

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Four of the committee members who made plans for the 1953 Medford class reunion are pictured above. Left to right they are Mrs. Wayne Hunter; Mrs. Loren Soderlund, chairman; Mrs. Boyd Dunford, all Medford, and Mrs. Edward Bailes, Ashland.

About 130 persons attended the event, including husbands and wives of class members. Among those who were not pictured but who won prizes were Mrs. Howard G. Watkins, for the grayest hair, and Jerry Perkins, father of the youngest child.

Actors Group To Play Here For Shrine Club

The Mark Allen actors, a ring theater group from Portland, will present William Gibson's play, "Two for the See-Saw" for the Jackson County Shrine club Saturday, July 27. The play will be the entertainment for the annual picnic of the Shrine club, and about 200 are expected to attend.

WORK SMARTER — NOT HARDER

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Help in planning a sewing center was recently requested by a group of Wasco county women. Some are remodeling to have a complete sewing area. Others want to make their present storage space hold more. Here are ideas that came out of the extension lesson: Use pegboard to line a closet door. Scissors, spool racks, unfinished garments and many supplies can be hung here. Women like the idea of a cutting table which folded up against the wall. One homemaker built hers with a picture on the underside. This gives the effect of a picture on the wall when table is not in use. You'd never guess it was a table in the room.

avoid stooping to pick up spilled pins. Collect them with a small magnet taped to the end of a yard stick. But be sure the pins are magnetic—not all of them are.

Plastic shower curtains can be cleaned in your automatic washer unless they are old and stiff. Use warm water, add 1/2 cup water conditioner or softener (the no-scum type) but no detergent or soap. You'll get a washer full of suds just from the action of the softener with the scum on the curtain.

Let the machine go through the rinsing cycle, but skip the spin. Put in the dryer for about three minutes, no longer. This will shake off the water. Hang on shower rod to finish drying.

And if you want to avoid that soap scum next time, use one of the new detergent bars instead of soap for bathing. These are sold under various trade names. No bathtub ring either with this type bar.

Lucky you — if you have a dishwasher. When you're cleaning kitchen cabinets, let the dishwasher clean dusty dishes and utensils you seldom use.

Before a big company dinner, warm the plates in dishwasher by turning dial to the drying cycle. Some new models have a special plate warming cycle.

To save time in washing two loads in succession, open the door after the first one so dishes will dry quickly. Then put in the next load.

Summer cottons usually need a little starching to help them stay clean longer.

If you have trouble with streaking or spotting, make sure you use enough starch solution to completely cover the garment. Let it stand long enough to soak up the starch. Thick starch is more likely to streak than a medium solution.

For information on the seven different types of starch, write to me at OSU for our Extension Bulletin, "Be a Better Buyer of Starches."

Zontians Promoted New Stamp

Of interest to local members of the Zonta club, an organization for business and professional women, is the 8 cent air mail stamp honoring Amelia Earhart to go on sale Thursday, July 23, at the post office here.

The club, of which Miss Earhart was a member, has been active in the campaign for a stamp honoring the aviatrix who was the first woman to cross the continent and to attempt a solo flight across the Pacific.

Miss Earhart became famous when she was the first woman to fly the Atlantic as a passenger. Other of her "firsts" were to pilot a plane solo across the Atlantic, to fly the Atlantic solo twice, and to fly an autogyro (predecessor of helicopter). She was attempting to be the first woman to fly around the world when she was lost in the Pacific. No trace of her, her plane, or navigator ever has been found.

Because Miss Earhart was born in Atchison, Kans., on July 24, the stamp was to go on sale there a day early. The design for the stamp is based on a newspaper photograph of Miss Earhart in flying togs standing before the Wasp-engine Lockheed Electra plane she was flying around the world when she was lost in the Pacific in 1937.

The picture on the stamp is the same one used on Zonta scholarship posters. Colors of red and deep brown are being used for the stamp which will have an initial printing of 40 million.

