

Women's News • Social Events

Club Holds Installation

Rogue River - The last meeting of the year for the Rogue River Civic Improvement club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs was held Sunday afternoon, June 12. Club members, their families and other invited guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burkett, on Fielder Creek road, for a picnic.

About fifty people were present. Tables were set on the patio and on the lawn in the shade of the oak trees. Mrs. Floyd Dick and Mrs. Earl Green were hostesses for the afternoon.

After the picnic dinner, guests assembled for the installation of the new officers who will serve for two years. Mrs. William White, past president of the Rogue River Civic Improvement club as well as past president of First District, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, conducted the ceremony.

Mrs. Edward Burkett, hostess to the group, was installed as president. Mrs. H. J. Stephens is vice president, Mrs. Robert Rowison, secretary and Mrs. Rollin Stehl, treasurer.

Mrs. White presented a past president's pin to Mrs. Lynalbe Deck, the outgoing president. A short business meeting preceded the installation, at which the club voted to donate \$10 to the Rogue River High School band to be used to aid in the purchase of band uniforms.

Guests from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lee. Mrs. Lee is the new president of First District of the Federation. Other guests from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Root. Mr. Root formerly taught in the Evans Valley school in Wimer. Guests from Grants Pass were Mrs. Jennie Magill and Mrs. F. W. Rieter; from Rogue River, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaines.

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Those wishing transportation are asked to be at the Jackson County extension office in the courthouse at 10 a.m.

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New York—Coats will be bigger, bulkier and more colorful this fall as designers discard the columnar look for a modified pyramid silhouette. From Nichi Giglio's collection for William Devita comes this amethyst great-coat with dyed-to-match beaver collar and bold patch pockets. (UPI Telephoto)

Extension Groups Plan Luncheon

Jackson County Extension Advisory board and Jackson County Extension Alumnae committee will meet with the same groups from Josephine county June 20. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Williams, Ore.

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Sound of Music Depends On Size, Shape of Room

By JOYCE SCHULLER
United Press International
Chicago—The sound of music depends on the shape in which you hear it.

With this in mind, a manufacturer of acoustical tile recently conducted extensive tests to determine the size and shape of rooms and furnishings that produce the best in home music.

The tests showed that in newer homes, with eight-foot ceilings, 10 by 12½ foot, 12 by 14 or 18 foot or 14 by 20 foot rooms were best for the distribution of sound. In older homes, with 10-foot ceilings, 12½ by 16 foot rooms made the best music rooms.

Perfectly square rooms and those twice as long as wide were found the poorest for sound. But these rooms were improved by irregular placement of heavy furniture, such as desks, upholstered chairs, sofas and tables, to break up sound.

Placing high fidelity equipment or stereo speakers in the corners of these rooms also improved the quality of sound. Corners reinforce music tones at their source. Too much low-frequency echo, which gives music a boomy character, was found to be the most common problem in home music rooms. To test for this, blow across an empty milk bottle to see if the tone lingers.

If it does, sound engineers advise installing acoustical ceiling tile and leaving a small air space behind it. They also recommend the use of bulky wooden furniture, which absorbs some excess low frequency sound. A suggested test for high and medium frequency echoes is a simple handclap. If it's followed by a ringing ping, engineers advise increasing the amount of soft material, such as drapes and rugs, in a room.

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Mineral Club Holds Dinner; Member Speaks

Leland Mentzer spoke on "Inclusions in Agate" at a recent meeting of Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club. The meeting, attended by 50 members and guests, followed a potluck dinner.

Using specimens from his collection, the speaker illustrated many types of inclusions that can occur in this material. In addition to the more usual "solid" formations such as dendrites, moss, plume, and saganite, one specimen "included" a water bubble and another loose sand.

Chester Fitch added to the interest of this program by projecting thin sections of agates, jaspers, petrified wood, and fossilized bone from his collection and that of Clarence Ross on a screen. Many of these "slides" beautifully pictured the inclusions mentioned by Mr. Mentzer.

