

# Social Events



Mrs. John Lusk (at left) is the general chairman of the annual membership campaign of Jackson County Civic Music association which opened last Saturday with a luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club. Pictured with the chairman is Mrs. Robert Stuart, one of the division chairmen. Impetus is added to the campaign by the fact that one of the major programs of the 1962-63 season, the flamenco dance team of Susana y Jose, will perform tonight at Medford High school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

## Kennedy Family Enjoys Home Outdoor Activity

By HELEN THOMAS  
United Press International  
Washington - (UPI) - The Kennedy children, like their parents and other members of the clan, are sold on the outdoors. Unless the weather is especially bad, Caroline, 5, and John Jr., 3, can be seen romping on the swings and slide with their playmates outside the President's office. First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy always shows her little children outdoors. They play on the south lawn which faces the Washington Monument. They also are taken for rides to nearby parks. Last week end, Caroline and her buddies went to the circus. They were unnoticed in the crowd in the big coliseum and had a great time of it. Strolls Outside Mrs. Kennedy is a great devotee of fresh air and often strolls on the White House grounds in the afternoon in slacks and a jacket, her hair flying in the wind. The first lady also can survey the new plantings at the White House. The rhododendrons planted around the fence during their first year at the executive mansion have grown so high they block a view of the play area, the tennis court and other spots on the lawn where the Kennedys want their privacy. Tourists get their best view

# Women's News

## More Effective State Government Is Urged

If the states do not keep their governments strong and effective, they run the risk of having the federal government step in and tell them what to do. Mrs. Barbara Ashley Phillips, speaking to members of Medford Zonta club at the last meeting, gave this warning while talking about the necessity for constitutional revision. Mrs. Phillips, member of a local committee organized to spread information about the proposed revision to be considered by the 1963 legislature, believes that under the present constitution we have a number of "headless bureaucracies" and that the governor is not being given the power and responsibility which he should have to be effective. The speaker pointed out that the need for a new constitution has been discussed for the past 20 years or more, said that the present document is filled with material which should not be a part of it and that a committee appointed to draft a new constitution did so after months of hearings, research and work. The document is being considered by the 1963 legislature and it is believed that it will be reported out, possibly after changes, for action by the state's voters. Mrs. Phillips said that under the present constitution and with the legislature meeting only every other year, budgets and other plans must be made too far in advance for efficiency. She added that the governor has too little control over the executive branch of Oregon government, such as the boards, commissions and agencies. "Under the present system, he cannot maintain a coherent direction for these boards, commissions and agencies," she stressed. She added that adequate control and direction did not necessarily mean that the governor would demand too much uniformity, or be dictatorial. Board Discussed Speaking of the Oregon Board of Control, which handles funds for the state's institutions, Mrs. Phillips said that in times past money has been appropriated for these institutions which the Board of Control then refused to spend. There is now no system of checks or controls on what is being done, she explained, and said "Our executive has no power to do his job." Speaking of courts, Mrs. Phillips, a lawyer, said that Oregon needs an integrated judicial system, and added that at present the administration of these courts is poor and that the results are sometimes "bizarre." She believes that the legislature should meet annually; if full sessions are not needed yearly, alternate years could be devoted to a fiscal session, she suggested. Mrs. Phillips also spoke of legislative apportionment, which she said is now relatively automatic, and told how it is set up. Changes Suggested The speaker said a new constitution might provide for the election of fewer state officials, possibly only the governor. He would appoint the necessary heads of departments, with approval by the senate. The proposed constitution provides for a controller (such an officer could be either appointed or elected) whose duty it would be to check on the executive. Mrs. Phillips urged her listeners to provide themselves with copies of the proposed constitution and study it. They may be obtained from the Committee for Constitutional Revision, the State Capitol, Salem. The speaker also talked about the fiscal problems of Oregon saying they are "serious" and added that there is grave concern in the state over finding sufficient funds for schools and necessary services which the state must provide. "We aren't meeting our education problems," she declared. Mrs. Phillips spoke of taxes and pointed out that under Oregon's present tax structure, there is too much tax burden on real property, and on middle income residents. She said many believe that the tax base should be broad-

## Contestants Announced By States

Miami Beach - (UPI) - Twenty-seven outstanding homemakers were named today to represent their states in the 1963 Mrs. America contest, scheduled here April 22-29.

Each state will send a representative to the contest. The star housewives will compete for \$30,000 in prizes and other honors during the week-long pageant.

The competitions range from personal interviews to actual tests of homemaking skills.

The top homemakers in each state were named by the Mrs. America Homemaking Council. Winners from the other states will be announced later this week.

The new Mrs. America will be chosen on the basis of homemaking skills, community service and personal charm. She will be crowned by Mrs. Lila Masson, Detroit, Mich., the current Mrs. America.

