

After Living In Africa, She Appreciates America

"People just don't realize how good it is to be an American."

This was the statement Thursday from a former Roseburg woman, who has seen a lot of the world in the last few years. She is Helen Schafer, who was county home extension agent as Helen Chandler. She was the agent in the county from 1952-57.

She visited Roseburg Thursday with the husband she married in Pakistan. The two have been taking a tour of the United States on which Roseburg was part of the itinerary.

Agent Marries

She left the county agent's office to go to Pakistan as a home extension agent. It was there she met and married Wallace A. Schafer, an agricultural engineering adviser with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The last two years the couple have spent in the Sudan and Nigeria in Africa. As a matter of fact, Schafer was a teacher and technical adviser at the same college at which Marjorie Michelmore was stationed. She was the Peace Corps member who caused an international tempest when a postcard she had written criticizing the Nigerian situation was found by Nigerians.

Mrs. Schafer Thursday couldn't help comparing the attributes of the American standards of living with primitive poverty of the Africans.



HELEN SCHAFER
... glad to be home

Oregon Educator Viewed Overthrow Of Peru Regime

EUGENE (UPI)—A University of Oregon professor who witnessed violence during last month's overthrow of the Peruvian government has returned here, his foreign aid mission abandoned.

Dr. Clyde Patton, associate professor of geography and associate dean of the graduate school, arrived in Lima, Peru, July 17. He planned to spend six weeks helping Peru with its resources evaluation program under government sponsorship.

The next day, a military junta seized the government, ousting President Manuel Prado.

Dr. Patton said he was charged by cavalry, a tear gas bomb was thrown into the restaurant where he was eating, and cars were burned on the street in front of his hotel.

"There were tanks and troops on every street by the time I left," he said. "The rioting had ended, and everything was quiet."

Dr. Patton said his aid mission was "all finished" before it began when the United States suspended nearly all aid to Peru after the coup.

She said that in both countries, meat is sold in open sheds and is cut off the freshly-slaughtered animal hanging from a hook. In Ibadan, Nigeria, she said, meat is sold by the chunk, not by the cut or by the pound. Prospective buyers must pick out the chunk and haggle with the merchant to determine its price.

In her own way to establish good relations, Mrs. Schafer used her home economics skills as a springboard. She traded recipes with African housewives. This proved to be no small trick, since she didn't know the languages, and the Africans used no measurements.

Schafer, meanwhile, devoted his time in the Sudan to teaching the Sudanese the use of machinery in agriculture. He was stationed at Wad el Huri in the Kassala Province and Khartoum while there. At Ibadan, he was setting up a course of study in agricultural engineering and farm mechanics, preparing the tooling up an agricultural workshop at the college and working with other agricultural engineering problems connected with the school and school farm.

Modern, Primitive Noted

It was in Ibadan that Mrs. Schafer noticed the greatest merging of modern and primitive. She said they lived seven miles outside Ibadan where people were still fighting the jungle, while in the downtown area shiny new skyscrapers were going up.

Schafer is scheduled to go back to Nigeria in September, but he says he is still pondering the subject. Mrs. Schafer leaves little to the imagination about her feeling about Nigeria.

"It was depressing."

City To Bill Oakland Plant For Fire Assist

At this week's meeting of the Oakland City Council, Recorder Cal Bowles was authorized to send a bill of \$69 to Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Corp. for city fire department work in putting out fires caused by the mill.

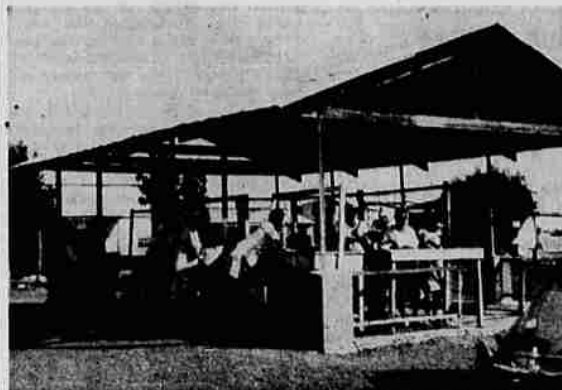
The council recommended that Street Supt. John Edwards look into the possibility of making parking space on Fifth St. south of Maple St. for use of residents.

