

Social Events

Women's News

Traveler Gives Rules For Enjoying Caribbean Cruise

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St. Thomas, Virgin Islands—If a cruise to a sunnier climate is a wintertime way of life for you, then read no further. You need no guidance.

But if you're like me either on, or planning the first ship trip of a any distance, mates. There are some rules to this business of enjoying what the travel folders call "an incomparable vacation under the sun."

The ocean liner "Bremen" and I have been headed for three days now into the Caribbean Sea and my list of "do's" and "don'ts" for a vacation cruise already is as long as the dining room menu. But here are the major ones.

—Do brush up on your seamanship, so that you won't be at sea when someone mentions a hatch, hold or hawser. Do call the stairs ladders, and speak of port instead of left, or starboard instead of right. You're in a cabin or state room, not a room, and they laughed when one woman said she was "going for a swim in the pool in the basement" when she meant the pool on the lower deck.

—Do plan to rest and bring some books you've been planning to read. Don't expect either to rest or to read. You'll find that the experienced cruiser realizes she may sleep until noon if she wishes. But if you are a novice, trying to keep up with all the activities on a ship's daily schedule, you'll be lucky to squeeze in an afternoon nap in your room . . . er, cabin.

—Do remember to take the informal clothes you would wear if you were having tea or buffet in your own backyard in the summer. Don't assume that wild skirts, crazy hats and bikini suits are standard shipboard attire. Your good taste in clothes combinations should apply to ship as well as shore.

—Do lose at least five pounds before you board ship. If you tend to add pounds, if you're naturally thin, though, count your blessings as you eat blissfully through the voyage.

Otherwise, just let your clothes out one size before you embark, and leave the grim business of cottage cheese, yogurt and metacrol until you're home again.

—Do be friendly. Almost everyone in a cruise wants to exchange names, home towns and occupations. But don't be a bore. There are those who never cease talking about, "Well, when I was on my last cruise into the Caribbean, we did . . ."

Share With Others
—Do remember your manners along with your money of how much the cruise costs. You're one of 300, 400 or 500 people tossed together for the next two, three or four weeks. Don't assume that since you've paid a chunk of your annual income for a deck chair that you're entitled to use someone else's just because it is unoccupied and has a more favorable position in the sun.

—Do try to visit every port of call, and remember you're a guest in the house, so to speak. No matter what part of the world you're traveling you'll find the way of life in your home town. But seeing and appreciating the differences are the major reasons you're a tourist. Gerald Lawrence, the shore excursion manager on this cruise, is trying to forget the passenger who stumbled ashore and turned to say, "Now tell me, Gerry, what country are we in, anyway?"

—And do bring more money than you originally budgeted for your trip. Your ship's fare does not cover such "incidental" as side trips ashore, souvenirs and gifts. But don't shop as if there were no tomorrow. The next port may be two days away, but the bargains will wait.

Political Changes Sorority's Topic

Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet at the Girls Community club in Medford Saturday, February 18, at 2 p.m.

The program will consist of group singing and a symposium on "Political Changes in South Africa, India, and China" led by Mrs. Paul Smith.



Miss Euzi R. Moraes, graduate student from Brazil enrolled at the University of Oregon, will speak for the annual fellowship luncheon of Medford branch, American Association of University Women. It will be held Saturday, February 18, at Rogue Valley Country club with Mrs. William S. Cobb as chairman. Reservations may be made by AAUW members or other interested persons by calling Mrs. Duane O. Richardson, SPRING 3-4228.

Valentine Ball Held at School

Tiller-Chosen for king and queen of the Sweetheart ball at the Days Creek school Saturday night were Jerry Perkins and Sandy Skien.

Members of the royal court were Violet Newton, Betty Newton, Dinna Campbell, Bonnie McNeill, Bob Marshall, Alton Doss, Budd Olson, and Michael Lowry.

The ball was held in the school cafeteria which was decorated in the valentine theme.

Girl Scouts

Valentine Party
Troop 35, Brownies in the second grade at Washington school, held a valentine party for the troop mothers at the home of the leader, Mrs. Paul Leaverton, Monday, February 13.

Each mother received a valentine made by her daughter, with a photo in it. The troop usually meets on Tuesdays at 1006 Hamilton street, the leader's home. Mrs. Paul Kurovsky is assistant leader.

