

Ambassador and Wife Entertain With Cookouts

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Copenhagen, Denmark—(UPI)—It took an ambassador's wife to introduce a touch of modern Americana to Denmark—the outdoor barbecue.

Mrs. Val Peterson, wife of the U. S. ambassador to this jewel of a country, said that getting friends to drop by the embassy for a casual "cookout" on a rear terrace or in the backyard "took some doing at first. The Danes are a little more formal than we are, you know."

"But now," she continued, "we own two Danish-made grills and one American... standard menu is steak, baked potatoes and a tossed salad. The Danes we know love eating outdoors, and we cook out winter and summer. Cookouts are catching on."

The Petersons, from Elgin, Neb., have represented the United States here since August, 1957. And from the way they work at absorbing Danish customs and getting to know the Danes, they will be welcome to stay right on as private citizens when the ambassador's tour of duty ends. Will Resign in January.

Mrs. Peterson said that like all other ambassadors, her husband will submit his resignation when a new administration takes over in Washington, January 20.

In the three years they've lived here, the Petersons have covered practically every inch of Denmark. The ambassador was away on an official tour of Greenland the day I talked with Mrs. Peterson at the spacious white embassy on the edge of Copenhagen.

To the Danes, the Petersons seem to represent America at its folkliest. The ambassador has been photographed kicking a soccer ball, sawing wood, milking a cow, frying an egg, knitting, holding a prize pig by the tail, dancing in wooden shoes and riding a bicycle to his office—as thousands of Danes go to their jobs.

"Call me Val," he tells the Danes. Peterson's father came from Denmark and his mother from Sweden. Mrs. Peterson laughingly observed that she could brag of no Scandinavian blood "unless some of the Vikings left a little in the British Isles." Her people were English.

Active in Women's Club

The wife of the ambassador said she hadn't tried to keep the travel schedule her husband does. But she is active in the American Women's club of Denmark, consisting mostly of Danes married to Americans. The club members make regular tours of industries, invite prominent Danes to address their meetings, have a young people's study group, and sponsor scholarships to send Danish girls to the United States for advanced study.

Oak Grove Unit Announces Plans For First Session

Oak Grove Extension unit will hold the first meeting this fall at the home of Mrs. G. S. Menden, 480 Clover lane, September 13 at 10:30 a.m.

The project to be presented will be "Leadership Development." Mrs. Robert Wobbe and Mrs. Gilbert Menden will give the program.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The luncheon committee is Mrs. John Aeschliman, Mrs. William Tope, and Mrs. Paul Larson. Table service is required.

Anyone interested in child care during the meeting is asked to call Mrs. Robert Castle, SPing 2-8510.

To Meet

Wenonah club of Weatonka council, Degree of Pocahontas lodge, will meet Thursday, September 15 at 1 p.m., for dessert luncheon and a card party at the home of Mrs. Noel Erskine, 1304 Kings highway.

Running the embassy also cuts into her travel.

"From the first of April to the first of October, we're swamped with Americans," she said, not sounding "swamped" at all. "Congressional delegations... tourists... friends..."

"Fall and winter mean diplomatic affairs. Receptions, and black tie dinners. The diplomatic season here is longer than in Washington."

"It used to be that London, Paris and Rome were considered the deficit ambassadorial posts. Now, add Copenhagen. This is a great stopping-off place en route to Russia."

"In our second year here, we averaged 225 guests per month. And that was not counting house guests and personal entertaining."

Work Hard at Language

Mrs. Peterson, a handsome woman with graying hair and dark eyes, met and married Peterson in 1929 when she was teaching English at Carroll, Neb., high school, where he was coaching. He is a former governor of Nebraska and former federal director of Civil Defense.

During her first weeks in Denmark, Mrs. Peterson took formal lessons in the language and has continued her study informally by "sitting down every day with a Danish newspaper and a dictionary and reading for an hour or two."

"The hardest part is getting the Danes to speak Danish with you," she laughed.

"They want to practice THEIR English."

President Is Speaker

Miss Eloise Gantenbein, Portland, division president of National Secretaries Association (International) was the guest speaker at the September meeting of the Rogue River chapter of the Association, September 8 at the Tally-Ho restaurant in Talent.

Miss Gantenbein spoke on the organizational structure of NSA from the chapter level through the division to the international level.

Another guest of the chapter was Mrs. Harry Schroeder, former Medford resident, who is president of the Berkeley, Calif. chapter of NSA. A third guest was Miss Gantenbein's mother, Mrs. Gantenbein of Portland.

Several chairmen were appointed for the coming year. Miss Gladys Rice will be chairman of a forthcoming rummage sale. Mrs. Jeanne Brown will act as chairman for the annual boss night party to be held in November.

