

Women's News

Exhibitor Announced For SOPEX

Lt. Col. C. Langley (Army ret.), Tacoma, Wash., will be a guest exhibitor at the SOPEX '63 Southern Oregon Philatelic society show which opens Saturday, September 21 and continues through Sunday, September 22. The show, open to the public, will be held in the Girls Community club. Hours will be from 12 noon to 9 p. m., Saturday and on Sunday, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The visiting exhibitor will be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles at Rogue Valley Manor, during his stay.

Another visitor at the show will be Mrs. Louise Cochran, also of Tacoma, who is an officer of the Northwest Federation of Stamp clubs.

The Christmas Seal exhibit judged best in the show will win a pin for the exhibitor from the Tuberculosis society, officers have announced.

Nile Tea Saturday

In observance of the order's golden anniversary year, gold, yellow and white will be the predominating decorative colors at the silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Murray Gardner, 3777 Old Military road, on Saturday, September 21. Members of Daughters of the Nile and their friends are invited and proceeds will benefit the Zuleima temple chorus.

Members of the chorus will assist Mrs. Gardner. Mrs. W. F. Lard, Grants Pass, is president of the group, and Mrs. Warren Butler, Grants Pass, director.

Pouring will be four past queens, Mrs. Harry Nordwick, Mrs. C. A. Winetrou, Mrs. E. Ronald Rice and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, all Medford, and two officers, Mrs. W. Stewart Orr, Grants Pass, and Mrs. T. C. Groomes, Medford.

Rogues To Hold Dance Saturday

The Ramblin' Rogues Square Dance Club of Medford will hold its monthly dance Saturday, September 21 at the Country Squares in Talent with Art Shoemaker calling. Dancing will start at 8:30 p. m. and potluck refreshments will be served. All square dancers are invited to attend.

The Ramblin' Rogues and Mr. Shoemaker also extend an invitation to any interested beginners to take lessons at the Country Square Tuesday evenings starting September 24 at 8 p. m. Anyone needing further information may call Mr. Shoemaker 664-1885.

Dance Event Is Announced

A second "get acquainted" square dance party for those who do not square dance but may be interested in learning will be held Sunday afternoon, September 22, at the Country Square, Talent. Hours will be between 2 and 5 o'clock. Star Promenaders club members will be hosts.

This will be the opening of series of beginners' lessons with no obligation for this particular event, club members state. Anyone interested is invited. Further information may be obtained by calling Byron Dibble, 779-1801 or Robert Taylor, 773-2231, evenings.

Security Club Dance Tonight

Security Benefit club members have announced a dance for this evening from 8 p. m. to 12 midnight in the Pythian building. Lunch will be served at 10 p. m., and all interested persons are invited to attend at a nominal charge.

The Melodious Four will furnish dance music.

Mother, Daughter Wilderville Visitors

WILDERVILLE — Mrs. Eric Dahlberg and daughter Linda, Itasca, Ill., were guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. C. L. Belding, Butcherknife lodge. Mrs. Dahlberg and Mrs. Belding were close friends in Illinois.



CALCUTTA, India—The Crown Princess of Sikkim, the former New York debutante Hope Cooke, and her husband, Sikkim's Crown Prince Thondup Namgyal, recently traveled to India to visit with a friend. (UPI)

American-Born Princess Sometime Is Homesick

By AJIT K. DAS
United Press International
CALCUTTA (UPI) — The American girl who became a princess Hope Namgyal of Sikkim March 20 in a fairy tale wedding admits to a bit of homesickness high in the Himalayan kingdom she now calls home.

But brown-haired, bright-eyed former Hope Cooke, a post-debutante from New York, relishes the change from college campus at Sarah Lawrence to the royal court life of a Buddhist state.

"You must understand," she said in an interview on her way to New Delhi with her husband to meet a friend. "After leaving the university it has been a completely different life. I have to fit into lots of practical things."

