

Washington PTA Unit Holds Election

Mrs. H. J. McCary was elected president of Washington Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held recently in the school gymnasium. She succeeds Mrs. Ray Alder.

Others named to office were Mrs. Victor Seeburger, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Blew, secretary; Mrs. Roy Gilbertson, treasurer.

The meeting was opened with presentation of the flag by a group of Camp Fire Girls, Susan Gifford, Rita Byrne and Dorothy Daniels. Mrs. Richard Jewett read the PTA prayer.

Miss Laura York presented a special chorus composed of students from the fifth and sixth grades who sang four selected Easter songs. Their accompanist was Mrs. Kathryn Larsson.

A report was given by Mrs. Victor Taylor, ways and means chairman, on the recent carnival and Robert Sage, principal, thanked everyone who helped to make it the success it was.

Refreshments were provided by mothers of pupils in the fourth grade and served from a table decorated with an Easter motif. Mrs. Ruby Clark and Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, fourth grade teachers, poured.

Child care was provided by girls from Mrs. Prough's Girl Scout troop, including Marvi Wayburn, DeVonne Prough, Loretta Turman and Julie Latham.

TO REMOVE WAX Lincoln, Neb. —(U.P.)— Home economist at the University of Nebraska offer these tips on removing candlewax from table covers.

First remove the hardened wax from the surface of the linen with a dull knife. Then sponge the stain with a cleaning fluid, but be certain you have no flame and plenty of fresh air.

If any traces of color are left, these usually can be removed by sponging a cloth dipped with a mixture of two parts water to one part rubbing alcohol, the experts said.

Women's Page

Seven Large Fashion Shows Set for Easter in New York

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Correspondent New York—(U.P.)—Come rain or shine, an unprecedented number of fashion shows will be seen on or near Fifth Avenue this Easter Sunday.

Twenty blocks of Fifth avenue will be emptied of auto traffic as usual for parades, but the most elaborate show of spring finery will go on indoors. Seven shows of clothes and hats by leading designers will go on simultaneously at seven different hotels shortly after noon, and an eighth fashion show for both dogs and people will begin at tea time.

One hat designer frantically worked to finish 100 hats so he could take part in three different shows. Another rushed a special summer group of red velvet hats to completion in time for Easter Sunday preview.

Several hat designers claim they will be showing the biggest hats in town at the Sunday shows. Certainly the hats are the biggest of the last decade. "Mine will be as large as coffee tables," Walter Florell said.

Mr. Fred of John Fredericks, will show approximately 100 hats in three different fashion shows. He halted his frantic preparations long enough to give a description.

"Big... big... big... big," the designer said. "They are the biggest they have ever been." Mr. Fred believes that big hats are becoming an almost any woman. They make a woman's face seem more delicate, he says.

Micol Fontana, the Rome designer chosen by Margaret Truman to make her wedding dress, will give her first Easter Sunday fashion show here at the Hotel Plaza. The hats to go with her dresses were designed by American milliner Emme, who says they are "the largest ones in town."

As for the dogs, something simple like a cashmere sweater with a rhinestone collar is highly favored. One father-daughter dog combination will wear matching wool coats of ice blue. Daughter, the dog designer said, will also wear a flower beret.

Butte Falls Plans Program Friday Butte Falls—The annual "Amateur Night" will be held by Butte Falls Parent-Teacher association Friday, March 30, at Butte Falls High school auditorium.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate. Refreshments will be served.

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TO ATTEND CONFERENCE Ashland—Larry Butler, head of the audio-visual center at Southern Oregon college will attend the annual audio-visual conference at the University of Idaho April 23 where he will serve as chairman of the Film Librarian's group.

Auxiliary Plans Easter Breakfast

Shady Cove — Plans for the annual Easter breakfast were made at the last meeting of the auxiliary to Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The breakfast will be held Easter Sunday morning at the VFW hall in Shady Cove.

During the meeting Mrs. Thomas Merit was initiated into the auxiliary. Mrs. Gene House reported on youth activity, and announced a meeting of Cub Scouts.

Mrs. Jim Cassal announced an Easter party to be given by the auxiliary for veterans at Camp White March 30, and asked members of the group to attend.

