

Three From Japan, Germany, Colombia to Study in Valley

Three students determined to travel and see something of the world while young have arrived in the Rogue Valley. None of the three are sponsored by agencies or organizations — all three are here through their own initiative.

The interesting and ambitious foreigners are Toshiko Funabashi, who has arrived from Tokyo, Japan; Christel Nierobisch, who came from Berlin earlier in the summer, and Pedro Banderas of Buena Ventura, Colombia. Miss Funabashi and young Banderas will attend Medford High school as seniors, and Miss Nierobisch has been accepted at Southern Oregon college.

The Medford Mail Tribune, seeking a sponsor. As the result of the stories, the Japanese girl received almost 150 replies, and through correspondence she finally selected Medford and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stockton, 2241 Crestbrook road.

Toshiko, who is 17, arrived August 4 and already is well established in the Stockton family. The Stocktons have three sons, Darryl, 18, who will be a freshman at Oregon State university this fall; Steven, 14, student at Hedrick Junior High school, and David, 10, who attends Hoover school.

"They already look on her as a sister and have started to tease her," Mrs. Stockton reported last week.

Wanted Coast State
Miss Funabashi had more than 100 replies from Chicago families, where her story and

Wrote to Newspapers

Of special interest is the manner which Miss Funabashi chose to come to the United States — she wrote to several papers in this country, includ-



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson (Brainard photo)

Robertsons Make Home In Hayward After Rites

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, whose wedding was an event of Saturday, August 10 at Gold Hill Community Methodist church, are residing in Hayward, Calif., at 1780 A. street, Apartment 28.

The bride is the former Miss Erma Lee Governor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Governor, 575 Sixth street, Gold Hill, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mattland Pritchett, San Lorenzo, Calif., and Henry Robertson, Highway 99 south, Gold Hill.

The Rev. Lochlen L. Gregory, pastor of the Gold Hill church officiated at the double ring ceremony held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. About 100 relatives and friends of the couple attended.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. John Bruce, organist. Arrangements of pink and white gladioli decorated the altar. White bows and pink gladioli were used at the pew ends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace over white brocade satin gown patterned with silver leaves. It was fashioned with a round neckline, fingertip sleeves and a bouffant bodice. Length of skirt. Her shoulder length bridal veil was held in place by a Spanish tiara of white lace to match the wedding gown. She carried white carnations and a white Bible, gift of the bridegroom.

Aunt Is Attendant
Matron of honor was Mrs. Theron Boen, aunt of the bride. Her gown of yellow lace over gold satin, was styled as the bride's. She wore a short veil held by a tiara of yellow lace, and carried white carnations.

Glen Smith, San Lorenzo, Calif., served as best man for his friend, Robert Wilson was usher.

A reception given by the bride's parents immediately following the wedding ceremony was held in the social room of the church.

Pink tapers in silver holders flanked the wedding cake, and arrangements of summer flowers decorated the room.

Mrs. Ivan Governor, the bride's aunt, cut the wedding cake, and Mrs. Russell Bissett, another aunt, served the wedding cake. Mrs. Lester Smith, also the bride's aunt, poured coffee and Mrs.

Robert Wilson, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Governor, her aunt.

Miss Julie Pritchett, sister of the bridegroom, kept the guest book and Mrs. Ralph Dillon, the bride's cousin, took charge of the wedding gifts.

Mother in Blue
For her daughter's wedding and reception, Mrs. Governor wore a blue suit with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige dress with pink accessories, and their corsages were white carnations.

Among the guests was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Marie Boen.

The bride, a member of a long-time Gold Hill family, had lived in this area all of her life. She is a graduate of Crater High school and Medford Beauty school. Prior to her marriage she was a beautician at the Big Y Beauty salon.

The bridegroom was graduated from Royal High school, San Lorenzo, and served a tour of duty with the United States Navy. He is a toll transmission man for the Pacific Telephone company, Oakland, Calif.

Other than the bridegroom's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mattland Pritchett, San Lorenzo, those attending the wedding and reception from out of town were James Robertson, San Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dillon, Mt. Shasta, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowger, and Alva Cox, all Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Governor, Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Yakima, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Governor and family, Melrose, Ore.; John Governor, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Governor, Crescent City, Calif.; Harold Boen and son, Gary Boen, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Leach, Medford.

Upon his arrival in Gold Hill from San Lorenzo, the bridegroom was a guest in the home of his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson.

The Mattland Pritchetts continued to Canada to spend a two weeks vacation after the wedding and reception.

Prior to her wedding the new Mrs. Robertson was honored at a shower given in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Theron Boen.

picture had been published by newspaper, but she preferred a small city to a large one, saying large cities are "crowded and dusty." She also decided that she would like a coast state, rather than one in the interior.

