



This picture of Miss Jacque Long, one of the pretty guides at Beekman House, Jacksonville, shows the sharp contrast between contemporary clothing and that worn in the late 1880's. Miss Long is posed in one of the bedrooms of the historic house with a mannequin on which one of Mrs. Cornelius C. Beekman's gowns is displayed. The gown is of pink silk brocade and blue velvet ornamented with lace on the bodice. Miss Long is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long, Jacksonville.

13 Members of Family Sing With Choir Sunday

Central Point — Thirteen members of the family sang in the choir of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, during the service August 11. This unique occurrence was possible because the Jeffries family was holding a week end reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jeffries, scenic avenue. It was the first time since 1943 that the four daughters and one son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries had been together at one time. Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Richard McWilliams and four children, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. Montel and two sons, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Chris H. Starr and two sons, Alturas, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaforth and four children, who recently moved to Cen-

Californian Is Guest Here

Mrs. Bertha Glasgow, Oakland, Calif., is in Medford as a guest of Mrs. H. E. Marsh, 425 West Fourth street. Mrs. Glasgow, who formerly lived in Medford, came here for the funeral of her cousin, Eugene Amann. Mr. Amann was the first full time fire chief to serve the City of Medford, and had made his home with his cousin for the past several years.

Changes Noted By AAUW

Due to program changes approved by the national convention of the American Association of University Women held in Denver, Colo., in June, several changes have been announced for the Medford branch.

Mrs. Justin Smith and Mrs. Gary Boshears will be co-chairman of world problems, formerly international relations and status of women; Mrs. Ben Jensen and Mrs. Gregory Altenhofen, community problem, formerly mass media and social and economic issues; Mrs. Richard Gilkey and Mrs. Hans Hess, cultural interests, formerly the arts; and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mrs. A. J. Johansson, education, formerly higher, elementary and secondary education.

Study Area

The local branch will study under the American Family in a Changing World area, according to Mrs. Lloyd Bishop, president. Other areas which will be studied by other AAUW branches are Occident and Orient, bridging the gap between science and the layman and expectation for education.

Falling at the national convention was a plan to hold national conventions every three years instead of the present two year schedule.

The summer board meeting is scheduled for August 22 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bishop. At that time plans will be formulated for the fall membership tea which will be held September 7.

Colleges Added to List

Additional colleges and universities placed on the accepted list for AAUW membership are: Ashland college, Ashland, Ohio; Caldwell College for Women, Caldwell, N.J.; Black Hills Teachers college, Spearfish, S.D.; Carson - Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Clark university, Worcester, Mass.; Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, N. M.; Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart, Madison, Wis.; Elmhurst college, Elmhurst, Ill.; Friends university, Wichita, Kans.; Humboldt State college, Arcata, Calif.; Idaho State college, Pocatello, Ida.; Judson college, Marion, Ala.; Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Tex.; Loretto Heights college, Denver, Colo.; Marian college, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mercyhurst college, Erie, Penn.; Millerville State college, Millerville, Penn.; Nasson college, Springvale, Me.; Newark State college, Union, N.Y.; Siena Heights college, Adrian, Mich.; State Teachers college, Minot, N.D.; State University of New York, College of Education, Potsdam, N.Y.; University of Southwest Louisiana - Lafayette, La.; Wagner college, Staten Island, N.Y.; Webster college, St. Louis, Mo.; and Wisconsin State college, Stevens Point, Wis.

Anyone interested in obtaining information on membership in AAUW, may contact Mrs. Jeffrey Shute, 773-1198.

Instruction Given Illinois Valley Units

Illinois Valley - Mrs. John Alstrom, chairman, and Mrs. Frank Husacker, secretary-treasurer, of the Illinois Valley Home Extension unit, recently attended an officers' training session at the courthouse in Grants Pass. Instruction was by Miss Frances Harvey, county agent.