A report on rehabilitation was made by Mrs. Ed Leaming, and Mrs. Dan Krotz reported on community service.

Mrs. Grant Hubbel, cancer chairman, read an article. Mrs. Francis Miller, Americanism chairman, reminded everyone to vote in the coming election, and suggested that those who had not registered do so at Nutt's market in Shady Cove.

Refreshments were served after the meeting to members of both the post and auxiliary.

Groups To Plan Hospital Project

Butte Falls—Plans to cooperate with other organizations of the community in a project to help the proposed Rogue Valley Memorial hospital were made at the last meeting of Butte Falls Home Economics club. It was held at the home of Mrs. Elga Abbott, with Mrs. Roy Green presiding.

Mrs. Green will represent Butte Falls HEC at a meeting to organize the project. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Floyd Mattern, April 18, at 1 p.m.

The next Grange meeting will be April 2, at the High school auditorium. The serving committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eyvette Moore. The display table will be of unusual interest, and a program is planned.

The recent social night held by the Grange was well attended. The evening was spent dancing and playing cards. Proceeds from the boxes will go to the Grange. Ross Arent was the auctioneer.

Specialist Gives Tips On Buying Furniture

Madison, Wis.—(U.P.)—Fashion should be the last consideration when buying new furniture, says Gertrude Hoffman, home furnishings specialist at the University of Wisconsin.

Decide what will fit in with family activities, then make the selection, she said. The cost is not a sufficient guide, she said. Textures of fabrics, color of wood, and the design are better clues to good choices.

AMATEUR TARGET Milwaukee, Wis.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Geraldine Evans, 21, complained in district court Wednesday that her husband, an amateur knife thrower, made her stand against a wall while he threw knives around her.

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.

Thursday 8 p.m.—FOE auxiliary, Eagles' hall. 8 p.m.—Lone Pine PTA, school gymnasium.

Friday 11 a.m.—Medford Truth Center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly bldg.

Honor Society Initiates Group

Ashland — Five new members of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary, were recently taken into the Pi Iota chapter at Southern Oregon college according to the group's faculty adviser, Dr. Dorothy Stolp.

Initiates to the honorary are Miss Nancy Jennings and Mrs. Edith Baker, Medford; Miss Peggy Thomas and Rudolf Vest Jr., of Ashland; and Miss Hazel Roy, Days Creek.

In addition to the initiates, these charter members of the SOC chapter were present: Miss Fatsy Roberts, Smith River, Calif.; Miss Audrey Russell, Myrtle Point; Jim Womack, Klamath Falls; Stafford Thomas, and Francis Chaam, Ashland; and their adviser, Dr. Stolp.

On The Side

Oh, there's a heart for everyone. If everyone could find it. Then up and seek, ere youth is gone. Whatever the trouble don't mind it. For if you chance to meet at last with that one heart, intended, To be a blessing unsurpassed. Till life itself is ended. —Swain.

All hotels should provide guests with protection from the threat to peace and slumber caused by a loud radio or television player in the next room. It can be done. Every room in the Berkeley Hotel, London, is insulated against noise. No matter how loud the radio or TV is played in the next room you can't hear it.

Guide To Guys An Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) man is inclined to love his profession or business more than his wife. He is a good provider but an indifferent lover.

Please Note From the play titled "A Winter's Tale" by William Shakespeare I quote: Good, my Lord, forbear. The ruddiness upon her lip is wet. You'll mar it if you kiss it. Stain your own. With oily painting.

That was written 345 years ago. Gives you an idea how long kissing has been handicapped by make-up. Is there such a thing as "kissproof" lipstick at this time? If so, why is it so few females use it? Why do so many girls extend their cheek when a salutation by kissing is imminent? Why are lipstick stains so frequently mentioned in divorce

Around Hollywood



Hollywood —(U.P.)— Twenty five years ago Buddy Rogers was "America's Boy Friend" of the movies. Today he's back on film—but this time as a gun-totin' preacher in a western.

Movie fans remember Buddy as that perennial college boy who romped through "Wings," "My Best Girl" and "Road To Reno." Then he was the smiling leader of a dance band at college proms around the country.

