



Paris—Achieving the same magic drapery in crepe that he has brought to generations of chiffon gowns, Jean Desses designs a striking gown of deep yellow chiffon crepe. Tightly gathered at the knees, and tied at the waist with a narrow self-belt, the gown descends in three tiers of puffs from a simple, scoop neckline to the exaggerated petal hem. This is an exclusive copyrighted fashion; copying is strictly forbidden. (UPI Telephoto)

Stamp Club To Meet

Slides will be shown and convention reports given at a meeting of Southern Oregon Stamp club set for Thursday, September 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Girls Community club. Kenneth Lewis will show slides taken on a trip through New Mexico, Arizona and Florida.

Members who attended the 74th annual convention and exhibition of the American Philatelic society, held at the Portland-Sheraton hotel in Portland, will give reports. This was the first time in 74 years that this national show was held in the Pacific northwest.

Among winning exhibits representing some 30 states, Canada, Sweden and Australia, Thomas Riley, Eagle Point, Southern Oregon club member, won a silver medal for his display of Belgian pre-stamp covers and postal cancellations.

Mrs. R. E. Carley of Medford, another club member, showed her frames of world refugee stamps, entitled "The Uprooted Tree". This tree is the symbol used by all of the 70 countries issuing these stamps. Other members attending were Clyde Smith and Frank Applegate.

Rushing Completed

Pledge ceremonies held August 18 at the home of Mrs. Robert Shangle, culminated the summer rushing activities of Delta Omega chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

The new pledges of the group are Mrs. Wallace Nelson, Miss Sandra Whitesides, Mrs. John Eurlings, and Mrs. Melvin Saltmarsh.

The rushing theme was "The Rainbow's End," and included in the rushing events were a luncheon held August 8 at the home of Mrs. Leroy Hatcher, and a model meeting held August 11, at the home of Mrs. Leland Carpenter.

Miss DeMaris Glutich and Miss Whitesides reported that they had visited Camp Easter Seal near Coos Bay where the group had sponsored a campership this year.

Gardeners Plan First Meeting

Central Point - Crater Garden club will hold the first meeting of the new season Thursday, September 1, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Messal, 1484 Orchard Home drive.

A representative of the United States Forest service will be the speaker. A potluck supper will precede the meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Risley To Be Hostess

Wenonah club of Weatonka council, Degree of Picochontas, will meet Thursday, September 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Risley, 35 North Columbus avenue.

Mrs. Henry Dooms, club president, states that a covered dish luncheon will be served promptly at 12 o'clock, and a business meeting will follow.

HEC To Meet

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, August 31, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Herbert Van Gorden, and Mrs. Dave Winkelman.

Happy Camp Couple Visits In Hayward

Happy Camp—Mr. and Mrs. William McAuley are in Hayward, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Paras and family. Mrs. Paras is a daughter of Mrs. McAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paras are the parents of a son, their fourth child, born August 15. The child, named Glenn Steven, has two brothers and a sister.

The McAuleys plan to drive up the coast to Eureka to visit Mrs. McAuley's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis, before returning home.

Family Arrives From California

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Jeffers and children, Sebastopol, Calif., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Babb and family, 2456 Obispo drive.

The Jeffers are pastors of the Assembly of God church at Sebastopol. The Rev. Mr. Jeffers, Mrs. Jeffers and Mrs. Babb attended school together at Lakeport, Calif.

Mrs. Jeffers is Mr. Babb's sister.

Family Moving

Happy Camp—Mr. and Mrs. John Frykland and sons of Happy Camp are moving to Redwood City, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Frykland were both employed at Ealy's Market.

Women Attend Ashland Plays

Ashland - A group of Portland and San Francisco area women left for their homes Monday after having been in Ashland for the Shakespearean festival plays.

In Ashland were Miss Rebecca Tarshis and Mrs. Nan Phillips, Portland, and Miss Sada Tarshis, San Francisco, and Miss Irene Kluzek, Berkeley, Calif.

Miss Rebecca Tarshis is a former president of Oregon Presswomen and Mrs. Phillips is a free-lance television and movie producer.

Sergeant Leaves After Visit Here

Sgt. Robert J. Clutter, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Erma Clutter, 808 Waverly street, has left for Modesto, Calif., where he is spending a few days visiting his two sisters, and their families. The soldier will leave soon for the Philippine islands where he has been assigned to duty with the Air Force.

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William Cottrell, New York actor-producer who began his theatrical career as an actor in the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland, is in the Rogue valley to visit relatives and see the 1960 season plays. Mr. Cottrell is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Cottrell, 411 King street.

Actor-Producer Cottrell Spending Vacation Here

An actor-producer who began his theatrical career in the early days of the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland, is spending a vacation in Medford. He is William Cottrell, who played various roles in pre-war festival plays and one year directed all four plays during the absence of Producer Angus Bowmer. Mr. Cottrell is in Medford to visit his mother, Mrs. Josephine Cottrell, 411 King street.

