

The Rev. and Mrs. Elcho Redding and three children have arrived in Medford after spending more than five years in India where the Rev. Mr. Redding does missionary work for the Evangelical Alliance Mission, said to be one of the world's largest missions. The Redding's children are Mary Ellen, (seated

on floor), Le Roy and Miriam (seated on stool). Mrs. Redding and girls wear native clothing brought from India. The two girls attended a school for missionary children, and learned to speak the native language. —(Brainerd photo)

Temple To Hold Last Ceremonial On February 18

Bringing to a close her year as queen of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, Mrs. Raymond Reter will conduct her last ceremonial in that office on February 18 at Medford Masonic temple. Final arrangements for the event will be announced at the regular temple meeting to be held in Ashland next Saturday, February 11. A covered dish luncheon at 12:30 will precede the business session to be conducted at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Howard Wiley, Ashland, is chairman if the luncheon committee. The ceremonial will begin at 1 p.m. February 18, and will be followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. for Nile members and their escorts. Banquet reservations must be made with Mrs. F. L. Somers by February 14.

Mrs. I. D. Canfield and Mrs. J. H. Creager are co-chairmen of ceremonial plans. Mrs. L. L. Caton, Mrs. R. F. Kyle, Mrs. R. D. Semon, Mrs. W. K. Bates, and Mrs. V. A. Turpin are members of the temple committee. Mrs. Clay Lee will serve as chairman of hostesses, and Mrs. Robert Simpson will preside at the punch table.

Mrs. Marina Gates will tell candidates of the organization's history.

Banquet arrangements and decorations are in charge of Mrs. M. M. Day, Mrs. M. A. Krows, Mrs. E. C. Root, Mrs. G. G. Stagg, Mrs. N. T. Vincent, Mrs. David DeArmond, Mrs. Ralph Lue, Mrs. S. A. Gibbs, Mrs. E. D. Burgess and Mrs. M. D. Overby. Mrs. William Schei will arrange for banquet tickets.

New officers of the temple will be elected at the stated meeting to be held March 10 at Grants Pass Masonic temple and they will be installed on March 24. Installation ceremonies will be held at Coquille, Ore.

government roads are being built and a good road has been constructed. The Reddings travel by Jeep.

Before going to India the Rev. Mr. Redding was graduated from Los Angeles Theological seminary and was director of Christian Education at Central Presbyterian church in Des Moines, Ia.

The two daughters speak fluently in Marathi dialect and understand and speak Gujarati and Hindi as well. They attended school for missionary children in Chikaldra, Berar, Madaya Pradesh, which is in the middle of India.

Librarian Says Americans Not Readers of Books

Miss Helen Webster of the Medford Public library spoke to the Medford Jayettes when they met at the home of Mrs. James Asher Wednesday evening. Miss Webster told of her experiences as a librarian in Veterans' hospitals and the important services professional librarians give these hospitals.

She also stated that the United States "is not a nation of book readers" but is far down on the list with England leading. In her talk she said 25 per cent of the people of Oregon have no access to a public library and spoke of several services which should be offered by the Medford library but which can not be made available because of a limited budget.

Members having toys, clothing, or other articles for Fairview home in Salem are asked to call Mrs. Lyle DeKoning at 2-8615 who will collect them on Thursday, February 9.

Plans are being made for a planned potluck dinner on Saturday, February 18, for Jayettes and their husbands.

The next meeting will be held February 15 at the home of Mrs. Gary Schuler, 17 Corning court. A lecture on "Child Vision" will be given. Mrs. C. W. Romback Jr., and Mrs. William Kramer will be cohostesses.

Eagle Point HEC Begins New Year; Pledge Announced

Eagle Point—The first meeting for the year for Eagle Point Grange Home Economics club was held January 25 with Mrs. Jake Brown, new chairman, presiding. Mrs. Robert Bitterling and Mrs. Ed Hayes were hostesses at the Bitterling home.

The group pledged to raise \$100 for the Rogue Memorial hospital fund.

Committee appointments for the year are Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, in charge of the Grange display table; Mrs. Otis Hill, club publicity; Mrs. Lenn Hickman and Mrs. Ted Hoffman, yearbook; Mrs. August Perry, fancy work; Mrs. Cal Lusk, historian; Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, relief and community service; Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, hospitality; Mrs. Lester Wertz, cards; Mrs. Glen Clymer, serving committees and Mrs. Wertz, program.

To prevent eyeglasses from steaming in cold weather, rub both sides of each lens with soapy fingers. Then polish.

CALENDAR

Monday
7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA, Phoenix Grange hall, Phoenix.
7:45 p.m.—Westminster guild, First Presbyterian, at church.
8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth st.

