

Women's News

Benefit Champagne Party Planned by Britt Festival

Jacksonville - A benefit champagne reception to honor Britt Music festival orchestra members and director, John Trudeau, has been announced for Saturday evening, August 10 from 7 to 9 o'clock. Sponsors are members of the Medford Jaycees with Cecil Owings in charge. The public is invited to attend to meet the musicians and hear the group in open rehearsal. They also will be free to tour the garden. Tickets may be purchased at the gate on arrival. Those who wish further information may call the Jacksonville Music festival office, 899-1451. The first program of the new festival will be presented Sunday, August 11, at 4 p.m. Sunday's program will open with Bloch's "Proclamation for Trumpet and Orchestra" and other numbers will be by Mozart, Mennin and Handel-Harty. The same program will be repeated at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, August 12.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Gold Hill - Miss Erma Lee Governor, bride-elect of Robert Robertson, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower given in the home of Mrs. Theron Boen, 674 Fifth street, Gold Hill, Thursday evening, August 1. About 20 guests attended.

Miss Governor's marriage to Mr. Robertson will be an event of Saturday, August 10 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Gold Hill Community Methodist church. Mr. Robertson is expected to arrive Friday evening from San Lorenzo, Calif.

Arrangements of petunias, gladioli and other summer flowers decorated the room for the shower. A cake in the form of a bride doll centered the gift table. The cake was presented to the honoree by Mrs. Boen.

Miss Governor was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Governor, and Miss Toni Morrow.

Mrs. Elmer Dungey, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and Miss Morrow assisted the hostess during the refreshment hour.

Fifty Plus Club To Meet Friday

The Medford Fifty Plus club will have an afternoon of social activities in the St. Marks Guild hall, Fifth street and North Oakdale avenue, Friday, August 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Members attending are asked to take sack lunches, cards, games, and dancing to a local orchestra are on the program. All interested persons are invited.

Picnic

A picnic is planned by the Past Presidents club of the auxiliary to the Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for Friday, August 9. The event, to open at 1:30 p.m., will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Lewis, 710 Sherman street.

Crater Garden Club Picnic Set

Central Point - Crater Garden club members and their families are to meet for a picnic Sunday, August 11 at 2 p.m. in the camp ground on the south fork of the Rogue river.

Those who attend should take lunches.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, 664-2928.

Central Point Club Recedes for August

Central Point - No meeting of the Central Point Grange Home Economics club will be held in August because of the annual fair season, officers have announced.

Mrs. Edwin Gebhard, bazaar chairman, has advised members that another sewing meeting will be held at her home, the date to be set later. Those wishing to leave items for a rummage sale to be held Sept. 10 and 11 at the grange hall may notify Mrs. Morris Frink, home economics club president.

Californians Leave for Home

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Kathy, left for their home in Hayward, Calif., last week after visiting for several days here with Mr. Johnson's father, Matt Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.



Members of the auxiliary to the Jackson County Dental society gave a brunch and style show during the mid-summer meeting here last week end of the Southern Oregon District Dental society. Wives of dentists attending the meeting were guests for the event, held in the Starlight room of Rogue Valley Country club. Burelson's store staged the style show and among the models were (left to right) Mrs. A. L. Clay, Mrs. Wayne Frostad and Mrs. Virgil Mohr. Swimming, golf and a tour of Jacksonville were on the program; Saturday night many of the visitors attended the production of "Love's Labour's Lost" at the Shakespearean festival in Ashland.

Motel Operators Have Amusing Experiences

By MARY TOBIN
Memphis, Tenn. - (UPI) - Just for a joke, the motel operator put up a sign that read "Pets Welcome-No Elephants Please!" Then a 300-pound baby elephant arrived in a white Cadillac.

Thai, a one-year-old pachyderm traveling with a circus, was chauffeured by his trainer who thought up the stunt to promote his show. But motel man Bill Brouillette of McAllen, Tex., said this wasn't quite enough to get the animal a room.

So Thai downed several dozen hamburgers at a nearby snack bar and had to settle for a tent in a vacant lot adjoining the motel.

Not an unusual episode in the life of a motel manager. Amusing and odd events are often witnessed by personnel of America's booming home-away-from-home business.

One of the largest motel chains, the Memphis-based Holiday Inns of America, surveys its innkeepers periodically to keep account of their lighter experiences.

Funny Episodes
Motel men even find funny episodes served up on the tables of their dining rooms. A guest at a Monroe, La., motel reported an item that caught her eye on the evening menu.

"Yankee pot roast," it said, "southern style."

In Appleton, Wis., a guest called the chef to praise his fine steak and lobster. "I told him my companions and I had travelled all the way from New York to eat his food," the guest said.

The Hungarian chef replied: "I certainly appreciate that, and you know - I came all the way from Budapest to fix it for you."

Newlyweds cause more humor at times. In Chicago's Melrose Park area, there's an inn that assures bridal couples a fast getaway from mischievous friends. Operator James Schwartz has a heliport for his guests. He dares anyone to tie old shoes to a helicopter.