In recent years the actor-producer has appeared in several east coast plays and has worked with the American Theater Wing as a producer. The Wing, formed during the war as a service organization to produce entertainment for service men stationed in all parts of the world, has continued as a non-profit group to promote theater. Last winter Mr. Cottrell directed Shakespearean plays, "Comedy of Errors" and "As You Like It" which toured high schools in the New York area.

The Wing has an unofficial connection with the Shakespearean theater at Stratford, Conn., and Mr. Cottrell has appeared in plays there. He also has been in the cast of numerous television shows.

Earlier this summer Mr. Cottrell served as resident director for the Philadelphia Playhouses' "in the park" productions. The producer brought with him the script of a new play, the work of an American author living in Europe, for Edward G. Robinson to read. The play's main character is that of an 80-year-old man and Producer Cottrell believes that it is one of the strongest and most interesting roles to be created by an American playwright in some years and added that "it has the King Lear theme." He is hopeful that Robinson will consent to play the role for a Broadway production.

Actor-Producer Cottrell, a graduate of Phoenix High school, attended the University of Oregon, studied at the Cornish School of Drama in Seattle and later appeared in a number of Hollywood productions. He states that his interest in the theater and especially Shakespearean theater, definitely stems from the Ashland festival. In recent years he has worked with other actors who had played in Ashland. He has appeared in the same plays with or directed both Patrick (Mainer) Hines and William Ball. Of the last he said "I consider him one of the outstanding young men in the theatrical field in this country today."

Mr. Cottrell plans to return to New York early in September.

Bureau Issues New Booklet On Play Equipment

Washington, D. C. - The importance of play in helping young children develop their physical and mental powers is emphasized in the booklet, "Home Play and Play Equipment for Young Children," just issued by the Children's Bureau.

The publication updates one with the same title which has proved helpful to parents in meeting the playtime needs of their children.

The revision was written for the Children's Bureau by Adele Franklin, Director of the All-Day Neighborhood Schools in New York City. It states that play and recreation are as important "in the development of families as in the lives of individuals."

It tells how a child's play contributes to his learning and development and what a child obtains both in playing alone and with other children.

The publication suggests toys and simple materials for play both in and out of doors. An appendix provides detailed description for building some simple and safe play equipment for the outdoors. However, the publication says, parents may find it just as economical to purchase much play equipment now available as to use the "do it yourself" method. Parents are told that while children get much pleasure out of television, it may be wise to limit the amount of time a little child spends at the television set since "the passivity of watching TV instead of doing something active is one of its drawbacks."

The publication suggests play activities for children from infancy up to school age which will fit in with their growing developmental needs and stimulate their imagination. It stresses the wisdom of having some activities in which all members of the family may share, and some which each child can enjoy by himself.

The publication may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing office, Washington 25, D.C., for 15 cents.

Women's News • Social Events

Mrs. Roy Kelly Picnic Hostess

Central Point - Mrs. Roy Kelly was hostess for a picnic meeting of Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, August 15.

Guests were Mrs. Agnes Morris and two children, Gary and Ronda of San Bernardino, Calif. Mrs. Morris attended with her mother, Mrs. Lester Mathes.

Gifts were presented recently to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes. Both couples were celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries.

Mrs. Walter Foote presided over the business meeting. She appointed Mrs. Walter Gebhard, Mrs. O. T. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Jantzer as a nominating committee. Mrs. Carl Hoover, Mrs. Royal Greenman and Mrs. Millie Johnson, whose birthdays occur in August, entertained with games.

Mrs. Ted Hill reported on her trip to Kotzebue, Alaska. She had just returned from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Branon and children Curt and Joan. Mrs. Branon is the former Zoe Hill.

The next meeting of Crater club will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Jantzer, 1734 Beal Lane, September 19. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Royal Greenman and Mrs. P. B. Langston.

Armin Richters Home From Trip

Applegate Valley - Local residents have returned to their homes after extended vacation trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Richter drove to British Columbia for their vacation. En route they attended a Wallowa county stockmen's meeting in eastern Oregon, and in Lewiston, Idaho, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Berger, formerly of Medford. In Portland they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, who also are former residents of Medford.

Guests who are expected to arrive Wednesday at the Richter home to remain over Labor day are Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Orr, Ventura, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Buffington and daughter Lona have returned from a two weeks' trip to Chicago. At Dolton, Ill., they were guests of Mrs. Buffington's brother, C. Thomas Dore, and at Oshkosh, Wis., they visited her sister Mrs. Ray Winchester. They were guests of Mr. Buffington's mother in Boise. They also toured Yellowstone national park and enjoyed boating on Lake Michigan.