February 7 troop members were guests on the Uncle Bill program on KBST-TV. They displayed some of the articles they had made or are making as troop projects. The girls made hand-plaques for gifts for their parents at Christmas and are making litter-bug bags to be given away during Girl Scout Week, in March. The girls are also working on tray favours to be presented to the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital for Easter; this is their community service project for the year. Troop members have also made lapel pin turtles out of walnut shells.

Girls appearing on the TV program were Susan Tweddes, Dianna Ragsdill, Lorie Mattson, Kathy Rix, Cindy Sinnell, Hope Ferguson, Carol Bradford, Pamela Kurovsky, Janine Grigsby, and Cheryl Leaverton. The girls were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Leaverton and one of the mothers, Mrs. W. D. Mattson.

Hope Ferguson and Dianna Ragsdill are new girls in the troop, having been invested in January.

Investiture Held
Girl Scout Troop 185 of Eagle Point recently held investiture and laws ceremonies at the Eagle Point Elementary school.

At this time 7 girls and 2 leaders were invested and given pins by Mrs. Jack James, committee chairman, assisted by second class Scout Ester Pitts. Those invested were Mrs. Orville Stone, leader, Mrs. Lennis Smith, assistant leader, Sharon Frischman, Verla Frischman, Jackie Smith, Barbara Knapp, Yolanda Meza, Carolyn Stone, and Louise Harris, all tenderfoot rank. Sandra Algeo was absent and will be invested at a later date.

Carolynn Stone, Jackie Smith and Verla Frischman were presented award pins.

There were 23 guests, parents and girls of Brownie Troop 184 present.

Refreshments were prepared and served by the girls of Troop 185.

Scribe,
Margaret Gemachlich

Calendar

Thursday:
7:30 p.m. — Bethel 69, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.
7:30 p.m. — Lively Rogues, Rogue Valley Country club.
7:30 p.m. — Medford Business and Professional women's club, Girls Community club.
7:30 p.m. — Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Knights of Pythias hall.
8 p.m. — Alumnae of Pi Beta Phi, home of Mrs. William Wood, 2512 Lyman ave., Medford.

8 p.m. — Masons of Adair chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

8 p.m. — Welcome Wagon, Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave.

8 p.m. — Auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, lodge hall.

8 p.m. — Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, Masonic temple, Medford.

Friday:
10 a.m. — Medford Council, United Church Women, First Christian church.

12:30 p.m. — Crater Lake auxiliary sewing club, home of Mrs. Lester Card, 515 Manzanita st., Central Point.

1 p.m. — Get Together club, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m. — Washington school PTA, style show, school gymnasium.

2:15 p.m. — Jackson School PTA, at school.

Honor Society Initiates Ten

Ashland — Ten new members were initiated into Sigma Epsilon Pi, a women's scholastic honor society, February 2, at Southern Oregon college. To become a member, one must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or two consecutive terms of 3.0.

Those initiated were Mabel Atkinson, Ashland; Bernice Benjamins, Grants Pass; Barbara Decker, Ashland; Joyce Hunter, Talent; Marsha Minshall, Jacksonville; Joanne Mobley, Ashland; Marlene Powell, Ashland; Vivian Stevenson, Ashland; Susan Walker, Medford; and Sharon Washburn, Lakeview.

Roy Camerons Return to Home

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron returned to their home north of Gold Hill recently after over a month's vacation.

After spending some time in Wilmington, Del., as guests of Mrs. Cameron's nephew, Harold Jacobs, they accompanied her niece, Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Winnipeg, Canada, to her winter home at Boynton Beach, Fla.

Mr. Jacobs and Mrs. Erwin are Mrs. Cameron's only living relatives, and it was the first time they had all been together since 1919.

The Camerons returned home by way of Houston, Texas, where they were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison.

Baked Pear

New York — Baked winter pear halves are good either warm or cold. Peel 6 large winter pears, halve and core them. Place cut side up in an 8 by 14 by 2-inch baking pan. Sprinkle with a combination of 1/2 cup of sugar, 2 tablespoons of flour and 1/4 teaspoon of ground nutmeg. Place 1 teaspoon of butter or margarine in each pear cavity. Pour a little hot water into bottom of pan. Cover with foil and bake 20 minutes in a pre-heated 375-degree oven. Remove cover and continue baking about 15 minutes, or until pears are lightly brown and tender.

