

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Principal To Speak

Jackson School Parent-Teacher association will hold its first fall meeting Friday, September 27 at 2:15 in the school gymnasium.

Richard Scott, principal of the Sutherland East Elementary and Junior High school, Sutherland, Ore., will be guest speaker. His topic will be "A Creative Life for Your Child."

Preceding the PTA meeting at 1 p.m. will be the annual mothers' tea honoring all mothers of first grade pupils and mothers new to the Jackson school area.

All parents of Jackson school pupils are invited to the meeting.

## Surprise Party Marks Birthday

Fred Graten was honored recently at a surprise party in observance of his 16th birthday by Bob Hjorten at the Allyn Monroe home, 1411 Euclid avenue Thursday evening.

Bronze chrysantheums and miniature footballs decorated the tables.

Attending were Art Lee, Gary Bendickson, Mike Miller, Mrs. Allyn A. Monroe, mother of the honored guest; Mrs. Edith Davis, Mrs. Donald Camp, his sister, and Fred Allyn and Kevin Camp, nephews.

## Blue Star Group Plans VA Party

Plans for a games party Friday, September 27 at the Veterans Domiciliary in White City were made by Medford Blue Star Mothers when they met recently in the home of Mrs. Rex Note, 32 Hamilton street.

Mrs. Fred Middlebush was appointed party chairman.

Mrs. Note, a third vice president of the national organization of Blue Star Mothers is to attend a national convention in October in Detroit. At the meeting the women also made plans to assist with a bazaar to be held at the convention.

## 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 10 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

**Wednesday:**  
7:30 p.m. — Twistin' Teens Dance club, Ray residence, R. 1, Box 271, Old Stage rd., Central Point.

8 p.m. — Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Ernest Mickelson, 109 Highland dr.

**Thursday:**  
12 noon — Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.  
1 p.m. — Golden Link class, First Baptist church, Mrs. Dora B. Brantley, 339 Mae st.  
3 p.m. — Jewett school PTA teacher reception, cafeteria.



Women from several cities in Oregon were in Medford last week to attend sessions of the auxiliary to the Oregon Veterinary Medical association, held during the fall clinic of the association. Pictured during registration are (left to right) Mrs. R. C. Storey, Molalla, state president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Walter Weller, Ashland, a past state president; Mrs. Roy Peterson, Tillamook, president-elect, who will take office next February; and Mrs. Austin Elvers, Salem, retiring national president of the national auxiliary.

## Washington Tourist Season Closing

By MARJANE DUNCAN WASHINGTON, D. C. (UPI)—With the coming of autumn, the season of sight-seers is coming to a close in Washington. During the summer months one sees families clad in shorts, tanned from camping cross-country, wander up and down the Capitol steps, stroll into corridors, and ask directions of policemen at every corner. Parking places are at a premium and tourists blandly appropriate those allotted to Congressmen (usually reaping tickets or even towing-away).

One can see whole groups having a picnic lunch under the Capitol dome among the statues. Others stand transfixed before some famous or obscure figure. Each state is allowed two statues in the corridors. Once chosen, these statues cannot be replaced. There was a brief flurry over Oklahoma's request to substitute the late Senator Robert Kerr for one of theirs. Nothing came of it. Some one asked, "How do they know these people will be the most important, or famous, or significant personages?" "They don't," of course. I'm sure lots of states have regretted early choices — but then, they might regret later ones, too.

Choices Good Oregon's two contributions are Jason Lee and Marcus Whitman. Good choices, I think. Still, when I reflect on how puzzled I am over other states' favorite sons or daughters, I realize that others may have the same reaction to ours.

There are, of course, very well-known figures like Daniel Webster and Susan Anthony. There are a surprising number of women, including Sacajawea. Having traversed the marble corridors, stared at the statuary, peeped into the Speaker's private rooms, visited their Congressman or Senator, and attended a session of the House or Senate, visitors often descend into the subways in search of food and rest. They may be disappointed to find the cafeterias catering only to members of Congress and employees. Of course, either may bring guests.

Breathtaking View Emerging again into the sunshine, the question is, "where next?" The Supreme Court building and Library of Congress are a stone's throw on one side of the Capitol. This was originally the "front." Now there are two "fronts," since the other side faces the Washington Monument and, across the reflecting pool, the Lincoln Memorial. At night, looking from either direction, this is a breathtaking and unforgettable view.

