

Women's News • Social Events

Thanksgiving Day Brings Traditional Observances

Thanksgiving, 1960, is being observed in the Rogue valley today with traditional church services and family gatherings. Some residents have left the valley to be with their families in other parts of the West, and many visitors are here to spend the holiday with relatives and friends.

One of the traditional family dinners will be held today in the home of Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, who live at 908 West Fourth street. Their daughter, Miss Noreen Kelly, Portland, was expected in the city last night to spend the day with her family. Miss Kelly, a former municipal court judge here, is now an assistant attorney general for Oregon assigned to the Oregon Industrial Accident commission as a trial attorney.

Other family members present will be Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and their two daughters, Shannon and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly and daughter, Deirdre.

Spending the holidays with Judge Kelly's mother, Mrs. Agnes Kelly, 725 Pennsylvania avenue, are a daughter, Mrs. Jack Sailor, Longview, Wash., Mr. Sailor and their son, Jim Sailor, a music major at the University of Oregon. Another son of Mrs. Agnes Kelly, Guy Kelly, makes his home with his mother at the Pennsylvania avenue address.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno returned to their home in Medford last night to spend Thanksgiving. They are dinner guests today in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensley and the Hensley's children, Jennifer, Jayne and Jon, 1626 Woodlawn drive.

Also having dinner with the Hensleys and Durnos today are another son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Brian Stringer.

Dr. Durno, a state senator, is the new congressman-elect from this district. Dr. and Mrs. Durno plan to take a vacation following Thanksgiving, and in January will leave for Washington, D.C.

In the valley to spend Thanksgiving with Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Greene at their home on the Rogue river are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Greene Jr., and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Owen, Millbrae, Calif. The guests were expected last night. The younger Mr. and Mrs. Greene are students at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marble and daughters, Tanya and Julie, 401 Lynnwood avenue, are spending Thanksgiving in Eugene with Mrs. Marble's family. From Eugene Miss Julie Marble will continue to Portland to visit relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Laurelhurst road, Prospect, have left for Napa, Calif. to spend Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alma Mallery, Central Point, who is visiting her son, Guy Merriman.

A large family gathering is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain 3130 Old Stage road. Expected to be together today were Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and their daughters, Kris and Lee Ann; Mr. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chamberlain, Eagle Point and his sister, Mrs. Elsie Snider, who has arrived in the valley from her home in Kansas; Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdin; Mr. Chamberlain's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain, their children, Karen, Rod, Brad and Jay, Fortuna, Calif.; a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns and son, David, who is a student at Simpson Bible college, San Francisco; the Burns' daughter, Mrs. Roy Price and children, Cindy and Steven; Dr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and children, Stephen, Lori, Wendy and Julie; another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith and children, Gary and Cindy; and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chamberlain, also a brother and sister-in-law. The Jack Chamberlains and their children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cearley, Eagle Point.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Flowers, 355 Berrydale avenue, are Mr. Flowers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson, San Francisco. The couple were expected Wednesday evening and will also visit with Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. A. F. Flowers.



Miss Sonya Ann Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea, 2146 Hillcrest road, was a member of the Homecoming court named for the 1960 Homecoming at Oregon State college last week. Miss Lea is spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents.

Miss Sonya Lee Court Member

Miss Sonya Ann Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea, 2146 Hillcrest road, was a member of the Homecoming court at Oregon State college last week. Miss Lea was sponsored by two fraternity chapters, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Chi.

The five coeds who made up the court were chosen from 60 women students nominated by the various living groups. Miss Lea, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, is a junior in home economics.

Miss Ardis Henry, Seaside, Ore., was named Homecoming Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea were in Corvallis for the festivities.

Miss Lea was expected last night from college to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here. She was to be accompanied by Jay Romitl, Garden Grove, Calif., who is a guest of the Leas for the week end.

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"Cut and Dried" Show Attracts Many Visitors

Dried weeds and flowers, grains and nuts, artificial flowers and vegetables were among the many items combined to make the 300 entries in the recent "Cut and Dried" show presented by the Central Point Garden club in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

Visitors entering through the courthouse wandered through Christmas Tree Lane where trees made of tin cans, tinsel, feather, dried hydrangea, sprayed branches, paper and nylon net were displayed. Here a stylized tree of wood was decorated with home-made ornaments of cones, angels and balls.

Arrangements for fall and Thanksgiving featured grains, dried weeds, ferns and evergreens, artificial flowers and fruits combined with hand-carved wood figures and ceramic figurines and birds. The Christmas display had many candles and Madonnas with cones, leaves and dried flowers.

Elaborate wreaths along the stage showed many hours of labor in putting together seed pods, cones, nuts, strawberry popcorn, sprayed and glycerined leaves. Cones, flowers and fungi were mounted on plywood, matting, bowls or screening to become dried pictures or plaques. Corsages also carried out the dried theme in the combining of cones, feathers or dried flowers with ribbon and net for fall wear.

