OUT OF THE WOODS
by JIM STEVENS

Cheers for Cottage Grove

A full-page picture in color of the interior of First Presbyterian church, Cottage Grove, Ore., glorifies Page 35 of the December number of McCall's. The design is by former Portlander, Pietro Belluschi — now head of the architectural school of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology — who selected Sitka spruce as an ideal sanctuary finish wood.

The Cottage Grove church picture, with others in the magazine, is significant of the amazing prospect that is widening away and reaching far in future uses of forest products. The copy states that an estimated 100,000 churches will be built in the period 1955-75. This new construction may amount to $8,000,000,000 — all in addition to the remodeling, expansion and repairs on the existing 295,000 churches of the country.

The Wood Way

In recent years church construction has regularly exceeded the forecasts of the experts. In 1953, it amounted to $474,000,000 breaking all records. Again the record is cracking with $585,000,000 worth of new church construction estimated for 1954. The forecast for 1955 is $675,000,000. More money is being expended for new churches than for new schools.

The monumental type of church structure is going the way of the monumental school in modern architectural design and specifications. The glued-up laminated lumber arch is economical and efficient and provides a soaring roof for the nave of even a small wayside church. Wood blends beautifully with other materials everywhere.

Church memberships are rising toward the 100,000,000 mark. Experts expect the numbers to swell to 125,000,000 by 1975. Such an increase would call for 75,000 more ministers, priests and rabbis than we have in the U.S.A. of today. More houses for the clergy will be required, with the new churches.

Religious education, which already has 35,000,000 young people enrolled in 275,000 church schools, is expanding rapidly as the results of the wartime and post war "baby boom" grow on.

The University Presbyterian church of Seattle sent out 550 canvassers one Sunday afternoon recently, and they returned at nightfall with pledges for $350,000. This one church plans to provide for a Sunday school attendance of 5,000.

The Devil's Own

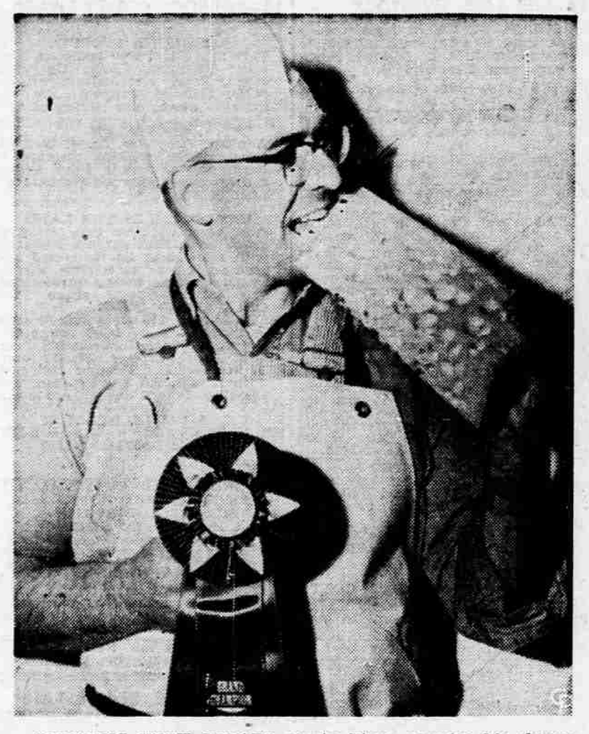
Only 26 of each 100 persons in the Pacific Northwest are church members, now in 1954, while nationally 60 persons in every 100 "belong" to some kind of church.

Dr. Billy Graham coul

Dr. Billy Graham could scarcely believe his ears when he was told the sad news during his Northwest visit. He had not noticed more wickedness around these parts than in Chicago, where practically everybody goes to church — sinners and saints alike.

In the older population centers new church building was going strong even before World War II, because most of the church structures were very elderly and kept falling apart through the 1930s. People generally enjoy "attending services" in the handsome new churches of wood construction in modern designs that have replaced so many of the ugly rockpiles that passed for churches 20 years ago. Most of the visitors return, eventually to worship, then to join.

We'll catch up with the Midwest trend in time. Northwest people are not doomed to remain the devil's own for aye.



