



Mrs. John Lusk, chairman of the reception which the Peter Britt Music and Arts association will give Wednesday night, October 16, to honor the members of the Portland Symphony orchestra, conferred last week with Chef Don Stewart of Rogue Valley Country club concerning the party. Also interested in the planning is Randy Clark, junior at Southern Oregon college and president of the Organization of Associated Commuters of the college.

### President To Arrive

Miss Peggy Spain, Dallas, Tex., national president of the Women's Association of the Allied Beverage Industry, will arrive in Medford tomorrow morning by plane for an informal visit to the Rogue valley chapter.

Several members of the Portland chapter will also be here. Miss Spain and the Portland women will come here from Mission City, Calif., where they attended the Western states convocation of WAABI.

Also in California for the meeting is Mrs. Joseph Jessel, president of the Rogue Valley chapter, who will return home tomorrow also.

During Miss Spain's stay here the Medford and Portland women will make plans for the 1964 national WAABI convention to be held in Portland next June.

While in the south Mrs. Jessel planned to visit her sister, Mrs. R. K. DeMers, San Diego, and her brothers, Jack and Don Pratt, Los Angeles.

### Guests Visit At Lucas Home

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Lucas, 317 West Clark street, were Mrs. Olive Janeway, Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Pepper, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. June Gosnell, North Platte, Neb., and Mrs. Grace Fox, Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Geyer and family, Wellfleet, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Geyer and family, San Jose, Calif.

The visitors made trips to Crater Lake, Diamond lake, the Oregon Caves, Lake of the Woods and Howard Prairie lake.

### Plan Party

A public card party will be given by the Royal Neighbors of America, Mistletoe c m p, Thursday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. Lodge members also plan a potluck dinner to precede the party at 6:30 p.m.

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### Met Opens New Season With 'Knockout' Aida

By FREDERICK M. WINSHIP NEW YORK (UPI)—The Metropolitan Opera inaugurated its 79th season Monday night with a knockout production of Verdi's "Aida" that was threatened until the last few hours by the illness of its starring soprano.

The classiest audience in years, spiced by a generous helping of Astors, Vanderbilts, Rockefellers and Du Ponts, never suspected that Birgit Nilsson had suffered a gallstone attack the night before and was under doctor's care.

The Swedish diva sang her first Aida at the Met as surely and sumptuously as any prima donna with in memory.

California-born mezzo Irene Dalis also brought down the house with her fiery, vocally rich presentation of Amneris although she had missed the dress rehearsal because of a sore throat. Even social ringmaster Elsa Maxwell rose to the occasion from her sickbed and attended in a wheelchair pushed by an oil-rich Texan, Sam LeTulle.

Opulent Venture It was Rudolf Bing's most opulent venture in his 14-year tenure as general manager of the Met, which has performed "Aida" an unrivaled 473 times since 1887. The production, conducted with freshness by Georg Solti, was planned as a tribute to the 150th anniversary of Giuseppe Verdi's birth.

Thanks to the generosity of the American Export and Isbrandtsen Shipping Lines, designer Robert O'Hearn had \$150,000 to spend on sets and costumes. The results were just as beautiful and far more authentic than those of a certain \$40 million movie about ancient Egypt playing farther north on Broadway.

The only feature of the production which drew a scattering of boos and intermission criticism was the two big ballets choreographed by famed Negro dancer Katherine Dunham, a new Met recruit.

Dance Is Orgy She interpreted the dance of the Temple priestesses as an orgy and featured Turkish-type belly dancers doing very un-pharaonic grinds in the triumphal scene. She had better luck with a fearsome troupe of Ethiopian dancers, led by a feather capped giant with the real life name of Khemofa Tol Padu.

Sharing the applause and bravos of the conservatively dressed audience, which had put a record \$101,018 into the Met's till, were tenor Carlo Bergonzi, a stalwart and sometimes stolid Radames, Mario Sereni as Amnassero, and Giorgio Tozzi as Ramfis. The enthusiastic first nighters included President Kennedy's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith.

En route to New York he had an engagement in Fargo, N.D., and upon his return will perform in Alpine, Tex., before continuing to the West coast. The actor filled many engagements throughout the United States and Canada last season, and is preparing for another full season.

Mr. Hanson first became known to southern Oregon through his performances in the Oregon Shakespearean festival plays. Later he developed the one-man shows and his repertory now includes two Shakespeare shows and others based on American novels, the writings and speeches of famous Americans and other material.

