

Potpourri

Not many Medford students returning home after a year away at school, receive such a welcome as was given Ellen West last Tuesday night. Ellen looked out of the plane window as the ship was circling to land and saw a huge banner which read "Welcome Ellen." Her seat mate saw the banner, too, and inquired, "Who's Ellen?" The banner had been made by a group of friends.

Miss West, daughter of the D. Kirkland Wests, attended St. Andrew's university near Edinburgh last year. More than anything else Ellen will remember how cold she was all winter, living first in a dormitory and later in a flat without central heating. St. Andrew's is a very old school, dating back to the 1500's.

A political science major, Ellen enrolled in one course termed "moral philosophy" which isn't even taught in U. S. schools. She plans to return to Stanford university this fall for her senior year.

At the cocktail party which the Leland Clarks gave for Mrs. Clark's family, the Markhams, last Sunday, Potpourri chatted for a time with one of the sons, James. We talked about the University of Chicago and the controversial former president, Robert Hutchins, now president of The Fund for the Republic. What we should have talked about was cosmetics, for Mr. M. is president of a large wholesale cosmetic firm, Kolmar Inc., of Milwaukee, and according to his sister, makes some really interesting remarks about cosmetics.

Herbert Markham, the father, heads the brokerage firm of Hornblower and Weeks of Chicago and New York and the second son, John, is in business with his father.

For the party Mrs. Clark wore a frock of beige silk with a spray of small orchids and her attractive mother was gowned in a green and blue print. Mrs. John M., affectionately referred to by her brother-in-law as the "blonde brat," wore a smart beige frock and Mrs. James Markham wore a black sheath with a square neckline of white. For the picture-taking the next day she wore an interesting green raffia skirt which she said she had bought in Capri during a stay there last summer.

The housework didn't get all done Wednesday because the family spent so much time gazing up into a tree. About mid-morning we discovered some small birds, unfamiliar in size and markings, flying about one of the evergreen trees and from then on, the three of us took turns watching them through the field glasses.

Smaller even than the Oregon finches, which tried unsuccessfully to drive the newcomers away, the little greyish-brown creatures had light stripes across the back instead of markings running from head to tail, and their beaks were quite long and sharp-looking, rather like those of the hummingbird. The song was four or five musical notes followed by a trill.

The Rev. Thomas McCamant is an authority on birds, so when he came in Thursday with a church notice we attempted to describe the birds. But as usual, Potpourri didn't have enough accurate information and the puzzled pastor couldn't make anything of it.

Today Potpourri is going to "advertise" little Judy Carter of Wolf Creek. Judy, 7-year-old daughter of the Robert Carters and a granddaughter of Mrs. J. R. Seiler of Medford, wistfully asked her grandmother during a visit here last week if she had ever been "advertised." A few questions brought out the fact that Judy had been a little envious of her older sister, who last summer was bitten by a snake and consequently was "advertised" in the Portland and Medford papers.

Judy didn't want to go so far as to be bitten by a snake, but was hopeful that Grandma Seiler could figure out a way to get her name in the paper, just like her older sister did. So Grandma Seiler put Judy and her family in the social columns and Potpourri reminds Judy that she didn't have to spend almost a month in bed in order to be "advertised."

Today's recommended reading in the women's section (but everyone will find it interesting) is Mrs. I. E. Schuler's letter from Italy. Mrs. Schuler, who has been in Europe for the past several months, describes in fascinating detail what the Italians call a "remotery," writes about the mad traffic situation and how she learned to cross a street in safety. She ends the article by describing the reaction of the Italian women to an exhibition of American products which included a display of frozen foods such as one finds in practically every food market in this country.

Mrs. Schuler plans to visit in northern Europe this summer before returning to Portland and Medford.

More than 4,000,000 copies of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible have been sold. Bennett Cerf, writing in his Saturday Review column, Trade Winds, says that this means one RSV Bible sold every 30 seconds a day and night since publication date September 30, 1952.