Mrs. Marian Langley and Mrs. Glenn Greer, who will act as bulletin editors for October.

Travelers Leave After Stay Here

Dr. M. G. Carter and his daughter, Ann, have returned to their home in New Haven, Conn., after a stay on the west coast. The two traveled to Los Angeles by plane and then motored up the coast.

In Medford they were guests of Dr. Carter's mother, Mrs. George Carter, Jackson boulevard, and of his brother, Robert R. Carter, Talent. The travelers returned east by plane.

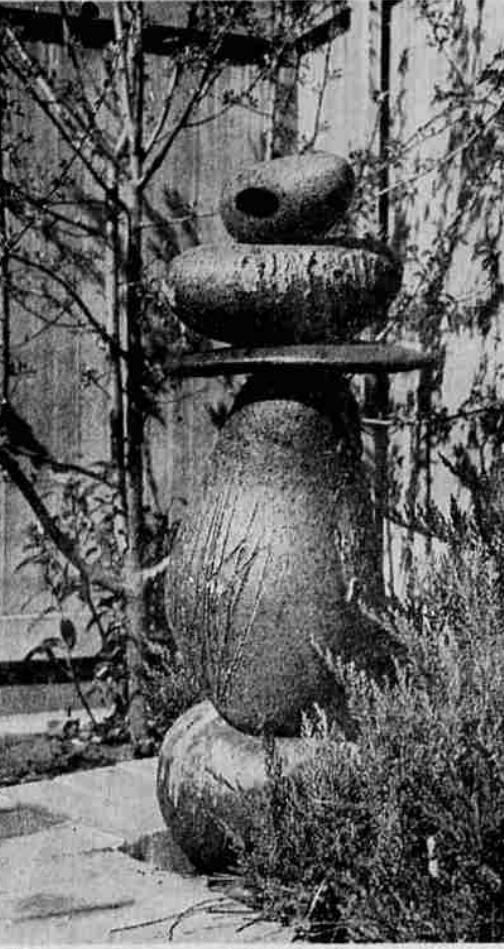
Another recent guest of Mrs. George Carter was Mrs. Charles C. Snyder, Seattle, a niece. Mrs. Snyder was en route to Los Angeles.

Gem of an Idea

New York—(UPI)—When a housewife in ancient Rome suspected that her husband was two-timing her, she may have made tracks to her lawyer's office. Chances are greater, however, that she beat a path to her local jewelry store.

Roman wives believed that the quickest cure for roaming husbands was to wear an amethyst, a gem reputed to restore domestic bliss in the household of the wearer's family.

Watch for the tiered seven-eighths coat—egg shaped and new for fall.



This unusual ceramic sculpture will be among the pieces displayed in the new show opening at Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street, this week. It is the work of Mrs. Betty Feves, Pendleton, whose ceramics were chosen for the arts and crafts exhibit at the Brussels World's fair. Also included in the show will be creative textiles made by Mrs. Solange Kowert, Portland. An invitational showing is scheduled for Tuesday evening, and the exhibit will open to the public Wednesday, September 14. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. There is no charge.

Personalities Sing for Group

Officers of Omicron chapter, Theta Rho Girls club of Medford, announce that following each meeting entertainment is provided by the Personalities. This vocal group is made up of Dick Dahl, Jack Adams, Jim Anderson, Hunter Dixon and Charles Kyer.

They have been presenting a variety of popular songs to the members of Omicron chapter as a part of the chapter's membership campaign. Young women between the ages of 12 and 18 who are interested in joining the club are asked to contact either Miss Faye Adams, president, SPing 3-5741, or Miss Mary Wilson, publicity chairman, at SPing 2-7748.

The chapter's next meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the IOOF hall.

Past Presidents Meet at Pittocks

Past Presidents club of Crater Lake Auxiliary, VFW, held the last meeting in the home of Mrs. T. R. Pittock, 1014 West Tenth street.

Mrs. Ivan Lusk installed Mrs. Pittock as president; Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, vice president; and Mrs. Russell Zundel, secretary-treasurer of the club.

Mrs. O. O. DeBerry presented her pin as retiring president by Mrs. Zundel.

It was voted to meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. Canasta and pinocle were played, and refreshments served.

In Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lessnettes, Phoenix, Ariz.

The Hoffmans and Lessnettes both formerly lived on Guam.

Roxy Ann HEC To Hold Session Mrs. Eleanor Mankins, 516 Midway road, will be hostess for a meeting of Roxy Ann Home Economics club Wednesday, September 14, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Bessie Wright will be cohostess.

Post Auxiliary To Hold Meeting Medford post, American Legion, and the auxiliary will meet Wednesday, September 14, at 8 p.m. at the Red Cross building. A joint social hour will follow.

