

# Social Events ♦ Women's News



Virginia Gandt, violinist, is one of the 70 student musicians who will play in the annual concert of the Medford High school orchestra set for Monday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets for the concert are on sale at Purker's, Lusk's and the Emerald Music company, or from orchestra members. The varied program will include the "William Tell Overture" by Rossini and two student pianists, Signe Lusk and Phillip Frohnmayer, playing piano numbers. John E. Drysdale will conduct.

## Grants Pass Musicians To Appear in Concert

Ashland - Twelve members two "Slavonic Dances" by Dvorak. There will be no admission charge although an offering will be accepted for the benefit of the music scholarship fund. Coffee will be served at intermission by Alpha Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

### Shower Honors Hornbrook Guest

Hornbrook - A layette shower for Mrs. Robert Fraley of Yreka was given Friday by Mrs. Clarence Lockwood at her home here. She was assisted by Mrs. Flora Longmire, also Yreka. Games were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Henley Clawson, Mrs. L. Lockwood and Mrs. Ernest Lemos.

## CALENDAR

**Friday:** 8 p.m. - Westonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, Redman hall. 8 p.m. - Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft, home of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Rose street. **Saturday:** 7 p.m. - Crater Lake chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Medford Masonic temple.

## Dance Classes To Graduate

Two square dance class graduation parties are set for the coming week. The first one is planned Sunday evening, May 19, at Roxy Ann Grange hall on Spring street, Medford. This class will have completed 18 lessons and is sponsored by the Star Promenader club. The evening will start at 5 p.m. with a hot potluck supper. Women are asked to take either a hot dish, salad or dessert. Dancing will start about 6:30 and continue until about 10:30 p.m.

## Jackson PTA Meeting Set; Plan Program

The last meeting of the year for the Jackson school Parent Teacher association will be held in the gymnasium Friday, May 17, at 2 p.m. when officers for the forthcoming year will be installed. A program entitled, "What To Do With Johnny This Summer" will be presented. This will be a youth leader round table discussion represented by Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Girl and Boy Scouts, Mrs. Rufus Younger, Campfire girls, David Brown, Medford Youth church groups, Omar Bacon, library summer reading club; Ben Jensen, YMCA, Robert Haworth, city recreation department, and Irving Mirick, summer school music department. Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served by the parents of first grade students.

## Women Demand More Fashion In Half Sizes

University Park, Pa. - (UPI) - Women who wear half size dresses have appealed to clothes makers to provide more attractive, well-fitting garments. A Pennsylvania State university survey of women in a mid-western state showed that 70 per cent of them felt there should be more variety in half-size dresses. Women said bodice fitting problems were a major concern. Store buyers and sales persons also indicated a need for better fitting necklines and shoulders. More than 25 per cent of the women stated they needed shorter waist lengths and 10 per cent wanted improvements in sleeves. Some of the women asked for more ease at the hips. The survey also showed a need for a better selection of colors and prints suited to figure size.

## Conference Events Set

A cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hull, 7 Eastwood drive, this evening will be the opening social event of the annual spring conference of District 7, Toastmasters' club.

Host for the party will be John Mathews, Portland, district governor. Mr. Hull is lieutenant-governor for District 7. About 35 guests are expected.

Tomorrow noon wives of Toastmaster club members here for the meeting will be entertained at a luncheon at North's restaurant at 12 noon. Following the luncheon the women will be taken on a tour of Jacksonville and the museum. The luncheon and tour have been arranged by Jim Quinn and Gene Spencer of Medford. A breakfast Saturday at 8 a.m. at Stanley's restaurant is for Toastmasters only.

Saturday night the main function of the conference, a banquet and speak-off, will be held at the Medford Army south of Medford. About 300 are expected to attend.

District 7 is made up of Oregon and northern California clubs.

## Dress Designed For Contestant

An ensemble designed especially for the winner of the Miss Rogue valley contest will be modeled at the 1963 pageant to be held Saturday, June 18, at the Medford High school.

