

Social Events ♦ Women's News



The division of Girls' and Women's sports of the Oregon Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation held a dinner at the Medford hotel during the annual convention of the association held last week end in Medford. Pictured during the event are (left to right) Sister Marita Joan, Maryhurst college; Mrs. Sandra Weiler, McLoughlin Junior High school and a member of the arrangements committee; and Miss Bernice Evans, Milwaukie, retiring chairman of the division.

Student Writes About Japanese Shinto Ceremony and Baseball

(Editor's Note: Steven Eichelberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon S. Eichelberger, 3367 Forest avenue, a freshman student at Lewis and Clark college, is one of 12 students from the college selected to participate in a Freshman Abroad program in cooperation with the Experiment in International Living project. He was graduated in June from Medford High school. The student now is in Japan living in a Japanese home with a Japanese "father" and "mother." Published here are excerpts of some of his impressions.)

During the early part of this long day, Bobby and I saw the Takarazuka revue, famous all over Japan, from backstage. We returned to Ashiya in time to meet Kay and Nami. The two of us took a drive around Mt. Rokko and several adjoining districts. One of our stops was at a lake where we all rowed four unstable, leaky little boats. We ate dinner at the Ashiya Hotel, owned by Bobby's friend, The Toei Flyers were staying there prior to their playing in the Japanese World series the next day. Somehow or other, I recognized their 17-year-old, wonder-boy pitcher. I was a rather proud, because I had seen him on TV in Medford three months ago. Anyway, we all ate dinner, left, and got home in time to watch George Chakiris make his final Japanese television appearance. Everything is close and easily accessible here; celebrities are no exception.

October 12
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October 13
A tea with Ashiya's sister city association was scheduled today, but Bobby and I only stayed a little while. We had to go watch Otosan's (Father's) horse come in third in the tenth at some racetrack or other. Otosan, Kachink, and a friend were there, and we sat in the owner's box. Following that, we all went into a nearby town to play Japanese cushion billiards. My brothers showed signs of a wasted boyhood by making some pretty tricky shots.

October 14
We watched the Flyers lose their second game of the series on TV this afternoon. They looked pretty bad. I met another experimenter, and we went to Osaka for the evening. We went to a fantastically huge dance hall. There must have been close to a thousand people there, and

October 15
Our morning was occupied with going through the hours-long Shinto ceremony that officially opened the Ashiya festival. In the afternoon another experimenter (Bill), his brother, a friend, and I went to the Sumo wrestling matches in Osaka. We ate dinner, then we met three friends of Bill's brother named Kimiko, Kamiko, and Kumiko. Honest. Anyway, we went with the girls to that same dance hall as the night before.

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October 17
The experimenters from Ashiya met with the local Lions club today. The rest of the day and evening was directed by Mr. Hachiuma, owner of a steamship company and a great guy. He took us through a pearl processing factory of his, and then he gave us samples. We had a most enjoyable evening at his home in Ashiya, including a tea ceremony, singing and dancing. It was one of those evenings that can only be described as wonderful.

October 18
Bobby and I went to Kobe for a very short errand, but we met Kay and Nami by accident. Consequently we all got back to Ashiya three or four hours late.

October 19
We attempted another lecture today, this time in Kanazawa City, another town out of Osaka. The group then visited some shrine, the name slips me. Somebody remarked that we were becoming Shriners, but it's still a pleasant way to spend an afternoon. Since it's free, I suppose we'll see many more lectures composed of mushrooms and raw eggs. Tonight's dinner at home made up for lunch I had two big steaks, potatoes, and new beverage the family bought for me. This was Okasan's surprise.

October 20
Don Kondo and I had a day in Kobe today. We window shopped and went to a movie. I hope that I have as many friends in Japan as Don left in America. We talked about everything, endlessly.

Sorority Plans Santa Project

Eagle Point - Mrs. Richard Chamberlain was hostess for a recent meeting of the Beta Nu chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. Guests were Mrs. Lyman Smith, Alpha Lambda chapter, and Mrs. Richard Meister and Mrs. Leland Carpenter, Delta Omega chapter, Medford.

A report on a recent coffee hour for the muscular dystrophy fund benefit was given by Mrs. Kenneth Vannice, with appreciation extended to the cooperating restaurants, the Riverview and Shack cafe, Shady Cove; Brooks cafe, Eagle Point and Art's place, White City.

Mrs. Robert Kimmel designated responsibilities for the chapter's project. Anyone desiring a personal appearance at his home by Santa is invited to notify Mrs. Kimmel, Mrs. Chamberlain or Mrs. Keith Sherer for appointment.

The monthly educational program was presented by Mrs. Sherer, who illustrated Christmas decorations, which can be made inexpensively at home. Several items from the home of Mrs. Leland Meyer were displayed.

