

Potpourri

The young democracy of Indonesia recently held that country's first parliamentary election. Eighty-eight per cent of the eligible voters participated. Yet in the United States, where citizens are prone to boast of their democracy and its accomplishments, the percentage of voters going to the polls on election day is far below this number.

In Friday's primary election, only 60.6 per cent of the registered Republicans voted; the Democratic party was even lower with 58.1 per cent voting.

In the general election of 1952 the total vote for president amounted to 62.7 per cent of the eligible voters, including members of the Armed Forces, according to the World Almanac.

And voting isn't the easy matter in Indonesia that it is in this country. In preparation for the first election, over 100 political parties put up candidates. Although only about 25 of these parties survived, even this number would mean a bewildering number of candidates from which to choose.

A broadly representative coalition government of democratic parties was finally formed to guide the affairs of the new nation, Indonesian release report.

In the United States there are only a few citizens who must travel any distance to vote, and most of these go to the polls by car. In Indonesia many villagers had to walk long distances through



jungles or treacherous mountain trails to reach their polling places. The picture above, taken in Indonesia on the first election day, shows women patiently waiting in line; many were forced to take their children with them to the polls.

After three and a half centuries of Dutch colonial rule, Indonesians, numbering some 80 million, were genuinely enthusiastic over the prospect of being able to make decisions concerning their own fate.

Ewan H. M. Cox of Perth, Scotland, thinks Oregonians are wasting a golden opportunity by not using more native plants in their gardens. Mr. Cox and his son, Peter, visited briefly in Medford last week. The former is a well known botanist and horticulturist and had already made quite a study of plants in this region.

The Siskiyou region is extremely rich in native flora, he pointed out, and said that gardeners should utilize these beautiful flowers and flowering shrubs in their own plantings. When we pointed out that many gardeners attempt to transplant these without success, Marcel LePiniec had something to say. Mr. LePiniec, a botanist and expert on rock plants, had taken Mr. Cox and his son into the Siskiyou in order that they might study the flora. He agreed that many gardeners are not expert enough at transplanting native material and said that in other parts of the United States, professional gardeners and nurserymen do this for their customers, seeking out the material in places where it is not forbidden to dig it, potting the plants and later putting them on sale when they are established.

Mr. LePiniec, who lectures often for garden clubs in this district, is hopeful that he can work these native plants into his nursery business at some time.

The two visitors, Mr. LePiniec and Scotty Fairweather were delighted to report that while wandering around in the hills they had found a specimen of phlox speciosa of a new shade of pink which Mr. LePiniec thinks has not been classified before. He reported that the phlox, a soft flesh pink growing from 8 to 12 inches high, would make an excellent garden plant.

He and Scotty promptly named the variety "Coxii" in honor of the two visitors and christened it with a sprinkle from a Coke bottle. O.S.

Easy Broiler Meal Calls for Pineapple

New York —(U.P.)— Here's an easy broiler meal, one which solves the problem of what to serve unexpected company.

Called Pineapple Top Hats, its base is canned lunch meat.

Grind one 12-ounce can of lunch meat and combine it with 1/2 cup of rolled oats, 1/4 cup of pineapple juice, 2 tablespoons of catsup, and 1 teaspoon prepared mustard.

Shape the mixture into 6 patties and arrange each on a slice of pineapple. Broil 7 or 8 minutes, or until the meat is browned lightly. While the Top Hats are browning on the rack, canned whole kernel corn and peas can be heating in the broiler pan beneath. Serve a tossed green salad and simple dessert to complete the meal.

Master Bedroom Can Do Without Frills

Chicago —(U.P.)— One interior decorator says it's time something was done about frills in the master bedroom.

S. Lee Wolffs complained that "too often the 'Missus' makes the room so feminine and fragile it's 'master' in name only."

Wolffs, a member of the American Institute of Decorators, said choosing the right color scheme has a lot to do with the final appearance of the room.

"But none of those baby blues and frothy pinks," he said firmly.

ANOTHER READY-TO-BAKE

Minneapolis —(U.P.)— Add to the list of frozen, ready-to-bake products on the market: caramel nut rolls, which come packaged much like the frozen, ready-to-bake biscuits. These come with the eight individual pieces of fresh dough and the caramel and chopped nut mixture ready for the topping.



Mrs. William O. Gibbs

Mrs. Gibbs Given Magazine Award

Mrs. William O. Gibbs, 1011 North Riverside avenue, has been awarded a citation for outstanding service to dogs by Dog World magazine. The presentation was made at a recent meeting of Southern Oregon Kennel club.

Anton C. Hrankay, Grants Pass, president of the club, made the presentation.

The citation was made on the basis of her service to the club as secretary and treasurer for the past three years, for her work as obedience trainer, during which she conducts separate classes for adults and children, and for her work with a group of Junior Kennel club members. The citation states that because of Mrs. Gibbs, the junior members have been able to win CD degrees for their dogs, and have been able to learn junior showmanship.

It is also stated that Mrs. Gibbs has undertaken many extra responsibilities in connection with the club and that she has "enthusiasm and genuine interest in her club."

