

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Democrats Plan Dinner And Dance

Two events based on the recent inauguration of President John F. Kennedy have been announced by Jackson county Democrats.

Tonight the party will hold a dinner at Ping's Gardens at 6:30 o'clock for four local residents who attended the inaugural events in Washington, D. C., last week. Harper Edwards, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, Henry Padgham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian will tell of the events they attended and pictures will be shown. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The second event is an Inaugural Ball to be given by the Democratic Central committee and the Jackson County Young Democrats club in the Mark Antony hotel ballroom, Ashland, Saturday, January 28. Originally planned for January 21, the ball was postponed in order that the four who represented the county could attend and report on the event.

Chairman for the dance is Mrs. Ralph Posten. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or will be delivered if those interested will call Mrs. Edward McGinty, Spring 2-4749, or Mrs. Posten, Spring 3-3189.

Mrs. Posten states that the Ball is open to the public. Music for dancing will be supplied by Trick's Tunemasters. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with the films to be shown at intermission.

Superintendent Talks for Group In Grants Pass

Grants Pass - Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of the Medford consolidated school district, and Mrs. Mayfield were guests of honor at an evening meeting of the Grants Pass branch, American Association of University Women, held Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Forsgren in Grants Pass.

The meeting, to which members brought their husbands and interested friends, was mainly devoted to Dr. Mayfield's talk. A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Don Benjamin, branch president. Dr. Mayfield's trip to Russia was the subject of his speech for the evening. The recurrent theme throughout the talk was the friendliness of the Russian people—the so-called "common man" in Russia—as exhibited on so many occasions to all members of the American party. Dr. Mayfield said that they shared, to a large extent, the sentiments of the American people concerning them, namely, that the people of the nation want to establish friendship and to do away with the threat of war but are ruled in their decisions by their leaders. The speaker talked briefly of the two educational systems. He brought out the interesting fact that, in Russia, the training of an athlete begins at a very early level with his attending separate schools where at least 50 per cent of his time is spent in preparing for an athletic career in much the same manner as training for any other profession. Photographs and slides taken on the trip were shown.

It was announced that the group will feature a discussion on Japan at its February meeting and that, beginning sometime in March, there will be a series of luncheon meetings as part of a fund-raising campaign.



The contents of the mail bag have been exceptionally interesting in recent weeks. Some of the letters are from friends who are traveling, or who are just back from trips hither and yon around the world, and a few days ago a letter came from Mrs. Eve Prentice who is spending several weeks in India. She is traveling in the company of Mrs. Mary Redding, another Jackson county resident, and the two women first visited Mrs. Redding's son, the Rev. Elcho Redding, and his family, who are missionaries in India.

Mrs. Prentice wrote of their arrival at 3 a.m. in Delhi, having traveled from Bangkok in four hours by jet plane. "The Reddings were there to meet us. Bless them. We got a few winks of sleep in a hotel, and after a breakfast of native food, we started off in Elcho's Jeep station wagon for Landour, 200 miles northwest up in the Himalaya mountains. We drove across the plains of the Ganges, saw camels, monkeys, water buffalo (which are used like oxen, also for milk) beautiful parrots, and miles of sugar cane fields, world's largest, all being harvested by hand.

"The last four hours were straight up, 9,000 feet, over the narrowest and crookedest road you could imagine. Arrived here in Landour at 9 p.m.

"This town was originally built by wealthy British and used as a resort to escape the heat on the plains. One house has 72 rooms, with fireplaces in each, including the bedrooms. There are about 300 missionary families coming here during the hot season—Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Church of England, etc.; Elcho is with the Evangelical Alliance Mission, the largest Protestant mission in India.

"There is a fine, well equipped hospital and a very good private school. The shocking thing was the day we were invited to visit a Tibetan school where Elcho is teaching. Conditions are pitiful. Four hundred children attend; they have no clothes, no food, only rice, they sleep on the ground, sit on the ground for classes, and bless their hearts, are doing a super job of learning English. The couple in charge of the school were mentioned in Lowell Thomas' article in the December Readers' Digest. They invited us to stay for tea. It was truly an experience.

"Everyone here is so friendly. We've been invited to dinner parties and tea every day. These houses are literally hanging on cliffs—some do fall off. Narrow trails connect them. Some use 'sandys' for transportation—a sort of hammock carried by four Indians, and down thousands of feet. Feel like mountain goats. A leopard was killed near here recently, also a tiger. We saw a large band of monkeys yesterday. They were light grey, with white heads and black faces.

"We browsed around in the shops at Mussoorie and Landour. Looked dreadful outside, but are very neat and clean inside. We found excellent buys in silks and silver. A tailor is making me a beautiful silk dress for only \$1.50. Very nice work. I had a skirt cleaned for 15 cents—a perfect job.

"We are leaving today for Bombay—a thousand miles southwest. I hope to see the Taj Mahal by moonlight tomorrow night, and will stop in Delhi on my way back to see Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip who will be there for the Republic day celebration January 26 (today). We have reserved seats for the program.

