

### Attractions Announced

The Foo Hsing Children's theater from the Republic of Free China (Taiwan) on its first North American tour this season will perform at Portland's Public Auditorium Friday evening, October 19. The company of 50 children, ranging from seven to 15 years old, will appear in 30 cities in the United States and Canada and were the highlight of "China Week," in the Seattle World's Fair.

The world-renowned Solti di Zagreb, brilliant string ensemble from Yugoslavia will perform for the first time in Portland on Monday, October 22 in the public auditorium. This group also has appeared at the World's Fair.

Tickets for the attractions are available through Celebrity Attractions, 1016 Southwest Morrison street, Portland 5, Ore.

### Wenonah Club To Hold Party

A card party is planned by Wenonah club of Weatona council, Degree of Pochontas, Thursday, October 18, at 1 p.m. in Redman hall on Apple street.

Anyone who enjoys playing cards is invited to attend, the committee states.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served for a small charge.



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### Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 3 p.m. the day before publication.

#### Wednesday:

7 p.m. - Veterans of WWI and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m. - Auxiliary to Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant, IOOF hall.

8 p.m. - Roxy Ann H.E.C. Mrs. Kenneth D. Shaw, 2220 Spring st.

8 p.m. - Rogue Valley Alumnae chapter, Delta Gamma fraternity, Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, 248 E. Stewart ave.

#### Thursday:

10:30 a.m. - Lone Pine Home Extension unit, Mrs. Leroy Glass, 2424 Obispo dr., Medford.

1:30 p.m. - Jacksonville Garden club, home of Mrs. Harold Reed.

### Shower Given For Bride-Elect; Wedding Friday

Miss Mary Katherine Schultz was honored at a bridal shower given October 11 at the home of Miss Schultz parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schultz, Old Stage road. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Flannery and Mrs. Zada Lemmons.

The marriage of Miss Schultz to Donald B. Rowden is set for Friday, October 19.

White wedding bells and a party umbrella decorated the rooms, and refreshments were served after games.

Guests were Mesdames James Aldred, Elmer Gren, Ted Johnson, Elta Nyberg, Louis McGonagle, William Johnson, George Johnson, Gregory Herts, Harold Woods, Homer Brown, David Johnson, Arthur Standridge, William Flannery, Grace Johnson, Pat Gossman, Michael Johnson, Gwen Stockdale, Nora Kotke, John Allan and the Misses Patricia Ray and Rosalie Wilson.

#### "Work Smarter" Topic For Group

Wilderville - The Wilderville Home Economics unit met at the home of Mrs. Darwin Ingalls, Ingalls lane. The lesson topic was "Work Smarter, Not Harder."

### Ceramic Show Slated

Phoenix - Phoenix Lions Auxiliary will hold a china and ceramic show at Phoenix Community hall Friday, Oct. 19th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Edward Stevens, chairman, announces that exhibits will be shown from Phoenix, and other parts of the Rogue River Valley, as well as other works of art.

The public is invited to attend, and women of the auxiliary will hold a silver tea in connection with the show.

Anyone wishing to display at the show is asked to call Mrs. Stevens at 535-1463.

### Parents' Club To Meet Tonight

The first meeting of this season for St. Mary's High School Parents' club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the new school on Black Oak drive.

Officers for this school year are Col. W. S. Renshaw, president; Adam Richter, vice president; Mrs. Evan Wruck, secretary; Mrs. Van Calhoun, treasurer; R. E. Randolph, parliamentarian.

Parents are asked to attend this meeting because the high school students' permanent record cards will be explained, according to Sister Cecilia Mary, principal. Questions will be welcomed, it is stated.

### Ashland Couple Takes Vacation

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skerry Jr., 480 Morton street, left Friday morning just ahead of the big storm for Portland to visit at the home of Mr. Skerry's parents, Col. and Mrs. Harry Skerry. Their original plans called for a trip to Seattle and the exposition and a few days in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Their two small daughters are staying with Mrs. Skerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolton in Medford.

#### Past Noble Grands To Hold Meeting

Past Noble Grands club of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Friday, October 19 at 8 p.m. in the ante-room of Medford IOOF hall. The session was postponed from last week.



