



Miss Isobel Carr

Mothers Week End Planned at SOC;

Ashland—Mothers' weekend, sponsored by Associated Women Students of Southern Oregon college, will be held on campus Saturday, May 12.

Theme of the traditional function as announced by student chairman, Miss Isobel Carr of Medford, is "Spotlight on Mother." The program of events begins with registration and coffee hour at 9 a.m. at Susanne Homes hall.

A tour of the campus is scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. which will feature visits to campus buildings and special departmental displays. Each student will guide his or her mother during "tour-time."

At 12:30 p.m. a luncheon will be held at the Elks club at which "The Girl of the Year" will be announced, and the traditional tapping of new members for Robes, an upperclasswoman's service honorary, will be conducted. The days events will end with the mothers and students attending a performance of "The Great Big Doorstep," the spring quarter play produced by SOC Players under the direction of Dr. Dorothy Stolp.

Chairmen for the weekend are: Miss Marilyn Bailey, Central Point, letters; Miss Arlene Lestic, Eugene, registrations; Miss Beth Eskew, Gold Hill, Campus Hi-lites; Miss Mary Ellen Holbrook, Medford, and Miss Gayle Turner, Medford, Campus Kaleidoscope; Miss Norma McPeak, Grants Pass, luncheon; Mrs. Nancy Stuckey, Ashland, style show; Miss Ella Beardsley, Klamath Falls, and Miss Inez Bowerman, Springfield, decorations.

Mrs. Alice Thorpe, a home management researcher, said her studies show most families do much of their eating in the kitchen, although many homemakers feel dining rooms are necessary if they are to teach their children good table manners and how to entertain guests.

Mrs. Thorpe based her findings on interviews with 50 farm and 50 town families, with each family submitting time records on the use of every room in the house in a 24-hour period.

Regulations Announced For Show

Regulations for the Medford Garden club flower show to be held May 12 from 12 noon to 8 p.m., in Hedrick Junior high school were announced last week. The theme, "Mother Nature's Flower Basket," will be used throughout all departments of the show. Mrs. Leroy Cline is show chairman.

Every effort is being made to make this year's event the finest to be presented by the club.

Outline of the regulations is being published for the use of those who wish to enter.

First, the show is a non-competitive one and is open to all flower lovers of southern Oregon. Exhibits must be entered at Hedrick school between 9 and 11 a.m., May 12.

Arrangements are to be made by exhibitors in their own containers. All entries in horticulture classes must be grown by the exhibitor and correctly labeled as to variety whenever possible.

Uniform containers will be supplied by the show committee for specimen classes. No exhibits are to be removed from the show until 8 p.m. Foliage and accessories are permitted in the arrangement classes.

A silver tea is planned for the entire time of the show. Horticulture classes are flowering shrubs and trees; perennials; flowering bulbs; house plants, including African violets, begonias, ferns and miscellaneous.

Arrangement classes cover basket arrangements suitable for a table; miniatures, not to exceed three inches in diameter; mantel; coffee table; dining table; arrangement in wooden container; line arrangement; cup and saucer arrangement; shadow boxes; mass arrangements; those using antique containers; fruits and vegetables; dish gardens, and junior arrangements.

Reservations for space in the show will be accepted from the present time until through to the morning of the May 12. They may be placed with the general chairman, Mrs. Cline, 1421 Euclid avenue, or by telephoning 2-4770.

Acrilan Said Good As Blanket Material

Lincoln, Neb. —(U.P.)—A new man-made fiber, called acrilan, being used in the manufacture of blankets, is highly regarded by Mrs. Clara Leopold, extension home management specialist at the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Leopold said acrilan blankets are quick-drying, moth-proof, shrink-resistant, and retain the nap through repeated washings. And they have a moderate price tag.

Potpourri



A great many complimentary adjectives have been used in writing about Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and now Potpourri will add some. After "covering" Mrs. Roosevelt during her brief stay in Medford Monday night and Tuesday morning, we decided that "amazing" fits her better than any other word.

Of course, we agree with the words of the song written by Mrs. Edward Kelly and Ray Lewis for the Roosevelt Memorial dinner at which Mrs. Roosevelt spoke. The song writers referred to her as a "great lady," and this is true, but amazing she is, without doubt.

The Who's Who, if we're not mistaken, gives her age as 71. She arrived in Medford after attending a family wedding in Fort Worth, Tex., and the long plane trip to Oregon

and entered into a whirl of activities that would have "laid low" many a younger person. For hours Mrs. Roosevelt posed for pictures and greeted hundreds of people, she gave an interesting and vigorous address, answered many questions unhesitatingly, attended an after-dinner party and then ended the long day over a piece of cake and a cup of coffee with her hosts and a couple of hard-working committeewomen.