No field trip has been arranged for this month, but a picnic in Lithia park, Ashland, is being planned for Friday, July 15. This outing will be held in conjunction with the Ashland Gem and Mineral group.

Frank Otis, the club's president, announced that the new display of mineral and lapidary work in the U.S. National bank, Medford, is from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter. The two cases which the club is entering in the National Gem show at Eureka, Calif., July 8, 9, and 10 will be handled by Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge.

Any one desiring more information regarding this club and its activities should contact the secretary, Delmar Smith, NORmandy 4-1355.



New York—This is actress Anna May Wong as she appears today, after starting a comeback in movies. She quit 17 years ago, but has changed little since then. She weighs the same, 128 pounds, still has no grey hair. She tells her age, 53, a rare confession among female movie stars. (UPI Telephoto)

Chinese Actress Returns To Screen After 17 Years

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York—UPI—Anna May Wong built a movie career playing women of mystery and intrigue.

But in person, there is no more candid soul around than this Chinese actress who quit films 17 years ago, and now is back before the cameras "because I found if you don't practice the talent God gives you, it starves to death."

A whole new generation has grown up since Miss Wong, daughter of a Los Angeles laundryman, went slinking her way through a series of hits. But the brown-eyed actress has changed little from the days when producers put her in Oriental costume and let her sing-song her way through her lines.

She weighs the same now as then—128 pounds. And no gray shows in the sleek, black page-boy hairdo with a scattering of bangs. She also tells her age—53—a rare confession among female movie stars.

"I thought they'd better put my birthday in my biography," she laughed. "I did not want people thinking I was so old I had to come on the set in a wheel chair."

Miss Wong came to New York to shop, especially for some custom-made hats to go with her Chinese-style wardrobe, and to make some appearances in connection with the opening of her comeback movie. It is Universal-International's "Portrait in Black," a suspense drama in which she plays Lane Turner, an enigmatic housekeeper. She has another picture with Barbara Stanwyck scheduled for fall release.

Miss Wong lived in a comfortable, but not ostentatious home in Santa Monica, "near enough the beach for me to swim, if I weren't scared of the water."

She has never married and "I don't doubt if I ever will at this late day," she smiled. "I'm too set in my ways."

Leftover pimientos from an open can or jar can be stored for some time if they are completely immersed in water or if ½ teaspoon of vinegar is added to the pimiento liquid. In both cases, the jar should be covered tightly and refrigerated.

Read the labels to determine fiber content, Miss Werden said. The generic names of synthetic fibers now used in blankets are acrylic, modacrylic and nylon. Most labels will carry these names as well as such trade names as Orlon and Acrilan.

Banana and lemon cream pies, both quite sweet, and frozen Japanese mandarin oranges are new in the desert category. Bake and serve frozen patty shells, as flaky as the finest French bakery product, are suitable for either dessert or main course, depending on the filling you use.

Auxiliary Announces New Officers

Phoenix - Mrs. Fred Barbeau was elected president of the Phoenix Lions auxiliary, at the group's last meeting. It was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Claffin, Phoenix, with Mrs. Claude Haggard assistant hostess.

Other officers elected for the new term were first vice president, Mrs. Melvin Banta; second vice president, Mrs. Roy Harndon; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Glascock; treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Pierson; lion trainer, Mrs. A. S. Conbruck. Mrs. John Caulkins was a visitor.

They were installed at a joint dinner meeting with the men of the Phoenix Lions club held at the Tally-Ho in Talent. Mrs. J. R. Sides, of Medford, was installing officer for the auxiliary.

The club also voted to sponsor a china and ceramic show in the fall, and named delegates to the Lions convention. They were Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mrs. Norman Williams and Mrs. Leonard Carlson. The convention was held in Pendleton June 10-12.

