

Calendar

Thursday: 6:15 p.m. - Christian Business and Professional Women's council, Rogue Valley Country club. 8 p.m. - Mothers of Twins club, home of Mrs. Herbert Daniken, 2145 Barnett rd. 8 p.m. - Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club. 8 p.m. - Royal Neighbors, Pythian building. Friday: 12:30 p.m. - VFW Auxiliary Sewing club, home of Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, 2097 Roberts road.

August Gallery Show Set

Pottery and sculptured objects will be shown during the month of August in the newly redecorated Rogue Art gallery, 220 West Main street, Medford.

Sharing honors in her first "two-man show" will be Mrs. Ruby Ralston, Medford. She received her bachelor of science degree in sculpture at the University of Oregon and has shown her work in several galleries and art exhibits in this area.

Robert Sperry, the other exhibitor for the August show, is a young Northwest ceramist. In addition to some 40 items of pottery and sculpture, Mr. Sperry also will contribute six panels of photographs of his larger pieces of sculpture.

Born in Illinois, Mr. Sperry studied at the University of Saskatchewan and the Chicago Institute of Art, where he later taught. He currently is head of the ceramics department of the University of Washington.

Both artists will be honored at a reception in the gallery at 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, open to members of the Rogue Valley Art association. The exhibit will be open to the public between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays, until September 3.

Registrations Open for Show

Artists who plan to enter exhibits in the annual Southern Oregon Society of Artists show August 10 through 11 in Ashland Lithia park are requested to contact Mrs. Emil C. Knutson, 149 Winema way concerning registration forms and fees. She may be contacted by calling 773-5696.

The show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Leave

O'Brien - Mr. and Mrs. James Stokely, Fair Oaks, Calif., have left after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, in Illinois Valley. The couple attended dedication ceremonies for Randolph Collier tunnel on Oregon mountain during their stay.

To Picnic

Nativity shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will hold a picnic Sunday, August 4 at 2 p.m., in the Grants Pass city park. Table service will be required. Coffee and punch will be furnished, those in charge have announced.

Women's News



Demonstrations are continuing today and tomorrow in the annual Home Economics week for the Jackson County 4-H club members. The week opened Monday and about 250 4-H members from throughout the county are taking part. Shirley Roach, member of a Central Point club, was entered in the senior bread-baking contest Monday.



Bread baking is a serious business, and especially so when the finished product will be judged as part of the annual Home Economics week of Jackson county 4-H clubs. Pictured during a senior division bread demonstration Monday at the Extension building at the Fairgrounds are (at left) Darlene Thompson and Carol Fools, both members of Central Point 4-H clubs. The program continues through Friday with demonstrations in food preservations scheduled. The public is invited.

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. John Lanman, Lancaster, Calif., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clarke, 106 Fork street. Mr. Lanman and Mr. Clarke, who are cousins, had not seen each other for more than 30 years.

Guests

O'Brien - Mrs. Ruth Elwell and Mrs. Joan Wickman arrived last week from Englewood, Colo., and are houseguests of Mrs. Wickman's sister, Mrs. Don Knight, Lone Mountain road.

Nature's Scenic Cascades Viewed by Local Motorist

Newhalem, Wash. - Whether you're interested in dams or mountainous scenery a trip which includes both is available daily during the summer in northwest Washington.

The twice daily trips are of Seattle City Light's Skagit Hydroelectric project and include rides by bus, incline railroad and boat.

While the majority of those who take the trips arrived here by car, once a week (on Tuesdays) a bus leaves downtown Seattle. Newhalem is about 130 miles from Seattle and can be easily reached via Highway 99 then 55 miles east of Sedro-Woolley.

The drive through the fertile, and apparently prosperous, Skagit valley and along the Skagit river to Newhalem is well worth the trip in itself.

