

# Social Events ♦ Women's News



With September close at hand, college women are deep in plans for their fall and winter campus wardrobes. Pictured here modeling clothing of a type suitable for any of the far-western state schools are (left to right) Cheryl Ghelardi, Central Point, who will be a sophomore at the University of Oregon; Fran Wynkoop, who attends Southern Oregon college, and Julianne Yankley, who will be a junior at Oregon State university this fall. The three were among the students who modeled for the recent party which the Rogue Valley Panhellenic council gave for young women who will be entering colleges and universities as freshmen this fall. Miss Ghelardi is modeling a Glen of Michigan transition cotton in brown, yellow and white and Miss Wynkoop wears a reversible cotton and dacron skirt with a blouse to match Miss Ghelardi's ensemble. Miss Yankley is wearing a brown suede campus coat over a gold knit suit. The clothing is from Jean Hart's shop.

## Bridge Fans Give Benefit For Club

To show their appreciation to Girls Community club, each year members of Medford Duplicate Bridge club and those who play in the events sponsored by the Medford unit, American Contract Bridge league, sponsor a benefit event with proceeds going to the club.

Officers of the Duplicate club point out that Girls Community club is an outstanding part of the city's civic and social life, and that bridge players who meet there enjoy the pleasant surroundings of the clubhouse very much.

The 1963 benefit party was held August 18, with 17½ tables of players in two sections.

Winners of Section A, north-south, were Walter Ensminger, Grants Pass, and John Shortridge, first, 111½; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Robert R. Dickey, second, 109½; Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. B. Hayes, third, 101 points.

East-west winners in this section were Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. E. L. Miller, first, 113; Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mrs. David Staley, second, 112; Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, third, 94.

North-south winners in Section B were Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Paul A. Hatton, first, 106; Mrs. Marion Keim and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas, second, 86; the Frank Dolenshaks, third, 83.

East-west winners in Section B were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smoot, Talent, first, 93½; the E. K. Rickers, second, 93; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Grants Pass, third, 92½.

Play was followed by dinner.

## Women's Group Spends Sunday At Crater Lake

The second summer activity of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club was held Sunday when a group traveled to Crater Lake National Park and had dinner at the lodge.

A picnic had been held during July by the group at the property of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson on the Applegate river.

The first board meeting of the year will be held Thursday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brennan, 2409 Obispo drive, according to Mrs. C. H. Redmond, president.

Attending the Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, Miss Voda Brower, Miss Connie Payant, Miss Lucille Lenox, Miss Peggyann Hutchinson, Miss Elizabeth Rice, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Gregory Faulkner, and Miss Kathy Jones.

## Ashland Woman Returns Home

Ashland - Mrs. Elizabeth Sommer, 153 Oak street, returned Thursday from a stay in San Francisco and Los Angeles. She accompanied her daughter and children to southern California where they were guests at the home of Carroll Wagner, Mrs. Sommer's brother.

Next week she will entertain Mr. and Mrs. William Sommer of St. Gallen, Switzerland, who are touring the United States and are visiting relatives in Seattle. Mr. Sommer is Mrs. Sommer's brother-in-law.

## Corporal Leaves For Germany

Talent - Cpl. Cletus F. Moore left Wednesday evening for an assignment in Germany where he will be for three years. His wife, the former Jean Cutbush, and three children plan to join him there in December. While waiting to join her husband, Mrs. Moore is with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore.

## Couples Guests At Lake Home

Montague - Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swain spent several days recently at Shasta Lake at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chitwood, Mt. Shasta, parents of Mrs. Swain. Also visiting at the Chitwood's lake home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kauer, San Anselmo, son-in-law and daughter of the hosts.

## Calendar

Tuesday: 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.

## Teacher Visits Spanish Museums

(Editor's Note: Dick Carter, Medford, foreign language instructor at Hedrick Junior High school, has been in Madrid, Spain, where he was enrolled in the Eurocenter Language institute, studying the Spanish language. He was among other teachers in this country selected for the language and culture tour in Spain through the American Heritage association.

My month-long stay in Madrid was marked by a series of visits to art museums, theaters, and sidewalk cafes, not to mention the four and six hours of classes each day except Sunday at the Mangold Language institute there. Most notable among the museums was El Prado with its thousands of paintings by such greats as Goya, Velazquez, Rubens and Van Breughel. It's no wonder that the Europeans are more up on classical art than we are when they have so many originals close at hand.