Guest Honored - Gold Hill - Miss Pamela Bell, who returned to her home at Salem last Thursday, was honored at a luncheon earlier in the week. Hostess was Mrs. Paul Molloy. Also present were Mrs. Donald Morrow and daughter, Miss Toni Morrow, with whom Miss Bell was a guest several days.

though yellow stop signs went out as the national standard in 1954.

Railroad crossing signs were noted as a particular problem. The investigators found many railroad crossings without signs of any kind.

Many of those with signs were not of the type visible at night.

Sign Survey Conducted By Women

New York -UPI- The lack of uniformity among highway traffic signs in the United States borders on the chaotic. This is what a national study of hodge-podge traffic signs in 1,380 of the nation's cities showed recently.

The survey was conducted by the Business and Professional Women's Foundation, in cooperation with the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

The survey showed that laws controlling signs vary widely from state to state and city to city, so the same device cannot mean the same thing or require the same actions in all places.

The highest percentage of uniformity found in any state was 76 per cent of the signs surveyed. Half of the states had a conformity figure that was 65 per cent or less. All 50 states were included in the survey.

As a benchmark-point of reference during the survey, investigators used the Uniform Manual on Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

The manual is considered the bible for signs and is prepared under the guidance of the Institute of Traffic Engineers, the American Association of State Highway Officials, and the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances.

Home-made signs were found in use in one state. Only 51 per cent of the cities surveyed conformed to the national standards for red stop signs.

Old yellow stop signs still were in use in some cities, al-



Paris - Shimmering turquoise satin, topped by a richly embroidered pale pink sateen overblouse, makes a svelte siren gown from the fall collection of Jean Desses. The sleeveless, square-necked blouse is lavishly jeweled and stitched in a Persian garden design. A straight, flat panel backs the short skirt. This is an exclusive, copyrighted fashion; copying is strictly forbidden. (UPI Telephoto)

Granddaughter Guest of Smiths

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Sardine Creek road, have as their guest a granddaughter, Donna Martin, Kent, Wash. The child will remain here while her mother, Mrs. Donald Martin, is a patient in a Kent hospital. The Martins are former residents of southern Oregon. She is the former Geneva Smith.

Other visitors at the Smith home are Mrs. Ernest Vroman and her granddaughter, Margaret Vroman, of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rostand and daughter, Miss Roberta Rostand, Concord, Calif., were also recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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.

Tuesday

7 p.m. - VFW Auxiliary Past Presidents club, home of Mrs. T. R. Pittock, 1014 West Tenth street.

Wednesday

11 a.m. - Medford Townsend club, Walker's Dreamland, 415 1/2 East Main st. 12:30 p.m. - League of Women Voters of Medford, home of Mrs. Harry Danielson, 2316 Siskiyou Blvd. 12:30 p.m. - Eagle Point Grange Home Economics club home of Mrs. G. A. Hubbell, Trail. 1 p.m. - Fidelity club, home of Mrs. Frances Taylor, 108 Newtown street.

Final Program Announced For Trinity Noon Series

Ashland - "Characters from Ben Johnson," readings by Gerard Larson of the Oregon Shakespearean festival company, will be featured Wednesday, August 31, when Beta Sigma Phi presents the sixth and last in the 1960 series of Trinity Noons. The event, sponsored in cooperation with the Festival's Institute of

Renaissance Studies, will be held at noon in Trinity House, across from the U.S. Postoffice in Ashland.

Mr. Larson, in his first season with the Festival, is currently appearing as "Petruccio in 'The Taming of the Shrew,'" Cassius in "Julius Caesar," the Duke of York in "Richard II," and the Doctor in "The Duchess of Malfi," to be seen again August 31. The actor is an assistant professor of speech at Sacramento State college, where he directed the West Coast premiere of Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh," and appeared in educational television.

The actor has been seen in productions of the University of California at Santa Barbara, and with the University of Utah Theatre, where he portrayed Didi in "Waiting for Godot," and in summer theatre appeared in company with Patricia Morrison, Elaine Malbin, and Theodore Uppman. He obtained his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Utah.

Miss Haas is the bride-elect of Charles Johnson.

The decorations were in pink and aquamarine. A mop and dust mop, dressed as a bride, were presented to Miss Haas from her mother.

Those attending were Mrs. Wilmer Greeley, Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mrs. Erma Clutter, Mrs. William Barlow, Mrs. Rees Baughman, Mrs. Lonnie Varner, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. George Marine, Mrs. Rena Hagler, Mrs. R. H. Mathewson, Mrs. Loyd Rasmussen, and the Misses Sharon Simmons, Becki Barlow, Conny Varner, Vicki and Gayle Christiane, Paulette Simmons and Victor Haas, Miss Haas and her mother.

Mrs. Lonnie Varner took charge of the games, and refreshments were served buffet style.

Shower Honors Miss Nancy Haas

A shower honoring Miss Nancy Haas, was given Thursday, August 25, by the congregation of the Four-square church at 1006 Niantic street. Mrs. Lonnie Varner was hostess for the occasion.

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