

Potpourri

This is the week to celebrate weeks—it's National Music week, National Mental Health week, National Home Demonstration week, National Family week, Oregon Conservation week and National Be Kind to Animals week. Which moves us to join forces with the man, whoever he was, who recently suggested a National Do Nothing week.

It will be "do something" week for the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, for the orchestra has planned a concert May 5 and last-minute planning and rehearsals will take up the time of members. One member might just be the busiest of all. Mrs. Jean Bowers, who plays the bass viol for the Philharmonic, has five children and still finds time for music, even though it makes her a bit tardy sometimes.

The night Potpourri and Photographer Ken Knackstedt took the Philharmonic pictures Mrs. B. was late for rehearsal, apologized and said "I just can't seem to get anywhere on time!"

This editor thinks the press is growing too dignified and too docile. He writes . . . "the press had a part in the now established fact that after Joe McCarthy trumpeted false figures about Communists in the State Department, it was five years before it was made clear that McCarthy's campaign had not uncovered one. And that was not disclosed by the press but by a politician from South Carolina."

Potpourri certainly saw a colorful array of smart new clothes last week, first at the annual benefit of the county chapter of the American Cancer society, and then at the Beta Sigma Phi banquet Thursday night.

The tea chairman, Mrs. George Schuler, wore a beautiful beige lace frock, and her assistant chairman, Mrs. L. W. Bates, had on a pretty blue spring dress with blue beads and earrings. Mrs. L. M. Vorheis' frock was of dark blue polished cotton with full skirt trimmed in white and Mrs. John Day wore a pale blue frock of the new crystalette. Mrs. Robert Keeney's dress was of pink cotton with full skirt.

As in past years, the tea was highlighted by the floral decorations. The large rooms at Hillcrest were filled with sprays of flowering fruit blossoms and the arrangements were veritable symphonies of color.

The house was full of flowers, but outside it alternately rained, snowed, sleeted and blew. The hostesses, wearing their bright cotton frocks with low-cut necklines, recalled the tea two years ago when they wore old-fashioned gowns with long sleeves and high, smothering folds around the neck. That day was as unseasonably warm as last Tuesday was unseasonably cold. "We just can't seem to get together with the weather man" said Mrs. Brandt Bartels, with a shiver.

Jackie Walker, doing m.c. duties for the Beta Sigma Phi banquet, said she consulted an authority about the proper toast-mistress procedure and was told she should begin with a funny story. Jackie remembered one: "What happens when a body is immersed in water," asked the scientist of his pupils. "The telephone rings" came the prompt reply. Jackie had cause to remember—hadn't been able to get dressed for an hour, due to the ringing telephone—finally just gave the family orders to say she wasn't home.

Jackie brought a second laugh from her audience—all unintentionally. Coming to the serious part of the program Jackie drew a deep breath and said solemnly "There comes a time when—someone catch that skirt!" All Jackie wanted was for one of the sisters to retrieve the beautiful Mexican skirt which, scotch-taped to the wall as a part of the decorations, fell to the floor just in time to distract her attention.

The Louis Gentners attended a national primrose show in Tacoma, Wash., last weekend in which Mrs. G. had double honors—she judged in one division and won a blue ribbon in the other. Not only that, but Mrs. Gentner put the winning entry together while hiding in the back seat of the family car from Seattle to Tacoma. It was of primroses in shades of light yellow through bronze on a slab of cherry wood with a brown fungus growth. It was entered in the "unusual container" class. While away, Mrs. G. also took examinations to qualify her for a judge in the auricula class, and passed.

Mrs. Genter, a primrose grower and hybridizer herself, was nevertheless amazed at the thousands and thousands of flower lovers who thronged the show—in fact, officials called the police in order to keep the visitors back until the judging could be finished. O.S.

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Extension Units Plan Meetings; Agent to Speak

Three home extension units in the county will meet during the week.

Reese Creek—The women of the Reese Creek unit plan to study home repairs at their session Tuesday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Johnston. Leaders will be Mrs. C. J. Kelley and Mrs. D. L. Crandell.

Those who attend should be supplied with tools needed for the project which include claw hammers, medium sized screw drivers, four small blocks of wood for each participant and a few nails.

Luncheon will be served by a committee for a small fee. Table service is required.

Lake Creek—The meeting Wednesday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. for the Lake Creek unit will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Arens at Brownsboro instead of at the home of Mrs. Ernest Burrell as originally planned. Mrs. Burrell, however, will be the hostess for the group.

Miss Eula Wintermote will give the lesson on "Living Within 24 Hours a Day."

The Medford Parents unit also will elect officers at their session, Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Leo Ballance, 1832 Woodlawn drive.

Miss Eula Wintermote also will demonstrate the topic concerning living within 24 hours a day.

Mrs. Jack Van Dyck and Mrs. Glenn Stewart will assist the hostess.

MICHIGAN STATE'S GROWTH
East Lansing, Mich. — During the past 50 years, student enrollment at Michigan State College has grown from 1,000 to 15,000. Current enrollment includes 300 foreign students from 50 countries.

Coming Events Announced for Camp and Club

A meeting of the Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, is slated for Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m., in the Pythian building.

Plans for a public card party May 11 were completed by Mistletoe club members April 27 when they met at the Girls Community club. Committee members also were announced. The party will begin at 12:30 p.m., with a dessert luncheon and also will be at the community club.

Mrs. Sam Yates is chairman for the event, and Miss Blanche Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Mrs. Elmer Doss, Mrs. George Culy and Mrs. Keith Pace will assist her.

Mrs. Floyd Bewley conducted a game at the Wednesday meeting and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Culy, Mrs. Russell Zundel and Mrs. Milton Morrison. Another prize was won by Mrs. Elmer Doss. Two guests also were at the meeting, Mrs. Sherman Browning and Mrs. Milton Morrison. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Election Planned By Navy Mothers; Attend Meeting

Election of officers is slated for the next meeting of Rogue Valley Navy Mothers Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m., in the Girls Community club.

Seven members of Club 46 attended the 13th district meeting of Navy Mothers at the Multnomah hotel in Portland April 25 and 26. Mrs. E. E. Reames, Crater Lake highway, was a delegate from the club. Also there were Mrs. James Wicker, Mrs. Carl Ludwig, Mrs. Daisy Reinhart, Mrs. Myrtle Coggins, Mrs. Roy Lehman and Mrs. Henry Doods. The Battleship Oregon club was hostess group.

Meeting of Club Held Last Week; Practice Planned

Fourteen members attended a meeting of Pythian club last week. Cards were played with prizes received by Mrs. Ed Bostwick, Mrs. Audley White and Mrs. Cora Ticknor.

Sunday, May 1, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Hostesses were Mrs. Don Ross and Mrs. Ruth Dodge, and hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Pearl Offutt and Mrs. James Cech.

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building. Mothers day will be

observed. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Carl Tichtner, Mrs. Ben Flachly and Mrs. George Thomas.

Past Chiefs' club of Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. for a covered dish lunch-

eon at the home of Mrs. John Fugill, 325 West Third street, with Mrs. Sarah Dodge as co-hostess.

Officers of Pythian Sisters will practice today at the Pythian building at 2 p.m., with the staff practicing at 3 p.m.

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