

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert Smith of Washington, D.C., were recent visitors in Medford, and were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Allen Jr., 48 Windsor avenue. Mr. Smith is Washington correspondent for the Mail Tribune and six other Oregon and Washington newspapers. He also is author of "The Tiger in the Senate," recently published best-selling biography of Sen. Wayne

L. Morse. Mrs. Smith also is a newspaperwoman, writing many stories on the "woman's angle" for her husband's client newspapers. Shown above in an informal moment during their stay before attending the Shakespearean Festival are, left to right, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Smith and Mr. Allen.

Visitors Here For Tourney

Drawn by the excitement and color of the annual Southern Oregon Golf championship at Rogue Valley Country club over the Labor day week end, large delegations have arrived in Medford to represent other clubs in Oregon.

From Columbia Edgewater Country club, Portland, the group includes Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albright, Mr. and Mrs. John Dasher, Mrs. Edna Mae Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Snider, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Short, Mrs. Kathryn E. Wright, Don Kreiger, Tom Shaw, Sam Cavalli and Dwight McFadden.

Here from Lake Oswego Country club are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benz, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brass, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chader, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ehler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ramp Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scharback, Wallace Johnson, Larry Lau and James Walsh.

Alpha Delta Pi Alumni Meet for Kaffeeklatsch

Alumni members of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority were entertained August 22 at 10 o'clock morning kaffeeklatsch planned by Mrs. Sam M. Jones and held in the home of the cohostess, Mrs. Ann Wirkkula, 137 Highland drive.

The gathering was for the purpose of discussing the possibility of organizing an alumni group of the social sorority.

Attending were Mrs. Russ Jamison, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Robert Minear, Mrs. Robert Lindstrom, Mrs. Herbert Leonig, Mrs. Fred Sears, all of Medford, and Mrs. Dale Bates, Eagle Point.

Another event is planned for an evening in late September at the home of Mrs. Jones on Livingston road near Jacksonville, when all alumni members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority in the area are invited to attend. Those who desire further information should call Mrs. Jones, 899-1647.

Showers Honor Miss McCurdy

Miss Maureen McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. McCurdy, 436 Berrydale avenue, was honored at two miscellaneous bridal showers recently.

Mrs. Leon Croucher, 414 Berrydale avenue, was hostess for the first at her home on Friday, August 24. About a dozen guests attended.

The second event was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arant, 1371 Brookdale avenue, and co-hostesses were Miss Sandra Arant and Miss Glenna Brewold. The shower took place Tuesday, August 28.

Miss McCurdy's marriage to Roger Earl Haugen, Grants Pass, is scheduled for Friday, August 31, at 10 a.m. in the Medford Friends church.

Make Trip

Ashland-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, their daughter, Karen, and son, Kip, 170 Sherman street, returned the first of the week from a 10-day motor trip. Their circle tour included travel by way of Bend to the Columbia river, a visit with relatives in Longview, Wash., and return home by way of the coast.

Club Dances Set Saturday

With the coming of September and cooler weather, square dance clubs of the valley will resume a full schedule of activities.

Medford Y Knot Twirlers will hold the "first Saturday of the month" dance September 1 at 8 p.m. at the Phoenix Community hall. Those attending are to take potluck desserts.

The Twirlers are hopeful that a large group will attend a fall class which will be held Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock at the Phoenix hall. It will begin September 14. The club's workshop series will cease until after club graduation in the early spring.

The Applegaters Square Dance club will hold their first fall dance session Saturday, September 1 in the Provo Grange hall.

Potluck refreshments will be served and Stan Ferris will do the calling.

Lodge To Hold Dinner Friday; Members Chosen

Weatanka council Degree of Pooahontas, will meet Friday, August 31, at the Redman hall on Apple street at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish dinner. A meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

At the California Great council session held in Sacramento last week, three members of the local council received state appointments. They were Mrs. Carrie Milnes, adult welfare committee; Mrs. Charles Dooms, registration; and Mrs. Marion Pitman, weak councils committee.

Roland Wicker of the Weatanka tribe was elected great junior sagamore.

Guests Leave

Mrs. Ronald Negles and children, Debbie, Denise and Mark, left for their home in Burns, Ore., Tuesday after visiting for 10 days with relatives in this area. They were guests of Mrs. Negles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fletcher, 23 Lindley street, and Mr. Joe Negles of Gold Hill.

They also visited the Jacksonville Museum and other points of interest. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Negles are former area residents. She is the former Miss Gerry Fletcher.

Festival Institute Plans Season's Final Offering

Ashland - Discussion, critique, and entertainment will highlight the final public offering of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival's Institute of Renaissance Studies, Saturday, September 1. A full day of informal events has been scheduled to close the current season of Institute daytime activities, according to the Institute director, Dr. Margery Bailey.

