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Keatings Return

ASHLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Keating have returned to their home on East Valley View Road after spending the past month in the East and South. The Keatings went first to Westfield, N.J., where they were guests of Mrs. Keating's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Linthicum and their two children.

Later the travelers were in Boston to spend some time with Mr. Keating's daughter, Marianne, a senior at Wellesley College. They visited the campus of Harvard University and saw the new visual arts building which was a gift from the Alfred S. V. Carpenter family of Medford. The travelers were there at the time of the traditional Harvard-Princeton game, which they attended.

In New York the Keatings toured art museums and churches and spent a day at the United Nations. Mr. Keating talked with William Ball, former Oregon Shakespearean Festival actor who directed the off-Broadway play, "Six Characters in Search of an Author," which is enjoying a successful run with good reviews from the critics.

Visit Washington
The Ashland couple spent some time in Washington and visited with Mr. Keating's son, Lt. (jg) Timothy Keating who is on duty at the Norfolk, Va., Navy base. They made a tour of the White House.

The travelers spent some time in Nashville and Gallatin, Tenn., and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wemyss, long-time friends of Mrs. Keating, at their home, Fairview. This historic estate is widely known in the area, having been built in the early 1820's and maintained for many years as a horse farm. Mrs. Wemyss heads one of the organizations of the area devoted to the preservation of historic buildings and sites and took her Oregon guests to see many places of interest. They visited "The Hermitage," home of President Andrew Jackson, President Polk's home at Columbia, Tenn., and others.

Visit Fort Worth
The Keatings were in the south at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy and were guests in Fort Worth, Tex., of Mrs. E. J. Mautz, grandmother of Marianne and Timothy Keating. Mr. Keating reports that feelings ran high and that many persons were

genuinely frightened that riots might result.

The travelers were in San Francisco for a time before continuing home to Ashland.

Mr. Keating is a retired United States Navy officer and a former Jackson County Judge.

Honolulu Pair Returns Home

TALENT — Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hallsted, Honolulu, Hawaii, have returned to their home after spending a month on the mainland with friends and relatives. They visited Mrs. Hallsted's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Combest and children, in Reno, Nev., before coming to Talent, where they were guests of Mrs. Hallsted's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Gleim and Mr. and Mrs. William Gleim.

While here the visitors were entertained at a family dinner at the William Gleim home. Attending were Mrs. Hallsted's daughter, Mrs. Bryce Rutledge, Portland; Mrs. Hallsted's son, Robert Fulton Jr., Ashland. Also attending were Mrs. Robert Seymour and children, Stormi and Randy, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Gleim and children, George and Linda, and Harry Gleim, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gleim.

Mrs. Hallsted is the former Louise Gleim.

Auxiliary Plans Holiday Dinner

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Table Rock Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet Thursday, December 12, at the Medford IOOF hall. A Christmas dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, and an exchange of inexpensive gifts will follow.

At the last meeting of the group, election was held. Mrs. Ernest Ramsey was elected chief matron, Mrs. Margery Corlies, Central Point, senior warden; Mrs. W. L. Couch, Ruch, junior warden; Mrs. Kindred Thompson, high priestess.

Sunshine Girls
To Hold Meeting
Talisman Rosebud Council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will hold a Christmas party Thursday, December 12, at 7 p.m. in the Pythian building. Members attending are asked to take a \$5-cent gift for exchange.



Mrs. Barney A. Nunley (at left) and Mrs. Marjorie M. Olds were among the guests who attended the second annual Advent Tea given last week by Episcopal Church Women of St. Mark's Church. The event was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Crawford on East Main Street.

'Old Salt' New Light Color for Men

By WALTER LOGAN

United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI) — The buyers of men's wear are all powerful souls who determine what the average man will wear in the months to come. And while the average man is trying to decide whether to buy a new fall topcoat the buyers are already working on spring.

Twice a year the store buyers descend on New York in droves and although they do examine the wares of hundreds of manufacturers, most of them do it the easy way by sitting in a comfortable theater in the Fashion Institute of Technology and watch a Broadway-type show.

The buyers are highly organized, and one of their groups is the National Association of Men's Sportswear Buyers (NASMB) which keeps them informed on what's new and teamed up this time with Holiday magazine to produce the show — a series of skits dramatizing the newest in men's wear.

