



Bay area painter Gordon Onslow-Ford is shown working in his Inverness, Calif., studio on one of his works which will be shown at Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street, starting this week. He refers to his work as "instant painting." The painting in the background he named "We the Bird." Through the use of a specially synthesized

paint, the details in the paintings are built-up and add texture. A reception and lecture will be held Wednesday, August 1, at the Rogue Gallery at 8 p.m. for members of the Rogue Valley Art association and persons who are interested in becoming members.

## Gordon Onslow-Ford Exhibit Scheduled At Rogue Galley

"Out of town openings" usually refers to Broadway plays opened some place other than on Broadway, but Medford will soon play host to another kind of opening.

A major exhibition of paintings by the Bay area painter Gordon Onslow-Ford, will be presented to the public Wednesday, August 1. The show, designed and assembled at the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street, will later in the month be transferred to the M. H. De Young museum in San Francisco, and from there will visit New York, the White-chapel Galleries in London and reach Paris by midwinter.

Mr. Onslow-Ford is a painter who has worked quietly and inconspicuously for 30 years, evolving a highly specialized art.

His work, chiefly in black and white, is to some extent a result of the study and mastery of the calligraphy of China and Japan. Mr. Onslow-Ford has been one of the few Westerners who have taught Oriental calligraphy. He taught at the California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, during the illness of

Sabro Hasegawa, a Japanese Zen master of the art.

From this study and practice of calligraphy, Mr. Onslow-Ford has created a personal "shorthand" which he believes, and many critics agree, may be the most important breakthrough in the

essence of painting since Cezanne's formulation of the concept that in painting, the world may be mirrored entirely in terms of various geometrical volumes. Mr. Onslow-Ford has reduced his concept to the utilization of line, circle and dot.

He refers to his work as "instant painting," because the actual time that the brush is touching the canvas is very brief.

Born in Wendover, England, he is a graduate of both the Royal Naval college, Dartmouth, and the Royal Naval college, Greenwich. After five years of Naval duty he resigned his commission and turned to painting.

In 1937 in Paris he became part of the surrealist group. Today he has one of the most complete collections of surrealist paintings in the United States. In 1940 he lectured on surrealism at the New School of Social Research in New York City.

Since that time he has experimented in a number of medium and ground, and recently has had special paints formulated by chemical companies for the special needs of his technique.

**Lived in Mexico**

Prior to moving to the Bay area 15 years ago, he spent nearly 10 years in Eronguaro, Michoacan, Mexico.

Mr. Onslow-Ford will talk during the reception Wednesday evening and the reception will be in his honor. The event will start at 8 p.m. and will be open to all Rogue Valley Art association members and persons interested in becoming members.

The show will remain in the valley for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Onslow-Ford will arrive in the valley today and will remain here for one week. During that time he will assist in the opening of his show and they plan to attend productions at the Oregon Shakespearean festival.

### August Date Set By Miss Newsom

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Newsom, 3040 Tresham lane, Central Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diann Newsom, to Michael G. Duggan, Mr. Duggan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duggan, 3152 Tresham lane, Central Point.

Miss Newsom is a graduate of Bell High school, Bell, Calif. She also attended Southern Oregon college.

Mr. Duggan was graduated from St. Mary's High school in Medford, and is now a sophomore at Oregon Technical institute. He is employed by the Land of Many Oaks subdivision in Sams Valley.

The couple plan to be married August 31.

## Professional Director Hired by Art Group

The Rogue Valley Art association has engaged its first professional director. He is E. Theodore Lindberg of Eugene and the University of Oregon's Museum of Art, who was selected by the board of directors.

Mr. Lindberg assumed his duties July 15 and at this time is preparing several shows of painting including the Onslow-Ford exhibition which opens Wednesday.

Born in Jamestown, New York in 1931, Mr. Lindberg attended the State University of New York, Syracuse university and took a bachelor's degree from the National University of Mexico.

Employed most of his career as an industrial designer, advertising layout artist and design-public relations specialist, he became seriously interested in art museum and gallery work only last year and decided to devote his full time to that field.

"I've spent so much time in museums and galleries, immersed in various aspects of art," he said, "I felt I might as well be doing and enjoying it as a vocation."

Mr. Lindberg feels that his first responsibility is to increase membership in the association.

**Art Museum Society**

"The association," he recommended a group of artists recently, "is in essence an art museum society. We will assume that we are an art museum society without, presently, a museum, and that I am a museum director without, presently, an edifice."

