

# Today's Easter Page

Today's picture page in the spirit of Easter is the work of a number of persons.

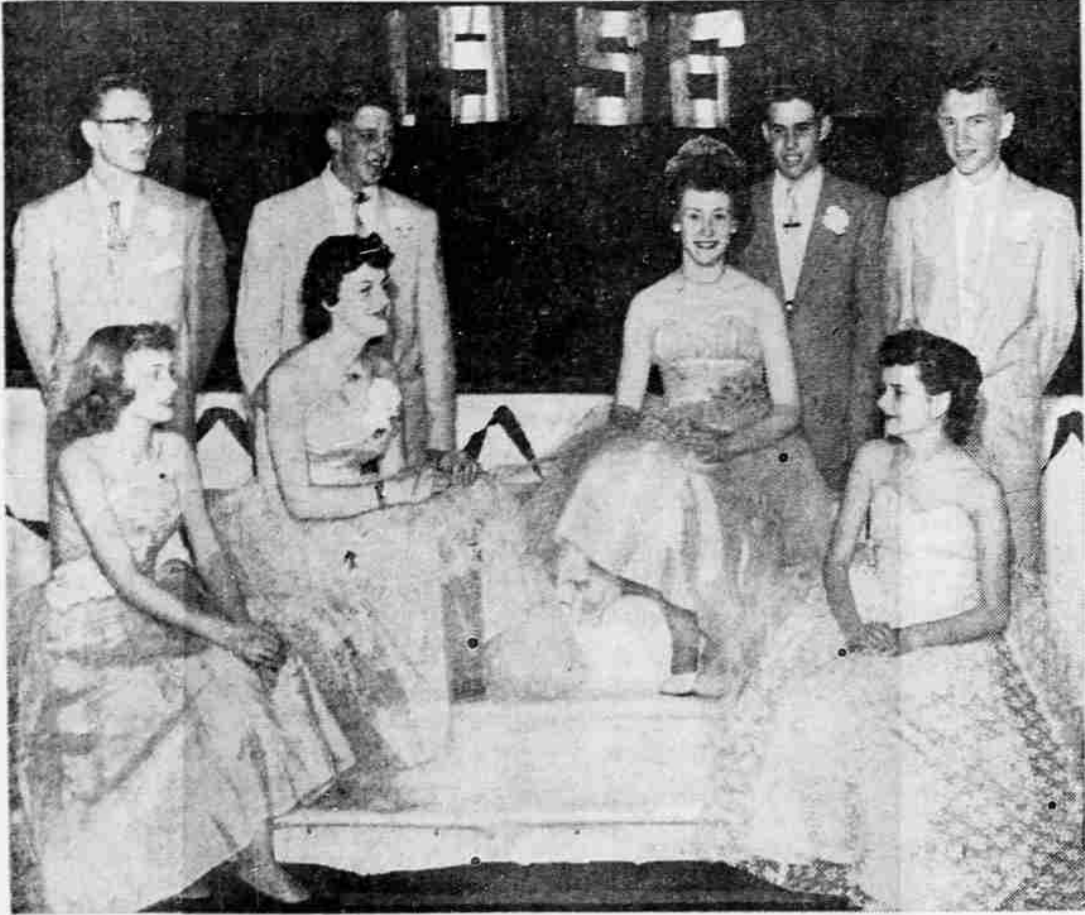
The Easter message was written by the Rev. Raymond E. Balcomb, pastor of First Methodist church. The pageant scene is portrayed by young people of Apostolic Faith church, and the pageant will be presented this afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. Entitled "The Empty Tomb," the program will portray the Easter story beginning with Christ's prayer in the garden and continuing to His triumphant resurrection. The narrative is taken from scripture, interspersed with songs and recitations.

The garden scene was painted by Mrs. Isaac Shults, and Mrs. Coy Bailey is program director.

Those in the pageant scene are (left to right, standing) Jody Bishop as the angel who rolled the stone away; Bonny Matula, angel in the tomb; Larry Ritthaler, who portrays Peter and Milton O'Neill, cast as John; (kneeling) Connie Hunt, angel in the tomb; Deana Brown, the other Mary and Bernice Froehreich, Mary Magdalene. The photograph is the work of Bob Dyer, Brainerd's studio.

