

### Heather Subject Of Garden Group At Central Point

Central Point — Members of the Central Point Garden club held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames. Assisting the hostess, whose home was bright with holiday decorations, were Mrs. A. T. Lathrop and Mrs. Warren Patterson. Guests were Mrs. Luther Day and Mrs. Huffine.

In speaking on heathers, Mrs. W. T. Sutherland told how the various members of the heath family beautify with greenery as well as blooms. The white heather is considered as good luck many. Cuttings may be rooted in the winter, and pruning should follow the blooming period.

The business meeting opened with roll call; members reported that little had been done in their gardens because of rain, making it a good time to shop the colorful catalogs.

Flower show school No. 3 was announced for April 17, 18 and 19, with Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. C. F. Gregg as instructors. Wild flowers, flower arranging and flower show practice will be the subjects.

Mrs. Patterson spoke on the sparrow family, which she said are the largest and best singers among birds. Included are finches, buntings and the many others. Feather corsages went to Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Mrs. Everett Prizes were received by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Charles Jantzer.

Arrangements of the month featured gold foliage and comes in wooden bowl, by Mrs. W. R. Kincaid; leather leaf viburnum with wood roses and eucalyptus in grey pillow vase, by Mrs. James Cornutt, and holiday in orange-orange holder by Mrs. Clem Ault.

The next meeting will be February 1 at the home of Mrs. Don Faber.

### New Members Join Auxiliary

Eagle Point—Mrs. Nat Etzel, a new member of Eagle Point Lions' auxiliary, was hostess for a meeting of the group Monday. Mrs. Dean Collette, another new member and Mrs. Etzel were welcomed into the group.

Mrs. LeRoy Fegester was a guest.

Dinner was followed by a business meeting. Mrs. Lee Hayes reported on the Christmas project of the auxiliary and other welfare work carried on during the past month.

A pie, made by Mrs. Riley, who is 96 years old, was served. Mrs. Vern Bonebrake, asked Mrs. Hayes and her committee to serve the Lions' club dinner next week at the Teen-Age club building.

The auxiliary board will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Olsen January 23 at 7:30 p.m.

### Family Returns From California; Hosts at Dinner

Eagle Point — Mr. and Mrs. James Edge and daughters, Bonnie Lu, Ronnie Lee and Connie Rae, Laurel Haven ranch, have returned from a trip to California.

The Edges spent Christmas with Mrs. Edge's brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Bombersbach, Vacaville, Calif. Also present were three other sisters and their families, including Mrs. Fred Kuest, Medford; Mrs. Floyd Boling, Klamath Falls and Miss Ardith Brown, Alhambra, Calif.

The Edges continued to southern California where they visited friends and relatives. They toured Disneyland, and attended the annual Rose parade at Pasadena.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanscom, The Dalles, Ore., Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, Eagle Point and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuest and family, Medford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edge.

### 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.

**Friday**  
6:30 p.m. — Phoenix Garden club, Community club bldg.  
7:30 p.m. — Westonka council, Degree of Pochontas, Redman hall, Apple st., and Wenonah club public card party, 8:15 p.m.  
8 p.m. — Bishop's company players, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," First Methodist church.  
8 p.m. — Applegate PTA, at school.

**Saturday**  
12:30 p.m. — Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, Grants Pass Masonic temple.  
2 p.m. — Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe, 115 Third st., Phoenix.

To prevent splattering during deep frying, thoroughly dry the food to be cooked. Water causes grease to spatter.

## Society

### Young Farmers To Honor Wives At Dinner Friday

Jackson County Young Farmers and their wives will meet for a banquet and dance tomorrow evening at the Jackson hotel. About 60 persons are expected to attend the annual event which will honor the women in recognition of their assistance in the work of the group the past year.

A social hour is set for 7:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

John Lusk and his orchestra will provide music for dancing. The organization is made up of young men in Jackson county who contribute to farm life of the area. Don Nichols, Ashland, is president. Other officers are Bob Fisher, Medford, vice-president; Ernest Lathrop, Central Point, secretary and Clayton Charley, Oak Grove district treasurer.

Mr. Charley and Stanley Zappell are co-chairmen in charge of the event.

### Woman Named Club Chairman

Mrs. W. W. Stevenson was selected chairman of Medford Duplicate Bridge club at a meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday preceding the usual evening's play. Mrs. Richard Milestone was named secretary and Howard Boyd, treasurer.

