Social Events ✦ Women's News

Going Steady Said Going Out of Style

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New York – Going steady is on the wane with teenagers. Going steadily goes steadily On. If you'll hold on there a minute, we will explain the difference between the two as it has been spelled out to me by some pretty hep young ladies. "Going steady," they explained, means you confine your dating for the movies, the junior prom, and sodas at the local drug store to one boy – or girl. All other competition is ruled out so long as the young couple agrees on the steady plan.

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"Going steadily" though means dating frequently–two, three or four time a week, with two, three or four different fellows - or girls. This currently is "in" with the younger set.

The subect of teen - agers' social habits came up during the recent America's Junior Miss Pageant in Mobile, Ala., where I was one member of the panel of five judges who interviewed, separately, the 51 finalists, all high school seniors.

The 51 had been winners among the 18,000 girls entering the contest at local and state levels.

They said the steady plan is moving out of favor, not because of parental objections, but because of the growing practicality of the young people.

The consensus of the 51: Certainly, there is the advantage of knowing you'll have a date for that important occasion coming up. But you're also confining yourself. How is one girl or boy to know all the potentials in her or his social group by dating one person?

Valley Coin Club To Observe Week

Rogue Valley Coin club will celebrate National Coin week with a display at the Medford branch, First National bank. The display will be ready for viewing Monday, April 30, and will remain at the bank through Friday, May 4, it is announced.

The club will have a qualified numismatist at the bank to answer questions concerning the coins, the committee announced.

New Officers Named For Club in Yreka

Yreka – The newly elected officers of Yreka Toastmasters club assumed their duties at a recent meeting at the Yreka inn. The officers had been installed at a previous meeting with Claude Russell in charge.

The new officers are Loren Herman, reelected president; Michael Crawford, educational vice president; Ken Hackett, administrative vice president; Ken Truelove, secretary-treasurer, and Barry Crutchfield, sergeant-at-arms.

Bill Tripp and David Franson were presented membership pins by Carl Franson following the dinner at the inn.

Gold Star Mothers Open State Convention Today

The America, Gold Star Mothers, department of Oregon, opened the 14th annual convention in Medford this morning at the Jackson House. Sessions will continue today and tomorrow and will close Saturday nig't with installation of officers and a reception.

Mrs. Ord Castle, Toledo, department president, will preside. Mrs. Leona B. Baker, Springfield, and Mrs. Madge Wilkins, Portland, are convention co-chairmen. Mrs. Clyde Sturgill, president of the Medford club, Mrs. Jack Lichtenstern and Mrs. Victor Eakin make up the local convention committee on arrangements.

Registration took place this morning and on this afternoon's agenda were the formal convention opening, roll call and a business session. A banquet is set for 7 o'clock tonight at the Jackson House.

About 80 women are expected to attend a past presidents' breakfast Saturday morning, and a memorial service is set for 9 a.m. At 11 a.m. Saturday the convention delegates and officers will attend the dedication of a veterans' memorial at Hillcrest cemetery. At the afternoon session, officers will be elected.

About 100 women are expected. A group which arrived yesterday included the department president, Mrs. Castle. Other department officers here are Mrs. Hilda Thomas, Coos Bay, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Champ, Salem, second vice-president; Mrs. Irma Mathews, Tillamook, recording secretary; Mrs. Lois Hollenback, Honor chapter, treasurer; Mrs Laura Swinnerton, Benton Memorial chapter, chaplain; Mrs. Roberta Wheeler, Loyal, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Zola Gray, of Grants Pass, historian; Mrs. Martha Scheer, Canby, custodian of records; Mrs. Sara Lappin, Salem, color bearer; Mrs. Jennie Glade, Tillamook, banner bearer; Mrs. Leona Baker, Springfield, corresponding secretary.

Also here will be 10 assistant department officers and chairmen.

Mrs. Ord Castle, Toledo, Ore., arrived in Medford yesterday and this morning opened the 14th annual convention of the Department of Oregon, American Gold Star Mothers. The sessions will close Saturday night at the Jackson House with installation of new officers and a reception.

Calendar

Saturday:

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.–Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, class at Crater Rock museum, Central Point.

11 a.m. – Alumnae of Pi Beta Phi, Rogue Valley Country club.

2 p.m. – Daughters of the American Revolution, Girls Community club.

6:30 p.m. – Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.

Gold Hill Brownie Troop Views Slides

Gold Hill – Members of Brownie Troop 55 recently were shown slides of Camp Low Echo at Lake of the Woods, Mrs. Paul Holderness, leader, has announced. The slides were shown by Mrs. R. E. Barkley, camping director, and Mrs. Don Quesenberry, district adviser.

