

# Social Events ♦ Women's News



The current exhibit at Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street, contains pottery and ceramic pieces from the studio of Robert Sperry, Seattle. Among those who attended the reception which marked the opening of the exhibit were a number of young people

including (left to right) Tim Johnson and Kirk Donker. The exhibit, which also contains works of Mrs. Ruby Ralston, Medford sculptress, will remain open until the last of August.

## Girl Scout Council Reports on Camp

The Rogue Valley Girl Scout council has just finished its camping season at Camp Low Echo, situated at Lake of the Woods. Miss Joyce Thompson, Castro Valley, Calif., directed the camp with Miss Ellen T. Posey, Altadena, Calif., as her assistant. A ten-day staff training period preceded the camping season which opened July 7 and closed August 4. During the training period, Mrs. Nola Pritchard, a consultant in arts and crafts, gave a two-day workshop on using materials in nature for art and craft work. Some 276 girls attended Camp Low Echo during the season, which consisted of two eight-day sessions and a ten-day session. A 24-Day counselor-in-training course was also given during the camp season. The course, taught by Miss Posey, was attended by 13 girls. They are Miss Leslie Bick-

ford, Miss Sue Hagen, Miss Elaine Weikkunen and Miss Marilynne Yoder, all Tacoma, Wash. Miss Karen Griggs, Miss Karol Konschot, Miss Michele Niehaus, Miss Penny Roach, Miss Kathy Sanborn, Miss Sandra Bayliss, all Medford; and Miss Gail Smith, Miss Maureen Whisonant and Miss Linda Woyak, all Grants Pass.

The waterfront was directed by Miss Salli Reule, Portland, who attends Southern Oregon college. She was assisted by Miss Carol Gwaltney, Ashland, and Miss Mary Stuart, Central Point. All three young women had taken a water safety instructors course.

In the swimming program, swimming, boating, and life-saving instruction was given. All campers had to pass the advanced beginners test before they were allowed to go out in canoes and received instructions in what to do in case a boat capsized.

Beside the regular swimming program, a water carnival was held the first two sessions, in which all campers participated. There were water relays with competition between the units, and many types of swimming demonstrations. General camp program was run on a democratic basis. Each unit discussed and voted on what members wanted to do and the majority ruled. Many activities were covered, including outdoor cooking, hiking, swimming, horseback riding, nature craft, and dramatics. A special activity was an Indian Festival. Campers dressed in Indian costumes and Indian games were played with inter-unit competition. At dinner, campers sat on the floor of the dining hall in Indian fashion and at the evening campfire, each unit put on an Indian skit and sang an Indian song.

Cooking stressed in unit programs all campers had a chance at various times to improve their cooking skills, and to take part in preparing and planning meals, in the units and on overnight trips away from the camp. Campers hiked the Summit trail, Sunshine mountain, and Mount McLoughlin. Some units camped at the base of Mount McLoughlin the night before they climbed the mountain, in order to get an early start the next morning. There were canoe overnight trips to Aspen point, and overnight hikes to Rainbow creek. Some of the older girls and the counselors in training unit took back pack hikes to Four Mile lake. Nature hikes up the pipeline trail proved to be interesting due to the many types of fern and plants found in this area. The campers took a delight in investigating plants and small animals they saw.

Handicrafts and art work was limited to natural materials found on the camp site. Materials used in the troop program during the year were avoided as much as possible and each girl was encouraged to see the possibilities in natural materials, and to be creative. Using only tempera paints, glue, chalk, charcoal and paper, the youngsters made many interesting things. Leaf prints were used on scrolls, woodland scenes were captured on paper with chalk and charcoal. Beasts were made from anything that caught the imagination — bark, twigs, pinecones, moss and the like were glued together in forms of animals. Name tags were made from bark and other natural materials. The overall program was planned so that girls might work together and share the fun, out-of-doors in a care free atmosphere, to grow physically and spiritually. Girl Scout headquarters reports. Unit leaders and their assistants were Miss Ethel Redbird, Ashland, Miss Marilynne Brawman, and Miss Jane Turre, Yreka, Calif., and Miss Maxine Miller, Sweet Home, Ore. Their assistants were the Misses Linda Brawman, Yreka; Peggy Conser, Lebanon, Ore.; Mary Daniels, Central Point; Georgia Johnson, Monica Setty, Dorelyn Huson, Jean Miller, Medford; Lonette Moulder, Grants Pass; Patricia Ray, Central Point; Nola Shurtleff, Medford; Susan Williams, Bonanza, Ore. Camp cooks were Mrs. Ruth Holland, Grants Pass; Mrs. Myrtle Ferns, and Mrs. Edith Baker, Medford; Mrs. Jean Smith, Gold Hill. The camp nurse was Mrs. Ottolene Howard, Medford.

