

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Four Play In Concert

Ashland - Accompanied by Band Director Raoul Maddox, four Ashland high school students left on Wednesday for Portland where they are to play in the All-State band concert today.

Making the trip were Marcy Treitsven, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Cecil; John Reid, son of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Reid; Scott Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Roberts, and Charles Moore, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Moore. All four are members of the junior class.

The musicians are among 170 high school students chosen from 320 applicants. They are to appear before the sessions of the Oregon Education association and will be directed by Gordon Finlay of the University of the Pacific, who was at one time cornet soloist of the United States Naval band, Washington, D. C.



The Rev. K. K. Chandu of India will speak at a luncheon meeting Saturday, March 23, at 12 noon in the Mark Antony hotel, Ashland. It is being sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation and is open to interested persons.

## Writer Tells How World Tension Effects Family

(Editors: Before international crises and after, men in the military service and their wives find world tension a part of their lives. How does this affect the families of these men? The following dispatch describes the way one young wife reacts to a life of such constant tension.)

By ROBERTA ULRICH  
Spokane, Wash. - (UP) - Two mornings a week Marlin Richardson leaves his home in suburbia and heads for work. On the third morning, Richardson takes along an overnight bag. When he picks it up, his family knows he won't be home for 48 hours.

After that, barring emergency, he is home for two days.

Except for that he cannot go farther than a specified distance from his job even while not actually at work, Richardson's routine is not too different from that of many a young businessman who travels. But Marlin Richardson does not wear a business suit or work at a desk.

He wears a U.S. Air Force uniform and his traveling is done at more than twice the speed of sound in an F106 jet fighter plane, patrolling the skies along our northern border.

Richardson, 30, a native of Delta City, Miss., has been in the Air Force more than 10 years. For seven years, he has been married to Nanette, 27, of Leland, Miss. They have four children, Bert, 6; twins Carla and Marlin, 5; and Don, 9 months.

Geiger Heights, where the Richardsons live, is six miles from his station at Geiger Air Force Base. It looks like any nice suburban development. Settling it apart are the military ranks that precede the names on the identical signs that adorn every home and the klaxon.

The klaxon sounds frequently for the families of the 498th fighter-interceptor squadron, signalling practice alerts.

At the sound, every man in the development hurries into his working uniform and races for his car and the base, leaving a world of wives and children.

Families such as these feel much more closely than most such national crises as the Cuban affair.

"During that alert I didn't see Marlin for seven days," Mrs. Richardson said. "He could call occasionally, but I didn't even know what he was doing."

Four Children

At home the dark-haired, attractive young wife had her hands full with four children - the oldest in first grade and the twins in kindergarten - and the problems of getting settled in a new and largely unfurnished home. The family had returned in August from four years duty in Spain.



Gangtok, Sikkim - Hope Cooke, 22, New York socialite, and Crown Prince Palden Thondup Namgyal, are shown during the Buddhist ceremony here March 20 in which she became his bride and Crown Princess of the Himalayan principality of Sikkim. She is the first United States citizen to marry into Asian royalty. (UPI)

## Square-Up Dance Event Reported Well Attended

Nearly five hundred square dancers attended the Southern Oregon Square-Up held this last week end at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. This annual event is sponsored by the Rogue Siskiyou Council of Square Dancers.

Featured caller for the Saturday evening's program was Richard Houlton from Stockton, Calif. Mr. Houlton will be calling again in this area when he will be the featured caller at the Yreka Jamboree.

## Dinner Given By Alpha Beta

Alpha Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, entertained 15 guests at a spaghetti dinner held at the home of Mrs. Lou Cranston, 2233 Siskiyou boulevard. The dinner marked the start of the chapter's spring rushing activities. During a business meeting it was announced that Mrs. Richard Dady, formerly of Astoria, Ore., and Mrs. Norman Lankford who moved here from Merced, Calif., are affiliating with the local chapter.

Mrs. Gilbert Stuart and Mrs. Kenn Knackstedt will receive the ritual of jewels degree at a ceremony to be held March 26 at the home of Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee street. Mrs. Eden is chapter sponsor.

The cultural program was given by Mrs. H. H. Patterson. Her subject was "Literature" and she selected her material from the book title themes that will be used during the convention to be held in Medford in 1964.

Mrs. Richard Wager of the nominating committee, presented the list of proposed officers for the coming year. Election will be March 26.

## Annual Tournament Won By Two Women Players

Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. John Dougherty won the annual open pairs tournament of Medford Duplicate Bridge club which ended Tuesday night. The two-session tournament was played March 12 and 19, with both sessions at Girls Community club.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Dougherty scored a total of 522 points for the two sessions. In second place were the Paul A. Hattons with 515. Tying for third and fourth were Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. Paul McDuffe, Walter E. Ensminger and John Shorridge, each pair scoring 486 points.

Mrs. E. L. Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson were fifth with 467, and sixth place was taken by R. R. Dickey and Ray S. Wise with 463½ points.

Second session winners were the Hattons, first, 275; Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Johnson, second, 255½; the Leland Clarks, third, 250; Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Dougherty, fourth, 246½; Sidney Smythe and Henry Holmberg, Grants Pass, fifth, 232½; the B. L. Sandersons, sixth, 227½.

