

Women's News • Social Events

Annual Art Show Sets Record

The largest number of paintings ever shown in a Southern Oregon Society of Artists exhibit were displayed Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14 at Lithia park in Ashland. The show is coordinated with the Oregon Shakespearean Festival each year.

Four hundred paintings and 14 sculptures were viewed by an estimated 3,000 visitors. Approximately one third of the visitors registered and the committee noted that the registration points were as far distant as Hawaii, New York, New Haven, Conn., and Rhode Island. The guests registered from Hawaii were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bacon, Ewa, Marion D. Tolbert, Waialua, and Claire Ching, also Ewa.

About 4 p.m. each day the Festival Singers circled among the exhibits and sang folk songs. Artist Victor Wrigglesworth furnished organ music, filling the park with music both days of the show.

The large number of art pieces on display included oil paintings, water color pastels, crayons, mosaics in ceramic and mosaics in copper, pen and ink drawings, brush drawings in oil, sculpture in ceramic, sculpture in wire, and wood sculpture and bas relief sculpture.

Exhibiting as guest artist in the field of photography was the official festival photographer, Dwayne Smith. He exhibited a group of salon photographs of festival special scenes for the past four years. Proceeds from the sale of photographs are to be donated to the theater building fund.

Other guest exhibitors were Jeanette Thompson, Bob Crowne, Harry Hegdahl and Gladys Peterson, all Ashland, and Alex Dezerly, Lakeview, Ore.

Society members set up easels and took sketch pads to show the public some of the techniques in application. Clifford Platz and Mrs. L. C. (Cora) McMahan painted in oils for exhibition purposes, while George R. Johnson and Mrs. Thomas (Joyce) Grissom sketched in pen and ink and in pencil for the viewers.

A public poll is taken every year at the Ashland park show to determine what type of art work the general public likes to see. This year first choice in the oil painting division was awarded to a work titled "Superstition Mountain" by E. J. Wick. Second choice in oils "Moonlight on Lake Shasta," was by Mrs. Jack (Bessie) Mitchell, and Mrs. Earl (Viola) Moore won third place with her painting, "Mount Jefferson."

In the water color division David Hagerbaumer won first choice with his "Pair of Pheasant Roosters," and second place for water colors went to Mrs. George (Blanche) Johnson for her "Siskiyou Stage"

Mr. Hagerbaumer scored again with his "Quail in the Cottonwood" for third choice in the water color paintings.

In other media the public picked "Canyon Passage" by Mrs. Ross (Ruby) Twedell, a pastel or chalk painting. A pen and ink sketch titled "Harbor" by George R. Johnson took second in the mixed media and third choice also went to Mr. Johnson for his "Sundance," pen and ink sketch.

Fourteen pieces of sculpture were exhibited by Mrs. Frank (Ruby) Ralston. The public's choice for these was a piece titled "The Old Man."

Ireland Circle Studies India

Ireland evening circle of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church met recently at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gandee.

The study was the second on India. Mrs. C. W. Guehes told of some of the customs of the Indian people with whom Dr. Dorothy Huskey is working. Dr. Huskey, formerly with the Jackson County Health department, is now a health educator with headquarters at Madras, India. A sari sent here by Dr. Huskey was worn by Mrs. Glen Allen who assisted with the study.

Mrs. Mabel Sims gave the devotions on the topic "Prayer in Music."

The next meeting of the group will be held September 8 at the home of Mrs. Earl Rogers.

McCanns Return From Vacation

Happy Camp—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCann have returned from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National park and Denver, Colo. In Denver they were joined by their son, Airman Ronald McCann, who has been stationed at Lowry Air Force base, and who is spending a leave at home. He will report to Travis Air Force base and from there is to be sent to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Brown and sons of El Cerrito, Calif., are guests of Mr. Brown's father, N. T. Brown, at his ranch on the south fork of Indian creek. The family returns annually to spend a vacation fishing and swimming in Indian creek.

Guest Leaves

Central Point—Linda Suttell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Suttell, Star Ranger station, Applegate, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Twiss, Central Point, last week.

Townsend Club To Hold Picnic

Townsend club and auxiliary will hold a potluck picnic luncheon on the north side of Hawthorne park Wednesday, August 17, at 12 noon. The auxiliary chairman announces that each club member must furnish his own table service. Cold drinks will be provided.

At last week's meeting, musical entertainment was furnished by both Ashland and club members. The program was held at Dreamland hall following the picnic.

It was announced that Arthur C. Lewis is now assistant state director of Townsend clubs.

Ten club members from Medford and two from Coquille attended installation of officers of the new Grants Pass club August 9. The new club will meet again on Tuesday, August 23, at 2 p.m. and visitors are invited.

In the event of rain Wednesday, the picnic luncheon will be served at Walker's Dreamland hall instead of in the park. Visitors are welcome to attend the Medford club meetings.

