

Women's News



Spokane - The service station attendant in Kalispell, Mont., Sunday morning was talking to a customer headed for Glacier National park. The customer mentioned the area he planned to visit, and the attendant asked "Has that road been paved yet?" and the young man replied "No, and I hope it never is. As soon as the roads are improved, then more people go in and then the area is ruined."

The attendant agreed and the customer added "Look what's happened to the east section. It's so commercial it's terrible. I want the west area left just like it is."

We sympathize with the young man. When it comes to the matter of "opening up" scenic areas, and making them available to the traveler and tourist, we're in the position of wanting to eat our cake and have it, too. We believe they should be available, but we don't like what happens when they are opened.

The average tourist is in a hurry, he doesn't have time or isn't interested in much that a place like Glacier National park has to offer, but he does enjoy driving through the park with maybe a little time out for a walk up a trail, for a bit of fishing or just stopping to look at the unbelievable mountains, lakes, waterfalls and streams.

Of course, it isn't possible to decide that one person can visit the area, and another cannot. So there are the visitors who drive too fast, and throw paper, beer cans and other junk around thereby creating unsightly messes, as well as those who appreciate and enjoy and think of others. Buildings are erected and garbage cans are placed along side clumps of lovely flowers. The never-ending struggle to take care of the visitors and still keep the land as nearly unchanged as possible goes on.

"Give a month at least to this precious preserve. The time will not be taken from the sum of your life. Instead of shortening, it will indefinitely lengthen it and make you truly immortal."

The widely-known Scottish-born naturalist, John Muir, wrote these words after visiting the Glacier park area. If John Muir did indeed spend a month there, he may not have found immortality but he certainly was a most fortunate man. We would like to spend a month in Glacier, but since we cannot, and half a loaf - even a crumb - is better than nothing, we are grateful to have been able to spend part of a day there.

The Grand Teton mountains, which we saw earlier in this trip, are magnificent; Glacier National park is also magnificent country and there is a great deal more of it. A dozen or more peaks ranging from about 7,000 feet to more than 10,000 feet are clustered in a relatively small area. We drove through the park on going to the Sun road which is classed as an engineering marvel for the two-lane highway is chiseled out of the mountain sides. We've been traveling through the west's mountain area for many years and never before did we feel anything but perfectly safe. This time we wished it was possible to leave the car and walk. Driving doesn't give one an opportunity to really enjoy the awesome country, and to look down the sheer slopes from the moving car suddenly gave this female a strange and uncomfortable sensation. As in all such parks and national monuments in this country, many turnouts and parking spots are available and at these we enjoyed the masses of wildflowers and identified some new to us.

Beargrass, the park flower, covers many slopes. Clumps of the lovely pale blue alpine penstemon, which we had never seen before, are to be seen everywhere and at the top of Logan pass the alpine meadows are now covered with the thousands upon thousands of butter yellow glacier lilies (or lambstongue or fawn lily) with the white marsh marigolds scattered through.

We also found and Pappy photographed a clump of the lovely native pink-flowered hollyhock; we weren't quite sure of the identification until after a stop at an information building. Four rangers and attendants happened to be in the building and we had a wonderful conversation about wild flowers. They agree that the subject of the flowers and other native plants is almost endless since there are more than a thousand of them. On one slope we found 12 different kinds growing together in a colorful display.

We saw no bears, no one mentioned these animals and we saw only two small signs reminding people not to feed them. There are bears in Glacier, of course, but perhaps they are not the problem they seem to be in Yellowstone.

Neither were we eaten up by mosquitoes as had been the case in Wyoming where the residents were saying that these pests were the worst in years. At a rock shop in Medicine Bow, the owner said the entire area had been sprayed four times and that hordes of the insects were still making life miserable for everyone. Her little shop, with screens on all windows and doors, was still filled with mosquitoes.

For this trip we decided to pack fewer clothes and take the sleeping bags. Because of the daily thunderstorms and rain, the bags were not unrolled until we reached Spokane Sunday. We looked at the sky about 9 p.m. and decided that we'd get some use out of those sleeping bags even if we had to put them on the patio. (In Spokane we're visiting our daughter and son-in-law.)

After the usual star-gazing and watching the scudding little buttermilk clouds being shoved around by a stiff breeze, we both settled down to a sound sleep. But not for long. At 3:30 the lightning flashed, the thunder rolled and the wind tore across the valley. We scrambled indoors, taking the sleeping bags, and not a minute too soon. A torrent of hail and rain fell, and two more storms followed.