Mrs. Jack Bailey, Medford, who designs under the name of Shirlee Ann, will make the dress. Mrs. Bailey describes it as a relaxed contour sheath with jacket. The bodice of the sheath will be made of clear turquoise blue silk and the skirt and jacket of a green and blue wash print silk. The jacket is designed with single button closing high on the left shoulder which gives it a special dash.

Mrs. Gerald McGrew will model the frock at the pageant tomorrow night and when Miss Rogue Valley has been chosen, Mrs. Bailey will make the ensemble for her figure.

## Veni - Vidi

By MARGARET SCHULER

Rome-Italians have been telling they voted Red. A student at the University of Rome: "Yes, I voted Communist, because the Socialists have been playing footsie with Fanfani and I don't like that. I think the country needs a real move to the left; not these phony half measures."

A house wife-My husband is a Communist. I am a good Catholic, but frankly I don't like the priests. I used to vote for the Socialists because I was afraid I would be excommunicated if I voted Communist. But Pope John said the Communists are not so terrible, so I voted for them like my husband."

A young construction worker: The Communists haven't brought reforms, but they have scared the others into granting them."

A factory worker: "I don't know anything about politics, but I think poor people should vote Communist on general principals."

These differing views show the confusion and conflicting currents that turned the election into an unexpected upheaval. The Christian Democrats received the worst defeat they have ever had, and the Communists had their strength boosted with a million new votes.

Political experts know that there is not just one answer as to why in a Catholic country, enjoying the biggest boom in its history economically, twenty five percent of its populace voted Communist. This, it seems to me, is about as clear an answer as was given: "I was starving in Sicily. I went to church regularly and I listened to the priest regularly telling me to support the Christian Democrats. But the Christian Democrats never got me a job. I came up here, and the Communists found work for me. I am doing all right now, so I voted for the Reds."

It is still confusing to this



One of spring's large benefit events is the annual card party of St. Catherine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church. This year's party will be Tuesday, May 21, in the church, and among members who worked on favors and decorations in the "Spring Art Festival" theme are (left to right) Mrs. Gary Monical, Mrs. Budd Gail and Mrs. Gary King. Reservations for the party may be made with Mrs. Monical, dial 535-2541, or Mrs. Justin Smith Jr., dial 773-2864.

## Card Party Plans Are Completed

Plans are being completed for the annual benefit card party being sponsored by St. Catherine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church. The event is scheduled for May 21 in the church. Dessert will be served at 7 p.m. Mixed couples are invited to play cards in the Parish hall and women's pairs will play cards in the Guild hall.

The theme this year is "Spring Art Festival," and art work done by Southern Oregon artists will be displayed.

General chairmen are Mrs. Louis Thurman and Mrs. William B. Clegg Jr. Other chairmen are Mrs. L. G. Miles, decorations; Mrs. Sam James, dessert; Mrs. C. B. Woodward, serving; Mrs. J. L. Allemen and Mrs. Robert Walker, tables; Mrs. Fred Morlan, tickets; Mrs. Gary S. King, publicity and prizes; Mrs. Robert Walker, clean-up; Mrs. Gary Monical and Mrs. Justin Smith Jr., reservations.

The reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Monical, 535-2541, or Mrs. Smith, 773-2864.

## Legion Auxiliary Plans Annual Sale of Poppies

The Medford unit, American Legion auxiliary, will sponsor the annual Poppy Days May 24 and 25. Wearing a poppy in memory of the American war dead is a custom that started following World War I. Veterans returning to their homes remembered the wild poppies which grew on the devastated battlefields, and regarded this flower as a living symbol of their comrade's sacrifice.

The American Legion auxiliary's poppy program began in Milwaukee in June of 1919 when a booth decorated with the poppies was used as headquarters for distributing coffee and doughnuts to the returning 32nd Division. During the day, people purchased the poppies and wore them in memory of the men who did not return. The money thus gained was used for the benefit of disabled veterans.

The idea spread, and in 1920 the national program was adopted by the American Legion, and its auxiliary undertook the responsibility of managing the production of the poppy in veterans' hospitals and domiciliaries. Members of the auxiliary appear on the streets to offer the memorial poppies to the public.

