

### Ballet Guild To Bring Troupe Here

Two performances of the San Francisco Ballet company will be given in the Rogue valley in April. The company will appear in Ashland Thursday, April 12, and in Medford, Friday, April 13. The Medford program will be in Hedrick Junior High school auditorium.

The appearances here are under the sponsorship of the newly organized Ballet guild and it is stated that the company will be brought here in succeeding years if the first attempt is successful. Douglas Shepherd is the local representative of the guild.

Lew Christensen was a member of the Ballet Caravan which toured America in the Thirties and points out that American ballet at first dominated by the Russians, with their romantic type of presentation, is now dominated by Americans with the first real period of classicism which ballet has enjoyed.

Mr. Christensen states that what he terms "second generation" ballet in this nation is represented chiefly by two companies, George Blain's New York City Ballet, and his San Francisco Ballet company.

Tickets are on sale at Swem's, Purucker's and the Medford Pharmacy.

### Club To Hear Talk By Businessman

A small town businessman from Homedale, Ida., will be speaker for the next meeting of Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club. The man is Cy Radcliffe and he will speak Monday, March 26, at the Rogue Valley Country Club. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m.

"Big Government vs Small Business" will be Mr. Radcliffe's topic. It is based on Mr. Radcliffe's personal experiences with the National Labor Relations board in connection with his operation of a tractor and equipment company.

Reservations for the dinner are to be made with the club secretary, Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genesee street, no later than Saturday, March 24.

**Sunshine Girls To Meet Thursday**  
Talisman Rosebud council of Pythian Sunshine Girls will meet at the Pythian building Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Miss Barbara Stamper, Miss Fene Rodgers and Miss Kathy Smith.

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### Abraham Lincoln Expert Misses 'Money' Question

New York—(U.P.)—A Georgian expert on Abraham Lincoln last night became the first person to miss the \$64,000 question on the television quiz show of that name.

Robert Edward Bennett, a store clerk of Kingsland, Ga., and his "guest expert," Ralph G. Newman, proprietor of the Abraham Lincoln bookshop in Chicago, went down on the first part of a complicated multi-part question for the show's jackpot.

## Women's Page

### Flower Color, Harmonies Said Important in Garden

By EDNA MANDEVILLE

Any true flower lover knows how important color is to a garden, and how the just right balance of colors can make your garden sing. In this column I plan to give you a few helpful tips on the right colors to pick for a harmonious effect.

Of course whole books could be (and are) written just about color in the garden, but this is no place for a lengthy discourse, especially when color is so much a matter of individual taste. Before I scare off any prospective flower gardeners by over-stressing the importance of color harmony, I do want to say that it's not quite as vital as it might seem. Even a garden planned without a thought to color harmony is still a beautiful thing, thanks to nature.

But as you become more familiar with flowers, it's natural to develop a liking for some colors more than others. Thus the following suggestions of different color varieties and color combinations should prove valuable to the beginner as well as the more experienced home gardener.

Here are the varieties most often used to produce a particular color:

**Whites:** Snow cloth alyssum, arabis, white cap aster, gypsophila, snow-in-summer, balcony white petunia, white verbena, purity zinnia.

**Pinks:** Los Angeles aster, pinkie bachelor's button, pink queen cleome, pink larkspur, rose of heaven petunia, balcony rose petunia, sweet briar poppy, rosebud lilliput zinnia, Miss Willmott giant zinnia.

**Yellows:** Gold dust alyssum, sunshine calendula, cosmos yellow flare, sunburst coreopsis, yellow pigmy marigold, sunny marigold, yellow supreme marigold, scotch marigold, mammoth mum marigold, golden gleam nasturtium, golden globe nasturtium, buttercup snapdragon, sungold sunflower, daffodil zinnia, creeping zinnia, star dust zinnia.

**Oranges:** Cosmos orange flare and fiesta, orange king calen-

dula, orange shaggy calendula, gaillardia, melody marigold, real gold marigold, guinea gold marigold, Siberian wallflower, orange queen giant zinnia, valencia (lilliput) zinnia.

**Reds:** Red boy bachelor's button, sparkler carnation, toreadore celosia, scarlet flax, Jerusalem cross, scarlet gleam nasturtium, fire chief petunia, General Dodds petunia, balcony red petunia, American Legion poppy, bonfire salvia, St. John's fire salvia, scarlet defiance verbenas, little red riding hood zinnia, cherry queen zinnia, meteor zinnia wildfire fantasy zinnia, Will Rogers zinnia.

**Blues:** Ageratum, blue bird anemone, navy blue aster, blue boy and jubilee gem bachelor's button, balloon flower, blue bells of California, delphinium, perennial flax, forget-me-not, sky blue or dark blue larkspur, crystal palace lobelia, nemophila, heavenly blue or dark blue petunia, heavenly blue or blue cockade scabiosa.

Before I list some of the color combinations, let me pause to mention one aspect of flower gardening that often baffles the beginners. This is the problem of just when to plant all these different varieties. In the past, unfortunately, instructions on most flower seed envelopes have been too general to be very helpful. Now, however, the seed packets of the Mandeville & King company solve this problem by carrying a map on the back, showing just when to plant in any locality.