Briefing

For those taking the morning tour a briefing is held in Currier hall here where the entire hydroelectric project is explained. Then lunch is served family style in the chow hall across the street. Platters of fried chicken, spaghetti, cold cuts and cheese, potatoes, green beans, salads, relishes and dinner rolls are passed and after you have eaten far too much, there is blackberry pie and ice cream.

Here the buses are boarded for the seven mile trip to the incline railway at Diablo dam. A guide, University of Washington student, accompany each bus and comments on points of interest.

Every mile of the trip unfolds magnificent view of primitive mountain regions usually inaccessible except to the seasoned high-country hiker.

The road, winding along the Skagit river, has recently been widened and extended by the Bureau of Public Roads. Tourists can now travel this route during certain hours to U.S. Forest service campgrounds and recreational areas about five miles beyond Diablo dam.

This road, part of the proposed North Cross-State highway, will join Highway 18 at Mazama north of Winthrop and Twisp, which should become a major scenic road in the state.

Four Tunnels - The present road, which includes four tunnels, one for westbound traffic only, is on the old railroad grade which was discontinued in 1954. Residents note, however, that surveys for a road through this area and on east were first made in the 1870s when there was talk of gold here.

The highway crosses Gorge creek and the bus stops to let the passengers look down 250 feet to the water.

The first of the three dams is Gorge dam. Next is Diablo dam. The incline railroad was built after the completion of Diablo to surmount a ring of impassable mountains. It carried all materials and equipment for the Ross dam to the upper level of Diablo dam. From there workers traveled by barge to the damsite - 4 1/2 miles away.

The traveler today takes the same trip, the platform - with a capacity of 158,000 pounds - climbs the 68 per cent grade in six minutes. It operates on three sets of tracks and as it rises the 600 feet it provides the traveler with a panoramic view of snowy peaks spread out in all directions with Diablo camp and its green lawns below.

The incline stops on the level of a road which cuts through solid rock, and it is here that one gets the first view of Diablo dam and lake. The dam is wedged between two rocky walls so close together that one wonders where engineers found space enough for it.

The boat Alice Ross II is boarded for the trip to Ross dam powerhouse. There are two levels to the boat and the more hearty chose the upper deck so as not to miss a single snowy mountain or rocky cliff.

At the powerhouse the guides explain its operation in language easily understood by the layman and far more thoroughly than in larger dams toured by this traveler. Also, the guide was able to answer several questions where in previous tours elsewhere she had received only vague half-interested replies.

From the powerhouse one can see Ross dam, fifth highest in the world when completed in 1959. It backs the waters of the Skagit river 24 miles extending into Canada. Visit Garden

Returning to Newhalem the bus stops at the Ladder Creek falls and garden established by one of the first superintendents of the Seattle City Light company. The gardens, neglected during World War II, have never regained their status of the pre-war era. While the trip, including the boat ride, is well worth the time, the plants

and flowers are not identified. A few of the exotic ones survive, and one wishes there was someone, somewhere interested enough in the garden to restore it or identify the plants growing there today.

From here it is a short walk back to the car and the drive out.

Reservations are recommended for the trip and may be made through Skagit Tours office of the City Light company in Seattle. The tour price (\$3) includes the transportation throughout the project and one meal. Persons taking the afternoon tour have the evening meal instead of lunch.

Motorists traveling north anytime through September 15 should plan to take the tour adding to their knowledge of nature's scenic Cascades. -P.H.

Dakotans Meet For Annual Picnic in Park

Some 225 former residents of North and South Dakota assembled July 28 at TouVelle State park for the twenty-ninth annual picnic for the groups held in this area.

Numerous prizes were given and music was provided by Mrs. Elsie Alexander and her Hawaiian orchestra.

Mrs. Ollie Weeks, 93, Glendale, Calif., former Rapid City, S.D., resident received the prize for being the oldest woman present and for coming the greatest distance.

The oldest man was E. J. Butterfield, 78, Rogue River, a former Chamberlain, S.D., resident. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Medford, were awarded the prize for the couple married for greatest length of time, 52 years. They had lived previously at Clearfield, S.D.