It was reported that a new culvert had been installed on Sixth St. to carry off flood water.

Eugene Cherry, president of the council, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Paul Schulze, according to Edith Dunn, correspondent.



MAIN STREET has a different look in Wad el Huri, Sudan. It is lined with thatched houses, which are common in this central plains area of the country on the eastern coast of Africa.



THE MEAT MARKET in Wad el Huri is a far cry from the supermarkets of America, and the methods of handling meat are just as primitive. Buyers look at the freshly-slaughtered carcass and pick out their own cut.

CDUF Budget Has Increase For Oregon United Appeal

One of the sections of the new Central Douglas United Fund budget this year again is the Oregon United Appeal, and because of the services it has offered county people, the CDUF budget this year will include an increase for it.

Actually, Oregon United Appeal is made up of 10 agencies designed to help with broken homes, mental disorders in children and physically and mentally handicapped young people.

59 Cared For

CDUF Spokesman John Kennedy said today that during the 1961 calendar year, the United Appeal cared for 59 cases from Douglas County for a total of 8,014 days of care. All 10 agencies had children sent from the county.

Exemplifying the help given is a young girl from the county who was taken within the last year to Villa St. Rose School for girls, one

of the UA agencies. The Douglas County Circuit Court had taken her from her home and sent her to the school, where she is progressing "exceptionally well," Kennedy said. Her progress has been so good that she will soon be released.

Assessment for the various services for the 1961 from Douglas County the United Appeal was \$10,149. However, the United Fund was able to send only \$6,094.36.

President Optimistic

President Cliff Thomas says the amount in this year's budget is \$12,635. "We have every reason to be highly optimistic that we will raise the full amount needed to fill our quota this year," he said. Thomas added that the plans for the drive are progressing well, and new volunteers have been lined up. "We feel the drive is far ahead of last year, our best previous United Fund campaign."

Eddie Cantor Overwhelmed by Grief

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPI)—Veteran entertainer Eddie Cantor, overwhelmed by grief at the death of his wife, was not expected to be able to attend her funeral services today.

His daughter, Mrs. Natalie Metzger, said there had been no recurrence of the heart ailment that has plagued Cantor for several years, but "we think it might be too much for him" to attend the services.

Mrs. Cantor, 70, died Wednesday of a heart attack. She had been bothered by heart trouble for the past seven years and had been confined to bed since February.

Cantor, also 70, has had a heart ailment for several years. The goggle-eyed comic, who attained stardom in every media of the entertainment industry, collapsed when he learned of his wife's death and was in a state of shock. He was placed under sedation and nurses were maintaining a 24-hour vigil at his bedside.

After a marriage of 48 years, Cantor was proud of the fact that his family life contradicted the stereotype of Hollywood-Broadway marriages. He and Ida began their courtship when they were 13 years old and were married on June 9, 1914, when they were 22.

Their marriage survived the opposition of Mrs. Cantor's father, who disapproved of anyone in show business, Cantor's rise to fame in "Ziegfeld's Follies," his

lost fortune in the 1929 crash, and his subsequent second struggle to the top of the entertainment field.

President's Wife Mobbed By Adoring Fans, Cameramen

RAVELLO, Italy (UPI)—Italians are enamored with Jacqueline Kennedy. And that goes for the "paparazzi," too.

The American First Lady, visiting this medieval village perched high over the Mediterranean, was almost mobbed Thursday night when she drove into town with her daughter, Caroline, 4.

Jittery Italian policemen assigned to guard President Kennedy's wife and daughter during their two-week vacation were caught up in the surging crowds which pushed toward their little green open car.

The good-natured Italians surrounding Mrs. Kennedy seemed to bother the police more than the First Lady. She smiled happily. The well-wishers smiled back. The police looked nervous.

