

Veni-Vidi

By MARGARET SCHULER

Roma - Thousands knelt in St. Peter's square tonight in an unusual Mass for Pope John. It was a touching scene, and the red of the Borne light seemed somehow symbolic. I had gone over to have one last look at the Pietà, and the church, and was there, when 10 minutes later, someone appeared at the window of the Pope's apartment. There was a murmur - an audible sound like a sigh from the crowd, "morte." Then an announcement came clearly in Latin, "Vere, Papa Johannes XXIII mortuus est" - Pope John is truly dead. Then church bells tolled for an hour all over the city. And nine-day mourning began.

Chains were placed across the entrance of the papal palaces, the bronze doors of the basilica closed, symbolizing that all is closed until a new pope is elected. The fisherman's ring, symbol of the Pope's authority will be destroyed, and a new one made for the next Pope, in the presence of the cardinals.

History will undoubtedly recognize Pope John as one of the great men of the twentieth century. Christians, whether Catholics or not, who saw him and heard him, felt a great human quality in him, a sympathy and almost humility about him. His dedicated efforts to bring about unity among all of the Christian faith was above doctrine or creed. The Ecumenical Council, which was his idea entirely, was his crowning achievement. He made so many prayers for world peace that he will be, they say, considered the "Pope of Peace."

Among the people of his age he will be remembered surely for the informality of his papacy; for his personal kindnesses to individuals, which were recorded every time he left the Vatican. And he did go many places more than any Pope in history.

He was the son of an Italian sharecropper, and he broke precedents of many kinds. Since 1870, when the Italian Nationalists wrested Rome from Papal rule and made it the capital of Italy, popes have lived in self imposed imprisonment, never leaving the Vatican. Pope John broke this rule when he took the famous long ride to Loreto by train. And in this past year, time and time again he has gone, without fanfare or publicity, out of the Vatican to various churches in the city, and to the Quirinal Palace.

Last year he visited a prison in Rome, and he said to the

inmates, "You could not come to see me, so I come to you." Once in 1959, in a humble ceremony he washed the feet of a group of student priests, recalling Christ's washing the feet of His disciples. An assistant poured water on the feet of the young priests from a jug, and Pope John, wiped them with a towel. The following year, he repeated the ritual and included American Negroes, Japanese, West Indians and one Polynesian. This was his way, Vatican sources said, of rebuking racial discrimination.

Now he is dead, and soon smoke coming from a certain window in the Vatican, will announce the fact that a new pope has been chosen.

Shafers Return From Vacation

Prospect - Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shafer and son Cleve have returned from a 10-day vacation trip to the Oregon coast. The family went first to Brookings to pick up their trailer house and from there made trips to Reedsport and up the Smith river to fish.

The Shafers found the azaleas and rhododendron especially beautiful.

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 8 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. - Faith circle, First Presbyterian church, Central Point, home of Mrs. Edwin Christie, 720 North Third st., Central Point.

7:30 p.m. - Phoenix Church of Nazarene church Missionary society.

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

Thursday

10:15 p.m. - Women's fellowship, Congregational church, meet at Westgate Shopping center for rides to home of Mrs. Floyd Fogelquist, Applegate.

12 noon - Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.

12:30 p.m. - Adare Social club, Mrs. Roy Williamson, 3178 Old Military rd., Central Point.

Rose Show Winners Announced By Society

A complete list of winners in the annual show of Medford Rose society, held Saturday at the Jackson County courthouse, has been announced.

Mrs. Edith Updike, Medford, was sweepstakes winner. Charles Bothwell, Grants Pass was runnerup; Mrs. Pearl Davis, Grants Pass, took queen of show and Vaughn Quackenbush, Medford, was runnerup. Mrs. Gordon Floux, Central Point, won the arrangements sweepstakes; Central Point Garden club won the club arrangement trophy and Miss Catherine Anhorn, Central Point, the junior arrangement sweepstakes.

Mr. Bothwell won the award for 2 best roses; Mrs. Ruth Boyd, best floribunda; Mrs. Updike, best floribunda and best climber; Mrs. E. W. Kessler, best old rose; Mr. Richard Travis, most fragrant rose; Mrs. George Hartley, best miniature; Mrs. Updike, best vase of 12, mixed variety and Mr. Bothwell, best vase of 12, one variety.