AGREEING WITH JUDGES, Erwin Fiene samples his cheese which won for him "Grand Champion Cheesemaker of Ohio" title at Ohio Swiss Cheese convention at Sugar Creek. *(International)*

As We Live
By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Unhappy Wives Make 'Mama's Boy' Sons

It is natural for a boy to love his mother, especially when his father is away from home so much that he has few opportunities for companionship with his father. How this can affect the boy's adult life has been described by the young woman who writes:

(Q) "Men in general are pretty much 'mother's boys,' aren't they? I am nearly 30. For the past 15 years, my father has been going around with an upside-down smile, mourning his mother's death. He was very much of a mother's boy. It seems that all the boys I went with when I was young were mother's boys. As fate would have it, I married one and have lived to regret it. Isn't it about time that the fathers of sons began to show the mothers of sons just how much more important their role of wife is? It seems to me that is where the real mistake lies. I would like your opinion on this subject."

(A) Psychiatrists would agree with your observations that the secret of the mother-son complex lies in the frustrations of the wife. True, the role of a wife is or should certainly be more important than that of a mother—just as a man should be a husband first, father second.

Dr. Hurlock

By this I do not mean that either men or women should neglect their children, or should consider their parental obligations as of little importance. Far from it. The job of being a parent is one of the most important in life and should be treated as such.

However, when a woman does not find her role as a wife satisfying, she often turns to her son and gains satisfaction from his love and admiration. She would rather receive this love and admiration from her husband, but often he is too occupied with his business to give her the love she needs to be happy, or he develops an interest in some other woman.

Not all men, fortunately for the young generation, must act as husband-substitutes for their mothers. There are many happy wives who do not have to tie themselves emotionally to their sons. You have just had a run of bad luck that has warped your point of view and has made your life unhappy.

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On The Side
By E. V. Durling
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Join once again, my darling, join
Your rosy lips to mine.
Each kiss of yours inflames loves fire
And wakes the sleeping coal,
Such a kiss I find,
The conversation of the mind,
And whisper of the soul.
—Charles Cotton

DO YOU want to live to be 90 or more and enjoy a very healthy old age? Then keep your figure streamlined so your waistline will be smaller than your chest. Sleep in the raw. Have at least eight hours sleep nightly. Control your temper. Don't live in the past. Wear young looking clothes. Fast one day each month. Don't attend funerals.

Suggestion

The Hollywood trend for biographical films continues. Some producer should make a picture based on the life of Beverly Nina O'Malley. Why? Well, Beverly, still a comparatively young woman, has had thirteen husbands. How she acquired so many spouses and what were the steps leading up to thirteen separations should be interesting to our countrywomen. It could be titled "I Married Thirteen Men." Sounds like a box office natural to me.

Asking

Queries from clients: Q. What film star has three children, each by a different husband? A. Joan Bennett. Q. Was your mother born in Ireland? A. My mother was born in New York City. Her father was born in Ireland. Q. What is the best part for an actor in all of Shakespeare's plays? A. Some say it is Hamlet. I think it is Iago in "Othello." Q. What night spot entertainer introduced the song titled "I Wanna Be Bad, But I'm Scared?" A. Dorothy Ross.

Horses & Women

There should be at least two full length rear view mirrors in every home. One in the wife's dressing room. Another by the street door in the downstairs hall. Such mirrors would make a plump woman think twice before going out in public wearing slacks. Would also prevent women from wandering around with skirts wrinkled in the back making them appear as if they slept on a park bench. Then, last but certainly not least, it would stop women from making spectacles of themselves by going out with their slips showing.

Desserts

Pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving. Plum pudding for Christmas. That's the way the holiday dinner desserts have always been scheduled at our house. That historic San Francisco hostelry, the pudding on its Thanksgiving dinner. This it announced was prepared from "an old English plum pudding recipe imported from England in 1885 by Henrici's is that celebrated restaurant which catered to people who didn't want music with their meals and used the slogan "no orchestral din."

Sidelights

The United States has had only one bachelor president, James Buchanan. Oh, so you knew that? All right, smart fellow, tell us the name of the United States President who married twice and had fourteen children . . . Hy Schneider, who learned the art of piemaking as a chuck wagon cook in Montana, say the only way to make pie crust that is worth while is to mix the dough in ice cold water. Call this to the attention of your wife.

Please Note

The great, big, blue eyed baby type of female is lovely to look at but very expensive to support. The women with large eyes of any color are usually intensely in love with luxury and cannot be happy without it. If a big eyed woman hasn't a mink coat she considers the lack of same a major tragedy of her life.

Around Hollywood
By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood —(U.P.)— Mel Torme served notice today he's fighting his "Velvet Fog" tag and trying for an adult act because bobby-soxer fans are "too fickle."

Aline Mosby

Torme, a one-time boy prodigy of the music world, now is pushing 30 and thinks it's time for a change. Instead of crooning in his velvet foggy voice, he has added drums and, amazingly, good comedy to his nightclub act at the Crescendo that currently is the top attraction on the Sunset Strip.