Mrs. Dougherty was hostess for last Tuesday's session.

Tuesday, March 26, the club will resume regular play. All duplicate players, or those interested in duplicate, are invited to attend. Play starts each Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at Girls Community club.

## Newlywed Pair To Be Honored

Gold Hill - A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews will be held Saturday, March 23, at Gold Hill Christian church. Members of the church will be hosts for the event planned between three and five o'clock. All friends of the couple are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were married March 2 in San Jose, Calif., and the bride is the former Anna Langdon, of that city. Mr. Andrews is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Upper River road, and the newlyweds are guests of the parents.

## East Indian To Be Speaker For Luncheon

The Fellowship of Reconciliation invites all persons interested in fostering the non-violent solution of conflict, between individuals or groups, to attend a meeting Saturday, March 23, at the Mark Antony hotel, Ashland.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Speaker will be the Rev. K. K. Chandu of the newly-formed Church of South India. The Rev. Mr. Chandu is the founder of "Boys Town" in Malabar, and is the director of an "ashram" or center which provides famine relief, children's aid and other services of reconciliation. He is touring the United States speaking to various groups.

## PTA Holds Election

Happy Camp - Happy Camp Parent - Teacher association held election of officers at the last meeting.

Elected president for the coming year was Mrs. Elmer Orrell, who has been very active in the unit here for many years as health chairman and head of the well baby clinic sponsored by the local unit. Mrs. Orrell was awarded a life membership in the PTA a number of years ago for her work with the clinic.

Other officers named are Mrs. J. A. Roads, vice president; Mrs. George Coombes, secretary; Mrs. Everett Colford, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Edmunds, historian; and Mrs. George Walters, auditor. The installation will be held during the May meeting.

Miss Marilyn Bruns, Siskiyou county school nurse, explained the difference between the Crippled Children's society and the Easter Seal society. Miss Bruns invited parents who wished more information on either of the societies to contact. Miss Bruns also announced that a Type III Sabin vaccine clinic will be held in Happy Camp March 26 from 2 to 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

It was announced by the president, Mrs. LaVonne Walters, that the annual flower show will be held during the April 23 meeting which coincides with Public School week. The regular meeting date of April 9 was changed to April 23 for this purpose. Judging of arrangements will take place earlier in the day with all winning arrangements on display in the meeting room. All other arrangements will be on display in the various rooms for the enjoyment of visitors.

Elementary school principal, John Sugden Jr., announced that the Happy Camp Union Board of Trustees endorsed W. N. Simmons of Happy Camp as their choice for a vacancy on the Siskiyou County Board of Education, the position to be filled at the coming school election.

Mr. Sugden also expressed his pride in the school basketball team which won the consolation trophy at the Alturas tournament in competition with much bigger schools. Boy Scout troop 52, under the direction of Scoutmaster Sid Griffin, entertained with a humorous skit.

The music department made the annual pre-festival appearance under the direction of James Tristan, music director of Happy Camp schools. The high school band and the girls glee club gave the audience a preview of selections that will be used by the groups during the Siskiyou County Music festival to be held in Yreka the end of this month. The Elementary School chorus also appeared. A social hour followed.

## Ashland Rebekahs Give Report on Annual Visitations

Ashland - Attendance at meetings of lodges other than their own is an important part of the activities of all Rebekah lodges. Members of Ashland Hope Rebekah lodge reported on visitations at their last session.

Included in their travels were meetings in Medford for Friendship night and at Riddle where the state president, Mrs. Selma Watkins, was honored.

Reactivation of Theta Rho club for teen-age girls was voted at the meeting Tuesday evening.

During the social hour at the conclusion of the lodge session refreshments were served by the Mesdames Arleigh Kenyon, Clyde Ashcraft and H. H. Herrin and St. Patrick's day theme was carried out in decorations of the dining room. Several visitors from the Central Point and Medford lodges were in attendance.

## Horizon Crew Member Visits

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiedinger have returned to San Diego, Calif. after a week's vacation in southern Oregon. During their stay they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wiedinger, Pacific Highway north, Gold Hill.

W. H. Wiedinger, a senior oiler on the Scripps Institution of Oceanography research vessel Horizon, was among 12 crew members who were given certificates honoring them for their part in a 45,000 mile trip around the world. It was the first worldwide cruise made by a member of the fleet of the Scripps Institution. The Horizon docked at San Diego last month. It had been gone since last June.

The vessel brought back a female Aldabra tortoise which weighed several hundred pounds from the Seychelles islands in the Indian ocean. She has been named Mimi. Rupee and has found her new home at the San Diego zoo. Crewmen of the Scripps vessel Horizon presented the large tortoise to the zoo. It is hoped that the growth rates of young Aldabras may be observed. Until her arrival there were five male Aldabras tortoises at the zoo.

For research purposes vast amount of information of geology that underlies the Indian ocean and many cores of earth from the bottom of the ocean were brought back. Data will help to fill in knowledge of the oceans.