Nearly six months after her wedding, there has still been no honeymoon. It was called off when her uncle, the late Seldin Chapin, a former U.S. ambassador to Iran, died and she returned to the U.S. for the funeral.

Many Interviews
Since the Princess married Crown Prince Maharajahkumar Palden Thondup Namgyal, 40, a widower with three children she met in India while traveling with friends, she has been kept busy with long chains of interviews — with school teachers, mystical monks and highly inquisitive rural people who come for a look-see at their "American Rani."

But most "practical" of all is Hope's effort to give a new look to the Sikkim palace, an unpretentious two-story red and yellow painted building in Gangtok. The is "not changing anything," she insists. Merely "integrating" the color scheme of the palace, with olive green and pink her favorite colors.

Still, Princess Hope feels nostalgic. In the midst of the heavy daily routine that keeps her busy almost all the time, her thoughts turn to home — to Mrs. Chapin, who was her guardian, to her friends from college and to the reading that was her passion.

The new princess said she is schooling herself to share the royal responsibilities her husband has to discharge as a Yellowstone park-sized nation with fewer than 165,000 people.

"I think every woman has a role to play helping her husband, as my aunt did helping uncle in his diplomatic job," she said.

Office In Palace
"I am glad that I can spend most of the day with my husband who works mostly from his office in the palace." She described this as "perhaps something different from the life of an American girl who has married an executive and her husband goes to work in the morning returning in the evening at the end of a long, lonely wait."

Helping the princess with the Sikkimese language are the prince's two sons and a daughter, aged 10, 9 and 7, born of his first Tibetan wife who died in 1957. In return, she helps them in Latin and French. And the affection she has shown for them has won her the hearts of all in the palace.

"It is lovely to have things in common — to share ideas," Princess Hope said.

The princess has found some time to travel. She recently made a long trek to North Sikkim on mule and by car and came close to a concentration of Chinese troops on Sikkim's mountainous border with Tibet, now controlled by the Red Chinese.

As for the honeymoon, Princess Hope is not worried.

"Why, we have a whole lifetime ahead for ourselves," she said.

Illinois Valley Home Is Scene Of Birthday Party

ILLINOIS VALLEY — Mrs. Milton Barnett entertained September 14 honoring her daughter, Miss Betty Barnett, on her birthday. The surprise event was held during the afternoon in the Barnett home on Caves highway.

Guests included Miss Rosanne Cox, Miss Pauline Barnett, Charles Ingram, Ben Scott, William Box, Miss Bonnie Zeller, all Grants Pass; Miss Melinda Foster, Miss Janet Cox, David Nelson, James Winland, James McKinnon and Donald Halton.

Mrs. Everett Cox and Mrs. Wayne Foster furnished the decorated cakes. The Barnett home was decorated with blue and white streamers and balloons.

Schedule For Y Activities Being Planned

Fall scheduling for the Medford YMCA's women's physical education program is now being completed for Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. A ladies night for Thursdays will be announced soon.

An exercise program, swimming classes for beginners, intermediates, senior life saving and mom-tot swimming will be included in the program. The pool will be available for all women interested in completing their 50-mile swim. Mothers with pre-school children may take their children into the pool at 11:30 a. m. for an "all swim." Child care will be provided for 25 cents.

Open house for all interested women in the valley will be held the week of October 7 to 12. Classes will also begin at that time.

Women wishing further information on the open house and program may call the Medford YMCA, 772-6295.

The Medford YMCA is a member agency of the United Crusade.

Guests Leave For Missouri

JACKSONVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chumlea and children, Stephen and Joy, left this week for their home in Kansas City, Mo. They have been guests of Mrs. Chumlea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Chumlea is the former Miss Linda Bishop. She attended Jacksonville schools. Mr. Chumlea is employed in Civil Service work in Kansas City.

