

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

No-Hostess Party Planned Thursday
Among affairs being planned by friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnum to honor the young couple is a no-hostess dinner party set for tomorrow evening.

The affair is to be at the John Mann home. Sixteen guests have been invited. Arrangements are being made by the Misses Betty Ann Thordike, Pat Young, Lois Herman, Pat Hayes, Margaret and Janet Mann and Betty Vilm.

The young couple is visiting here following an extensive trip across the continent after their wedding in June. They will leave to make their home in Portland about the first of September.

Mrs. Barnum was formerly Miss Amy Elliott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Elliott.

Last Session Set Tomorrow

Members of the Medford W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church parlors for the last session of the current year.

New officers are to be elected and annual reports made. All members are particularly requested to be present and officers and committee chairmen are urged to attend by Mrs. Minnie Bryant, president.

A feature of the afternoon will be the appearance of the Rev. Sam Morris, visiting missionary, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Augusta McCormack is to lead devotions.

Group Entertaining At Evening Picnic

Hostesses last evening were members of Beta Sigma Phi, who invited a number of guests for a picnic party at McKee bridge.

Swimming preceded a picnic supper with informal diversion arranged during the evening.

Guests were the Misses Geraldine Latham, Justine Miller, Betty Vilm, Pat Thompson, Evelyn Gillespie, Evelyn Herman, LaVern Stephens, Helen Meyer, Barbara Schmidt, Eloise Knox and Mrs. William Knips.

About twenty were present for the affair, including Mrs. Otto Frohn-mayer, advisor of the group.

Miss Van Meter Home from South

Arriving home Tuesday was Miss Sara Van Meter, who has spent the summer in different parts of California.

After taking special work at the University of California in Berkeley, Miss Van Meter continued south to San Jose for a visit with relatives and friends and also stopped in Oakland, where she was also a guest of friends.

Picnic Planned By Art Group

Members of the Southern Art Association will be entertained at a picnic at Wagner Creek Friday night. Members are requested to meet at the studio in the K. P. hall at 5 o'clock. Transportation will be arranged.

Those interested in sketching will come prepared.

Two Entertain At Home Today

Among late summer hostesses are Mrs. David Rosenberg and Mrs. George M. Roberts, who entertained jointly this afternoon.

The two invited friends for luncheon, swimming and bridge at the Roberts home on Crown Hill. There were twenty-eight guests.

Mrs. Tully Is Luncheon Hostess

Joining with other Medford hostesses in the gradually increasing pace of social activity as the fall season nears is Mrs. Earl Tully, who arranged luncheon at her home today. Mrs. Tully invited twelve for luncheon with bridge following during the afternoon.

AT-A-BOY, JUNIOR SPRAY FLY-TOX. MOMMIE SAYS, GET RID OF THE FLIES—COMPANY'S COMING.



WE'VE BEEN BOTHERED WITH FLIES RECENTLY, YOU HAVEN'T ANY? HOW COME?



WELL SIR, WE ARE SPRAYING WITH FLY-TOX. IT CERTAINLY IS EFFECTIVE.

SPRAY WITH PLEASANTLY PERFUMED FLY-TOX DURING THE DAY AND BEFORE RETIRING.

DEMAND THE GENUINE FLY-TOX KILLS MOSQUITOES-FLIES ETC.

WAR IS RENEWED ON EARWIG PEST BY GARDEN CLUB

Fund Is Sought to Purchase Pest-Consuming Parasite — Menace to Flowers Is Growing, Check Reveals

Renewal of the campaign to raise sufficient funds to eradicate the city's earwig population was announced this week by Miss Jane Snedcor, president of the Medford Garden club.

The garden club committee is asking that every person interested in the eradication of the pest investigate conditions in his own neighborhood and consult his city councilman. Expression of opinions through the press is also urged by the club as a means of emphasizing the need of immediate consideration of measures to fight the pest.

Two thousand dollars has been announced as the sum necessary to combat the pest by introduction of earwig parasites.

Latest reports from Portland, Miss Snedcor stated, show that the campaign carried on there for several years by the planting of the parasites has proved so successful that it could be abandoned except for the help the city is able to furnish other localities by keeping alive the parasitic earwigs.

Earwigs are increasing in all sections of the city, the garden club investigation this summer has revealed. If immediate action is not taken to rid the city of the pest the campaign will be much more expensive, as the earwigs are multiplying each season, Miss Snedcor counseled.

All garden club members were also asked to save plant seeds for free distribution from the club center and the junior gardeners committee. Plants, shrubs and bulbs will also be needed for the fall plant sale, Miss Snedcor stated.

The junior gardeners are being visited by committee members and will be judged the last of this month. The junior gardeners' annual flower show will be held early in September, the date and place to be announced later.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, September 2, at the Hotel Medford. Everyone interested in gardening is invited to attend and to join the club.

RICH BUILDER LIKES LIVING IN RAIL CAR

PITTSBURGH.—(P)—George Vang, wealthy Pittsburgh contractor, lives down by the railroad tracks in summer—and likes it.

His home is a one-time army hospital car which he purchased in 1914 as his moving headquarters on construction jobs.

Vang liked the seclusion of the railroad car so well that he decided to make it his summer home. The "house," luxuriously furnished, is flanked by a rocky hill on one side and a small lake on the other.

JO JOHNSON teaching popular piano playing. Baldwin Piano Shoppe Tel. 335.

Gale-Driven Flames Take 13 Lives



At least 13 men were burned to death and two score others injured in fighting this forest fire in Shoshoni range, 35 miles from Cody, Wyo., in the northwestern part of the state.