We spent an hour with Helen Bullock of Washington, D. C. last week and came away with the distinct impression that this interesting woman knows exactly what she's talking about. Mrs. Bullock, director of information for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, had been in San Francisco to attend the group's national convention, and then came to Oregon to fill speaking engagements in Jacksonville and Portland. We may be wrong, but we have a hunch that Mrs. Bullock's short stay in Jacksonville will result in something good for the town.

Of course, members of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites foundation who arranged for her valley visit were hopeful that Mrs. Bullock would be interested in historic Jacksonville, and she was. The local Foundation is working for the restoration and preservation of historic buildings and spots in Jacksonville, and Mrs. Bullock and her organization can be of invaluable help.

The visitor was encouraging in many ways. She said that first of all, Jacksonville is fortunate in having so many well-built brick buildings. Wooden buildings deteriorate, burn down, are easily damaged by storms, etc. Well-constructed brick structures last much longer and lend themselves to restoration. Mrs. Bullock spoke admiringly of the Jacksonville buildings, and said the soft color of the bricks used in most of the buildings is quite like that in Virginia towns. She also expressed the opinion that the Jacksonville brick, much of it made in a brick yard which operated in the town in the olden days, is holding up much better than some of those used in Virginia buildings.



Mrs. Bullock was regretful that the weather had been stormy and said it had prevented her from walking about Jacksonville as much as she wanted to do. "If you want to really see a town or city, walk about in it," she advised. She added that the visitors should always look up, also, and see the walls and tops of the buildings. The best aspects of a building's architecture, and its period, are often revealed at the top, she explained.

This authority on restoration had much advice for the local Foundation members and urged them to have a well-defined program and keep working at it. Cities and towns seeking financial help from agencies, other foundations and governmental bureaus are much more likely to get it if they have made a good start themselves, she said.

Inquiring about Mrs. Bullock's ideas on restoration, one Jacksonville woman said "We don't want this town turned into a circus" and the visitor agrees. She said if industries are to be keyed into a restoration and tourist-attracting program, they should be in keeping with the city's history and should be restrained in tone. "We have 'little Disneylands' springing up all over America," she said in a disapproving voice and added that some of them are pretty terrible.

Although she now lives in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Bullock is a native of California and said that she was extremely happy that her group's national convention had been in San Francisco. "Some of the delegates thought there wasn't anything west of the Mississippi worth knowing about," she declared. "They found out they were wrong."

Speaking of the spread of architectural ideas from one part of the nation to another, Mrs. Bullock said that although octagonal houses had originated in the New England states, some of those in the Far West are almost as old. When she asked if there were any in this area, Mrs. Dwight Houghton, one of the most active workers in the Pioneer Sites foundation here, said that there are three, one in the upper Rogue river area, one in the Talent-Phoenix area and one in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Bullock said that these houses were first built in the eastern states by men named Fowler who were prehistorians and that the shape of the buildings had a significance arising from their study of this subject.

Our talk with Mrs. Bullock was cut short because she had to rush off to catch a plane to Portland—Mrs. B. was apprehensive about this because she had missed her plane's call in the San Francisco airport and as a result of her importunities, airport officials called the ship back to the loading area after it had taxied away. Mrs. Bullock plans to return to Jacksonville for a further study of the town and to help with plans for restoration of important buildings, which spread cheer in the ranks of the Foundation workers. O.S.

### Tournament Announced

Medford unit of the American Contract Bridge league plans an invitational open pairs tournament for Sunday, October 28, at Girls Community club. The tournament will be in two sessions, the first at 1 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m. and all duplicate players in this locality are invited to enter.

Mrs. F. R. Baker, director, states that she would appreciate reservations.

The unit conducted master point play last Saturday night at the clubhouse. Thirteen tables of players took part.

North-south winners were the Leland Clarks, first, 195; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Chester Reavis, second, 174½; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Coode, Wilderville, Ore., third, 169½; Mrs. Paul Mc-

Duffee and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, fourth, 168½.

East-west winners were Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Herbert Reddick, Grants Pass, first, 188; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolke, Grants Pass, second, 176; the Henry Holmbergs, Grants Pass, third, 172; the E. K. Rickers, fourth, 169.

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### Get Together Club Plans Party

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### Home

Ashland - Mrs. Harold S. Merrill, 651 Siskiyou boulevard, spent two weeks in California visiting in Berkeley and Sacramento. She returned to Ashland October 10.

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