



There's a lot going on in Jacksonville these days. Those who think of Jacksonville as that sleepy little place with all these historic buildings better take half an hour and drive over one day soon.

Potpourri and Margie, whose been one of our camera companions this summer, were in Jacksonville both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Down by the museum several boys were clustered around the smallest horse we have ever seen, hitched to a little two-wheeled sulky-type cart.

Of course, the most activity was going on at the Britt Gardens. The shell constructed for the festival orchestra was about completed.

Miss Morrill grew up on the Gulf of Mexico coast and this stimulated her early interest in marine biology.

While researching her college thesis, Miss Morrill learned "seaweed is rich in minerals and proteins in the Orient has long been a source of food."

It's a thin soup, made with fish stock, miso (a Japanese ingredient), porphyra (red algae or seaweed), bean curd, bits of fish and seafood of any kind.

In the Orient, seaweed is cultivated on farms and eventually may become a source of food supply here and an economic boost to coastal areas.

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Social Events ♦ Women's News

Officers Installed

Miss Suzanne White was installed president of Omicron chapter, Theta Rho Girls' club in evening ceremonies July 27 at the IOOF hall.

The vice president, Miss Cheryl Walker, presented Miss White a gift from the club.

Miss Brenda Sparling was installed marshal, Miss Barbara Beer, conductor, and Miss Melody Swagerty, right support to vice-president.

Other officers are Warden, Miss Joette Bowden; chaplain, Miss Kathalee Appelgate; inside guardian, Cathy Sparling; outside guardian, Miss Holly Hove; right support to president, Miss Cheryl Cox; left support to president, Miss Annice Black; and left support to vice president, Miss Suzanne Massong.

Junior Past President Barbara Beer presented Miss Vinzant, state assembly page for the warden, a gift.

Representatives from the Grants Pass lodge attended the ceremonies.

A mother-daughter picnic and swimming party was held in Ashland July 23. Plans for the annual birthday party were discussed.

Since the Medford chapter will be seven years old this month, an afternoon swimming party is planned in the Applegate August 6.

Officers Named By Benefit Club; To Hold Dance

New officers of the Security Benefit club were elected and installed at a recent meeting.

They are Mrs. Eos Naffziger, president; James Grismond, first vice-president; Mrs. Ima Redman, second vice-president; Mrs. Edward McCracken, secretary; Mrs. Susie Johnson, treasurer; and Mrs. James Bishop, financial secretary.

Appointees by the president are J. P. Graham, program chairman; James Bishop, membership chairman; and publicity and public relations will be in charge of Mrs. Redman and Mrs. Bishop.

A dance will be held Friday, August 16 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Pythian hall, and members are reminded to obtain their tickets for the picnic Sunday, August 25 at the TouVelle park.



In Medford for a state-wide workshop of the Oregon State chapter, Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, were (left to right) Mrs. Gibson Bowles, Portland, a former national president of the council; Kenneth Cummings, Portland, president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards; Mrs. Cummings, a past president of the Portland Council of Women Realtors and Kenneth A. Johnson, Vale, immediate past president of the Oregon association. Sessions were held at Rogue Valley Country Club.

Committee Heads Listed For Evans Valley Club

Evans Valley - Newly elected officers of the Evans Valley Garden club met with the president, Mrs. Alfred J. Boulter, for dessert last Wednesday afternoon in the dining room of Enterprise Grange hall.

Mrs. Charles Austin, chaplain, opened the meeting with a prayer. On hearing the preliminary business reports, Mrs. Boulter announced those accepting chairmanship of standing committees.

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Couple Arrives From Spokane

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coon, Spokane, are in Medford for a brief visit with Mrs. Coon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bren H. Starcher, 1370 Stage Road south.

Mr. Coon, a band and orchestra director, is on the faculty of Mead High school, Spokane. He is an oboist and will play with the Spokane Symphony orchestra this coming season.

Daughter Here From Virginia

Mrs. Labon Brown, Arlington, Va., is among the many visitors in the valley to spend some time with relatives.

Hoefits Visit Evans Valley

Evans Valley - Mr. and Mrs. George Hoefit, Sacramento, Calif., were recent guests in the home of their grandson, Ted Stetten and family.

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Linda Wright Is Honored; Wedding Soon

Ashland - Miss Linda Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wright, 335 Taylor street, was honored recently at a bridal shower given by Mrs. John McAvoy.

Miss Wright's marriage to Second Lt. Fred M. Schuerman, Portland, is to be an event of September 1 at the First Presbyterian church.

Bartletts Here From California

Col. and Mrs. William Bartlett arrived in Medford last week from Gardena, Calif., and are spending several days at their home here on Valley View drive.

Medical Student Has Scholarship

Ashland - Bill Benson, son of Mrs. A. C. Fries Jr., 806 Harmony lane, has been awarded a scholarship for his second year at the medical school of the University of Iowa, Iowa City.



