



A new home management specialist, Mrs. Alberta Johnston has been added to the staff of the Oregon State University Cooperative Extension service. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and Kansas State university.

### Extension Specialist Announced

Corvallis - Mrs. Alberta Johnston has been named home management specialist in family finance by Oregon State University Cooperative Extension service. Mrs. Johnston fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Sherrill Miller.

OSU's Extension education program in family finance includes study of such topics as wise use of credit, designing family spending plans, wills and estates, insurance, savings and retirement programs.

Families of all ages and income levels are served through the extension family finance program. Mrs. Johnston will give particular attention to developing special programs in money management with young Oregon families, retired persons and youth in 4-H clubs.

A native of Nebraska, Mrs. Johnston came to Oregon from Montana State college where she held a similar position. Before that she was a county agent and specialist in family economics in Wyoming. She received her bachelor degree from the University of Nebraska, and a master degree in family economics from Kansas State university.

### Lashers Make Extensive Tour Of United States

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lasher, 2517 Sandy terrace, arrived home Tuesday evening after being away for over 12 weeks on a trip throughout the United States, when they visited relatives and friends.

From here they drove to Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., and then traveled through Mesa and Phoenix, Ariz., en route to Texas, and New Mexico where they toured the Carlsbad caverns. In New Orleans, Louisiana the couple attended the Mardi Gras.

Going by way of Biloxi, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., they arrived in Florida where they spent some time visiting relatives in various cities. They stopped in Pensacola, Orlando, Winter Park, St. Petersburg, Largo, Ft. Myers, Hialeah and Key West. They also visited the Everglades National park and the Thomas Edison summer home. At Winter Park the couple attended a sidewalk art show. In Hialeah they were with a brother of Mr. Lasher.

Traveling on, Mr. and Mrs. Lasher stopped in West Palm Beach, St. Augustine, and Jacksonville, before arriving in Savannah, Ga., and North Carolina.

**Historic Spots**

En route to Washington, D.C., they were visitors at the historic towns of Williamsburg and Jamestown in Virginia. In the capital city the travelers visited many points of interest including the Pentagon and White House. Leaving there the Lashers then went to New York City and on to Fort Plain, N.Y., childhood home of Mr. Lasher, where he was reunited with a sister and brother, and school friends. In Ithaca, N.Y., they were guests of another sister and at Syracuse, the couple called on a 90-year-old cousin of Mr. Lasher.

From Buffalo, N.Y., they traveled to Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend Easter Sunday with a nephew of Mrs. Lasher, and his family.

Taking the turnpike they went to Michigan City, Ind. In Sparta, Wis., they visited with two brothers and two sisters of Mrs. Lasher, and at Medford, Wis., they were with another brother.

On the return trip the Lashers were guests in Milwaukee, Wis., and in Polo, Ill.

Leaving Iowa they traveled through Nebraska and Wyoming to Salt Lake City, Utah, arriving home by way of the Winnemucca - to - the - Sea highway.

### Several Home Extension Units Set Installations

Several of the county home extension units which will meet during the week will install officers for the coming year.

Those which will have lessons on hard surface floor care are Medford Parents, Hillcrest, Howard, Reese Creek, Griffin Creek and Eagle Point units.

Wills and estates will be the subject for Willow Springs unit. The lesson has not been announced for the Agate unit.

**Medford Parents**

Mrs. Glenn Stewart and Mrs. C. Young will present the lesson for Medford Parents unit Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Lee Johnson, 3438 Hanley road, Central Point. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. Chapman and Mrs. Russell Fowler.

**Hillcrest**

Hillcrest unit officers are to be installed Wednesday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Warren Kelson, Route 2, Box 172, Phoenix-Hillcrest highway. Mrs. Archie West and Mrs. A. V. Jones will be project leaders. Those who attend should take salad and table service.

**Howard**

Officers will be installed by Howard unit during their meeting Thursday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m., in the home of Mrs. O. T. Davis, 121 Ashland avenue. Child care will be provided by Mrs. R. E. Peyton, 421 Beall lane. Mrs. Howard Lind and Mrs. Delbert Ross will present the lesson. Members are to take containers of waxes and cleaners they have been using.

**Reese Creek**

Luncheon will be served for a small fee at the Reese Creek unit meeting which will open at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 9 in the home of Mrs. Morris Curtis on Crater Lake highway. Mrs. J. W. Martinson and Mrs. C. J. Keiley will be hostesses for the luncheon and child care will be available for a nominal amount in the home of Mrs. Earl Norrup. Reservations for child

care should be made by Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Kenneth Dufour will give the lesson and each member is to take the floor wax she has been using.