The troop is composed of 20 girls. They sold 182 boxes of cookies during a recent cookie sale and high sales were made by Mary Brocksome, who sold 28 boxes, and Renii Holderness, who sold 23 boxes.

Couple Returns From California; Attend Reunion

Gold Hill–During a recent four-week trip that took them to Paradise, Sacramento, Fresno, Hanford and San Diego county in California, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holderness were honored on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Holderness were honored for being the guests coming the farthest to attend the annual dinner for past commander and past presidents of the American Legion and its auxiliary while they were at Hanford.

They attended a reunion of schoolmates for which Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schenck, San Diego, were hosts. Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McComb, Lamesia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, Los Angeles, Mrs. Holderness, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. McComb and Mrs. Avery were former schoolmates, having graduated together in 1915 from Old Normal school at San Diego, Calif. It was the first time they had visited with Mrs. McComb since 1922. While with the teachers the Holdernesses visited the San Diego zoo and Mission bay.

A family reunion with three sisters of Mrs. Holderness and one brother was held at the home of Mrs. Verna Faulkner near San Simeon which was the old home place of Mrs. Holderness. Others attending this reunion were Mrs. Lyla Sexton, San Diego, Mrs. Orma Davis, Encinitas, and George Brown of Lakeside as well as three nephews and their families.

Among highlights of the four week trip was their visit to the Palomar Observatory northeast of San Diego.

Master Point Play Scheduled Wednesday For Riverside Club

Riverside Bridge club will hold the monthly master point session Wednesday, May 2.

North-south winners last week were Mrs. Leland Clark and Mrs. Sam Richardson, first, 99; Mrs. Mary Trout and her partner tied with Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. John Dougherty for second and third with 90½ points.

Leading east-west winners were the Richard Finnells and Mrs. Glenn Harrison and partner, Roy Pruitt, both pairs scoring 95½ points. Ella Torgerson and Mrs. Alto Pruitt were third with 95.

Welcome Wagon Club Winners Announced

Mrs. Lyle Wagoner won high score for pinochle and Mrs. Jack Sanborn scored highest in bridge during a recent card party for members of the Welcome Wagon club held at the Girls Community club.

New members introduced at the meeting are Mrs. Charles Skroch and Mrs. William Mansfield. Guests were Mrs. Raymond Bigger and Mrs. Art Pollard.

Mrs. Dean Ruffner and Mrs. Ernest Mickelson were hostesses.

Return

Gold Hill–Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller have returned to their home here after a ten-day trip to Las Vegas, Nev., Palm Springs, Calif., and saw the Grand Canyon while in Arizona. En route they were guests at Grass Valley of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Plunkett and family.

Mask Club Plays Set For Tonight

Phoenix–The Phoenix High school Mask club will present two one-act plays, "Three on a Bench" and "High Window," in the high school gymnasium tonight, at 8 o'clock.

"Three on a Bench" is a comedy which depicts a young lovers' quarrel over the "other woman," and an older woman's successful attempt to straighten things out. The entire action takes place on a bench in a park. Betty (Bonnie Faytinger) is just out of high school and is going with Harry (John Morrison), an older man–two months older. According to Betty, Harry has stared at another woman for an unnecessarily long time. The quarrel grows and grows. Finally, as they sit at opposite ends of the bench, Mrs. Moore (Margery Brood) settles between them. As she talks, Betty and Harry see themselves and their problem in a new light and are off, hand in hand, with new plans and happy hopes. Policeman Callahan (Tom Baer) who's had a marrying eye on Mrs. Moore for some time, adds a final touch of humor to this enjoyable play.

"High Window" is a mystery drama centered around a window in sinister Winthrop hall. From this window Warren Winthrop fell to his death over a year ago. Walter Hodge (Fletcher Fish), once carefree and independent, is now merely a shell of his former self. Aunt Emily (Chryl Bowman) is the shrewd and aristocratic head of the family. Judith Ware (Penny Simmonds) who is Emily's secretary-nurse, seems to be under the older woman's domination also. Emily, through her legal adviser, Judge Craig (John Morrison) is trying to have Walter committed to an institution for the mentally ill. Then Linda Norton (Lynn Eilers), spurred on by a special interest in Walter, begins to ask questions.

Expresso coffee and musical entertainment will highlight intermission.

The plays are being directed by Mrs. Dorothy Forrester, adviser to the dramatic group. A large production staff is headed by several student chairmen. These are: Dari Popow and Barbara Watson, make-up; stage, Sidney Yarnell; Linda Ray, house; Carol Anderson, properties; and Laura Griffith, publicity.

