



Among the guests at the tea was Mrs. E. A. Moore (at left) who has lived in Medford at Tenth and Holly streets for more than 30 years. She was served by Mrs. Jack Edson, member of Candlelight circle who was one of the hostesses. Vesper and Candlelight circles of the Women's association took charge of the tea this year. They were assisted by the presidents of the various circles and other women of the church.



Mrs. A. W. McQuat (at left) is shown talking with Mrs. E. C. Corn, long-time Medford resident whom Mrs. McQuat met the day of the tea. Mrs. McQuat, an organist, played during the afternoon for the entertainment of the guests.



Miss Ellen West (at right), daughter of Dr. D. Kirkland West, church pastor, and Mrs. West, is shown here with Miss Robene Starcher. Miss West, student at Stanford university last year, will study in Scotland this year and Miss Starcher is a senior at Washington State college.



The kitchen of the Lowry home was a busy place the day of the tea. Pictured here are (left to right) Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Stanley Lacy and Mrs. William Farrell, arranging little cakes and sandwiches for the tea table. Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. Farrell were co-chairmen for the tea, one of the largest benefit events of the summer.



Mrs. Lila Thomas was one of those who poured during the late afternoon and she is shown serving Mrs. Josephine Hauptert. The three guests in the background are (left to right) Mrs. Edith Stevens, Ashland, Mrs. Grace Collins and Mrs. Grace Fiero. The Lowry home, considered one of the most beautiful in the valley, was filled with guests for the entire afternoon.



A group of student musicians provided music for the party Tuesday afternoon. Playing in the string quartet pictured here are (left to right) Miss Nancy Walstead, first violinist; Miss Shirley Stafford, second violinist; Miss Priscilla West, cellist and Miss Mira Frohnmayer, violist. Miss Walstead, Miss Stafford and Miss Frohnmayer are Medford High school students and Miss West, older daughter of the Wests, graduated from Lewis and Clark college last June. She will continue her music studies at Princeton university this fall.

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Presbyterians Give Tea

By OLIVE STARCHER

Women's association of First Presbyterian church held the annual summer benefit tea Tuesday afternoon at the large country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. Lowry in the Fern valley district.

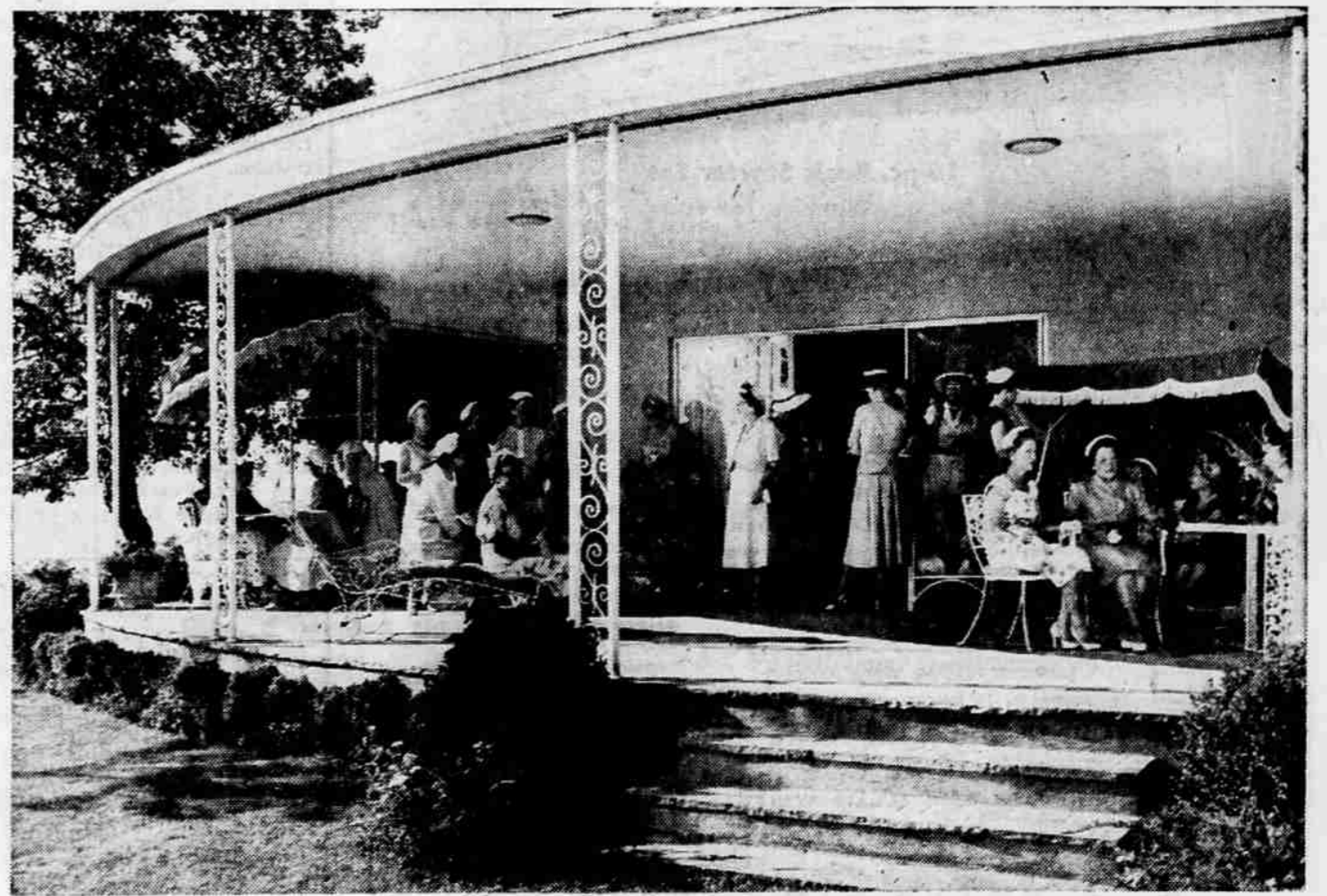
More than 200 attended the event and guests enjoyed not only the hospitality of Mrs. Lowry and the committee

women, but the beautiful Lowry home and the outstanding view of the valley and surrounding mountains.

Money earned by the tea will go into a Presbyterian fund to buy the so-called "miracle" drugs for use in the mission fields. Mrs. Stanley Lacy and Mrs. William Farrell were co-chairmen in charge of the tea. (Brainerd photos)



A number of committee women assisted Mrs. Lowry in receiving guests during the tea hours. Shown here are (left to right) Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and Mrs. Lowry welcoming Mrs. Clayton George (far right) as she arrived in the late afternoon. For the event Mrs. Lowry wore a gown of gray lace over pale pink satin and a corsage of pink gladiolus. The hostess also arranged the bouquets of summer flowers which decorated the rooms and the large tea table.



A popular spot at the Lowry home Tuesday afternoon was the terrace on the south side of the house. Made of pink flagstones and arranged with many comfortable swings, lounges and chairs, the terrace overlooks that portion of the valley between Phoenix and Ashland and affords a commanding view of the Siskiyou mountains. An added attraction was the string quartet which played from the terrace for a large part of the afternoon providing entertainment for the scores of guests who called between 2:30 and 5 o'clock.