

Social Events ♦ Women's News

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 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday:
6 p.m.—Roguetto circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs and Cooties, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.
6:30 p.m.—Olive Rebekah and IOOF lodges, IOOF hall.
7:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Parent Teacher Association, high school gym.
7:30 p.m.—Jacksonville Parent Teacher association, school gym.
7:30 p.m.—Lone Pine Parent Teacher association, at school.
7:30 p.m.—Nite lighters Home Extension unit, with Mrs. J. D. Colley, 2798 Merriam rd.
7:30 p.m.—Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Mark Antony hotel.
7:30 p.m.—Women's association circles of First Presbyterian church: Candlelight, with Mrs. Edna Milligan, 311 North Peach st.
8 p.m.—Pythian club, with Mrs. Esther Coleman, 1975 Grandview ave.
8 p.m.—Thespian troupe play, "Antigone," Medford High school room 61, school annex.
Wednesday:
8 a.m.—Rogue Snowman bus trip to Mt. Shasta Ski bowl, Greyhound bus depot.
10 a.m.—Relief society of First ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at church, 648 South Ivy st.
10:30 a.m.—Central Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. James Taechini, 204 Kings Way, Central Point.
10:30 a.m.—Central Point Navy Mothers club, home of Mrs. L. D. Booth, 134 Alder st., Central Point.
10:30 a.m.—Medford Home Extension unit, Santo hall.
10:30 a.m.—Hillcrest Home Extension unit, with Mrs. George Thomas, route 3, box 169B, Cherry lane.
12 noon—Great Decisions discussion group, Wesley hall, First Methodist church.
12 noon—Mistletoe club of Royal Neighbors of America, Girls Community club.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, Rogue Valley Manor.

Prospect PTA Honors School Superintendent

Prospect—A "This Is Your Life" program honoring Roscoe Larson, superintendent of the Prospect schools, was presented at the last meeting of Prospect Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Ray Maurer, program chairman, took charge of the event which also celebrated Founders' day.
The program was planned as a surprise to Mr. Larson. In addition to reading material about Mr. Larson, a number of "mystery guests" were introduced.
Mr. Larson, born and reared in McMinnville, Ore., attended Linfield college and received his bachelor degree from that school in 1923. That fall he accepted a teaching post in Butte Falls, remaining there for one year and in Applegate for one year. The Applegate high school was then closed and pupils taken to Jacksonville.
Later Mr. Larson taught in Phoenix, and from there went to the Prospect school as high school principal from 1929 through 1931. Returning to the Butte Falls system he remained there until 1938, then was principal of the Sams Valley High school for two years. During the war Mr. Larson was principal of Amity High school, Amity, Ore., and then for several years did not teach. In 1959 Mr. Larson returned to Prospect as superintendent of schools and has remained since.
One of the mystery guests was Glen Hale, Eagle Point, who had been on the Butte Falls faculty with Mr. Larson. Others were Mrs. Erma Glass Beddingfield, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Leo Hoag, Medford, both of whom attended the Butte Falls and Prospect schools when Mr. Larson was on the faculty.
The honored man was presented an autograph album which many of those present signed.
The Larsons, married in 1927, have three children. A son, Garrett, is in the United States Navy, stationed in Hawaii, and was unable to attend the meeting. However, Mr. Larson's two daughters, Mrs. Allen Flinn and Mrs. Olivia

Thompson, both Medford, were present.
Nine past presidents of the PTA unit were there. They were Mrs. Heston Grieve, Mrs. F. J. Richey, Mrs. Archie McKillop, Mrs. George Hubbard, Mrs. Beddingfield, Mrs. Frank Boothby, Mrs. Clarence Hedgepath and Mrs. Elmer Goodman.
Vernon Haddeland was master of ceremonies.
A nominating committee of Mr. Haddeland, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Huffman was appointed.



Roscoe Larson, superintendent of Prospect schools, is honored with a "This Is Your Life" program at the last meeting of Prospect Parent-Teacher association. Mr. Larson has been in the teaching profession for about 30 years.