Voters' League To Hold Picnic

Medford League of Women Voters will begin the year's activities Wednesday, August 31, with a general meeting and picnic for new members at the home of Mrs. Harry Danielson, 2316 Siskiyou boulevard.

Luncheon at 12:30 o'clock will be followed by a program explaining the organization. Swimming and bridge will follow the program.

A charge will be made for the party and program and reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. R. W. Schwann, SPRING 2-8825.

Daughter Visits At Parents' Home

Mrs. Robert Clark, Seattle, the former Nancy Swem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swem, 38 Ross court. Accompanying Mrs. Clark here is her son, Michael, 8.

Mrs. Clark arrived Friday and attended the 15th reunion of her Medford High school class Saturday. She will return to Seattle Wednesday.

Major, Family Visit Gold Hill; Reunion Held

Gold Hill—A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. George Dorman recently when her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. Linsley Dorman and sons, Linsley and Gregory Dorman were guests at her home in Gold Hill. They left soon after for Taipei, Formosa. This was the first time in six years that Mrs. Dorman's two sons and two daughters had been together.

Others celebrating the occasion were Howard Dorman, Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascon, and family, Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dusenberry and son, Gary Dusenberry, Sams Valley. Mrs. Gascon and Mrs. Dusenberry are the former Maybelle and Helen Dorman.

Major Dorman has been assigned to the military assistance advisory group as public information officer. He and his family drove to Oregon from Nashville, Tenn., where the major had been stationed the past three years. Previous duty stations have been in Germany and Japan. The couple are former residents of Gold Hill. They were entertained by friends in Medford while in southern Oregon.

En route to Gold Hill, the Dorman's stopped at Canby, Ore., where they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Gribble. The Dorman's also visited her sister and family in Port Angeles, Wash. prior to their arrival here.

After leaving Gold Hill, the Dorman's were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blevins, San Jose, Calif., prior to leaving the United States for Formosa. The Blevins are also former residents of Gold Hill and Grants Pass.

Candidate Is Speaker For Republican Women

"Oregon is a slumbering giant that must be awakened if we are to achieve our destiny," Elmo Smith, former governor of Oregon and Republican candidate for the United States Senate, told a meeting of the Jackson county unit, Oregon Federation of Republican Women's clubs yesterday noon at the Red Cross building.

The candidate said that Oregon "has the greatest undeveloped industrial potential in America—a potential that is almost unbelievable." The ex-governor declared that Oregon has water transportation as good as there is in the United States, has excellent rail and air transportation facilities and "the best highway system of any size in the nation."

"We have extensive natural resources and the wide acreages of land in abundance that are needed by modern industry," Mr. Smith continued. "Oregon stands strategically at a cross roads for commerce in the future. Our trade with the Far East is growing rapidly. We are ideally situated geographically to serve the expanding markets in the Northwest. This is demonstrated by Oregon's rate of growth as a wholesale distribution center, a much faster rate of growth than Washington has."

Must Move Fast

The candidate said that Oregonians will have to "move faster" if the state is to achieve its destiny as the industrial, trade and commercial center of the Pacific Northwest and declared that the present representation in Washington, D.C., "has fallen short." The speaker pointed out that the state of Washington has received 44 times as much as Oregon, and California 240 times as much as Oregon in federal monies spent for new space age projects. He spoke of the Hanford atomic installation in Washington, of the various United States Air Force bases in that state and mentioned that Washington has major Army and Navy bases.

The speaker declared that if Oregon received its proportionate share of federal monies, it would be equal to the money which a county of 50,000 would spend.

Along with natural resources and other "potentials" Oregon has a well educated and well trained force of workers, the former governor said. He mentioned that Oregon has "the fourth highest grade completion average for students in the United State" and said that this high level of education provides a tremendous reservoir of skilled labor supply, a major asset for industry. Because opportunities here are limited, many of our first-rate science and other graduates go to other states for employment, Mr. Smith declared.

The candidate stressed his business knowledge and background as being an asset to a United States senator and

which Oregon had elected to the congress have had interests which are "too divided" to properly care for the welfare of the state. He said he believed national interests should come before international and added "if elected, I will never forget that my prime interest and responsibility are to Oregon."

Aided State

Former Governor Smith spoke of his efforts to aid the development of Oregon during his terms in the state legislature and his term as governor. He pointed out that the legislation he introduced and sponsored made possible the present highway system, a model for other states, that he had sponsored creation of the State Water Resources board, Oregon's "most significant conservation legislation."

Speaking of the proposal to establish a national park in the Oregon Coast dunes area, Mr. Smith said "if the federal government has that much money to spend in Oregon, let's spend it on highways and harbor development." As far as beauty and natural resources are concerned, the whole coast of Oregon could be turned into a national park, Mr. Smith added.

The dunes topic was brought up again during a question and answer period, and the candidate said he had been told the national park would cost about \$30 millions. Asked to clarify his position about the United Nations, Mr. Smith said he had voted against a piece of proposed legislation several years ago involving approval of a world federation because "it would mean giving up our autonomy" and added that "I am not against the United Nations."

