

ANNotations

Post-Easter Prattle

By ANN CONNELL

WELL, EASTER'S OVER and the last Easter egg chopped into egg sauce to go with the leftover ham that's almost eaten. We weakened again, as usual, on dyeing eggs . . . bought them, and dyes, on the way home after work Saturday, brought up the handless cups from the basement cupboard where they've been since last Easter at 11:30 p.m. We remember we said last year, too, we "simply wouldn't dye an egg!" We should know by now that we'll always dye eggs, as we've been doing for nearly 50 years, as long as there's a youngster to dye them for . . . and if there were none (may we never see the day!) I guess we'd do them in memory of the ones we've known.



THE FOUR YOUNGSTERS of Clan MacDhu hid the eggs in the attic until they tired of that; then ate a few. Too soon after dinner for many. They found interest in our new grandmother's bracelet (which was the only thing we bought new for Easter, and no wonder! It cost the price of two or three new hats . . .) and each boy must see the medallion which bore his name engraved (at 12c per letter, ohhoney!) and his birth date. Seven of them—these and their cousins, and all round ones, for boys. They're heart-shaped for girls, we hear—we wouldn't know.

MOST INCONGRUOUS THING seen at Easter was a white poker chip left lying on the floor in a rear pew of church. However, we understood—that's where the babies were thickest, and infants have a natural affinity for poker chips, we've noticed. (Poor Molly-O! She had to stand and hold small, wriggly Shawn-eeen, the other three milling about. Bet she could have used a poker chip!)

MRS. JESSIE PROSSER STEWART, regent of Oregon Lewis and Clark Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will leave Thursday for Washington, D.C., to attend the national Continental Congress of DAR. Miss Gertrude Caraway, President General, who visited the Oregon conference in Portland in February, will conduct the business meetings. High point socially of the week-long convention, April 17-22, will be the formal dinner on Friday evening.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower both are to make appearance at the Congress. Mrs. Eisenhower will attend as a member of the DAR.

After the sessions end, Mrs. Stewart will visit at the home of her sister Lila, Mrs. Albert Edward Kennedy, in Philadelphia; go south to visit her brother, Dr. William O. H. Prosser, in Shreveport, La., and then to Miami, to spend some time with a childhood friend. She will be away about three weeks, during which time Mrs. Elizabeth Romane will be in charge of her home in Eugene.

NOW, WASN'T IT NICE that Mrs. Raymond McGaffey won the grand prize sewing machine in the Teen Fashion Model Sewing contest at the Bon! She's been sewing since 7th grade days in school, and since her marriage has been using a 50-year-old machine borrowed from her mother-in-law, Mrs. Earl R. McGaffey. She sewed on it for her daughters, Marilyn, 7, and Cheryl, 2½, as well as for herself.

The suit she made and modeled was of textured silk and rayon in pink, worn with a white halter blouse; her white straw hat had a matching pink cord and a cluster of pink roses at the back. Grace Kelly wore a similar suit in "Rear Window," and both Pat and her husband liked it. He suggested she copy it, and he chose the material. She bought three patterns, to get the features she wanted. A representative of the sewing-machine company came out to show her how it works, but she had beaten him to it; she had sat down with the instruction book the night before and figured it out for herself.

The other winners, modeling costumes they had made, were Miss Loretta Longney, 16, Rte. 2, Eugene, 13-16 years group for light blue flannel suit, prize of a dresslength; and Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Star Route, Box 326, 17 years and over, for white butcher linen dress with black bolero, prize of a new hat.

FOR YEARS we've grumbled at bus service, as it grew worse and worse on our route, University Loop. We threw up our hands and howled when we heard that University Loop would be out entirely with the latest change. Well! Apologies to the bus company . . . It's true the U-Loop is gone, but the Fairmount Loop now courses past our nearest corner, only three doors from home; and it deposits us right across the street from our place of employment! We never had it so good in 14 years of bus-tripsing.



HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Christ Strahm of Florence are shown in Honolulu where they have spent a two-week vacation in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Women's Relief Corps Picks Officers at Convention Here

Mrs. R. L. (Frances) Denham of Newport was elected to succeed Mrs. Florence Wick of Portland as department president of District 4, Women's Relief Corps, at the annual convention which took place Thursday in Veterans Memorial Bldg., Eugene.

Mrs. Wick presided at the sessions with approximately 80 members in attendance. An invitation was received from Newport for the 1956 district convention.

Officers elected for next year are: Mrs. Denham, president; Mrs. Mason (Zeta) Smith, Corvallis, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Lebanon, junior vice president; Mrs. Henry (Elsie) Omlid, Newport, treasurer; Mrs. Lee Yeager, Eugene, conductor; Mrs. Lottie Young, Corvallis, chaplain; and Mrs. Ruth Hart, Lebanon, guard.

Appointed officers are: Mrs. Valda Coon, Newport, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Leadbetter, Corvallis, assistant guard; Mrs. Mae Wood, Eugene, assistant conductor; and Mrs. Cora Rones, Corvallis, press correspondent.



MRS. R. L. DENHAM President

Piano Teachers Plan Workshop

A Piano Teachers' Workshop, sponsored by Eugene District of Oregon Music Teachers Assn., is planned for Friday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Cleveland, 90 Butte Lane. A study session for all members interested in piano materials and methods, the workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Eugene District elected Francis Bittner president at the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Horn. Other new officers named were Mrs. Cleveland, vice president; Mrs. John Denison, secretary; and Mrs. Virgil Parker III, treasurer.

Dr. William Jones, dean of administration at University of Ore-

Curator Sets 'Buddha' Talk

Dr. Wallace Baldinger, associate professor of art at University of Oregon and curator of the Oriental Art Museum, will be the speaker at a meeting Thursday, 4 p.m. in the Oriental Art Museum. The public is invited.

Dr. Baldinger will take as his topic, "Buddhist Beliefs and Their Expression in Art." Masterpiece of the Month, "Japanese Buddhist Images," will be the feature exhibit in honor of Buddha's birthday.

Tea will be served following the talk. Hostesses will be members of the Oriental Art Group of American Association of University Women.

The afternoon talk will replace the regular morning program of the AAUW group.

Friends Invited To Bridal Shower

NOTI—Miss Lenore Hansen, Miss Beverly Lake and Miss Darlene Wheeler are hostesses for a bridal shower honoring Miss Joan Petersen to be given at the church annex Friday, April 15, at 2 p.m. An invitation to attend the shower is extended to all friends.

Miss Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petersen, will be married in early summer to Jerry Moffett of Junction City.



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