



A recent visitor in Medford was Mrs. Irving B. Stern (center) Seattle, who with her husband, Dr. Stern, was here to attend the annual mid-summer meeting sponsored by the Southern Oregon District Dental Society. Dr. Stern conducted a clinic. Mrs. Stern is pictured with Mrs. Bruce Stanley (at left) and Mrs. Abner O. Clark, president of the auxiliary to the Jackson County Dental Society. Women visitors here for the annual event were entertained at a brunch at Rogue Valley Country club, and toured the Beckman house and Eugene Bennett's studio in Jacksonville. Some took a boat trip down the Rogue river, and others attended a performance of the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland.

ONA Secretary To Meet With Local Board

Mrs. H. Yvonne Gardiner, associate executive secretary of the Oregon Nurses association, will meet with the board of directors of the local district Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Health department conference room at the Court House.

South Dakotans Visit Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett, former southern Oregon residents now living in Pierre, S.D., are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett, Upper River road.

West Coast Designer Has Peek-a-boo Gowns

By PATRICIA McCORMACK United Press International New York (UPI)—Peek-a-boo gowns—touched off by an eye-catching triangular "window" exposing the tummy—were displayed by designer James Galanos Monday in his fall and winter collection.

In addition to the expanse of bare midriff in clinging evening dresses, the collection featured low-cut fronts and exposed backs and shoulders. The dresses to cheer girl watchers were made of cloque, wool and velvet. The West Coast designer, member of the Coty Hall of Fashion Fame, also advanced a Russian sable jump suit for the woman who has everything. Fringe, top and bottom, also figured in the collection. Suits in the collection had two-third length coats with a

tunic or tiered back—sometimes loose, sometimes belted. These topped skirts and blouses in muted colors including a lot of black and brown.

Galanos also introduced the suit coat over subtly shaped dresses body-accenting slightly in front and falling straight in back.

He favored the modified chemise for day dresses and showed it most often in black. Another dress shape: shirt coat dresses, man-tailored and with sashes to gently mark a dropped waistline.

The Galanos tunic—back coats continued into dinner and evening costumes.

Shown over black wool dresses—long sleeved—these were made of brocade, striped velvet, mink wool, fleece and cloque.

For evening or at-home clothes, Galanos offered long

Honored

Talent—Miss Valerie Young was guest of honor at a family patio party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young, Bain street, Talent, Thursday evening. Attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young, Medford, and other family members.

Calendar

Thursday 12:30 p.m.—Blue Star Mothers, Chapter 2, Mrs. Ralph Tuttle, 417 Willamette ave.

Wear a plastic apron when cleaning so that a damp and sudsy cloth will wipe off the soiled spots.

Adams Return

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams have returned from a short trip to the Oregon coast. Two days were spent with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frederick, at their place up the Sixes river, and other two days at Coos Bay.

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Women's News

No Traffic Violation Insignificant in Oregon

Ashland—"No traffic violation is insignificant in Oregon," declared Mrs. Frances Gallatin, justice of the peace, when she addressed the Ashland Soroptimist club Friday noon.

The problem of death and injury on the state's highways has become a major concern and drastic measures must be taken if the mounting toll is to be curbed, said the Ashland magistrate. She cited the record of 297 traffic deaths in Oregon during the first seven months of 1963—an all-time high.

According to the speaker, speed is the biggest killer but public apathy has become a serious problem. License suspension is a strong deterrent and more effective than fines. She explained Oregon's basic rule which causes much confusion to drivers who have different interpretations for

"being in control of one's car and reasonable conditions, etc."

Contrary to general belief Oregon does not use fines for general revenue, there are no arrest quotas. Compliance with traffic laws, drivers' clinics, strict enforcement and license suspension are all advocated by the justice of the peace, who is a past president of the club which she addressed.

Mrs. Louise Walters presided at the luncheon meeting in the Mark Antony hotel and Mrs. Waunita Herndobler introduced the speaker. Plans for the Soroptimist style show scheduled for October 2 were announced by the general chairman, Mrs. Carol Sharp, and Mrs. Leona Murphy reported that the Shakespearean Festival blanket concession receipts were running ahead of last year at the

Ninety Nines Plan Picnic

The Oregon chapter of Ninety Nines will hold a picnic Saturday, August 17, at 12 noon at TouVelle State park. Ninety Nines is an organization of women devoted to the promotion of aviation, including aviation education and safety.

Husbands and families of members are invited to attend. Transportation to the park will be provided by the personnel of Rogue Flying service and the Cherokee Flying club, it is stated.

Mrs. Ruth Doland, formerly of Sams Valley and now of Portland, will be hostess for the event. She states that all women pilots of the area are invited to attend.

This will be the first time the organization has held a meeting in the Rogue valley. Mrs. Lois Yockel Returns Home Talent—Mrs. Lois Yockel has returned from spending a week of vacation in Crescent City, Calif.



Officials of Southern Oregon towns and cities were among the patrons who attended the first concert of the new Peter Britt Gardens Music and Arts festival held Sunday afternoon in Jacksonville. Pictured as they stood on the wooded slope which is the site of the afternoon and evening concerts are (left to right) Mayor E. O. Graham, Jacksonville, who welcomed the audience members, Frank Bash, Medford, who officially opened the new festival, mentioning that it was making history again in an historic setting, Mrs. James Pree, president of the festival board and John Trudeau, Portland, music director. Others present for the premiere performance were County Commis-

sioner Donald E. Faber and Mrs. Faber; State Representative John Dellenback and Mrs. Dellenback; State Representative James Redden and Mrs. Redden and Elmo N. Stevenson, president of southern Oregon college, Ashland, and Mrs. Stevenson. Tonight at 8 o'clock Lynn Sjolund, Medford, choral director, will present a group of valley singers with Mira Frohmayer, Medford contralto, as soloist. This afternoon's concert at 4 o'clock will feature Elizabeth Farris, contralto, Margaret Moore, pianist and Victoria Pollette, flutist, in a program featuring folk songs and music of the past of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. This program will be repeated Thursday at 4 p.m.



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