Many arrangers use only pottery or glass bowls but at this show great use was made of baskets, metal trays, palm spathes, wood slabs and burl, plow discs and mats.

Tea was served from a table set with copper and centered with an arrangement of artichokes with ceramic pheasants.

Chairmen of the show were Mrs. Ivan Skyrman and Mrs. Gaston Floux.

Sub-chairmen were: Christmas Tree Lane, Mrs. M. H. Cotton and Mrs. Leo Gheardi; Christmas arrangements, Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Fred Shere; Thanksgiving, Mrs. R. D. Kay and Mrs. Charles Jantzer; fall arrangements, Mrs. Wallace West.

Initiation Conducted By Society

Dr. Dorothy Stolp, instructor in speech and drama at Southern Oregon college, was initiated into Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honor society for women teachers, at a ceremony at the Medford hotel, Saturday, November 19.

Mrs. Alice Otis told of the history of the society of Delta Kappa Gamma, its purposes and accomplishments. She stated that the challenge to women educators is greater now than at any other time.

Dinner was served at tables decorated with golden chrysanthemums, red tapers, and gilded laurel leaves and berries.

During the dinner hour, Miss Gladys Owen, president, introduced the officers, the guest speaker, Miss Fern Trull, Grants Pass, and new member, Dr. Stolp.

Mrs. Marie Bjorlie, Ashland, led the group in singing.

Miss Trull, who has traveled in Africa, Japan, and China, spoke on the subject "Status of Education in Other Countries."

She discussed the particular problems of education in the individual countries of Asia and sections of Africa. She told of the literacy rates, the opportunities for the education of women and the dangers of Communistic dominance.

In many of these countries, students want education for work in which they can "keep their hands clean" since much of their contact with the white man has shown him in work of that type, she said.

Miss Trull discussed the terrific pressure under which people in Red China are living. The schools are dominated by Communist teachers well trained in the provision of indoctrination. Communists cannot afford to educate bright students because they might think freely, the speaker said.

She pointed out that African school systems have failed because they have not considered the tribal systems which have resisted education. The educated man was not wanted either by his tribe or the white people, Miss Trull said. "The educated blacks are a lost people," was her statement.

The speaker believes that the U.S., as a leader, must sacrifice some of her own "plush living." She concluded that Asia and Africa are keys to this nation's survival. "The challenge to help is to us; the question is-how will we meet this challenge?" Miss Trull concluded.

The speaker, a member of Omega chapter in Grants Pass, was introduced by Mrs. Merle Woodward.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alice Gay, Mrs. Bertha Haskins, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, Mrs. Alice Otis, and Miss Yetta Olson.

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Party Set By AAUW

Committees for the public dessert card party scheduled by Medford branch of American Association of University Women have been announced by Mrs. William McLaren and Mrs. George Johns, co-chairmen.

The Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, in the Red Cross building, will be highlighted with table prizes, special prizes, and decorations which are being made by AAUW members. Mrs. Vernon Gebhard, Mrs. Jack W. Love, and Mrs. Robert K. Hood are in charge of these projects.

The serving committee is being organized by Mrs. Glenn E. Schierman. Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. McLaren, Spring 3-4259, and Mrs. Arthur S. Anderson, Spring 3-6813.

Club To Meet

The weekly meeting of Medford Fifty Plus club will be held Friday, November 25, at 12:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Guild hall. Members are to take a sack lunch; entertainment is being planned.

Invitation Delayed

Washington—UPI—The White House declined to say today when Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower would invite her successor to the executive mansion to look over her future home.

"We have nothing to announce," said Mary Jane McCaffree, secretary to Mrs. Eisenhower, in response to an inquiry on whether plans were in the works to invite Mrs. John F. Kennedy, the future first lady, to the White House.

Since the election, Mrs. McCaffree has brushed off all inquiries on whether an invitation will be extended to Mrs. Kennedy.

"When she does extend the invitation," Mrs. McCaffree told a reporter, "We'll let you know."

Mrs. Kennedy's new social secretary, Miss Letitia Baldrige, said Tuesday an invitation has not yet come from Mrs. Eisenhower, but that Mrs. Kennedy "hopes it will."

It is customary for outgoing first ladies to show the new woman tenant around the White House. Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the former president, took Mrs. Eisenhower on a cellar to attic tour of the mansion and briefed her on some of the house-keeping secrets shortly after the 1952 election.

Party Planned

Pocahontas lodge plans a public card party Friday, November 25, at 8:30 p.m. in the Redman hall on Apple street. The party will follow a business meeting of the lodge scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Lesters Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lester and three children, former Medford residents, recently made a brief visit in the city. The Lesters, who have lived in Seattle, Wash., since leaving Medford are now making their home in Atherton, Calif.

HOTEL MEDFORD

Thanksgiving Day is coming
And a happy boy am I,
We're going to my grandma's
Where we will have some pumpkin pie
And nice turkey fixed with dressing
And a lot of other things.
Right glad am I that every year
A Thanksgiving dinner brings.

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For friends, for love
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The God above.
And may our lives
In all we do
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