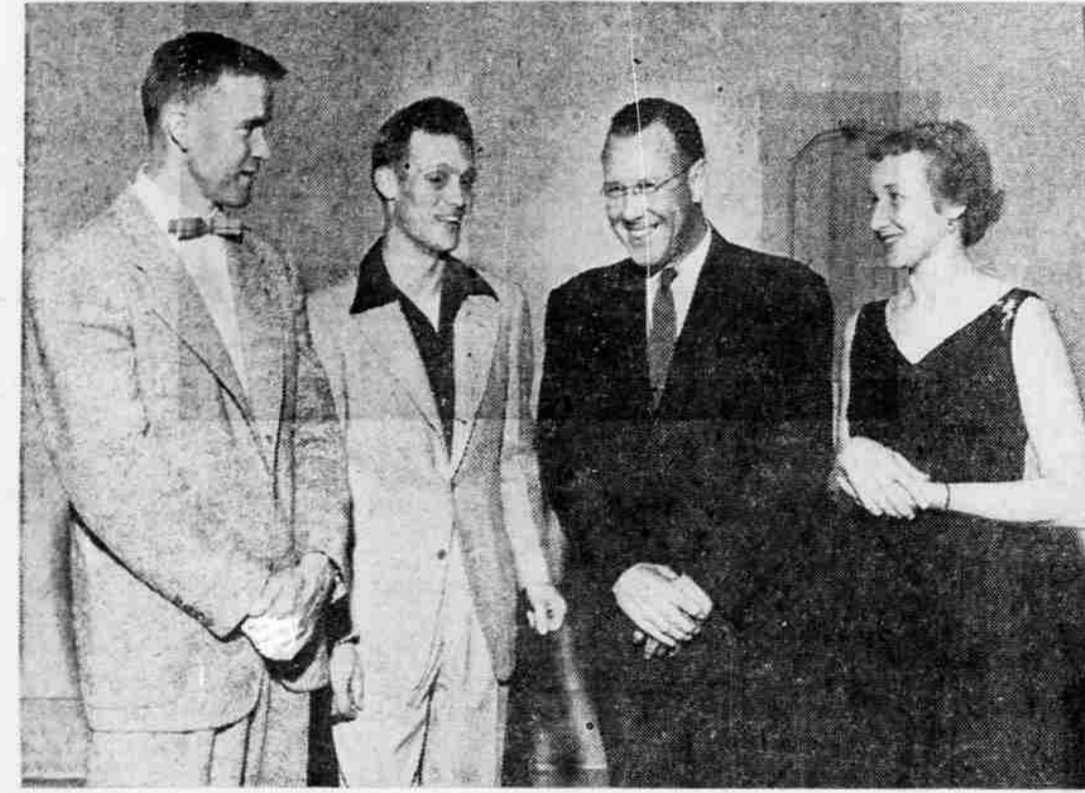
Four years ago on Easter Sunday, The Mail Tribune featured the large picture on today's front page. Because of its beauty and religious spirit, it was saved in the belief that readers would enjoy seeing it once more. The picture was made in the Camp White chapel and the kneeling figure is that of one of the veterans living at the camp at that time. It was made by Carl Landis of Landis-Shangle studio.

The church window picture, also used in previous issues, is of one of the windows in the historic Jacksonville Presbyterian church. The colored glass windows were made in Italy under order from C. C. Beekman, pioneer banker, and were shipped around Cape Horn, arriving in December, 1881. Miss Carrie Beekman, daughter of the former banker, had the windows restored a few years ago.—O.S.



Miss Shirley Schultz was crowned queen of the annual Jacksonville High school reunion held March 24 in the school gymnasium. Miss Schultz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schultz. Pictured here with Queen Shirley are (left to right) Miss Carolee Thurman, Mrs.