Down the Mall, which lies between Independence and Constitution avenues, can be found the National Gallery of Art and the many buildings which house the displays of the Smithsonian Institution and Museum of Natural History. From the Capitol, this is a good hike for walkers, but an easy drive. Days could be profitably spent in any of these buildings along the Mall. Those who have very little time usually content themselves by taking pictures of relatives backed by imposing buildings.

There are many sights and experiences in Washington which cost the visitor not a sou. For the musically inclined there are frequent evening band concerts during the summer on the Capitol steps. Below the Lincoln Memorial music lovers can also attend the outdoor concerts at the Watergate, the stage being a barge on the Potomac river. In the shadow of the Washington monument, Shakespearean plays are presented in the outdoor Sylvan Theatre.

Other tourist meccas, just outside the city, are the Lee Mansion in Arlington Cemetery and Mt. Vernon down the Potomac in Virginia. There is a small charge at both these famous historic homes. Georgetown, quaint and attractive, also has its share of visitors who walk its cobblestone streets and browse through its unique small shops.

And, of course, there is the White House. It costs nothing to get in. The only problem it is that so many citizens want in. Tours are filled for a month ahead all summer long, including the Congressional tours early in the morning. So if you're coming to Washington and want to see the White House, write early.

## Cebu Swamp Meeting Held

Several persons from Medford attended the meeting of Cebu swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Grosh, Grants Pass.

They were Mrs. Don Anderson, past grand gila monster; Mrs. James VanderSteen, gila monster; Mrs. Bertha Nelson, past gila monster, and Mrs. Polly Offutt, Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Patricia Gilmor.

A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Offutt and Mrs. Alma Loughridge were honored with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. VanderSteen presided at the business meeting and appointed Mrs. Grosh and Mrs. Alice St. Laurent to the initiation committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosh and Mrs. Sallie Cotter will leave Grants Pass September 25 for Lansing, Mich. to attend the National convention of United Spanish War Veterans and the supreme convocation of the Military Order of the Lizards. Mr. Grosh, department commander, will head the Oregon delegation.

The next meeting of Cebu Swamp will be held in October.

## Bethel Hears of Coming Events

Coming events were announced at the last meeting of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, held at the Medford Masonic temple. Honored Queen Ada Harris presided.

The girls made plans for attending a reception for the grand guardian council and grand Bethel officers to be held in Eugene September 28.

The annual Job's Daughters candy sale to begin September 28 was announced.

Miss Karen Smith, junior princess of Bethel 60, Miss Sharon Huggdahl, grand Bethel representative to British Columbia, and Robert Harris, past associate guardian, were introduced.

Miss Gayle Johnson read a poem.

Mrs. Norman Svensen, guardian, announced that the September guardian council meeting would be held at her home on September 21.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Gayle Johnson, Mary Knox, Susan Kaer, Judy Johnson and their mothers.

## Californians Visit Relatives

EVANS VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. McIntyre, Northridge, Calif., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Boulter. Mrs. McIntyre is Mr. Boulter's sister.

The McIntyres will also visit another sister, Mrs. J. C. Pottevant, Trail. While in the area they will see Crater lake and other points of interest.

The McIntyres plan to travel through northern Oregon and Washington, taking a month and making use of the many state parks located along the coast and inland.

## Legislators To Speak

Reservations for the Saturday, September 28 meeting of the Medford League of Women Voters should be made by Thursday night, according to Mrs. Robert Minear, chairman of the event.

The four members of the Oregon legislature from Jackson county will discuss the current tax referral measure at a meeting of the non-partisan voters group at Rogue Valley Country club. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock, followed by an open discussion to the referral measure.

All persons interested are invited to the meeting. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Bulger, 773-3763.

## Civil War Theme of Fall Dinner

ASHLAND — Civil War times were made realistic for more than a hundred persons who attended the first Fall Fellowship dinner at the Christian church September 19.

Under the direction of Elton Petri a program of patriotic music and stirring speeches brought to a finale the year-long centennial observance. A realistic climax came with the appearance of Abraham Lincoln, familiar tall stove-pipe beaver hat and all, a role played by Arthur Youngs.

