

Social Events ♦ Women's News



When this picture of the late Mrs. George Brown was taken, she was combing her hair in a puffed style to frame her face. Mrs. Brown, the former Mabel Bell, is the mother of Mrs. Harry Nolle and Mrs. Wayne Wakefield, both of whom make their home in Medford. Mrs. Brown was a cousin of Mrs. George Gardner, whose maiden name was Clara Richardson. This picture was taken by G. W. Mackey, early-day Medford photographer.

Organist Honored In Ashland

Ashland — In recognition of 35 years continuous service as organist of the First Methodist church Mrs. Frank Davis was honored by members of the congregation at a dinner held last week.

Mrs. Davis played on the old hand-pumped organ now on exhibit in the Jacksonville museum when she began her duties in 1927 as assistant organist.

The family life committee, sponsor of the testimonial dinner, was headed by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans. Donald Lewis was master of ceremonies and Miss Florence Lusted represented the church members in expressing their appreciation for Mrs. Davis' long and efficient service.

A silver tree bearing heart-covered dollars was presented to the honored guest and a musical theme was used for the table and room decorations. Two duets were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Allen McGee and an original arrangement of numbers by Mrs. Martel Peters added a humorous touch. Choir members, past and present, concluded the program with "An Ode to Annabel" conducted by Mrs. William Weber, choir director for the past 20 years.

Many messages of greeting and congratulatory were read and several organists from other churches added their best wishes. Among the guests were Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Presbyterian organist, Miss Margaret Ramsey of the Congregational church, and Mrs. C. R. Adamson, director of music at the Medford Methodist church.

In response to the congratulatory greetings Mrs. Davis spoke briefly on some of her experiences during the 35 years she has presided at the organ keyboard, telling interesting incidents in connection with musical history of the church.

Seattle Family Returns Home
Applegate — Mr. and Mrs. William H. Couch and family from Seattle were recent guests of Mrs. Wilma Sharp, Carberry road.

CALENDAR

Tuesday:
7:30 p.m. — Jackson County Medical Assistants, North's Chuck Wagon.
7:30 p.m. — Bethel 33, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.
8 p.m. — Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.
8 p.m. — AAUW antique interest group, Mrs. Herb Dungey, 1301 Winchester ave.
8 p.m. — AAUW appreciation of fine arts, Room 35, Medford High school.
Wednesday:
10:30 a.m. — Eagle Point Extension unit, home of Mrs. James Johnson.
10:30 a.m. — Medford home extension unit, Santo hall.
10:30 a.m. — Hillcrest extension unit, Mrs. William Lowery, 1612 Orchard Home dr.
10:30 a.m. — Central Point Navy Mothers club, 992 N. Ross lane, Medford.
12 noon — Mistletoe club, RHA, Girls Community club.
12:30 p.m. — Chapter AA, PEO, Mrs. Charles Lemery, 209 Windsor ave.
1:30 p.m. — Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. Alex Connell, 4074 S. Pacific hwy.

Hair Styles of the Past May Be Copied for Ball

Since the organization of the Medford Junior Service league, the group's annual Charity Ball has been the highlight of the Christmas social season in the Rogue valley. The gala event is held each year at Rogue Valley Country club, and the 1963 party is planned for December 15, Saturday.

The theme for the party this year is "Christmas, Past and Present" and it offers a wide range for elegant or unusual coiffures or head decorations which all women attending the ball will wear.

If Milady's imagination is not fired with current hair styles, she may turn to the old family album in search of inspiration. The Gibson Girl or Flapper coiffure can be brought back for one more evening of glory. Hair stylists and beauticians of the city are planning special creations to suit their clients and will be included in the prize awards which will accompany the awards given for the most outstanding results. The title of Queen of the Ball will be conferred on the lady judged to have the most outstanding hair arrangement or head-dress. Many other prizes will be awarded.

The party is a benefit for the Junior Service league's kindergarten for children with speech or hearing difficulties. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. James McGoodwin, 773-3180.



Guided by the theme for the annual Charity Ball of the Medford Junior Service league, which is "Christmas — Past or Present" some women of the valley are turning to family albums for inspiration for hair styles or head-dresses. If this handsome couple appeared at the ball, set for Saturday, December 15, at Rogue Valley Country club, they would command attention and admiration. They are Judge George Gardner, who served Jackson county in pioneer days when the courthouse was located in Jacksonville, and his wife, Clara. The picture is not dated, but Mrs. Gardner's bouffant hair style must have been the height of fashion in that year.