Madrid is a good place to set up headquarters and then take side trips from there to other interesting parts of Spain. The people in my group from Oregon went one day to Toledo, another day to Segovia, and another day to El Escorial and the Valley of the Fallen. I was most impressed with the last mentioned which is a memorial and tomb for the dead on both sides in the Spanish Civil War. Here a huge chapel and catacombs are carved out inside a stone mountain. The cross-shaped chapel extends 900 feet into the mountain and has dome-shaped ceilings at least 40 feet high. On the peak of the mountain above the chapel there is a concrete cross which stands 500 feet high.

Building Is Old  
El Escorial is a short drive from the Valley of the Fallen. This huge grill shaped building was built about 400 years ago as a monastery, a tomb for Spanish royalty, and an art museum. It also served Phillip II as a retirement home. His quarters are intact as they were when he died. They are quite austere and a real contrast to the ornate tombs, crypts and caskets in

the cellar where he and his relatives are now resting. What the building lacks in style it makes up for in immensity and is certainly worth seeing.

From Madrid we traveled across La Mancha, Don Quixote's territory, to Valencia. Our train seats were first class for the eight-hour ride, and the scenery was terrific. Just outside of Madrid we saw farmers threshing wheat in the ancient method of letting mules pull a drag over it to separate the kernels, then tossing it in the air by hand to let the wind blow away the chaff. Farther on, we saw hundreds of square miles of grape vines. I've heard that water is so scarce in Spain and wine so plentiful that they sometimes use wine instead of water in making mortar for houses. Seeing all those grapevines in La Mancha in all that dry country made me believe the story. Close to Valencia we began to see orange groves. Many of these were on terraced hillsides with a row of trees on each terrace. I thought of how the people at home might do that with pear trees if they ever ran short of flat land. On the plains near Valencia there were small plots of corn, onions, and oranges, many of which are being irrigated from the same ditches and canals built by the Moors of Africa as much as a thousand years ago.

Valencia Interesting  
Valencia was interesting to me because of the legend of El Cid. Many people at home saw the movie of the name when it came through there last year. Two of the city gates and part of the walls that El Cid defended in the eleventh century are still standing. Between the ancient gates, the horse-drawn carts and the scenery at the beach, Valencia is a photographer's paradise.

Despairing of trying to see all of Europe in the two weeks left to me here on the Continent, I chose instead to go where many Europeans go on vacation. The place I chose was Ibiza, the smallest of the Spanish Balearic islands in the Mediterranean. Plane fare was only about \$5 from Valencia. Once there, I found a cot in the hallway of a small hotel for 33 cents a night. It being the tourist season, I felt lucky to find that. After a couple nights a bunk became vacant in a room with two Spanish workmen. The room was so small that we had to take turns using the floor space to dress and undress. There are a couple bigger and more expensive hotels in the town of Ibiza and there are others in some of the other small towns on the island. These hotels too, however, were quite crowded.

Women Return From Trip South  
Montague - Mrs. Harold Coatney and Mrs. D. L. Raver recently returned from a week's trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. Coatney was a guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rowe, formerly of Montague, while Mrs. Raver visited several nieces. The travelers also took in the sights at Disneyland, Marineland, Knott's Berry Farm and the wax museum.

Ball Planned  
Talent - The Talent City Fire department is sponsoring a Fireman's ball on Saturday, August 31, at the Talent City Hall according to Fire Chief Thomas White.

island, but they seemed to keep more to themselves. It's a great place for a student of foreign languages. The waiters in the restaurants speak at least five languages each by having been exposed to the different tongues and by having an economic purpose for learning them. My friends would communicate alternately in English, French and Spanish. I was left out on the French but I made up for it by conversing in Russian with a young Frenchman of White Russian ancestry who spoke no English.

It finally came time for me to leave Ibiza and come to Barcelona. A number of my friends from there were taking the ship to Barcelona, so I decided to do the same. Third class passage cost me about \$3 for the 13 hour trip. I had a bunk in a compartment with four bunks in it, but I spent most of my time up on deck playing a guitar and singing with a crowd of young Englishmen. Many of them were well up on American folk songs. The sea was as smooth as glass and the moon lighted everything like a neon bulb. It was with weary but reluctant feet that I finally went below for a few hours sleep.