Today Rogers has stepped out of stereotype to shoulder a shootin' iron and gallop over the purple sage as a fighting person. He hired himself for the part. Rogers decided to make four movies as an independent producer. His director asked the boss to take a role in the company's first film, "The Killer and 21 Men" starring Bob Steele and Marie Windsor.

Part Offered "The director came to me with the part," explained Rogers. "I hadn't intended to play the role. I told them I didn't want to try acting again. But they talked me into it. So I got my feet wet.

"Now somebody wants me to do a TV series about a fighting person, but it would be too much work."

Rogers never has appeared in a western before nor played a minister. The still youthful Rogers hasn't acted since he appeared in "Don't Trust Your Husband" with Madeline Carroll in 1951. And that was his first film in many years. Recently he's appeared on television but

has bypassed movies because, he said frankly, "They seem to have forgotten me."

"After World War II I produced seven movies," he said as he sat in the quiet hilltop mansion where he lives with his wife, Mary Pickford.

"But I'd never produce for the big studios again. It was so hectic.

"If I can't make my company a happy, little family group I don't want to make pictures. We have a feeling of friendship in our little company.

"We don't even have an office. The company rehearsed here at Pickfair," he added. "At the most elegant rehearsal hall in theatrical history. We filmed the movie all on location at a ranch.

"I used to have a 50-piece orchestra to score my movies. Now I'm doing things in my own small way. I'm scoring the picture myself. And my guitarist from my band of years ago, Joe Sodia, will play the background music. I didn't know pictures could be made so happily."

Diebel Returns From Science Conference

Ashland—Clarence Diebel, associate professor of science at Southern Oregon college, has returned from Washington D.C., where he attended the fourth annual convention of the National Science Teacher's association.

Included in the trip was a guided tour through the Naval research laboratory where an atomic reactor was in the advanced stages of construction. Two models of the reactor were on display and figured in special experiments for the group.

At the same laboratory was the inspection of a transparent, plastic model of the artificial satellite which is to be launched within the next few years.

While teaching at Eugene High school, Diebel was cited by the U.S. office of education in 1947 as one of America's outstanding teachers. He had five students who won Westinghouse talent search awards. He has taken scholastic work at Linfield, Chico State, the University of Oregon, and has been on the teaching staff at Southern Oregon college since 1953.

Almost Confidential Have paid up to \$5 for ball point pens but the best pen of that type I have acquired so far cost me only \$1. . . . It was Beaumarchais who observed "Man is distinguished from the beasts by his practice of drinking when he is not thirsty and making love at all seasons."

Asking Queries from clients. Q—What do the handwriting experts have to say about those who top the letter "I" with a circle instead of a dot? A—They say this practice indicates the possession of a lively imagination and unusual creative ability. Q—What is a New England breakfast? A—Baked beans, fishballs, brown bread and apple pie.

Famous French Designers Inspired at Odd Moments

By BARBARA MILLER United Press Correspondent Paris—(U.P.)—That new French fashion may have started as a rough sketch on a restaurant tablecloth. Or it may have been born while the designer planted a tree or took a trip on a train.

Top Parisian designers, it turns out, never stop designing. They "create" while they eat, pursue a hobby, or just sit.

Several designers, such as Christian Dior and Castillo of Lanvin, make hundreds of sketches before turning their designs over to a "modeliste" who interprets them in unbleached muslin.

Others, like Chanel, cut bravely into a fabric itself, draping it on a live mannequin. This method often is expensive because a misdirected snip can ruin the desired look.

Peace and Quiet Pierre Balmain both sketched and draped as he prepared his spring line. His gowns are "built," due no doubt to his early training in architecture. Having indicated either in pencil or muslin his ideas, Balmain turns them over to his assistants who are perhaps some of the most accomplished dressmakers in the world.

Asked if he sought a special atmosphere in which to design, Balmain answered: "I create wherever I am. I am inspired by the landscape or by Paris streets. I create in the car, in my salon, on the train. I don't think of the dress. I think of the woman who will wear it."

The woman who wears a Balmain number may have spent as much as \$3,000 for it. Dior, whose collections influence fashions from Cairo to California, seeks peace and quiet when a new line is in the making.

Pretty Centerpiece



by Alice Brooks

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