

# Women's Page

## Help Yourself to Happiness

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You can be a good in-law even in these days of family feuding and unrest if you follow simple rules originating in courtesy, kindness, and the will to live and let live.

If you are a daughter—or son-in-law, remember that you are basically an outsider, entering a family circle. Bring kindness and a sincere desire to "belong" with you.

Try to make genuine friends with your senior in-laws before marriage.

2. Live apart from your relatives if at all possible.

3. Call your parents-in-law "Mother" and "Dad" if they seem to desire it.

4. Learn all you can about marriage before you marry.

5. Select a mate who has as much education as you.

6. Marry a partner whose parents are happy.

For the parent-in-law, the job is perhaps more complicated. With age and experience, more is expected of you in the line of tolerance and sympathy:

1. Give the young couple a feeling of acceptance, of "belonging" to your family.

2. Forget in-law jokes and try to be a real friend, despite seeming rebuffs.

3. Give advice only if it is requested. Let the young live and learn.

4. Offer financial aid only if necessary. Do not weaken them

with prolonged assistance or obligation.

5. Don't cling.

6. Don't ignore or over-indulge the grandchildren.

7. Don't meddle.

If young couples and parents-in-law follow these rules, they may indeed feel that they are one with their new families, united in affection, understanding, and happiness.

### Howard School To Hold Social Saturday Night

Howard school and Parent-Teacher association have planned the annual ice cream social for Saturday, May 19, in the school gymnasium. Hours will be from 6 to 9 p.m.

A carnival, amateur show, a king and queen contest will be on the program. A country store will be in operation, and members are asked to take their donations to the gymnasium Saturday.

School visitation day for pre-school children and their parents living in the Howard district has been set for Wednesday, May 23. Luncheon will be served at 12:20 p.m. followed by a tour of the building. Parents will meet the teachers and the school nurse.

Tuesday, a parent-teacher meeting was held at Howard school, with the pre-school mothers as special guests. The meeting was opened with four selections played by a student musical group led by Robert Lawrence, music teacher. Mrs. Thomas Eaton, president, held a short business meeting.

Cards and other games were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served by Idella Rogue santha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman of Grants Pass were general chairmen for the ceremonial.

Rogue River Group Elects Officers; To Aid Observers

Rogue River—Mrs. Carl Dick was elected president of Rogue River Lions' auxiliary at a dinner meeting Monday evening at Fellowship Hall. Officers elected to serve with Mrs. Dick were Mrs. Alfred Bamforth, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Bosse, secretary; Mrs. Robert Pentecost, treasurer; Mrs. Dudley Fabrick, lion trainer; Mrs. Richard Haggitt and Mrs. Howard Norwood, directors.

Mrs. Guy Musser is a carry-over board member.

A joint installation with the Rogue River Lions will be held late in June.

In keeping with the club's community service program, a new electric heater is being purchased for the local Ground Observer post and a campership for a Brownie who is "flying up" to the Girl Scouts.

The regular June meeting will be postponed from June 11 to Tuesday, June 19 due to the state convention held in Portland on the earlier date.

A board of directors meeting of the regular and newly elected members will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Sander Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Don Light and Mrs. Robert Norris of South Grants Pass and Mrs. John Chimilara of Rogue River were guests of the evening.

David Bond and Bill Thompson entertained with singing and guitar music.

For tasty hors d'oeuvres, cut frozen precooked scallops in half and bake according to package directions. Thread on picks topped with a handsome ripe olive. Pass a sweet sour sauce for dunking.

### Santha to Meet; Ceremonial Held In Grants Pass

Idella Rogue santha, Nomads of Avrudaka, will hold the monthly meeting at the Pythian building here Saturday, May 19, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the Wanderers' club of Medford.

Many Medford members of the santha were in Grants Pass May 5 to attend the annual ceremonial of the Nomads of Avrudaka for District 38. Attending were delegates from Vada Hai santha, Corvallis, Rose City santha, Portland, Empire santha, Eureka, Calif., and Idella Rogue santha, Medford, was held at the Pythian Hall in Grants Pass May 5. It was in conjunction with a ceremonial held by Dramatic Order Knights of Korasam, sponsored by Fuhat Burkan temple of Medford.

Frank Irwin of Grants Pass and Mrs. Stella Gilbert of Roseburg were initiated. The following guest officers staged the ceremonial in the afternoon: Rani, Mrs. Alma Enos, Eureka; rajah, George Pavey, Eureka; princess, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Yreka; pundita, Mrs. Nellie McWilliams, Eugene; purohita, Mrs. Josephine Cline, Medford; rishi, Mrs. Lillian Bissett, Eureka; second warder, Mrs. Edward Bostwick, Medford; first warder, Mrs. Ethel Yarbrough, Grants Pass; secretary, Mrs. Willie Cooper, Grants Pass; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Offutt, Medford; Saman, Mrs. Ethel Beall, Grants Pass.

"Lesson of Loyalty", a dramatic play, was portrayed by Mrs. Carl Fichtner, Edward Bostwick, Mrs. Cooper, Carl Fichtner, Mrs. Gladys Hornaday, Ray Newman, Mrs. Della Mae Murphy and Mrs. Yarbrough.

A banquet was served by Pythian Sisters of Grants Pass and table favors included ceramic salt and pepper shakers, shaped like the pepper and Dokk fez, which were donated for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Willenbrink of Yreka. Hugh Welch distributed novelties for which members contributed to the spastic-aid fund.