Tourney Winners Announced

Medford Duplicate Bridge Club completed the second session of the annual men and women's pairs tournament during the regular club meeting May 15. The first was played May 8, this being the first time the club has played a tournament in this fashion.

Overall first place winners were Roy Pruitt and John Solheim, who scored 367 points for the two sessions. In second place were Mrs. Margaret Alcorn and Mrs. William Kennedy with 355 and third went to Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Miss Isobel Stuart for 333 1/2 points.

Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson were fourth with 324; Mrs. Bernard Hughes and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, fifth, 320; Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson tied with Mrs. Dell Davenport and Mrs. R. E. Walker, Grants Pass, for sixth.

Second session first-place winners were Mrs. Marrs Gibbons and Mrs. Maude Coddling, with Mrs. Coddling substituting for Mrs. Dolph Phipps. They scored 168 points.

Second place went to Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Walker, 165; third to Mr. Pruitt and Mr. Solheim, 162 1/2; fourth, Mrs. Milestone and Mrs. Stevenson, 153 1/2; fifth, Miss Stuart and Mrs. Fuson, 151 1/2; sixth, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Johnson, 151.

Thirteen tables of players were entered in the tournament. A group of Medford bridge fans are in Redding, Calif., this week to play in a sectional tournament.

The Alabama extension service says if you're touching up last year's dark straw hat, try brushing cold coffee on the straw to renew it. Stuff the crown with paper during the treatment so the hat will keep its shape.

Windows are easier to clean if a rag moistened with glycerine is used on the dirty panes.

Officers Elected By Bethel

Central Point—Miss Maria Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott, was elected honored queen of Bethel 38, Job's Daughters of Central Point, May 10. Other members named to line offices for the new term in June are Miss Sally Elden, senior princess; Miss Helen Hood, junior princess; Miss Kay Askwith, guide; and Miss Linda Warren, marshal.

May 10 was also the Bethel's eighth birthday and extending congratulations were Mrs. Paul Snook, guardian-elect of Bethel 38; Allen Rodgers, associate guardian of Bethel 56, Shady Cove; and Mrs. Carlton Elhart, past grand guardian, Ashland. Mrs. Ray Allred, past guardian of Bethel 38, presented a gift of eight dollars to the Bethel. Queen Roberta Dunlap of Bethel 56 presented the Central Point Bethel plastic garment bags for the new robes on behalf of her Bethel.

During the meeting Queen Vicki Noel reported the merchants' lunch the Bethel conducted last week was a success and that Masons will be presented a check for \$75 to help finance a new roof for the temple.

Miss Askwith was honored on the occasion of her birthday.

Escorted and introduced from Bethel 56, Shady Cove, were Queen Roberta Dunlap and Senior Sawyer. Also introduced were Allen Rodgers, the Misses Pat Goode, Susie Chubb, Sheila

Young Democrats Elect Officers

Jackson County Democrats met Monday evening at the home of Miss Kay Carrara, 537 Mary street, to elect officers and make tentative plans for helping the Democratic organization in the coming campaign.

Miss Carrara was named president, Robert Rickman, vice-president, and Miss Catherine Clabby, secretary.

The group attended a meeting of the Democratic Central committee at the Labor Temple, then returned to the Carrara home for refreshments.

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Dolenshek, Phyllis Briggs, Junior custodian and grand Bethel representative to Iowa, and Mesdames Frank Dolenshek, Ray Chubb and Rodgers.

Decorations were in the birthday party theme. Serving on the decoration committee were Miss Joanne Ritter and her mother and on the table decoration and refreshment committee were the Misses Helen Hood, Suzanne Hood, Joyce, Betty and Sharon

Pestka and their mothers. The Bethel will hold installation of the guardian council on May 24.

Monday May 21 the Guardian Council of Job's Daughters Bethel 38 of Central Point will meet for a business session at the home of the Guardian, Mrs. A. M. Setness 733 Pine Street at 7:30 p.m. All present and new council members are asked to attend.

Stains in the bottom of a tall slender vase can be removed by used tea leaves soaked in vinegar. Drop the moistened leaves into the vase and shake until the stains have disappeared.

The Alabama Extension Service says limp, dull straw in hats or other summer accessories can be stiffened and brightened with one or more coats of clear shellac, mixed with an equal part of denatured alcohol.

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ORANGE JUICE TIP

New York —(U.P.)— Keep orange juice tightly sealed in the refrigerator to prevent loss of vitamin C. Unopened cans of frozen concentrate should be kept frozen, home economists say. Unopened cans of canned juice of concentrate can be stored as any other canned goods.

Soft Bread Crumbs

Milwaukee —(U.P.)— A bread crumb-topped casserole dish is improved if soft bread crumbs from fresh bread and a generous amount of grated parmesan cheese are used. The homemaker can keep this trick up her sleeve for breading fish, chicken or veal.

The 1956 Maid of Cotton, lovely Pat Cowden of Raleigh, N.C., would decorate any party in this glamorous date dress designed by Glen Chapman. The sophisticated fashion is in Hope Skillman's sheer cotton chambray, intricately pleated and frosted with insects of lace. The dress is cut soft and full with a summertime neckline, covered shoulders, and a billowy skirt. This is one of the smart cottons created for the Maid's wardrobe by 42 famous designers.

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