Mrs. William T. (Mary) Fasel, (at left) president of the Oregon State chapter of the Women's Council, National Association of Real Estate Boards, presided over a state-wide workshop sponsored by the chapter in Medford July 27. Shown here are (left to right) Mrs. Fasel, Mrs. Richard Cornell, Beaver, governor of the state chapter; Mrs. Joseph Shelley, Portland, chapter officer, and Mrs. Joseph O'Bryant, Springfield, vice-president of the chapter.

Doukhobor Country Tour Proves To Be Interesting

Nelson, B. C. - This side trip to Nelson was part of the trip that hadn't been previously planned. After leaving Trail in mid-afternoon we discovered that it was the closest city to Nakusp (97 miles) where motels were more apt to be available.

This area is Doukhobor country. The Doukhobors, called at times the Sons of Freedom and from Russia, are famous for their nude parades, burnings and religious demonstrations.

While the average tourist generally does not encounter one of them, their houses are quite evident. They are not painted! Traveling Highway 3 north and west of Grande Forks the traveler sees the groups of unpainted buildings for miles on end.

Only after careful watching will one notice that there are curtains at the windows, cars in the driveways, and other signs of life around. The houses otherwise, all varying shades of weathered wood, look like those in ghost towns.

The main reason for not painting the buildings is taxes, it was explained, as the Doukhobors are generally opposed to the government.

While many persons are traveling Highway 1 this year to Rogers pass in British Columbia, we tried a different route, switching to Highway 3 at Hope instead of traveling north where we had traveled in previous years.

While this highway is quite scenic, in some places it is not as new as the other highway so is not as fast. But who wants to speed through scenic British Columbia?

Passing through Manning Provincial park east of Hope one notices the numerous parks for picnicking and overnight camping. There are signs of early mining, principally copper, along the route and then the forests change to fruit as the highway leaves the Similkameen river and crosses into the Okanagan valley.

The new highway east of Osoyoos gives the traveler a panoramic view of the valley as it switches up the rocky mountain. At the summit the historic marker explains that the east-west route, which was the Dewdney trail served the gold seekers, the north-south route, the fur brigade. At Osoyoos the two routes crossed.

From there all the way east to Trail a little of the old narrow highway remains, but construction is generally completed on the route. Several long, high bridges have been recently opened.

A tour through the metallurgical plant of Consolidated Mining and Smelting company in Trail is a must for travelers in the area. Tours are also available of the fertilizer plant, but this traveler preferred the metallurgical tour.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery Stops Itch - Relieves Pain

New York, N. Y. (Special) - For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain - without surgery.

Seaweed Makes Tasty Meals, Biologist Says

Mobile, Ala. - (UPI) - Joy Morrill, a college teacher, uses what she has learned from complicated books to cook unusual, healthy and inexpensive foods which originate from the ocean's floor.

Miss Morrill is a biology instructor at Spring Hill college here and her hobby is investigating the nutritional possibilities of seaweed.

She's found, if done properly, seaweed can be made into a mighty tasty meal.

Most people think of seaweed as something that clutters white sandy beaches, impedes surf fishermen, and waves before the skin diver's mask.

Next is the gigantic machine shop where all of the company's tools and equipment are repaired. In one corner is one man who spends his time making wire brushes - they are used in the recovery of slime during the making of lead.

The bending table where pipe is bent is next, followed by the foundry where one sees them casting a variety of different steel objects.

In the blacksmith shop - too clean and neat to be called that - visitors could have their pennies flattened. Only U. S. coins were used since it is against the law to mutilate "coin of the realm."

The next buildings visited include the lead blast furnace and large rooms where a thousand refining cells produce more than 400 tons of lead each day.

It was at this plant that the first heavy water was produced for use in the first atomic bomb.

What can be done to eliminate air pollution was also noticed during the tour. Through an elaborate system 35 tons of dust are caught each day, which in turn are converted to by-products and sold. After questioning it was learned that the elimination of smoke and fumes was started after more than \$8,000,000 damages were paid to U. S. residents.

In the lead process silver, gold, antimony, bismuth, copper and arsenic are processed as by-products. Silver crystals were viewed and looking through a heavy glass window one could view the pouring of silver ingots and the vault beyond.

The only impurity in the silver here is gold," the guide explained. "We save that too."

While gamblers were banned out in other areas, in the silver refinery it was strictly hands off. Some 30,000 ounces of silver are produced there daily.

Workshop Set By Promenaders

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The session is being held a week early because of the coming Far-west convention of square dancers set for August 15-17 in Eugene. A number of dancers from the Rogue

Swanns Return

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In Spring Valley they were guests in the home of Mrs. Loretta Cox. They also visited the Clarence Evans family in San Jacinto; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodruff and family in Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodrich and family at La Puente and George Goodrich in Ramona, Calif.

Woman Honored On Anniversary

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Her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman, Portland, and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and granddaughter, Shelley, were present.



Mrs. Richard Padley (center) was chair- man of the benefit tea which the Women's association of Westminster Presbyterian tea gave July 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hauptert, Valley View drive, Mrs. Padley is pictured here with two of the guests, Mrs. Gregory T. Altenhofen (at left) and her mother, Mrs. Greer F. Drew. The women are pictured in the garden of the Hauptert home.

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