**Griffin Creek**

Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and Mrs. Arthur Savage are to give the lesson for Griffin Creek unit Wednesday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m., in Griffin Creek Grange hall.

Reports will be given on the Oregon State Home Extension council meeting held last week at Oregon State

### Festival Head To Be Speaker

Angus L. Bowmer, founder and producing director of the Oregon Shakespearean festival, will speak for the Shakespeare Interest group sponsored by the American Association of University Women at the next meeting.

It will be held Wednesday, May 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Calvin Smith, 1209 Leland avenue.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Robert Wilcox, dial 664-1427.

### Relief Society To Have Lesson

Mrs. Dwayne E. Nelson will discuss the theology lesson for the Second Ward Relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at its meeting Tuesday, May 7.

The session will begin at 10 a.m. at the church, 648 South Ivy street.

Mrs. Nelson will discuss the importance of obeying the Lord's commandments as understood by the church taken from Section 63 of the Doctrine and Covenants and the Doctrine and Covenants Commentary.

Mrs. Elzy Kees is in charge of the nursery. All interested women are invited to attend.

university campus. Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mrs. Joe W. Casad, Mrs. Ralph Marlat, Mrs. R. P. Gates, Mrs. Noel Erskine, Mrs. Randall Leon and Mrs. Glen Allen attended from the unit.

Mrs. George Reed and Mrs. Walter McPherson will be hostesses. A covered dish luncheon will be served at

### SOC Geography Group Elects; Iran Is Topic

Ashland - Miss Linda Cornutt, Central Point, was elected treasurer of Gamma Theta Upsilon, a geography organization at Southern Oregon college during a banquet meeting recently in Kim's restaurant. Miss Luella Fehrr, Grants Pass, was elected treasurer, and other officers are Doug Olson, Eugene, president; Gary Timm, Mapleton, vice president.

Norval Helm, Ashland, retiring vice president, presided in the absence of John Buck, Davenport, Wash., who is retiring as president.

Richard Simonson, Medford, was in charge of programs and Robert Casbeer, Riddle, was master of ceremonies.

"Iran, Land of the Peacock Throne," was the topic for Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fricke, Glendale, who lived in Iran and worked with the village improvement program sponsored by the Near East foundation.

Dr. Roy McNeal, professor of geography, expressed his gratitude to the group for an oil painting of himself presented at the preceding year's banquet, which he could not attend. He introduced Dr. Vaughn Borne, chairman of the social science division, who spoke of challenges in that field. He also announced new courses to be offered during the coming academic year.

Entertainment was provided by Hugh G. Simpson, SOC director of information, who sang Japanese songs and accompanied himself on a guitar.

noon and child care will be provided.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson will be installing officers for the Eagle Point unit, which will meet Wednesday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m., in the Hefley home, 119 North C street, Eagle Point. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Elbert Hefley and Mrs. Rupert Wilson. Child care will be provided by Mrs. Helen Wolgamott, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain and Mrs. Gertrude Stanley will give the lesson.

**Willow Springs**

Mrs. Gladys Long is to be installed president of Willow Springs unit when the group meets Thursday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Russell Thompson, Lark lane, Central Point.

Mrs. Max Burd will be installed vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Loeffler, secretary, and Mrs. Lawrence Moody, treasurer.

Miss Data Hochhalter, county home extension agent, will give the lesson.

**Agate**

Mrs. Warren Kelson, county representative, will install officers for the Agate unit during a meeting Thursday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m., in the home of Mrs. John W. Samples, West Gregory road.

To be installed are Mrs. W. T. Lusk and Mrs. W. Danforth, co-chairmen; Mrs. R. L. Williamson, vice chairman; Mrs. W. F. Cate, secretary and Mrs. Mark Samples, treasurer.

The lesson will be presented by Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. Williamson.

**Phoenix**

Phoenix unit will meet Thursday, May 9, at 10 a.m. at the Fireside room, Phoenix Presbyterian church.

At noon a potluck salad luncheon will be served; members are to take table service.

Mrs. R. C. Fremd, from the Jackson County Extension council will install officers for the new year. They are Mrs. Troy Dyson, chairman; Mrs. Harold Smith, vice-chairman; Mrs. David Kelson, secretary; and Mrs. Virgil Strong, treasurer.

## CALENDAR..

**Today:**

7 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Chuck Wagon breakfast sponsored by Trail Riders, Frontier village, Jacksonville.

1 p.m. - Ashland Wranglers, Inc., Play day, Ashland arena.

**Monday:**

11:45 a.m. - Degree of Honor Protective association, Mrs. Ernest Farr, 1620 Prune st.

7:15 p.m. - Warren assembly, Rainbow Girls, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m. - Parents Without Partners, Girl Scout headquarters.