Columnist Cerf devotes an entire page in the Review to the story of the new Bible version, published by Thomas Nelson and Sons. While advance sales of the version were startling, the publishing house was quite unprepared for the reaction of the public. According to the columnist, the public clamored for the new Bible in such numbers that by publication day every last copy bound in leather had already been sold and orders totaling another 173,000 poured into the firm in the next 11 days.

Ninety scholars worked for 12 years on the revision, and Cerf concludes that they turned out "one of the most rewarding best-sellers in all history."—O.S.

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Camp Low Echo Opened by Staff

By BETTY BROWN

Staff Week for Low Echo, Girl Scout Camp at Lake O' the Woods, had a busy schedule of organization and discussions. Highlighting the discussion was a talk by a professional social worker, Celia Walker, of Medford. She spoke to the staff of 20 counselors about her own experience in dealing with children.

In spite of the serious questions asked and answered, one member of Low Echo continues to amaze everyone with his stories. This is Bill Jones, who has worked in the area for 72 years, and is currently the necessary "job man" around camp. Bill built a huge bonfire the night before the Fourth of July, and the staff toasted themselves and their marshmallows as they watched the spectacular fireworks display on the lake.

Waterfront Staff
Guarding the waterfront this summer are Dee Schleichert and Pani (an Indian name meaning water) Means. They have been supervising placement of a new dock which enlarges and helps to surround the safe swimming area. We are proud to have some very new and wonderful canoes, presented by the Elk Lumber company. The canoes will add to our boating program which has been carried on in previous years with flat-bottomed rowboats.

With two skillful cooks in the dining hall, Mrs. Myrtle Ferns and Mrs. Evelyn Tice of Medford, one expects the food to be good, and it is! The menu on the Fourth of July included fried chicken. In order to have cookouts in the respective units, complete equipment has been distributed. An early morning cookout has already proved this equipment successful and promising for future good times.

Hiking Planned
A special staff member, Dinah Hutchinson, will be in charge of the hiking program for which Low Echo is noted. Archery and crafts are some of the extra activities offered at Low Echo. These will be taught and supervised by specially qualified staff members and so, the "Echoes from Low Echo" are good, and promise to be stronger and louder when the campers arrive by busses on Sunday, July 8th.

Family Reunion Held in Gold Hill

Gold Hill—A family reunion was held July 3 and 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover T. Mulkey, Route 1, Box 262, Gold Hill. Present for the occasion were their five children, eleven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

During the reunion two special outdoor breakfasts and a dinner were held for the group. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mulkey and Sandra, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mulkey and children, Larry, and Bret of Elk Grove, Calif.; Mrs. Blaine Martin and Judy, and Mrs. Bruce Huff, and children, Carole, Gary, and Freddie, all of Hyampson, Calif.; Mrs. Norine Costar and Grover, and Miss Carley Dunn, a friend of Chester, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Scrivner, and children, Barty and Debbie of New Pine Creek; and Mrs. Ronald Hardin and Ronnie of Redding.

Mrs. Grace Roberts To Be Hostess for Fellowship Meeting

Women's fellowship of First Baptist church will meet Tuesday July 10, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Grace Roberts, 1011 West Tenth street for the business and missionary meeting. Co-hostess will be Mrs. M. Stong.

The mission program will tell of the work done during the last year by new missionaries in Pakistan. Mrs. J. E. Lester will be in charge of the program. The devotional will be given by Mrs. S. T. Brannock.

Social committee will be Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Mrs. Don Platt, Mrs. H. F. Swingle and Mrs. Eric de Place.

Past Noble Grands Make Picnic Plans

Past Noble Grand club of Olive Rebekah lodge will hold a picnic, Sunday, July 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, 29 Myrtle street. The committee in charge of the picnic includes Mmes. W. H. Dyer, A. H. Gregory, William Sweet, Lee Willis and Rosa Young.

Those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch and their own table service. Rolls, coffee and cream will be furnished.

Mineral Club Plans Dinner at Turners

Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club will hold its annual potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, Riveredge, Trail, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Rocks that will be displayed at the meeting will be complete sections of agate, petrified wood or thunder eggs.

CALENDAR

Sunday

10 a.m.—Townsend clubs fourth district council of Oregon, at the Carpenters Union Hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
2 p.m.—Jackson county chapter, Associated Council of the Blind, St. Mark's Guild Hall.