One honeymooner, however, returned a room key to Columbia, S.C., innkeeper Gene Tucker with a note apologizing for leaving with the key.

"I have no defense for this sort of behavior," the note said, "except to say that this is my first honeymoon - and I hope my last."

Then there was the man who checked into a motel at Tulsa, Okla., late one night with his large family. The tired pater asked for connecting rooms, a roll-away bed, baby bed and other sleeping equipment. When the items were delivered, the frustrated father counted beds and appeared satisfied until a tiny two-year-old toddled from the bathroom.

"One more," shouted the man. "I forgot this one."

Children often provide the heartiest laughs. One three-year-old discovered a flashlight in a motel at Ocala, Fla. She turned the lights off and began beaming the flashlight on her feet.

Asked what she was doing, the little girl replied:

Thurstons Attend 'Caravan'

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurston of the Thurston Dance studio, 245 Stewart avenue, have returned from Portland where they attended "Dance Caravan," a convention for dance teachers.

Instructors, from throughout the country, included Miss Tania Karina, a ballerina formerly with the Ballet Russe, now guest soloist with numerous companies; and Luigi, well-known modern jazz instructor from New York City.

The local couple studied with the two and will use techniques which they taught for classes conducted in their studio here. Among them will be a series of exercises developed by Luigi which are being accepted by professional dancers and teachers throughout the world as a foundation for a basic technique for modern jazz.

The exercises also are suggested for housewives and business women.

In the ballroom sessions the new Ay-Bo-Le was introduced and taught with a number of dances for the teenage group. In September the Thurstons will open a six-month course of classes for teenage students, beginning with basics and ballroom etiquette, advancing to the various popular dances as well as standard ballroom dances.

The couple also operates a studio in Klamath Falls. In both the one in Medford and there they conduct morning pre-school kindergartens, including transportation. They also have all types of classes in ballet, tap, jazz, acrobatics, toe and ballroom.

One of their advanced students, Susan Gifford, is studying with the San Francisco Ballet company during the summer.

Honey Recommended For Freezing Fruit
For the best in natural flavor freeze summer fruits in honey, an American Honey institute release explains. The enjoyment will come later.

To prepare, bring one quart water to a boil, remove from heat, stir in one and one-half or two cups mild flavored honey. Chill until it is icy cold. Then freeze the fruits, completely covered with this mixture.

Visitors
Hornbrook - Mrs. Edward Jamieson, Myrtle Creek, Ore., arrived Thursday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Clyburn, and the two women left that afternoon to visit in Chico, Calif., with their father, W. E. Eskridge.

From Lodi
Ashland - Visiting in Ashland since last Thursday with their cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Holland, Nob Hill street, are the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Yackel and daughter, Carolynn, Lodi, Calif. They are camping in upper Lithia park and have attended the Shakespearean festival plays.

Kennedy Family Nurse To Care for Newborn Son

By HELEN THOMAS
Washington - (UPI) - The Kennedy women have one thing in common. They all want their favorite family nurse, Luella Hennessey, around when they have their babies.

She was on hand when Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy gave birth by caesarian section to a boy on the Fourth of July. She has assisted in the deliveries of 18 of the 21 Kennedy clan grandchildren.

She now will up the score even more with the birth of the third child to President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy.

The petite, five foot two, red-haired nurse, affectionately dubbed "Lulubelle," is almost a member of the clan. She joined up with the family of former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, father of the President, in 1937. She has been a part of their lives ever since.

When the President's father suffered a stroke in December, 1961, Miss Kennedy was summoned to do special duty for him. She was with him for several months thereafter and when he paid occasional visits to the White House.

She knows the President as "Jack" and all of the Kennedys as if they were her own children. She helped most of them through their childhood illnesses and in many ways helped grandmother Rose Kennedy raise them.

The blue-eyed, sweet-mannered nurse became well known as the "baby nurse" when John F. Kennedy Jr., was born Nov. 25, 1960.

Her career with the Kennedys started when she was a young graduate nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Brighton, Mass. and was called on to "special" Patricia Kennedy Lawford, then 13 years old, through an emergency appendectomy.

Soon after "Bobby" Kennedy was taken to the same hospital with pneumonia, it was Pat and Bobby who decided that Miss Hennessey should go back with them to their summer home at Hyannis Port, Mass.

Through the years she has tried to find out why the youngsters picked her out of a field of six other private duty nurses. She always gets the same answer: "Because you were the meanest and the crossset and we didn't like you."

She is always one of the first alerted when another Kennedy grandchild is on the way. So attached are they to her that one of the Kennedy women who was in labor, once insisted: "No, I will not go to the delivery room until Miss Hennessey gets here from the airport."

