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"The dentist drills and the patient dreams." That's what it said. And why does the patient dream? Because the patient is listening to the right kind of music, and not because he has had a pain killer.

Last week, the week we were going to the dentist, by the way, we happened to read about an invention called Audiad. "A session with Audiad" said the story (not an advertisement) is rather like taking a course in relaxation at a high-toned beauty salon, with the dentist's incidental addition.

This is almost too good to be true. With Audiad, the patient undergoing dentistry to music stretches out in a semi-prone position in a contour chair and chooses a tape from a selection of eight musical programs. Both the patient and the doctor put on earphones "the dentist drills and the patient dreams."

In addition to the music, the tape has what is called the "masking sound" a noise like a waterfall that minimizes acute pain. There may be some pain, it is said, but only a little.

According to John K. Hoag, an official of the company, which manufactures Audiad, the scientific principle is "controlled sound to overlay the pain message to the brain." The invention was introduced last February and has already been supplied to hundreds of dentists.

Audiad was invented by Dr. Wallace J. Gardner, Cambridge, Mass., in collaboration with Dr. Joseph C. R. Licklider, an expert on acoustics, and one of Dr. Gardner's patients. The two men worked out the masking sound, and then added the music on the tapes. They found that too lively music is not good, and that funny stories, which they tried, caused the patients to laugh at the wrong time. Children enjoy stories, such as "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs," and some adults enjoy these, too.

The makers of Audiad believe that it may some time in the future be used for minor operations and childbirth.

But what if the patient doesn't care about the dentist's taste in music? Both the dentist and the patient wear earphones, and it seems both listen to the same tunes and selections. It might be troublesome if the dentist wanted to listen to "Rock of Ages" and the patient preferred Dave Brubeck. Or maybe the dentist is a "long hair" who enjoys a Bach Fugue while he drills on Mrs. Smith's molars, and Mrs. Smith is an Elvis Presley fan. Maybe the time is not far away when a patient will call the dentist, make an appointment for Thursday, the 23rd, and add "If you don't have Van Cliburn playing Tchaikovsky, how about Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic recording of 'The Afternoon of a Faun'?"

The calendar yesterday said September 25, but the thermometer reading, the deep blue sky and the warm breezes said it is still summer. A day like yesterday comes like an unexpected dividend or finding that you have more money in the checking account than you thought you did. And because we know that probably by another Sunday it will be raining and cold, we tried to drain a double measure of pleasure from each minute. Summer can't last forever. The pretty little golden leaves are falling from the birch tree, the berries on the pyracantha are turning red, a frog has established himself under the patio wood box and sounds a comfortable croak almost every evening about dinner time. That means fall.

If you think that paying \$8,000 for something to sit on is expensive, you're right. Architectural Forum has figured out that the 3,800 seats in the new Metropolitan Opera house in New York's new Lincoln center have each cost \$8,421 if pro-rated over the total cost of the building. The cost of the opera house is going to be about \$32,000,000, the report says. The cost of the entire center is estimated to have risen from \$75,000,000 to about \$102,000,000 since plans first started—O.S.

Legislation Club Topic

Mrs. Stephen (Evelyn) Nye, state representative from Jackson county, and Mrs. Norman B. Wade, chairman of the legislative committee of the Jackson County Motor Court association, were speakers at the recent meeting of the Women's Council of the Medford Board of Realtors.

The speakers discussed the measures which will be on the November 8 general election ballot. Mrs. Wade elaborated on the bill to regulate billboards on certain highways in the state.

The council nominated Mrs. Mary Fasel as "sales lady of the year" and commended her for her work in organizing the Women's Council.

Mrs. Fasel, council president, announced that William Frohnmayer had been selected as "Realtor of the Year" by the Medford Board of Realtors.

Mrs. Louise H. Meyers and Mrs. Aneta Curtis, both of the Ashland Realty Board, were visitors.

Several members of the council are attending the State Real Estate convention in Eugene.

The next council meeting will be a breakfast Tuesday, October 4.