It may be a blow to his 40 young fans who showed up at the stage door in their racy MG sports cars the other night, but Torme labels the young sighers as "fickle."

"I never want to lose their following," he added quickly. "But I don't want to cater strictly to them. With them it's Eddie Fisher one year, me the next, Vic Damone the next.

"That's why I have built a more mature act. I don't want anybody to ever call me Velvet Fog again. A New York disc jockey started that in 1947 and I never did like it.

"The name has been a heckuva thing to fight. It makes men cringe. That's why I play drums in my show," rattled Torme, who talks rapidly like a male Terry Moore.

"Like the critics say, now my act is based on entertaining, not just singing."

Music fans first remember Mel as an astounding composer of a hit tune, "Lament to Love," at the age of 14. In his teens he wrote the title songs for such films as "Count Fair," "Abie's Irish Rose" and "Magic Town." His "Christmas Song" still is a Yuletide favorite.

After singing with the Chico Marx band in his hometown Chicago in the early '40s, Torme sang with a trio and later struck out as a single. When each year brought more crooners as competition he elected to grow into a "more mature, delicate" approach.

"I even make my humor sadistic—anything to get away from the Velfet Fog stuff," he said.

"I've found that making the change from kid star to man star isn't as tough as from boy star to man star. Frank Sinatra succeeded but several other singers haven't. I feel I'm succeeding, too.

"Of course," added Torme, slapping his youthful face, "I'll always be stuck with this."

Shampooing Bat Hairs Job of College Student

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— No joking — Frances Benedict of the University of California at Los Angeles has a job shampooing bat hairs.

Miss Benedict, a graduate student in zoology, performs this odd task as part of her research which is concerned with the size and scale structure of bat hairs.

Because particles are apt to lodge under the scales which make up the outer part of the hair, she shampoos the hair prior to the study to remove the particles.

Scale structure of bats distinguishes their genera.

STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Allow	31 Are	61 Becomes	
2 People	32 Receptive	62 Favored	
3 Silver	33 Long	63 Clearly	
4 Make	34 To	64 Possible	
5 A	35 Count	65 Today	
6 Lining	36 Partners	66 And	
7 This	37 Negotiate	67 Today	
8 Seems	38 Of	68 Conserve	
9 Around	39 Held	69 Promise	
10 Day	40 Plenty	70 Your	
11 Make	41 With	71 Today	
12 Advance	42 Your	72 Seems	
13 New	43 In	73 Difficult	
14 Others	44 Affairs	74 Executives	
15 You	45 And	75 Concerning	
16 People	46 Appear	76 Strength	
17 Must	47 Work	77 Make	
18 Conscious	48 Of	78 You	
19 Including	49 Conduct	79 Important	
20 Poor	50 Career	80 Moves	
21 For	51 You	81 Headway	
22 Short	52 Visits	82 Now	
23 Be	53 Friendly	83 Personal	
24 Enterprises	54 Are	84 Improvement	
25 Trips	55 Aims	85 And	
26 Wise	56 See	86 Resources	
27 And	57 Be	87 And	
28 You	58 Desire	88 Diet	
29 Personal	59 Secretive	89 Money	
30 Which	60 Things	90 Matters	

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TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21: 15-17-23-26 43-49-87-88
GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 22-25-27-52 54-62-65
CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 2- 9-28-31 32-45-53
LEO JULY 24 – AUG 23: 20-21-29-44 47-72-73
VIRGO AUG 24 – SEPT 22: 1-16-19-36 40-48-81-82
LIBRA SEPT 23 – OCT 23: 12-13-24-30 69-78-83-84
SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 22: 11-14-18-38 42-50-55
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CAPRICORN DEC 23 – JAN 20: 57-59-66-68 70-76-85-86
AQUARIUS JAN 21 – FEB 19: 51-56-60-63 71-77-79-80
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Good — Adverse — 12/7 Neutral

College Students Take History Class in Museum

Cooperstown, N. Y. —(U.P.)— Some college students here meet in a museum to take a course called "The History of New York Folk."

The State Teachers College of Oneonta is giving the course, teaching about the way of life in New York when the state was on the frontier.

The students learned the folk songs and folk tales of the New York pioneers, how they worked and how they played and what they thought about. They even spin baskets, weave cloth, and cut shingles.

The college says this is probably the "most unusual course in the field of American history ever offered."

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

TO GET AWARD

Portland —(U.P.)— Walter M. Treece, 34, Portland finance company executive, will receive Portland's junior first citizen award at the annual banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in January, chamber officials announced Saturday.

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