TOASTING ALMONDS

Sliced almonds will give an otherwise simple layer cake the glamor and appeal of a chef d'oeuvre. Whether you use blanched or unblanched almonds, give them a light oven-toasting. Spread them thinly in a pie pan, pop into a slow to moderate oven and watch carefully for a pale golden color to develop.



PARIS — A line launched by designer Pierre Cardin in his 1963-64 winter collection for evening is the long tunic over slim skirt. Here it is fashioned of purple velvet delicately embroidered in the Japanese mood and worn over a slender skirt of lilac crepe. The design is copyrighted. (UPI)

Mother Arranges Reunion

A family reunion of special interest was held recently in Medford. Mrs. Esther Richardson, whose home is in Lawton, Okla., and who will be 77 years old on Christmas day, decided to visit her children who live on the West coast. The reunion here was the result, planned by Mrs. Richardson.

The event which included several days of entertainment, including barbecues, sight-seeing trips and dinners, was held at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurt, 1012 Barlynn street, Medford.

Four generations of Mrs. Richardson's family were included.

Assisting with the entertaining were Mrs. Hurt's daughter, Mrs. Henry Hoggard and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas L. Boyd.

The four generation group was made up of Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Hoggard and Douglas Hoggard.

In addition to Mrs. Hurt, other children of Mrs. Richardson at the reunion were Marvin Richardson and Mrs. D. F. Berg, both San Francisco and Robert Richardson, who accompanied his mother from Lawton.

Others from out of town were Mrs. Marvin Richardson and children and Mr. Berg and children, all San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schleish and children, Puyallup, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Boyd and children, Portland.

Mrs. Esther Richardson also has two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hughes and Mrs. John Black, Lawton.

On her departure from here she took with her Oregon Hale peaches, a particular favorite, planning to divide them with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in her home city.

Twirler Dance Set Saturday

The Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a "Third Saturday" dance at the home of George Ray, Route 1, Box 271, Old Stage road, Central Point, September 21. Dancing will start at 8:30 p. m. and will be to tapes and guest callers. Those attending are asked to take potluck finger foods. All dancers are welcome.

At a business meeting September 5 the club planned a subscription dance September 28. Admission fee will be a subscription to the Oregon Federation News, the state newspaper for square dancers.

Don Poling of Medford will be the guest caller for this dance which will also be held at the Ray home.

Also discussed was the Oregon State festival which the Rogue-Sis-Q area will hold July 16-18, 1964. Many dancers from all over the state are expected to attend.

Upper Applegate Dance Scheduled

UPPER APPELATE — A square dance session has been announced for Saturday, September 21 in the Upper Applegate Grange hall which is located near Ruch.

Women are to take food contributions for potluck refreshments. Byron Dibble will call the squares.

Eurekans Visitors In Illinois Valley

ILLINOIS VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Ted McKinney, Eureka, Calif., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, Cave Junction, enroute home from a Canadian trip.

While in the area they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lansdown and family, Selma, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Squire, Airport road. The women are cousins of Mr. McKinney.



Officers who will serve the Oregon Licensed Practical Nurses' association during the coming year were installed during a banquet at the Medford hotel last evening. The banquet was the closing function of the 13th annual convention of the association. Shown (left to right) are Mrs. Mildred Livesley, Bend, treasurer; Mrs. F. Dorothy Jackson, Eugene, secretary; Mrs. Virginia Ward, Prineville, second vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Marty, Medford, first vice-president; Mrs. Earl Glasscock, Portland, president. Mrs. Marty is president of the Jackson County unit of the association and was convention chairman. About 85 women from all parts of the state attended the meeting.

4-H Project In Knitting Available

CORVALLIS — One of the most complete sets of information assembled anywhere in the U. S. for youngsters who want to learn to knit will be released soon by Oregon State university extension service.

The new knitting information has been developed for youths who enroll in the 4-H club knitting project.

Because of its anticipated popularity, it will have to be limited to youngsters who enroll in a 4-H knitting project, says Ruth Brasher, state 4-H extension agent who helped develop the project. More than 20 states have requested copies, hoping to pattern their 4-H program after Oregon's.