Highlights: colors generally are lighter with emphasis on "old salt," a creamy off white. But bottle green, Spanish sherry (really a Burgundy shade), dark rum (a dark brown) and weathered blue are the most popular shades for sports wear. Stretch fabrics were used everywhere.

What's New
Here is a rundown on what's new:

Sports shirts — They have been changed so you can tell them from dress shirts. Stripes have been widened and there is more texture — muslin, homespun weaves and linen-like textures. More expensive ones have woven-in accents, fly fronts and striped front panels. Stretch fabrics made from cotton and polyester and cotton blends abound.

Knit Shirts — The "pro look" was the keynote. Others shown were Rugby shirts with very wide horizontal stripes; Henley, a three-button placket crew-neck boating sweater and a knit seersucker, football jerseys (with numbers) for the beach; the ski look and winter-looking spring shirts.

Sports coats — Two - button coat edging up, but three-button the basic model. Seersucker was the most popular with lightened madras, denim and oxford close behind. Seersucker seen in burgundy and bottle green stripes. Old salt a favorite background for stripes. Tridescents popular. Blazers shown in hopsacks, linen - types and homespun. Many color-coordinated blazers and slacks were shown.

Slacks — Almost all manufacturers feature stretch fabrics for comfort rather than a skintight fit. Teen slacks show a Western influence with wide belt loops and fancy pockets. Little change in traditional slacks except for new linen and polyester blends and colors. Golf slacks run the gamut from lime to mallard blue with emphasis on a linen-look.

Stripes Are Big
Walking shorts — Stripes are the big story here in all widths and textures, plus printed seersucker, madras, batik and classic glens and tattersalls. More stretch fabrics.

Sweaters — Short sleeve sweaters, once a West Coast fad, seen everywhere, often with beachwear. Pro - type alpaca cardigans also are big with mohair used in lightened versions. Cardigans, the overwhelming best sellers.

Swimwear — The West Coast takes over on swimwear with the surfer look predominating — a lace - tied waist securing a higher - fitting trunk, and a large back pocket to old wax for the surfboard and a longer leg to protect the surfer. Also new: A swim-walker short for double duty, with knitwear in three lengths accounting for half the sales.

Outerwear — Early spring outdoor features combinations of

suede with laminated knits, with cardigans popular. Leisure coats also come in suedes and combinations for cool days, but front sports coat are in linen, sharkskin, denim and duck for warmer days. The "ski parka" is popular for

beach and boating. Popular fabrics — unlined nylon taffeta, vinyl-coated madras and chambray, denim, duck and seersucker. Boating parkas are undecorated. They also stretch.

Rain wear — Emphasis on raglan shoulder styling on denim weaves, deeply patterned poplins and lighter - weight blends. Stretch poplin is THE latest thing. Classic plaids and checks are lighter and so are the fabrics.

Stripes And Patterns
Dress shirts — White shirts still make up 80 per cent of the sales but there is new interest in stripes and patterns with multi-stripes for the more sophisticated. Many of the burgundy and bottle green stripes are against an old salt background.

Neckwear — The emphasis is on stripes. Colors are darker because of the emergence of lighter colors in suits. Prints offer sharp colors, spaced patterns and geometrics. Silk blends gradually replace all silk. Tie widths greater — up to 2 1/2 inches.

Hats — the big volume is in sportswear - inspired numbers, with a few lightweight felts shown. There are hats for any sport you can name. New emphasis on ventilated straws with colorful bands.

Calendar

Tuesday
6:30 p.m.—York Rite Masons, Crater Lake Chapter and Table Rock Council, Medford Masonic Temple.
7:30 p.m.—Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple.

8 p.m.—AAUW Antiques Interest Group, home of Mrs. C. A. Kaiser, 1806 East Main St.
8 p.m.—Nevita Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Central Point Masonic Hall.
8 p.m.—Oregon Nurses Association, Rogue Valley Hospital auditorium.
8 p.m.—Rogue Circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs and Cooties, VFW hall, 42 North Front St.
8 p.m.—Star Promenaders, home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 811 Pennsylvania.

Wednesday
10:30 a.m.—Mistletoe Club, Royal Neighbors of America, bazaar at Girls Community Club.
11 a.m.—Security Benefit Club, Knights of Pythias hall.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. T. C. Bolton, 2156 Woodlawn Ave.
12:30 p.m.—Women of Rotary, home of Mrs. S. R. Dippel, 1 Eastwood Drive.
1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood Club, with Mrs. Clare Shores, 52 Oak Grove Road.
2 p.m.—Central Point Navy Mothers Club, home of Mrs. Jack Gillaspay, 3032 Linden Lane, Central Point.