As a background for the Civil War theme, the life and works of Stephen Foster were given, with a male trio singing several of his compositions and the Rev. James Sinclair singing "Gentle Annie" as a solo. The audience joined in "My Old Kentucky Home."

Three excerpts from Carl Sandburg's "Prairie Years" were read by Mrs. Grace Flint before Mr. Lincoln and a military aide (Warren Springer) came to the platform where the Gettysburg address was presented. The audience rose as the famous speech was given on a record, remaining standing to join in the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and concluding the program with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

An interesting feature of the Fellowship meeting was an exhibit of Civil War mementos belonging to various church members. Included were the instruments of George Andrews' surgeon grandfather who became a circuit rider in the northwest following the war so that "he might minister to men's souls as well as to their bodies." Also on display were war medals and a diary belonging to Elton Petri's grandfather Sturgeon.

## Baptist Women To Hold Rally

American Baptist women from the Rogue River association will attend a fall rally at Eastwood Baptist church, 1390 Ridgeway, September 27. The association churches include those at Brookings, Grants Pass, Medford, Merlin, Riddle and Roseburg.

Miss Fern M. Rold, American Baptist missionary to Assam, India, for 22 years prior to her retirement in 1962, will speak. Miss Rold was stationed in Tura in the Garo hills and served as principal of the Christian Girls' school and superintendent of the boarding hostel.

Registration is from 9 to 9:45 a.m. when coffee will be served. At noon there will be a salad luncheon. Child care will be provided at the church.

## Women of Unity Resume Sessions

The Women of Unity will resume the fall schedule of meetings Friday, September 27, at 11 a.m. in the Unity church, Holly and Haven streets.

Mrs. Edgar N. Terrill, Talent, president, will conduct a business session.

The Rev. Katharine Bosworth will give the devotionals.

The executive board will be hostesses for a luncheon served at noon.

At 1 p.m. Dr. Elliott D. Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford Public schools, will be guest speaker. His topic will be "A New Look at Education."

Miss Jean Allen, accompanied by Miss Jamie Henderson, will sing two numbers.

This is a non-sectarian group, and any woman interested is invited to attend.

## High School Needs Reviewed

YREKA — Guest speaker for the Soroptimist club of Yreka at its regular luncheon meeting Thursday was Don Favero of the board of trustees of the Yreka Union High School district.

Mr. Favero told of the extreme need of additional facilities and of the building program of the Yreka High school. He explained the proposed bond issue to be voted upon October 15.

Dr. Donald Meamber, another member of the school board, spoke briefly on the needs of the school, as did Dr. Tom Preece, superintendent of the district.

Following the talks the club voted to endorse the bond issue.

Nineteen members and four guests were present at the meeting held at the Colony House.

## Salon Names New Officers; List Chairmen

Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith was installed president of the Jackson county salon of 8 and 40, subsidiary organization of the American Legion auxiliary, during recent ceremonies.

Vice presidents installed are Mrs. Charles Wiley and Mrs. Leon Haskins; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ross Minnici; historian, Mrs. Earl Bigalow; chaplain, Mrs. Amel Paul; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Leo Williams; parliamentarian, Mrs. Clark Walker and junior past president, Mrs. Herb Gifford. Mrs. Williams was installing officer.

Mrs. Bigalow and Mrs. Goldsmith reported on a recent state convention in Pendleton where Mrs. Bigalow was elected department second vice president.

Mrs. Goldsmith announced her chairmen, Mrs. Cole Holmes, fellowship; Mrs. Merle Jarmin, child welfare; Mrs. Minnici, publicity; Mrs. Gifford, partnership; Mrs. Bigalow, nurse's scholarship and Mrs. Haskins, ritual and emblems.

## Bureau Women Plan Projects

MONTAGUE — Projects for the year were discussed at a recent meeting of the Farm Bureau Women at the ranch home of Mrs. George Flock. The chairman, Mrs. George Williams, presided.

Many suggestions were made. The one having the most appeal was that of providing new bathrobes for elderly women patients at the Siskiyou County hospital. Further investigation is to be made.

The October meeting of the group will be a combined session with the Edgewood Farm Bureau Women, to be held at the Montague club room. Date of the all-day session will be announced later.