The morning session at 10 a.m. to be held at the Gresham room of the Ashland Public library, will feature a discussion by directors and actors on "What Goes Into the Making of Tragic Character?" Probable emphasis of the discussion will be Caius Marcius Coriolanus, an object of considerable controversy. The discussion will be led by Rodney Alexander, director of the Whitman College Theatre in Walla Walla, Wash., and director of this season's "Comedy of Errors." The morning audience will be invited to contribute its views to the discussion.

At 2 p.m., in the Assembly room of Trinity house, across from the Ashland post office, the day's events will resume with an original monologue by Diane de Laubenfels of the 1962 Festival acting company. Following will be an objective critique of the season's plays.

Fifty Plus Club Schedules Meeting

Medford Fifty Plus club members have scheduled a meeting for 12:30 p.m., Friday, August 31 in St. Mark's Episcopal church Guild hall, West Fifth street and North Oakdale avenue.

Business of importance to members is slated for discussion during the meeting, officers point out.

Live music for dancing will be furnished.

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No fees will be charged for Saturday's events. Coffee will be served by Beta Sigma Phi in the afternoon, with an opportunity for contributions to Festival scholarship funds.

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Demonstration Slated By Senior Craftsman

A demonstration of weaving will be given at the Ashland Art gallery on Bard's brook, 31 Water street, Ashland, Friday, August 31, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to Robert Onstad, gallery owner. The demonstration will be given by Miss Emma Watkins, Rogue Valley mayor, and a new member of the Senior Craftsmen of Oregon Inc.

A branch shop of the Senior Craftsmen was opened in the gallery in July to display the gift articles made by Oregon senior citizens.

According to a plan made at a meeting of the Senior Craftsmen committee of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging yesterday afternoon, the work of various craftsmen will be featured during the fall season at the gallery, and they will be asked to serve as hosts when their handicraft is featured. The public is invited to visit the gallery any day without charge.

Fifteen Listed
Fifteen local craftsmen are now showing their varied crafts at the gallery along with the 400 other Senior Craftsmen of Oregon. Included in the list of new members of this guild, chosen by a local jury of artisans are Miss Watkins, a member of the Weavers' guild; Miss Mary Chipman, Ashland, needlewoman; William Fontaine, Medford, wood sculptor; Mrs. Hoquen, Medford, copper enamel jewelry; Mike Jones, White City, leather craft; Mrs. Laura Whitte, Glendale, Ore., mosaic craft; Harry Marks, Medford, wood sculptor; Harry S. Mussom, Central Point, inlaid wood work; Mrs. Harriet Watson, Medford, polished stone and silver jewelry; Nelson Pursel, Jacksonville, needle work; Miss Ruth Nye, Rogue Valley mayor, mosaic tile, copper jewelry and Christmas decorations; Mrs. Jennie Holland,

Hooovers Plan Trip to Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, 2095 Gregory road, White City, will leave soon to visit Mrs. Hoover's home town of Eureka, Kans.

While there Mr. Hoover plans to distribute 2,500 trees to the youngsters of Greenwood, Kans., the county in which Mrs. Hoover lived as a child. They will also visit Mt. Carmel academy, the high school from which Mrs. Hoover was graduated before her family moved to Medford.

Mrs. Hoover plans an indefinite stay in Kansas where she will visit old friends and relatives. Mr. Hoover plans to make only a short visit.

He is making plans to distribute the remainder of the 6,000 trees from a Michigan nursery to Bend and Madras and perhaps some to Douglas county children.

CowBelles Staff State Fair Booth

Through the financial cooperation of the Oregon Beef council, the Oregon CowBelles will maintain a booth at the Oregon state fair in Salem, August 31 through September 6.

The booth will be staffed by CowBelle volunteers from Wheeler and Deschutes counties. Members of the Jackson county group were invited to assist in staffing the booth but members could not do so because of seasonal agricultural work which they or their families are now doing.

The booth will be part of the display of the Joint Community commissions of Oregon, a united group for the purpose of informing the public of the self-help efforts of the organizations.

Mrs. Ewing Hynd, state CowBelle president, and Miss Bernis Blann, displays chairman, are in charge of the booth.

Salem Couple Medford Guests

Recent guests in Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan of Salem, Ore., who attended a patio dinner party at the home of Mrs. Sullivan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lee, 1818 Woodlawn avenue.

They also visited with Mrs. Sullivan's aunt, Mrs. Arnel Butler, and Mr. Butler, and her cousin, Mrs. Ann Wirkkula.

Mr. Sullivan is news editor for the Oregon Statesman in Salem. They were houseguests during their southern Oregon stay of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brownell, Grants Pass. Mrs. Sullivan's parents. The couple also attended a performance at the Ashland Shakespearean festival theater.

Group Returns

Ashland - Mrs. James M. Madison, 1190 Bellview avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Jennifer, and her mother, Mrs. Grace Millsap, Susanville, Calif., returned last week from a trip into Canada and a two-day visit to the Seattle Fair. They traveled by car and ferry to Victoria, B.C., Canada, and Vancouver, B.C. and through the islands and went by train as far north as Kelsey lake. Mrs. Millsap returned to her home in Susanville on Monday.

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