Harvey Jueners and Miss Roberta Wicksten, members of her court. Escorts for the queen and her court were (left to right) Floyd Driskell, Fred Strauge, Bob Clark, escort for Queen Shirley, and George Perreard. —(Brainerd photo)



Among Jacksonville High school alumni who attended the second annual homecoming held at the school March 24 were (left to right) Cliff McGinty, 1805 Roberts road, Medford, class of 1941; Bruce Matheny, '49, Jackson-

ville; Fred Edens, '28, Jacksonville, and Mrs. McGinty, class of 1941. Mr. Edens was given the honor of presenting Queen Shirley Schultz with her crown. About 150 attended the homecoming dance. —(Brainerd photo)

## Second Annual Reunion Held By Jacksonville High School

Jacksonville — About 150 students and alumni of Jacksonville High school attended the second annual reunion held Saturday, March 24, at the school.

Miss Shirley Schultz, junior, reigned as queen of the reunion having been selected by a popular vote of the student body. Miss Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schultz, was crowned by Fred W. Edens, oldest alumni attending the reunion.

Princesses were Mrs. Harvey Jueners, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iverson, Route 1, Medford; Miss Roberta Wicksten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wicksten, Jacksonville, both seniors, and Miss Carolee Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurman, Jacksonville.

John Lusk and his dance band provided music for dancing, and during the intermission entertainment was provided. Miss Jackie Hughes, a junior from

Jacksonville, Miss Sandy Pemberton, Klamath Falls, Miss Carol Jones and Miss Glenna Hobbs presented a group of five dance numbers under the leadership of Miss Hughes. Miss Patricia Moore, soprano, sang two numbers.

The annual event is sponsored by the student council. Chairmen were Bob Guches, senior, student council president, and Fred Straub, business manager.

### Luncheon Honors California Guest

Mrs. Dave Brainerd, Petaluma, Calif., was honored at a luncheon given last Tuesday noon at Rogue Valley Country club. Hostesses were Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Gordon Hudson and Mrs. Robert Rector.

Guests were Mrs. Carl Wimberly Jr., Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter, Mrs. Don Montie, Mrs. John Kent, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Wright Scoville, Mrs. Emil Mohr, Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Brainerd.

Mrs. Brainerd and her two daughters, Lynn and Jan, left for their home Friday after spending several days here as guests of Mrs. Brainerd's mother, Mrs. E. A. Littrell, and Mr. Littrell, Greenway circle.

### Traveler Returns From Extended Trip

Mrs. Paul H. McCurley returned yesterday to her home on the Old Stage road after an absence of several months. Mrs. Curley has recently been with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling and small son, John, in Bend, Ore.

Prior to that Mrs. McCurley was in the mid-west and east to visit relatives. She spent some time with a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartell of Richmond, Mich., and later with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCurley and their small son. Mr. McCurley is a physicist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the family lives in Lexington.

While away Mrs. McCurley also visited another daughter, Miss Peggy McCurley at Santa Cruz, Calif.

### Sorority Initiates Medford Student

Miss Jackie Callan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Callan, 8 South Keenway drive, Medford, has been initiated into Pi Beta Phi sorority at the University of Oklahoma. Miss Callan is a freshman in languages according to a release from the school.

The student was graduated from high school in Amarillo, Tex., the Callans having moved to Medford from Amarillo last fall.

### Women Honored At Club Meeting Monday Evening

Easter was the theme for the Scottish Rite Women's club meeting held last Monday evening in the Masonic temple. It honored past presidents.

Table decorations of bunnies, chicks, ducks and an Easter egg tree were furnished by Severn's Candy store.

Scottish Rite women joined the women for the coffee hour. Mrs. Edwin A. Andren sang two songs and Cherie Aldrich, small daughter of Mrs. Clifford Aldrich of Miss Pat's Dance studio, dressed as an Easter Bunny, danced and distributed Easter eggs around the tables. Miss Lisbeth Shields accompanied both.

Mrs. Fred Graten, president of the club, introduced the past presidents present. They were Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, 1947; Mrs. H. L. Alford, 1951; Mrs. Ira Canfield, 1952; Mrs. George Thomas, 1953 and Mrs. Ralph Lue, 1954. The past presidents then modeled their Easter bonnets of long ago.

Serving on the committee for the evening were Mrs. Clay Lee, Mrs. Morris Boughner, and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby with Mr. Lee, Mr. Boughner and Jim Grigsby pouring coffee.