Mrs. Roosevelt is both friendly and cooperative — two qualities which mean a great deal to newspaper folk. All the time it was "stand here, Mrs. Roosevelt; please look this way, Mrs. Roosevelt; sit here, Mrs. Roosevelt; just one more picture, Mrs. Roosevelt; we must hurry, Mrs. Roosevelt." But never once did she fail to cooperate and never once did she lose the warm smile.

Mrs. Roosevelt's admirers showered her with a variety of gifts both in advance of her arrival and while she was here. Some of the gifts were frozen huckleberries, provided by Mrs. Frank Smith, a glass of quince jelly from Mrs. Mike Walsh and an orange chiffon cake and flowers from Mrs. J. R. Compagnoni.

Mrs. Fred Hillis' gift was a portrait of the late President Roosevelt, which Mrs. Hillis had painted. Since Mrs. Roosevelt could not carry the portrait with her, it is to be shipped to the Roosevelt Memorial library at Hyde park.

Flowers were a favorite gift for Mrs. Roosevelt. In addition to the big bouquet which Mayor and Mrs. Earl Miller presented to her, Hoppe's greenhouse sent orchids for both Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman, the former Oregon legislator and congresswoman who came to Medford from Portland in order to see her long-time friend. As it turned out, the orchids played a double role.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore her large lavender blossom, and Mrs. Honeyman the small brown ones, for the memorial dinner at Hedrick Junior High school. Later the two presented them to Mrs. W. G. Werner and Mrs. George Watson in appreciation for the work the two Medford women did on the dinner. Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Watson, whose duties kept them in the kitchen most of the day and half of the night, were unable to take part in any of the festivities in the dining room.

After urging, the two faithful workers called at the Kelly home when everything was "wrapped up" at Hedrick High school and joined Mrs. Roosevelt and her hostess over a cup of coffee and Mrs. Compagnoni's chiffon cake. When Mrs. Roosevelt learned from Mrs. Kelly how it seems that Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Watson are always the two to do the kitchen work, Mrs. Roosevelt gave her orchid to Mrs. Werner, and Mrs. Honeyman followed suit with her corsage for Mrs. Watson.

Another bouquet of flowers came from Mrs. Mike Petroff of Klamath Falls and the small spray of pink camellias which Mrs. Roosevelt wore Tuesday morning was the gift of Mrs. Georgia Davis. Mrs. Davis sent a box of "Perfection" to the Kelly home for the visitor, with the camellias fastened to the wrapping. So Mrs. Roosevelt pinned them on.

At times being a reporter has advantages. Tuesday morning it meant that we were privileged to talk to Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Honeyman while they lingered over the coffee cups, and even to eat two of Mrs. T. E. Knackstedt's wonderful cinnamon rolls.

If anyone needed proof that Eleanor Roosevelt is genuinely friendly and kind, it would have been provided by the sight of her comfortably eating breakfast in the Kelly kitchen. She chatted easily, and when we told how much everyone had enjoyed meeting her son, James Roosevelt, at a previous Roosevelt dinner, she listened with interest. Learning of the former Marines who had held a reunion with her son, Mrs. Roosevelt began to talk of his Marine career, how he had served under General Carlson in the general's Raiders, and how she had visited the training camp during World War II.

The little after-dinner party which Mrs. Roosevelt attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hamilton, was a surprise to Mr. H. It was one of those times when wife insists she told husband and husband insists equally emphatically that she didn't. Anyhow, Mr. Hamilton, busily hosting for four or five men friends, answered a knock at the front door and was surprised out of his boots to find Mrs. Roosevelt and Mary Kelly standing there.

Mrs. Hamilton was still clearing tables up at Hedrick school, and laughed heartily when Chet Langstedt, Klamath Falls postmaster, rushed up to her and said excitedly, "You'd better hurry home! Eleanor Roosevelt is at your house and Moore isn't even wearing his tie!"

There was more special food waiting at the C. Rease Braley home next morning when Mrs. Roosevelt attended a United Nations' reception, but time flew and the guest of honor was forced to hurry away without sampling any. She should have waited to hear Mrs. B.'s wail of anguish when, after half the guests had left, Husband Rease came out of the kitchen with trays of melon balls and pineapple bits which she had forgotten to serve earlier. "I always forget part of the food," said Mrs. Braley with a moan.