Invitations from the Medford Delta Omega chapter to a Christmas party and from Alpha Lambda chapter to a New Years Eve party were announced.

Meeting Changed At Shasta Valley

Montague - Shasta Valley Garden club will meet Friday, December 7 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morris Prather instead of at the Garden club room as previously announced. A Christmas party and gift exchange are planned.

Mrs. Prather, chairman of the annual Christmas decorating contest, has announced that entry rules are a 'rallye' at the Montague Variety store. Prizes are to be given separately to Montague residents and to those in outlying areas, also to members and to non-members.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the Garden club and Pacific Power and Light company.

Mrs. David Wilson Shows Travel Slides

O'Brien - Mrs. David Wilson showed slides of her trip abroad for a social hour group of the Pathfinders at the home of Mrs. Jack Barnes last Sunday evening. She provided background music and displayed Norwegian costumes and other articles which she brought back.

Refreshments followed the film and a time of singing hymns with piano accompaniment closed the evening.

Party Held

Hornbrook - Members of the Sewing club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Chapman. Present were Mrs. John Griffin of the Horizon Trailer village at Phoenix, Ore.; Mrs. Dwain Hamner; Mrs. Lawrence Breceda and Mrs. Marshall Horn. Decorations and refreshments were traditional for the holiday season, and gifts were exchanged by the members.

Council To Meet Friday Evening

Weaktonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday, December 7 at 8 p.m., at the Redman hall on Apple street.

after that, I went to Kobe just to be left to myself. Still later, a bunch of us went to some hillside club for dancing. Don Kondo and his girlfriend were among the group.

October 27

Most of my commentaries begin with "we." I take great pleasure in saying that I stayed to home and straightened up my room, prepared a package, and wrote some letters by myself. Yes, I'm getting tired, but it's only physical weariness that is creeping into my writing. I've started resting up for that furious two weeks' trip after the homestay. We will all need it.

October 28

Great joyous Junips! Another day with virtually nothing to do. Kay and Nami threw a Halloween party this evening. It was one of the best I'd ever attended.

October 29

The whole group met in Amagasaki city for another attempt at a lecture and a visit to a factory. I went to bed early - I'd been talking to another student that had to see a doctor due to exhaustion.

October 28

My plans to sleep late were killed by a reporter from a Japanese paper. After that, I barely got to the local Rotary meeting on time and

Christmas Workshop Rescheduled

Medford's Congregational church has rescheduled the annual Christmas workshop for Sunday, December 9. Planned for last week end, the annual family party was canceled due to flood conditions in the valley.

Mrs. Walter Bish, chairman, states that the workshop will be held at the YMCA rather than at Hoover school as first planned. The workshop will begin at 2:30 p.m., a brief worship service and songs are on the program for later in the afternoon. At 5:15 p.m. a potluck supper will be served.

During the workshop there will be instruction in wreath and swag making, and a "cookie decorating corner" is planned for children. Miss Dora Lidgate is chairman of a gift display which is the project of Congregationalists living at Rogue Valley Manor.

Housewarming Held At Central Point

Central Point - Friends and neighbors gathered recently for a surprise housewarming party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Weidman in Central Point.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Floux, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janizer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ditch and Danny Ditch, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt, Mr. and Mrs. Mads Madsen, Mrs. Lottie Cingade, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Cora Card, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuest, Mr. Benton Boyce, Mrs. Alma Mallery, Mrs. O. T. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gebhard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ric s, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frink and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohmert. The couple was presented a gift for their new home.

Return

Ashland-Dr. and Mrs. Walter Redford, 427 Palm avenue, returned last week from an extended motor trip that included a visit in Houston, Tex., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wellen, as well as brief stops in Colorado, Nebraska, a Missouri and Oklahoma with friends and relatives. They report the autumn coloring in the Ozarks was unusually beautiful this year.

Square Dance

The third anniversary of the Buckles and Bows Square dance group will be observed at a dance session Saturday, December 8 at the Country Square hall when potluck food will be served. This will be the regular second-Saturday dance of the group and Floyd Workman will be the caller.

CALENDAR

- 6:15 p.m. - CBPWC, Rogue Valley Country club.
- 1:15 p.m. - Medford PTA coordinating committee, Washington Elementary school cafeteria.
- 7:30 p.m. - Winchester Home extension unit, Mrs. Fred Buehling, 1322 Winchester ave.
- 7:30 p.m. - Mistletoe camp, RNA, Pythian bldg.
- 8 p.m. - Mothers of Twins club, Mrs. Martin Spiebusch, 1365 Sweet rd.
- 8 p.m. - Adarell chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
- 8 p.m. - Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club.
- 8 p.m. - Phoenix NOW, Phoenix Community hall.
- 8 p.m. - FOE auxiliary, Eagles hall.
- 8 p.m. - Phoenix-Talent PTA, Talent Grade school gymnasium.
- Friday
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Women of Unity bazaar, Unity church, Holly and Haven sts.
- 10:30 a.m. - Griffin Creek Home Extension unit, Mrs. George L. Mero, 1615 Thomas rd., Medford.
- 12:30 p.m. - Christian Women's club, Rogue Valley Country club.
- Saturday
- 12 noon - Phoenix Thimble club, Mrs. Mervin Hixson, Colver rd., Phoenix.
- 12 noon to 9 p.m. - Bazaar, St. Anne's Altar society of Sacred Heart Catholic church, St. Mary's Grade school gymnasium, 11th and Holly sts.; dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. - AAUW fashion show luncheon, Rogue Valley Country club.
- 2 p.m. - College Women's club, Girls Community club.