## Friendship Group Plans Fund Project

GOLD HILL — Proposed projects to raise money for the Gold Hill IOOF building improvement fund were discussed by members of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club at the first fall session of the group. Mrs. Paul Molloy was hostess for the club and Mrs. Cassie Johnson, vice president, conducted the business session.

Further action on proposed projects by the club was tabled until the October 21 meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson.

## Move to Oregon

PROSPECT — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barr, formerly of Santa Cruz, Calif., have moved to southern Oregon and plan to reside in Phoenix. Mr. Barr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barr, Prospect.

## ASHLAND — Ted Kenney

261 West Hersey street, left Ashland last week end for Corvallis where he will be a senior at Oregon State university. He will receive his degree in forestry next June.

## Forty-Eighth Anniversary Is Observed

CENTRAL POINT — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rightmire, 4613 Gebhard road, Central Point, entertained recently at dinner and open house honoring Mrs. Rightmire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberson, Oakland, Ore., in honor of the couple's 48th wedding anniversary.

The rooms were decorated with arrangements of mixed snapdragons, moss roses and petunias. A wedding cake was served for refreshments.

Mrs. Roberson wore a sheath dress with jacket in burnt orange color.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Steele and daughter, Cheryl Ann, Winston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engle, and son, David, and daughters, Sandra, Rebecca and Karen, Eagle Point; Darrell Badge, Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rightmire, and daughter Kelly Jean, Medford; and Miss Irma Jean Rightmire and Miss Katharine Diane Rightmire, Central Point.

The couple was presented gifts, and cards; and the decorated wedding cake was given them by the hosts.

## Visitors Leave Valley Homes

APPLGATE VALLEY — Among summer visitors leaving the valley are a number who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ramsay.

Among these are Mrs. Ramsay's brother and sister-in-law, Major and Mrs. Edwin A. Post and daughter Piper and son Jeff of Travis Air Force Base, San Francisco, who remained for a ten-day period.

Other guests who were here for the Shakespearean festival were Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Ellis and daughter Carol, Forest Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. David Dickey, Castro Valley, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lass also were guests from Castro Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thanos and daughter Patricia, who visited relatives in Medford and Ashland, also were guests of the Ramsays. Mrs. Thanos, a former teacher at Rich school, is teaching in special education in the Ventura school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellis, Oswego, Ore., who spent the summer at lower Applegate, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay as did Arthur Hubbard, Santa Barbara.

## Family Here For Week End

Dr. and Mrs. William Barnum, Lake Oswego, Ore., and their son, William Barnum Jr., a senior at Oregon State university, were guests in the valley over the week end of Dr. Barnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Eldridge, Medford. They also visited Mrs. Barnum's father, Dr. B. R. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, 2186 Hanley road.

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## Legion Auxiliary To Hold Party

At the September meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, the membership chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Sutter, announced that a card party would be held October 2 at the American Legion hall for anyone wishing to attend. All prospective members are particularly invited.

The Americanism chairman, Mrs. H. L. Alford, stated that she had American flags available for any newly-organized Girl Scout group that desired them. She announced that the auxiliary would again entertain those receiving their citizenship papers at a coffee hour, in the courthouse following the official ceremonies on November 19.

The rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Edward Leach, reported that she has had two stamp club meetings with members of the club at the Camp White domiciliary. An orientation and indoctrination course for volunteer workers is tentatively set for October 16.

## Duplicate Club Scores Listed

Ten tables of bridge players participated in the Medford Duplicate club session September 17 when the Mitchell movement was used. The score average was 108 points.

North-south position winners were Mrs. Glen Harrison and Mrs. Frank Baker, 115½; Mrs. R. T. Jones and Paul A. Hatton, 115; Mrs. Fred Burich and Mrs. Richard Milestone, 114½; and Mrs. B. Stinebaugh and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Grants Pass and John Shortridge and George Rode, who tied for fourth place with 114 points.

In the east-west position Mrs. Marion Keim and Mrs. J. J. Finegan placed first with 137 points, and other winners were Chester Reavis and Leland Clark, 129; Mrs. Hugh Collins and Ralph Meegan, 121, and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. E. L. Miller, 113.

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