Given the prize for being married the shortest time were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman, Medford, two years. Their former home was Mitchell, S.D. Roger Schroeder, two and one-half months old, was the youngest infant present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Studebaker, accompanied by their five children, won the prize for the largest family. They came here from West Fargo, N.D. The Studebakers also were elected to three-year trustee terms in the association to aid in planning picnics for the next three years. They now live at 402 Hamilton street, Medford.

Mrs. Robert Moss won the rolling pin throwing contest. This year's committee was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Eric de Place, activities; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuest, refreshments; Mrs. Alexander, entertainment; John A. Carter, master of ceremonies, and Mrs. De Place, publicity chairman.

Square Dancers Slate Hoedown

Three callers will participate in the open hoedown square dance to be held Saturday, August 3 in the Country Square, Talent. The callers will be Floyd Workman, Arthur Shoemaker, and Byron Dibble. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Women are to take light refreshments and are asked not to take salads, officers explained.

All interested square dancers are invited. Fans will be provided for cooling the hall, those in charge stated.

Smith Family Visits Coast

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, 985 East Main street, accompanied by their son Charles and his family from Red Bluff, Calif., vacationed last week along the coast making their headquarters at Patrick Point.

In Los Angeles - O'Brien - Karen Preston is vacationing in Los Angeles with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lindahl. While there she has attended a reunion with other grandchildren and great grandchildren of the Lindahls.



A group of women from Oswego, Ore., were in the Rogue valley for the first four plays of the 1963 Oregon Shakespearean festival. The women were registered at Lazy Acres motel, Gold Hill, and each evening dined at a different restaurant in Medford or Ashland and are pictured here following dinner one night at Mary's Casa. Pictured are (left to right) Mrs. August Turchi, Miss Sally

Ryan, Miss Janet Miller and Mrs. Craig Smith. Miss Ryan is on the staff of Associated Press at Seattle, a graduate of Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash., and who studied at Roberts college, Istanbul, her junior year, will teach in the Portland area this fall and Mrs. Smith is on the faculty of Clarke college, Vancouver, Wash.

Housewives Offer Ideas For Improving Products

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

New York—UPI—The nation's housewives never run low on ideas for improving the manufacturers' products.

The latest list of "why don't they?" from a consumer consultant panel arrived on this desk today. The women offered suggestions ranging from a plea for soup without onions to man-sized paper handkerchiefs packaged in masculine looking containers.

National Family Opinion, Toledo, Ohio, compiled these "why don't they?" from letters written by the women consultants. The firm says it has 85,000 homemakers enrolled as part time advisers.

One woman wondered why there weren't more of the popular soups made without onions for those who cannot eat the "tasty" little fellows.

The one who wanted the man-sized paper hankies indicated the packaging of most of those now available are in feminine looking boxes.

Other "why don't they?" requests: -Make a spray can dispenser for grease and oil to be used for baking purposes. Cloth Bags -Put flour in cloth bags as they used to. The cloth was

useful in numerous ways when the flour was gone.

-Make elastic that will last as long as the garments that it is sewn into.

-Package lard and other shortenings in pre-measured units, as they do for butter and margarine.

-Use tubes to pack butter or margarine for picnic and travel use to simplify sandwich-making.

-Package individual servings of instant tea or coffee. The writer suggested such packages would be easy to carry to work and with a little saccharine also enclosed in the container, a boon to dieters.

Eliminate Glare -Make windshield wipers of black metal only. At certain angles of the sun and car, sun reflection on chromium is blinding.

-Put non-metal, perhaps plastic, stocking fasteners on girdles because many persons are allergic to metals.

Invent a better toothpaste tube. With a family of "middle squishers" something new would be welcome.

-Make a clear plastic foot feed on the sewing machine so one can see when the bobbin thread is almost gone.

