



We hope that everyone who attended Saturday night's performance of the Britt Music festival in Jacksonville enjoyed the evening as much as we did. Somehow, it was one of those evenings that turn out just right. For one thing, we didn't have to hurry unduly and arrived with time enough before the concert started to leisurely make ourselves comfortable in an advantageous spot on the hillside.

Fal Peg from the News Room was our companion and before long we were joined by Mrs. H. L. Roberts, whom both of us have come to know through Civic Music, since she was secretary for a number of years. Mrs. Roberts said she had attended several of the concerts given the first week of the new festival; the three of us agreed that the hillside with its pine and madrone trees is a good setting and that the festival board had accomplished wonders in such a brief time.

There were many familiar faces in the large audience—the Allan Perrys, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Drew, Mrs. Tom Williams, Ada Knackstedt, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Cecil from SOC and the Otto Frohnmayers among others. Both Dr. and Mrs. Cecil and the Frohnmayers were accompanied by the American Field service students who will live in their homes during the coming year. Bart de Beer from The Netherlands, a guest of the Frohnmayers, greeted us in the formal European fashion with a slight bow, which we find charming as contrasted to the perfunctory response one gets from so many young Americans.

The Cecils, with Mrs. Cecil's two daughters and their AFS guest Christiane Hoberg of Germany, said they planned to spend this week at Honeyman State park on the Oregon coast vacationing. Since Miss Hoberg is a competition swimmer, they chose Honeyman because the park has a large swimming pool where she will be able to work out daily.

Potpourri was in the mood for music, and found the concert numbers thoroughly satisfying. When Gretel Shanley came on stage for her flute solo number, we were surprised to find that she had taken off her neck brace—Miss Shanley was in an automobile accident only a few days before the festival opened and is wearing one of those contraptions around the neck which accident victims hate so thoroughly but are forced to wear for certain injuries. However, after her solo numbers, the flutist put the brace on before taking her place in the orchestra.

In spite of the injury, Miss Shanley gave a fine performance. We hope to hear her in an indoor concert some time where every small sound of the delicate instrument can be enjoyed to the fullest.

The program seemed to end too soon—we were reluctant to leave the festive area with the path marked with luminarias—these are nothing more than paper sacks partly filled with sand in which one sticks lighted candles, but they are most effective. They look cheerful and decorative and serve the double purpose of marking the paths and roadways. We were told that Bert Pree had suggested their use after the first night concert when some of the patrons had difficulty in making their way down the slope to the road.

The sight of the luminarias was a familiar one to Fal Peg since she lived for years in New Mexico where they are used by the thousands at Christmas and other holiday times.

We had parked the Road Runner across from Eugene Bennett's studio and seeing lights on and the door open hospitably, the two of us went calling. It was a happy decision—we found not only Eugene but Dr. and Mrs. Harry Danielson, young Ben Trowbridge and his charming wife, as well as Ray Lewis, Bruce West, Robby Collins, and other callers. Mr. Bennett is in the process of converting an old Jacksonville saloon into a studio where he both works and displays his paintings. To be able to follow the delightful music with a pleasant hour among Mr. Bennett's paintings and sculpture made the evening one to remember. Both Fal Peg and Potpourri were pleased to learn that the artist, who has been busy both with the studio building and the landscaping, plans to get busy soon at his easel and turn out some more paintings with a floral inspiration. These have found great favor with many of his following.

Mrs. Danielson said regretfully that she had not been able to visit all the studios, galleries and art shows in the valley this summer. This brought to mind a matter which we often think about—20 years ago interest in art in Medford and vicinity was limited to a small group and art activities had little space in The Mail Tribune. Now there are artists—both professional and amateur—on practically every street in every town and city, there are galleries and studios with interesting exhibits and the many phases of art constitute one of the area's main interests and pleasures.

Potpourri urged Mrs. Danielson to visit the Fontaine studio (it is Mr. Bennett's former location in Medford) and see the work of Roberto Ciabani who recently came to Medford from Italy. We had promised to write something about his exhibit, but the days have been over-flowing this summer—the busiest we can ever remember since joining the Tribune staff.

The group didn't talk about art all the time, however. The conversation turned this way and that and even Bruce West's sweater came in for comment. He was wearing a simply mammoth white hand knit garment that came well down on his ample frame and which was fashioned with an unusual pattern. Had the maker been present here, or she, could have had a number of orders in no time at all.

As the two of us rolled back to Medford with the warm wind around us and the gorgeous star-filled sky overhead we agreed that those who had chosen to stay indoors all evening had cheated themselves.—O.S.