'Queen of Ball' Award Plan for Benefit Event

Guests who attend the Medford Junior Service league's annual charity ball Saturday, December 15 at the Rogue Valley Country club will dine and dance in a holiday setting combining Christmas decorations of yesteryear and today. This is in keeping with the theme, "Christmas, Past and Present."

OFTA Meet Scheduled

An executive council meeting for officers of Region Two, Oregon Future Teachers association will be held Saturday, December 8 in the Crater High school. The session will include representatives from Marshfield, Roseburg and Lakeview as well as all southern Oregon schools in this area with FTA chapters.

Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for a Region Two convention to be held in Marshfield on April 6, 1967.

Society Plans Party at Yreka

Yreka - "Christmas on the American Frontier" will be the theme for the annual Christmas party of the Siskiyou County Historical society, to be held Saturday, December 8 at 2 p.m. in the museum. Curator, Mrs. Hazel Pollock, has arranged the program.

Election of officers for the coming year will be conducted.

A special feature will be a replica of the first electrically lighted Christmas tree in California.

Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Hazel Rider, secretary.

Vacations

Ashland-Dr. Wayne Wells, Southern Oregon college professor-emeritus, spent several days on the desert of southern California while vacationing recently near Oceanside.

Senior Craftsmen Tea Rescheduled for Sunday

A tea to honor Senior Craftsmen planned for last Sunday but canceled because of the weather, will be held Sunday, December 9 at the Ashland Art gallery and workshop from 2 until 4 o'clock. According to Robert Onstad, owner and director, the gallery will be open from 1 to 9 p.m. every day from now until Christmas. It is located at 31 Water street, Ashland.

Sponsoring the event, which will honor the local seniors who have been accepted as artisans by the Senior Craftsmen of Oregon, will be members of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging executive board. They will act as hosts to the general public, which is invited.

In charge of arrangements for the tea is the Senior Craftsmen committee headed by Mrs. Everett Lasher and Mrs. O.A. Eden.

Every one interested in unusual and original handcrafted gift articles is invited to view the articles made by 400 Oregon seniors, including many from southern Oregon, displayed in the gallery and for sale during the pre-Christmas season.

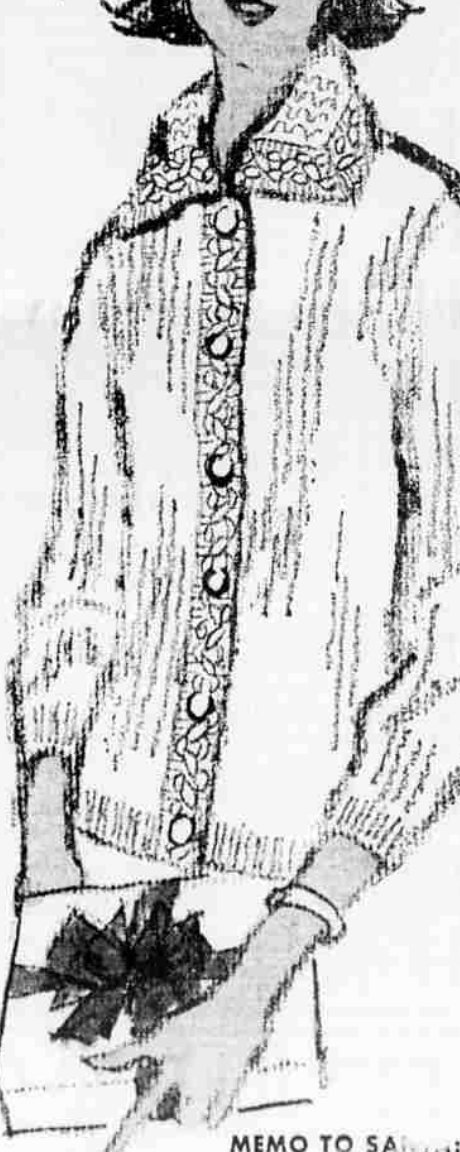
Also in the gallery is an exhibit of oil paintings done by two Ashland artists, Mrs. William Dawkins and Mrs. John Reid. They will pour for the event. Both tea and coffee will be served.



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