



Pictured at the picnic which followed an American Field service workshop in Medford last Sunday are (left to right) John Cotton, Ashland, new precinct chairman for the Ashland chapter; Frank Straus, principal of Crater High school, and Mrs. Straus. About 130 adults and students from several southern Oregon and northern California cities attended the events. Among those who assisted at the workshop were

Mrs. Robert O'Hara, Ashland, publicity chairman and wife of the president of the Ashland chapter and Mrs. B. H. Herndon, also Ashland, Mrs. H. D. Christensen, chairman of the Medford chapter and coordinator of the workshop, met with the foreign students attending. During the picnic at the home of the Otto Frohnmayers, the foreign students each spoke, giving highlights of their year in the United States.

### AFS Student To Be Feted At Reception

Yreka - Tahir Aksay, an American Field Service exchange student from Turkey who has spent the past year in Yreka in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friedman, will be honored at a reception June 11. The party will be held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunham by the Yreka AFS chapter, according to plans discussed at a recent chapter meeting.

Mrs. George Bray, president, conducted the meeting at which time Judge James McAdams gave a report on the district AFS meeting held at Klamath Falls. Chapters represented there were Etna, Dunsmuir, Klamath Falls, Redding, Tulelake and Yreka. A banquet was held at the Klamath Falls Union High school where six foreign students spoke on their experiences.

Mrs. Bray reported that some 600 students were placed in homes in the summer program, the 600 selected from among 1,700 candidate finalists. It is probable that the same percentage will be placed in homes this year. No word has been received as yet that Steven Meek, Yreka's candidate finalist, has been placed in a home abroad for this summer.

There are 2,178 chapters in the American Field Service with 450 of them new this year. Four new countries will be sending students to the United States for the first time. They are Cyprus, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Jordan. A total of 56 countries participate at the present time in the program.

### Former Local Woman Plans Paris Study

Mrs. Vera Backstrom, former Medford resident, now of Everett, Wash., plans to leave in July for Paris, France, where she will study art for two months at the Cite universitaire. She has been accepted and qualified then as an art teacher and professional artist.

Mrs. Backstrom was active in club work and art circles when a resident of Medford and was a member of the College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley, and Travel Study club.

The artist-teacher, who left Medford in 1960, expects to tour Athens, Greece and Italy if time permits in connection with her two-month studies at the French university. The course also includes tours and lectures at the Louvre and other well-known museums.

Mrs. Backstrom is a member of the American Educational Art association; A. E. Theater association and the Pacific Northwest Writers conference, has established a new Federated Women's club at Everett, made up mainly of art students. It is the Snohomish Valley Artists.

The artist is international director of the LU Hamilton Method of Sketching and establishes studios of her own in outside areas and also teaches correspondence courses.

### Medford Group Visits Meeting In Butte Falls

Butte Falls - The May meeting of the Butte Falls Lions auxiliary, held recently at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hamstra, was the occasion for several women from Medford Crater club to visit the Butte Falls group. Auxiliary members again voted to send a junior boy from the Butte Falls High school to Boys' State.

A new money making project scheduled for the month was "Double Your Dollar," and each member is to double a dollar by the next meeting. Money making suggestions were baby sitting, hand work, selling of farm products, coffee hours, card parties and movies. A prize will be given to the one making the most money.

Hostesses at the May potluck dinner meeting were Mrs. Charles Capello and Mrs. Henry Tygart. Mrs. Wilson was in charge of the play time period for children.

Attending the annual Oregon State Lions club convention May 23, 24, 25, were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamstra, Mrs. Allan Pingle, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Facey and Mr. Bruce Pingle.

The June meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Pingle June 4 with Mrs. Ben Shepard as co-hostess.

On Trip - Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stothers, 165 Gresham street, are enjoying an extended motor trip through the east where they expect to visit friends and relatives in New York before returning home.



Frank Rutledge (at left), Crescent City, Calif., and new president of the American Field service chapter in that city, was in Medford last Sunday for an area meeting of the AFS students and sponsors. Pictured with Mr. Rutledge are (center) J. J. Garza, Crescent City, whose daughter, Judy, student at Del Norte High school, will travel to Spain this summer under the AFS program, and William Barker, Medford. The Barkers were hosts last year for Claudio Paterlini who came from Italy to attend Medford High school. An AFS workshop was conducted by Mrs. H. D. Christensen, Medford chapter president, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Mencke, who led discussion for new presidents: Mrs. A. C. Fries, Ashland, leader of family orientation discussion; Garner Hauser, former AFS student who talked on "Americans Abroad"; Miss Joe Kirilley, on school speech. The workshop was followed by a swim party and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer on Spring street.

### Oregon To Receive Fund For Child Care Program

Oregon will receive \$84,540 from the federal government to strengthen its public day care programs for children. This is the first time since World War II that federal funds have been earmarked to help the states in these programs.

Money to launch federal participation in the public day care program this year was included in the \$1.3 billion supplemental appropriation which passed the Congress in May and has been signed into law by President Kennedy.