To return to the color combinations, I must stress again that this is largely a matter of personal taste. But I list here some of the most tested and popular pairings: Rose of heaven petunia bordered by bluecap ageratum, sky blue larkspur with exquisite pink larkspur, golden west marigold bordered by balcony purple petunia, scarlet defiance verbenas bordered by snow cloth alyssum, orange king calendula bordered by crystal palace lobelia, bluebird anemone bordered by golden gleam nasturtium, real gold marigold bordered by firmament forget-me-nots, St. John's fire salvia bordered by snowstorm petunia.

Any of these beautiful combinations will present a truly compelling spectacle. Both beginners and experienced gardeners might do well to try one or more in their flower gardens this year.

### To Speak

Rogue-Elk—B. Sam Taylor will be guest speaker at a meeting of Rogue-Elk Home Extension unit to held Thursday, March 28 at the home of Mrs. Ranald Axtell. A noon potluck meal will be served.

### 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.

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Hedrick Junior high.

7:30 p.m.—Butte Falls PTA, high school auditorium.

7:30 p.m.—Navy Mothers card party, Camp White theater room.

8 p.m.—Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge 167, Friendship night, IOOF hall.

8 p.m.—Miriam circle, Zion Lutheran church, home of Mrs. Daniel Kadin, 601 West Jackson st.

8 p.m.—Jacksonville PTA, school music room.

**Thursday**  
12 noon — First Christian Church Circle 2, Mrs. C. D. Hershiser, 1275 Sweet rd.

12 noon — Zonta club, Jackson hotel.

1 p.m.—First Christian church circles, 1, Mrs. Susan Eads, 29 Kenwood ave.; 3, Fellowship hall; 4, Mrs. Glen Allen, 981 South Stage rd.; 5, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson, 522 West 10th st.

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church, at church.

12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourners luncheon, Medford hotel.

1:30 p.m.—Ruth circle, Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. H. J. Marsh, 38 North Orange st.

### Medford Women To Take Part in District Session

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold the annual spring sub-district meeting in Wilderville on Thursday, March 22. Delegates will be present from Ashland, Talent, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Medford and Wilderville.

Mrs. Lon Rankin, president of the Medford society, will report on the work of the local group during the past year and Mrs. Raymond Balcomb will tell of her travels in Hawaii. Other Medford officers who will take part in the program are Mrs. L. B. Pierce, district secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor, district secretary of promotion; and Mrs. A. S. Feller, conference secretary of missionary education and service. Each of these officers will conduct a clinic in her line of work.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held and a pledge service for the work of the society will be conducted. Those members of the society wishing to attend the meeting are asked to be at the First Methodist church by 8:30 a.m. March 22 for transportation.

### Fancy Table Linens Return to Fashion

New York—U.P.—Fancy table linens are back. These "art" linens include those with Madeira embroidery, drawn work, hem-stitching, applique, crochet, tating and fringed or scalloped edges.

Actually the phrase table linen no longer designates the material because the "linen" may be cotton, rayon, no-iron nylon, sheer rayon, a quick drying rayon-dacron blend, or linen. It also can be in the traditional white or ecru, or in a whole range of pastel shades.

Whatever the type, make sure before you purchase that it will launder well. New linens need washing before use for appearance and sanitary reasons. To remove stain from stamping ink, use a weak bleach solution and then launder.

The Cleanliness Bureau said that all but the very fragile embroidered pieces can be machine washed. Some items, however, are safer if put into a mesh laundry bag or pillow case for protection.

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### Ruch PTA Plans Dinner Saturday

Ruch—Ruch Parent-Teacher association has planned a spaghetti dinner and a dance Saturday, March 24. It will be held in the school gymnasium in a unique Italian "Blue Grotto" setting.

Serving will begin at 7 o'clock and continue until 9 p.m. it is stated. Floradora Girls will serve as waitresses and give a floor show. The Happy Valley Boys will furnish music for dancing. Square dancing and card games are also planned.

At the next meeting of Ruch PTA set for April 5 Medford Footlighters will present a play concerning the problems of children. The play is sponsored by the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association, to which several Ruch PTA members belong.

### Kellys Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, 906 West Fourth street, have returned home after spending a brief vacation in California. They visited their son, Jimmy, junior at Santa Clara university, and attended a baseball game between Santa Clara and the University of San Francisco in which he pitched.

The Kellys also visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Wolfe, Ross, Calif. Mr. Wolfe, an author, has a new book entitled "When the Credit's Low, Order Champagne" which is being released this month by Lippincott. The book was first released in the British Isles, and is said to have enjoyed a success there.

**MAY VISIT FRANCE**  
Paris—(U.P.)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh probably will make a state visit to France either next spring or in 1958, according to informed sources.

**Plum Sauce**  
Perk up frozen egg rolls or dress up a roast duck with Cantonese plum ("duck") sauce. Mah Chena, Chicago's noted Cantonese chef, suggests this simple recipe which retains the authentic oriental flavor. Combine 1 cup plum preserves with ½ cup finely chopped chutney, add 1 tablespoon of sugar and vinegar to taste, (about 1 tablespoon).

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