"After we return to Landour about February 1, Elcho and I are going to Afghanistan by train. Will go about a thousand miles northwest through the Khyber pass. Probably we won't leave India until about the middle of February. I'm so thrilled to see this exotic country after so many years of wanting to come here. Elcho and Millie are planning things to see and do which would be impossible otherwise. They both speak the three major languages used, making it mighty easy for us to get around. Their many friends in the Rogue river valley would be very proud of the splendid work they are doing here in India. The natives show much respect and love for them."

Before the letter came, Potpourri heard from Miss Anna Streed about the Medford woman's trip to India. Miss Streed received a letter from India from a friend, Mrs. Paul Schoonmaker, with a note added to the outside of the envelope saying "You'd never guess who I just met at a neighbor's house—Eve Prentice, the director (former) of the Medford accordion band. She is doing a world tour with the mother of Elcho Redding, a missionary here who was a former pupil of Mrs. Prentice."

Miss Streed, who said that she had known Elcho Redding since he was a boy living in the hills in the Trail-Prospect area, added some information about his fellow-worker, Paul Schoonmaker. Mr. Schoonmaker, who holds a doctor's degree from Yale and is also an Assemblies missionary, for the past two years has been in charge of Protestant broadcasts over a powerful radio station in India. The broadcasts are heard in Pakistan, Iraq and Iran; tapes of the programs are made for re-broadcast in Manila where it is said the messages reach into the interior of China and Siberia. Because of the many languages, his talks must be translated into several dialects, Miss Streed explained. Prior to taking over the radio work, Mr. Schoonmaker was principal of the language school in Landour to which the Protestant churches send their missionaries, new to India, for language study.

Mrs. Prentice added a postscript which read: "Will you tell Dr. Inskeep and Mrs. Inskeep that I have not had to use—so far—any of the antibiotics he made me bring!"—O.S.

Tasty
Chicago style - Salted puffed rice is tasty at snacktime. Place 4 cups of puffed rice in a shallow baking pan and toast in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 10 minutes.

Melt 4 tablespoons of butter in a large skillet. Add 1/2 teaspoon of salt and the toasted puffed rice. Heat, stirring constantly, over high heat about 1 minute. Serve hot.

Concert Announced In Ashland

Ashland - Wayne Mercer, instructor of percussion at the University of Oregon, will be marimba soloist Sunday afternoon, January 29, when the Ashland High school band concert is presented at 3 o'clock in the gymnasium.

Raoul Maddox, AHS band director, announced today that Mercer will be featured in two numbers, one with the symphonic band, the other with the dance band.

At the conclusion of the concert the visiting musician is to hold an instructional clinic for all drum students in the Ashland school system.

Adult admission will be charged and all students and children will be admitted free.

During the past several years the Ashland high school bands have acquired a reputation for musical soundness and precision. The band has performed in the Portland Junior Rose parade and Portland Grand Floral Rose parade, the Pear Blossom Festival parade, and the Southern Oregon college and Ashland High school home coming parades.

The band has given several concert performances each year in addition to entertaining at athletic events. In the spring band contest the band has received supreme and excellent ratings.

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Marc Bohan Advances 'Slim Look'

Paris - Christian Dior's freshman designer, Marc Bohan, 35, tackled the toughest job of the Paris fashion season today - and apparently succeeded.

Bohan's "slim look," his first collection since he took over as chief designer of the House of Dior, was received with great applause at this morning's first showing.

Observers agreed that it had all the makings of a hit.

As the curtain went up on his first showing, the young designer who replaced Yves St. Laurent to produce Dior's spring collection told United Press International:

"By lengthening the silhouette the new 'slim look' will make women appear youthful and slender."

He also said: "If a woman does not have 'model legs' she should look in the mirror and follow her own judgment and sense of good taste to choose the skirt length best suited to her."

He then proceeded to show a collection reflecting these ideas.

A youthfully trim silhouette with a lowered waistline and slenderizing skirts and even some eyebrow-raising low necklines, were combined in an exciting new look.

Bosoms were camouflaged either in lanky styles with not much room for curves or in tops easily bloused into dropped waistlines.

To follow the Dior tradition there were two black dinner dresses slit down to the waist in front and looking as if the girl did not wear anything underneath.

Dinner, Party Slated by Lodge
Pocahontas lodge has planned a potluck dinner Friday, January 27 at the Redman hall on Apple street at 6:30 p.m.

A business meeting will follow at 8 p.m., with past chiefs presiding. They will be Mrs. Henry Doores, Pocahontas; Mrs. Ben Ashton, Wenonah; Mrs. Mary Fredericks, prophetess and Charles Doores, Powhatan.

A card party will close the evening's program. Members are privileged to take guests for the dinner and card party.