The funds designated for Oregon include \$10,000 for the current year and the balance for fiscal 1964, which recently was approved by the House.

Beginning July 1, 1963, state welfare departments in cooperation with state health and public school authorities will assure maximum use of their agencies in providing

health services and education to children in day care.

In commenting on the new law, Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, Washington, D. C., chief of the children's bureau, said that when the program gets fully under way, the hope is that life will be brighter for thousands of children who now have to fend for themselves while their mothers work. "Today we have more latchkey children in our nation than even at the height of World War II," Mrs. Oettinger said.

The 1962 Public Welfare amendments specify giving priority in determining the need for day care to low income groups and geographical areas with the greatest relative needs for such care.

When a screw top on a jar is hard to loosen, place a rubber band around it in order to get a better grip.

### Gold Hill Club Meeting Held

Gold Hill - Mrs. Donald Morrow was hostess for the May meeting of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club at her home in Gold Hill. Mrs. Evert Jennings, president, conducted the session.

It was the final meeting until September. The first fall meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy.

### Minister, Wife Are Honored

O'Brien - The Rev. and Mrs. Don Knight were given a surprise party and housewarming last Thursday evening after Bible study. The group from the Rev. Mr. Knight's First Baptist church presented the family with a lamp for their new home on Lone Mountain road.

### Posed Wedding Pictures Giving Way to Candid

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

New York - (UPI) - Posed wedding pictures are on the way out and candid coming in along with color, said the executive manager of the Professional Photographers of America, Inc.

"The trend is to the candid photographic record of the bride's big day," said Frederick Quellmalz, "About the only formal shot today's bride wants is one of the wedding party or herself and husband. This is the one that usually is framed and goes on the mantelpiece or piano in the new home."

"Black and white is becoming almost passe," said Quellmalz. "Color increases cost, but its worth it for the value the couple gets out of it. Color photography records the radiance of the bride."

The organization which Quellmalz directs was founded in Chicago in 1880. Its present headquarters is in Milwaukee, and Quellmalz said membership now totals

8,000 men and women - doing mostly bridal, child, school groups and portraiture.

"Our aim is to promote the best in photography," said Quellmalz, whose interest in it goes back to when he was nine and built his first pinhole camera.

"In portraiture, we are selling sentiment," he said. Sale of sentiment, plus all the commercial work photographers do has run picture-taking into a billion dollar business annually, he said.

In an interview during a business trip to New York, he listed some suggestions to assure a good wedding album. Don't pose, except for one formal shot in the studio or at the reception. Even tossing the bridal bouquet should be done just as if the bride didn't know the photographer was on hand.

The bride should try to get a good eight hours sleep the night before, he said. "But I know it's often impossible. However, a good rest does make her photograph better."

Hornbrook - Mrs. Ellen Conie arrived Monday from her home in Sacramento, Calif., for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breeda.

### Picture Groupings Explained

By MARGERY McELHENY

Chicago - (UPI) - The correct arrangement of picture groupings can point up a decorative scheme by focusing interest in one area of a room, highlighting a piece of furniture or achieving a balanced look.

In hanging single pictures or groups, the arrangement should be related to the available wall space, the lines of the furniture beneath it, and the rules of good balance, says the Picture and Frame Institute.

The institute suggested these tips for effective picture groupings:

Mark off an area on the floor approximately the same size as the wall space where the grouping will hang. Then arrange the pictures on the floor before hanging them on the wall.

#### Key Picture

For a large grouping start with one important picture, and build your arrangement around it. The key picture may be in the middle, on the top, or on the bottom of the grouping.

Arrange and rearrange your secondary pictures around the key picture until you get a pleasing overall effect. Don't spread them too far apart because a narrower space between pictures will tend to give the feeling of one mass rather than of several separate pictures.

Try to balance the entire grouping so that the eye flows smoothly from one picture to another. If your eye is continually drawn to one side of the grouping, rearrange the pictures to achieve better balance.

#### Floor Grouping

After you have decided on a "floor" grouping, cut out a piece of paper large enough to hold the complete grouping. Lay the paper on the floor and draw the outlines of the pictures as you have arranged them on the paper. Mark the spot where the nail or hook will go. Tape the paper to the wall space, drive the hooks, then remove the paper and hang the pictures.

Individual means of hanging should be used where possible so as not to detract attention from the picture itself. Either nails, hook and nail combinations, or special picture hooks with adhesive backs may be used.

Screw eyes for picture wire should be placed one quarter of the way down from the top of the picture.

#### Jacksonville Couple Returns

Jacksonville - Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bish, 103 West D street, Jacksonville, have arrived home after being away for a month's trip to Florida, Ohio and Indiana where they visited relatives.

In Orlando, Fla., they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zabel and family.

At Painesville, Ohio, they visited Mrs. Bish's sons, Kenneth Proud and Homer Proud. In Rolling Prairie, Ind., they were with another son, William Proud and his family. At LaPorte, Ind., they were guests of her son, John Proud and family, and her sister, Mrs. Lyda Lelither.

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