

# Two Receptions Slated At Gallery This Week

Two social events of special interest are scheduled at the gallery this week.

Tonight members of Rogue Valley Art association, the sponsoring organization, are invited to a reception at the gallery, 220 West Main street, beginning at 8 p.m. The event will mark the re-opening of the gallery following renovation, and the opening of a new show.

Friday, August 9, a reception in honor of Dr. Enrico DeMaria, resident of Medford's sister city, Alba, who arrived in Medford this week. Also on display at the gallery will be a group of 10 paintings by Italian artists which Dr. DeMaria brought with him as a cultural exchange gesture. Medford artists made up an art display which was sent to Alba last year.

The public is invited to the Friday night event, and it is pointed out that the Alba paintings will not be up for viewing until that evening.

Preceding the Friday night reception, Dr. DeMaria will be honored at a sherry party given by the Rogue Valley Council of the Experiment in International Living, the group responsible for bringing the Italian visitor here. It will be held at the home of Robertson Collins, 105 North Third st., Jacksonville. Guests will be those who made financial contributions to the project.

On display are sculpture pieces by Mrs. Ruby Ralston, Medford, and pottery made by Robert Sperry, Seattle. Mrs. Ralston holds a degree from the University of Oregon, and there she studied under Mark Sponenburgh, the famous Archipenko, and Wayne Taysom.

Mrs. Ralston, who has lived in Medford about 10 years, works in a variety of materials. Recently she studied ceramics under Otto Wilda, Southern Oregon college. The exhibit will include one ceramic sculpture, although wood and other natural materials are of primary interest to Mrs. Ralston.

Mr. Sperry's exhibit will include 43 pottery articles and six panels of photographs of larger pieces. A native of Illinois, Mr. Sperry studied at the University of Saskatchewan and at the Art Institute of Chicago, where he later taught. He worked with Peter Volkous at the Archie Bray foundation in Montana, has had articles printed in Craft Horizons and Design Quarterly.

Mrs. Ralston will be honored by the reception.

The exhibit will be open to the public between 1 and 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays until September 3.

Put a coat of wax on the chrome trim of kitchen chairs and tables to keep them from rusting.



Daughters of members of the Women's association, Westminster Presbyterian church, assisted at the annual benefit tea which the association gave recently during the party, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hauptert, Valley View drive. The girls who assisted were (left to right) the Misses Joan Dempsey, Cathy Collins, Jill Christensen, Holly Thompson, Ginny Clark and Caroline Field.



Guests at the recent tea given by the Women's association, Westminster Presbyterian church, enjoyed their tea at tables placed on the terrace of the G. T. Hauptert home on Valley View drive, where the annual event was held. Pictured here are (left to right) Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. John Hennessy, Mrs. Fred Brennan and Mrs. Charles Kyer.

# Pre-Opening Events Scheduled

A number of pre-opening festivities are planned this week in connection with the first performance of the new Peter Britt Gardens Music and Arts festival in Jacksonville. The premiere is set for Sunday, August 11, at 4 p.m.

The festival association board announced this morning that Thursday, August 8, the Greeters club of the Medford Chamber of Commerce will hold a kaffeeklatsch at the gardens. Interested business men of the area are invited to tour the gardens from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9 a.m. Musicians who will play in the two-week festival are to arrive in Jacksonville today and rehearsals are to begin Thursday.

Thursday night the board of directors will sponsor a dinner for the musicians in the gardens at 8 p.m. Later a reception for representatives of the press and the musicians will be held, also at the site. Dessert and coffee will be served.

Director of the orchestra is John Trudeau, Portland. On the opening day, August 11, the concert will be at 4 p.m. and thereafter the schedule varies, with two concerts some days and others but one.

# Metzen Family Visit Hornbrook

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Metzen and children, Dan, Mary, and Jim, arrived Friday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Metzen's mother, Mrs. Grace Quigley. From last September until June of this year, the Metzzen made their home in Morgantown, W. Va., where Mr. Metzen attended West Virginia university on a National Science Foundation scholarship.

For six weeks this summer, the family was in St. Paul, Minn., while he attended the University of Minnesota, also on N.S.F. scholarship.

The Metzzen made the trip home by way of Montana, Yellowstone Park, where they spent two days, the Jackson Hole, Grand Teton area of Wyoming. In Mountain Home, Ida., they called on Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burtner and family. Mrs. Burtner is the former Madeline Chapman, and the two women grew up together in Hornbrook, and were close friends.

