

Potpourri

Having read the several inches of small type in Who's Who about Ernest Gruening before we went out to interview him last Saturday, we were a little uneasy. Would he be formal and difficult? What should we ask him? We needn't have worried, for although Potpourri and the photographer unfortunately arrived just as the Gruenings and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwamm, and the other guests were about to start dinner, everyone was friendly and the whole incident turned out to be a happy one.

Mr. Gruening, whose comfortable clothes included a heavy wool plaid shirt and moccasin-type shoes, had a quick answer for all the questions and it was soon evident that he without doubt deserves all the small type in Who's Who.

A question about Alaskan statehood was superfluous—Mr. G. vigorously said statehood was long overdue for Alaska. Before he settled down to talk about economic conditions up north, Mr. Schwamm interrupted to ask if we'd heard the latest catch phrase from Alaska, which he said Mr. Gruening had coined not long ago. With obvious relish Mr. Schwamm, a former director of aviation for Alaska, told us. It's "Alaska's been McKayed."

Mr. G., editor of note and author of a number of works, told us that his newest book, "The State of Alaska" is being published by Random House this month. Mrs. Raymond Smith interrupted to say that the ex-governor had also written an interesting book about Mexico entitled "Mexico and Its Heritage."

When we hesitated to answer Mr. Gruening's questions about how the election would turn out in Oregon, Ward Spatz answered for us. (He was wrong, but so were a lot of other people's predictions.)

Today's picture of Mrs. Gruening doesn't do justice to that handsome and charming woman. Potpourri couldn't resist asking about the jewelry she wore. Her odd and interesting necklace she said was made from the needles which the Eskimo women use to sew furs and leather, and on each arm she wore bracelets, hand-carved from both brown and white ivory and most beautiful. These she removed in order that we might see the detail of the carving and the exquisite inlay work.

One of the Gruening's sons is Peter B. Gruening, manager of the United Press for Australia, New Zealand and near-by South Pacific territory. The second, Huntington Gruening, lives in Juneau and is with the Alaska Coastal Airlines company.

Attorney George Rode gave us permission to print this story, although saying that no one should admit having done anything so silly. In the process of moving from the Rode's former Stewart avenue home to one in the Griffin Creek area, Mr. R. went out to the roadside, pulled up the mailbox post with the box in it, tossed it in the pickup and later dumped it in the new garage until he had time to put it up.

Some two or three weeks later he finally found time to put it up in its new location and while working with the box, the door flew open. It was full of mail. The collection included a copy of Time magazine for which Wife Edith had hunted in vain, and a birthday check for one of the small Rodes.

John (Little Daisy) Snider isn't the only one who thinks up clever material for the newspaper. His sister, Mary Greenman, advertised in last Sunday's issue that she had kittens to give away—providing the families would provide good Republican homes for the animals. Need we add that the phone started ringing early Sunday morning and rang all day and that all the kittens soon had new homes—Republican homes.

About to throw away the May issue of Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine, a title caught our eye. It read "Our Not-So-Safe Automobiles." The writer of the article says that American cars aren't very safe, and that manufacturers aren't going to make them that way unless the public insists on it.

When you set out to buy a new car, says Changing Times, think some about safety and not just about the horsepower, the type of upholstery, how easy will it steer and will Mabel like the color.

The author says all cars could have safer disk brakes at little extra cost, but only one does. Tests have shown that safety harnesses save many lives, yet Nash offered a model with such a device but gave it up on the grounds that it hurt sales. The author goes on to write about the desirability of roof supports such as those on racing cars, steering wheels that work with a 2½ turn ratio instead of 4½ to 5, springs that give a soft ride but "make it mighty dangerous to go fast around curves," weight distribution that causes cars to skid, and the desirability of removing protruding gadgets from the dashboard and padding it instead.

Rear lights should be two colors—taillight of amber and stop lights of red—the writer says, and headlights wouldn't blind if all headlights and windshields were polaroid. The article ends by saying that motorists don't demand safety features, or they'd get them. "The truth is, manufacturers could make cars safer without loss of sales. But the only thing that will persuade them is public opinion. That's you," concludes Changing Times.

Mrs. A. E. Brockway, just home from a trip, brought back a story about politics in Florida. Mrs. B. was invited to a political meeting and what do you think they talked about—how to get the two-party system working in Florida. No Republicans ever run for office in Silver Springs, where the Brockways visited, and its finally beginning to worry the populace.