8 p.m.—Auxiliary to VFW department of Oregon, dance, Camp White theater.

8 p.m.—Griffin Creek School club, at school.

Tuesday
10 a.m.—Navy Mothers club, 110 Almond st.

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

12 noon—Insurance Women of Jackson County, Jackson hotel.

12:30 p.m.—Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Lottie Tiede, 645 Pine st., Medford.

1 p.m.—Woman's Baptist Mission society of Eastwood Baptist church, Mrs. Don Tucker, 854 Stewart ave.

1:30 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks lounge.

1:30 p.m.—Oakgrove Neighborhood club, Mrs. Alex Connell, Jacksonville highway.

3:30 p.m.—Central Point PTA, Junior high school library.

7:30 p.m.—Mrs. A. J. Duda, 1284 Kings highway.

8 p.m.—VFW auxiliary, Veterans hall.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. Allan Perry, 105 Geneva st.

8 p.m.—Eagle Point Grange, Grange hall.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

Wednesday
10:30 a.m.—Medford Home Extension unit, Community bldg., Priddy st.

11 a.m.—Central Point Navy Mothers club, Mrs. L. D. Booth, 134 Alder St.

12:30 p.m.—Women of Rotary, Rogue Valley Country club.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA, PEO, Mrs. S. C. Watkins, 1528 Terrace dr.

1 p.m.—AAUW afternoon book review group, Mrs. L. G. McLaren, 1820 Crown ave.

About 40 per cent of the entire U.S. is drained by the Mississippi river system.

Thursday
12 noon—Adarel Social club, Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin, 602 Arnold lane.
12 noon—Women's fellowship of Congregational church, Sunday school bldg.

1 p.m.—Sojourners club, Medford hotel.
8 p.m.—Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic hall.
8 p.m.—McLoughlin Junior high PTA, school gymnasium.

7:30 p.m.—Junior posse, Val-entine party, posse club house.
Saturday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Elks Leap Year dance, preceded by cocktail hour from 9 to 10 p.m.
7 p.m.—Crater Lions auxiliary, American Legion hall.
7:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Lions club band auxiliary, Valentine party, Teen-Age bldg.

Missionary Family Arrives in Medford

Interesting visitors in the valley are the Rev. and Mrs. Elcho Redding and children, Mary Ellen, Miriam and E. LeRoy. They are on furlough after 5 1/2 years of missionary work in India and arrived in New York City January 4. The Rev. Mr. Redding is a native of the valley and attended Medford, Eagle Point and Prospect schools. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redding, 191 Clover lane, Medford. His wife formerly lived in Yakima, Wash.

The family will be here until June, and will return to India at the close of the year. The girls have enrolled at Oak Grove school. The son was born while the family lived in India.

En route from Bombay they visited the pyramids, the Sphinx, Cairo, had dinner on board ex-King Farouk's yacht, and saw the isle of Capri, Naples, climbed to the mouth of Vesuvius crater, and visited Pompeii, Rome and Sicily.

The missionaries are affiliated with the Evangelical Alliance Mission, one of the world's largest missions and the largest

Protestant mission in India. Workers now operate in 17 different countries. Headquarters are in Chicago, Ill.

The Reddings' work in India was done in a former king state. There were 562 such states comprising two-fifths of India's total land area before India's independence in August, 1947. Dharampur, where they worked, is 136 miles north of Bombay and covers an area of 704 square miles of jungly mountain forests of bamboo and teak, and some lowlands in paddy fields. There are 353 villages and the parish in which they worked is made up of 125,000 persons.

Dharampur's queen has been a guest at the Redding home which formerly was a guest house for the former king. Upon their arrival in the state, Mrs. Redding was presented a silk sari decorated in pure silver by the queen.

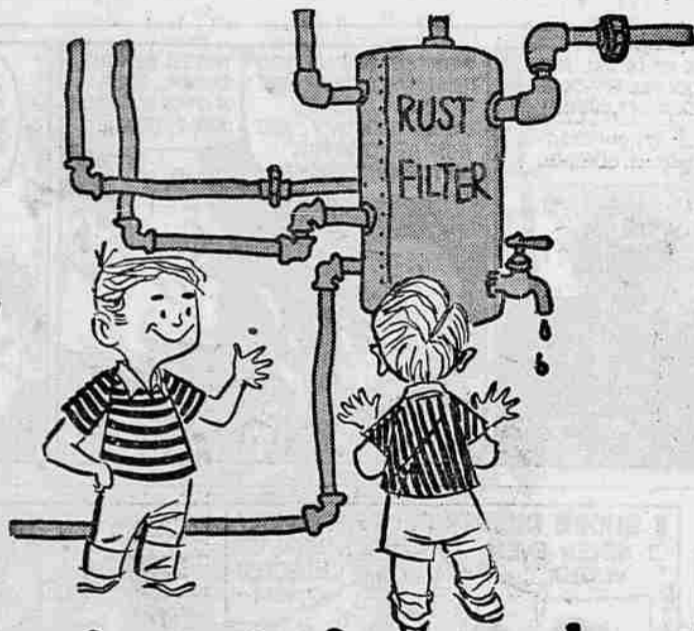
Their work has been among aboriginal tribes people and all are illiterate. They conducted adult literary classes in the native's language, Marathi, using the Dr. Frank Laubach technique.