-Fit upright freezers with roll-out baskets on the shelves. If a freezer is at all full, frozen packages continually slide out when the freezer door is opened.

-Arrange the stocks of supermarkets so that eggs, butter, frozen products and bread can be picked up last. Having these first on a shopper's rounds forces him or her to rush so that frozen foods won't thaw before being unpacked at home and constant product shifting to keep bread from being crushed under other purchases.

Caster Family Reunion Held In Malin Park

A number of valley residents were in Malin, July 28, to attend the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Caster family held there in the city park. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Laird and Mrs. Howard Dayton, all Tulelake, Calif., were the hosts.

From this area were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caster and son, Gordon Caster, and grandsons, Dennis and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clafin; Mrs. Orville Caster and sons, Chet, Terry, Kim and Bart, all Phoenix; Mrs. John Caster, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lester; Mr. and Mrs. Don Minear and daughters, Donalyn, Mary Jo and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vance and children, Steven, Barbara, Teresa and Debra, all Medford.

Others there from Tulelake were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laird and children, Laurie and Scott. Those who participated in the reunion and picnic are descendants of the pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Caster, who arrived in Medford with their family in 1884. They had traveled from Kansas by covered wagon, making the trip by way of Denver, Colo., to San Francisco, thence by ship to Portland. From there they came to the Rogue valley by wagon.

The late couple's one surviving child, Roy Caster, lives in Yakima, Wash., but could not make the trip for the event because of age. Mrs. John Caster, Central Point, was the oldest family member present.

Store brown sugar in a jar with prunes. The prunes absorb sweetness from the sugar and the sugar takes some of the moisture from the prunes.

Garden Club Announces Fall Show

Montague - Shasta Valley Garden club has set September 15 as the date for a standard flower show, to be held in the Garden hall at the old Montague School, when they met here recently, with Mrs. Edward Clement president, conducting the session. Named as committee chairmen were Mrs. Don Allen, Mrs. Morris Prather and Mrs. Ernest Lilly.

During the session, plans for the first district meeting of the newly formed Top-O-State district, were presented to the group. This district meeting will be held on Monday, August 5, at Mt. Shasta City park in the Armory building, and will open with a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. The business session will be in the morning, with a pot-luck luncheon at noon. All attending must take table service and a dish of food. Each club is to bring an arrangement of flowers for demonstration, two corsages to be presented to district officers and plants for sale.

Mrs. Clement announced that Top-O-State will handle the floriculture exhibit at the Siskiyou County fair, August 16-17-18, with each club in the district participating. The Shasta Valley group is to place the exhibit, serve tea and help with the registering.

The group briefly discussed plans for the planter in front of the new post office, final decision to be made as soon as the dedication date is made known.

The afternoon's activities were concluded with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Walter Church and Mrs. Arnold Paul.

Mrs. Annie Zornes was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting of the club will be on August 30 in the Garden hall.

Salami-Coleslaw Sandwich Tasty

There's lively flavor in this salami-coleslaw sandwich. Allow three slices of rye bread per serving. Spread one-third of the bread slices with mustard. Top them with cotto salami slices, then with pickle slices.

Spread next one-third of bread slices with mayonnaise or salad dressing and top with coleslaw, tomato slices and crisp-cooked bacon strips. Place coleslaw slices atop salami slices. Spread remaining bread with mustard, then close sandwiches.

Advertisement for COLUMBIAN OPTICAL CO. featuring glasses on credit, 24-hour Green Stamps, and 58th year of service. Located in Medford Shopping Center.

Large advertisement for MONARCH products including Ortho-Gro lawn fertilizer, Jet Magic Root Wrap, and Uncle Sam Cereal. Features various product images and promotional text.

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Large advertisement for LaPointe's Maternity clothing sale. Features 'Sale' text, 'MATERNITY TOPS SKIRTS CAPRIS', and 'DRESSES 1 & 2 PIECE'. Includes pricing information and store address.