

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Indian Pomp, Pageantry Described by Traveler

A letter from Mrs. Sam Redding, 191 Clover lane, was received here recently describing her visit in India. She and Mrs. Eve Prentice, also Medford, are taking a lengthy world trip and expect to return home this spring. Mrs. Redding's letter, in part, follows:

"The Ajanta and Ellora caves are a breath-taking sight! This ancient architecture is excavated on a scarp of a large rock plateau. Some of these huge temples carved out of solid rock are 2,000 years old. One temple stands 250 feet high. One set of chiseled caves extends in a circle along a river bed for one-third mile. It is estimated that world-wonders of Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain origin must have taken 100 years to carve.

"The beautiful Taj Mahal hotel in Bombay the next day was a welcomed stop. From our balcony we could see the picturesque harbor studded with hilly islands. The boats and ships that filled the harbor truly made a refreshing view and deserves its name 'The Gateway of India,' for Bombay. In Bombay we shopped in the exotic bazaars and purchased gifts for family and friends in Medford. We picnicked and went swimming at Juhu beach, a palm-fringed resort on the Arabian sea. Our Brahmin host, Babu, and his charming wife and children treated us to their delicious food and their hospitality is unmatched.

Visit Palace

"In Gwalior we visited friends of my son. They took us to the Gwalior king's palace. Although 150 years old, it appeared new. One room was simply fascinating. One chandelier had 1,250 lights - the largest chandelier in the world. In this same room was also the largest Persian rug ever made, measuring 48 by 90 feet. It takes sixty men to roll it.

"The palace was a palace of gold and ivory. The draperies were brocaded in pure gold and these were nine feet high. Everywhere I turned I saw something of pure gold. A portrait of an English lord being received by the maharaja, hung on the wall in a wide gold frame. The guide momentarily forgot the lord's name. 'Lord Redding?' my son quickly supplied. 'Yes,' he said, 'That's Lord Redding.' Chuckling, we went on.

"Gwalior today, as can be said of all India, is fast becoming industrialized. We visited the Gwalior Pottery factory, and Gwalior Silk mills. That evening we were guests of the owner of the factory, Shri Biria, for a delicious eleven course Indian dinner which our host insisted had to be eaten with our fingers.

"On the way to Jaipur we visited Fatepur Sikri, ancient capital of India. It is here the king used to play 'pancheesa', an Indian chess game, with his wife. They used slave girls as pawns, and the board was made of marble stones on an open courtyard.

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This redwood and nail sculpture group made by Eugene Bennett, 337 South Grape street, Medford, is on display as part of the 24th annual drawing, print and sculpture exhibition of the San Francisco Art association now open at the San Francisco Museum of Art. This photograph of the work, entitled "Family Group" was made when it was a part of Mr. Bennett's one man show at Rogue gallery here last November. The Medford artist also has two paintings in the current Northwest Painters show at the University of Oregon Art Museum, Eugene, and has a one man show of 15 paintings at the North Bend Public library this week. (Smith photo)

Works of Medford Artist Displayed in Three Shows

The works of Eugene Bennett, Medford artist, are currently being shown in three exhibits.

An example of his unique wood and nail sculpture entitled "Family Group" is being shown as part of the 24th annual drawing, print and sculpture exhibit of the San Francisco Art association now open at the San Francisco Museum of Art.

Fifteen of his paintings are being exhibited this week at the North Bend Public library, North Bend, Ore., in connection with two classes in painting which he is teaching for the Oregon State Extension service. The classes were scheduled for both the winter and spring terms.

Two of Mr. Bennett's paintings are also included in the Northwest Painters show now open at the University of Oregon Art Museum. These are "Bronze Bassal" and "Red Rock" and both are results of the artist's experimentation with the use of sand to achieve unusual texture. Both were included in Mr. Bennett's show at Rogue gallery here in November, and excited considerable comment from those who visited the gallery.

This artist's wood and nail sculpture also interests many artists and art patrons. He uses large redwood posts of varying sizes and on these works out a design with such material as galvanized roofing nails and copper tacks in rosettes. Mr. Bennett states that the idea evolved throughout the past few years because of his interest in the totem poles made by northwest Indians, and his visits to the pioneer Jacksonville cemetery where he studied the tall, narrow and gracefully proportioned grave markers.

Mr. Bennett will also enter the coming annual art show of Medford branch, American Association of University Women scheduled to open March 9 at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county.

Mothers Plan Coffee Thursday

Ashland - The Ashland area group of the Southern Oregon College Mothers club will hold a coffee hour in the snack bar annex of Britt center on the campus at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 2.