Ashland - Mrs. Charles E. Gosha, 131 Church street, and her son Gary are spending the spring vacation in Portland and Salem visiting friends.

## Shower Honors Bride-Elect; Rites Saturday

Miss Margaret Taylor, 813 Grant street, Medford, bride-elect of Donald O. Burgess, was honored March 20 at a bridal shower given by staff members of the First National bank where she is employed.

The couple's marriage is to be an event of Saturday, March 23 in Reno, Nev.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Lillah Thom, Cumberland, Maryland, and the late John Bishop Taylor. Mr. Burgess is a son of Mrs. A. A. Burgess, Route 1, Box 255, Eagle Point, and the late Mr. Bishop.

The couple will be accompanied to Reno by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Medford. The ceremony is to be read at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

## Rogue River Home Scene of Dinner

Rogue River - Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Strahan were hosts March 17 for a family dinner in their home on Wards Creek road.

Guests were Mrs. Strahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dangler; her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Jones, Chris and Wayne, all Rogue River; her sisters, Mrs. Chan Stokes, Lake Creek, and Mrs. George Fabricius, Seward, Alaska, and Mr. Stokes.

Mrs. Fabricius arrived March 15 for a week's visit with her parents and other relatives in the area.

## Lawyer Talks For Civic Club

Ashland - Manville M. Heisel, Medford attorney who is district governor of Lions clubs, spoke before Ashland members at their last dinner meeting at Omar's cafe. Dr. John R. Reynolds presided over the business session.

Although the speaker's announced subject was "The Image of a Lion," he remarked that in his contacts among the 38 clubs in this district he has decided that there is no exact image.

"Lionism crosses all barriers, racial, religious, political, in its work for community betterment. In every area men representing Lions clubs can be found heading programs to give assistance to children, to hospitals and to all in need," he declared.

Mr. Heisel gave an interesting account of the International Lions convention which he attended last summer in Nice, France. He reported that there are clubs in 119 nations and described in brief some of the projects being carried on in distant countries.



Casual clothes for the casual living of the Far West are being shown in the many style revues which have filled the social calendar in Medford this month. Pictured here is Mrs. Gerald McGrew, member of Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, one of the models for the recent fashion show which the chapter gave at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. McGrew is wearing a cotton adobe print blouse covered by a willow green cotton skirt. The shorts and skirt are attached at the waistband, and the skirt is slit at either side for ease in walking or getting in and out of a car or boat. Clothing for the show was from Burelson's store.

## Ecuador Is Topic For Mothers Club

Dr. Eugene Bowman of Southern Oregon college was speaker for the recent March meeting of West Side School Mothers club.

The speaker, who had spent two and one-half years in Ecuador for the state department, showed photographs of classes and told of living conditions there.

Mrs. Ellis Chartier, president, announced a school skating party for April 1. Plans also were made for a spring card party to benefit the school's Italian foster child.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Kline and Mrs. Don McNeil.

## Wilderville Unit Conducts Meeting

Wilderville - Mrs. L. E. Wallman and Mrs. George Smith gave the lesson on understanding the lesson at the Wilderville Home Economics unit meeting recently. Mrs. Nicholas Coulter was hostess in her home on Fish Hatchery road.

R. G. McCarty and Virgel Adams spoke on new zoning regulations.

## Pythian Club Meeting Held

Reports of Calanthie Sisters were given and staff business transacted at a recent meeting of the Pythian club in the home of Mrs. Esther Coleman, 1975 Grandview avenue. Mrs. P. M. Aldredge was assistant hostess.

Pinocchio prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Michael, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. E. H. Mann, Mrs. Aldredge and Mrs. Ida Ireland.

## Past Matrons Hold Meeting in Yreka

Yreka - The Past Matrons' association held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Sherman, with Mrs. Van Orsdal and Mrs. Lewis Van Sandt acting as co-hostesses.

Following the regular business, Mrs. Tom Watt, junior past matron of Stella chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was welcomed as a member of the organization of "Has Beens" in a humorous initiation ceremony.

## Plan Dance

Star Promenaders will hold the monthly dance Saturday, March 23, at 8 p.m. at Roxey Ann Grange hall. The square dance club also plans a workshop Tuesday, March 26, at the same hall.

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## Many Guests Attend Session

Prospect - Thirty-five women attended the Prospect Lady Lions meeting held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Burrill March 13th. Fifteen guests were from Medford, Crater, Butte Falls, Shady Cove and Prospect.

Mrs. Gwen Hart reported on a board meeting held in Portland earlier this month. The nominating committee reported.

Plans were made to assist with the blood bank in Shady Cove April 10. Five women volunteered.

## CALENDAR

Saturday  
1:30 p.m. - Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Rogue Valley Manor.

## Rose Society Program Listed

Visitors night will be observed by members of the Medford Rose society when they meet Monday, March 25 at 7:45 p.m., in the home extension building at the fairgrounds.

The change in meeting place from the Jackson County courthouse is because of remodeling work being done there.

Society members are to invite friends to the meeting.

On the program will be talks on how to plant roses, selecting old garden roses, selecting climbers and floribundas, rose identification, and "Why I Select This Rose."

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