Master Point Winners Named By Bridge Club

Camp White—Camp White Veterans Bridge club has announced winners for the monthly master point play.

North-south winners in Section A were Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, first, 102½ points; Mrs. Frank Baker and Paul Halton, second, 99½ points; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. Glenn Harrison, third, 85½ points.

East-west winners in this section were Thomas G. Randall and Arthur Scarseth, first, 102½ points; Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Fred Rehling, second, 100½ points; Mrs. R. C. Cadmus and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, Grants Pass, third, 87.

Topping north-south winners for Section B were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, first, 80 points; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, second, 74; Roy Pruitt and John Shortridge, third, 72. East-west winners for B section were Mrs. Tom Hilary and Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh, Grants Pass, first, 80 points; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. Thomas Eslinger, second, 67½ points; Walter Humes and John Russell, 65½, third.

Prizes furnished by the Department of Oregon, American Legion auxiliary, were awarded to veterans holding the highest scores for August play. They were Thomas Randall, first; Walter Humes and William J. Vail, second.

Mrs. Frank R. Baker was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Medford Woman To Be Speaker

Rogue River—Women's Association of Hope Presbyterian church in Rogue River will meet Thursday, September 15, in Barnett hall at 7:30 p.m. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Robert Maxson. Mrs. Jeff Irwin, president, will conduct the business meeting.

Mrs. Robert T. Bridge of Medford will speak of the Oregon Synodical meeting held in June on the campus of Lewis and Clark college. Immediately following the meeting, refreshments will be served by the Hope circle. All women of the community are invited to attend.

Grand Officers To Visit Bethel

Bethel 55, International Order of Jobs Daughters, will hold the first fall meeting Tuesday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. The Bethel will meet in the Masonic temple, 218 West Main street, this year.

Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Portland, grand guardian, and L. R. Manning, Medford, associate grand guardian, will conduct an inspection of the Bethel.

Preceding the meeting members of the group will be hostesses for a dinner at the Medford hotel at 6 p.m. in honor of Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Manning.

Temperance Group To Hold Meeting

Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Thursday, September 15, at 2 p.m., in the Fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church.

The program will be given by Mrs. Robert Bridge, who will report on last year's convention.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour. Any one interested is invited to attend.

Elmer Marsden Gold Hill Visitor

Gold Hill—Elmer Lee Marsden returned to his home in Citrus Heights, Calif., after a week's visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dungey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsden, Gold Hill.

Medford Unit Changes Place For Meetings

"Leadership Development" was the project lesson for the first fall meeting of Medford Home Extension unit Wednesday at the courthouse auditorium. Mrs. William Naylor, chairman, and Mrs. E. F. Archer, vice chairman, were the project leaders.

Plans were made for a group of members to attend a district meeting of home extension at Grants Pass Wednesday, September 14. The group will be leaving Medford at 9 a.m.

After a detailed discussion, the Medford unit voted to move to the Army Reserve building, Santo hall, 701 North Columbus street, for meetings beginning October 12.

The schedule of activities and committee chairman for the year were placed in the new year books. The no-hostess luncheon was served at twelve o'clock.

Serving on the luncheon for the October 12th meeting at the Army Reserve building will be Mrs. E. F. Gordon, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. R. H. Peterson and Mrs. Robert Peterson.

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.

Monday:

6:15 p.m.—Christian Business and Professional Women's Council of Medford, Mon Desir Dining Inn, Central Point.

7:30 p.m.—Omicron chapter, Theta Rho Girls club, IOOF hall.

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

7:45 p.m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall, West Main street.

7:45 p.m.—Rogue Valley District of Oregon Music Teachers' association, home of Mrs. Harold Head, 1415 Euclid ave.

7:45 p.m.—Westminster Guild of First Presbyterian church, fireplace room of church.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic hall.

8 p.m.—Crater Lake auxiliary, VFW, VFW hall.

Tuesday:

9:45 a.m.—First Presbyterian church, Mercy circle, with Mrs. H. S. Houston, 215 Erie street.

10 a.m.—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. H. E. Peyton, 1059 Crews rd.

12:30 p.m.—First Presbyterian church circles: Bethany-Trinity, with Mrs. E. B. DeVoe, 12 Glen Oak court; Charity, Mrs. L. J. Ruhl, 2500 Capital ave.; Faith, fireplace room, of church; Grace, Mrs. J. R. Sides, 926 Murray ave.; Hope, Mrs. Ramsley Miller, 708 Sherman st.; Temple, Mrs. Mrs. Clifford Voight, 5 Valley View dr.

1:30 p.m.—Ashland Home Extension Unit, Women's Civic club.

1:30 p.m.—Rogue circle, Order of the Lady Bugs, home of Mrs. Richard Schulz, 654 South Holly st.

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