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Visitors to the new Britt Gardens Music festival in Jacksonville have included Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Woodard, owners of the Village Green, Cottage Grove, Ore. Shown during an informal gathering at the gardens which the Woodards attended are (left to right) Director John Trudeau, Portland; Mrs. Fred Konschott, Medford; Mrs. Robert Prebble, Aberdeen, Wash., who was a guest in the valley of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitney, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and Sam McKinney, Portland, who conceived the idea of staging a summer music festival in Jacksonville.

Medford Student Returns After Summer in Hawaii

Miss DeEtta Lawson, a sophomore at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl L. Lawson, 301 Windsor avenue, recently returned from an eight-week stay in Hawaii. Miss Lawson was a member of the Howard Summer tours. She resided at Wilcox hall, Mid-Pacific institute, and attended the University of Hawaii, selecting philosophy as her course of study.

The tour included 600 members divided into four distinct groups, each with its own staff and all members having the same tour events on different days.

The tour included dinner and entertainment at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa room, the Reef hotel, where the girls had lockers, Duke Kahanamoku, and the Royal Hawaiian Monarch room. A luau, an ancient Hawaiian feast, was given at the famous Queen Surf. The tour ended summer events with a farewell dinner there.

Special cultural entertainment events included: "A Night in Hawaii," "A Night in the Philippines," "A Night in the Orient," and "A Night in Polynesia" with authentic dancers such as Samoas, Maoris, Tongas, Tahitians, Fujians, and other South Sea islanders.

The tour also included an introduction party at the Ala Wai club house. Sightseeing tours included a circle island tour of Oahu, Koko-Head Waimanalo drive, Mt. Tantalus and Punchbowl tour, a city tour of Honolulu, a visit to Dole's Pineapple cannery, a Pearl Harbor cruise, Bishop museum and Honolulu Art academy, and a visit to Ula Mau village and the Waikiki aquarium.

While in Hawaii, Miss Lawson was able to hear performances by Henry Mancini's orchestra, The Kingston trio, and Peter, Paul, and Mary at "The Shell" which is comparable to the Hollywood bowl. A week end trip to the big island of Hawaii was taken by Miss Lawson.

Miss Lawson was able to visit with close friends for a week. They were the University of Kansas Theater group that had toured the Pacific for nine weeks on the USO shows performing "The Boyfriend." Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson, had been members of the cast last year and Mrs. Lawson had choreographed the show. Miss Lawson knew some of the actors from her summer at Kansas university in the Mid-Western Music and Art camp.

Auxiliary Holds Recent Event At Smith Home

Twenty-seven members and guests of Cebu swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. Alice Smith, 519 Park avenue, recently for a potluck dinner.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. James Vandersteen, gila monster, and initiation was held for four candidates. Mrs. Renne Grosh and Mrs. Sallie Cotter were elected delegates to the supreme convocation to be held at Lansing, Mich., in September. Mrs. Nellie Lessing and Mrs. Alice Smith were elected alternates. The members of the "Kitchen Band" were requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Smith for practice by the chairman, Mrs. Polly Offutt.

Mrs. Grosh introduced her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Moore, Pescott, Ariz. Other guests included Z. N. Agee, commander of Colonel Sargent camp, USWW, and Mrs. Agee, Miss Carol Gillmor, Harry Barneburg, Don Anderson, and James Vandersteen, Medford; Ernest Cotter and James Sweetland, Grants Pass.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Caroline Leeder who played several selections on the electric organ. The next meeting of the swamp will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renne Grosh, Grants Pass, in September.

Talent Garden Club Attends Barbecue

Talent Garden club members held the annual barbecue recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Long. Entertainment was provided by the Baldwins, who showed films of the trip they took to the Worlds Fair and Canada.

Present at the party were Mrs. Leora Sommers, Miss Goldie Abott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell, Mrs. Evalena Bell, Miss Glennie Baylor, Mrs. Anne O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mosser and sons, Paul and Roy, Mrs. Gerald Schmelzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. John McCardell and family, David Conner, Virgil Bell and Alber Logan.

In Cave Junction

Cave Junction—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Symington and family, Los Angeles, were guests at the home of Mrs. Symington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Caves highway. Mr. Symington is formerly of Selma.

First Lady Recovering 'Rapidly'

By HELEN THOMAS
United Press International
Hyannis Port, Mass. — Mrs. John F. Kennedy is getting back on her feet sooner than expected.

The first lady is reported to be "feeling great" in her convalescence from her fourth caesarean delivery. Her baby, Patrick Bouvier Kennedy, was born August 7 and died less than two days later.

The President's wife has been recuperating at "Brambletyde," a rambling house overlooking Nantucket sound, since her return from the Otis Air Force base hospital last Wednesday.