"Chaudiere" Party
In the little fishing hamlets of Brittany, "faire la Chaudiere" (prepare the chaudiere) was a community enterprise celebrating the fishermen's return from sea. Into a huge pot went part of the catch with onions, pork and vegetables which cooked into a hearty thick soup. Later, the word "chaudiere" was modified to "chowder" along the northeastern coast of America and the fish stew became traditional yankee fare. Chowder continues popular and provides an easy, delicious menu. For 8 servings, blend 2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed clam chowder with 2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed cream of celery soup; slowly add 3 soup cans water or milk, stirring constantly. Heat, but do not boil. Serve with crisp salad, crusty buttered bread and dessert of fruit and



Jaipur, India—Queen Elizabeth is shown waving to crowd as she rides in a golden howdah on the back of an elephant through the inner courts of the pink sandstone palace here. The queen and Prince Philip are on an extended tour of India. (UPI Telephoto)

Plentiful Food Supplies Listed by Departments

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Pajama Party Given To Mark Inauguration

Hornbrook - Miss Sharleen Kniefel gave a pajama party January 20 at her trailer home at the Swallows. Her guests, all classmates in the seventh and eighth grade room at the Hornbrook grammar school, were Irene Dickson, Marsha Farnsworth, Linda Clark, Darleen Spearin and Joan Kutzky.

The occasion for the party, according to the young hostess, was "to celebrate the inauguration of our new president."

Miss Kniefel's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kniefel. Mr. Kniefel has been with the California-Oregon Power company for 22 years and he and his family are living here while he is engaged in Copco's Iron Gate dam project on the Klamath river.

Program Presented For Woman's Group

Illinois Valley - Mrs. Dave Chamberlain and Mrs. John Kils presented a program for the last meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Immanuel Methodist church. Hostesses were Mrs. Wesley Peters and Mrs. Richard Rians.

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Edward Oliver who is in charge of making cushions to be used for the altar steps during communion services.

At a meeting February 13, the women will vote on a change of meeting date.

Mrs. John W. Smith presided.

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.

Thursday:
6:30 p.m. - Southern Oregon Alumnae Association of Kappa Alpha Theta, Rogue Valley Country club.
8 p.m. Auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagle hall.
8 p.m. - Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.

Friday:
12:30 p.m. - Electa Social club, Girls Community club.
12:30 p.m. - Medford Fifty Plus club, St. Mark's Guild hall.

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AAUW Play Given To Raise Fellowship Fund

"Many Moons," a children's fantasy by James Thurber, will be on the Craterian theater stage for two performances the afternoon of February 7.

Southern Oregon College Players will perform, sponsored by Medford branch of American Association of University Women. Local schools cooperate in the project by permitting tickets to be sold in the schools, and by early dismissal of children who attend the first performance.

Proceeds from the annual children's play go to the branch's fund for fellowships and grants, according to AAUW play co-chairmen, Mrs. Donald E. Walters and Mrs. Dale C. Prentice. Last year's \$500 "Maxine Smith International Grant," combined with grants from other branches, was awarded to a woman from Thailand.

Dr. Renoo Kotrajaras, dermatologist from Bangkok, is engaging in advanced research on dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania. She chose the medical profession as a result of her desire to "be of greater service to my own family and my compatriots," as well as contribute to the solution of the tremendous health problems and high mortality rate in Thailand.

Chapter Plans Dinner Sunday

Illinois Valley - Mrs. Harry Hartwell, president of Western Star Social club, has announced that the club will prepare and serve a dinner January 29 at the Masonic temple. Serving will be from 1 to 5 p.m.

Club members also served a dinner for Belt Masonic lodge on St. John's day. Members of the valley chapter of International Order of Job's Daughters and of the De Mole chapter assisted with serving.

Reports of these activities were made at the last meeting of Western Star chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Carrol Banks, master of Belt lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelly of Josephine chapter, Grants Pass, were introduced.

Mrs. Homer Snider, worthy matron, reported on the chapter's visit to Roseburg, Ore., when the Roseburg chapter celebrated its 75th anniversary. Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Don McClure accompanied Mrs. Snider to Roseburg.

In observance of brothers' night for Western Star chapter, Mr. Banks showed slides taken in Alaska.

Medford Artist-Architect To Have Show at Gallery

A one-man exhibit of paintings by Robert Bosworth, Medford artist-architect, will open with a reception honoring the artist on Sunday, January 29 at 8 p.m. at the Rogue Gallery. The exhibit will be made up of nearly 50 watercolor paintings and drawings.

Mr. Bosworth is a graduate of Medford High school and attended the University of Oregon on the Ina McClung scholarship in architecture.

In 1956 he was graduated as the outstanding student in architecture and for a period was associated with Miller and Morton, architects, in Eugene.

After serving in the army he was associated with Charles Warren Callister and Associates in Belvedere, Calif., for two years before returning to Medford.

The young artist has had his works exhibited many times, both as one-man shows and with other Oregon and California artists. Immediately following the exhibit here, Mr. Bosworth will have a one-man show at Bush house in Salem during part of February and March.

Siskiyou Club Slates Speaker

Ashland - Dr. No-Yong Park will speak for a dinner meeting of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club February 7 at the Mark Antony hotel.

Dr. E. E. Brown, president of the club, states that Dr. Park holds a doctor of philosophy degree and is a writer and scholar. Born in Manchuria, Dr. Park has served as a special lecturer on Far Eastern affairs at the University of Minnesota, the University of Alabama and other universities.

Mrs. Lawrence Messal, chairman of the philanthropic and sewing committee, also gave a report.

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