Chapter Names Valentine Girl Mrs. Ken Smith has been elected Valentine Girl to represent Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the annual sorority Valentine ball to be held in February in Rogue Valley Country club. She was elected during a model meeting held October 8 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Harris, 1516 South Ivy street.

Chapter rushees were honored. Mrs. Elden Davidson assisted the hosts.

First plans also were made for an annual style show to be held December 7 in Rogue Valley Country club.

After the history, aims and a d purposes, function and activities of the chapter were explained to rushees, a style show with models wearing clothing representing the chapter's main social events was presented. Models were Mrs. Vern Craft, Mrs. Kenneth Curtis, Mrs. Ted Jensen and Mrs. Harris.

Rushees attending were Mrs. Gregory Gill, Mrs. Dennis Faulkner, Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mrs. Wayne Chitwood, Mrs. Darrell Rumley, Mrs. Leo Becker, Mrs. Lloyd Gallop, Mrs. Thomas Hanke, Mrs. Billie Madden and Mrs. John Dies.

Home Economics Club Will Meet Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, October 16, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. The hostess will be Mrs. Carl Quackenbush.

Calendar Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Royal Arch Widows, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m.—Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Jean Fish, Phoenix.

7:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild, Rogue Valley Manor.

8 p.m.—Crater Lake auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW hall.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.

8 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian church Women's association circle: Esther, home of Mrs. Otis Swisher, 1002 South Oakdale ave.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.—Central Point Extension unit, home of Mrs. E. Reames, 6236 Crater Lake highway.

11 a.m.—Security Benefit club, Knights of Pythias hall.

12 noon—Reames Social club, Medford Masonic temple.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, Milnes home, 220 North Keeneway ave.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Ray McNair, 229 Valley View dr.

12:30 p.m.—Past Matrons club of Nevada chapter, OES, home of Mrs. Paul Snook, Shady Cove.

1:30 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. T. K. Oliver, 11 Valley View dr.

3:45 p.m.—Portland Symphony orchestra matinee, Hedrick Junior High school.



NEW YORK — Stars of the fashion world as well as that of opera attended the opening cape; Robert Peters (center) in crystal-embroidered gold satin and Rosalind Elias wearing a long wrap of silk and chinchilla over singers, Patrice Muncel (left) in a silver-embroidered white gown with red ostrich feather.

### Hanson In Arabia

ASHLAND — Phillip Hanson left Sunday by plane for Saudi Arabia where he will present four one-man dramatic shows under the sponsorship of the Arabian-American Oil company.

Mr. Hanson, who has won recognition both in this country and Canada for his story-telling and dramatic art, will give four performances of "Moby Dick," three of these to be at Dabaaran.

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Annual Dinner Planned In Yreka YREKA — Pland for the annual Sportsman's dinner were discussed at the last Pythian Sisters meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall. The dinner will be in the IOOF hall banquet room November 13 and the menu will include fish, venison and duck furnished by the sportsmen of the lodge. There will be entertainment.

On October 23 the sisters will hold a birthday party. Following the close of the business session members were joined by the knights for refreshments.

WCTU Changes Meeting Date The meeting of Medford Women's Christian Temperance union set for Thursday, October 17, has been re-scheduled for October 24. It will be held at Girls Community club.

### Bridal Shower Recent Event In Shady Cove

SHADY COVE—Among events which honored Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Weitman, the former Miss Kathryn Nancy Carter was a bridal shower given recently by Mrs. Joe Waltz in her home. Mrs. Edward Leaming was co-hostess.

Bouquets of Michaelmas daisies decorated the rooms. Prizes were won by Mrs. Archie Storm and Mrs. Hilda Dietrick.

Guests included the Mesdames Gene House, Ervin House, Kenneth Oliver, Russell Stelle, Jack Schauble, Lloyd Harris, Dorothy Brown, Dan Harper, and Mr. Weitman's mother, Mrs. Gene Weitman and his sisters, Miss Linda Weitman and Miss Donna Weitman.

The newly wed couple now lives on the campus of Oregon Technical institute, Klamath Falls, where the bridegroom is continuing his education. Their wedding was an event of September 25 in Medford First Methodist church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay G. Carter, San Jose, Calif. Until her marriage she lived at 229 North Bartlett street, Medford.

Wenonah Club Plans Meeting Wenonah club of the Degree of Pochontas will meet Thursday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. Charles Dooms, 2730 Stewart avenue, for a covered dish luncheon, business meeting and card party. Members are reminded to bring their own table service.