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Women's News • Social Events



The early autumn season in the Rogue valley presents a clothing problem for women because the calendar calls for fall attire and the temperature dictates light, summer clothing. This was reflected in the variety of clothing worn by guests attending the annual fall style show of Medford Junior Service league at Mon Desir. Among the guests were (facing camera, left to right) Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. B. Brand Bartels, Mrs. Frank Farrell and Mrs. Floyd Hart Sr. and (with back to camera) Mrs. William Wood and Mrs. Houston Bush. Also at the table but out of camera range were Mrs. Fred Spiegelberg, Mrs. Carl Wimberly Jr., and Mrs. Robert Hart. (Knackstedt photo)

Inspection, Initiation Held For Medford Bethel

Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Portland, grand guardian for the International Order of Job's Daughters in Oregon, inspected Bethel 14 here at a meeting September 21 in the Masonic temple. Honored Queen Carla Borough presided at the ceremony of initiation for four girls.

The new members are the Misses Maureen McNeill, Karen Svensen, Maureen Phillips, and Darlene Fields. Big sisters were appointed for the new members by Miss Marilyn Harwood.

A new guardian council to serve for the coming year was installed. Guardian is Mrs. Merlyn Harvey; associate guardian, Merlyn Borough; guardian secretary, Mrs. R. H. Denyer; guardian treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Ingram; director of music, Clarence Smith; sociability, Mrs. G. F. Noble; finance, Robert Harris; paraphernalia, Mrs. Richard Glass; hospitality, Mrs. Clifford C. Voight; publicity, Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor; epochs, Mrs. Norman Svensen; merits, Mrs. D. H. Wood; transportation, Mrs. Glen D. Bessonet; fraternal relations, Carl Oestrich.

Assistants include Mrs. W. H. Fredrick, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Douglas A. Roach, Mrs. Ray E. Kelly, Mrs. Merlyn Borough, Mrs. K. R. Rupert, Mrs. Lawrence Ellis, Mrs. R. J. Hogue and Maurice Ritchey.

Mrs. Nelson and L. R. Manning, Medford, associate grand guardian of the order for Oregon, installed the council. Assisting were Mrs. W. K. Sult, Medford, vice grand guardian, installing guide; Mrs. Ross Gilkison, marshal; Mrs. Wallace Brill, recorder; Mrs. Harold Gordon, grand chaplain, installing chaplain; and Mrs. D. M. Blickenstaff, musician.

Escorted a n introduced were two honored queens, Miss Jackie Hume, Bethel 56, Shady Cove, and Miss Arlene Ableman, Bethel 182, Crescent City, two senior princesses, Miss Joy Hume, Bethel 56, and Miss Phyllis Wheelon, Bethel 182, Grand Bethel representative to New Mexico.

Miss Vicki Ingram was honored. Also escorted were Mrs. Louis Ableman, deputy grand guardian for District 1, California and Mrs. Harold Gordon, grand chaplain for Oregon and officials of other Masonic orders.

Other out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch and daughter Sunny Lou, first messenger of Bethel 182, Crescent City.

Miss Ingram reported on a recent trip to Portland to attend Bethel events. It was announced that candy for a sale will arrive September 30 and will be distributed by Mrs. D. H. Wood at the high school, by Mrs. Clifford Voight, Hedrick school and Mrs. Hatch at McLoughlin school.

Bethel members were asked to give recipes to Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Mrs. Denyer or Mrs. Borough by Monday evening, September 26, for inclusion in the Bethel cookbook.

Mrs. Elhart, outgoing guardian, presented the guardian's pin to Mrs. Harvey who in turn presented Mrs. Elhart with a past guardian pin. Mrs. Nelson gave Queen Carla a pottery horn of plenty and the Bethel honored Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Manning with an addendum in which they formed a friendship circle, singing "Getting to Know You" accompanied by Miss Karen Christensen at the piano. They presented Mrs. Nelson with a member of honor certificate and a purple plate

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:

10-11 a.m. — Rogue Valley Art association coffee, Rogue Gallery, West Main st.

7-45 p.m. — Degree of Honor Protective association, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. — St. Catherine's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, guild hall.

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

Tuesday:

10 a.m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, at church.

12 noon — Kiwanian Dames, home of Mrs. Glen Branlund, 48 South Bernburg rd.

1 p.m. — Past Chiefs club, home of Mrs. Edward Bostwick, 3273 Biddle rd.

1 p.m. — Travel Study Club of Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m. — Rogue Valley Herb society, with R. D. Abel, Hillcrest rd. and Cherry lane.

