

Women's News • Social Events



Anaheim, Calif.—Queen Sirikit of Thailand and one of her daughters, Her Royal Highness Princess Nhol Ratana, 9, play a "look Ma, no hands" game as they ride one of the small Disneyland U-drive cars at the famous amusement park. The royal family toured Disneyland June 23. (UPI Telephoto)

Lodge Announces Plans For Order of Rainbow

Jacksonville — Warren Masonic lodge in Jacksonville announces that the lodge will sponsor a local unit of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. The Order of Rainbow is an international organization and has chapters in about 42 states and 14 territories and countries overseas.

All Rainbow assemblies are sponsored by members of the Ancient Free and Accepted Order of Masons and the Order of Eastern Star, the lodge states.

Girls wishing to become members must be recommended by a Mason or an Eastern Star member. Many who join are children of Masons or Stars, but the doors of the Order are open to friends of members, even though they may have no Masonic relationship. This is one of the main points of difference between the Order of Rainbow and the International Order of Job's Daughters, it is stressed.

Picnic Meeting Held by Units; Camp Announced

Illinois Valley — The four valley home extension units held a joint picnic recently at the city park.

Attending from the Lone Mountain unit were Mrs. James Cooke and Mrs. Lee Anderson and representing the Selma Rancheros were Mrs. Adeline Brittain and Mrs. Wilma Gilbert.

Ten were present from the Illinois valley unit. Mrs. Henry Gammel and Mrs. Loyd Gilbert, members of the Josephine County Home Extension committee, also attended.

Mrs. Gammel announced that the annual homemakers camp will be held July 24-30 at Camp Chinguapin. The fee will be \$12 for the full session; charge will also be made for separate meals or for overnight camping.

Wednesday, July 27, will be visitors day, and a potluck luncheon will be served. It will be necessary to have 25 campers in order to hold the camp, it is stated. It is stated that "good food will be prepared by an experienced cook."

Thursday, July 28, the campers will tour the Oregon caves and Sunday, July 24, will be family night.

The units planned to sponsor Mrs. Hazel McMahon, county chairman, as a delegate to the national home economics convention at Madison, Wis., during August.

Seeing Green Relaxes

New York — To relax tired eyes, change focus at intervals by looking off into the distance. During this "eye-break" it helps to view something green, the Better Vision Institute said.



"I wrote until my fingers were numb. Now I appreciate what society writers go through with" said Mrs. H. S. Ingle sympathetically to Potpourri last Saturday morning. Mrs. Ingle and Potpourri were adding, by telephone, a few details which she had left out of her daughter's wedding questionnaire, even though she had written until her "fingers were numb."

Mrs. Ingle's sympathy was needed Saturday. Wedding stories, particularly stories of large weddings with many details, are one of the hardest chores for the society gals. We try to take extra care, too, for the families (and the writers) are very unhappy when anything goes wrong. And there were about a dozen long weddings to write last week, since this is June, and the middle of June is the most popular time for tying the nuptial knot.

In fact, so long were the wedding stories, and so thick the pile of other material that Saturday came and went without Pal Peg and Potpourri finishing everything. And Potpourri didn't even get time to assemble her thoughts, let alone write a column.

JWF of the East Oregonian, Pendleton, recently took typewriter in hand and wrote about weddings. JWF said that among all the news he had written, none was as difficult as the social news. JWF said he had complained for years about the way weddings were written and published, but he quit complaining after writing a few himself. "We learned the hard way that there are not several different ways to tell the story of a wedding. The reason is so obvious that we were embarrassed for not having thought of it. The reason is that almost all weddings are alike. The procedures vary a little according to the locale—church, justice of the peace office, in a garden or at home plate at the baseball park. But what the principals in the case do doesn't vary much. Nor does what they wear."

"So, what you can do with the wedding story is quite limited. It, in fact, comes down in the end to two choices. You can tell the essential details and sign off or you give the readers a full play-by-play that includes the minutest details. Our preference is the fast, short treatment. We're sure most readers prefer it, too.

"They do unless they have a close association with a wedding. That makes it difficult. Mrs. Jones likes short wedding stories until the story of her daughter's wedding comes along. Then she wants the full treatment.