Reception Sunday To Honor Teacher

Eagle Point – A reception honoring Mrs. Floyd (Eva) McKee will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Barrows on the Brownsboro highway, about a mile and a half from the stop light on Main street, Sunday, April 29 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

All students, former students, parents friends and relatives are invited to honor her before she retires from teaching in June. The Eagle Point Grade school teachers are sponsoring the event.

Open House

Wonder – Open house will be held April 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermond Goodwin, 1806 N.W. Chandler avenue, Grants Pass, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodwin on their golden wedding anniversary.

Rain, Shine Alley Show Goes On

Rain or shine, the second annual Alley Art show will open tomorrow the sponsors announced this morning. Such elaborate plans have been made (including several bushels of well-ripened tomatoes for visitors to throw at pictures of their un-favorite candidates) that it will be held regardless of the weather. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Developments in show plans in recent days include appointment of Chris Hagler, Jackson county dogcatcher, as judge of the art entries, addition of an old-fashion Medicine Show, a Blanc Elephante auction for the benefit of the American Cancer society and the announcement that the Grotto cafe will serve free coffee to those visiting the show. The Hungry Five, German band from Hedrick Junior High school will play.

Planners of the Blanc Elephante auction announce that Bill Rombach of the Red Barn will conduct that part of the show, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The women need art objects, jewelry, ceramic pieces, books, oddities and articles of a similar nature for the sale; clothing is not desirable, it was said. Anything left over will not be wasted, but will be turned over to the YMCA for a coming sale. "If you have an elephant, or something blanc, or an art treasure, take it to the sale."

Articles may be taken to the area before the sale hour, or if pickup service is necessary, the donors may call Mrs. Robert Hoard, SPring 2-6309, or Mrs. Don Haas, SPring 2-4480.

The show will be in the same location as last year's event, in the area behind Woolworth's, United States National bank and the Goldy building.

Engaged Couple Honored at Party

Miss Esther Marie Jacobs and her fiance, Michael E. Kroh, were honored at a recent party given by Miss Jacob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Jacobs, Route 4, Medford.

Mr. Kroh, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kroh, Westminster, Calif., came north for the event, planned to provide an opportunity for friends of the Jacobs family to meet him.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Lorin Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chastain, Wayne and Linda, the Misses Lenore, Lois and Carol Jacobs, LaRay Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jacobs Jr., Dana and Kathy.

Miss Jacobs and Mr. Kroh were also honored at a dinner given at the home of a sister, Miss Ethel Jacobs, Rogue River.

Oats Then and Now

New York – (UPI) – Ground oats were sold from tall glass jars in apothecary shops in the early days in this country. As demand grew, the product became a grocery store item, and was sold from open barrels. Today, packaged oats come in several forms, quick cooking or old fashioned, or ready-to-eat dry cereal. Bite-sized shredded oat cereal can also double as a sundae topping. Mix the cereal into rich chocolate sauce an spoon it over vanilla ice cream.

For Dryers

A new kit modernizes all hand dryers, fixing them to dry hair in half the time, the manufacturer says. The attachment fits all makes and models of dryers.

Former Valley Resident Describes European Trips

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of letters from Dr. Donald Barnes, a former resident of Phoenix, and son of Mrs. Cornelia Barnes, Phoenix. Doctor Barnes is coordinator of curriculum for the American Air Force schools in Europe and North Africa.)

The family has had many individual and group projects under way since it last reported to you. Of special pleasure was a trip to Paris about a month ago. I was requested to participate in a teachers' conference involving Air Force schools of Central and Western France. I traveled by car and took the family along. We drove south on the autobahn to Saarbrucken and turned west on route N-3 toward Paris. We passed through Metz, Verdun, Chalon, and Montmirail en route. This happens to be the famous invasion route for army after army from the east driving toward the fertile land of France.

All along we saw statues commemorating famous battles and generals of the 19th and 20th centuries . . . and especially those of the War of 1870 when Bismarck's forces pushed through to Paris. It was quite a thrill for me to see signs indicating that it was only a few kilometers to such places at Etain, Valmy, Reims, Chateau-Thierry, and Armentiers. A close family friend, Ira Canfield of Medford, Ore., fought in this country during World War I and I vividly recall his description of the countryside and the battles.

We stayed at the Litre hotel in Paris, a hotel reserved for members of the United States Armed forces on temporary duty in the Paris area. While I worked on the conference at Dreux, some forty miles away, Betsy and the children spent the day visiting the Eiffel tower, the Arc di Triomphe, and in general sight seeing. We then had two days free in which to take in the many sights of Paris.