Reviewer Praises Wilde Play

Ashland-Oscar Wilde's satirical farce concerning two romantic young ladies who aspire to be being married to a man named "Earnest" was the offering of the Cleveland Playhouse Sunday evening at Southern Oregon college. And a delightful performance it was, too. Both audience and cast seemed to have a good time as this group of players performed in this area for the first time. A coffee hour was held in Britt Student center for the cast after the performance.
"The Importance of Being Earnest," which has become a classic, was presented in high style by an acting ensemble which played all roles with distinction. It is difficult, therefore, to single out individual players for praise, but certainly the romantic young ladies in pursuit of an "Earnest" should be mentioned. Margaret Victor and Ryan played Gwendolyn Fairfax and Cecily Cardew with charm and grace.
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The princess, a five foot, two inch brunette, left New York with Floriane Brossette, a native of Lyons, France, who has been a Red Cross ambulance driver.
Miss Murat, 31, who said she was the first woman to drive from Paris to Moscow (that was in 1958), said the U.S. trip would be a combination of work and pleasure.
The work part: Interviewing American businessmen for folksy profiles on them and their families for the magazine Realities. She also will talk of the modern French woman.
The pleasure part: Sight-seeing and side trips to Aspen, Colo., and Sun Valley, Idaho, to ski. Both women are excellent skiers and are carting their sports equipment atop their Renault convertibles.
Their schedule called for their arrival in Seattle by April 8, and return to New York by the southern route by early June.
They will keep two diaries—one on the trip and the people they meet, and one on the car. She said they planned to stay at hotels, motels, French consulates, or take advantage of friends, hospitality. "To spend all our money just to sleep, that is silly," said Miss Murat.
Driving is a part of the princess' heritage. She is the daughter of the Marquis de Chasseloup Labat, one of France's first race drivers and a sports car enthusiast. Her grandfather raced. Her brother is a sports car driver and rallyist, she said. And she has logged 50,000 auto miles in Europe, Asia and Africa.
Miss Murat is a descendant of the King of Naples, who was Emperor Napoleon's brother-in-law, and counts among her paternal ancestors one who married George Washington's niece and served in the Seminole War. Her great-grandmother was the Georgian Princess Dadiani.
We asked her what she



Kansas City, Kan.—Princess Pauline Murat of Paris, France, and Miss Floriane Brossette gets help from Patrolman Charles Forgy as they drove through Kansas City March 11. Princess Pauline is on a 13,000 mile, 33-state automobile tour of America. She is interviewing businessmen for French publications and talking to women's groups on "The Changing Role of French Women." (UPI)

French Princess Here To See States by Auto

By GAY PAULEY
New York—(UPI)—A French princess, who makes a career out of continent-touring by car, has wheeled off on a "see America" trip that in three months will take her 13,000 miles through 33 states.
"I hear so much about America's natural beauty," Princess Pauline Murat said in an interview before her departure. "I want to see some of it. . . I want to see what lies between your big cities. And I want to talk to the American people. We are so influenced by you in France, you know."

thought of women drivers. "I don't think one's sex is a factor in driving ability," she said. "But you know what I notice in America. A wife will be driving a car while her husband sits alongside, taking life easy. In France, such would not happen. The husband would be at the wheel."
Her one rule for safety on the road?
"Prudence," she answered.

Chapter Holds Rushing Party

Fourteen guests and rushers were taken on a Mexican tour, Wednesday, March 6, by Xi Mu, exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Guests were the Mmes. Larry Rose, Arven Reynolds, Calvin McKibben, Clifford Curl, Wayne Harris, Robert Hercher, Richard F. Wager, George R. Polski, John D. Watkins, Lou Cranston, Ray Jones, Gerald Nelson and William Kennedy.
Mrs. Frank Brown, a transferee from Fresno, Calif., was also a guest. Hostesses for the dinner were the Mmes. Harold Ames, Willard Rollins, Ernest Mickelson, and Wilson Slater.
A business meeting will be held Wednesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Helen Ashley, 851 Washburn avenue. Mrs. Treavell Turpin will assist as co-hostess. A program from "The Grand Tour on Southern South America" will be presented by Mrs. Ted Gerow.

