

John Eisenhowsers Leave Jet Age: Ride Elephant

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New Delhi, Dec. 12. — Mrs. John Eisenhower, looking scared to death, went for a ride on an elephant today with her husband.

The jet age was far behind them as the President's son and daughter-in-law took advantage of a breathing spell in the hectic presidential peace tour.

Barbara, in navy blue dress and light blue hat, seemed

ed uncertain about the whole thing. She eyed the massive, 35-year-old elephant named Kirakagaj as though it were about to attack.

The elephant knelt on signal from its trainer and Barbara climbed aboard with her high spiked heels up a step-ladder to the "hauda," or chair saddle.

The throne-like silver saddle rested on a red and silver brocade pad over the sand-paperish skin of Kirakagaj.

John scrambled aboard with her and they rode for 20 minutes in the gardens behind India's presidential palace.

When she finally got back down on solid ground Mrs. Eisenhower said, "I enjoyed it very much." She sounded doubtful.

Onlookers said she seemed scared.

Another elephant, a frisky, 28-year-old female named Rajlakshmi, draped flower garlands around the young Eisenhowsers' necks with her trunk. Barbara did not seem too enchanted about that, either.

Then the ponderous Rajlakshmi danced, to the tinkle of bells attached to her thick ankles. As a finale, Rajlakshmi tossed off a solo on a harmonica.

The elephant inteflute capped a morning in which Barbara, acting as a first lady for her father-in-law, visited the village of Katharia Sarai outside New Delhi. Its mud-walled, thatched-roof dwellings had been tidied up in honor of her coming.

Curious villagers almost mobbed her during a 45-minute tour. They draped flowers over her shoulders and she was almost nose-deep in blossoms.

Shen encountered a snake charmer who staged a fight between a cobra and a mongoose. It was a draw.

During the day, Mrs. Eisenhower also visited the home of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru where she met Indira Gandhi, Nehru's daughter and president of the ruling congress party.

Dress Boots For Holidays

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Dress boots add an elegant touch to holiday costumes. Textures are novel enough to team with fur. Cuffs are fur-trimmed with mink or trimmed with jewels. Soft kid is used for ankle-high boots in colors—pink, lilac, gold and silver. One knee-high pair in brushed leather fits the calf as snugly as a leotard. Toes generally are pointed and heels are high.

Not since the leopard first got its spots into fashion have we had such imaginative animal prints in spring silks. Mink and python are the unusual newcomers. Mink tails form the pattern in natural and grey chiffons. Python prints are shown in gold, coral or Kelly green on silk surah.

For the bride the sun does not shine on, there's a white umbrella large enough to cover both bride and bridegroom, reports Woman's Wear Daily, a trade publication. Clear plastic provides an enclosure to the ground, and a plastic bag is included for the bride's slippers, enabling her to slip on rain shoes. The umbrella was developed by wedding planner Mrs. Winifred Brady of San Francisco.

Women's News • Social Events



Three 4-H clubs in the southwest Medford area are deep in handicraft as they turn out Christmas wreaths, swags, candle centerpieces and corsages as fund-raising projects. Pictured (above) during a work session in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Strom, 1464 Dixie lane, are John Stewart and Joyce Leon with part of the completed decorations. Also working last week were (below, left to right) Collin Tubbs, Duane Close and Heather Rode. The three clubs, the Southwest Medford Poultry and Livestock clubs and the Southwest Medford Kitchen Patrollers, also collected three pounds of misletoe to send to a 4-4 club in Iowa. The members in that state sell it as a Christmas project, with the two clubs splitting the profits. The young people are selling the decorations to their neighbors and friends, and will also have booths from time to time in the stores of local merchants.



Speakers' Group Elects Officers; Yule Party Held

Officers were elected at a meeting of Medford Toastmistress club December 9. Elected to serve from January 1 through June 30, 1960, were Mrs. Ellen Lynner, president; Mrs. Thomas Ball, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Cummings, secretary.

Miss Anna Streed and Mrs. Roy Rolls, elected in June for one year as treasurer and club representative, will also serve.

The Christmas party-meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edith Whillock. Dessert was served at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Harry Marshall gave the invocation and led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Timmer was Mrs. C. A. Thatcher. Mrs. J. D. Brummond was lexicologist and Mrs. Amy True presented the topics.

Miss Anna Streed gave a timely talk on passages from the Bible for the education portion of the program. Mrs. Ellen Lynner acted as Toastmistress and introduced Mrs. George L. Watson who spoke on "Grandma Tell Us a Story," an autobiographical sketch, and Mrs. James Van DerSteen, whose speech was entitled "Christmas in Many Lands."

Mrs. Arnold Bohnert was grammarian; Mrs. Roy Rolls was speech evaluator; Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, program evaluator.

The meeting concluded with group singing of Christmas carols and an organ-piano duet of "Silent Night," played by Mrs. Whillock and Mrs. Mabel Poage.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the club January 13, 1960.