This morning we heard a forecast which said more of the same the next five days. So Pappy packed the bags and air mattresses back into the neat roll which goes on the Road Runner's luggage rack, and we have a notion they won't come off until we reach home. O.S.

Student Visits Relatives Here

Miss Vivian Lee House, former Medford resident, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. T. Davis, 121 Ashland avenue, and her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Steinmetz, 887 Swing lane.

An art major at Texas Western college, Miss House recently had work which placed in an art contest there.

She is a ballet teacher with the Katherine Clark ballet academy in El Paso, and this year was voted the most talented girl at Texas Western.

A former Howard school student, Miss House studied ballet with Colleen Hope. She has also studied with the New York city ballet.

Visitors

Talent - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, Sacramento, Calif., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, old highway south, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chisum, Adams road, recently.

Delegate Leaves

Mrs. Kenneth E. Bowers, 939 Washburn lane, will represent the southern Oregon zone of the International Lutheran Women's Missionary league as a delegate to the tenth biennial convention of the league July 17 and 18 in Kansas City, Mo. She is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church Medford.

The delegate left last week and now is in Tulsa, Okla., where she is visiting relatives. She also visited in Lawton.

From Oklahoma Mrs. Bowers will continue to the convention where more than 525 delegates are expected to attend. The league is an auxiliary organization within the Lutheran church, Missouri synod, and is composed of nearly 250,000 women members.

To Return

Talent-Charles Howell is to return Monday from an extended business trip to Leadville, Colo.



Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pennington were installed as worthy patron and matron of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in ceremonies recently at the Medford Masonic temple. (Landis photo)

Reames Chapter Has Officer Installation

Officers for Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in a ceremony at Medford Masonic temple June 29. Taking office as worthy matron was Mrs. Stewart Pennington, who succeeds Mrs. Gene Dyke.

The chapter room was decorated with large baskets of pink stock and candelabra each star point's chair was a floral candlestick. Small bouquets of red and pink roses were placed about the room. Candlelighters were Laurie and Margaret Fleet.

Installed with Mrs. Pennington were her husband, Mr. Pennington, as worthy patron; Mrs. Don Ashpole, associate matron; William Hatzl, associate patron; Mrs. Ray Bailey, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Staggs, treasurer; Mrs. Rodney Witham, conductress; Mrs. William Hatzl, associate conductress; Mrs. Merlyn Jarvey, chaplain; Mrs. Glenn Hardesty, marshal; Mrs. Norman Svensen, organist; Mrs. Hazen Cram, Adah; Miss Carlene Wiltmood, Ruth; Mrs. Howard Phillips, Esther; Mrs. Delbert Harvey, Martha; Mrs. Dale Edwards, Electa; Miss Daurice Myers, warden and Rodney Witham, sentinel.

Courtesy Couples
Named as courtesy couples were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, captains; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris; Mrs. Lillian Exline and Mr. Cram; Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Gigliotti; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bohrer; Mrs. Thomas Hanke and Mr. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings; Mrs. Heidi Frost and Mr. Svensen; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boughner.

Past matron and patrons were installing officers. They were Mrs. John Bradshaw, matron; Ross Gilkison, patron; Mrs. Jack Caldwell, marshal; Mrs. Randolph, chaplain and Miss Carlotta K. Wiseman, past grand matron, organist.

Mr. Boughner, past grand patron, gave the invocation. During installation, solos were sung by Mrs. Martel Peters, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Taylor. The Shrine Chanters sang a prayer.

Mrs. Pennington's gavel was presented to her by her mother, Mrs. R. Martin. The late Dr. Martin had ordered the gavel made for his daughter, Stewart Pennington Jr. presented a gift to his father. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington presented Mrs.

Gold Hill Family Returns From Coast; Entertains Visitors

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Dufur and children, Johnny and Candace have returned after a several days vacation at Agate beach near Newport.

Recent guests at the Dufur home were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Albers, Sidney, Ohio. Other visitors from Woodland, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. Finace Henry.

Swimming Classes For Women Scheduled

The second session of women's beginning and intermediate swimming classes will start Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., respectively, at the Medford YMCA indoor pool.

Instructor is D. A. Farfan, who for many years, has taught women to swim. Mr. Farfan concentrates on the American crawl stroke and his students accomplish a high degree of swim ability in the course of 12 lessons.

Call the YMCA for further information.

Dyke and Mr. Gilkison with their past matron's and patron's jewels.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington introduced their relatives present at the meeting. Present were Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Exline, Miss Barlynn Pennington, Mrs. Loyd Scriber, Mrs. Barry Pennington and Stewart Pennington Jr.