CFG Council
Holds Workshop
TALENT — The Talent-Phoenix Camp Fire Girls Association recently held a workshop on handicrafts and Christmas decorations in the Talent City Hall. Mrs. Mae Lowe conducted the sessions.

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Christmas Events Planned in Gold Hill

GOLD HILL—The Christmas season will be ushered in and observed at various meetings and children's programs in Gold Hill beginning today, December 10 and continuing through Monday, December 23.

Among the first scheduled was the annual Christmas party for members and guests of Gold Hill Health Unit. A no-host luncheon meeting and gift exchange was held at Rogue Riviera today.

Golden Circle Women's group of Gold Hill Christian Church planned a cleanup day and meeting today to prepare for the Christmas season. Mrs. Wallace Neece was hostess.

Woman's Society
The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Society of Gold Hill Community Methodist Church will be held Wednesday, December 11 in the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson, Highway 99 north. A coffee hour is planned for 12:30 p.m. with the business session, devotions and program at 1 p.m. Instead of exchanging gifts, members will take suitable items to be sent to patients at the Oregon State Mental Hospital in Salem for Christmas presents.

Gold Hill PTA
Gold Hill Parent-Teacher Association will not hold a December meeting because of the annual Christmas programs at Patrick and Hanby Elementary schools. An executive board meeting was held December 2, with Mrs. Ray Kalista, president in charge. Business of the unit and programs for the remainder of the 1963-64 year were discussed.

Friendship Club
Members of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship Club will meet Monday, December 16 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Dye, Galls Creek Road. The annual Christmas party with gift exchange will be held and greeting cards will be prepared for mailing to shut-ins.

Past Noble Grands
Mrs. Earl Moore will be hostess for the annual Christmas party and meeting of Past Noble Grands Club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge on Tuesday, December 17 at 8 p.m. Amethyst Secret Friends will be revealed and a gift exchange held. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lester Parker and Mrs. Cassie Johnson.

The Christmas meeting of Amethyst Rebekah Lodge will be held Wednesday, December 18 at 8 p.m. in the Wilburn Martin home on Second Avenue. Members are to take white elephants for gift exchange.

Missionary Council
The Woman's Missionary Council of Gold Hill Assembly of God Church will meet Thursday, December 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. By that date they will have completed their children's gifts to be sent to Missionary Harriet Brown youngsters at the Church Mission at Nome, Alaska. For many weeks members of the group have been meeting to sew stuffed dolls of all descriptions for this purpose.

They are making arrangements for baskets of food to be prepared during the December 19 meeting for those who are less fortunate.

Members will exchange gifts. This meeting will conclude the council activities until January 9, when they will resume meetings and sew coats and quilts for the Mission.

Hanby School
Students of Hanby Elementary School will present their annual Christmas program Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Patrick Elementary School. The Gold Hill Grange will meet Thursday, December 19 at 8 p.m. at the hall. Mrs. Walter McLean, lecturer, said that since the school program is on

the same night, and because the Grange will be participating in a children's program at a later date, there will be no Grange Christmas program.

The Grange will donate the use of the hall and provide a tree, she said, for a Community Christmas program for all children in the area. This program is a project of Gold Hill Lions Club. The date and complete details will be announced at a later date.

The Christmas meeting of Gold Hill Garden Club will be held Friday, December 20 at 12 noon. Dessert luncheon will be served in the home of Mrs. Samuel Jones, Highway 99 north. There will be a gift exchange.

Mrs. George Smith will install newly elected officers for the 1964 term.

Re-elected and to be installed are Mrs. S. M. Christensen,

president; Mrs. Albert Gascon, vice president; and Mrs. George Dorman, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Floyd Underhill, Medford, was guest speaker at the November meeting in the home of Mrs. Ferd Jones. Christmas decorations were made during that work day project at the Jones home.

Patrick School
Pupils of Patrick Elementary School will present a program of Christmas music Tuesday, December 17 from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Teachers and others on the staffs of the two Gold Hill schools will have an annual Christmas party after school on December 17.

Class room parties, for which the different room mothers take charge, will be held at the two schools prior to Christmas vacation.

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