Legion Auxiliary Slates Ceremony

A speaker and a presentation ceremony are on the program for a meeting of the Medford unit, American Legion auxiliary Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall.

Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter of the Camp Fire Girls' council will be present to accept a platform flag for the council and eight troop flags for Blue Bird groups at eight grade schools. It is part of the Americanism program of the auxiliary to supply flags for youth and school groups. Mrs. Leon Haskins, Americanism chairman, will make the presentation.

Mrs. Edward Leech, rehabilitation chairman, will introduce Frank Glonning, assistant chief of medical services at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City. He will speak to the auxiliary regarding volunteer workers.

Mrs. Edward McGinty, auxiliary chairman for Civil Defense, will distribute literature.

All members are asked to bring canned foods, jellies, etc. for the Christmas baskets. Mrs. Herb Glifford will also collect gifts for the mental health patients project. Items suitable for Christmas gifts for the patients are requested. Refreshments will be served during the social time following the business meeting.

Luncheon Planned For Phoenix Unit

Phoenix — Phoenix Home Extension unit will meet Thursday, December 13, at 10 a.m. in the Fireside room of the Phoenix Presbyterian church for a lesson on hot sweet breads.

The luncheon menu has been planned, and will be served at 11:30 a.m. Members are asked to take table service. A baby sitter will be provided.

Plan Party

Jackson County Medical Assistants will hold a Christmas party Tuesday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. at North's Chuck Wagon. Planning the event are the Mesdames Margaret Elkins, Juanita Slead, June Slater, Elvera Merton, Maureen Burton and Meg Jacobs.

A new 18-pound portable electric refrigerator plugs into an automobile lighter or conventional household outlet. Billed as the most inexpensive compact ice box, the unit sells for less than \$60. (Bernzomatic Corp.)

First Lady's Hairdo Ends 'Big Head' Era

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York — Mrs. John F. Kennedy's endorsement of a new, smooth and cap-like hairdo marks the end of an era in coiffures — the big head. Kenneth Battelle, the hair stylist who arranged the First Lady's hair for that Washington television extravaganza in which she never looked more stunning, said the "inflated" hair styles have been on the wane for some time now.



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The stylist, known in the trade as Mr. Kenneth, didn't want to predict that Mrs. Kennedy's smooth upsweep would start every woman in the country toward the beauty shop demanding a copy.

"I like to see each woman wearing what best suits her," said Kenneth. "I just don't believe in everyone copying the First Lady."

But even Kenneth, who urges women to be individualistic in style, acknowledges that his best known client is one of the strongest influences in fashion today.

Influence Great
As any fashion observer can tell, let Mrs. Kennedy wear an easy-fitting overblouse dress and it becomes a national "ford" (best seller). Her put a pillbox hat on the back of her head, and the whole millinery industry swings into pillbox production.

Let the First Lady wear a lace mantilla to church, and women by the thousands adopt the head covering. Her daytime hair style, casually puffed with a side sweep of bangs, became an institution.

Photographs of Mrs. Kennedy in that new evening hair style were featured in newspapers around the country after she and the President helped kick off a drive to raise \$30 million for a national cultural center in Washington.

"Jackie's new look," read many of the picture captions. Kenneth, who flew from New York to Washington to produce the style, said it was a smooth sweep of bangs across the forehead. The back was swept up from the neck, and puffed out at the back of the crown.

Did this mean a return also to upsweeps which had their heyday in the early 1940's? Smaller Look "In"
"Maybe for evening," said Kenneth. "But I don't think

it matters whether hair is up or down. What does matter is that the smaller head look is in. . . small, without being flat."

"No, we're not heading toward plastered-down hair. . . just away from bigness. We've learned in the last five years that a little exaggeration of line does a lot for a head of hair."

"I do hope that teen-agers copy the First Lady to the extent that once and for all, those overly teased mops disappear."

Kenneth sees future hair cutting at "chin length", so that hair can be dressed to look casual by day, yet convert to a smooth upsweep for evening. "Wear bangs," he added, "only if they suit you."

The hairdresser, a native of Syracuse, N.Y., has been dressing hair for 15 years, starting in Syracuse and eventually moving to New York where he worked first for Helena Rubinstein. Almost seven years ago, he moved to Lilly Dache as chief stylist and his star has risen steadily with a roster of clients that reads like a "who's who" or "400."