The paparazzi, free-lance photographers from Rome who annoy most famous visitors to Italy, were won over earlier in the day. Expecting the usual skirmish with police, the devil-may-care lensmen were surprised when Mrs. Kennedy invited them to shoot at leisure during an afternoon at the beach.

They accepted, took their pictures in unaccustomed serenity and made a polite exit, waving and cheering as their launch pulled away.

Mrs. Kennedy and her equally popular daughter are usually escorted by Princess Lee Radziwell, sister of the First Lady, and her three-year-old son, Antony.

Lumber, Plywood Operators Slate Vacation Periods

Major lumber and plywood operations of the Roseburg area are taking or scheduling annual summer shutdown vacation periods this month. A check with company personnel shows the following:

Evans Products Co., at Winchester is closed this current week and will remain closed through next week.

United States Plywood at Roseburg closes down this weekend and will remain closed until Monday, Aug. 27.

Roseburg Lumber Co., at Dillard announces closure period will start Aug. 18 with production resuming Sept. 4.

National Plywood at Green has scheduled its closure from Aug. 25 through Sept. 3.

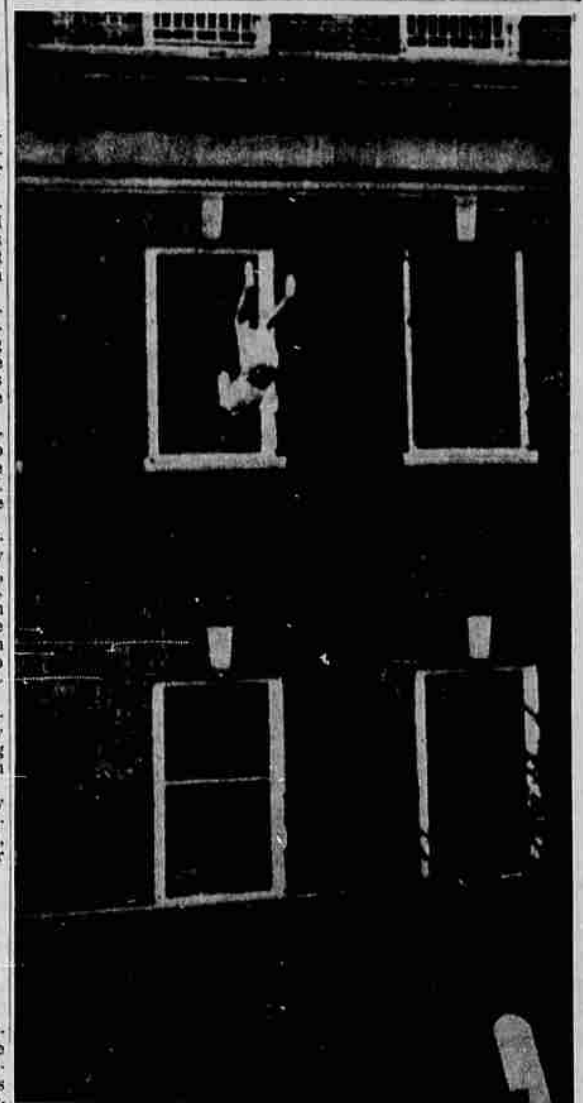
Forest Industries, Inc., at Dillard has already had its vacation period, the last week of June and first week of July.

Most of the other mills in the area continue operation while rotating vacation periods for the employees.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The annual Winston Recreation Association picnic scheduled for this Sunday has been postponed.

The picnic will be rescheduled at a later date, according to Sheila Carew, secretary.



HURLING through the air is Jeanette LaFleur, 17, of Syracuse, N.Y., following a jump Thursday from a third floor window of Syracuse Psychiatric Hospital where she was recently admitted. She stood on the window ledge for some 20 minutes. She screamed and leaped as firemen approached with a life net. She suffered only possible internal injuries and superficial skin damage. A pine bush broke her fall. (UPI Telephoto).

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