Mrs. Walter Colpitts was hostess last week to leaders from the Illinois Valley unit, the Selma Rancheros and the Lone Mountain unit, for a preliminary course on refinishing wood, given by Miss Harvey. Mrs. Husacker and Mrs. Colpitts represented the Illinois Valley unit. Additional training will be given leaders during September, and workshops will be held in the individual units during October.

Theta Rho Girls Hold Ceremony

Central Point - Miss Sheryl Marshall was installed as junior past president at a recent installation of officers of the Beta Chi chapter of Theta Rho girls club.

Other officers installed were Miss Jackie Wheeler, president; Miss Edyth Vicar, vice-president; Miss Terry McManama, secretary, and Miss Nancy Cavin, treasurer.

Fourteen girls were installed altogether, with five Rebekahs present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Returned

Talent - Mrs. Ruby Milligan was returned to her home on First street by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovett and family, South Dakota, after a month's visit with them.



Miss Alice Peterson, one of the guides at the Beekman House, historic home in Jacksonville open to the public, last week modeled a seal skin coat which belonged to Mrs. Cornelius C. Beekman. The home of the pioneer banker and his family is furnished and kept in almost the same order as it was when the family lived there before the turn of the century. Miss Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Frank Carter, Jacksonville, and fellow workers at Beekman House decided last week that coats in the 1880's were not too different in style from those of today, whereas dresses and gowns are much simpler.



When Mrs. Cornelius C. Beekman needed a small wrap, she wore this handsome black silk capelet covered with black jet beads. The wrap was modeled last week by Miss Mary Beth Ellis, Jacksonville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and one of the guides working this summer at the historic Beekman House. The carved ivory fan and long white leather gloves were also part of Mrs. Beekman's wardrobe.

Concerts by Orchestra Reviewed; Trumpet Player, Flutist Praised

By R. D. WERNER

Friday afternoon at the Peter Britt Gardens in Jacksonville the Music and Fine Arts festival association presented the Festival Players in a program of 17th, 18th, and 19th century chamber music. This music was all written to be played in a small hall or large room for a select audience. It is intimate music and consequently limited in stature.

The first place by Tellemann was a concerto a tre in F major. It comprised three movements - Allegro moderato, Loure (a dance) and Tempo di Menuet. The players were Arthur Perrow, recorder; Russell White, French horn; and Beverly Lebeck, cello.

The choice of instruments was anything but happy to say the least. All of the real music of the piece was for the recorder, which at best is a very weak instrument. Coupled with a cello and horn the balance was evident only by its absence. Tellemann is having a revival of sorts these days but he is, and was, definitely a second-rater. He is interesting to musicologists in the same way that old letters are interesting to a biographer; much ado about nothing.

In attempting to achieve a balance Mr. Perrow overblew his instrument, causing it to go sharp. The others for the same reason underplayed their instruments, thereby losing much in sonority.

Violinist Plays

An overture (suite) by Schultze in which Charles Heiden, concertmaster of the orchestra, replaced the horn was next. This is also second rate music by a harmless old German composer and is in seven parts - Prelude, Rigau don, Passepied, Aria, Menuet, March and Gigue. As in the Tellemann, all the music was in the recorder part. The violinist and the cellist tried bravely to make music of what they had but it just was not there.

After intermission a trio for piano, violin and horn by Johannes Brahms was played by Margaret Moore, piano; Charles Heiden, violin; and Mr. White, French horn. It is in four movements titled Andante, Scherzo, Adagio mesto and Finale (Allegro con brio).

Brahms, of course, is considered universally as being a genius of the first order although he only claimed to be a craftsman. Composers of piano music have tried many combinations of other instruments to go with their piano music but have never found one that excels the one which includes violin and cello.

Of High Order

The music for this trio is of a very high order composed by a master but it lacks bottom, that bottom which the cello can supply. Because of the problem of the sun, the players were placed against the back of the shell and the beautiful work of Miss Moore was lost. This lady can play the piano with great delicacy and has great control over the tonal nuances, but even on a concert grand piano her case was hopeless. Perhaps a partial opening of the lid may have helped.