Riverside Club Names Winners

Twenty-four players took part in the weekly session of Riverside Bridge club, held Wednesday afternoon. The Howell movement was used.

Winners were Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. G. B. Torgerson, first, 82½; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and R. T. Meegan, second, 80; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Paul Hatten, third, 77½; Mrs. F. R. Baker and C. M. Crews, fourth, 74.

Thursday Club To Hold Picnic

The annual summer picnic of Phoenix Thursday club members will be held Sunday, July 28, at the Furry cabin on Dead Indian road. The picnic will be at 1 p.m. and members are asked to take their own service, folding chairs, card table and picnic fare.



Victoria Rae Poullette, flutist, will play with the Britt Music festival orchestra in Jacksonville this month. Miss Poullette, who was first flutist with the Portland State college orchestra, will enroll at Oberlin Music conservatory in the fall. She has been one of the scholarship musicians for the Aspen Music festival at Aspen, Colo., attended a national woodwind workshop in Reno, Nev., attended the University of Oregon and University of Idaho summer band camps. Miss Poullette is also an organist and has played for both St. Barnabas and All Saints Episcopal churches in Portland.



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Mrs. Rex Davis, Studio City, Calif., helped Artist Eugene Bennett (center) and Walter J. Pappas, Medford architect, label the paintings, sculpture and other articles donated for a benefit auction held recently by the Rogue Valley Art association. The benefit event was held at Topside, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Old Stage road. Mrs. Davis, who has been the Carpenters' guest left Thursday morning by air for her home. Both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Pappas are members of the board of directors of the art association, which operates Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street.



Among the guests attending a recent benefit party of the Rogue Valley Art association were Mrs. E. A. Littrell and Col. H. J. Meiring. The event, a cocktail party and auction of art objects to raise funds for renovation of Rogue gallery, was held at Topside, home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Old Stage road. When photographed the two guests were viewing the paintings donated for the auction and in the background can be seen an oil by Walter J. Pappas, Medford architect, which was purchased by the Carpenters.

Veterans and Newcomers Join Talents in New Play

Veteran actors of Footlighters and newcomers will join their talents to present the play, "Goodbye Charlie" at the Fairgrounds little theater July 30 through August 3.

Heading the list of veterans will be Jeraldyn Jerome, playing the title role of Charlie, Miss Jerome has a strong following of theater fans in the valley who have enjoyed her Footlighter career. Active in Little theater and Southern Oregon college productions since 1952, Miss Jerome has appeared in 13 plays, taking leading roles in most of these. The list includes "George Washington Slept Here," "Goodbye My Fancy," "Papa Is All," "The Curious Savage," "Dangerous Corner," "Mr. Barnes Etchings," "Mister Angel," "Here Today," "Salute to Bob Stedman," "Solid Gold Cadillac," "Tunnel of Love" and "Seven Nuns in Las Vegas."

Another veteran of many productions is Charles (Chuck) Taylor who has played in "Here Today," "Solid Gold Cadillac," "On the Bridge at Midnight," "The Tender Trap" and "Under the Yum Yum Tree."

He is cast as George Tracy in the coming comedy. Among the new faces appearing in the cast of "Goodbye Charlie" is that of Rosemary S. Young, cast as Rusty Mayerling. A graduate of the University of Denver in radio and television, this amateur actress has written and directed in many KBES-TV shows. She is now operating her own advertising agency, "The Profit Maker."

Steve Eichelberger, a college student, has appeared in theatrical productions but never with the Footlighters before. Young Eichelberger, cast as Greg Morris in several Medford High school productions under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Zapell. He is a member of the National Theatrical society. The student, who spent several weeks in Japan under the Freshman

Actress Accuses Designers

Hollywood — Actress Janet Leigh has reacted to the latest Paris switch in dress lengths by accusing what she termed the "French fashion dictators" of "gross insincerity and commercial exploitation."