Groups Plan Dinner Session Medford barracks, Veterans of World War I, and the auxiliary will hold the monthly potluck dinner Wednesday, October 16, at 7 p.m. at Girls Community club. Mrs. Alvin C. Lucas head the committee.

A group from Medford went to Roseburg Sunday for the meeting of District 7, held in Evergreen Grange hall.

J. P. Graham, Medford, district commander, headed the delegation, and others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edsall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Mrs. Glenn H. Wignall, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adams.

Mr. Graham and Mrs. Harry Leuty, auxiliary president, conducted the meetings. Mrs. Bernice Parsons, Agate Beach, department junior vice-president, brought greetings from the department president, Mrs. Vera McKinney. Other department officers also attended.

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### College Announces Fall Events

ASHLAND — The concert-lecture series for fall term at Southern Oregon college has been announced by Dr. Alvin Fellers, director of student affairs.

The Portland Symphony orchestra will appear at Hedrick Junior high school in Medford Wednesday, October 16, for two performances, a matinee at 3:45 p.m. and an evening performance at 8:15 p.m. This is the only program for which there is an admission charge. The orchestra, under the direction of Jacques Singer, will present Handel's "Water Music," Benjamin Britten's "Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Purcell" and Tchaikovsky's "Fourth Symphony."

JaAnn Crossman, pianist and Donald Stenberg, baritone, will appear October 23, at 10 a.m. in Churchill auditorium on the SOC campus. Both these solo artists have performed individually with such major orchestras as the San Francisco and Chicago symphonies. They join in concert to present a varied program of piano and song.

Leonard C. Meeker, deputy legal adviser for the Department of State, will speak on the United Nations October 25 at 2 p.m. in Churchill auditorium.

Theodore Ullmann, pianist, will perform November 5 at the college. This will be his third concert on the campus.

Karl Wolfram, German lutenist and singer, will present a program of music from the earliest periods of German folk-music, November 13 at 8 p.m. in Churchill auditorium. He will bring with him two lutes, one 412 years old.

Arthur I. Waskow, senior staff member of the Peace Research institute which is engaged in the study of problems of defense and disarmament, will be guest speaker December 3, at 11 a.m. in Churchill auditorium.

The public is invited to attend any of these programs, Dr. Fellers said.

The 1962 U.S. king crab pack — canned, frozen and fresh — had a wholesale value slightly in excess of \$13 million.

### Benefit Show and Party Planned by Travel Club

Travel Study club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will hold an autumn style show, luncheon and card party Tuesday, October 22, at 12:30 p.m. at Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street, Medford.

Funds raised will be used for the various club projects. These include contributions to the penny art and Hallmark scholarship funds of the federation; the national CARE project, the Virginia Brown music scholarship fund and the community service project of the club, which consists of weekly visits to a Medford convalescent home and aid to some of the residents.

Travel Study club also contributes to the Saldie Orr Dunbar nursing education fund, and other projects.

The public is invited to attend the event.

Town and Country shop at Cascade Village will supply the clothing to be modeled by Mrs. F. D. Nelson, Mrs. J. L. Alleman and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of the Junior Women's club; and Mrs. Esther Coleman, Mrs. Wilbur E. Howell and Mrs. Willis T. Fasel of the Travel Study club.

Bob Anderson of the Music Center will be at the organ. Mrs. Robert F. Snider of Ashland will be soloist.

Mrs. Clay M. Lee, chairman, asks that reservations be made by calling her at 772-9737 or Mrs. Elizabeth Settle at 772-9637 by Sunday, October 20.

### Bethel 56 Plans Hayride, Other Autumn Events

SHADY COVE — Several fall activities were planned by Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, at a meeting held October 9 in the Shady Cove Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Among the coming events is to be a hayride from Jackson-ville planned as a Halloween activity.

Masonic and Eastern Star night will be observed at the next Bethel meeting October 23 in the VFW hall, and Mrs. Louella McIsaac, grand guardian, will make an inspection trip to the Bethel November 7. A dinner is planned for 6:15 p.m., that day in Riverside cafe, to honor the officer. Bethel members, guardian council members and mothers of members are invited.

A song practice will be conducted Thursday evening, October 17 in the studio of Mrs. Genevieve McCorkle.

Miss Lynn Bedingfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bedingfield, Eagle Point, was initiated into the Bethel at the meeting for which Miss Lola Ackerman, honored queen, presided. Escorted and introduced were Allan Rodgers, charter associate guardian, Bethel 56; Mrs. Dale Ackerman, past guardian of the Bethel and Miss Judy Frost, junior princess, and grand Bethel representative to Wisconsin. Bethel 55 is "buddy Bethel" for the Shady Cove group.

Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Carroll Watson assisted their daughters in serving refreshments.

### Annual Party For Teachers Being Planned

GOLD HILL — Mrs. Cassie Johnson, vice-grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, has been named general chairman for the annual adult Halloween party honoring teachers, Mrs. Albert Gascon, noble grand, made the appointment at a meeting of the lodge held in the home of Mrs. Earl Moore.

Mrs. Johnson reported on visitations. Visitations to other lodges is being stressed by Mrs. Barbra Bagley, new president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon.

Mrs. Bagley paid her official visit to the Gold Hill lodge during a joint meeting of Amethyst and Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodges in Central Point.

"Pride and Perfection" is the new Assembly president's slogan.

Mrs. Moore wrote a poem honoring the assembly president and made a gift for her in the form of a wishing well in keeping with her symbol, the mustard seed, her flower, the daffodil and her emblem, the butterfly. The gift was presented on behalf of the Gold Hill lodge by Mrs. Blanche Merriman.

Mrs. Walter McLean took charge of the tableau work presented by the two lodges.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley, who served as vice-chairman at the 55th annual district 12 convention held in Glendale recently, reported. She was elected chairman for the 56th convention to be held in 1964 in Gold Hill. Mrs. McLean also served as a convention officer and Mrs. E. Mae Kafer was chairman for the 1963 convention.

Other than Mrs. Parsley and Mrs. McLean, members of the Gold Hill lodge who attended the convention were Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Cassie Johnson, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. George Dorman, and Mrs. Gascon.

The next meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge will be held Wednesday, October 16, at 8 p.m. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Walter Dye will serve refreshments.

Name Speaker JACKSONVILLE — Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Grants Pass, will be the guest speaker for a meeting of the Jacksonville Garden club Thursday, October 17. Her topic will be "Primroses to Brighten Your Garden."

The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Adams, Jacksonville.

### Autumn Is the Season For Home Baked Foods

It's autumn—the season when homemakers again turn to the kitchen to delight their families with freshly baked homemade breads. In recognition of this renewed interest in baking and in honor of those luscious little quick breads that spark mealtime and snacktime all around the clock, October has been named Biscuit-Muffin month.

Included here in addition to muffin recipes is one for a quick Banana Date Nut bread, made with date muffin mix, and a coffee cake.

Banana Blueberry Muffins One-half cup mashed bananas; one-fourth cup water; one tablespoon cooking oil; one egg; one package blueberry muffin mix.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease muffin cups or use paper making cup liners. Blend together banana, water, oil and egg. Add muffin mix; stir with fork until blended. Fill muffin cups half full. Bake at 400 degrees for 18 minutes or until golden brown.

Banana Orange Cranberry Muffins One-half cup whole-berry Cranberry sauce; one-half cup mashed bananas; one egg; one package orange muffin mix.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees and grease muffin pans or line with paper baking cups. Blend together cranberry sauce, banana and egg. Add muffin mix; stir with fork until blended. Fill muffin cups half full. Bake at 400 degrees for 18 to 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Quick Banana Date Nut Bread One egg; two-thirds cups mashed banana; one-third cup water; one package date muffin mix; one-half cup nuts.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line bottom of loaf pan (8 1/2 by 4 1/2 by 2 1/2) with waxed paper. Blend egg, mashed banana and water in a medium sized bowl. All two envelopes of mix, and nuts. Stir with a fork until blended. Pour into loaf pan. Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until cake tester, inserted in center comes out clean. Yield, one loaf.

Flaky, hot biscuits on your dinner table make even a meal of left-over "company special." For year around convenience, make your own brown and serve biscuits. Prepare the biscuits as usual but bake in a very hot oven, 450 degrees, for only six to eight minutes or until done but not browned.

Cool, then wrap carefully in moisture-vapor proof material and freeze or refrigerate. Biscuits stored in the freezer will keep for two months.

They'll keep for three days in the refrigerator. Just before serving, finish baking the biscuits in a very hot oven, 450 degrees six to eight minutes or until golden brown.



Because of renewed interest in baking at this season of the year, October has been designated as Biscuit-Muffin month. The accompanying recipes include two for muffins and information on how they can be converted into a bread and a coffee cake. A tip also is given for preparing biscuits for freezing.

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