Things were relatively quiet during our stay, although on the first evening as we were passing through the city to our hotel, we were slowed down to a snail's pace at one point and had to move slowly between two pair of soldiers with submachine guns at the ready pointing toward one car after another – they were looking for trouble and gave every appearance of being able to handle same! At about 6:15 a.m. on Sunday morning we were preparing to leave the hotel and return to Germany when we heard a heavy blast in the distance. We speculated as to whether this could have been the detonation of a plastic bomb. Later in the day we heard over the radio that such had actually taken place in the new office of Le Figaro.

Sue, our youngest, continues her German kindergarten and enjoys it thoroughly. She has a whole roomful of little friends and they all get along beautifully. She is very happy there and the other youngsters seem to accept her completely. Much "Guten Tag, Sue-Sue" when she enters and hands are shaken all the way around, with all the girls curtseying. Sue converses with them in a wild mixture of German and English which seems to do the job, although I know not quite how. Billy and Carol are busy with school work, but attend the local German school each Saturday morning and have made a number of friends through this contact.

At times our house seems to be nearly overrun with members of the younger set happily engaging in the acculturation process. The "person to person" business one hears about seems to be under way in this house–albeit at a highly informal level!

Mount Shasta Meeting Site

Yreka–The Ski Bowl restaurant in Mount Shasta was the meeting place for Gamma Nu chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, recently. Mrs. Elsie DeAvilla, Klamath River, was elected president.

Other officers chosen for the year were Mrs. Loren Cummins, Hornbrook, first vice president; Mrs. Albert Bryan, Yreka, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Meamber, Yreka, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Rutledge, Hornbrook, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Earle Greene, Yreka, parlimentarian.

Installation of the new officers will take place May 12 at the Yreka High school. At the same meeting, the sorority will entertain senior members of the high school Future Teachers of America organization.

Mrs. Clyde Hebard, president, conducted the business session at the Mount Shasta meeting. Entertainment was by several members who have formed a singing group. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ron Wilson, a guest. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Eugenia Astmann and Mrs. Helen Howarth, both of Mount Shasta.

Minister Talks Of Youth Center

Gold Hill – Mrs. William Gossman, new president of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club, presided at the last meeting of the group held at the home of Mrs. Edith Thompson. Mrs. Hannah Routh was hostess.

During the evening Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the Gold Hill Christian church, spoke on the proposed youth center. It was decided by members of the club that the group would not send a representative to the planning meeting since action by the Friendship club will depend on decisions of Amethyst Rebekah lodge in regard to the proposed center.

Mrs. Cassie Johnson received the attendance award and Mrs. Donald Morrow the hostess gift. Mrs. Johnson will be hostess for the group on May 21.

Gold Hill - Past Noble Grands club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge will not meet during April, according to the president, Mrs. Joe Lewis.

Camp Fire Council Lists Resident Camp Information

Registrations for the Rogue Council of Camp Fire Girls resident camp at Lake of the Woods are now open. The camping session will run June 24th to July 1 with an extra session for Junior High school Camp Fire Girls July 1, 2, and 3 on the Sky Line trail.

Camp Esther Applegate, known as Camp Ka-Est-A when the Camp Fire Girls are in session, will be used until a camp site is developed for the organization. The camp committee is now making plans for two sessions next year.

This year the waterfront program will be enlarged to include rowing and canoeing. An overnight canoe trip will be taken during camp by qualified swimmers. Non-swimmers will receive qualified instruction and other swimmers will have the opportunity of increasing their swimming skills. Mrs. Roy Wilkes will return for her fourth year as waterfront director and will supervise all waterfront programs.

Mrs. Rafe Anders will also return for her fourth year as camp nurse. She will be on duty at all times and a doctor will be on call in case of emergency, the Rogue Council director, Mrs. Ruthe Gerety, states.

The camping program will also be enlarged to include more overnight trips for the girls. This will be done in accordance with their age and ability. Outdoor cookery will be practiced in camp along with other campcraft skills.

Girls wishing to attend camp should send their registration fee in immediately as some age group units are almost full. The camping fee for the week it $20, but a registration fee of $5 will insure a camper space. The balance of $15 may be paid anytime before going to camp.

Some unit counselor and tent counselor positions are still open. Anyone wishing to apply for an interview should call the Camp Fire office, SP 3-5679 as soon as possible.

Mrs. Gerety is the camp director and Mrs. Rufus Younger will return as assistant camp director.

Rogue council of Camp Fire Girls is a member of the United Crusade and the Ashland - Talent United fund.

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