Dr. Alvin Fellers, director of student affairs at SOC, will report on the \$500 Margery Newton memorial student loan fund, which is credited with being "the most effective with the least red tape" of any loan fund on the campus.

For the past 11 years the SOC Mothers club has contributed toward furnishings, not included in the college budget. Last year when a women's lounge was opened in Britt center the Mothers club helped with the furnishings and made window draperies in cooperation with the Associated Women Students. This year the club contributed \$100 and actively campaigned in support of the state ballot measure No. 6.

It is hoped that the Margery Newton fund may be increased to \$1,000 this year through addition of dues-paying members. Since every mother automatically becomes a member of the club when her son or daughter enters SOC, all are urged to become active in the organization.

Ashland mothers are invited to join in the Thursday night coffee hour and a special invitation is extended to those in Medford and the Talent-Phoenix area.

Gold Hill Lodge To Meet Tonight

Gold Hill-Gold Hill Odd Fellows lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the IOOF hall, Fourth avenue.

A recent party was given by the Odd Fellows for their wives, and Amethyst Rebekah lodge members for their husbands. Mrs. Paul Thompson was crowned queen of the evening for having created the best hat. Other winners were Mrs. C. Norman Gail and Mrs. Leonard Andrews. Judges were H. D. Force, William Ferguson and Lester Parker.

Music was provided by a "barber shop" quartet from Grants Pass, and by Darrel Hendrickson and Jerry Herington.

Wilbur Martin and Leonard Andrews represented the IOOF lodge at a recent meeting of the Rogue River Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association. Also attending from Gold Hill are delegates of groups were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker, William Ferguson and Milton Steinmetz.

Women To Meet At Jantzer Home

Central Point - Mrs. Charles Jantzer, 1734 Beall lane, will be hostess for a meeting of Central Point Garden club Wednesday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. at her home. Mrs. Lester Gordon and Mrs. Steven Benston are assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Arnold Bohmert will give a program on pruning of roses, and arrangements of early spring bulb flowers will be displayed.

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Jackson county unit, Oregon State College Mothers' club, invites all mothers of Oregon State college students and mothers of prospective schools to a coffee Tuesday, March 7, at Girls Community club.

Hours will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

It is stated that this will be a "get acquainted" party, and that reports of the recent rummage sale will be given. The group reached its goal of \$270 for a full year's scholarship which will be awarded to a student from this county. Usually the scholarship goes to a student with a good grade level who needs assistance to continue in college.

Shower Honors Linda Marcus; Rites in March

Murphy - The Kings Daughters and the Lydians were co-hostesses for a bridal shower for Miss Linda Marcus in the fireplace room of the Murphy chapel February 21. Decorations were in the valentine theme.

There were 30 guests present. Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mrs. Floyd Smith were in charge of refreshments for the evening and Mrs. Smith had prepared a decorated cake.

Games for the guests were under the direction of Mrs. Rudy Twete and Mrs. John White. Mrs. Twete composed an original poem entitled "Advice," and as she read some of the stanzas referring to specific gifts in a humorous fashion, Miss Marcus was presented the gift described. Several verses were of a more serious nature.

All of the guests signed an apron, and these names will be made permanent so that the apron will remain as a souvenir of the occasion.

Miss Marcus will become the bride of Harold Fratt in a ceremony at the chapel Saturday evening, March 11.

Roxy Ann HEC Slates Meeting

Mrs. Mabel Christiansen, 504 West Jackson street, will be hostess for a meeting of Roxy Ann Home Economics club to be held Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ida Replogle will be cohostess.

District Officer To Visit Medford

District 7 Commander and Mrs. Harry Dayton, Riddle, Ore., will be guests at a business meeting of Veterans of World War I, Barracks 540 and auxiliary, Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Auxiliary members who were given credits for 100 hours volunteer work at the Veterans' Administration domiciliary, White City, at the recent "turn about party" were Mrs. Mamie Schrack, Mrs. Frances Herbstruth, Mrs. A. C. Lucas, Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Mrs. J. E. Gindling, and Mrs. Clara Harris.

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Guild Event Wednesday

Ashland - Tudor guild is making final plans today for a benefit event to be held Wednesday, March 1. The guild is sponsoring a movie and style show at the Varsity theater at 8:30 p.m. The movie is "Mon Oncle" starring Jacques Tati, French comedian. No reservations are required for the shows, but tickets are on sale in Medford at Jean Hart's and Swem's, and in Ashland at the theater box office.