Check Cashed  
In Barcelona I spent a frantic half day trying to cash a check before the banks closed. It seems that the banks of Barcelona have not heard of the banks of Oregon, and even a certified check means nothing. Finally, after a trip to the American consul, I was sent to a bank that believed there was such a place as Oregon and knew what a certified check was.

Yesterday I spent the first half day visiting the Cathedral of the Sacred Family which is now about one-quarter finished and has been under construction now for over 80 years. Even in its present state, it is one of the most grandiose and weird buildings I've ever seen. It has four conical bell towers with spiral bracing made entirely of cut

stone and standing 580 feet high. About two-thirds of the way to the top, I discovered I had a fear of heights. The towers are so narrow, and the spiral staircase so steep, that I would challenge anyone not to start thinking of earthquakes, windstorms, and feeling a bit of vertigo in the ascension. I'd like to come back here in about another 80 years and see how the building has come along. They may even have the nave finished by then.

I spent yesterday afternoon soaking up an atmosphere of history on board the Santa Maria here in Barcelona's harbor. This replica of Columbus' flagship was built in 1951 and is reputedly exact down to the smallest detail. In inspecting the captain's cabin I expected to see a sign over the bunk saying "Columbus slept here," but I guess the Spanish thought that would be going too far.

To England  
Tomorrow I leave here for "jolly old England" and after a few days there, I'll fly back to Montreal and wend my way across Canada by train. This entire trip has made me feel grateful to the American Heritage association for their plans and arrangements and I would advise anyone wanting an economy trip to Europe to write their office in Oswego for information. Another thing that has been helpful has been a book called "Europe on Five Dollars a Day" by Arthur Frommer. I've been disappointed with a couple places mentioned in the book, but for the most part, it's been a big help.

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## Britt Programs Listed For Today, Wednesday

Today's concerts of the Britt Gardens Music festival feature the Festival orchestra, with Director John Trudeau, Portland, conducting. The same program is to be given at both 4 and 8 o'clock.

James Smith, trumpeter whose playing has been highly praised during the festival, and Charles Lauer will be soloists for a Manfredini number, a concerto for two trumpets and string orchestra.

David Atkins, clarinet player, will be soloist for a Copland composition for this instrument and string orchestra. Closing number will be Bach's "Suite No. 3 in D major," in five movements. At 4 and 8 p.m. Wednesday

Elizabeth Pharris, contralto, will sing. Miss Pharris accompanies herself on the harp for some numbers and on others she will be accompanied by Margaret Moore, pianist. Also appearing with the soloist will be Victoria Pollette, flutist and Beverly LeBeck, cellist.

Miss Pharris sings songs of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh origin. The group number will be "Ihr Volder, hort" by George Philipp Tellemann.

## Yreka Women To Hold Event

Yreka - The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Yreka Methodist church will sponsor an ice cream and cake social at the Yreka City park, Thursday, August 29 at 7 p.m.

Twenty-five members and guests attended a brunch and meeting in the patio garden at the Clarence Robinson home recently.

Mrs. Warren Gaubatz, vice-president, introduced the Misses Shelly Young and Janet Elsea, who spoke on the problems of college students in church life on the campus.

Mrs. Ray Penney and Mrs. Warren Gaubatz reported on the district convention which they and Mrs. James Sullivan attended at the University of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif., recently.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Henley Clawson.

The next regular meeting will be held at the church Monday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m.

## Lodge Matriarch To Visit in City

Mrs. Nina Fish, Eugene, grand matriarch of the auxiliary to the Oregon Encampment, subsidiary organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be in Medford Thursday, August 22. Mrs. Fish will pay an official visit to the auxiliary to Table Rock encampment.

The encampment and auxiliary will hold a potluck supper at the IOOF hall at 7 o'clock that evening. Women attending are asked to wear long, formal gowns.

Recently members of the encampment and auxiliary held a picnic at the home of L. D. Hayse, member who lives at 333 Laurel street, Central Point, since he is unable to attend meetings of the group in the lodge hall.

## Maine Couple Guests in City

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Daley, Bath, Maine, are guests in Medford of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denman, 1110 West Eighth street. The Daleys made the trip west by bus in order to travel through areas they had not previously seen, and will return home in about two weeks by air.

## Teen Dance

Twistin' Teens Square Dance club will hold a dance Wednesday, August 21, at the Ray residence, Route 1, Box 271, Old Stage road, Central Point. Swimming begins at 7 p.m. and dancing at 8.

Dennis Ray will be caller. Those attending are asked to take potluck finger food for refreshments.

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