7:30 p.m. - Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church, Fireplace room in church.

8 p.m. - Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

**Tuesday:**

10 a.m. - Second Ward Relief society, LDS church, 648 South Ivy st.

12 noon - Medford Navy Mothers, Mrs. Claude Alexander, 110 Almond st.

12 noon - Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, 135 North Front st., Talent.

1 p.m. - Ladies of Elks, Elks club downstairs lounge.

1 p.m. - Red Cross Community Service club, Red Cross center, 80 Hawthorne ave.

1 to 4 p.m. - Phoenix Garden club anniversary tea, Phoenix City hall.

7:30 p.m. - Medford Parents extension unit, Mrs. Lee Johnson, 3438 Hanley rd., Central Point.

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

**Wednesday:**

10 a.m. - First Ward Relief society, LDS church, 648 South Ivy st.

10:30 a.m. - Central Point Navy Mothers, Mrs. L. D. Booth, 134 Alder st., Central Point.

10:30 a.m. - Eagle Point extension unit, Mrs. Elbert Hefley, 119 C st., Eagle Point.

10:30 a.m. - Griffin Creek extension unit, Griffin Creek Grange.

10:30 a.m. - Hillcrest extension unit, Mrs. Warren Kelson, Route 3, Box 173, Phoenix-Hillcrest hwy.

11 a.m. - Security Benefit club, Pythian bldg.

12:30 p.m. - Women of Rotary, Mrs. Richard Henselman, 2108 Woodlawn.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter AA, PEO, Mrs. Don Whalen, 300 Windsor ave.

7:30 p.m. - Medford Lions auxiliary, Mrs. Allen Jewett, 6 South Groveland.

7:30 p.m. - Faith Circle, Central Point Presbyterian church, Mrs. Wesley White, 110 Princess way, Central Point.

8 p.m. - AAUW Shakespeare group, Mrs. Calvin Smith, 1209 Leland.

8 p.m. - Medford Toastmistress club, Girls Community club.

**Thursday:**

10 a.m. - Phoenix extension unit, Phoenix Presbyterian church.

10:30 a.m. - Agate extension unit, Mrs. John W. Samples, West Gregory rd.

10:30 a.m. - Willow Springs extension unit, Mrs. Russell Thompson, Lark lane, Central Point.

10:30 a.m. - Reese Creek extension unit, Mrs. Morris Curtis, Crater Lake highway.

10:30 a.m. - Howard extension unit, Mrs. O. T. Davis, 121 Ashland ave.

12 noon - Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.

1:15 p.m. - Medford Coordinating committee, PTA, Jefferson school.

7:30 p.m. - Medford High school Homemaking classes, fashion review, Lecture center at school.

8 p.m. - Past Noble Grands club, Girls Community club.

**Friday:**

12 noon - St. Elizabeth's guild, St. Mark's Episcopal church at church.

2:30 p.m. - Washington PTA, school gymnasium.

**Saturday:**

12 noon - Zuleima temple, Daughters of Nile, Medford Masonic temple.

2 p.m. - College Women's club, Girls Community club.

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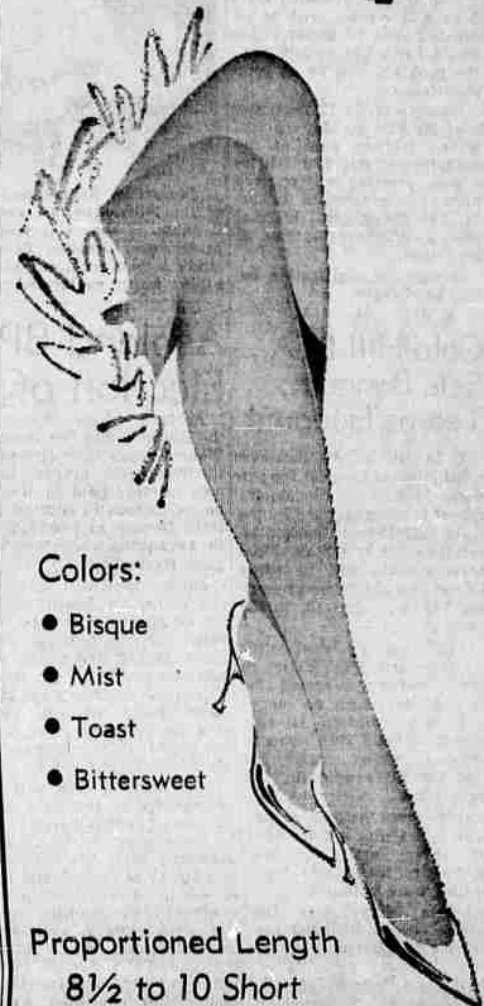
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