Addendum Given
Entertainment during the evening included an addendum given for Mrs. Pennington by the new corps of officers ending with the presentation of a dozen roses, a gift from Mr. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington were presented with gifts from the chapter and escorted to sign the Bible. The International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 14, formed a cross while the Shrine Chanters sang a prayer. The Alpha trio from Ashland, composed of Mrs. William Weber, Mrs. Robert Mackay and Mrs. Martel Peters, sang several numbers during the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Pennington's floor length sheath gown was of silver lame. It was designed with a sari, which draped over the shoulders, and a floating side panel, both banded with wide silver sequin braid. Her accessories were silver and crystal.

The officers wore formal dresses of cranberry colored satin with bell skirts and side draped bodice. Each carried white crosses with a single rose.

Members seated in the East were Miss Wiseman; Mrs. Lorena McNair, past grand matron; Mr. Boughner, member of the Estar scholarship awards committee; Mrs. Marie Breckenridge, Estar fund committee; Mrs. Don Shores, scholarship endowment committee; George Findley, endowment fund committee of the grand chapter; and Mrs. William Weber, grand representative of Connecticut in Oregon.

Others Present
Worthy matrons and patrons present were: Mrs. Helen Buffington and Orval Shores, Adarell, Jacksonville; Mrs. Dorothy Mills and George Thomas, Alpha, Ashland; Mrs. Eva Ferro, Valentine, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Helen Moore, Oregon, Canyonville; Mrs. Grace Downing, Western Star, Kerby; Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, and Ed Vincent, Nevita, Central Point, and Muriel Rose and E. K. Miller, Josephine, Grants Pass.

Also introduced were Carl Oestreich, eminent commander of Malta Commandery 4; Fred Purdin, 33 degree honorary Scottish Rite Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bishop, royal matron and patron of Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, and Mr. Shores, worshipful master of the Masonic lodge, Jacksonville.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and a reception followed.

General chairman for the evening was Mrs. Loyd Cato, assisted by Mrs. John Esp and Mrs. Hazel Rawls.

Refreshments were served from a star shaped reception table, decorated with silver leaves, pink tapers, and an antique cranberry glass epergne set filled with pink roses. Tiny oriental ribbon rose trees decorated the side tables.

Pouring were Mrs. Boughner, Mrs. Ed Root; Mrs. Lorena McNair; Mrs. Barry Pennington; Mrs. Loyd Scriber; Mrs. Jennie Creager; Mrs. Dorothy Smith; Mrs. Roy Nordwick; Mrs. R. Martin and Mrs. Frank Little.

Miss Barlynn Pennington had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Creager arranged the gift table.

About 250 persons attended the ceremony.

European Tour Closes, Stump Gallery To Open

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Arlen J. Briggs have returned from a seven-month tour of Europe and Mrs. Briggs, who last year opened the Stump

Art Gallery on the Plaza, has announced that she will resume operation of the gallery and art classes. Mr. Briggs has been an English instructor at Southern Oregon college.

On the tour the couple traveled to Scotland, England, France, Italy and Spain. Both in Florence, Italy and Salford, England the Briggs visited with Charles Forrester, former Ashland sculptor, and his family, who had taken up residence in both cities.

The travelers spent most of their time in Spain from where they made a trip to the Canary islands. They considered the most unusual part of their trip a visit to Stromboli of southern Italy. They took colored slides primarily of art and architecture in each region.

Mrs. Briggs has stated that she will offer the art classes as a part of a cultural service to the vicinity and added that the enthusiasm and originality shown by students in last summer's sessions has prompted her to enrich the original program.

The art classes will be held once a week for seven weeks between July 22 and September coinciding with the Oregon Shakespearean festival. Classes will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. On Mondays kindergarten through third grade students will be taught. Fourth through sixth grade students will be instructed on Wednesdays, and on Fridays, seventh through ninth grade students will attend. All supplies will be furnished. Mrs. Briggs has pointed out.

Registration may be made by calling her at 482-4289 or by appearing the first day of classes at the gallery on the Plaza.

Shady Cove Club Dance Announced; Council To Meet

Shady Cove - All interested square dancers are invited to attend a dance session to be conducted by the Shady Squares Dance club Saturday, July 13 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Shady Cove. The event will open at 8:30 p.m.

Robert Glathar will do the calling. Potluck refreshments will be served. The club is newly organized and interested persons are invited to join the group.

Members also will be hosts to the Rogue Sis-Q council meeting Tuesday, July 16 in the same hall.