Monday

12:30 p.m.—Retired Teachers Association, picnic, Lithia park. Meet at Jackson hotel at noon for transportation.

Tuesday

7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA, Grange Hall, Phoenix.
7:45 p.m.—Gorsline Circle of First Baptist church, at the home of Mrs. Vincent Smith, 1412 Crown avenue.

Wednesday

8 p.m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Moose Hall, 11 Newtown street.

Thursday

1 p.m.—Women's Fellowship, First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Grace Roberts, 1011 West Tenth street.

Friday

7:30 p.m.—Unity Truth Center, Room 203, Holly Theatre building.

Saturday

7:30-9:30 p.m.—Grace Circle of the First Presbyterian Church to entertain Candlelight and Charity Circles, at home of Mrs. Edwin Durno, 222 Valley View drive.

Sunday

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, home of Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy avenue.

Monday

11 a.m.—Eagle Point Garden club picnic, TouVelle Park.
12 noon—Medford Harmony Townsend Auxiliary club, Carpenters Union Hall, 123 1/2 West Main street.

Tuesday

1 p.m.—Gettogether Club, Moose Hall.
1:30 p.m.—Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. Warren Patterson.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.—Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, Riveredge, Trail.

Thursday

11 a.m.—Women's Christian Temperance union, home of Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Jacksonville-Central Point road.
1 p.m.—Sojourners Club, Fythian Hall.

Friday

7 p.m.—Pythian Sunshine girls.
11 a.m.—Unity Truth Center, Room 203, Holly Theatre building.

Saturday

1 p.m.—Phoenix Garden club, home of Mrs. A. O. Floyd, 505 Keene Way drive.
3 p.m.—Olive Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 221 West Sixth street, meeting.

Sunday

6:30 p.m.—Olive Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 221 West Sixth street, dinner.
8 p.m.—Pocahontas Lodge, Redman Hall.

Christmas Doll Contest Opens; Aids Children

New York—The sixth annual Christmas doll contest for teenage girls, sponsored by Seventeen magazine and Save the Children federation, was launched last week in major cities throughout the country.

Announced in the July issue of Seventeen, the good-will contest invites American teenagers to make and dress dolls for Christmas distribution to needy children at home and abroad.

Basic dollmaking kits, containing a plain white sock and a plastic face are obtainable at Mann's store, local contest headquarters. Dolls may be created in any of the three contest categories: baby, fashion or character doll, and all entries must be returned to the store for judging by September 7, according to Seventeen.

Thousands of regional and national prizes are announced by the publication, and grand prize for the nation's best dollmaker is a two-week tour of five European countries via Pan American World Airways. This top winner will be chosen from the three first prize winners (one in each doll category) who will be brought with their mothers to New York for a gala five-day holiday next fall.

The Christmas doll contest carries the high endorsement of the U.C. committee for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) for the fourth successive year.

Last year an estimated 50,000 girls entered the goodwill competition. This year's goal is 75,000.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Medford Gold Hill Rebekahs Plans for President's Visit

Olive and Amethyst Rebekah lodges have made final plans for the visit of Mrs. Roy Biggs, Occasider, president of the Oregon Rebekah assemblies, to the valley this month. She will visit Medford July 13 and Gold Hill July 16.

A meeting will be held by Mrs. Gibbs from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Medford IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth street, July 13. Following the meeting a covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Meat, rolls, butter, and coffee will be furnished by the lodge. Those who have not been contacted should bring a salad, pie, or scalloped potatoes. Mrs. Minnie Bryant is general chairman.

On July 16 Mrs. Gibbs will conduct a conference in Gold Hill at 3 p.m. in the IOOF Hall there. That evening a dinner will be given at 6 p.m. in her

honor at the Dardenelles. Those planning to attend should make their reservations with Mrs. Clarence Parsley. They will meet at Mrs. Paul Malloy's not later than 6 p.m.

The Gold Hill lodge will hold degree practice Monday night. Following both the dinners in Medford and Gold Hill, initiations will be held.