The attractive Japanese girl has this story to relate about her decision to come to the United States. A few years ago her father, Tokutaro Funabashi, traveled in Europe. Upon his return, he urged his daughter, an only child, to see the rest of the world while she was still young. Toshiko applied to the American Field service, discussed her ideas with staff members of the American Embassy in Tokyo, and also visited the United States Cultural center to read more about this country, and to seek information.

Because there are hundreds of applicants for the AFS program, she was one of the many who were turned down, so she at length embarked on the plan of writing to U.S. newspapers. Her letter to The Mail Tribune ran in March, and before long Toshiko had accepted the offer of the Stocktons to live in their home for the school term.

When asked why she had chosen the United States over other countries, Toshiko thought for quite some time and then said "because Americans are not dark." Further conversation revealed that she meant from the standpoint of personalities and traits, rather than skin tones. The Americans she had met were friendly, gay and light-hearted — not too serious or sober, she said.

Uncle Visits
The visitor's father is the president of a firm which deals in commercial art and advertising. Not long after her arrival here, an uncle traveling in this country on business, came to Medford to visit his niece, Miss Funabashi and her uncle impressed on the Stocktons the fact that members of their family were welcome to go to Japan any time to visit in the Funabashi household.

Miss Funabashi likes sports, popular music, "but not jazz," swims a little and played volleyball in the high school which she attended at home. She is impressed with the great spaces of this country and marvels at the big lawns

and gardens. Because Japan is so crowded, all gardens are very small and private homes cannot be surrounded by large lawns.

The student conferred with her counselor at high school Wednesday and has been enrolled in a stiff course — English, algebra, trigonometry, U.S. history, chorus, typing and art. English will be on the junior class level, since she is still not completely at ease in the language. She has already met Mico Hayashi, who arrived in Medford last summer from Japan to live here and attend school, and the two were taken to Crater lake recently by the Stocktons.

German to SOC
Christel Nierobisch is making her home with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cornelius, 1109 Queen Anne avenue, Medford. Miss Nierobisch also has learned a great deal about this country through the American Information center in Berlin.

After arriving here Christel visited both Medford High school and Southern Oregon college and after conferences, it was decided that she was too far advanced in her studies to return to high school and she will attend the Ashland college.

She plans to enroll in English and French, among other classes, because she is particularly interested in languages. Miss Nierobisch has already made many friends and early in the summer was a guest at a meeting of Medford Zonta club. The German student, lively and vivacious, wears her hair in rather a simple fashion and during an interview mentioned that the bouffant, "eased" hairdos which some young women are wearing in Oregon had long since gone out of fashion in Europe, where they originated.

Earlier this summer Miss Nierobisch traveled to Yosemite National park with Medford friends and there met a Stanford student with whom she has corresponded as a "pen pal" for a number of years.

Student Seeks Job
Pedro Banderas is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Boyd, who live on Holt Gulch road out of Talent. The Boyds and the young Colombian met while they were traveling in South America

and through correspondence, he determined to try his luck in Oregon and the Rogue valley.

Pedro's English is still somewhat limited, but the Boyds, because of years of travel in Mexico, Central and South America, speak considerable Spanish. This ambitious young man, who has completed high school in his native land but feels he needs further study on the intermediate level, was already a newspaper publisher before finishing school.

His father is a reporter for El Tiempo, large daily paper in Bogota, Colombia, and also owns a print shop. Using the facilities of the shop, young Banderas edited and published a little neighborhood weekly paper. He explained in an interview last week that he was licensed to publish agricultural and literary material, but no political material because he was a minor.

The young man, who has a brother, Ricardo, 15, is inter-

Teacher Home From Spain

Dick Carter, foreign language instructor at Hedrick Junior High school, returned last week to Medford after a 10-week trip abroad.

He spent a month in Madrid where he was enrolled in the Eurocenter Language institute, studying the Spanish language. He had been chosen for the language and culture tour in Spain through the American Heritage association.

At the close of the course he left Madrid for Ibiza, the smallest of the Spanish Balearic islands in the Mediterranean. Mr. Carter also visited Barcelona, and returned by way of England, to Canada. The teacher made the trip to the west by train across Canada.

Philadelphia - born Marian Anderson recently was given an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by Hahnemann Medical college and hospital. It was her twenty-fifth honorary degree.

If you have any doubt concerning the sharpness or clarity of your vision, get a professional eye examination, safety experts recommend.

August Birthdays Will Be Honored At Club Meeting

Security Benefit club members whose birthdays are in August will be honored at the Wednesday, August 28 meeting of the club in the Pythian building.

The group meets from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., each Wednesday and all interested persons of any age are invited.

Mrs. Pearl Spackman and others of the club have been furnishing bouquets for the luncheon tables and the birthday cake this week will be furnished by Mrs. Eva Wright.

The next dance planned by the club is set for Friday, September 20 in the same building.

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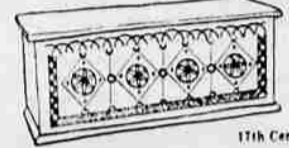
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