She has been resting a lot. But she also has been getting out in the sunshine, doing some painting, reading some of her mail and even went to the airport Friday night with the President and her youngsters to say goodbye to her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill of London who flew back to Athens, Greece, to resume a vacation with her family.

Mrs. Kennedy was not able to attend the gay coming out party Saturday night for her stepister, Janet Auchincloss, 18, at Newport, R. I. The hundreds of guests danced until the early morning hours at Hammersmith farm, estate of Mrs. Kennedy's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, where the debutante party was given.

The cream of the social register's younger set attended the party. Representing the White House were the first lady's press secretary, Miss Pamela Turnure, and social secretary, Miss Nancy Tuckerman.

Mrs. Kennedy's half-sister spent a lot of time at Otis Air Force base hospital when Mrs. Kennedy was recovering from the caesarean. She also attended the funeral services with her family.

En Route South

Ashland — Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, 66 Alida street, were Mrs. Hall's grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bussey of Eugene, who were en route south for a vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Calendar

Monday:
7:30 p.m.—Parents Without Partners, home of Mrs. Cecilia Fichtner, 2547 Corona avenue.
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.



On vacation in the United States are Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Attix and their children, Donna, 2, and Ricky, 10. The family is spending several years at Dhahran, on the Persian gulf, while Mr. Attix is on the staff of the Arabian American Oil company. Mrs. Attix is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mead, Central Point, and the visitors have been guests of the Meads. Tuesday night Mr. Attix talked for the Central Point Lions club and showed pictures taken in Dhahran. The Attix family will return in September; they traveled through Europe by car before arriving in the United States, and then flew from London to Seattle.

Women Attend Plays, Concert

Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls, member of the state commission on aging, was in Medford last week attending the Oregon Shakespearean Festival plays in Ashland and the Peter Britt Music and Arts Festival concerts in Jacksonville.

While here she attended the Thursday meeting of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging and the dinner Friday noon held by the Medford Fifty Plus club for the Klamath Falls Golden Age club.

Traveling here with Mrs. Cornett was Mrs. F. C. Wisenbach, Salem, who is head resident at Emily York House on Willamette university campus.

Royal Neighbors Plan Hobo Party

Royal Neighbors of America and their families are invited to a hobo party at the home of Mrs. Carl Pearson, 118 Clark street, Medford, on Thursday, August 22 at 6 p.m. Fines will be levied on those not dressed as hobos. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and table service.

Women To Meet

Central Point — Women's association of the First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gebhard, 4978 Gebhard road, on Tuesday, August 20 at 9:30.

Gold Hill Group Aids New Guinea Work

Gold Hill—Mrs. Ted Petty, vice president, presided at the August meeting of the Golden Circle Women's group of Gold Hill Christian church.

Kenneth Davis, his wife and two children will leave in October for New Guinea to do missionary work, which the Gold Hill group helps to sponsor.

Mrs. Petty presented the devotions and Mrs. Elsa Austin was hostess for the group at the church. Mrs. Wallace Neece will be hostess for the September meeting.

Visitors Here From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chortyk and daughters, Susan and Lorie, have arrived in Medford from Vancouver, B. C., and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kollens, 609 Sherman street. The Kollens came to Medford from Vancouver, about a year ago.

While here the Kollens plan to take their guests to Crater lake, to the coast and to Mt. Shasta, and to visit Jacksonville.

To Meet Friday

Weatanka Council, Degree of Pocahontas will meet Friday, August 16 at 8 p.m. at the Redmen hall on Apple street. Mrs. Ralph White, Wenonah, will preside.

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Cardozas Attend Red Bluff Fair

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardoza, Jeanne and Frankie, attended the Tehama County fair and quarter horse show held recently in Red Bluff, Calif. Jeanne took first place in the junior barrel races. While in Red Bluff, the Cardozas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spearin Jr., their former neighbors here, who now divide their time between Hornbrook and Red Bluff.

Leave

Mrs. Robert Carr and two children, Cynthia and Bradley, left recently for their home in South Nyack, N. Y., after spending three weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Carr's mother and sisters, Mrs. Al Hermonson, and Mrs. Jerry Mansfield and Mrs. Grace Wright, all of 502 South Grape street, Medford.

In Eureka

Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer and sons, Steve, Dale, Gene and Mickey Allen, visited recently in Eureka, Calif., with Mrs. Farmer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landing, and in Brookings, Ore., with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown.

Visit Uncle

Prospect — Miss Sue Ann Miller and Miss Cathy Scribbling, Grants Pass, have been visiting their uncle and family, the Sidney Petersons, in Prospect.

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