Mr. Heiden played with fine feeling and warm tone but was overplayed by the horn. Many times Mr. White was too strong and his tone was too much on the orchestral side.

Friday Reviewed

For the Friday evening concert at the Britt Music Festival, as it is now being called, the orchestra returned to play a very interesting program. First was a trumpet tune by Stanley played by James Smith. This piece is evidently from the English school and cheery and bright. Mr. Smith played it in his inimitable style and general mastery. The most outstanding thing about his playing is his tone. Never does he become brassy. Always there is that golden shimmer, heavenly ethereal quality that pours out in unbroken flow. The angel Gabriel surely has a place all set aside for Mr. Smith.

The suite by Corelli, father of violin playing, next was played by the strings and they did themselves proud. This is lovely music of great sincerity and charm. Although several hundred years old it is as fresh and alive as when it was written.

Plays Under Duress

A "Poem for Flute and Orchestra" followed with Gretel Shanley as soloist. Its composer, Charles Griffes, was a young American who died all too soon, from that all too frequent cause - overwork. Miss Shanley performed the solo part under great duress, having been in an accident recently and being trussed in a brace. A salute to a brave lady who played very, very well indeed.

After intermission the orchestra played Stravinsky's "Pulcinella Suite on Themes by Pergolesi." This is satirical.

Calendar

Today: 12 noon-Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Mary, and Knights of Columbus, Jackson Hot Springs.

Monday: 12:30 p.m.-Crater chapter, Grandmother clubs of America, with Mrs. O. T. Wilson, 431 North Second st., Central Point.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.-Women's association, First Presbyterian church of Central Point, with Mrs. W. J. Gebhard, 4978 Gebhard rd.

1 p.m.-Rogue Valley Herb society, Stanley's restaurant. 8 p.m.-Crater Lake auxiliary and post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

Wednesday: 11 a.m. - Security Benefit club, Knights of Pythias hall.

Thursday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.-Siskiyou district, Oregon State Federation of Garden club, Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

12 noon-Mt. Pitt chapter, Townsend club, home of Mrs. Charles Humphrey, 429 South Grape st.

6 p.m.-Royal Neighbors of America, home of Mrs. Carl Pearson, 118 Clark st.

7 p.m. - Medford Altrusa club, garden at the home of Mrs. Fred Rankin, 18 Richmond ave.

To Hyatt Lake Talent-Mrs. Lester Davis and children left recently to spend some time at Hyatt Lake

Leaves for Visit Talent-Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Goodrich and children, Valley View road, have left to visit Mrs. Goodrich's mother, Mrs. Jessie Metzger, El Cerrito, Calif. The Goodrichs had recently returned from a trip to Wallowa lake.



Mrs. Helen Maples greets visitors at the door of Beekman House in Jacksonville. Mrs. Maples has lived in the historic Oregon town for many years and for several years operated downtown restaurants. Beekman House is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily during the summer months, and on week ends during the winter. Built about 1880, the home is considered an excellent example of those maintained by prosperous professional and business men in the western states before the turn of the century.

Rebekah Lodge To Meet Monday

Olive Rebekah lodge will hold initiation at a meeting set for Monday, August 19, at the IOOF hall, Sixth and Grape street. Mrs. Leroy Cline is noble grand.

Officers are asked to wear formal gowns. Visiting Rebekahs are invited.

The committee for the evening consists of Mrs. Elton J. Walker, Florence Boussom, Mrs. Vern D. Squiers, and Mrs. Irene Shirley.

Gold Hill Family Entertains Visitors

Gold Hill - Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews were Mrs. A. K. Andrews and Allen Andrews.

Mrs. Andrews was enroute to her home at Santa Cruz, Calif., from a vacation spent at Corvallis, and Allen Andrews, son of the Gold Hill couple, was enroute to San Francisco from his home in Seattle, Wash. He plans to visit his parents on his return north.



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