

TYPICAL HOME SAYS GOODBYE TO HIRED GIRL

By Fred Bailey
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON (UP)—Labor-saving machines have displaced the hired girl in the typical American village home, a nation-wide survey by the department of agriculture shows.

"There now are statistics to show that James Whitcomb Riley's children's classic 'our hired girl' no longer portrays the typical in American village life," the department said.

She was the family factotum who lived in the household, cooked such good things to eat that the children loitered about her kitchen table until she chased them away with some such refrain as:

"Clear out of my way; there's time for work and time for play! Take your dough and run, child, run, or I can't get no cooking done!"

In reaching its conclusion the department studied "household help" tables of 8,434 white non-relief families in 140 typical villages in all sections of the country.

"The importance of 'our hired girl' has decreased as services of commercial bakeries and laundries have increased, as canneries and garment factories have grown, and as labor-saving devices have come into the home," Dr. Louis Stanley, home economics director who supervised the survey, said.

"Then, too," she added, "many a homemaker would rather spend for a car and widen her social contacts than to spend for a maid. It thus means only leisure to sit on the front porch and watch the neighbors ride by."

The New England and Pacific regions were lowest in percentage of families having hired help and in average amount spent. In the former only one in 25 families employed help. The average of all families was \$34 a year.

On the Pacific coast the percentage of such families ranged from four in the low income bracket to 45 in the highest. Hired help for the housewife was slightly more prevalent in north central, middle Atlantic, plains and mountain states.

The southeastern village housewife, in contrast to her northern and western sisters, stood a very good chance of having help. Among 2,092 families interviewed household help ranged from 16 percent in the low income bracket (\$250-\$409 a year) to 100 percent in the highest (\$5,000-\$9,999).

Wives of Forest Officials Uphold Service Traditions

Wagner Butte lookout is on another fire. I sent Wagner Gap fireman to the Wagner Butte station to be on lookout. Headquarters fireman is on his way to a class B fire with CCC men.

"Ranger Port and assistant Albert Young have also left for the fire. They think they'll have it trenched before the CCC's get there. My daughter, Frances, and the fireman's wife, Mrs. Eugene Tower, are going to a spot fire about 400 yards from the class B blaze.

"I called another crew of CCC men from the camp for standby at the station. If anything more happens, I'll let you know."

An hour later more had happened. Mrs. Port telephoned again:

"The girls returned and reported that Ranger Port and the protective assistant had the lower fire trenched but it was not safe and the upper fire was still blazing but CCC men are fighting it. I sent Foreman Mills with his crew to the fire. That is the situation up to now."

Yes, wives of forest service officers have their own tradition of service. They don't get paid for their work, but that does not matter. They love the forests.

Wives of United States forest service officers have a tradition all their own. It parallels the public service tradition of the foresters themselves.

Wives of the foresters love the forests too. They want to see the forests conserved, used by commercial interests for sustained-yield operations but more especially utilized by the public in finding health-giving recreation in the midst of scenic, tranquil beauty.

Women of the forest service share the men's dread of fire, that beauty and asset-consuming force. When a fire occurs, the women go into action.

Consider the example of Mrs. Lee Port, wife of the veteran ranger in charge of the Applegate district of the Rogue River national forest. For the second time in a week lightning struck Thursday evening, setting numerous fires. Mrs. Port went to work immediately.

Here is a report received at Medford headquarters by Simeri Jarvi, fire chief, from Mrs. Port. It was a telephone report.

"This is Mrs. Port speaking. I thought I had to tell some one what action was being taken. One fire is out. The fireman is here taking his boots. He put the fire out before facing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey live on Lozier Lane near Medford. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Oliver of Fresno, Cal. are guests at the resort. This is their sixth annual vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loomis of Klamath Falls were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turnbough, accompanied by John Goodwin and their nephew, Kenneth Gaudet, spent Sunday here.

C. C. Pierce of Medford visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. N. L. Rivers, Miss Clarice Rivers, Mrs. Jeanne Wood and Arnold Pryor composed a party which picnicked here on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the lodge included Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Nealon, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson and Donald Richardson, all of Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Muchmore, Mrs. Minnie Bellinger and Mildred, Joan and Margaret Byrne of Medford picnicked in the Tyrrell park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klocker of Medford spent Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyden and family are spending a vacation at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bateman and family and Mrs. W. B. Jackson are vacationing at the Jackson cabin.

Karl Janoch, forestry supervisor, and Emmet Blanchfield, landscape architect from the United States forest service regional office in Portland, were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dewes of Ashland spent Friday and Saturday at the resort.

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Meteorological Report

July 15
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered thunderstorms over the mountains, cooler in the interior of west portion Saturday, gentle changeable wind off the coast.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 92; lowest 52.
Total monthly precipitation .02 in.
Deficiency for the month .22 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 24.99 inches. Excess for the season 7.27 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 14 degrees; 5 a. m. today 70 degrees.
Tomorrow: Sunrise 4:49 a. m. Sunset 7:44 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY—	High Temp	Lowest Temp	Part 24 hours	Wind	Weather
Boise	94				Cloudy
Boston	82	72	.04		Clear
Chicago	80	60			Clear
Denver	76				Clear
Butte	58	54			Cloudy
Helena	50				Clear
Los Angeles	85				Clear
MEDFORD	103	68		T	Cloudy
New York	84	68	.22		Cloudy
Omaha	84				Clear
Phoenix	108				Clear
Portland	98	68			Clear
Reno	78				Clear
Roseburg	104	68			Clear
Salt Lake	90				Clear
San Francisco	70				Clear
Seattle	90	54			Clear
Spokane	100	54			Clear
Washington, D.C.	88	70		T	Cloudy
Yakima	104	74			Clear

SPRAY DUE SOON FOR MOTH CROP

The first cover spray for the control of second brood codling moth larvae should be completed on July 23, on all varieties of pears and apples, according to the recommendations of C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent and L. G. Gentner, entomologist of the So. Oregon Experiment Station.

They advise use of three pounds of powdered arsenate of lead, plus 1/4 to 1-3 pound of dry spreader to one hundred gallons of water.

If it is necessary to apply oil for the control of spider mite on pear trees, use one and one-fourth gallons of medium or light medium summer oil emulsion, 1-3 pound of dry spreader and 2 pounds of arsenate of lead to one hundred gallons of water.

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