One of the problems of living in these surroundings is diet. Mainly they have rice, potatoes, "lady fingers," which is a vegetable similar to our okra, squash, and a native vegetable similar to spinach.

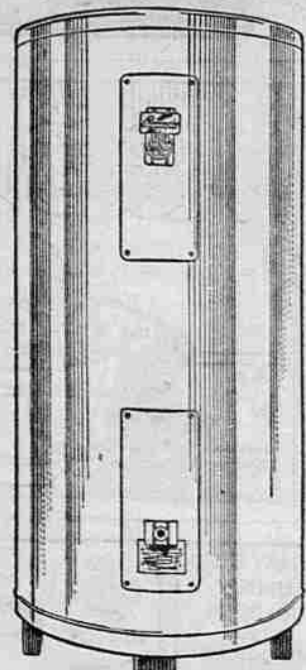
Fruit, though different from ours in this country, is in abundance, and consists of papaya, mango, sweet lime, bananas and others. They use curry seasoning with the rice and mainly the meat is goat.

Of particular interest is the fact that they use milk of the water buffalo and also make butter from the fat, which rises on the milk the same as cow's milk. The milk appears chalky and the butter is white. To make the butter more appetizing in appearance they use coloring. All the milk and water must be boiled and vegetables cooked though they can eat tomatoes and fruit raw after removing the peel.

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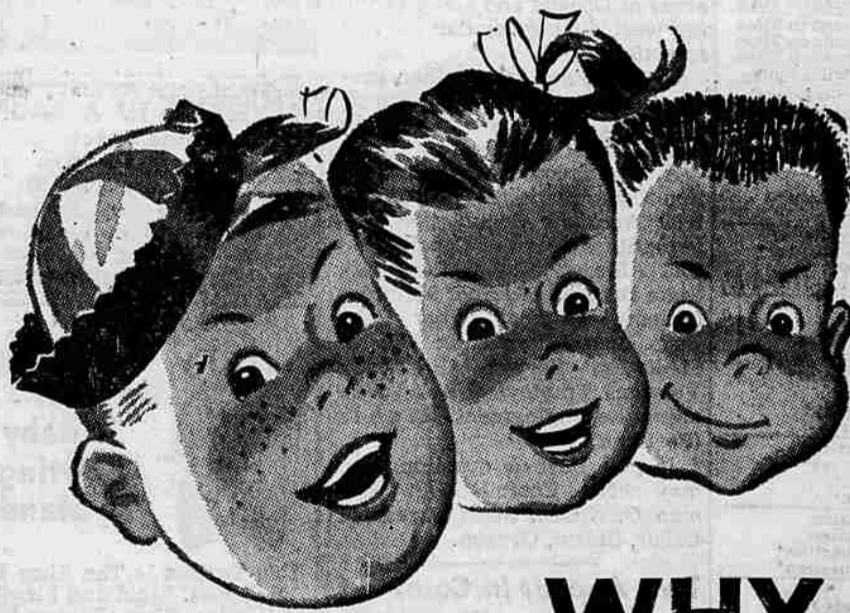
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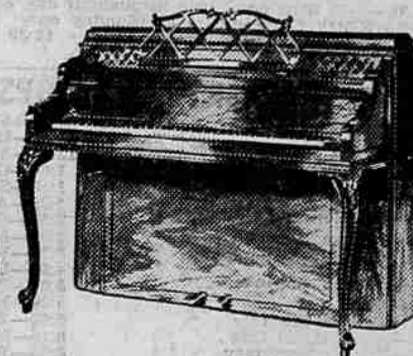
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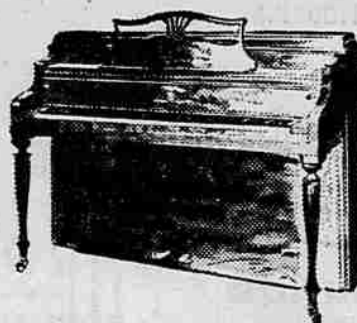
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