Potpourri would like to nominate as the most tactless man in the country a certain Portland radio man—the one who said Thursday morning that a re-count of the votes could very well result in a change in the election returns because the votes in Oregon are largely counted by old women.—O.S.

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Election Planned By Baptist Group

Women's Fellowship of First Baptist church will hold the annual election of officers and business meeting Tuesday, November 9, at 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Edith Whillock, 1003 West Main street.

The meeting will begin with a dessert luncheon served by Mesdames Joe Hibbard, Boyd Kline and Eric DePlace. A devotional will be given by a member of the group.

Installation of the new officers chosen at this meeting will be held Tuesday, November 23.

OES Grand Officers Here For Reception on Saturday

Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Mrs. John C. Smith were honored October 30 during a reception given by Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Medford Masonic temple. Mrs. Caldwell is grand Adah of the grand OES chapter of Oregon and Mrs. Smith is grand representative of the grand OES jurisdiction of Puerto Rico in Oregon. Grand officers from all parts of the state attended.

The program theme was "Sweethearts of Reames Chapter." The addenda and decorations were done with hearts and sweetheart songs.

Mrs. John Esp, worthy matron, and Mr. Esp, worthy patron of the chapter, gave the welcoming addresses.

The associate patron, Morris Boughner, escorted by the marshal, Mrs. Heide Frost, placed the national colors. Ralph Sweeney gave the invocation.

Officers and courtesy girls gave an addendum and a Spanish dance was furnished by Miss Rosie Johnson.

Two vocal solos were sung by Miss Joan Henderson accompanied by Mrs. Etta McKinney. The entertainment closed with a drill done by the courtesy girls directed by Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Norman Svensen. Mrs. Frank Little, a past matron of the chapter, was a hostess.

Mrs. V. A. Turpin, a past matron, and Mrs. Jack Ward, associate matron, were chairmen for the decorations and refreshments.

Cake and punch were served by a group of 1954 worthy matrons. They are Mrs. Rena Oldham, Aloha chapter, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Marjorie Williams, Josephine chapter, Grants Pass; Mrs. Rex Note, Nevada chapter, Central Point; Mrs. John Murphy, Alpha chapter, Ashland; and Mrs. Floyd Robertson, a grand representative of British Columbia in Oregon.

A dinner at the Medford hotel preceded the meeting. Grand officers and other guests attended. A Sunday breakfast was served at the Masonic temple for all out-of-town guests. Mrs. E. G. Randolph, conductress, was chairman and the Reames officers were hostesses.

From out of town were Mrs. Lewis H. Irving, worthy grand matron, Madras; Herman Johnston, worthy grand patron, Salem; Mrs. William McKinley Jr., past grand matron, Portland; Mrs. Carl Wimberly, past grand matron, Roseburg; Mrs. Hal McNair, past grand matron, Ashland; Mrs. Hazel Graham, past grand matron, Tillamook; Mrs. H. E. Simpson, past grand matron, Portland; Miss Carlotta Wiseman, associate grand matron, Grants Pass; A. Ray Martin, associate grand patron, Eugene; Mrs. Carl Edwards, grand treasurer, Portland; Mrs. Fred E. Burton, grand conductress, Portland; Mrs. Ernest W. Elford, grand marshal, Portland; Harold Ayres, grand organist, Eugene.

Mrs. Ernest J. Hov, grand Ruth, Rainier; Mrs. H. M. Johnston, grand Martha, Salem; Mrs. P. K. Gardner, grand Electa, Portland; Mrs. Dean Wanser, grand warden, Bend; Walter Bailey, grand sentinel, The Dalles; Mrs. Lester A. Murphy, endowment fund, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Everett Faber, traveling flags, Central Point; Mrs. Clift Maust, of the Ashland chapter, grand representative of Alberta, Canada to Oregon.

Others at the event were Mrs. Ed Pease, Medford, grand representative of New York in Oregon; Mrs. Robertson; and Mrs. Pearl Bugher, grand representative of Florida in Oregon.

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The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George B. Canode, 1716 Crown avenue. Mrs. John Carter is the social chairman.