Other members of the board are Al Gilhousen, Miss Isobel Stuart, Jack Harris and George Rode. Mrs. Frank R. Baker was chosen club director for another year.

Winners for the evening were Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. Richard Milestone, first, 59 points; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Roy Pruitt, second, 57½; Mrs. Howard Loyd and William Kennedy, third, 50½; Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Asa Kimball, fourth, 50.

### Shrine Ladies

Shrine Ladies will hold a potluck dinner Monday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer, 610 South Holly street. Those attending are asked to take a covered dish for the dinner and table service.

### Dior Spring Fashions Reveal Wide Shoulders, Slim Skirts

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Correspondent

New York—(U.P.)—French designer Christian Dior revealed today that his spring plans for American women include wider shoulders, slimmer skirts, and waistlines just about any place a woman wishes.

The Parisian originator of drastic style changes, such as the first "new look" and the flat-chested "H-line silhouette," has not tampered with the hemline or the bustline.

Dior designed spring suits that sometimes have noticeable padding in the shoulders and often have double-breasted jackets only slightly indented at the waist.

He calls his open-necked dresses, often with wide collars, the "Lily" line. His afternoon dresses are cool shades like cantaloupe, lemon and apricot.

The most startling fashion the Dior models wore when they paraded his spring fashions yesterday before fashion writers attending the Dress Institute's Spring Press Week were their hats.

Dior believes in hats pulled low over the forehead—the deep dish varieties that have down-curling brims and reach almost to the eyebrows.

The newest Dior evening dresses have skirts short in front and long in back. One of these is a white and gold printed satin taffeta with a skirt that fans from calf length in front to floor length in back.

Designer Anthony Blotta introduced something he called the "hobble silhouette." Blotta pulls in skirts low on the hips with an inch-wide band of self-fabric. Occasionally suit jackets are hobbled too. The bloused back is cupped in near the hemline with a hobble band.

Ben Reig showed suits with shorter jackets, a general trend, and dresses with most of the pleats and bows in the back. One of his black silk dinner dresses for spring has a low-cut neckline in back and tiers of ruffles that flutter from the back sash.

After watching the predictions of a score of leading American designers, one fact is obvious: A woman's most important

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### Mrs. Ray Morris Becomes Member; Conference Set

Mrs. Ray Morris was initiated into the Women of the Moose at a meeting January 11 at the Moose hall.

The program under the direction of the child care committee of which Mrs. L. J. Frazier is chairman, consisted of a short film on farm petroleum safety shown by Bill Driskell from Conger-Morris. Following the film Gen. J. H. Hicks spoke on civil defense and flood control. He stressed the need of a civil defense unit in Medford.

Also announced at the meeting was the date set for the mid-winter conference to be held at Cottage Grove, January 29.

All officers, escorts and committee chairmen are especially invited to attend as Medford chapter will have a part in the ceremonies.

Anyone wishing to attend or wanting more information should contact the senior regent, Mrs. James Roberts.

### Installation Held By Women's Guild

Officers who will serve the coming year were installed at a meeting of Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church Monday night.

The new officers are Mrs. George Tucker, president; Mrs. Virgil Bolton, vice-president; Mrs. Marjorie Snyder, secretary and Mrs. O. A. Martolin, treasurer.

The retiring officers, who conducted the installation ceremony, are Mrs. Jack Collins, president; Mrs. Tucker, vice-president; Mrs. Ivah Murray, secretary and Mrs. George Rehart, treasurer.

Mrs. Tucker named committee chairmen. They are Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, program; Miss Adabee Seiler, friendship; Mrs. Kenneth Hulbert and Mrs. Earl Weaver, hospitality and Mrs. Robert A. Brewer, publicity.

Hostesses were Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Edith Baker and Mrs. Murray, and they served refreshments in the New Year theme.

During the coming year the club will study the book "The American Indian."

All gainfully employed women are invited to join the group.

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## Feeding the Family

By ZOLA VINCENT Food Editor

### Potatoes: Popular Food

Heavy supplies of high quality potatoes from the late producing states in the Western area are available at attractive consumer prices. The abundance is the result of a large crop this year. The quality is high because of good growing conditions and careful grading before shipment.

