

POTPOURRI...

A half hour spent at the Jackson County Sheriff's posse grounds one Sunday morning, and it was easy to see why the posse and troop present such fine precision drills. S. M. (Cap) Tuttle, drillmaster, was up in the speaker's stand before the microphone "doing his stuff" and there wasn't any fooling.

Drillmaster Tuttle's crisp voice crackled out with orders to "hold you heads up, all of you," "take the turns closer, hurry up, pull up," and a dozen and one other admonitions. Everyone obeys, too, and the result is a closely coordinated riding troop.

There were so many prancing horses, and so much milling around as the riders prepared for the drill, that for a time it seemed no picture taking would ever get underway. Mrs. George Dean and Homer Marx came to the rescue, however, and the posing was soon over with.

Not all of the riders were prepared to drill, however. Mrs. Dean, riding her well-trained mare, "Patty," confessed that she found the drilling, and the traveling around to rodeos and shows in the summer time, a little too strenuous but she willingly filled in for an absent rider in order to make the final foursome complete for the drill.

Another rider not drilling was Mrs. R. B. Hammond. Mrs. Hammond, who rode with the drill team for four or five years, was preparing to ride. She was a somewhat annoyed at her mount, "Stardust," who seemed reluctant to give up a life of oats and ease for a Sunday morning canter.

Along came L. W. Lilienquist, who offered to settle "Stardust" down for Mrs. Hammond and cheerfully quipped that the horse looked a trifle overfed, just like he did.

A most charming visitor in the valley last week was Mrs. Sidney G. Tickton, here from Arlington, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore, and Dr. B. Between bits of yummy refreshments, we listened to Mrs. Tickton's witty conversation and learned a number of interesting facts about Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Tickton said it was fun to find politics constantly in the conversation and especially in the newspapers. Because the capital is the center of all politics, and because the papers don't come light out and take sides, like they do out in the states, political discussions are on quite a different plane, she said.

The visitor also says women at the capital aren't as smartly dressed as one would expect, either. She had some sharp comments on that phenomenon of America, the huge cocktail party, and said that the bigger they are the more boring they are, and the worse is the food. Many people now avoid Washington cocktail parties like they avoid the plague, she said, particularly the "old-timers" who have lived in the city for years and are past the point where they are impressed by an invitation.

While John Hughes, Knife and Fork club speaker, was enjoying an after-dinner snack Friday night at the Buonocores, he al-

so dropped comments which were interesting. Mr. Hughes BBC broadcaster, was on the subject of racial prejudices and remarked that many people tend to forget "that all Britishers aren't of the white race — in fact, the white Britishers are in the minority." He spoke a word for church missionaries, saying they had been a most wonderful influence for good in India and the oriental countries.

Mr. Hughes, who is Welsh by birth and who at one time was on a Welsh newspaper, astounded everyone by pronouncing a Welsh name with 57 letters in it, and then attempted to show Mrs. Tickton and Mrs. O. A. Eden how to properly pronounce the Welsh double "L". It sounded like "sth" pronounced with a lip, and no one who tried even came close to the correct sound.

The speaker had driven from Portland Friday, was motoring back to Portland during the night, would take a plane from Portland to Boise, Ida., and go from there by car to Ontario, Ore., to speak Saturday night.

Among the guests at the Buonocore Friday night was Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, who was truly gorgeous in a colorful cotton dress which looked Indian or oriental in influence. The women at the party mostly congregated together, while the men huddled around the radio in another room to listen to election returns. Dunbar C., Mr. Eden and Don Newbury became so emphatic over Eisenhower and Taft that Mrs. Eden threatened to break up the conversation.

Dr. A. E. Merkel came to our rescue last Monday and kept an interview from dying before it was scarcely started. Subjects of the interview were Miss Truida Duyvendak, head of home extension leader for a province in Austria.

Miss Duyvendak speaks English well, and there was no trouble in conversing with her, but Miss Homminger speaks almost no English. It had been thought that Miss Duyvendak, who understands some German, could translate for Miss Homminger, but the former soon found that her knowledge of German was too limited to be effective.

Miss Eula Wintermote, county home demonstrator for this county, then remembered that Dr. Merkel speaks German and she hurried off to find him. A minute after the doctor arrived he was deep in a conversation with the Austrian woman and proved a very capable interpreter. It is a most helpless feeling to sit next a person and be unable to communicate, except with gestures. We listened intently to the German questions and answers and heard only three German words we understood, "Mein Gott" and "gesundheit."

Asked how those visitors on this extension tour who do not understand English were able to learn anything, Miss Duyvendak explained that interpreters were secured, even for sessions where the entire group is together. Three speak no English, she said, an Italian and Czechoslovakian woman in addition to Miss Homminger. Referring to the group sessions and all the interpreters she said "It gets noisy."

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Violinist Entertains Chin-Up Club Members

Entertainment for the Chin-Up club social meeting Friday evening in the Girls Community club was furnished by John M. Bush, violinist, and Mrs. Imogene Smith, who accompanied at the piano. The violinist played a number of Fritz Kreisler compositions and other classical selections.