Eliminate fish odors from dishes and cooking utensils by sprinkling them with dry baking soda. Wipe with paper toweling, rinse and dry.



POTPOURRI
According to the calendar and the weather bureau, it's still winter. But the gardeners know it's almost spring. The yellow jasmine is in full bloom, the little white and yellow ones are beginning to bloom (we don't have any purple ones out yet) and in some gardens we've seen daffodils and crocus. A few nights ago we heard the spring frogs croaking and yesterday, in spite of the gusts of rain, the birds were singing like mad. And there was the most indisputable proof of all. An ant—a lone, lively little ant was running around on—of all places—the ironing board. The blossoms tell the gardener it's almost spring, but it's the ants that warn the housewife.

Although she isn't photographed as much as the First Lady of the United States, the First Lady of Oregon is equally photogenic. Proof of this is to be found in the current issue of Glamour magazine, which devoted four pages to Mrs. Mark Hatfield. Mrs. Hatfield's brunette coloring and dark hair are wonderful for color photography—the magazine writer described her as a "pink-and-white skinned brunette with huge brown eyes, a dazzling smile."

Glamour's February issue is devoted to spring fashions, and the article about Mrs. Hatfield accents her wardrobe for both official and unofficial life. The governor's wife told the magazine writer that she must have a wardrobe which is discreet without being dull, which is suitable for her home life, for "being seen" in Oregon's capital, for attending official functions and appearances with her husband, and for travel. Last year, for instance, the Hatfields went to South America to attend a governors conference.

She finds the "quiet side" of the fashion news, likes color, can wear almost any color with her complexion, chooses clothing with "gentle" lines and foot-the-eye necklines. She is pictured wearing a three-piece classic suit with cardigan jacket, a green wool suit with printed blouse, a navy blue Jacquard cotton shirtwaist with multi-strand pearls, and a knit sweater and skirt with striped detail.

According to the magazine, she dresses at home in a manner which permits her to meet visitors at any time. She likes shirtwaist dresses, and wears the kind of shoes which call for stockings.

She uses both real and costume jewelry to accent her dresses and suits; her favorite piece of jewelry is a marcesite elephant which her Republican husband bought for her in Paris.

The article strengthens the opinion we hear on all sides—Antoinette Hatfield is beautiful, charming and intelligent—a First Lady of whom Oregon can be proud.

Since last Sunday was Lincoln's birthday anniversary, we should have had these quotations in the issue of that date. But in the week end rush we forgot about them.

Abraham Lincoln is often quoted, and his "cannot" statements are among the most popular of his sayings. Some of them are:

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help strong men by tearing down big men. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot establish social security on borrowed money. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Abraham Lincoln also wrote something which is less quoted, but most interesting. In August, 1855, he wrote in a letter to Joshua F. Speed:

Our progress in degeneracy appears to me to be pretty rapid. As a nation we began by declaring that "all men are created equal." We now practically read it "all men are created equal except Negroes." When the Know-Nothings get control, it will read "all men are created equal except Negroes and foreigners and Catholics." When it comes to this, I shall prefer emigrating to some country where they make no pretense of loving liberty—to Russia, for instance, where despotism can be taken pure, and without the base alloy of hypocrisy."—O.S.

February Birthdays To Be Celebrated

The auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will honor members whose birthdays occur in February following a meeting set for Thursday, February 16. It will be held at 8 p.m. in the Eagles hall.

Mrs. LaRue Smith is chairman for the party.

Luncheon Honors Ashland Woman

Ashland — Mrs. David Lowry, Talent, entertained at a bridge luncheon and shower recently honoring Mrs. Jack Williams, Ashland. Co-hostesses were Mrs. L. G. Morthland and Mrs. Clark Thomas, Medford, sisters of the honored guest.

A baby stroller filled with gifts was wheeled into the room and presented to Mrs. Williams. Sixteen guests from Medford and Ashland attended.

Poppy Seeds

Most of the poppy seeds used in homemade and in bakery-made breads and pastries are grown in Holland. The poppy plant producing this type of seed is not related to the Oriental poppy.

