



New York—Miss Shelby Smith, 23, Albuquerque, N.M., newly-named Maid of Cotton, looks out at New York City rooftops from a terrace penthouse at the St. Moritz hotel after a press conference January 2. Miss Smith will spend most of the month in New York making preparations for her all-cotton wardrobe for coming North American and European tours. (UPI)

Anniversary Celebrated By Prathers

Montague-Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prather, Montague, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 25 with a reception given in their honor by their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Meamber, at their Steele terrace home in Yreka.

The 50th anniversary theme was reflected in the decor and two cakes, one with the traditional numerals and the second topped with dolls which had decorated the Prather's wedding cake 50 years ago.

A money tree of gold was decorated with tiny pixies. Approximately 100 persons attended the reception.

The cake was cut and served by Miss Carolyn Meamber, eldest granddaughter. Donald Meamber Jr., poured punch. Mrs. Isabel Larsen, sister of Mrs. Prather, who played the wedding music 50 years ago, was among those present, as was Edwin G. Webb, who served as Mr. Prather's best man. Mrs. Prather, the former Marguerite E. (Rita) Boyle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyle of Yreka, was married to Mr. Prather, son Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parther, Montague, at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas day, 1912, with the Rev. James O'Meara performing the ceremonies.

For the first two years of their married life, Mr. Prather was superintendent of a large crew of men at a quarry at Jasper Point, near Redding. They returned to Montague, where he opened the first garage there. He also operated the first motion picture house in Siskiyou county, discontinueing when he went into the ranching and cattle buyer business which he still operates. Mrs. Prather taught school for several years and now helps her husband run the ranching business. They are both very active in community and civic affairs and live in a new home on their ranch north of Montague.

The Prathers have one daughter, Mrs. Meamber, three grandchildren, Donald Jr., and Carolyn, students at the University of California in Berkeley and Barbara who is attending Yreka High school. All members of the family helped with the holiday affair.

and pepper. Dredge liver in seasoned flour. Sprinkle any remaining flour over liver. Brown slowly on both sides in bacon drippings. Sprinkle grated cheese and bacon pieces on liver. When cheese is slightly melted, remove liver to hot platter and serve immediately. Four servings.



Keith Bentley, widely known in northern California for his leading roles in Gilbert and Sullivan productions and in other dramatic fields, will play the comic role of Ko Ko in "The Mikado" Friday and Saturday, January 11-12, at Medford High school. The highly popular comic opera is being given by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon at Medford High school auditorium. Mr. Bentley's performances have been enthusiastically praised by California reviewers.

San Franciscan To Play Featured 'Mikado' Role

A man with an imposing record in theater and light opera in California and other states will play Ko Ko in the forthcoming production of "The Mikado" to be given Friday and Saturday, January 11-12, in Medford.

He is Keith Bentley, a featured player of the permanent Gilbert and Sullivan company in San Francisco and who toured with the American Savoy Comic Opera company for two years.

The Lamplighters were organized in San Francisco in 1952, and since that time Mr. Bentley has played in many roles in many Gilbert and

Sullivan shows. In addition to being Ko Ko for "The Mikado" he has been cast as the Bos'n and Sir Joseph Porter in "Pinafore," the sergeant of police and the major-general in "Pirates of Penzance," Robin Oakapple in "Rudigore," Giuseppe and the duke of Plaza-Toro in "Gondoliers," the lord chancellor in "Iolanthe" and Jack Point in "Yeoman of the Guard."

Reviews of these light operas in several California publications have lauded Mr. Bentley's performances. When he was appearing with the Peninsula Comic Opera company, reviewers in the Redwood City Tribune wrote that his "Flowers That Bloom in the Spring" song was "one of the best moments" of the production; that "Keith Bentley, who scored such a hit as Ko Ko does an equally amusing Sergeant of Police and "Keith Bentley, our favorite, did an excellent job... his facial expressions are especially good."

Another review said "Another favorite at the Carousal theater, Keith Bentley, is funnier than ever in his ridiculous role as the Serjeant of Police" and Francisco Chronicle said "It would be less than just not to observe that the best individual performances are turned in by Keith Bentley and Orva Hoskinson."

Began Early
The singer-actor began his career in high school when he won a gold cup for the best male actor in a radio play contest which encompassed all of California. He appeared with the Oakland Light Opera company, was an apprentice at the Pasadena Playhouse for six months, doing both stage and television shows and after a stint as a serviceman, played Shakespearean roles with the John Carraidine Shakespearean Repertory company in Pasadena and Los Angeles.

For two years while in the Navy Mr. Bentley played with the Jacksonville Little theater in Florida and also did a weekly children's hour radio show. Returning to San Francisco he joined a professional group which became the American Savoy Comic Opera company, touring the United States and Canada, and later he helped to organize and develop the group called Television San Francisco devoted to learning all phases of producing television shows.

Since 1950 the actor-singer has appeared in scores of plays, operas and other dramatic productions with the San Francisco Comic Opera company, the American Savoy Comic Opera company, the Berkeley theater workshop, the Theater Arts Colony, the Lamplighters, the Theater at the Beach and with the Alameda Light Opera association.