Mr. Quackenbush was winner of the best red rose award; Mrs. Travis, best decorative rose; Mr. Quackenbush, best single or semi-double; Mrs. Updike, best 3 blooms, 3 stage development; Mrs. Travis, best vase of six buds; Mrs. Updike, best full blown rose; Ronald Axtell, Trail, best bouquet of old garden roses, one variety, and mixed variety; Eldred Peyton, striped roses in metal container; Mr. Axtell, old garden roses in silver container; Mrs. C. Lindemoore, "As You Like It" award.

Division I winners in DIVISION I, were: Section 1, Class A, Peace, one bloom, first, Miss Patricia Lull, second, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Central Point.

Section 1 Class B, three blooms, Peace, first, Mrs. Ruth Boyd, second, Eldred Peyton.

Section 2, Tropicano, one bloom, first, Mrs. Travis, second, Mrs. Updike, third, Dr. William Benbow.

Section 3, one bloom, Korde Perfecta, second, Mrs. Boyd.

Section 4, one bloom, Helene Schoen, first, Mr. Bothwell, Grants Pass.

Section 5, one bloom, Pink Favorite, first, Mrs. Updike, second, Mrs. Travis, three blooms, first, Mrs. Updike, second, Mrs. Travis, third, Mrs. Updike, three blooms, first, Mrs. Travis, second, Mrs. Updike, third, Dr. Benbow.

Section 6, Memorial, one bloom, first, Mrs. Updike, second, Mrs. Travis, third, Mrs. Updike, three blooms, first, Mrs. Travis, second, Mrs. Updike, third, Dr. Benbow.

Section 7, one bloom, Mr. Bothwell, Charles Garlock, Grants Pass, Eiva Wallin, Medford, three blooms, Mr. Bothwell, Clarence Miller, Dr. Benbow.

Pink blends, 1 bloom, E. Peyton, Mrs. Hartley, three blooms, Mrs. Floux, Mr. Quackenbush.

Deep pink and light red, 1 bloom, Mrs. Verda Atwell, Mr. Bothwell, Dr. Benbow.

Medium and dark red, 1 bloom, Mr. Quackenbush, Mr. Quackenbush, Mrs. Travis, three blooms, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Travis, Dr. Benbow.

Red blends, 1 bloom, Henry Emsey, Grants Pass, Mr. Quackenbush, Mrs. Esther Hobbs, three blooms, C. Miller.

Mauve, 1 bloom, Miss Lull. Single and semi-double, 1 spray, Mike Quackenbush, Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Hartley.

Division III Floribunda, small flowered, Dr. Benbow, Mrs. Hartley, white, Dr. George Renaker, Mrs. Peabody, pink, Roy Arthur, Mrs. Wallin, Mrs. Peabody, red, Dr. Benbow, Miller, W. D. Clawson, blend, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Peabody, Mr. Quackenbush.

Division IV Decorative, 1 bloom, Mrs. Travis, Mr. Peyton, Mrs. Travis. Miniature, 3 stems, Mrs. Hartley, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Hartley.

Climbers, small flowered, 1 stem, Mr. Quackenbush, Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Miller. Climbers, large flowered, Mrs. Updike, Mrs. Travis, Miss Adabe Seiler.

Division V Blooms, mixed, Mrs. Updike, Mr. Bothwell, Mr. Peyton; 12, one variety, Mr. Bothwell, Mrs. Boyd, six buds, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Hartley, Mr. Peyton, three blooms, Mrs. Updike, Mr. Bothwell, Mr. Peyton; Mrs. Updike, Mr. Peyton, Mrs. Travis.

Division VI Old garden roses, 1 spray moss roses, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Peyton, Mr. Quackenbush; 1 spray rugosa, Mrs. E. W. Kessler, Mrs. Travis.

Callers' Class Will Preside For Square Dance

Square dance callers who recently completed a callers' class will preside for a dance session Friday, June 14 at 8 p.m., in Country square, Colver road, Talent.

Class instructor was Floyd Workman and the new callers are Frank Fann and Boyd Hixson, Grants Pass; Dan Piper and R. Jones, Cave Junction; Miss Christine Negles and Wayne Ratty, Medford, and Robert Clark, Talent.

