

Potpourri

Two women columnists talked across the luncheon table at the district garden club meeting in Eagle Point Thursday, and we hope "Aunt Emmy" enjoyed it as much as Potpourri did. Mrs. Orrin Hale, who writes "Aunt Emmy" for Pacific Gardens and Homes, is well liked by garden club women of southern Oregon, and it was easy to see why.

Mrs. Hale ate heartily of the good food provided by Eagle Point Grange women, especially of the fresh tomatoes, and remarked a bit sadly that "tomatoes grown where I live don't have this fine flavor." Potpourri learned quite a bit from Aunt Emmy, both during luncheon and later when she spoke. She gave us the name of a preparation which she says does a good job of controlling the narcissi fly, which is ruining our daffodil bulbs, and during the program gave a lot of information on that interesting herbaceous perennial, the hellebore, two varieties of which are commonly known as the Christmas rose and Lenten rose.

We hope Mrs. Hale had time to see a bit of the valley, for early autumn is one of the best times of the year here. The maples are aglow with rich reds and yellows, the pyracantha berry clusters make bright patches of color and since we've had only the slightest of frosts, the zinnias, asters and petunias are still blooming along with the first chrysanthemus. Best of all, the bright warm sun shines almost every day and we're spared the fall showers and fogs which the northern part of the country now has.

A group of the "older girls," as Arthur Perry was wont to call us, gathered at the Medford hotel last Sunday for a BPWC tea which ushered in Business Women's week, and the colors worn by the "girls" rivaled those on the trees and shrubs outside.

Laura York, a past state president, wore a bright red ensemble which accented her gay, friendly disposition. The tea was really a special event for Miss York, for the silver service used was the one given to her by the state board when she closed her two-year presidency with Oregon BPWC.

After the tea Potpourri and Mrs. Bertha Pree extended the pleasant afternoon by a visit with the E. C. Fergusons, joining Mrs. Ed Kelly, who had the same idea. The five of us fell to reminiscing about The Mail Tribune girl reporters and society editors Mr. F. had trained during his long career with the paper, noting that several still live in Medford.

Irene DeLosh, now Mrs. Guy Phetteplace of Medford was a society editor of the paper as a young woman, and later both Mrs. Kelly, then Mary Greiner, and Eve Nealon, now Mrs. Moore Hamilton of this city, both did general and feature writing and Mrs. Hamilton also became society editor.

After Eve Nealon Hamilton left Irva Fewell was the "woman on the staff." She is now Mrs. Coll, and works on a Honolulu newspaper. About that time Janet Ray Smith did a tour of duty with the paper, and the late Clara Mary Fuson Davis also wrote the women's and society news for two or three years. Mr. F. also trained Betty Shoemaker of Roseburg, who married Walter Allen and later went to live in Roseburg (she was still on the News-Review there the last time we heard). Evelyn Nill, now Mrs. John Ousterhout of Eagle Point and Betty Whittle of Ashland, who married young Elwood Hedberg and moved to Medford.

This hasty history brings us up to the writer, who has been with The Tribune longer than any other woman reporter, we're told, so long we have to keep reminding ourselves that we don't own the place.

The Fergusons, who recently observed their 45th wedding anniversary, have spent most of their married days here for they first came to Medford in 1914. In that time they have seen much growth, and have often been in the midst of the city's most exciting events.

As usual, Potpourri enjoyed taking the week's pictures, and the PTA president's proved cooperative and eager to do anything to boost the organization's annual enrollment.

Mrs. George Paul, gave the reporter and photographer cookies hot out of the oven, and Mrs. Treavell Turpin went to the trouble of getting out some of the family antiques. Not only that, she loaned us a needle and thread for a bit of quick repair work on a seam which popped loose after we left the office.

The Turpin's son, Daniel, who will be next owner of the General Grant cup, is named for his grandfather, Daniel S. Reiff of Washington, D. C., and his great-grandfather, Daniel A. Reiff, to whom the cup was a gift.

The Turpin's cat, Penny, proved to be considerable of a ham. Penny insisted on being in the picture, but her poses were so undignified that the mortified Mrs. Turpin had trouble concentrating on the photographer's instructions. "Why is it," mourned Mrs. Turpin, "that I always manage to look silly in a picture?" To which we might add that of course, Mrs. Turpin just imagines she doesn't photograph well and that more than half of the subjects on our page are fearful of the results, but find their fears groundless once the pictures are in print.

Closing Thought—Justice Robert Jackson once said: "Our forefathers found the evils of free thinking more to be endured than the evils of inquest or suppression. This is because the thoughtful, bold and independent minds are essential to wise and considered self-government."—O.S.

Mail Tribune School Slated

The annual Mail Tribune instruction class for press chairman of organizations will be held Tuesday, October 11, at 2 p.m., at the Girls Community club.

All publicity chairman and others interested are invited. A social hour and tea will be held after the instruction period.

The women's editor will cover such topics as the correct preparation of newspaper copy, the meaning and importance of deadlines and the use of pictures.

Choose a windy day to launder a few minutes, remove the clothes spread well in hot water, rinse and extract the excess water. Then double the spread over so that the face of the chemise is inside the fold and hang it where the wind can whip through the fabric. The circulation will rub the tufts together, and help bring back their original fluffiness.

Use hot milk for mashing potatoes. It makes them fluffier and lighter.

New York — (U.P.)—Next time fresh tomato and avocado salad is on the menu, vary the dressing with the tangy flavor of poppy seed. Just add 1½ table-spoons of poppy seed to each 1 cup of oil used in making your favorite French dressing.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday

12 noon — Zulema temple. Daughters of the Nile, home of Mrs. Raymond Reter, 20 Glen Oak crt.

12:30 p.m. — Past Matrons club. Reames chapter, Mrs. Harry Nordwick, 919 Reddy ave.