The question of the Forand bill was brought up and Mr. Smith said he believed this bill dealing with medical aid for those on social security was "unfair, inadequate and unequal." He said he disliked the fact that it would be compulsory, pointed out that the insurance would cover an illness only for six months and that the bill does not provide for those not under social security.

"The Forand bill is a political cliché which is supposed to solve everything," he added. Mr. Smith also said he believed the matter of retirement at 65 might be revised since "many people over 65 have vast capabilities and experience; they are not necessarily candidates for the old folks home."

Candidate Smith was introduced by Representative Evelyn Nye of the Oregon legislature and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Frank Bash, president of the club. In closing the meeting, she asked Mr. Smith to comment on the Republican convention which he said had been conducted in an orderly and dignified manner and during which "great decisions had been made."

Prospect—A special meeting of Prospect Garden club will be held in the Community hall Thursday, August 18, at 1 p.m. A report will be given by Mrs. Earl Millard, who attended the state convention, and final arrangements for the flower show will be discussed.

The club's third annual flower show will be held in the Community hall August 28, from 1:30 to 9 p.m.

This is a competitive show and the general public and all garden club members are invited to exhibit and attend.

Of special interest is a section in the horticultural division for vegetables. Planned also is a Farmer's Market where all kinds of homemade goodies, potted plants and many other items will be sold.

All entries must be in by 10:30 a.m.

Club Makes Show Plans

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Family Leaves For Plane Tour

Yreka—County Supervisor and Mrs. William Ealy and children, Curt and Jean, left Saturday by air for Florida. The family made the trip to San Francisco in their Cessna plane, and from there were to go by jet to Dallas, Tex., and Orlando and Miami, Fla.

They plan to return in time for the Siskiyou county fair which opens August 19. Last year Jean attended the fair in a wheelchair, having suffered a broken leg. This year she plans to ride her palomino horse, Golden Nugget, in the rodeo and in the parade.

California Pair Guests in Valley

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. David Dean, Hawthorne, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foss, Central Point, last week. Mr. Dean and Mr. Foss are cousins.

While here the visitors and their hosts visited Crater Lake, the Oregon Caves and went fishing in the Rogue river.

On their way home the Deans will visit friends in San Francisco, San Jose and Ventura, Calif.

Women Visitors Leave By Plane

Eagle Point—Mrs. Marian Schottle and Miss Mary Schottle, Detroit, Mich., left Portland by jet airplane Friday morning after spending three weeks with the Dale Schottle family of Linn road, Eagle Point. Mrs. Schottle is Dale Schottle's mother, and Miss Schottle is an aunt.

While the visitors were here, the Schottles all spent a week end at Crater Lake. They also visited fish hatcheries and the scenic spots in Southern Oregon. They also made a tour of the coast line through Washington, Oregon, and California.

Family Here

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bard and son Charles, and daughter Louise, Palisades, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Avis Bard, 2212 Crater Lake ave. Mr. Bard is the brother of Mrs. Smith and the son of Mrs. Bard.

Mothers of Twins Announce Meeting

Mothers of Twins, a newly organized group, will meet Wednesday, August 17, at the home of Mrs. D. Parton, 105 Western avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Any mother of twins, or expectant mother of twins, wishing to attend may call Mrs. Parton at Spring 2-8583.

Meeting Planned For Roxy Ann HEC

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, August 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Slater, 3527 Roberts road. Mrs. Cuba Corn will be co-hostess.



Mary Herriott, Applegate 4-H member, and Alice Woolfolk, Antelope 4-H club, demonstrated their canning skill during the 4-H home economics pre-fair held at the fairgrounds south of Medford last week. The picture was taken in the kitchen of the new building there. Canning and other 4-H demonstrations will be displayed at the fair which started Saturday.

Auxiliary Plans Birthday Party

The auxiliary to Crater Lake Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a meeting and birthday party Thursday, August 18 at the lodge hall. Members having birthday anniversaries in August will be honored at the party.

Mrs. LaRue Smith is the birthday party chairman.

New Home Scene Of Recent Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Renne E. Grosh, Wilderville, Ore., were hosts recently for a picnic at their new home for members of Cebu swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, United Spanish War Veterans. Ten members and three guests from Medford, and ten members and one guest from Grants Pass attended the picnic.

Mrs. Bertha Nelson, gila monster of the swamp, announced that a regular meeting would be held in Grants Pass Saturday, September 11, with the place to be announced later. Mrs. Nelson stated that officers not at formal installation will be installed at this meeting.

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 8 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday:

7 p.m. - Women's Council of the Medford Board of Realtors, Rogue Valley Country club.

8 p.m. - Crater post and auxiliary, at VFW hall.

8 p.m. - Y Knit Twirlers, home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cady, Pioneer road. For directions meet at Oak Grove Furniture company, 2784 West Main st., at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

12 noon - Townsend club and auxiliary, north side of Hawthorne park for picnic.



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