Mrs. Roosevelt said one thing during the morning which will encourage Mrs. H. P. Bosworth to keep on with her project to aid the American Indian. Mrs. Roosevelt declared the American In-

Applegate Unit Changes Session; Announces Topic

Upper Applegate — A change in meeting date for Upper Applegate Home Extension unit has been made because of the annual Homemakers festival at Central Point Grange hall May 2, the same date as the scheduled meeting. Instead the group will meet Friday, May 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Sawyer home on Upper Applegate above McKee bridge. Officers will be installed.

Meetings are open to anyone in the vicinity interested. Those who attend should take table service, and trays are usable.

The project for the next meeting will be on "Gourmet Finishes," and the leaders will be Mrs. Gail Buffington and Mrs. Charles Williams. The luncheon committee will be made up of Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. William Greene, Mrs. Loren Cooper, Mrs. Bill Ziegler, Mrs. Rex Da-

Rogue Rangers To Take Part in Several Events

Participation in several events is planned by Rogue Rangers riding group, it was announced last week. They plan to attend a buckaroo breakfast and playday at Rocking U Riding school in Grants Pass May 6; on May 13 they will attend a horse show at Grants Pass fairgrounds and on May 26 will ride in the Phoenix festival parade. They also plan

an overnight ride to Military bridge on June 17.

Events which they have attended were a smorgasbord given by the Junior posse last month and a social evening April 27 also sponsored by the Junior posse.

The rangers held a breakfast ride at Prescott park on April 15. Their last meeting was held April 26.

Society To Make Iris Show Plans

An iris show is planned by Southern Oregon Iris society members, the date to be set at the next meeting of the group. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8 at 1 p.m., in the home of Mrs. R. W. Smith, 519 Park avenue. The original plans were made at a session last week at the home of Mrs. O. V. Poe, 5127 Pacific highway, who is club president.

The club's executive board will meet Monday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Earl Bradfish, 220 Bradford way.

Squares of unfrosted white or yellow cake becomes party fare with a topping of butter-scotch sauce and canned cling peach slices.

Gardeners Plan Meeting in Park

Members of Medford Garden club will meet at Lithia park in Ashland, Thursday, May 3. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the Women's Civic club rooms. Members are to take a covered dish or salad and table service. Coffee, tea, rolls and dessert will be furnished.

The business meeting will be held at 2 p.m. After the meeting, members will be taken on a conducted tour of the park.

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dian has been shamefully treated, and that this country should establish a Point Four program right here at home to help these native Americans.

Mrs. Roosevelt brought pleasure to many by her visit to Jackson county, and among these were the members of Brownie Troop 190, a Central Point troop led by Mrs. L. C. Johnson. The little girls went to the airport Tuesday morning and were thrilled to pieces when the distinguished visitor shook each by the hand and thanked each personally for a gift of flowers.

Potpourri mostly has a jaundiced viewpoint of political gatherings but we're willing to admit that the one last Monday night which the Democrats held was different. Maybe it was the presence of that truly wonderful American woman, Mrs. Roosevelt, or maybe it was the fine singing of the boys and girls in Ray Lewis' McLoughlin chorus. But anyhow, it was one of those times when music and voices raised "goose bumps" on our arms and we were glad, deep down inside, to be an American.—O.S.

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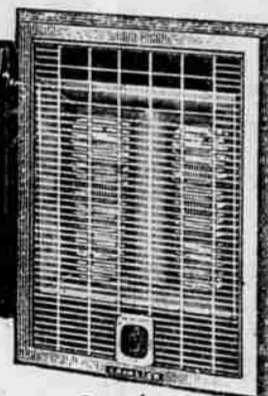
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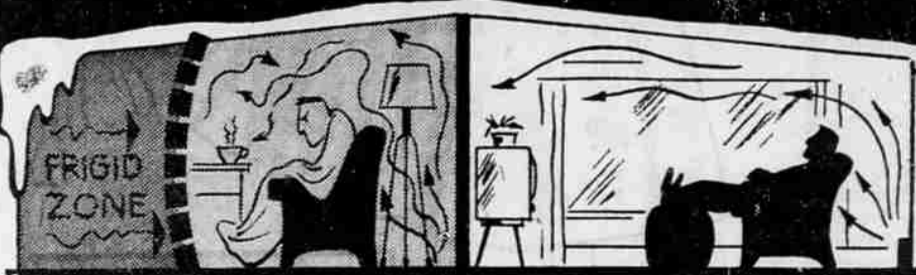


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