Mrs. Dennis Barr

Honored at Shower

Mrs. T. E. McGraw, Phoenix, was hostess recently for a shower in honor of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Dennis Barr (nee Judy McGraw) of Medford.

Yellow and white were the colors used on the refreshment table, and the centerpiece was a hand-decorated cake.

Among the gifts for the mother-to-be was one for another guest, the grandmother-to-be, Mrs. Elmo McGraw. This was presented by the great-grandmother-to-be, the hostess.

Mrs. B. F. Sparks, also of Phoenix, assisted her mother, as cohostess. Among those attending, all relatives of the guest of honor, were Mrs. Loyal McGraw, Mrs. Lorne McCay, Mrs. Earl Peyton, Mrs. William Breeden, Mrs. Henry Friesen, all of Medford, and Miss Lana McGraw and Mrs. Merle McGraw, Eagle Point.

Family Dinner Honors Visitors

Gold Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn, Casa Rogue Motel on highway 99 north of Gold Hill, were hosts for a family dinner recently honoring their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitlock, Portland. Others present for the occasion were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock and Mrs. William Barlow and two youngsters, Michael and Pamela Jeanne Barlow, all Medford.

The Richard Whitlocks were enroute to their home in Portland after a vacation in San Francisco.

Son is Visitor

Gold Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Upper River road, had as a guest last week end, their son, Leroy Carter of Lima, Ohio. He was enroute to Seattle, Wash., on a business trip.

Canadian Tour To Be Topic

Travel Study club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will hold their first fall meeting, Tuesday, September 27, at 1 p.m. at the Girl's Community club.

The program, entitled "Canadian Tour," will be presented by Mrs. Clay M. Lee, district president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Knute Lindgren and Mrs. Carrie Walters.

Sojourners' Guest Day Held at Community Club

Mrs. Elmer Ness, President of Sojourners club, welcomed guests who attended the club's party held Thursday at the Girls Community club. They were Mrs. D. L. DeArmond, Mrs. Paul Fulmer, Mrs. Stanley Horton, Mrs. Don Vessie, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. Don Cates, Mrs. William Naylor, Mrs. Harold Larsen, Mrs. Jo O'Connor, Mrs. Walter Pappas, Mrs. John Lisac, Mrs. B. H. Starcher, Mrs. J. D. Brummond, Mrs. Richard Fennell and Mrs. Edith King.

Extension Unit Chairmen Named

Standing committee chairmen for the coming year's activities of Wilson Park Home Extension unit have been announced.

Mrs. Peter Bateman will be in charge of membership; Mrs. Darwin Durr, hospitality; Mrs. Gary Pree, recreation; Mrs. Edward Albright, Associated Country Women of the World; Mrs. Gary Conrad, research; Mrs. Oscar Smeltz, citizenship; Mrs. Dary Johnson, health and safety; Mrs. Lloyd Turner, publicity; Mrs. David Shaffer, program planning; program observer and 4-H club. Mrs. Bruce Bateman will be historian.

Leadership development was discussed by the program leaders, Mrs. Ronald White and Mrs. Thomas Herriman, at the unit's recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Ronald White, 1104 East Jackson street.

Mrs. Thomas Merriman and Mrs. Gary Shaffer were co-hostesses. Members who attended the district conference at Grants Pass September 14 were Mrs. Gary Conrad, reporter, and Mrs. David Shaffer, Mrs. Lloyd Turner and Mrs. Ronald White.

The group's next meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. October 11 at the home of Mrs. David Shaffer, 812 Pennsylvania avenue.

Sorority Holds Planning Session

Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held a planning meeting at the Red Cross building in Medford September 17.

The meeting was conducted by Miss Gladys Owen, president, and reports from the state planning meeting in Bend were given by Mrs. Leuelia Morris, Mrs. Alice Willis, Miss Florence Allen, Mrs. Clara Fader, and Miss Owen.

Hostesses for the meeting were Miss Dorothy Wilson, Miss Dorothy Dymack, Mrs. Merle Woodward, Mrs. Elsie Turner and Mrs. Marie Bjorlie.

Guardian Council Installed For Central Point Bethel

Central Point—The Masonic temple, Central Point, was the scene of an initiation, inspection and the installation of the new guardian council of Central Point Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters, Tuesday, September 20.

Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Portland, grand guardian; Mrs. William K. Sult, Medford, vice grand guardian; Mrs. Harold Gordon, grand chaplain and L. R. Manning, Medford, associate grand guardian, were present for the ceremonies and installation of the new guardian council.

Also present were W. Morris Boughner, worthy grand patron of grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and members of Reames chapter, Medford, with his daughter, Miss Mikelynn Boughner, who is one of the officers of the newly organized Bethel in Medford.

Mrs. Archie Purdy, retiring Bethel guardian, and Paul Hopkins, associate guardian, opened the ceremonies, Miss Cora Bella Ravenor, messenger, reported on the supreme session held in Long Beach, Calif., in August.

Initiated into the order were Miss Jerri Gardiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardiner, Medford and Miss Linda Chisum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chisum, also Medford.

Following the initiation rites the new guardian council was installed by Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Sult, Mrs. Gordon, and Mr. Manning.

Installed were Mrs. Jack R. Campbell, Central Point, guardian; Paul Hopkins, Central Point, associate guardian; Mrs. Eugene V. Goff, Medford, secretary; Mrs. Donald M. Patterson, Central Point, treasurer; Mrs. Merrill Harsh, Central Point, music; Mrs. Davis R. Offutt, Central Point, sociability; Mrs. Francis C. Ayres, Central Point, hospitality; Mrs. James Scalberg, White City, paraphernalia; Mrs. Glenn Kelly, Central Point, epochs; Mrs. Ralph R. Johnson, Central Point, promoter of finance; Mrs. Edward J. Knapp, Medford, philanthropy and good will; Mrs. Eugene Beasy, Central Point, merits; and Mrs. Alfred W. Burgoyne, Central Point, publicity.

A porcelain cornucopia planter was presented to Queen Rebecca Ferrell at the close of the ceremonies by Mrs. Nelson.

Following the formal ceremonies and business session refreshments were served in the dining hall. Serving were the Misses Pamela Burgoyne, Melba Graham, Charla Jo Meyer, Lee Hamilton, Sharon Thompson and Kathy Collingsworth, assisted by their mothers.

Preceding the meeting an informal dinner was served by members of the Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, under the auspices of Mrs. Paul Snook, worthy matron and past guardian. Assisting her were Mrs. Russell Fair, Mrs. Signa Day, Mrs. Willard McCulloch, and Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn. Mrs. William Askwith and Mrs. Victor Noel were in charge of the table decorations which were in a fall motif.

Mrs. Gene F. Chamberlain, chairman of the luncheon, introduced the committee, Mrs. C. C. Griffiths, Mrs. Frank DeCosta and Mrs. Edna Evans. Mrs. Chamberlain also announced that the Roxy Ann Grange members catered the luncheon.

Decorations were in the Oriental theme. The serving table was centered with a reproduction of a ming tree, Oriental figurines, lanterns and wind chimes were used throughout the club room. Individual favors were oriental fortune cookies each holding a colorful miniature umbrella.

During the afternoon a variation of court whist was played and prizes were received by Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. G. C. Martin, Mrs. William King and Mrs. Frank Logan. Mrs. John V. Lisac also received a special award.

Sojourners club was organized 20 years ago for the purpose of helping newcomers become acquainted. Membership requires attending three times out of four consecutive meetings before completing two years residence in Medford and vicinity.

The next meeting will be held October 13, at 12:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

Guest Arrives

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Founders' Day To Be Observed

Medford Townsend club will observe Founder's day Wednesday, September 28 and members having September birthdays will be honored.

A pollock luncheon at 12 noon will be followed by a talk by John L. Gregory, a candidate for representative from Jackson county to the legislature.

A grab box is planned for entertainment.

Nine visitors from Grants Pass and Medford attended the meeting last week. The Dick Spain orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The club meets at Walker's Dreamland, 415½ East Main street. Visitors are welcome.

School Date Announced

The annual school for club representatives will be conducted by the women's department of The Medford Mail Tribune Wednesday, October 12, at 2 p.m. at the Red Cross building.

All organizations submitting news to the department are asked to send their reporter or publicity chairman to the school. They will be instructed how to prepare copy for the paper and a question and answer period will follow.

Refreshments will follow the hour-long instruction period.

Club Announces First Meeting

Wednesday Study club will hold the first meeting of the fall season at North's Chuck Wagon Wednesday, October 5. Luncheon will be served at 1:15 p.m.

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