"Handling wedding stories in a manner that will placate the majority of a newspaper's readers is a problem that has given editors headaches for years. It will continue to."

Potpourri was glad to read that others have the same troubles with weddings. The gals of the Tribune try to hit a middle course—we make the stories long enough to please the families, but try to cut down on some of the detail. Often it is very difficult. What seems unimportant to the writer may turn out to be a bit of information which the family was most anxious to have included.

When Potpourri started writing wedding stories—a long time ago—no one, absolutely no one, ever included in a wedding story the name of the person who made the wedding cake. If they were baked by others than professional bakers, it was kept a dark secret. Now it is common for a relative or close friend to make the wedding cake, and the family wants this included in the story.

This writer also remembers when the names of those who lighted the candles were seldom included in the material. Now this is also common. A few years ago some special white carpet or covering, which was deemed as important as the flowers, candles and satin bows on the pews. Somehow, white aisle coverings aren't in the news now, a fact which doesn't make the society writer a bit unhappy.

One piece of information in a wedding story for Sunday interested this writer. This was the fact that at Kathy Ingle's wedding to Daniel Voorhies, the traditional wedding marches were not used, and instead Miss Ingle and Organist Edna Dougherty chose "The Wedding Suite" by Clokey for the wedding marches, and her prelude music included Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" which was played as a recessional for the wedding of Princess Margaret and Anthony Armstrong-Jones. Miss Dougherty states that the Clokey suite, published in 1957, is a beautiful piece of wedding music. The suite includes a solo, as well as the marches, and she is hopeful that other brides will use it rather than the traditional selections which some churches and many musicians regard with disfavor.

We read the other day that the U. S. post office has ordered an electric "thinking" machine that "reads" addresses and sorts at a minimum rate of 10,000 envelopes an hour. We wonder if a version of this device could be made which would "read" the material submitted to the society department, particularly on engagement stories and wedding questionnaires. There are times when it takes the concentration of six or eight reporters and editors on the Mail Tribune staff to read hand-written names and other material. It would be a happy day in the news room if such a machine could be put in use.—O.S.

Auxiliary Holds Dinner Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent and Mrs. Grace Berry, Talent, and Mrs. Vesta Morgan, Medford, were guests for a dinner meeting of Col. Sargent auxiliary, United Spanish War

Veterans, held June 19 at the Redman hall.

Mrs. James Vandersteen, president, conducted the meeting. An all day sewing session to sew articles for the Domiciliary Center will be held at the home of Mrs. Vandersteen, 900 Mira Mar street, Medford, July 11, and a picnic early in August. The Auxiliary will not meet in July and August.

Leaving early Sunday morning for Eugene to attend the annual department convention and encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary, were Mrs. Vandersteen, auxiliary president and chairman of department officers reports; Mrs. Bertha Nelson, co-chairman of the department convention carnation sale; Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, door guard; Mrs. Gladys Rammin, color, and Mrs. Don Anderson, department parliamentarian.

Mrs. Anderson has been appointed grand chameleon (secretary) for ten by the grand gila monster, Mrs. Sallie Cotter, Grants Pass, for the convocation of Military Order of Lizards to be held in Eugene, June 28.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Vandersteen, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Wood will decorate and make arrangement for a Lizard breakfast to be held Tuesday morning.

Installation Conducted By De Molay

Central Point — Crater chapter, Order of De Molay, installed officers for the new term at a meeting at the Central Point Masonic hall Saturday, June 18.

Jim Ackerman, Eagle Point, was installed master counselor. His officers for the term are Bruce Burns, senior counselor, and Boyd Henry, junior counselor, both from Central Point; John Rogers, Prospect, senior deacon; Ray Novosad, Central Point, junior deacon; Dick Wilson, Trail, senior steward; Daniel Hayes, chaplain; Richard Lichti, marshal; Roscoe Day, standard bearer; Leslie Coff, sentinel, all Central Point.

Installing officers were Leslie Coff, a past master counselor and district governor, master counselor; Richard Lichti, senior counselor, both Crater chapter; Norman Sowell, Redwood chapter, Kerby, junior counselor; Mike Ralston, Grants Pass chapter, marshal; Mark Nelson, Redwood chapter, chaplain; Dennis Barnes, Springfield chapter, senior deacon; and Miss Janet Kilbourne, musician.