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Hundreds Attend "Messiah" Program

Several hundred southern Oregon residents assembled in the gymnasium of Southern Oregon college in Ashland yesterday afternoon to hear a favorite of the Christmas season, "The Messiah." Although this religious composition of Handel was written more than 200 years ago, time has not lessened, but rather enhanced its appeal to music lovers and the Christian world.

Dr. Herbert Cecil of Southern Oregon college directed the Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra and a combined chorus of townspeople and the Southern Oregon college chorus, for the program. Oscar C. Bjorlie directs the college choir.

Handel's chorus music in "The Messiah" is both fervent and noble and to hear 125 well-directed voices sing the alternately joyful and sorrowful passages is a musical treat. As the large audience broke up and left the building yesterday, one heard exclamations of praise and gratitude from many.

Soloists for yesterday's presentation were Mrs. Virginia Cecil, soprano; Mrs. Lois Windsor, contralto; G. Robert Jacks, tenor, and Maynard

Hadley, bass. All four have fine, well-trained voices and yesterday they sang with the warmth and expression which religious music demands.

A gymnasium is not exactly the best type of building in which to present a musical program, but since it is the only one at Southern Oregon college which will accommodate this large an audience, there is no choice. The soloists were heard to good advantage yesterday, although such a structure tends to "swallow" a voice, particularly that of a woman singer. Miss Helene Robinson, also of the SOC music faculty, was at the organ.

One might point out the weaknesses of the orchestra, but in view of the over-all accomplishments of the entire group, it is unnecessary. Too, one wonders if the chill of the building might not have affected the players. A singer may not be troubled if the temperature falls below comfort, but if the fingers are cold, how can a violinist or other string instrument player do his best? The difficulty of heating a gymnasium is one more reason why it is a pity that musical events must be held in them rather than in a proper auditorium.

This was the second season that Dr. Cecil and his fellow musicians have presented "The Messiah." From the expressions of the audience yesterday, there can be no doubt that their efforts were appreciated and that it should become a tradition of the college in coming seasons.—O.S.

CALENDAR

Monday:
6 p.m.—Shady Cove Parent-Teachers association, school cafeteria.

6:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.

6:30 p.m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.

7 p.m.—Golden Link club, First Baptist Sunday school, at church.

7:30 p.m.—Priscilla circle, Talent Methodist church, at church.

7:30 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 2, with Mrs. Jerald McGrew, 4250 Jacksonville highway.

7:30 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, Ruth Esther and Susannah Wesleyan Service Guilds, First Methodist church.

7:45 p.m.—Degree of Honor and Junior Degree of Honor, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—St. Catherine's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church parish hall.

Tuesday:
9:30 a.m.—District 6C Mothersingers, home of Mrs. Dick Korner, Freeman rd., Central Point.

10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Herman Priem, Meadows rd.

10:30 a.m.—Shady Cove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Frank Linden, Kee lane.

12 noon—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. James Wicker, 809 Adams lane.

12 noon—Junior Red Cross Council, Red Cross Chapter house.

12:30 p.m.—Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.

1 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks temple.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Girls Community club.

A sandwich mix—softened cream cheese and diced garden vegetables such as green pepper, radishes and scallions.

Christian Women To Meet Tuesday

Circles of the First Christian church will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 15.

The circles and their place of meeting are: Shoemaker, home of Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson, 522 West Tenth street; Peterson, home of Mrs. Orpha Wendell, 1210 Sweet road; Drummond, with Mrs. M. E. Olson, 764 Pittview road; Johnson, with Mrs. Arthur Hotho, 1116 Dakota street; Troxell, home of Mrs. E. N. Biden, 711 East Jackson street; Weare, home of Mrs. R. E. Henry, 3119 Hanley road.

Members of Weare circle gave the program for the last meeting of Women's Fellowship of First Christian church. Mrs. Keith Templeman read the story of Christmas as celebrated around the world. To each of the people mention, "Christmas is the season of miracles" she said.

Luncheon was served by Troxell circle, with Mrs. Mabel Buchanan as chairman.

Past Chiefs Plan Christmas Party

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, December 15 at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building.

Past Chiefs club will hold a business meeting and annual Christmas dinner at the Girls Community club Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. Revelation of past chief pals, election of officers and gift exchange are planned. Husbands of members are invited.

Christmas Program Planned for Chapter

A Christmas program will be given at a meeting of Chapter BE, PEO sisterhood, to be held at the home of Mrs. Carol Kennedy, 1 White Oak drive, Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be given by Miss Annette Gray and Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton.

HEC to Meet

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will hold the annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. Men of Roxy Ann Grange are invited to attend. Girl Scouts will serve refreshments.

Fruit Dessert

Drain canned fruit cocktail saving the syrup. Combine the drained syrup with fresh orange and lemon juice to taste. Freeze in ice cube tray until icy; stir quickly with a fork to break up any large crystals. Spoon over individual servings of the chilled drained fruit cocktail as an appetizer or dessert.

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