Touch and Go
Sometimes it's touch and go whether she'll arrive in time. She did not get to Georgetown hospital in Washington until after John Jr., the President's son, was delivered by caesarian section. But she was there a few hours later and in time to assure Mrs. Kennedy when she had awakened that her baby was "adorable and perfect."

Seeing his family nurse when he visited his wife at the hospital, the President gave her an affectionate kiss on the cheek and said: "It's awfully good to have you around."

During those days, Mr. Kennedy would show up at the hospital with an entourage of secret service men, doctors, patients and reporters. She would tease him that he looked like the "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

The President, in turn, would rib her about a New York newspaper story which

referred to her as a "practical nurse, 56 years old."

"I see you've been fooling my family all these years, pretending to be a graduate nurse. I must say we never guessed that you were 56 either," the President teased.

Lulubelle became a full-time member of the clan when the elder Kennedy became ambassador to the Court of St. James's in 1938 and asked her to go along with him and his family.

She remembers those days

Central Point - Mr. and Mrs. Hanford M. Twitchell of New York City arrived here last week to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Twitchell of 5480 Gebhard rd.

Mr. Hanford Twitchell is vice president in charge of the appraisal department of Brett, Wyckoff, Potter, Hamilton, Inc. of New York, specializing in urban renewal. The visitors expect to visit in the valley for three weeks.

Visitors Arrive From New York

London vividly when the Kennedy girls, Rosemary, Kathleen and Eunice, were presented to the queen and how hours on end they practiced curtsying.

She remembers those who are gone now - Joe Jr., "a serious thoughtful boy mature beyond his years" who was killed in World War II, and beautiful Kathleen who became the wife of the Marquis Hartington and died in a plane crash in 1948.

Clan Member
She remembers how the President's mother used to keep a card file in which she recorded the illnesses of each of the nine children. She recalls the Kennedys "were a happy family and very close."

Although she is not always with them now, the Kennedys never forget her at holiday time and always include her in the big family events, including a ringside seat at the inauguration.

One Christmas Eve she got home after delivering toys to underprivileged children and found a new car waiting at her door, a present from the whole Kennedy family. She has been invited to all the weddings and she has traveled to Washington, Chicago and Beverly Hills, Calif., to assist at the births of the ever-growing clan.

One of her most cherished possessions is a framed picture of John Jr., signed "To Luella - with all love and gratitude, Jackie," and "To Luella, with affectionate regards of her old friend, John Kennedy."

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Fun felt bodies make a comeback in fall millinery. Look also for leathers, suedes and reptiles, more furs in the unusual category such as lynx, stenciled calf and white lamb, and ostrich for evening. Trailing ostrich plums falling almost to waist on tiny skullcap hats were shown for evening with the Norman Norell designer collection of ready-to-wear.

Cave Junction Pair Visit in Hornbrook

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jeter, Cave Junction, Ore., were in town over the weekend to transact business and visiting friends. The Jeters were longtime residents of Hornbrook, until last September when he was promoted to senior inspector and transferred to the Redwood Quarantine station at O'Brien.

Their daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and sons, Rick and Timmy, are now located in Orangevale, Calif., where Dr. Campbell is opening a dental practice.

Calendar

Thursday
7 p.m. - Pythian Sunshine Girls, Pythian hall, North Grape street.
Friday
1 p.m. - Phoenix Garden club, home of Mrs. R. A. Klarin, Dodge road.

Weekend Guests
In Ashland
Ashland - Weekend guests at the F. C. Crosslin home, 188 Alida street, have been Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moon, Portland. The two families were neighbors in Oklahoma more than 50 years ago.



Washington - Nurse Luella Hennessey, pictured above, will care for Mrs. John F. Kennedy's new baby, born August 7 in the Otis Air Force Base hospital. She was on hand when Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy gave birth to a son July 4, and has assisted in the deliveries of 18 of the 21 Kennedy clan grandchildren. (UPI photo)

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OSU Bulletin Wins Editors' Recognition

Corvallis - An Oregon State University extension bulletin, "Exploring the Spice Shelf," has been picked as one of the best in its class by the American Association of Agricultural Editors.

Only three other states got similar recognition in the popular publications class. The OSU bulletin consists of suggestions for using all kinds of seasonings, ways to tastefully blend them, and recipes for their uses.

Oregon homemakers may get a copy of the prize-winning bulletin free at any county extension office or by writing to the OSU Bulletin Clerk.

In Ashland

Ashland - Mrs. Kenneth Day, the former Frances Hamlin, Honolulu, Hawaii, is visiting with friends in the valley and while in Ashland is the houseguest of Mrs. Mae Rush and Miss Edna Dougherty, 25 Granite street. Mrs. Day was one of the honored guests at the Ashland High school alumni reunion last week, being a member of the 1913 class.

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The travel wise Maid of Cotton

Shelby Smith wears Adele Simpson's cotton tweed ensemble with cutaway jacket and high-waisted sleeveless dress. The outfit is typical of the clothes Shelby wears when she boards a Pan American jet clipper for Europe's leading fashion centers.

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