Enrollment Doubled
Enrollment in the 4-H knitting project has doubled twice over the past 10 years. Last year, 4,075 girls and boys enrolled in the project. A love for fashion, improved yarns and the thrill youngsters get from making something they can wear, are largely responsible for the interest in knitting, Miss Brasher noted.

The new project materials consist of seven phases or steps. In the beginning phase, 9 and 10-year-olds get the feel of different yarns and needles, learn to bind and cast on stitches and read patterns.

With practice, they are able to make simple garments, tasseled caps, slippers and mittens. More difficult garments follow — Scandinavian ski sweaters and individually designed knitted coats. After several years young knitters are ready to make knit and fabric ensembles and to combine several colors into an original design.

On Committee
Mrs. James K. Franklin, Clackamas county 4-H leader who lives near Milwaukie, wrote the project material and planned illustrations based on an outline devised by an advisory committee. Others on the committee were Susan Amundsen, Astoria 4-H member; Jean Robinson and Mrs. Tom Bishop, Oregon Worst company; Mrs. Paul Johnson, Lake Oswego, and Mrs. John Finch, Portland.

Visits

ILLINOIS VALLEY — Miss Bonnie Zeller, Grants Pass, visited last week in the home of Miss Rosanne Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Box, Miss Zeller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeller, former Cave Junction residents.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 10 a. m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a. m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 3 p. m. the day before publication.

Friday
8 p. m. — Security Benefit club, public dance at KP hall.

Saturday
12 noon until 9 p. m. — Southern Oregon Philatelic society, stamp exhibition at Girls Community club.

12:30 p. m. — Rogue Valley Alumnae, Delta Gamma, home of Mrs. Thomas Tinsley, 3368 Hollywood avenue.

Visitors Attend Lodge Meeting; Skit Presented

Two out-of-state visitors attended the September 16 meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge when a skit, "The Garden of Love" was presented, in which 24 past noble grands took part.

Mrs. Rosa Wallace, Malvern, Ark., and Mrs. Ina W. Perry, Long Beach, Wash., were the out-of-state visitors. Mrs. Edna Evans, a member of the Ruth Rebekah lodge, Jacksonville, also was a guest.

Mrs. Ann M. Wilks transferred her membership to the Medford lodge. The charter was draped for Mrs. Elizabeth Conner.

Each past noble grand was presented a gift.

Republicans To Hear Tax Speaker

The Jackson county unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs, will join Medford Chamber of Commerce Roundtable members Monday, September 23 to hear State Rep. Richard Hoyt, Benton county member of the House Tax committee. He will speak on "What and Why" in the tax bill to be voted on October 15.

The noon luncheon session will be held in North's Chuck Wagon restaurant.

The public is invited and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Edmund Hass, 772-8273.

This will be the first fall session of the Republican women.

Illinois Valley Woman Honored

ILLINOIS VALLEY — Mrs. Richard Miller was honored at a shower held recently in the home of Mrs. Clyde Knight. Seventeen guests attended.

Prizes for games were won by Mrs. Cecil Wilhelm, Mrs. Harold Crowl and Mrs. Kenneth Brown. Refreshments were served.

Cohostesses with Mrs. Knight were Mrs. Loyd Smith and Mrs. Clydus Mellow.

Fully half of all women 45 to 54 years of age are engaged in gainful employment — the highest proportion for any age group of women, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

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Family From Chico Visit in Hornbrook

HORNBROOK — Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jacobs were his son-in-law, Herman Pinkham and son, Richard, of Chico, Calif., who were en route to Salem, Ore., where the latter is a student at Willamette university. The Jacobs accompanied their guests as far as Medford where they had dinner together, and Mr. Pinkham and his son remained overnight.

Big news this season is expected to be the large contour lens or "Jackie type" sunglasses.

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