Tickets for the coming two shows are on sale at Mann's and Purucker's stores. "The Mikado" will be given at the Medford High school auditorium.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday**
7:30 p.m. - Medford Toastmistress club, Girls Community club.
7:30 p.m. - Mothers of Twins, Red Cross building.
7:30 p.m. - De Molay Mothers club, Medford chapter, Medford Masonic hall.
8 p.m. - Medford branch, American Association of University Women, home of Mrs. Herbert Seitz, 2502 Walden place.
8 p.m. - Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Willard Rollins, 3889 Jacksonville highway.
Thursday
10 a.m. - Phoenix Home Extension unit, Phoenix First Presbyterian church fireside room.
10:30 a.m. - Agate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Mark Samples, 109 Gibbon rd.
10:30 a.m. - Butte Falls Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Oliver Boyd.
10:30 a.m. - Howard Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. L. C. McCay, 2817 Howard ave.
10:30 a.m. - Reese Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Willis Morrison, White City.
10:30 a.m. - Westside Home Extension unit, Mrs. Allan F. Perry, 2668 Military rd.
10:30 a.m. - Willow Springs Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Gladys Long, 671 Cedar st., Central Point.
12 noon - Women's Fellowship of Congregational church, Welty house, 2940 Hillcrest rd.
12 noon - Jackson County chapter, Red Cross board of directors, Chapter house.
12:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Lutheran Women's Missionary league, at church.
12:30 p.m. - Adair Social club, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
12:30 p.m. - Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.
From Trip
Hornbrook-Mr. and Mrs. George Pettes returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Stockton and San Francisco, Calif., where they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Pettes is immediate past president of the Soroptimist club of Yreka.
Central Point HEC Changes Meeting
Central Point - Central Point Grange Home Economics club announces that a meeting originally planned for January 16 will be held January 30 instead. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris Frink.

Life of News Commentator Is Reviewed

Ashland - Mrs. Marcus Woods was lustiest to members of Ashland Study club for their last meeting of 1962. After the program refreshments were served from a holiday decorated tea table at which Mrs. R. Drew Lamb and Mrs. Faith McCullough presided.

The day's book review was presented by Miss Gertrude Engle who chose Gabriel Heater's autobiography, "There's Good News Tonight." The book is the self-portrait of a man who waged a continuous battle with his own consuming fear—a battle never suspected by the millions of listeners who heard the greeting "There's good news tonight."

Mr. Heater tells of his childhood and adolescence in the New York home of Russian Jewish parents, immigrants to America, and of his years filled with inexplicable anxieties that set him apart as "different." Mathematics proved a stumbling block to high school graduation, although his excellence in English opened the door to a newspaper job at the age of 16 years. It was this success in writing that led to his first radio broadcast in 1931.

Radio Fame
From unpaid and unsponsored news commentary Mr. Heater eventually rose to international radio fame with an estimated evening audience of more than 20 million listeners and an annual salary of \$100,000.

In relating his strange success story the author gives full credit to his wife, whose confidence and trust gave him courage to overcome depression and fear.

The selected subject given by Mrs. Lamb covered current events and recent discoveries in the field of medicine. She also read excerpts from an article by Andre Maurois in which the visiting French professor discussed many of the common misapprehensions of his countrymen regarding America and Americans, ideas gained largely from Hollywood films and tourists.

The next study club meeting will be held January 14 at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Angela Sharyon.

Guild Book Fair In New Location

Ashland—The Tudor Guild Book Fair that was held during the Shakespearean festival season at the Stump gallery on the Plaza is now located in the Ashland Art gallery and workshop on Water street.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Onstad book browsing is a popular pastime among visitors to the gallery. The volumes vary in size, in age and in literary value but all are arranged for easy access to readers. Prices are low and all proceeds go toward Tudor Guild festival scholarships.

Couple Arrives Home From Washington Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhoades, 401 Barnes avenue, have arrived home after visiting in Washington state and northern Oregon. In Port Townsend, Wash., former home of the Rhoades they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kent and daughter, Radyn Jo.

Together the group visited relatives and the L. C. Lack family in Port Angeles, Wash. En route home they spent some time at Mossy Rock, Wash., and at Independence, Ore., they were with brothers of Mrs. Rhoades.

Mother Returns From Trip South

Illinois Valley—Mrs. Isabell Mellow, chief telephone operator here, has returned from an extended trip into Washington and California to visit nine sons and daughters.

Mrs. Mellow attended the wedding of a granddaughter in Seattle, and then traveled to California where she spent some time in several different cities where her sons live. She spent the Christmas holidays with her son Andrew and family and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tregaskis. Another son, Arnold, who attends school in San Luis Obispo, joined the family for the holidays.

Leave

Returned to work and studies after spending the recent holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Simon and younger brother, Thomas, are Miss Helen Simon, director of choral music and dramatics at Yelm High school, Yelm, Wash.; John M. Simon, a senior student at Concordia Senior college, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and William Simon, director of publications for Estes Industries, Penrose, Colo.

Return

Illinois Valley - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Preston are home after being in Tracy, Calif., where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Preston. While on the trip they also were guests of Mrs. Preston's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mellow of Cotati, Calif.

Meeting Planned By Sewing Club

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Sewing club will meet Thursday, January 10, at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Hazel Rawles, 345 Apple street. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

O'Brien - In Portland last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Cardinal, who visited Mrs. Cardinal's sister and brother-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Martin Moshberger.

While there the travelers received 30 pounds of moose meat from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones at Anchorage, Alaska.

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