Late in July he resigned from Dache to move out on his own.

"I envision a great house of beauty," said Kenneth. "There is nothing around today like what I have in mind."

He said that his next project — that house of beauty — was set for opening "about mid-February."

Group to Meet At Lemery Home

The auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Charles Lemery, 200 Windsor avenue. Mrs. Earl Lawson will be co-hostess, and dessert will be served.

Nikki Azizah Yahya, the AFS exchange student who is living in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Riechers this year, will entertain the members with songs and dances from her native country, Malaysia.

Auxiliary members are asked to bring \$1 to be given to Camp White veterans for coupon books that are used in the canteen at the domiciliary. They are also requested to bring canned goods for Red Cross Christmas baskets.

Members will exchange Christmas decorations, and are asked to limit the cost to approximately \$1 and to bring the package wrapped.

Bethel 14 Has Election

Election of officers was held at the last meeting of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters. Queen Patricia Ellis presided. Elected for the coming term were Miss Patricia Harris, honored queen; Miss Ada Harris, senior princess; Miss Barbara Jacobson, junior princess; Miss Penny Rouch, guide; and Miss Karen Hugdahl, marshal.

Installation of officers will be January 6 at 2 p.m. at the Medford Masonic temple.

The Bethel plans a caroling party Friday, December 21. Members wishing to participate are to be at the Medford Masonic temple at 7 p.m. After caroling, the group will return to the Temple for refreshments.

Miss Margaret Fleet has become a member of Bethel 14 by affiliation. She is a former member of Klamath Falls Bethel No. 6.

The next meeting of Bethel 14 will be December 19. This will be Masonic family night and friendship night and all Masons and members of Eastern Star and other Bethels are invited to attend.

Refreshments for the last meeting were served by the Mesdames Karen Svensen, Susan Kaer, Mary Knox, Sonja Wray and their mothers.

Unit Will Hold Session, Party

Derby — Women of the Derby Home Extension unit will meet for an all-day session Thursday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Farrington, box 161, Butte Falls highway, Eagle Point.

Mrs. Floyd Burg and Mrs. Howard Degen will be project leaders for a lesson on yeast breads.

The luncheon will be prepared by project leaders and the hostess, and will consist of foods appropriate for the holiday.

There will be a small charge for the luncheon, and members are to bring their own table service.

This will be the unit's annual Christmas party and gift exchange, which will be held in the afternoon with a \$1 limit on gifts.

Child care will be provided and all interested women of the area are invited to attend.

Orchid Society To Hold Session

A meeting of the Rogue Valley Orchid society is planned for Friday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the Hanley ranch, Jacksonville - Central Point road.

All persons interested in growing orchids are invited.

Christmas Party Held in Yreka

Yreka — Gamma Nu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Honor society for women teachers, met December 1 at the home of Mrs. Al Sherman in Yreka for the annual Christmas party.

A buffet luncheon was served by a committee composed of the Mesdames Al Bryan, Fred Caldwell, Alice Rutledge, Loren Cummins, Jess De Avilla and Gerold Bonneau. A gift exchange was held.

Mrs. De Avilla, president, conducted a business session. A substantial donation was made to "CARE."

This was the last meeting of the group until March.

Party Announced In Evans Valley

Evans Valley — At the last meeting of Evans Valley Garden club, plans were made for the annual Christmas party for members and their families. Hostesses were Mrs. B. E. Tucker and Mrs. L. M. Sinsabaugh.

The party will be held Friday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise Grange hall. No gift exchange is planned this year.

New officers of the club are Mrs. Fritz M. Carlson, president; Mrs. Sinsabaugh, vice president; Mrs. Ward McCulley, secretary; Mrs. Richard H. Taylor, treasurer.

Unit to Meet At Faber Home

The December meeting of Susannah Wesley unit, Wesleyan Service Guild, will be a Christmas buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Everett Faber, 810 Crown avenue, Central Point, Thursday, December 13 at 7 p.m.

Special guests for the dinner will be past presidents of the guild. The Christmas program will be presented by the Mesdames Sharon Smith and Jean Banks. The members are reminded that as planned at the November meeting, a special money gift is being requested for a donation to the Jackson County Detention Home, in lieu of a gift exchange among members.

Anyone in need of transportation is asked to contact Mrs. Bob Bills, at 772-5153, or Mrs. Carl Burk, at 772-6835.

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