Party Is Given At Happy Camp

Happy Camp—Mrs. Milton Kevershan Jr. was honored by a group of friends here with a layette shower at the Buchhorn recently. Mrs. Kent Nesbitt, was hostess.
Games were played during the afternoon before refreshments were served.
Attending the party were Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Irma Beckman, Mrs. L. A. Eslick, Mrs. Jim Tristram, Mrs. Arnold Davis, Mrs. Walter Barney, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. Ronald Boren, Mrs. Ronald Boren Jr., Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. George Coombes, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Leader, Mrs. Jack Dunham, Mrs. Ernest Grebnau, Mrs. Ada Barney and Mrs. Milton Kevershan.

Lodge To Meet

Table Rock Encampment of the Medford Improvement Order of Odd Fellows will meet Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Medford IOOF hall. A potluck dinner will be followed by a business meeting.

Play Date Announced

Last play of the season for the Medford Broadway Theater league has been scheduled for Saturday, April 27, according to information received from New York City.
The program will be presented by the famous actress, Judith Anderson. She will recreate scenes from "Macbeth" and from "Medea" considered two of her most outstanding roles in a distinguished career. Miss Anderson has won two television Emmies as the outstanding dramatic actress of the year and is also known for her performance in "Strange Interlude," "Mourning Becomes Electra" and "The Old Maid."

Valley Woman Given Office In Amaranth

Mrs. Marshall M. Day, Eagle Point, a past matron of Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, was elected grand associate conductress of the Oregon Grand court during the 36th annual grand session which closed in Portland, March 9. In the traditional order of succession, Mrs. Day will eventually be elected grand royal matron.
Mrs. Day was in Portland for the sessions and will return to the Rogue valley Wednesday.
Mrs. Day has also worked in the Order of Eastern Star and is a past worthy matron of a valley chapter. She is also a past president of the Scottish Rite Women's club.
Mrs. Frank Salyers, Medford, was named one of the grand assistant lecturers and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt J. Swing, Ashland, were named representatives to the grand courts of California and Ohio, respectively. Mrs. Salyers and the Swings were also in Portland.
Other members of Roxy Ann court present for all or part of the grand session were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield, retiring royal matron and patron of Roxy Ann court; Mrs. Hal Bishop, who will be installed royal matron later this spring, and Mr. Bishop; Mrs. Frank Little, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, associate conductress of Roxy Ann court; Mrs. Eva May White and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacques.
Mrs. Edward W. Norton, Eugene, was installed as grand royal matron for the coming year, and J. Frank Guerin, Agate Beach, Ore., is the new patron. The installation ceremony was attended by more than 1000 members of the order and their friends. During the session the order presented a check for \$1000 to Leib Riggs, potentate of Al Kader temple of the Shrine, and another check was given to the Albertina Kerr nursery fund.
A total of 410 voting delegates attended the session.

Officer Is Guest Of Bethel

Central Point—Mrs. Kenneth Gildner, Portland, grand guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Oregon, attended the meeting of Bethel 38, Central Point, Tuesday evening. Miss Catherine Harsh, honored queen presided.
Miss Linda Prillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prillman Jr., and Miss Carolyn Anita Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Lamb, were initiated.
Installed by a dispensation of Mrs. Gildner were Miss Linda Mushmaney, fourth messenger, and Miss Karen Edwards, outer guard.
Among the guests escorted and introduced were Miss Kathy Basham, honored queen, Bethel 36, Kerby; Mrs. Alberta Parmerlee, guardian, Bethel 36; Myron Terpening, associate guardian, Bethel 36, and Miss June Hopkins, past honored queen, Bethel 38.
Also present from the Kerby Bethel were the Misses Gail Terpening, Donna Johnson, Evelyn Hare, Cathy Evans, Kay Warner, Sue Detsch, Roxana Williams, Donna Parmerlee, Mary and Elizabeth Blue, and Mrs. Carroll Banks, guardian secretary.
Miss June Hopkins sang a solo during the initiation ceremonies.
The Misses Jeri Gardner and Anna Morgan used "March Wind" as the decoration theme. Refreshments were served. On the committee were the Misses Karen Edwards, Cherri Hadley, and Beth Brood assisted by their mothers.
During the business meeting volunteers were requested for the Masonic dinner to be held March 27.
A paper drive contest headed by Miss Sue Kelley, senior princess, and Miss Kathy Collinsworth, junior princess, was announced, with the proceeds delated to the philanthropic fund.
A Guardian council meeting is to be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Kelley, 315 North Fifth street, Central Point.