Potatoes probably are served more often than any other vegetable in most American households. Although they may be served in a variety of ways—boiled, fried, baked, creamed and in combination with many other foods—surveys show plain mashed potatoes with butter or gravy to be the most popular dish.

### Baked Potato Dinner

Practically a meal in itself, we think this baked potato dish will stand in competition with mashed potatoes and butter any day of the year.

6 medium-sized baking potatoes  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sour cream  
½ cup chopped green onion or chives  
6 crisp bacon slices, broken in bits

Scrub and grease potatoes. Bake in moderate oven (400 degrees) 50 to 60 minutes or until easily pierced with a fork. Cut potatoes in half lengthwise. Remove potato from shells. Mash, add salt, sour cream and onion. Beat well. Refill potato shells, sprinkle with bacon bits and return to oven for five minutes. If you like, serve with additional whipped sour cream to which a bit of salt has been added. Six servings.

### Orange Bread Pudding

High on your hit parade of puddings will be this meringue topped orange flavored gem.

2 eggs  
2 cups milk  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
½ cup sugar  
1½ teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoon nutmeg  
1½ teaspoon almond extract  
2 cups buttered bread cubes

Scald milk and add orange rind. Separate eggs; add milk to yolks. Add half of sugar and remaining seasoning to mixture. Pour over bread cubes in oiled casserole. Set in pan of hot water and bake in 350 degree oven for 50 minutes or until barely set. Just before serving, top with meringues made with egg whites beaten with remaining sugar.

Add a dash of salt and a few drops of vanilla. Put pudding back in oven until meringues brown lightly.

### Broiled Oysters

Either canned or fresh oysters are equally good for this succulent recipe.

3 cups oysters  
2 cups sour cream  
4 tablespoons chili sauce  
¼ teaspoon paprika  
6 drops tabasco sauce  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs  
4 slices bacon, cut in pieces

Drain oysters and arrange in shallow buttered baking dish. Combine sour cream and seasonings. Spread mixture over oysters and sprinkle with bread crumbs combined with melted butter. Put small piece of bacon on top of each oyster. Place dish on preheated broiler pan about 3 inches from heat, broil for about 5 minutes or until edges begin to curl. Serve immediately. Six servings.

### Lima Bean Salad

Here is a colorful, zesty side dish salad. Four servings. Combine two cups cooked lima beans that have been chilled, with two chopped pimientos, one-third cup diced celery, two tablespoons chopped green pepper, one-half teaspoon salt. To six tablespoons real mayonnaise add one tablespoon lemon juice, one

teaspoon milk, dash of garlic salt or small amount of finely minced garlic, salt and pepper. Combine bean mixture with dressing mixture. Chill.

### Easy Way to Pop Corn

No special popcorn are really needed for home-popping corn. A heavy pan or skillet is all that is required. Place about three tablespoons of cooking oil in the bottom of the pan or popper and heat until a kernel of pop corn dropped in the hot oil pops. Pour in one-third cup of pop corn and reduce heat to medium. Put lid on pan, shake until all corn is popped. Empty into large pan or bowl and add salt and melted butter to taste.

**Cheese Pop Corn.** For a different taste treat, sprinkle grated cheese over hot freshly popped corn and mix thoroughly.

### Potatoes, Onions, Beef Lead Market Parade

Potatoes have been designated by the United States Department of Agriculture as the plentiful-footh-to-feature during the middle of January. Large crops of top quality potatoes and onions, the world's most popular seasoning, make them both excellent buys. Full of vitamins and minerals necessary to health, they make a flavorful combination in stews, soups, surrounding pot roasts, salads (potato, that is), and many other dishes including potato souffles. Try a new recipe using potatoes and onions this week, perhaps in combination with beef which will be the number one item on meat counters. Special emphasis will be on chuck, rounds and ground beef.

**Best Vegetable Buys.** Besides potatoes and onions are carrots, cabbage, tomatoes, lettuce, Bell peppers and squash. Root vegetables excepting carrots are in lighter supply than in former years, but are still in the good buy class. Artichokes are increasingly available. Winter production of celery continues to expand with corresponding price drop. Broccoli and cauliflower supplies are down from last month.

**Best Fruit Buys.** The accent continues on apples, with red and golden delicious and Newtowns in good supply. Winter pears are of excellent quality and fairly priced. Grapefruit and oranges are on the increase. Tangerines are at their peak. Grapes are on their way out so enjoy them while you may.