Mrs. Bert Davis was in charge of arrangements for the program and for the refreshments.

It was campaigning in the modern manner for Mrs. Jack Draper, the former Barbara Schmidt of Medford who ran for congressman on the Republican ticket in the primaries. Both Mr. and Mrs. Draper are pilots, so Thursday they took the family plane, a quantity of literature and set forth, dropping leaflets from the skies over various towns and cities.

At Coos Bay there was a wind, and some of the leaflets drifted out to sea, but for the most part the Drapers managed their paper bombardment quite effectively. They spent the night here with Mrs. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmidt, and then took off again at 5 a. m. Friday in order to be able to cast their own votes at Albany later that day. O. S.

CLUB CALENDAR

Sunday
12:30 p.m.—Public lunch at Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse grounds club house.
1 p.m.—USWV auxiliary, Redmen's hall.
1:30 p.m.—Judging of Rogue River roundup queen candidates at posse grounds.

Monday
1 p.m.—WOTM, 235 North Ivy street.
6:30 p.m.—Shriners Wives, Medford hotel.
6:30 p.m.—Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, Mrs. Eloise Winkler, 940 Whitman street.
7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQA, Jackson hotel.

8 p.m.—American Legion auxiliary Poppy party, Legion home, 531 South Riverside avenue.
8 p.m.—Oak Grove PTA, at school.
8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth street.

Tuesday
10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley Extension unit, home of Mrs. J. C. Duggan.

1 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Phoenix Garden club iris show, Community club.

1:30 p.m.—Delphian club, Mrs. Herb Grey, Barneburg road.

1:30 p.m.—Navy Mothers, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. L. P. Crocker, 3355 Jacksonville highway.

1:30 p.m.—Butte Falls Garden club, home of Mrs. Fred Kincaid.

2 p.m.—SOS class of First Baptist church, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, 311 Genesee street.

2 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks temple lounge.

8 p.m.—VFW auxiliary, at hall, 42 North Front street.

8 p.m.—Rogue Valley Weavers guild, Mrs. M. A. Loros, 1862 Delta Waters road.

Wednesday
10 a.m.—Central Point Home Extension unit, Mrs. Gaston Floux, Grant road.

10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Home Extension unit, Mrs. Bill Massell on Salt Creek.

12 noon—Contemporary Book club, Mrs. Don Newbury, 7 Eastwood drive.

12:30 p.m.—Past Matrons of Reames chapter, Central Point Masonic hall.

12:30 p.m.—Reames social club, Medford Masonic hall.

1 p.m.—Book review group of the AAUW, Mrs. Lawrence W. Buonocore, 109 South Oakdale avenue.

1 p.m.—Past Matrons of of Nevita chapter luncheon, Central Point Masonic hall.

1 p.m.—Get Together club, Eagles hall.

12:30 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Mrs. M. M. Morris, 204 Medford heights.

2 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, East Jackson street.

Thursday
10 a.m.—Circle 4, First Christian church at church for transportation to picnic at Hugh Scovell home, Applegate; 10:30 a.m., Circle 2, First Christian church at church for transportation to TouVelle park.

12 noon—Zonta club, Jackson hotel.

1 to 9 p.m.—Jacksonville Garden club show, IOOF hall.

1 p.m.—Medford Sojourners club, Medford hotel.

1:30 p.m.—Circle 6, First Christian church, Fellowship hall.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic temple.

Friday
12:30 p.m.—Circle 5, First Christian church, Mrs. George

Gannon, 323 Mae street.
1 to 8 p.m.—Ashland Garden club show, Ashland Civic club house.

1 p.m.—Electa club, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m.—Jolly Stitches, Mrs. J. D. Ross, Ross lane.

2:30 p.m.—Washington school PTA, school gymnasium.

6:30 p.m.—AAUW dinner, Pioneer room Jackson hotel.

6:30 p.m.—Cebu swamp, MOL, Josephine county library, Grants Pass.

Saturday
1:30 p.m.—Grove Garden club show, at Oak Grove school gymnasium.

6:30 p.m.—Altrusa organizational dinner, Rogue Valley Country club.

6:30 p.m.—Junior Red Cross council of high schools party, Walter Leverette home, South Pacific highway.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 9:30 a.m. for following day; 10 a.m. 4th day; noon Saturday for Sunday and

Sunday, May 18, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Annual Luncheon To Be Wednesday

Past Matrons' club of Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain Past matrons of Alpha, Adare and Reames chapters, at an annual luncheon. The event will be held Wednesday, May 21, at 1 p. m. in Central Point Masonic temple.

Reames chapter past matrons who need transportation are asked by their officers to call telephones 3-1327 or 2-5018.

Plan Party

Members of Wednesday Study club will hold the annual convalescent luncheon at 1 o'clock Wednesday, May 21 in the home of Mrs. M. M. Morris, 204 Medford heights. Members are asked to take table service and those wanting transportation should meet at the Girls Community club at 12:30 p.m.

To Meet

Electa Social club, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Friday, May 23, at Girls Community club. Dessert will be served at 1 p. m.

Eastern Star members not affiliated with valley chapters are invited to attend.
Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

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