Cards were the diversion of the evening for the women. The bridge prize went to Mrs. E. W. Pease and the canasta prize to Mrs. Frank Salyers. Mrs. Graten was awarded a special prize.

Guests of the club included Mrs. Henry Severson, Mrs. George Grabow, Mrs. Alva Perkins and Mrs. Sabin A. Gibbs.

Next meeting of the club will be the annual installation luncheon at the Medford hotel, April 9 at 12 noon. Reservations may be called in to Mrs. Clay Lee, 2-9737.

### Couple Returns From Trip East

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Day have returned to Medford after a trip east to New York City. The Days are living for the time being at Hillcrest orchards.

Their son, John P. Day, a freshman at the University of Washington, is spending the Easter vacation here with his parents. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

### Bride-Elect Guest At Shower Party; Wedding Friday

Miss Patricia Vail was honored at a bridal shower given Saturday, March 24, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Walker, 2320 Kings highway. Miss Jacqueline Walker, Mrs. W. E. Offenbacher of Klamath Falls and Mrs. R. J. Higgins were hostesses for the affair. Miss Vail was presented with gifts for her new home and for her trousseau.

Decorations were in a spring theme. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Jess Vail, Mrs. Pete Servold, Miss Lynn Servold, Miss Jonnie Vail, Miss Amy Lou Vail, Miss Betty Vail, Mrs. James Griffith, Mrs. Viola Passmore, Mrs. James Griffith, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Phelan, of Grants Pass, Mrs. Floyd Robertson, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. Mel Goguy, Mrs. Offenbacher, Mrs. Higgins, the guest of honor and Miss Walker.

Miss Vail is the bride elect of Fred Griffith and the wedding will be an event of April 6 at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Miss Vail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vail, 28 Geneva street, and Mr. Griffith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith, 303 West Clark street.

### Guest Honored At Dinner Party

Mrs. James Towne was honored at a dinner given last Saturday by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Burba at their home on Old Military road.

Mrs. Towne returned to Carmel, Calif., last week after spending a few days in Medford. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbert, 2510 Lyman avenue, while here.

The Townes, who lived in Medford until last fall, are in Carmel for the school year.

### Mother Here

Mrs. Pearl Hudson is a guest in Medford of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hudson, 220 Erie street. Mrs. Hudson, who lives near Salem, Ore., is en route home after a vacation in Hawaii. She will remain here for the coming week.

### Sorority to Form District Council; Physicians Speak

A Southern Oregon district council for Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will be formed at a meeting here Tuesday, April 3. It will consist of Alpha Kappa chapter, Ashland, Alpha Lambda chapter, Medford, and Gamma Rho chapter, Grants Pass.

Officers of each chapter are to meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Shangle, 1240 Woodland avenue, at 8 p.m.

Dr. John T. Brandenburg and Dr. John P. Dickson were guest speakers for Alpha Lambda chapter of the sorority March 26. Both spoke on the subject of fluoridation of drinking water. They said Oregon's doctors have voted nine to one for fluoridation of drinking water; that the Supreme court has ruled fluoridation is not harmful; and that there is no proven connection between cancer or leukemia and fluoridation.

Both physicians said individuals should study the subject thoroughly rather than take someone else's word for it. Books are available at Jackson County Health department and the Medford Public Library.

Mrs. Lyman Smith, Lily day chairman, reported \$450 was collected for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults by the sale March 24. This is the third year the group has sponsored the lily sale and the eighth year they have helped in some phase of the Easter seal work. Oregon chapters of the sorority have yearly projects to benefit the Crippled Children's Hospital school in Eugene, and more than \$4,000 has been given to the school each year of the last two years. The local chapter has been selling cook books for its project this year.

Final plans were made for a baked food sale to be held April 7 at Home Appliance store, 115 East Main street.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Harold Adams, 420 South Grape street. Mrs. Robert E. Klumph, Beta Upsilon chapter, Myrtle Creek and Mrs. James McDaniel, Ashland, were guests.

### Zontians to Hold Annual Dinner; Student Speaks

Medford Zonta club will announce the annual Women of the Year award at an annual dinner set for April 12. It will be held at Mon Desir inn, Central Point, at 7:30 p.m.

The group is a classified service club for business and professional women.