The film star, recently voted "the best dressed woman of the year" by the Mannequin's Association of Los Angeles, took particular exception to designer Jacques Heim whose new fashion line will have the "covered up leg."

"The Paris moguls of mode are like little boys playing with yo-yos, the way they tittle with our skirt lengths," Miss Leigh said. "Up, down, up, down. It must be obvious now that they are not motivated by aesthetics, or by concern for the appearance of millions of women who slavishly follow their dictates."

"If they are experts, then why can't they determine what is the most attractive skirt length? Or should we assume that the fact the women of the world have to refurbish their wardrobes plays a role in their vacillations?"

Shower Given in Montague

Montague — Mrs. Kermit Wheeler was honored with a shower Friday evening, July 19, in the club room of the Montague auditorium. Under the ruse that a party was being given for Mrs. William Froist, who with her husband and three boys is moving to Redding soon, the honoree arrived to find that the party was for her instead, and that Mrs. Froist was one of the hostesses. Others were Mrs. Raymond Callahan, Mrs. Dean Eggleston and Miss Doris Wheeler.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Wheeler and Mrs. Vayne Ralston. Refreshments brought the evening to a close. Present were Mrs. Edward Clement, Mrs. Robert Walters, Mrs. Ronald Eastlick, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Gene Greuden, Mrs. Jack Churchill, Mrs. Gene Andrews, Mrs. Bob Akin, Mrs. Tim Callahan, Mrs. Joe Burch, Jr., Mrs. Hoyce Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Bly, Mrs. Noni Rizzardo, Mrs. Bryan Cannon, Mrs. Hilda Cooley, Mrs. Walter Church, Mrs. Perl Brooks, Mrs. Clifford Kernahan, Mrs. Jim Dow, Mrs. Lawrence Dye, Mrs. Don Gordon, Mrs. Orlo Davis, Mrs. Ogden Walters.

Workshop

Shady Cove — A square and round dance workshop will be held Friday, July 26, at the VFW hall in Shady Cove, at 8:30 p.m.

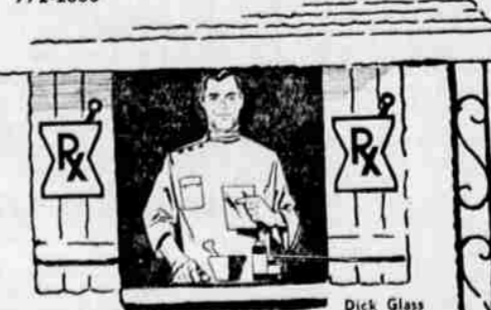
Bob Glathar will be the caller, and refreshments will be potluck style.

Car Wash

Ashland-Gamma Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a special meeting recently to make final plans for the car wash to be held Saturday, July 27 at Enco service station, across from Southern Oregon college. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Walkers Return From Canada

Gold Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and daughter, Miss Linda Walker, returned earlier this week to their home in Gold Hill after a vacation in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. While there they were guests of the Walker's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrmann and sons, Brent and Bryan, former southern Oregon residents.

Of interest to the Herrmann's friends in the Rogue valley is the report that Mr. Herrmann was the only man selected from the Winnipeg Gold Eyes baseball team to play in an all-star game at Duluth, Minn., July 18. The Winnipeg group is a farm team of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Mr. Herrmann is a pitcher.

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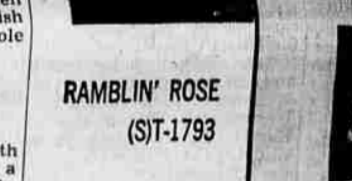


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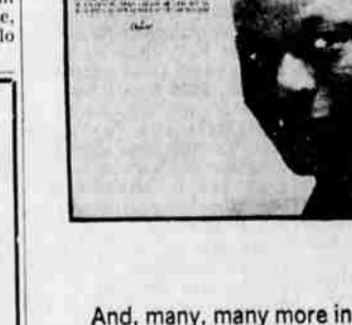
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