## Family Returns To Valley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. James and small son, Steven, have returned to the Rogue valley after living for the past few years in Salem and are at their home on Calhoun road. Mr. James has been attending Willamette university law school, and completed his studies earlier this year. Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Robert Boyer was hostess for a coffee which honored Mrs. James. The event was held in the patio of the Boyer home, 240 North Barnegut road, and about 12 of Mrs. James' close friends were invited.

## Groups Attend Festival Plays

Ashland—Mrs. Nell Knapp, Portland, has been visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, 602 Fairview street. Accompanying Mrs. Knapp was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson and daughters, Karen and Paula. They attended two Shakespearean festival plays. Also entertained by the Wilsons were Mr. Wilson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bechtold, San Francisco. While here they all attended a family reunion in Roseburg.

## Talent Family Attends Event on Anniversary

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes, Foss road, Talent, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William and daughter, Linda, attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Arlett Smith in Glendale, Ore., August 18. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Estes are brother and sister.

## Miss Schmelzer Guest in Seattle

Talent—Miss Barbara Schmelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schmelzer, Talent, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hagen, Seattle, while the Hagen's son, Terry, visits the Gerald Schmelzers in Talent for a month.

## Singers Sought For Roles In Choral Work

Portland — The music director and conductor of the Portland Symphony orchestra, Jacques Singer, has issued a call for singers to "answer one of the greatest challenges in vocal music"—the solo parts in J. S. Bach's "Magnificat", which the Symphony will perform in a pre-Christmas program on December 16. Vocalists are being sought to perform the six solo arias in the majestic choral work which Bach wrote for Christmas, 1723, when he was cantor of St. Thomas' Church in Leipzig. These include one for soprano, one for contralto or soprano, one for bass, one for tenor, one for contralto, and a duet for contralto and tenor. The work will be performed in Latin.

The "Magnificat", usually called "The Great Magnificat", is known as one of the most vital and thrilling of Bach's liturgical masterpieces. "Performance of this work is a great challenge to even the finest classical vocalists," Conductor Singer comments. "The soloists and chorus must be able to express all the love and joy inherent in the story of the birth of Christ which they are telling."

Vocalists wishing to audition for the Symphony's December 16 performance of the "Magnificat" may make try-out appointments by calling or writing the Symphony office—426 Park Building, Portland, Capitol 8-1353. Dr. Singer will conduct the auditions on Thursday, October 24. Requirements will be one brief piece of the soloist's choosing, and at least a part of the aria to be performed.



David Atkins, clarinetist, is one of the five woodwind players who will perform in the program for the Peter Britt Gardens Music festival Thursday, August 22, at 4 p.m. in Jacksonville. Also performing will be Gretel Shanley, flute; Peter Christ, oboe; Gordon Solie, bassoon, and Russell White, French horn. They will play a Danzi quintet, "Divertimento" for Flute, Oboe and Clarinet" by Malcolm Arnold; "La Cenerentola" by Darius Milhaud; a quartet number for flute, clarinet, horn and bassoon by Gioacchino Rossini, and a number by Paul Hindemith. Tonight's program will feature Elisabeth Pharris, contralto, and Thursday night patrons are invited to attend an open rehearsal of the orchestra and half-price for admission. Evening concerts are at 8 p.m.

## Reunion Is Held

Talent—Over 60 persons attended a reunion of the descendants of John William and Susan Frances Abbott held Sunday, August 18, in Lithia park, Ashland.

Of the 14 children born to the Abbotts, two daughters, Mrs. Lena Horton, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Lillie Burnett, Talent, survive and attended the reunion.

The pioneer couple emigrated from Missouri and settled on Wagner creek near Talent in the early 1870's. They traveled to California by train and after living there for a time, continued to Oregon by wagon.

Four branches of the family were represented at the reunion. Traveling the farthest to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva, Aberdeen, Wash. Others from a distance were two of the Silva's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foshang and children, Carol, Larry and Brian, Salem, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lacy Jr. and children, Danny and Twila, Yreka, Calif.

Attending from California were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abbott, Fortuna; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott and children, John and Jane, all from Susanville.

Coming from other points in Oregon were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Abbott, Lebanon; Mrs. Jennie Banish and Lester Abbott, Eugene; Mrs. Venita Beatty and her daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Carroll, both from Coquille, and Mrs. Velita Willard and sons, Brookings; Mr. and Mrs. Erv. Schweiger and children, Jannine, Tanya and Suzanne, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch, Camas Valley.

Attending from the local area were Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Abbott, Butte Falls; Mrs. Alta Bechtold, Mr. and Mrs. Milam Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers and son, Monty; Mrs. DeAnn Jones and children, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartlerode and three daughters, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Abbott and Miss Goldie Abbott, Talent, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denham, Phoenix.