The new master counselor escorted and introduced his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Ackerman, his sisters, the Misses Marcia and Lola Ackerman, and his brother, Dale Ackerman Jr. Bruce Burns presented his father, Waldo Burns, and Boyd Henry presented his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry. Each of the mothers was presented a corsage and the fathers received a boutonniere from the chapter.

Honored guests were John Lee McCulloch, Springfield, Oregon senior counselor; Ron Hirscher, Ashland, state orator; George Finley, Ashland, district dad advisor; William Callender, Central Point, past dad advisor, Crater chapter; Miss Rebecca Ferrell, queen, Bethel 38, Central Point, Job's Daughters; Miss Jackie Hume, honored queen-elect, Bethel 56, Shady Cove; Miss Barbara Gordon, past honored queen, Bethel 55, Medford; Miss Terry Strong, past queen, Bethel 29, Prineville; Mrs. Ackerman, guardian, Bethel 56, and Mrs. Lou Rogers, past guardian, Bethel 56; L. R. Manning, vice associate grand guardian, Job's Daughters; Mrs. Archie Purdy, guardian, Bethel 38.

Red roses and yellow daisies decorated the chapter room and the dining room where a reception was held following the meeting. Refreshments were served by the De Molay mothers assisted by Miss Ferrell and Miss Hume.

The Misses Marcia Ackerman and Eda Larsen were in charge of the guest book and Miss Lola Ackerman was in charge of programs.

Chapter Dad advisors are Russell Fair, Ralph Johnson and Archie Purdy.

Vacation Trips In Hills News

Hills — Travelers and vacationers are in the news for Hills in recent days.

Mrs. Phoebe Thompson and daughter, Marlyn, are spending two weeks in Auburn and Sacramento, Calif., with Mrs. Thompson's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates and son, Seattle, Wash., were recent guests of Mr. Bates uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bernheisel. They were en route home after a stay in Oroville, Calif., with Mr. Bates' father.

Miss Paula Eastman left recently by plane to spend a vacation in San Francisco and San Jose with relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Cavin and daughter, Janet, are in Toledo, Ohio, with friends.

Initiation Held For Miss Hopper

Shady Cove — Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, initiated Miss Barbara Ann Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hopper, Eagle Point, at the last meeting. Miss Judy Trost was a courtesy candidate.

Plans were made for installation of officers, held June 25 at 8 p.m. at Eagle Point Grade school cafeteria. Miss Jackie Hume was installed queen.

Roy Eskews Leave For South, Mid-West

Gold Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eskew have left for Santa Rosa, Calif., where they visited at the home of his sister. They continued to Albuquerque, N. M. where they will be guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eskew. Later the Eskews will continue to their home state of Kansas to visit relatives in Dodge City and Colwater.



Women attending a combined meeting of the Medford unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs, and of the state board of the Federation, held June 20 at the Red Cross building, were interested in a fund-raising project of the state board members. They brought a dozen or so veils fashioned into caps and decorated with felt

elephant cut-outs in various colors. Pictured examining the party hats are (at left) Mrs. W. J. Moreland, long-time member of the Medford Republican club, and Mrs. H. R. Davey, 212 Valley View drive, a new member. The Daveys came to Medford recently from Los Angeles. (Knackstedt photo)

Past and Present Meet In Home of U.S. Senator

By ROSE MCKEE
Washington — The years 1860 A.D. and 450 B.C. meet harmoniously in the home of Sen. and Mrs. Paul H. Douglas in Washington.

The Illinois Democrat and his wife have a one-story brick home that is completely modern in design. It is the setting for plaster copies of ancient sculpture, some of the originals of which date back to about 450 B.C. Yet they seem completely at home in their modern surroundings.

Mrs. Douglas told the National Association of Home Builders that she had always known that when she and the Senator had a house of their own, she wanted it to be "modern with everything on one floor."

The daughter of Lorado Taft, the noted sculptor, explained that while she finds satisfaction in keeping her home neat and clean, she does not believe in spending unnecessary time on housekeeping chores.