Ceremony Held By Talent Club

Talent—Installation of officers was held at a meeting of Talent Garden club held recently at Talent City hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Gerald Schmelzer and Mrs. Donald Long.

Mrs. Clarence Mathis, president of Ashland Garden club, conducted the ceremony. Taking office were Mrs. Philip Hoyland, president; Mrs. Leon Lockwood, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Barrett, secretary; Mrs. Charles Tugle, treasurer.

Mrs. Hoyland announced her committee to serve the coming year.

Guests from Ashland were Mrs. Emma Ahlstrom, Mrs. Roy Murphy, Mrs. Roy Hays, and Mrs. Mathis; Mrs. Shirley Monroe, Talent, was also a guest.

Male Chef Declares Only Men Should Cook Over Barbecue

Chicago—UPI—Meat intended for the backyard barbecue should be generously larded with fat and cooked by a male chef, suggests one amateur male chef.

Bob Bentley, Columbus, Ohio, displayed barbecue meats and sauces at the recent convention of the National Food Distributors Association and offered advice on how to win friends over the backyard grill.

"The best tenderloin in the world can come out tasting like sawdust if all the fat is trimmed off before it's put on the grill," he said.

"Let the fire burn down to white coals, scrape away the ashes, then put the meat on the grill. Melting fat will drip down into the hot coals and send smoke drifting up to barbecue the meat."

"If a barbecue sauce is used as a baster, wait until the last 10 minutes of cooking, when the pores of the meat have been opened by the heat."

"The little woman should limit herself to setting the table. Barbecuing is man's work."

New Po-Taterdogs Good Teenage Fare

New York—UPI—Heat-and-serve products dominated the Eastern Frosted Foods Association annual buffet luncheon here.

They included: for teenager appeal, po-taterdogs, or frankfurters in a blanket of mashed potatoes and a pastry shell. Boil-in-bag items included broccoli hollandaise style; green beans supreme (in cheese sauce); creamed spinach; two heavily-breaded fish steak dinners, one in lobster sauce and the other, in shrimp sauce; and two meat dinners, macaroni and beef with peas, and beef patty with boiled new potatoes and peas.

In aluminum foil disposable containers were mildly-seaoned shrimp curry, turkey tetrazini, Dutch potato salad and baked breast of chicken, southern style (in cream gravy).

Fruit punches combined lemon with grape, strawberry, raspberry and pineapple juices. Banana and lemon cream pies, both quite sweet, and frozen Japanese mandarin oranges are new in the desert category. Bake and serve frozen patty shells, as flaky as the finest French bakery product, are suitable for either dessert or main course, depending on the filling you use.



Manila—Mrs. John (Barbara) Eisenhower, celebrating her 34th birthday in the Philippine Islands June 15, toured hospitals, had a birthday breakfast at Malacanang Palace and a champagne lunch at a Chinese restaurant. Here, Mrs. Eisenhower, who is accompanying President Dwight Eisenhower on his Far Eastern tour, chats with nurses and doctors at South General hospital. (UPI Radiotelephoto)



London—Britain's Princess Anne waves from an open carriage as she and Queen Mother Elizabeth ride back to Buckingham Palace here after viewing the "Trooping the Color" ceremony held to mark Queen Elizabeth's official birthday. According to a story that appeared in the Daily Mail, London newspaper, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip have decided to send Princess Anne to boarding school next Fall. The Princess, 10 in August, has, up to now, been tutored at the Palace. (UPI Telephoto)

Three Rogue Valley Women Receive Auxiliary Offices

Three Rogue valley women were elected to state office during the annual convention of Oregon Lions clubs and their auxiliaries held in Pendleton last week.

Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, was elected president of the Oregon Lions auxiliary; Mrs. Edward Stevens, Phoenix, was named secretary of the Oregon group, and Mrs. Harvey Parrott, Jacksonville, treasurer. In addition, Mrs. Christian appointed Mrs. George Nerton, Talent, as director of publications.