Proceeding the shows, a buffet supper will be served at the Caesar room of the Mark Antony hotel between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Reservations for this may be made with Mrs. Sheridan Scott, Medford, SPRING 3-4937, or Mrs. Harry Skerry Jr., MURDOCK 9-2951. The two women are co-chairmen of the event.

Proceeds from the benefit will go to the guild's scholarship fund for Shakespearean actors.

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CALENDAR..

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. - Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, IOOF hall.

7:30 p.m. - Eagle Point Elementary PTA, elementary school gymnasium.

Wednesday

10 a.m. - American Cancer society free film, "Time and Two Women," Holly theater, Medford, Varsity theater, Ashland.

10:30 a.m. - Upper Applegate extension unit, home of Mrs. Rolland Smith.

10:30 a.m. - Lake Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Murray Bartling.

11 a.m. - Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Walker's ballroom, 415 1/2 East Main st.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Robert Lee, 1818 Woodlawn dr.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Stewart McQueen, 2136 Hillcrest rd.

1:30 p.m. - Contemporary Book Club, with Mrs. E. P. Vilas, Vilas ranch.

1:30 p.m. - Talent Garden Club, home of Mrs. John Spangler, Foss rd.

2 p.m. - American Cancer society free film, "Time and Two Women," Bellview Grange hall, Ashland.

Coming Events Are Announced In Central Point

Central Point - Coming events were announced at the last meeting of Central Point Grange Home Economics club, held at the home of Mrs. Morris Frink, Linden lane. Mrs. Edward R. Lull and Mrs. C. A. Morehouse were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Frink, chairman, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for a plant and rummage sale at the Grange hall March 8, and for Grange clean-up day.

Mrs. Margaret Crouch, district chairman for the Oregon State Grange, will be in Central Point March 15 for a district conference of Home Economics clubs. All Grange subordinate chairmen are asked to attend, and any other Grange members interested. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Several new members were added to the roll, including Mrs. Walter McManis, who recently came to Oregon from California. She lives on Upton road.

Election of Officers

Phoenix-New officers were elected recently for Martha circle of Phoenix First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Albert Consruck was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. E. Wright, secretary; Mrs. F. P. Jarman, program chairman; and Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mrs. L. Morin, world service officers.

Officers Make Visit to Bethel; Ball Announced

Shady Cove - Mrs. C. D. Elhart, a past grand guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Oregon, and L. R. Manning, associate grand guardian, both Medford, recently paid an official visit to Bethel 56 in Shady Cove VFW hall. Mrs. Elhart served as a deputy for the grand guardian.

Mrs. Elhart and Mr. Manning were honored at a dinner at Riverview cafe preceding the meeting.

During the meeting initiation was held for Miss Nancy Jean Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oswald, Eagle Point. Courtesy candidate was Miss Sheri Ann Brown, Shady Cove.

Final plans were made for the annual Queen's ball honoring Miss Joey Hume, queen, and Miss Jackie Hume, past queen, her twin sister. It will be held at Rogue Valley Country club March 4, starting with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Members of Crater and Medford chapter, De Molay, will be guests.

Miss Edna Larson, senior princess and a committee gave a dinner for members of Cascade Masonic lodge and friends January 25 at the hall. This was Miss Larson's project for her term.

It was announced that valentine favors had been sent to the Shrine hospital in Portland.

Among those escorted and introduced were Mrs. William Sult, Medford, vice-grand guardian, and James Grieve, worshipful master of Cascade lodge.

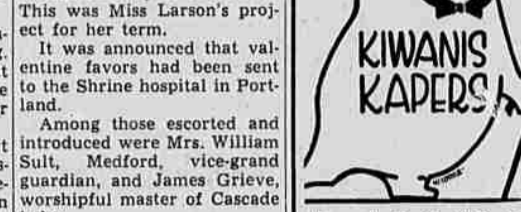
Linda Lewis To Be Speaker

Central Point - Miss Linda Lewis, 1960 southern Oregon representative on the United Nations pilgrimage tour, sponsored by the Southern Oregon Subordinate and Rebekah lodges, will speak for Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Lewis will also show slides of her trip. A lodge business meeting will follow. All lodge members and friends are invited to attend.

Final plans will be made for the Central Point basketball banquet which is to be held March 7. Tickets may be purchased at the meeting.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. James Vander Steen, Mrs. Forrest Thomason, Mrs. Don Braund and Mrs. Ralph Burkhardt. All members are requested to bring cookies.

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