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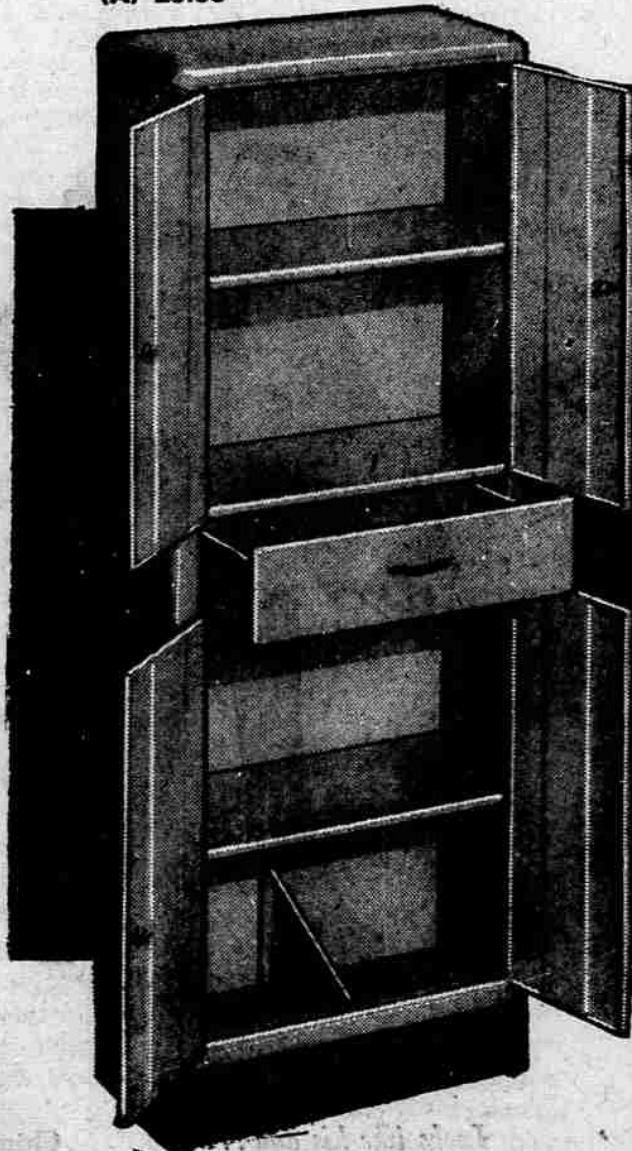
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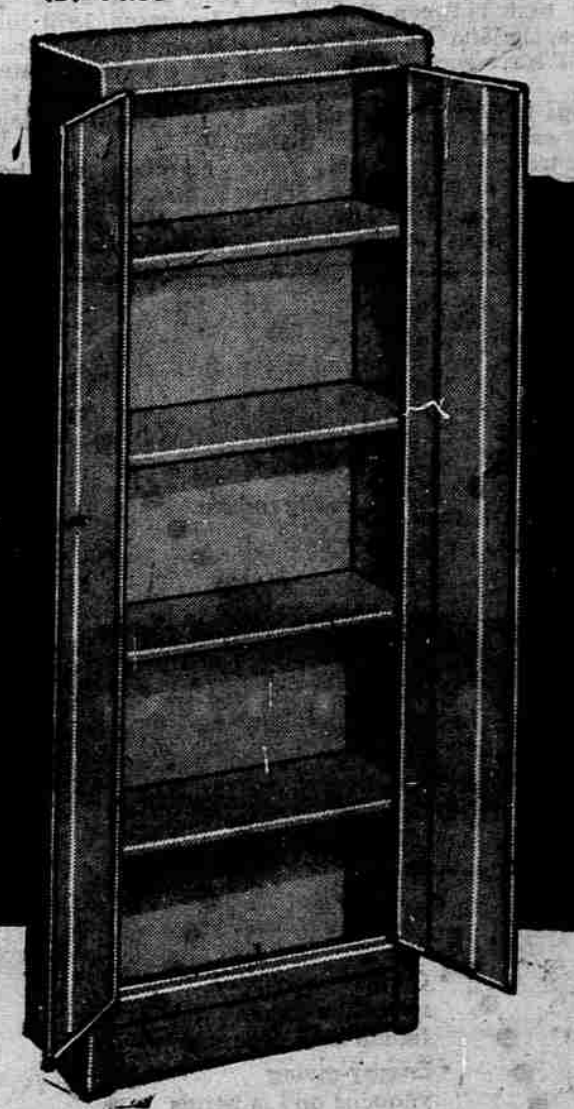
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