Veni-Vidi

Dachau - "If the miracle should happen that you live to tell the tale, write what they did to us." That was the request of prisoners of Dachau: men who had no names, only numbers. Men whose ashes escaped from the chimneys, and covered the marshy land surrounding the notorious, horrible camp.

It was written and told - the truth about this hotbed of crime and slavery. Dedicated priests and ministers, prisoners also, collected truths about the inhumanities and cruelties committed inside the walls.

Approximately 10 miles from Munich, the camp is today a memorial to the dead - to the 208,000 persons who entered. Although the citizens of the town of Dachau are reticent about giving directions, many visitors find their way to the camp. One young man said to us, "Out in that direction; I have never been there."

Stigma Pervades
Even though trees are green, paths are neat and grass bordered, and there are statues, the stigma, the horror of the place, pervades and lingers. Birds sing in the trees above the "blood ditch"; the sun shines on the locations of extermination.

A long low building - barracks like - houses the memorials - and the ovens. Neat clean ovens with open doors installed on clean cement, are quite like ceramic kilns - or bread bakeries. Before, and above are facilities for hanging.

Room after room is filled with cases of pictures, letters and evidence of incidents in the camp; the walls are covered with enlargements of photographs of official documents and statistics.

Faint Odor
A faint sweet odor - dreadful after 18 years, still pervades the building. The written request to be quiet seems scarcely necessary.

A group of school children was being herded in as we left. We were told that German children must take the trip yearly.

Outside the wire enclosure is a refuge camp where the families of the prisoners now live.

In fairness to the German people, it should be known that great secrecy surrounded the camp at Dachau: from the beginning until the end in 1945, as it was with the other equally insanely criminal extermination centers. For 12 years not even those who lived nearby could pervade the fog of horror.

Then it was denied, or minimized as mere Allied war propaganda.

Rose Society Slates Picnic

The annual picnic of the Medford Rose society will be held Sunday, July 14, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Axtell, Folding Hills ranch, Trail.

A tour of the Axtell garden is planned. Members are asked to take table service. Coffee will be furnished by the hosts. Guests and members are invited.

Hawaiian Theme Plan for Dance

A Hawaiian theme will be the feature of the regular second-Saturday dance of the Buckles and Bows square dance group, Saturday, July 13, at 8:30 p.m. at the County square, Colver road, Talent.

Floyd Workman will be the caller, and potluck refreshments will be served.

Phoenix Gardeners Announce Meeting

Phoenix - Mrs. E. M. Wallin, Medford, will be guest speaker for the Phoenix Garden club meeting Friday, July 12 at 1 p.m., in the Community club house.

The speaker's subject will be "Organic Gardening." All women interested in the topic are invited to attend.

Table Rock IOOF To Meet

Table Rock encampment and auxiliary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet for a potluck dinner, Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m.

Calendar

Wednesday: 6 p.m. - Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma society, North's Chuck Wagon.

8 p.m. - Mistletoe Camp of Royal Neighbors of America lodge, Pythian hall.

8 p.m. - Mother of Twins club, with Mrs. Philip De-troit, 848 West Second ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Scott, 158 Lozier lane, pictured above, both accomplished musicians and artists, will exhibit paintings and furnish organ music for the annual Greenwich Village Art show to be held Saturday, July 13, in the Medford and Jackson county public library. The exhibit will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and is sponsored by Southern Oregon Society of Artists, of which the Scotts are members. They formerly lived in Salt Lake City, Utah and Mr. Scott has taught in Weber college, Ogden. Mrs. Scott is a piano teacher. She paints floral still life subjects and Mr. Scott, also a draftsman, does landscape and portrait painting. The public is invited to the exhibit.

Plan Garden Party Event

A garden party for Women of Unity will be held Friday, July 12, at the W. D. Jackson gardens, at 606 Iowa street, Ashland. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m.

The Rev. Katharine Bosworth will give the program on a ministers' conference she recently attended at Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Diana James, Sharon Freishman and Verla Freishman from the Muzzoli accordion school will provide music for the afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar N. Terrill, Talent, president, will conduct a business session. Mrs. Jackson will conduct a silent auction. Each member is asked to bring a white elephant.

Grants Pass Speaker Slated

Charles Gill, former mayor of Grants Pass, is scheduled as the speaker for Medford Christian Women's club Friday, July 12 at 12:30 p. m., in Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. Marion Peterson will give a special feature on ceramics as a hobby.

Music is to be furnished by Mrs. Robert Gallagher, flutist. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, July 10 with Mrs. T. F. Martin, 772-8230. A nursery will be provided at Westminster Presbyterian church, 2000 Oakwood drive.

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