Most of the poppies used in Medford are made at the Veterans' Administration domiciliary, White City. The men

are paid for making the little flowers, and this money is not only a financial help, but for many it is also of psychological benefit, the auxiliary stresses.

All proceeds from the sale are spent in aid to disabled war veterans and their families. The auxiliary's child welfare program for veterans' children is financed from money raised by the poppy. No set price is attached to the memorial poppy. The public is asked to wear the flower, and to contribute as desired.

## Riverside Club Winners Listed

Thirty-eight players completed in the Riverside Bridge club session May 15. Mrs. B. H. Todd and Mrs. R. T. Jones won first place in north-south position with 143 points. Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and R. T. Meegan took second place in that position with 141 points; Mrs. G. A. Codding and Paul A. Hatton, third, 120 1/2 points, and Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. A. W. Lingas, fourth, 119 points.

The east-west winners were Mrs. Del Clifford and Mrs. Van Gilbert, 133 1/2; Mrs. Joseph Clark and Mrs. L. W. Buonocore, 125; Mrs. A. W. Trout and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, 115 1/2; and Mrs. Karl Janouch and Mrs. Fred Hesdorfer, 114 1/2.

## Dairy Princess Contest Entries Still Are Open

Entries still are open in the Dairy Princess contest, according to those in charge of the annual event. Young women of the area are invited to enter and may obtain further information by calling the Coordinated Milk Sales firm at 773-2876 or George Holt, 773-1311. The deadline for filing entries is May 25. The winner of the local contest will receive a \$150 wardrobe and the runner-up will be given a \$50 gift certificate. Each contestant will be given a \$25 gift certificate.

The state contest will be held in late June. Several young women have already entered the competition. Included are Miss Georgia Hubbard, Eagle Point; Miss Elizabeth Clark, Medford; Miss Carol Martin, Cave Junction, and the Misses Alice Kuirter, Rita Lauster, Carol Webb, Margaret Lewman and Barbara Burnett, all Grants Pass High school seniors.

Some of the contestants attended the Medford Rotary club luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country club and the Grants Pass Rotary luncheon at Larry's Drive-Up restaurant last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jack Boersma, Grants Pass, Mrs. Russell Johnson, Rogue River, Mrs. Harry Kimball, Applegate and George Holt, Medford.

In addition to tentative appearances planned, the princesses will appear at the Farm Bureau potluck dinner to be held Friday, May 24 at 7:15 p.m. in the Central Point Grange hall, and the Boatnik parade June 1 in Grants Pass.

## Welcome Club To Hold Party

A couple's card party will be given by members of the Welcome Wagon club of Medford Saturday night, thereby providing a chance for the husbands of the newcomers to the valley to become acquainted.

All newcomers to the area are invited to join in the fun, those in charge state. The party will be held at Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street, at 8 p.m. There will be prizes for bridge, pinochle, Tripoli and canasta.

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## Dried Beef Is Delicious With Sweet Potatoes

Creamed Dried Beef-Southern-Style comes by its name rightfully, for it's served with browned sweet potatoes. As you travel south, the popularity of sweet potatoes increases.

Dried beef, or chipped beef as it is sometimes called, may be fashioned into many different dishes. For other combinations, you could serve it with macaroni, baked potatoes, curried rice, popovers or toast. Dried beef adds extra protein and appetite satisfaction to scrambled eggs.

According to Reba Stagg, well-known home economist in the meat industry, dried beef comes from a lean beef cut. It is cured, over-dried to remove the moisture, then sliced wafer-thin. Serve it for breakfast; serve it for lunch. It's delicious any time.

**Creamed Dried Beef**  
One jar (four ounces) dried beef; two tablespoons lard; one-fourth cup flour; two cups milk; three to four cooked sweet potatoes; one-third cup butter or margarine; one-half cup brown sugar; parsley, if desired.

Brown dried beef lightly in lard. Add flour and mix well. Add milk, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Slice sweet potatoes lengthwise. Spread with butter or margarine, sprinkle with brown sugar, and place in a hot oven (400 degrees) to brown. To serve, place creamed dried beef in center of platter and surround with browned sweet potatoes. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Six servings.

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