"In this 20th century," she said, "there are so many other things for women to do — I wanted a home with the easiest and quickest ways of doing things about the house."

Mrs. Douglas got her wish four years ago, when the modern house was built and time-saving gadgets such as a dishwasher, were installed in the kitchen.

When it came to furnishing the house, she said she at first couldn't think what she could do to make it interesting on a by then largely depleted budget.

Collected Casts
"Then I realized that what I had that was interesting was my inheritance from my father," she added. "He had collected plaster casts of some of the world's lovely pieces of sculpture. They had come to me simply because I was the daughter of a sculptor."

Mrs. Douglas noted that copies of sculpture now are generally available and, she said, many could do what she has done in furnishing her home if their interests are similar.

She has used her pieces with restraint so that there is not even a suggestion of a museum effect.

Over the fireplace, Mrs. Douglas has a copy of a relief that is in an art museum in Athens. A memorial to a woman, the sculpture according to

Winninghams Hold Reunion

Applegate Valley — Approximately 60 persons attended a picnic and family reunion of the Winningham family held at McKee forest park recently. Those attending from other areas were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Winningham, Mt. Shasta, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winningham and three children, Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winningham and daughter, Yreka, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Vern Howard and son Mr. and Mrs. John Rocha and children, of Klamath Falls.

The first members of the family to come to Southern Oregon in early days were Mr. and Mrs. James Winningham, who came to Central Point from Oregon City.

Another admired work is a copy of a winged victory, which hangs on a wall of the entranceway. The original is believed to date from 450 B.C.

In selecting draperies and upholstery, Mrs. Douglas chose solid colors that would not distract from her unique decorations. Sofas and chairs are covered in russet or green and she has tawny drapes matching the color of her living room walls.

Among Mrs. Douglas' most treasured sculpture are works of her father. These include a small likeness of her mother when a young girl and her father's working model of a memorial fountain that stands in Denver.

Outdoors, at the base of a big tree, is a statue of a "happy girl," a copy of one of the figures her father did for his noted "Fountain of the Great Lakes" in Chicago.

To see large sculpture her father did, Mrs. Douglas has only to visit the plaza at Union Station in Washington. The Columbus Memorial there is his work.

Townsend Club To Hold Picnic

Medford Townsend club will hold a potluck picnic at 12 noon Wednesday, June 29, at the north side of Hawthorne park. Each person attending is to provide his own table service. The Eve Prentice accordion group will furnish entertainment.

The group reports that it is setting a record among clubs in the Pacific coast states for having the fastest growing membership.

E. K. Hewitt has been added to the list of voting delegates who will attend the 20th Townsend club national convention.

At last week's meeting, five club members were honored for having June birthdays. Four visitors were present from Grants Pass.

Ashland and Jacksonville members furnished music entertainment. Visitors are welcome at all meetings of the club.

Sojourners Introduce Newcomers

Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. W. A. Hatch and Mrs. George Torgerson became new members of Sojourners club during a meeting Thursday at the Girls Community club.

Prospective members introduced for the first time were Mrs. James Hagerty and Mrs. Theodore McDaniell.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Anna Cummings, Watsonville, Calif.; Mrs. D. E. Beyer, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Margaret Luckey, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. W. C. Nicholas, Weston, Ore.

The luncheon table was decorated with a large sea shell filled with yellow roses. Completing the arrangement were wrought iron candlesticks holding candles.

Mrs. James Winslow was chairman of the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Zimdar and Mrs. Phillip Dopp assisted.

During the afternoon cards were played and prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Ruth Tobin and Mrs. H. F. Jenkins. Pinochle prizes went to Mrs. Lilly DeCosta and Mrs. Glenn Tuttle. Canasta awards were received by Mrs. Beryl Lyon and Mrs. E. E. Evans. Mrs. Henry Miller received a special award.

The next meeting of the club will be held July 14 at which time new officers for the next six months will be installed. All women who have lived in Medford or vicinity two years or less are cordially invited to attend and become members.

Family Visits At Roelfs Home

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Roelfs and family, 714 Dakota avenue, had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Pal and children Teri and Wendy from Manhattan Beach, Calif.

The Roelfs took their guests to see Crater Lake while they were in the valley. This was their first visit to southern Oregon.

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