This was the 36th annual Lions and auxiliary convention, and more than 100 members of Rogue valley Lions clubs and auxiliaries attended. The convention saluted Hawaii, the 50th state of the United States.

The main, continuing project of Lions and Lady Lions in Oregon is work with the blind, particularly children, and this past year Mrs. Christian has devoted a great share of her time to this work. During the convention reports of the use of the Walter Dry fund were read stating that 19 teachers and houseparents were given grants to further their education in work with visually handicapped children. The grants totaled about \$3,000.

Reports were also heard concerning the Institute held to help parents of visually handicapped children. Twenty-seven parents attended the institute, which is sponsored by the Lions and auxiliary members.

Social functions held during the convention included a cocktail party and Hawaiian luau held at Happ, Canyon near Pendleton, and a fun breakfast Friday morning. Mrs. Dan Dwyer, Medford, was chairman of this event. Mrs. Lee Mellish, also Medford, was chairman of a tea given for charter members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Lyle Hickok, The Dalles, a past state president, conducted installation ceremonies. Flowers from Hawaii were used in the decorations, and delegates from this area report that the ceremony, and the entire convention, was one of the most colorful ever.

Mrs. Clifford Davis was honored by Chapter Illinois Valley - Mrs. Clifford Davis was honored by Blue Star Mothers, Chapter 3, at a recent meeting. Mrs. Davis is leaving the Illinois Valley to make her home in Eugene.

Mrs. Davis was presented a gift, and a decorated cake. Mrs. Evan Kubil and Mrs. Vester Dotson were guests of the chapter.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:
6 p.m. - Nevita Past Marton's club, TouVelle State park.

6:30 p.m. - Veterans of World War I, barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m. - Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.
7:30 p.m. - Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. John Kent, 922 South Oakdale ave.

8 p.m. - Roxy Ann Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks, 3585 Roberts rd.

1 p.m. - Wenoah club of Weatonka council, Degree of Pochontas, Redman Hall, Apple st.

Thursday:
2 p.m. - WCTU, First Presbyterian church, Fire place room.

Luncheon Honors Gayle Randall

Many parties are being given in the city to honor brides-to-be whose weddings are planned this month.

Miss Gayle Randall, bride-elect of Lowell Brimley, was honored at a shower and luncheon given June 11 at the home of Mrs. Otis Swisher, 1002 South Oakdale avenue.

Miss Randall, a student at Southern Oregon college, and Mr. Brimley will be married June 18. Mr. Brimley is an engineer at Jeddell Brothers Sward mill in Gold Hill.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Pat Walls, Mrs. Herbert Robers, Mrs. Warren Wolf, Mrs. Thelda Bevins and Miss Randall.

Farewell Party Held Recently In Eagle Point

Eagle Point - A few close neighbors of Mrs. Hazel Atkins recently honored her with a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Ruby Stowell on North C Street Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Tyer and Mrs. Ruby Stowell were hostesses for an afternoon of visiting and refreshments.

Mrs. Atkins, retired from school teaching this year and is leaving this weekend for Grants Pass where she expects to make an indefinite stay with her son and family.

Attending the party were the Mesdames Christine Linder, Frank Putnam, Amy Brown, George McLean, Mattie Brown, Nora Strauss, Donna Ashpole, Paul Force, and Miss Yetta Olson.

Gold Hill Couple Attend Ceremony

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell, Gold Hill, were in Missoula, Mont., recently to attend graduation ceremonies at Montana State university. Michael Hodge was a member of the graduation class, having completed a five-year course in the school of pharmacy.

The graduate is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hodge, former Gold Hill residents, and attended Gold Hill and Grants Pass schools before the family left Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell visited relatives in Montana and Washington before returning to Gold Hill June 12.

The lady-in-waiting who wants to go wading will be fashionable in "little boy shorts" worn under matching and contrasting colored sleeveless tops. The shorts in one ensemble are blousier style.

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