Visitors

Jacksonville—Mrs. Orville Dewey and daughter, Oakland, Calif. were visitors in the home of Mrs. Dewey's mother, Mrs. Tom Burnfield, Jacksonville, last week. Mrs. Burnfield was honored at a birthday party Thursday, March 7.

Meeting Planned By Sewing Club

The VFW Auxiliary Sewing club will meet Thursday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Ted Fuget, 914 Lozier lane, at 1 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served and members are asked to take table service.

Footlighters In Rehearsal For New Play

"Five Finger Exercise" by Peter Shaffer has been chosen as the next production of Medford Footlighters. The veteran Footlighter, Frank Buchter, will direct the play, described as a drama with a touch of comedy.
The title is said to have derived from the idea of the human hand with five fingers, since the plot is about five people playing against each other and yet trying to play together.
Director Buchter states that four of the five cast members are newcomers to the Footlighters. Joann Berg plays the role of Louise Harr, the mother; John Gregory is cast as the father, Stanley Harr; Elton Mitchell plays Oliver Harr, the son, and DeAudrey Knapp is the daughter, Pamela Harr.
Les Boardman, who has played in a number of Footlighter productions, is cast as Walter Langer, a tutor.
Production will be the second week in April. Rehearsals are being held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the Footlighter theater on the Fairgrounds, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mission Fashions Theme for Show Held By Council

"Fashions for Missions" was the theme of a show given by the Women's Missionary council of Bethel Assembly of God church Friday in the church on McAndrews road. Children and young persons of the Sunday school modeled clothing which had been made by women of the church to be sent to a missionary orphanage.
Guest speaker was Mrs. Roy Farrington, Ashland, the sectional leader for the council in the Rogue valley. Members from the Jacksonville Assembly church also attended.
Arrangements for the show were made by Mrs. L. O. Krause, Mrs. Chester Keene and Mrs. Ralph Clemans. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Entertainment included songs by a trio made up of the Misses Shirley Jones, Dorene Conrad and Linda Hageman.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cecil Claflin, Mrs. John Anhorn, Mrs. John Seaman and Mrs. Keene.

Women's Group Plans Luncheon

Mrs. Leonard Mayfield will be hostess for a meeting of Women of Rotary Wednesday, March 13, at her home, 1 Black Oak drive. Luncheon at 12:30 o'clock will be followed by a business meeting and cards.
Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Mayfield, 773-5907. Wives of all Rotarians are invited to attend.

Son Honored On Birthday

Hornbrook—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dooley and three sons were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Silva and five children of Willow Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Brien of Bogus. The visitors were here to celebrate the 13th birthday anniversary of Mike Dooley which fell on Saturday, March 2.

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Women Attend Board Meeting

Central Point—Mrs. Max Flowers Jr., and Mrs. Milton Snow, both of Central Point, attended a meeting of the state board of the auxiliary to the Oregon Osteopathic association in Eugene March 7. Mrs. Flowers is the president-elect of the association, and a past president of the Southern Oregon auxiliary. Mrs. Snow is chairman of the student loan and research committee. She is a past president of the state association.

Group Conducts Contest Series

Mrs. Thomas Lorenz was winner of the second in a series of contest speeches being held by the Medford Toastmasters' club. The title of her speech was "Have You Heard the News?"
Mrs. George Watson was chosen alternate for her speech on "A Lump of Sugar."
Third in the series will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the Girls' Community club. Speakers will be Mrs. Glenn Clymer, Mrs. R. D. Ford, Mrs. C. A. Thatch Jr., and Mrs. James Vander Steen.

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