Salem - (UPI) - Mrs. Ernest Oosterveen, a 24-year-old Salem mother and housewife, will represent Oregon in the Mrs. America Contest at Miami Beach, Fla., April 22-29.

She was named Monday. Her selection was made on the basis of information on contest forms, homemaking quizzes and essays submitted to the Mrs. America Homemaking Council.

Her husband is recreational supervisor at the Chemawa School for Indians and a former professional baseball player. They have a daughter, Kelly, 2.

Mrs. Oosterveen, a 1957 graduate of South Salem High school, will receive an expense-paid trip and one-week stay at Miami Beach to compete in the national contest.

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Paintings by a number of Medford student artists complete the show.

## Women's Group To Hold Session

Medford Christian Women's club April luncheon will be held Friday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m. at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Guest speakers will be representatives of Campus Crusades, Miss Rose Marie Lorenzana, formerly of the Philippines, and Miss Sharon Fitzgerald, Eugene.

Music will be supplied by Mrs. Robert Kyle on the marimba. Miss Lorenzana will sing.

The feature will be "How and Ways of Ailing Dolls" by Mrs. Alberta Denzer of the Humpty Dumpty Doll hospital.

A nursery is provided at Westminster Presbyterian church, 2000 Oakwood drive. Reservations are to be phoned to Mrs. T. F. Martin, 772-8230 by Wednesday, April 3.

## Event Slated By Bethel 69

Bethel 69, International Order of Jobs Daughters, will observe Friendship night at a meeting Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Masonic temple. Members of the Bethel are reminded that this is a party dress occasion.

Those planning on attending the all Southern Oregon Bethel slumber party at Eagle Point are reminded that they must turn in their admission money at this meeting.

Parents and members of the Bethel are privileged to visit any meeting of the Bethel.

Return Rogue River - Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biehn, Old Stage road, have returned home from a two weeks vacation at Fresno, Calif., where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Biehn and also were guests of Mrs. Biehn's sister, Mrs. Ward Williams, and Mr. Williams.

About one of every five American is eligible for direct federal aid for medical, hospital or health insurance costs, "Medical World News," a journal, reports.

## Paintings Of Prodigy Displayed

The attention of art teachers of the area and their pupils is drawn to the present display at Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street, by the exhibit committee of Rogue Valley Art association. The show contains some works by the 12-year-old artist, Janel Lessing of Playa Del Rey, Calif., who has drawn much attention in recent years from art critics and others interested in contemporary art.

The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 12 noon until 4 p.m. without charge.

Janel's work has been the subject of articles in national magazines, and she is the first child to have a one-man show in a major Los Angeles art museum.

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## Meeting Slated By Philatelists

"Religion on Stamps" will be the topic for the meeting of the Southern Oregon Philatelic society when it meets Thursday, April 4, at 8 p.m. The club meets at the Girls Community club, and everyone interested in any phase of philately is invited to be a visitor.

The program for the evening will be a series of 35-millimeter slides from the American Topical association dealing with religion on stamps of the world.

Anyone with a collection of religion on stamps is asked to bring them to show the members; in addition Clyde Smith and Mrs. Edward Leach will provide two frames each in the society's continuing program of having members each month exhibit some of their collections.

Following the regular stamp auction the evening will conclude with refreshments served by Mr. Smith, Mr. Earl Malbourn and Mrs. R. S. Martin, and swapping of stamps.

## In Gold Hill

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Lampman road, had as recent guests her sister, Mrs. Bert Albert, Klamath Falls, Ray Hat and Mrs. Steven, Portland. Mr. Hall is a brother of the two women.

While in southern Oregon they also visited Mrs. Daisy Stephenson, Grants Pass, mother of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Albert and Mr. Hall.

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## 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:**  
7:30 p.m. - Medford Parents extension unit, Mrs. R. E. Simmons, 1532 Whitman ave.  
8 p.m. - Jackson County Civic Music association concert, Medford High school auditorium.

8 p.m. - Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

**Wednesday:**  
9 a.m. - Registration, district convention, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, Talent city hall.

10 a.m. - Medford First ward, Relief society, LDS church, at church, 648 South Ivy st.  
10:30 a.m. - Griffin Creek extension unit, Grange hall.

10:30 a.m. - Upper Applegate extension unit, Mrs. Clarence Roloff, Lower Applegate.

10:30 a.m. - Lake Creek extension unit, Mrs. Foster Swigert, Meridian rd.  
12:30 p.m. - Chapter CG, PEO Sisterhood, Mrs. S. R. Mosher, 2208 Oakwood dr.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter CP, PEO Sisterhood, Mrs. Verne Wilson, 1556 South Ivy st.  
1 p.m. - Eagle Point Garden club, Mrs. Charles O. Hoover, Gregory rd.