Speaker for the last meeting of the group was Miss Jane Bash, Medford High school student. Miss Bash reported on the last session of Girls' State, which she attended as a delegate. Each year Zonta club gives financial aid to the Girls' State project.

### Kiwanian Dames Plan Style Show

At a meeting of Kiwanian Dames, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Emerson T. Anderson, the date of Monday, May 21, was set for the annual luncheon and fashion show of the group. It will be held at Rogue Valley Country club, and an afternoon of cards will follow the luncheon.

Co-chairmen for the event will be Mrs. Thomas C. Anderson and Mrs. Raymond S. Wise.

### Ashland Cancer Committee Plans Silver Tea April 4

Two silver teas will be given in Jackson county during the month of April to raise funds for the county chapter of the American Cancer society. First of the benefit events is set for Wednesday, April 4, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Selby in Ashland, and the second will be held April 25 at Hillcrest orchards in Medford.

For the past few days an annual tea has been given at Hillcrest but this is the first year that the Ashland branch has sponsored such an event. Mrs. Mahr Reymers is general chairman of the Ashland tea. Hours are from 2 to 4 o'clock and everyone in the valley is invited to attend.

Pouring will be Mrs. John Day, Mrs. E. A. Littrell, Mrs. Philip Lowry and Mrs. E. H. Mann, Medford; Mrs. Bert Stancliffe, Phoenix; Mrs. C. O. Long, Talent; Mrs. P. R. Hardy, Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. Aubry Hill, Ashland.

Plans for the Medford tea will be made at a meeting set for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. Brandt Bartells, 35 Valley View drive. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Bartells are co-chairman of the county chapter of the Cancer society.

Cancer now strikes one American in every four, two families out of three, the American Cancer society states. Even though the riddle of cancer remains unsolved, tens of thousands of lives can be saved annually from this cruel disease. The society states that it is merely a matter of early detection.

"For every cancer patient now being cured, another dies needlessly—because treatment was begun too late," the society states. "In other words, through earlier detection, cancer cure rates in the United States could be doubled."

"Methods of treatment of cancer have improved to the point where it is now possible to cure many forms of cancer if treatment is begun early enough. Early detection is essential to a high rate of cancer cure because the only curative methods now known—radiation and surgery—can seldom prevail against cancer that has spread beyond the area of origin. This spreading is the distinguishing mark of that disease. For maximum chance of cure, it must be detected and treated promptly before it spreads. More than 400,000 Americans alive today are proof that cancer can be cured."

"The best early detection insurance is a regular health check-up. Doctors often discover early, unsuspected cancer in the course of a regular health examination. If every American over 35 had a physical check-up by a physician once a year, plus an added pelvic examination for women six months later, and a mid-year chest x-ray for men, cancer cure rates in this country would rise materially. For further protection, everyone should learn cancer's seven danger signals. Ask your local American Cancer society about them or for answers to the life-saving questions of how best to protect yourself and your family against cancer."

### Evening Guild Spring Fair Set For Thursday

St. Mark's Evening guild has completed plans for a spring fair to be given Thursday, April 5, in St. Mark's parish house. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mrs. Victor Milnes is general chairman with Mrs. Robert Voegtli assisting.

Fair booths will include a "pantry shelf" with baked breads, rolls and fancy pastries for the freezer. Mrs. Paul Chinn is in charge of this. Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore is chairman of the "treasure chest" specializing in unusual items. Plants and cut flowers will be sold in another booth, with Mrs. Mark Taylor in charge.

Mrs. Eddie Simmons is planning a coffee hour from 10 to 11 a.m., and homemade cinnamon rolls will be served. During that hour Mrs. Gretchen Wade will give a food demonstration.

Luncheon will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m., with special tables reserved for "working girls" between 12 noon and 12:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Fred Moran, 2-9753, or Mrs. Victor Milnes, 2-5624.

A special tea time attraction will be fortune telling, with Miss Isobel Stuart serving as the fortune teller. Tea will be served from 2 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Walter Tomlin is chairman.

Contemporary Book club will meet Wednesday, April 4, at 1:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glenn L. Jackson, 117 Greenway circle. The meeting was originally planned for the home of Mrs. Raymond Miksche.

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