# Hanson Scheduled For Lecture

Critically-acclaimed actor Philip Hanson will appear Thursday, August 8, in the third in the 1963 series of Gresham lectures, given annually by the Institute of Renaissance Studies of the Oregon Shakespearean festival. Scheduled for 4 p.m. in the Gresham room of the Ashland Public library, proceeds from the small admission charge will benefit the festival collection of rare books and prints.

Mr. Hanson will base his performance-readings on the subject "The Imaginary Forces." In his presentation, he will examine the distinctions between imagination and fancy, their operation in the mind, Shakespeare's methods of stimulating both, and the means by which an actor can successfully stir the imaginative forces of his audience. He will base many of his comments on "Henry the Fifth" and the allusions made in the play, in addition to passages from other dramatic works to illustrate his theme.

Actor Hanson, recently returned from a North American performance tour, is currently rehearsing new material for a similar tour to begin in the fall of this year.

# Mineral Society Schedules Film

A "true life adventure film" will be shown at the next meeting of the Roxy Anne Gem and Mineral society, Friday, August 9, at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community clubhouse.

Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome.

# Jaycette Tea Is Announced

Past presidents of the Medford Jaycettes will be honored at an annual tea announced for Saturday, August 10 in the home of Mrs. William South, 2620 Table Rock road. Hours will be from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock that afternoon.

Wives of all Junior Chamber of Commerce members and past members of Jaycettes are invited.

Anyone needing transportation should call Mrs. Jack Couch, chairman, 773-2380.

World War I barracks and auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Girls Community club.

# Women's News

## Local Woman Home From Trip

Mrs. Pearl Dozier, Coleman Creek road, Medford, has arrived home after being in the east for the past two months. Enroute she stopped in American Forks, Utah, where she joined her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Thompson, the former Miss Shirley Dozier of Ashland.

The two continued to South Lansing, N.Y., where they met Mr. Thompson, formerly associated with the Hearin Lumber company in Medford. He had completed a four-week training course at the Gilead Ministers' school. The group toured Cornell university at Ithaca, N.Y., and in New York City they attended the Everlasting Good News Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at Yankee stadium.

## Hornbrook Women Back From California

Hornbrook—Mrs. Alberta Hutchins and daughter, Beverly, and Mrs. Allie Tyrer returned recently from a two weeks' trip to southern California. Mrs. Hutchins and Beverly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hutchins and family and with other relatives of her late husband, and also spent some time in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Tyrer visited friends in Burbank, Calif., and together they made a trip to Catalina island, and to Knott's berry farm. They also attended two Los Angeles Dodger's baseball games, and a horse race.

Enroute home, a stop was made at Martinez, Calif., to call on a friend of Mrs. Tyrer's, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, who returned to Hornbrook with them to spend a few weeks here.

## Mrs. Frank Otley Is Honored Guest

Mrs. Frank Otley, 238 Old Pacific highway, Talent, was guest of honor at a recent meeting of the Crater Lake Auxiliary Sewing club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the home of Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, Roberts road, Medford.

Mrs. Otley is a member of the auxiliary and is leaving for Richland, Wash., where she will be employed by the special education department as a speech therapist for the Tri-City area schools.

She has been an instructor at the Ashland city schools for the past three years.

A farewell gift was presented her, with about 20 members attending the luncheon.

## Lodges to Hold Meeting Thursday

Table Rock encampment and the Ladies' auxiliary, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet August 8 at the lodge hall in Medford. Plans for the visit of the auxiliary, grand matriarch, Mrs. Ina Fish, Eugene, on August 22, will be made.

## Fomer Residents Visit Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory, former Rogue valley residents, have returned to their home in Alhambra, Calif., after a vacation in southern Oregon.

While here they were entertained at dinner in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, and visited friends and relatives in the area. A picnic held at Cave-men's park, Grants Pass, honored the couple also.

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# Calendar

Thursday  
12 noon - Mt. Pitt chapter, Townsend club, Mrs. Charles Humphrey, 429 South Grape st.  
12 noon - Sojourners club, Girls Community club.  
12:30 p.m. - M.O.E. cook-out for veterans, Veterans Administration, White City.

# Buckles and Bows Club Dance Set

Buckles and Bows Square Dance club will conduct a session Saturday, August 10, beginning at 8:30 p.m., in the Country square, Colver road, Talent.

Floyd Workman will call the squares. All interested dancers and callers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

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