Sisters Visit Grandparents Talent — Mrs. Merlin Black, Livermore, Calif., and her sister, Miss Betty Bell, Klamath Falls, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell, Miss Bell will attend Southern Oregon college, Ashland, this fall as a resident student.

To Meet Members of the Southern Oregon Advertising club plan to meet Friday, August 23 at 12:30 p.m., in the Brave Bull restaurant, 1206 North Riverside avenue. Charles McCorkle will speak on public relations and a letterhead contest will be continued.

## Sojourners Set Garden Party

The annual garden party for Medford Sojourners is planned for 12 noon, Thursday, August 22 at the home of Mrs. George Morris, 2767 Table Rock road. A salad luncheon will be served. All members of the group and all women who are newcomers to the area are invited to attend.

## Family Dinner Honors Woman

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lacy Jr., Yreka, were hosts for a family birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Lacy's mother, Mrs. Joe Silva, Monday, August 19. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Silva, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abbott, Fortuna, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers and Monty and Miss Goldie Abbott, Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Silva are visiting friends and relatives in the valley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abbott have been guests of Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sommer, Wagner creek, Talent, for a few days. They planned to leave Tuesday for Reno, Nev., and a trip through Arizona before returning to their home. Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Abbott and Glen Abbott are brother and sisters of Mrs. Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommer with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lockwood, all Wagner creek, Tal., traveled to Glendale, Ore., August 18, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arlett Smith.

## Orchid Growers To Hold Session

A meeting of the Rogue Valley Orchid society is planned for Friday, August 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne avenue, Medford. All those interested in growing orchids are invited to attend.

## Calendar

- 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. Build Home Talent — Mr. and Mrs. David Harris are building a new home on the White property, Zemke road, Talent. Mrs. Harris is the former Kathryn White.



Four Senior Girl Scouts and a leader made a 60-mile backpack trip along the Skyline trail earlier this summer. On the outdoor adventure were (left to right) Angelika Bayley, Connie Stalcup, Mrs. L. A. Pritchard, Janice Langenberg and Patricia Fagone. The five report the trip as "memorable" and are already planning another one for next summer.

## Four Senior Scouts, Leader Make Long Backpack Trip

A major feat this summer for four Medford Senior Girl Scouts was a six-day, 60-mile hike along the Skyline trail from Lake of the Woods to Annie Springs camp at Crater Lake park gate. The four girls, Angelika Bayley, Connie Stalcup, Janice Langenberg and Patricia Fagone, with their leader, Mrs. L. A. Pritchard, made the backpack trip, carrying all their food and equipment.

Each Scout's pack at the start of the trip weighed about 30 pounds, and Mrs. Pritchard started with a heavier pack of almost 40 pounds. Camps were made at Long lake, Heavenly Twin Lakes, Grass lake, Maude mountain, Stuart falls and Annie Springs camp.

Mrs. Pritchard reports that "it was an adventure none are likely to forget." The girls thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful scenery, the animals and birds and not even a heavy downpour of rain one afternoon failed to dampen their spirits. A shelter, hot fire and warm food soon made the hikers forget the bad weather.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Geigle believe that they may be related and both are doing genealogical research on the same six names.

Former Students Visit Talent Friend Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, Dallas, Ore., were guests of Mrs. Mae Lowe and her son, Harland Lowe, 104 South Second street, Talent, Monday. Mrs. Lowe had not seen the Grahams since 1922 when Mrs. Lowe and her late husband, Harry Lowe, left Falls City, Ore., where Mr. Lowe was superintendent of schools and the Grahams were both his students.

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## Ashland Couple At Convention

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallatin, 148 Central avenue, spent several days last week in Portland at the home of Mrs. Gallatin's daughter, Mrs. J. D. Carter, before going to Tillamook to attend the state convention of justices of the peace.

Mrs. Gallatin was elected secretary-treasurer of the association. On their trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Gallatin's brother, Ben Oak Hale, Amarillo, Texas.

## Larry Michels Returns Home

Hornbrook—Larry Michels, son of George Michels, returned Tuesday from a visit in Los Angeles with his mother, Mrs. Robert Stevenson, and Mr. Stevenson. His sister, Melody, who had been visiting here for several weeks, accompanied her brother and remained in Los Angeles where she makes her home with her mother and step-father. The youngsters were treated to two trips to Disneyland, and also enjoyed the rides at "The Pike" in Long Beach.

## In Talent

Talent — Mr. and Mrs. Mal Anderson, Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson's father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furch, Medford, and an uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Furch, Talent.

## Talent Man Home From Texas

Talent — W. C. Wood, 203 South Second street, Talent, returned Monday from an extended trip to Lubbock, Texas, where he had been called by the serious illness of his father.

## Visit Relatives

Montague — Mrs. Albert Paul and daughter, Linda, recently spent several days in Grants Pass as guests of Mrs. Paulazzo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ray.

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