1:30 p.m. — Medford Garden club executive board, Mrs. C. C. Stearns, 522 West Fourth st.

6 p.m. — Christian BPW, Jackson hotel.

6:30 p.m. — Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church, Fellowship hall.

8 p.m. — Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary department dance, Camp White domiciliary.

8 p.m. — Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth st.

Tuesday

10 a.m. — Rogue Valley Navy Mothers, Mrs. Lou Bittle, Ross lane.

10:30 a.m. — Reese Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Robert Fleming.

12 noon — Medford chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Milo O'Hara, Nevada st., Ashland.

1 p.m. — Women's Mission society of Eastwood Baptist church, Mrs. Ray Smalley, 219 North Peach st.

1:30 p.m. — Lady Elks, Elks club lounge.

7 p.m. — Medford Parents Home Extension unit, Mrs. H. A. Clement, 1223 West Main st.

7:30 p.m. — Medford Truth center, Room 203, Holly theater bldg.

7:30 p.m. — Medford Lady Lions, Mrs. Joseph Patella, 1925 Stratford ave.

8 p.m. — Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. Jack Harris, Griffin Creek rd.

8 p.m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m. — Women's guild, Zion Lutheran church, at church.

8 p.m. — Auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

Wednesday

9:45 a.m. — Christian Women's fellowship, Fellowship hall, executive board; 10:30 a.m., business meeting; 12 noon, luncheon; program, 1:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m. — Lake Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Emma Messal.

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

1:45 p.m. — Contemporary Book club, Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Old Stage rd.

7 p.m. — Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. Wayne Welty, 237 Girard dr.

7:30 p.m. — Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. Henry Conger.

Thursday

9:30 a.m. — Medford Garden club, Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts.

11 a.m. — Westside Home Extension unit, Mrs. Henry Conger, Ross lane.

2 p.m. — Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Elwood Abbott.

6:30 p.m. — Southern Deanery of the Oregon Episcopal churches, Trinity Episcopal church guild hall, Ashland.

7 p.m. — Beta Sigma Phi sorority, YMCA.

8 p.m. — Southern Oregon Stamp club, Mrs. Gordon Warner, 511 South Oakdale ave.

Friday

11 a.m. — Medford Truth center, Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.

Saturday

2 p.m. — College Women's club of the Rogue River Valley, Mrs. Glenn Taylor, 1334 Reddy ave.

PTA Congress To Concentrate On Seeking Emergency Aid for Needed School Construction

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers will concentrate on securing emergency aid for school construction during the coming year, Mrs. Clifford N. Jenkins of Long Island, N.Y., chairman of the standing committee on legislation, has reported to the organization's board of managers meeting at the Congress hotel, Chicago.

"Surveys have been conducted to prove that there is a tremendous shortage of classrooms all over the country," Mrs. Jenkins said. "This has caused a backlog that appears to be too great for any single state to overcome, so we are supporting national legislation to deal with this problem," she added.

Mrs. Jenkins said that the PTA is not considering a bill for continuing aid. Its interest, she emphasized, is in emergency aid on an equalization basis so that all states may be helped.

Mrs. Jenkins said that to meet the present classroom shortage in this country, construction equivalent to a one-story building extending from the Statue of Liberty in New York to the Golden Gate bridge in California is necessary.

Mrs. Jenkins pointed out that while a bill to deal with the present classroom shortage is pending before the House of Representatives, findings of the White House conference to be in November undoubtedly will affect any bills before the house or senate or in committee.

"The PTA legislation committee will be ready to alert the membership to any bills that come within the framework of our policy," Mrs. Jenkins said, "and we will do everything we can to help solve this grave problem."

The PTA also will support the library services bill which will be pending when Congress reconvenes, Mrs. Jenkins reported. This bill will provide funds for rural communities for library services on a matching basis from federal and state funds, but will be administered by the states.

"The bill is designed for five years," Mrs. Jenkins explained, "and it is hoped that by that time it will have proved to the people the tremendous need for rural libraries."

According to Mrs. Jenkins, the PTA will continue to lend its support to bills that will extend the effectiveness of the juvenile division of the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"If additional legislation is passed, it will make it possible for the Children's Bureau to improve its consultant services and assist the various states in personnel training, prevention and rehabilitation work," she said. As a result of this, Mrs. Jenkins believes, state appropriations for the same purposes also will increase.

Mrs. Jenkins said: "The PTA will continue to work for appropriations to continue the work of the United Nations Children's fund, proving the interest of the American public in all children of all people."

Dry Cleaning Institute Solves Fading Mystery

Silver Springs, Md. — (U.P.)—

The feminine desire for beautiful hair is proving costly to a woman's wardrobe, according to the National Institute of Dry Cleaning.

The institute reports an increasing number of women complaining that clothes in storage for a while fade around the neck and upper shoulders.

The institute's research department studied 220 garments damaged this way and concluded it was a familiar problem—loss of fabric color from permanent cold wave solutions.

The institute said that many cold wave solutions when spilled on a fabric do not cause an immediate color change. In some cases, it takes three or four weeks; sometimes, three or four months after cleaning before a color change develops from action of the solution's chemicals.

It often is noticeable when garments are taken from storage.

Sunday, October 7, 1935

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

'Peeled' Steak May Be Popular

New York — (U.P.)—Husbands arriving home for dinner these days may find the little woman in the kitchen—peeling a steak. For now, fresh frozen meat hermetically sealed in a thin coat of plastic wax is on the

market, although to date only in scattered parts of the nation. The company which developed the new packaging says the process is approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and that wax-dipped meats will keep for a week or longer under normal refrigeration. The company adds that the meat can be kept

in the home freezer "indefinitely" without getting dark streaks which frequently occur in other wrappings.

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