## Student Nurse Receives Cap

Mrs. Stanley McCullough, the former Miss Sharon Heffner, was one of five members of the vocational nursing class at Corvallis Memorial hospital, Gatesville, Tex., to be capped during ceremonies held recently in the First Presbyterian church there.

The student nurse is a daughter of Mrs. T. E. Chandler, Route 3, Box 192, Medford, and the late Ralph E. Heffner. She is a Medford High school graduate and for some time was employed in the offices of Harry and David's Bear Creek orchards.

Mrs. McCullough and her husband have lived for about a year in Texas where he is stationed with the Army. She will continue her training at the same hospital.

## 'Spunky Coleslaw' Easily Prepared

"Spunky Coleslaw" is so easy to make, so good. Mustard seed and celery seed soak in vinegar to give zip to the sour cream dressing. Instant minced onion adds convenience, flavor. Prepare cabbage any way you like: chop for juicy, shred for a happy medium. All of these methods are easier if cabbage is chilled before you start.

**SPUNKY COLESLAW**  
Six cups shredded cabbage. Dressing: One teaspoon mustard seed; one-half teaspoon celery seed; three tablespoons vinegar; one cup commercial sour cream; one tablespoon instant minced onion; one-half teaspoon salt.

Combine mustard and celery seeds with vinegar, let stand several hours or overnight. Combine with remaining ingredients.

Toss cabbage with the dressing. Makes four to six servings.

## Veterans Groups To Hold Meeting

Medford barracks, Veterans of World War I, and auxiliary, will meet Wednesday, April 3, at Girls Community club at 8 p.m. Delegates for a district meeting to be held April 21 at Tri City, Ore., will be nominated.

## Showers Given For Bride-Elect; Rites April 16

Talent-Miss Elizabeth April Burnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnette, Route 1, Box 388, Talent, was honored by two recent bridal showers.

Classmates met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell for a surprise shower for her. Hostesses were the Misses Betty Jo Howell and Cheryl Bowman. Winners of the games played were the Misses Diane Carter and Marjorie Brood. Miss Diane Carter served the punch from a bowl which was a wedding present to Mrs. Howell's grandmother. The table was decorated with small paper umbrellas.

Those attending included the Misses Jo Dean and Vicki Brumbach and Sue and Mary Howell and the Mesdames Ray Burnette, Jessie Niswonger and Charles Howell.

Miss Brood was home for the spring holidays from George Fox college.

A second shower honoring Miss Burnette was given by members of the Talent Federation Women's club. The tea table was centered with a cake made in the shape of two hearts. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. John Baldwin and Mrs. Iva Tuggle.

Mrs. Charles Long was in charge of the guest list. Attending were the honored guest, Miss April Burnette, the Mesdames Ben Furch, Leon Lockwood, Herman Sommers, Jim Engberg, Archie Estes, Ed Taylor, George Goodman, Frank Christian, Harry Flynn, Howell, Jesse Williams, George Gleim, Baldwin, Long, Mae Lowe, Alfred Lowry, Ima Redmon, Sam James, Everett Culver, Jessie Niswonger, William Johnstone, Clarence Barrett, Frank Findley, Charles Swann, Ray Burnette and Clayton Miller, and Miss Betty Jo Howell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Engberg.

The marriage of Miss Burnette to Jerald Denham, son of Mrs. Alfred Lowry, both Phoenix, is set for April 16.

## Nurse Attends State Seminar

Mrs. Thelma Edison, 1100 Stewart avenue, was in Eugene March 27-28 for a seminar conducted by the Oregon Licensed Practical Nurses association for members throughout the state. Mrs. Edison is president of the Jackson County unit of the state group.

Speakers included professors from the University of Oregon, members of the association, a Eugene attorney and an insurance consultant from Portland. They spoke on such topics as economic security, law, better nursing care and communications.

Seventy nurses attended the seminar.

## Money Pledged For Lodge Home

At the last meeting of the Past Chief's club of Pythian Sisters, the member pledged money for the building fund of the Pythian home, Vancouver, Wash.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Fitchner, 613 South Holly street with the president, Mrs. Walter Michael, presiding. Prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Michael, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. P. M. Aldredge. Mrs. Emilie Conrad was co-hostess.

A permanent wheat kitchen has been established at the Medical Center in East Pastorian to develop new wheat recipes.



Mrs. Jessie G. James, Route 4, Box 414C, Medford, is pictured aboard the Matson lines S. S. Matsonia just prior to the ship's departure from Los Angeles for Honolulu. Mrs. James is making a vacation tour of the Hawaiian islands.

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