At their last meeting members of both lodges discussed the district convention to be held at Glendale July 19.

At the meeting of the Gold Hill lodge Mrs. Carrie Puhl and Mrs. Myrtle Kelo were honored at the homecoming.

COMMENCEMENT LOOT
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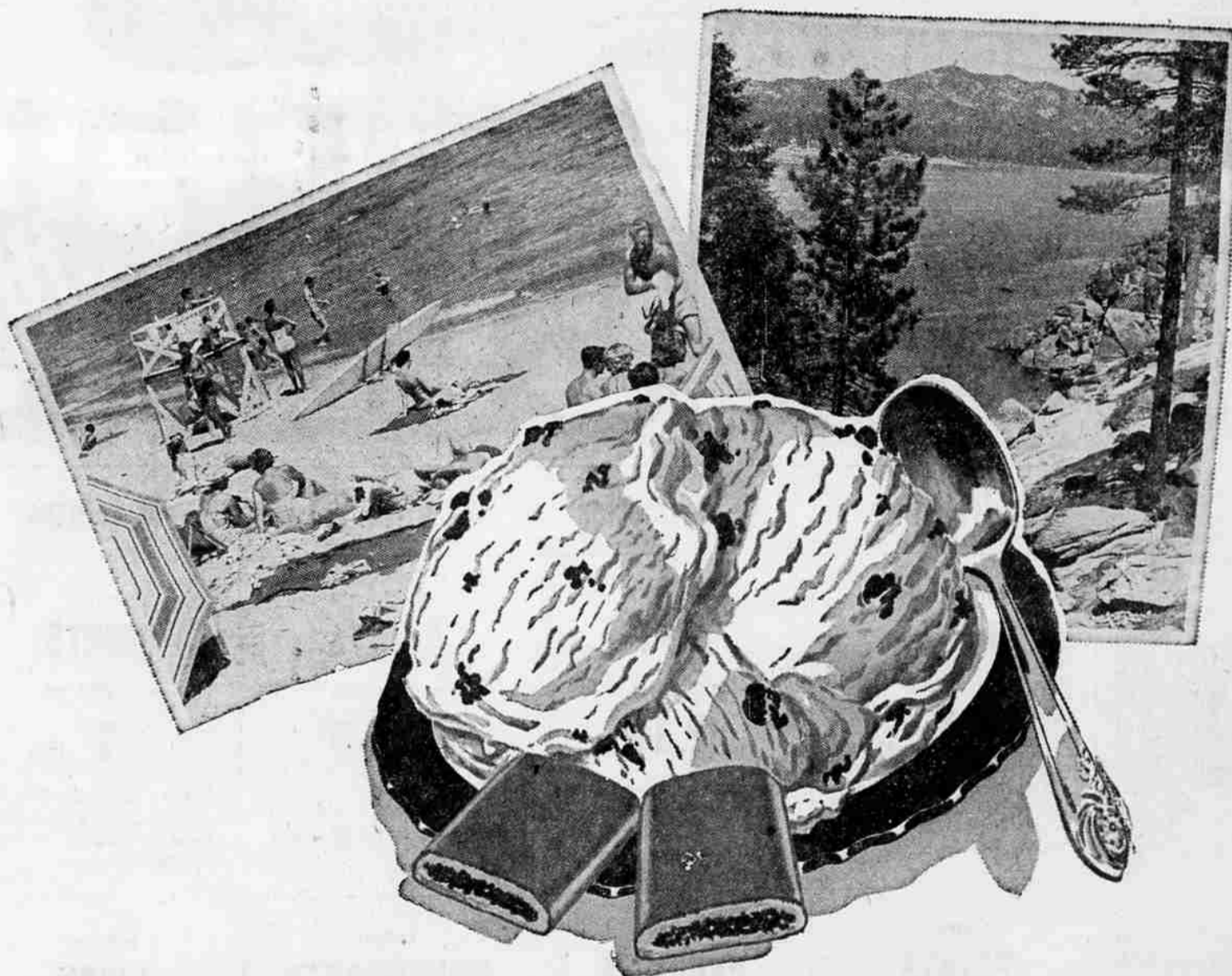
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