'Our Town' Scheduled

Ashland — The Southern Oregon College Players' next production will be "Our Town" and will be presented April 7 and 8. It was announced by Professor Angus Bowmer, SOC professor of drama and director of the play.

Major characters in the 1938 Pulitzer prize winning play written by Thornton Wilder are George Gibbs and Emily Webb who fall in love as teenagers. A "stage manager" remains on stage to help explain the action. Among the other principals are George's and Emily's parents and their other children, a few typical small-town characters, and Simon Stimson, a cynical drunkard and the leader of the local church choir.

Jackson PTA Plans Program

A skit entitled "Family Life in Space" will be presented by Mrs. Angela Thompson's students in the fourth grade at the February meeting of Jackson School Parent-Teacher association. It will be held Friday, February 17, at 2:15 p.m.

A silver tea, to observe Founders' day, will be held in the cafeteria following the meeting. Mothers of children in the third grade will be hostesses.

Baby sitting service will be available.

Weekly Session Planned by Club

The weekly meeting of Medford Fifty Plus club will be held Friday, February 17, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Guild hall. Members are to take sack lunches.

A valentine party was held at last week's meeting. Everyone wore red hearts, a valentine game was played and prizes were awarded. Hearts strung on red ribbons furnished a background for the officers' desk.

Heart-shaped cakes were served.

Following the games, the group danced to music furnished by Miss David Arnold at the piano, Mrs. Pearl Spackman, drummer and J. P. Graham on the banjo.

Mrs. Jerry Bowen Honored at Shower

Gold Hill—Mrs. Jerry Bowen was honored at a layette shower given at the home of Mrs. R. N. Gray last week. Mrs. Donald Merrington was co-hostess.

A pink umbrella decorated the gift table. Mrs. Merrington assisted the honoree with the gift opening. Other guests included Mrs. Richard Genaw, Mrs. Roger Genaw, Mrs. Glen Campbell, Mrs. Daniel Craft, and Mrs. Orin M. Zimmer.

Sorority Tours County Museum

Yreka—Mrs. Hazel Pollock, curator of the Siskiyou County Museum, conducted a tour of the museum for members and guests of the local Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter February 6.

Mrs. Walter Biegler was hostess to the group in her home after the tour. Mrs. Sidney Ziegler, vice president, presided at a short business meeting at which time there was a discussion of plans for a crab feed for members and guests to be held February 25 at the Elks hall.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Marion Henderson and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg.

Day of Prayer Set For Yreka

Yreka—World Day of Prayer will be observed in Yreka at a joint service of all protestant churches. The meeting will be held in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 316 Sherman st., at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17th.

Everyone is welcome to come enjoy this service.

Cookie Sale To Open

Tomorrow the annual Girl Scout cookie sale will start, with girls from all the troops in the Rogue Valley Area council taking part. This year there will be three types of cookies available, vanilla and chocolate sandwich combined, chocolate mint and the assorted Danish.

The cookie sale is the one area-wide money raising event of the Rogue Valley council, with the profits being divided between the troops, and the council. The council's share goes to promote camping in the area.

Initiation Held By Altrusa Club

Altrusa club of Medford held an initiation ceremony January 26 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Young. The new members are Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal of Griffin Creek school; Miss Mary Hanley, curator of Jacksonville museum; Mrs. Lee Korschott, owner of Puruckers' Piano House; Miss Frances Clink, county public health nurse; Mrs. Virginia Kyer, executive secretary of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association.

The new members were presented white carnation corsages and the emblem pin of Altrusa International.

The club was host to members of the Medford High school debate team February 9 at Ping's Garden. The students debated the topic "The United Nations should be transformed into a Federal Government."

Robert Hoag gave the opening address and with his partner, Larry Tuttle, took the affirmative side.

Marilyn Conrad made the opening statement for the negative side and her partner was Susan House.

The team left Wednesday for Linfield college where they are participating in a state-wide contest.

Other guests included Mrs. Evelyn Coburn, Albany, Ore., and Mrs. Marguerite Conrad, Medford.

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Camp Fire Girls

Okizu Group
The Okizu Group of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Herbert Partridge on February 7. The social committee planned a valentine party which will be held instead of a meeting on February 14 at 7 p.m.

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