DRUG FIEND TAKES DR. INSKEEP'S KIT

The unidentified drug addict who Sunday night stole medicine kits belonging to Dr. James C. Hayes and A. N. Johnson from their parked automobiles was in action again Monday evening, according to a report received by city police from Dr. L. D. Inskeep of 2401 Hillcrest road.

Dr. Inskeep told city police that a medicine bag was stolen from his parked automobile. It was of smooth black leather and contained two stethoscopes, one ooscope, a 45 automatic, a flashlight, miscellaneous surgical instruments, tape and a quantity of morphine and codine in addition to other drugs.

Dorothy Young, daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Stearns of 38 Geneva street, reported to city police that her white patent-leather purse containing \$45 had either been lost or stolen from her mother's car which was parked in their private garage. Mrs. Stearns is the wife of Dr. Robert W. Stearns.

DRIFTING SANDS HIDE CRAB FISHING VICTIMS

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Shifting sands probably have covered the bodies of five persons drowned while crab fishing off the coast on August 8, Coroner R. N. Henkle said today. Continued search has revealed no trace of the victims. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harbke and their two sons of Portland and a niece of Scappoose.

Hunter Loses Arm GASTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Leonard Hess, 17, lost his left forearm in the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting squirrels near here. He struck the gun's hammer on the running board as he climbed out of an automobile.

JAIL AND \$100 FINE FOR DRUNKEN DRIVER

Richard Elden Hoeye of Yreks, Cal., charged with driving an auto while intoxicated, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$100 and costs on a plea of guilty in Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman's court yesterday. Hoeye's driving license was also ordered suspended for one year.

Hoeye was arrested by state police on the Pacific highway between Talent and Ashland while traveling in an erratic manner.

RATTLES OF ANTIQUITY RECEIVED BY MUSEUM

CHICAGO.—(P)—Rattles shaken by babies in 2800 B. C. have been received by the Field museum in Chicago from the Field museum-Oxford university joint archaeological expedition in Mesopotamia.

The rattles are made of pottery in shapes of animals, such as hedgehogs and goats. They are hollow and contain one or more pebbles for noise making.

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LOT FOR CHURCH IS SOLD BY CITY

A special meeting of the city council last night authorized the sale of a lot at the northeast corner of North Central avenue and Jackson street to a group planning to erect a church.

The transfer was made in the name of David Hood for the group. It was a cash transaction.

The new church is said to be the outgrowth of the gospel meetings conducted recently by Evangelist W. E. Stram. The proposed church is to be known as the Central Avenue Church of Christ, with Mr. Stram as minister.

The lot has a frontage of 125 feet on North Central avenue and 140 feet on Jackson street.

Kate Test Funeral Ceremony Delayed

Funeral services for Kate Chapman Test were to be held at the Perl funeral home, have been postponed to a later date and will be announced pending arrival of relatives.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Donald Vogt, 7, died yesterday of injuries received in a tumble from his "hobby" horse.

BURLESQUE MINUS STRIP-TEASE GALS SIMPLY AIN'T ART

Anyhow Old Addicts Report Law-Chastened Shows Dull As Empty Houses Bring Impresario Walls.

By Charles Norman (AP Feature Service Writer) NEW YORK—The dying dirge of burlesque sounds these days and nights in an unfamiliar honky-tonk atmosphere.

The girls are there, the comedians are there, and the barker still chants his ingratiating spiel before and after the show, even as of old; but movies, the night-clubs and the edict of the city fathers against the strip-tease have taken their toll. Burlesque ain't what it used to be. It may never be again.

Valiant was the word for the Minsky brothers and Allen Gilbert, of Broadway and Forty-second street, respectively when they reopened after a two-month forced shut-down, but the reaction of burlesque habitués to their shows was: "What is it?" It wasn't burlesque, it wasn't vaudeville, it wasn't a revue. All, however, agreed, whatever it was, it was terrible.

Its Identity Lost Burlesque was a formula: a song, a gag, a girl who undressed rhythmically—known as a strip-teaser. Without the strip-tease, burlesque, a step-child of Theatry anyway, albeit a lousy one, lost its identity completely. No amount of dancing and singing talent, no amount of gags, could give back to the devoted follower of the art of Gypsy Rose Lee and other stars in the burlesque galaxy what the law had taken away.

The Minsky brothers tried a colored revue; their Oriental theater is closed now until September, after playing for a week to an almost-empty house.

Asked how burlesque followers reacted to the new entertainment, if it can be called that, Morton Minsky said, somewhat ruefully: "It's like going into a restaurant

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famous for a specialty, asking for it, and being told it's no longer on the bill of fare."

Grooms in First Row Mr. Gilbert, the irrepressible impresario of the Forty-second street Apollo, whose beautiful girls in the heyday of burlesque were the envy of other producers, tried to recapture the departed glories, but detached observers are agreed the effort is a flop.

Mr. Gilbert is featuring Miss Ann Corio and a large cast, but only toward the end of the show is there any real attempt at the "real thing." How feeble it is may be gauged by the old-time followers of burlesque, Miss Corio, beautiful and sprightly, ala in a sylvan scene, and removes her dress, but holds it close to her. An imperceptible groan goes up from the front row.

What September will bring, along with the American Legion convention, no one can predict; but for the time being, all are agreed, burlesque is dead.

TRIPLETS CHECKED BY 'CHORE CHART'

LORAIN, O.—(AP)—Being a triplet might be considered fun by some folks, but it's just a bore to Joy, Jean and Janet Mills, 11-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mills.

"Too many people ask you your name too many times," says Joy. "The mothers of the blonde, blue-eyed girls says she too, has had some trouble with their similarity.

"I tell one of them to do something and forget which one I told," Mrs. Mills says, "so I've arranged a 'chore chart' to keep track of them."

The thing that irritates the children most, however, is the common greeting of schoolmates: "Hey, Trip."

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