"Our first goal should be the increase in membership by at least 2,000 persons."

Mr. Lindberg also believes that a museum is an integral part of a community and should be used as efficiently and wisely as any other public meeting place.

"It is possible," he said, "that an art museum can be a living, dynamic thing, bustling with activity and on a direct line with the rest of the art world, nationally and internationally."

"And by 'art world,'" he added, "I refer not only to painting and sculpture but all the related arts, such as architecture, music, dance, films, the crafts and related design fields."

Other roles of an art museum, he believes, are certain aspects of art education to accompany museum exhibitions, an active interest in city planning and beautification, and a definite responsibility in presenting excellence in a world that is filled with visual expression of every level, some of it not so good.

"A formidable task, perhaps," he admits, "but one necessary in any community that proposes to call itself progressive."



E. Theodore Lindberg, formerly of Eugene has been selected by the Rogue Valley Art association as its first professional director.

### Lucile Lowry Is Honored Saturday At Farewell Event

Miss Lucille Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowry, Route 1, Box 321, Talent, was honored Saturday at a farewell luncheon given by her parents at the Rogue Valley Country club. Nine young women attended and during the luncheon Miss Anne Haviland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haviland, was honored on the occasion of her birthday.

Miss Lowry will leave Medford on August 7 and will be accompanied by her parents to San Francisco where she will leave for New York City to join a group of students who will study in Italy for the school year.

The group will arrive in Venice, Italy and from there continue to Florence to the University of Syracuse of Italy. Miss Lowry, a fine arts student will study there for a semester and then will spend another semester in Rome at the University of Loyola of Italy. She will be in her junior year. She is a Medford High school graduate and previously studied at the San Francisco College for Women.

### November Rites Planned by Pair

Tiller—Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Canyonville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Francis, to Jimmy Bandelmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bandelmen, Kennedy, Texas.

Miss Stone has spent her entire life in the Tiller area, attending both the Tiller and Days Creek schools, until a year and a half ago when she joined the U.S. Air Force.

She is now stationed at McChord Air Force Base, Washington, with the 35th Weather Squadron, Detachment 4.

Her fiance attended high school and one year of college before joining the U.S. Air Force a year and a half ago. He is also stationed at McChord with the motor pool.

The wedding will be at the South Umpqua Community church, Tiller, in November.



Miss Rachel Hamilton (Landis photo)

### Miss Hamilton, John Heeter Plan Fall Wedding

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton, Route 1, Box 589, Central Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Dale, to John Franklin Heeter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Heeter, Roseburg.

Miss Hamilton was graduated from Crater High school in 1960. She is a student at Southern Oregon college where she is majoring in elementary education.

A graduate of Roseburg High school, Mr. Heeter is majoring in art education at Southern Oregon college.

The wedding is planned for late September.



Miss Francis Stone

### Former Residents Tell Engagement

Ashland—The engagement of Miss Charlene Ann Henion to John Ernest Henion was announced last week by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Arcata, Calif., former residents of Ashland.

Miss Peterson was graduated in 1959 from Ashland High school and is in her senior year of nurses' training at Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. Mr. Henion, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grimes of Long Beach, Calif., recently completed a 21-month tour of duty with the Army in Germany.

The couple plan to be married next year.

### Laws Family At Home In Ashland

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laws and small son have moved to Ashland from Thompson Falls, Mont., and are presently visiting Mrs. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Livingston, 1617 Parker avenue. They are also guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoy, 1662 Homes avenue. Mrs. Laws was Barbara Hoy before her marriage.

### Vacationers Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayo plan to leave today for their home in Sunnyvale, Calif., after visiting for a week at the home of Mrs. Mayo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gordon, 915 South Holly street.

### Velda Krause, Robert Womack, Engaged to Wed

The Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Krause, 1924 Stratford avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Velda Louise, to Robert Duane Womack. Mr. Womack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Womack, 1336 Annabell lane, Grants Pass.

Miss Krause is a graduate of Medford High school and attended Southern California college in Costa Mesa. She is now employed by the William White Accounting agency here.

Mr. Womack was graduated from Black Falls, Idaho, High school. He attended a technical school in Richmond, Calif., and is employed by Peter Klewitt Sons' company. No date has been set for the wedding.



Velda Louise Krause (Knackstedt photo)

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