**Meat Department.** All cuts of beef are plentiful, but the very best buys will be the less tender cuts and ground beef. Keep in mind that the tougher cuts are nutritionally every bit as good as the more expensive cuts. Pork prices are moving upward, although there are still some real bargains in shoulders, picnics and bacon.

**Poultry.** Home freezer owners would do well to take advantage of buys in poultry now. All poultry is plentiful with fryers a particularly attractive buy for the economy minded homemaker.

**Fish and Shellfish.** Fresh seafood supplies will vary considerably, dependent upon the weather. However, there will be a wide variety of frozen fish and shellfish to choose from.

**Friendship Club Plans Meeting in Gold Hill**

Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club will meet Monday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Kell at 8 p.m. Hannah Routh will be co-hostess. Nomination of officers will be held during the meeting.

### FRUIT CAKE FRESHENER

New York—(U.P.)—If the holiday pudding or fruit cake becomes a little dry, sprinkle it with fruit juice and heat in a double boiler. Serve with molasses and ½ teaspoon of vanilla extract to each ½ cup heavy cream, whipped.

## Bishop's Company To Give Second Performance Tonight

A company which is striving to return drama to the church—where it originated—presented an interesting and moving interpretation of Alan Paton's powerful story, "Cry, the Beloved Country," at First Presbyterian church last night. Without benefit of scenery or curtains, and with a minimum of props, makeup and costumes, the cast of the Bishop's company unfolded the gripping story of the race prejudices and tensions which prevail today in South Africa, and which are having repercussions throughout the world.

This excellent company is appearing twice more in Medford, tonight and Saturday, and deserves the attention of those in the valley who enjoy drama.

Possibly because drama in the church is something of a new idea here, some have the erroneous idea that the plays are in movie form. The company is very much "alive," and is an excellent one which has toured the nation and was a part of the official program for the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches held in Evanston, Ill., not long ago.

In last night's presentation Hal Bokar starred in the role of Stephen Kumalo, the aging and humble minister whose family is almost completely destroyed by conditions in South Africa—conditions about which so many think "nothing can be done." Bokar, although 28 years of age, gave a successful and sensitive interpretation of the native pastor.

Outstanding also in his role was James Wheaton as Msimangu, the native pastor who fears that "when they have turned to loving, we will have turned to hating." Actually, every member of the cast is well-trained and able, and in spite of the fact that there is almost no action, the power of their voices combine with the beauty and truth of Paton's writings to produce impressive results.

Others in the cast were William Wahl who plays both the roles of Stephen Kumalo's son and brother, John Baisch as the narrator, Minna Caldwell as Mrs. Kumalo, Elizabeth Wolfe as the girl, Carl Farrar as the superintendent, Merle Harbach as Father Vincent and Craig Beardsley as Young Jarvis.

Because most of the roles are those of South African persons played by whites, and because there is one Negro in the cast, some of the audience were momentarily confused. But as the program explained, "The casting of the play was done without regard for race. When an actor plays any role, he assumes the responsibility of playing that character with dimension and understanding. If he can do this, if he has the humbleness

and the compassion, the external likenesses of the character are unimportant. Tonight the company will present Benet's "The Devil and Daniel Webster," the writer's own dramatization of his famous short story which is an American folk-tale version of the Faust legend. It will be at First Methodist church beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday the player will give "The Boy With a Cart," a story by the well known contemporary playwright, Christopher Fry.

No admission charge is made, but a collection is taken.

Last night the Rev. D. Kirkland West introduced the company, and closed the presentation with a benediction.

### Short Creek Children Go to Foster Homes

Provo, Utah—(U.P.)—Seven children of Leonard and Vera Black settled reluctantly in a foster home today and authorities studied new moves to stamp out polygamous practices of the Fundamentalist cult.

The children were placed in a foster home in Provo yesterday after their mother sobbingly refused to sign an affidavit promising to abandon polygamy because of "my conscience and religion." She screamed "I want my children" as the seven were loaded into a car. An eighth child presumably will join the others when he recovers from whooping cough.

The Blacks are members of the polygamy-advocating Fundamentalists; sect which claims to follow the original teachings of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints. The church itself ruled out plural marriage in 1890 and has fought the practice vigorously.

The Fundamentalists claim their prosecution violates the constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion.

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