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Mrs. Eugene Burdick

### Portland Woman Named Head of Polio Committee

Portland—Mrs. Eugene Burdick of Portland has been appointed Oregon state advisor on women's activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced by Basil O'Connor, president of the March of Dimes organization. She succeeds Mrs. Frederic W. Young of Portland in this volunteer post.

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Mrs. Richard Richardson PTA Secretary

Mrs. Earl Richardson is the new secretary of Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association, rather than Mrs. Hughes, as was stated in a story of the installation of officers for the unit.

Garden Notes

A leaf blight of sycamore, a bud blight of Chinese elm and a twig blight of euonymus are now in evidence. These three troubles clearly illustrate why we must spray with specific materials for particular diseases at the proper time.

Sycamore leaf blight is a fungus disease which enters the new leaves as they develop. This disease is especially bad if we have a spell of rainy weather during leaf development. Spraying the new growth several times so that it is covered with a protective fungicide is effective in preventing this trouble. Where it is now in evidence, spraying with a neutral copper will not cure what trouble has developed, but it will help to prevent a further spread of the disease.

Wide Variation

There seems to be a wide variation in susceptibility to the disease by different sycamore trees. Some are badly affected and some are hardly affected at all. It would seem wise in the case of trees which are badly affected each year, to remove the tree and replace it with another.

The bud blight on Chinese elms is apparently a result of the cold spell last November. It is widespread in the valley and is causing considerable consternation. It is obvious that if this trouble is a result of a freeze last

### Butte Falls PTA Installs Officers At Last Meeting

Butte Falls—Newly elected officers of Butte Falls Parent-Teacher association were installed at a meeting Monday night, May 14. Installed were Mrs. Harry Dalton, president; Mrs. Charles Capello, vice-president; Mrs. Charles F. Ferguson, secretary; and Mrs. William B. Edmondson, treasurer. A past president, Mrs. B. T. Fredenburg, was the installing officer.

A feature of the program was a musical skit by Miss Justine Bringolf and Miss Juanita Sheppard, high school girls.

Mrs. Dalton, local delegate to the three-day meeting of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, recently held in Eugene, outlined the over all program and then explained an unusual conference workshop designed to benefit combined high and grade school PTA's such as that of Butte Falls.

L. O. Machlan, superintendent of schools, reported that the high school play and food sale netted approximately \$125.

The annual school picnic will be held in the city park June 1, the last day of school. Mrs. Charles Ferguson asked those attending to take table service and sandwiches or a potluck dish. The picnic committee composed of all the room mothers is to meet at Mrs. Ferguson's home, Tuesday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m.

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### Relief Corps Holds District Meeting In Grants Pass

Grants Pass — Mrs. Ethel Griggs, Central Point, was elected president of District 5, Women's Relief corps, at a recent district session here. Mrs. Mary Schnass, Tigard, Ore., department president, was in attendance and held a school of instruction. Mrs. Mae Robinson was convention chairman.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Cora Schamile, Grants Pass, senior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Foster, Central Point, junior vice-president; Mrs. Dora Jones, Central Point, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Sylvia Wolfe, Grants Pass, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Faber, Central Point, musician; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Central Point, conductor; Mrs. Bessie Henderson, Central Point, assistant conductor; Mrs. Anna Harmon and Mrs. Vicki Davis, Grants Pass, guard and assistant guard; Mrs. Mary Fern, Grants Pass, Mrs. Margaret Mundy, Central Point, Mrs. Carrie Rowe, Grants Pass and Mrs. Maggie Biehn, Central Point, color bearers; Mrs. Cora Hatch, Grants Pass, patriotic instructor.

The 1957 convention will be held in Central Point. Attending the district meeting from Central Point were Mesdames Faber, Josephine Whaley, Griggs, Foster, Jones, Robinson, Henderson and Wilson.

Schools and PTA Sponsor Classes For Baby Sitters

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### Mothers Attend Week End Events

A large number of Medford women who have sons and daughters enrolled at the University of Oregon left today for Eugene to attend the annual Mothers' week end and Junior week end program at the school.

Among the group is Mrs. Granville Brittan who son, Darrell, is president-elect of the student body. He is also chairman of the annual canoe fete which is one of the main events of the program.

Other mothers in Eugene for the weekend are Mrs. Dean DeVore, Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. George Holzgang, Mrs. Ralph Cook, Mrs. John R. Pond, Mrs. L. G. Frink, Mrs. G. E. Sloniger, Mrs. Helen Apple, Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, Mrs. Everett McGraw, Mrs. Floyd M. Hibbard, Mrs. W. H. Lydiard, Mrs. James Finegan, Mrs. Robert Rukovina, Mrs. E. J. DeVore, Mrs. James Barnard, Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Mrs. Allan Perry, Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Mrs. William Holloway, Mrs. E. R. Durno and Mrs. Justin Smith.

Minnesota is a Sioux Indian name accurately translated as "sky-tinted water."

### Art Instructor Banquet Speaker

Ashland — "Two Approaches to Modern Art" was the title of a speech given by Miss Merion Ady, associate professor of art at Southern Oregon college, before Kappa Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, international women's social and cultural organization, at Dunsuir, Calif., May 15.

Approximately 70 guests were present in the banquet room of the Dunsuir hotel for the talk which was illustrated by more than 40 colored slides.

Prior to the meeting, Miss Ady was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Cyril Dabovich, a former student of the college.

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