Wilson, hybrid perpetual, Mr. Peyton, Dr. W. E. Benbow; shrub roses, Mr. Peyton, three awards.

Bouquet old garden roses, mixed variety, Mr. Axtell, Mr. Peyton, Mrs. H. E. Peyton; bouquet, one variety, Mr. Axtell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Boyd.

Striped roses, Mr. Peyton, Mrs. Kessler, Mr. Axtell, old roses, silver container, Mr. Axtell, Mrs. Floux.

"As You Like It," Mrs. C. Lindermood, Mr. Axtell, Mr. Peyton, Will Tillotson memorial award for old rose bouquet, Mr. Axtell, Mrs. Verna Norris and Victor Division VII

Floral arrangements, tea table, Mrs. Floux, Mrs. Clifton Green, Mrs. John Holmer, coffee table, Mrs. Floux, Miss Seiler, Mrs. Holmer, red roses, Mrs. Updike, Mrs. Floux and Mrs. Green.

Japanese influence, Mrs. Zelma Lamb, Mrs. Floux, Mrs. Updike. Miniature arrangement, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Floux and Mrs. Holmer.

Small arrangement, Mrs. Floux, Mrs. Updike and Mrs. Marsha Chapman.

Mantle, Mrs. Updike, Mrs. Holmer. Wickercorner, Mrs. Floux, Mrs. Updike, Mrs. Green. Metal containers, Mrs. George Renaker, Mr. Holmer, Mrs. Floux, Division VIII

Jackson county garden clubs; Arrangements, brandy snifter.

Dance, Barbecue Are Announced

A square dance party and beef barbecue will be held at the Upper Applegate Grange hall, on McKee Bridge road, Saturday and Sunday, June 15-16.

Dancing will begin Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the hall, with Byron (Buzz) Dibble Medford, as master of ceremonies. Dancers are asked to take potluck food.

Overnight camping will be available on the river near the hall, or in the park at McKee bridge.

Sunday a barbecue meal will be served at noon, and impromptu dancing will occupy the afternoon hours. The committee states that beef and beans will be cooked in a pit barbecue, and that a charge will be made for the food.

Non-dancers are also invited to attend the festivities.

Women to Hold Tea in July

Women's association of Westminster Presbyterian church made plans for a silver tea in July when members met at the Trailer Villa, for a June session.

The tea will be July 30 at the home of Mrs. Garner T. Haupt, with Mrs. Richard Pedley as chairman. Music will be arranged by Mrs. Don Whalin. All interested Presbyterian women in the valley and guests are invited to attend.

During the June meeting Mrs. James Rowan and Mrs. Edward Strothers reported on the recent Presbyterian meeting. Mrs. Otto Emig led a dedication of the world service articles donated by the membership, and Mrs. Hugh Collins conducted Bible study.

Gifts for Him

New York - UP - Brides spend an average of \$61.46 on a gift for the bridegroom. One survey shows the most popular gifts include luggage, cuff links, watches, cigarette lighters and cameras. Brides also give gifts to their attendants at an average cost of \$32.78. Jewelry rates highest. Compacts, handbags and other accessories come next.

Visitor Returns To California

Michael Hartley of Mammoth Lakes, Calif., who has been a guest in Medford for the past week of her mother, Mrs. Jack M. Hartley, sister, Brenda, and brother, Brent, leaves today to resume work at the ski resort. Young Hartley, a graduate of Medford High school, class of 1959, has been employed by Mammoth Mountain Chair Lifts in construction work since last August. He attended the University of Denver after finishing high school and worked in the government's defense construction program in Colorado while attending school until the projects in that area were completed.

He plans to enter Oregon State College to continue his education in the fall. The visitor reported that Mammoth Lakes was one ski area that had snow for Thanksgiving and Christmas skiing. Snow is now about 10 feet deep there.

Farewell Party Held in Ashland

Trail - Mrs. Arleigh Anderson, Trail, was recently honored at a farewell picnic held at Lithia Park in Ashland. A gift was presented to the honored guest. Attending were Mrs. Anderson and children from Trail; Mrs. Charles Fry and Pam, Trail; Mrs. Larry Wilson and Lynn, White City; Mrs. Karl Proctor and Karla; Mrs. LeeRoy Draper, and Mrs. Delvin and children, Eagle Point.

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