

Rogue Valley Summer Visitors



Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Gail and their young sons, George Harvey and Barnes Pennington, are here for a three-week vacation as houseguests of Lieutenant Gail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd W. Gail, 416 South Groveland avenue. Young George will observe his first birthday this month and his brother will be three years old in September. While here the group is spending some time at Diamond Lake. Lieutenant Gail recently completed his medical internship in the Balboa Naval hospital, San Diego, Calif. The family will sail from San Francisco July 29 for the Philippine islands where he will be stationed for two years with the Navy medical corps with the Joint U.S. Military Advisory group in Manila.

Mrs. George Q. D'Albini (right), former long-time Medford resident, now of Lexington, N. C., arrived last week to spend the summer visiting with her many friends in the valley. Mrs. D'Albini, always active in civic work, is a member of the daughters of American Revolution. For some 32 years through Americanism work of that organization, she conducted naturalization classes for immigrants to prepare them for their citizenship examinations. Mrs. D'Albini also was a worker in the Republican party and while her children were in Medford schools she worked in the Parent Teacher association units. During her visit she is staying at 334 North Holly street. The late Mr. D'Albini was a Medford certified public accountant and attorney.



Summer visitors in the valley include Mr. and Mrs. Tom Staley and their sons, Michael, 12 and Marc, 5, now of New York City. Mr. Staley (left), is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Staley and the visitors are their houseguests at Genelec lodge on the Rogue river near Eagle Point. A former Medford resident and Southern Oregon college student, Tom Staley became interested in a theater career and the Shakespearean festival while living here. He now is a film and television actor and the family will leave here for Hollywood where he will work in the film "The Carpetbaggers", with George Peppard, former Oregon Shakespearean festival player. Later they will return to New York where Mr. Staley may have a leading role in the film, "Headlong". The actor recently completed a small role in "Fail Safe". Earlier he played the role of an Army captain in "The Victors," filmed in Europe. In television he has appeared in episodes of "The Naked City", and "The Defenders." He played a beatnik in the film "The Greenwich Village Story," in which the photograph here was taken during a coffee house scene.



Mrs. Roy Weston (left), San Jacinto, Calif., and Mrs. E. Garnett, Leek, Staffordshire, England, are pictured in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Richardson, Table Rock. Mrs. Weston, the former Miss Grace Dickson, who left last week for her home, visited other friends in the Table Rock, Central Point and Medford areas. Her childhood home was in the Table Rock district where her grandfather, W. R. Dickson, and her father, C. A. Dickson, farmed the acreages now comprising the Table Rock and Redskin orchards. Mrs. Garnett is a houseguest of the Richardsons. She also has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nealon, Table Rock, and Mrs. E. P. Leavitt, Old Stage road. This is her second trip to the Pacific coast to visit relatives. Mrs. Garnett arrived here from Portland where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Richardson and family. The J. Sanford Richardsons are parents of her son-in-law.



Brig. Gen. Walter L. Baylor (ret.) of the United States Marine corps (right), and Mrs. Baylor (second from right), left Saturday for their home in Santa Ana, Calif., after being houseguests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Parkhurst, Gold Rey estates. During the couple's visit the Parkhursts entertained at a cocktail party at their home and dinner in Mon Desir dining inn, honoring their guests. Nearly 40 persons attended. General Baylor is author of the book, "Last Man Off Wake Island." A synopsis of the book also was published in the Saturday Evening Post magazine. In Marine corps aviation, General Baylor was the last man off the island.