

FOOTS CREEK Double Baby Shower Given

By MRS. L. J. COWIE
Foots Creek—A double baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Jack Palmer and Mrs. Harry Frantz on the lawn at the Bradford home, on the right fork, Sept. 13. Hostesses were Mrs. F. L. Bradford, Mrs. Woody Frantz, and Mrs. Jim Cowie. Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests included Mrs. Ace Adams, Mrs. Dolly Harrison, Mrs. Clarence Harrison, Mrs. Don Hackett, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Beth Potter, Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, Mrs. Minnie Rose, Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mrs. Carl Palmer, Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath, Mrs. Ralph Frantz, Mrs. Harry Frantz, Mrs. Woody Frantz, Mrs. F. L. Bradford and Mrs. L. J. Cowie. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swoford have had several recent family visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. England of Tipton, Calif., Mrs. Swoford's nephew, Master Billy England of Ft. Lewis, Wash.; her brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Sooter of Visalia, Calif., Master Sooter's sister.

Miss Kay Simons and her brother Duane (Butch) Simons, niece and nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Freeburger, are staying on the creek with their aunt and uncle and attending school in Rogue River. Kay is a junior in high school and Duane is in grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin LeMaster and children, Ronnie and Jeannine, of Yreka, have been coming up on week ends to attend to their place on the creek. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daily recently had a family reunion at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilhelm and two sons of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald and three children of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mills and three children of Chowchilla, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shover and son of Lebanon, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. John Sell, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bushnell and son of Grants Pass, and Cletus and Kinley Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. White and son spent the week end in Longview, Wash., where the Whites own a home. They were preparing it for the coming winter and new tenants. The Whites live in the Daily house on the river, formerly the Ella Jane Lance home.

Mrs. Peter Twiest and daughter of Burbank, Calif., have been here taking care of their property, and awaiting the arrival of a new grandchild. They are staying between the Star Motel and the home of Mrs. Twiest's daughter, Mrs. Don Buntin.

Mrs. Twiest reports her son Richard, who has joined the Air Force, is now stationed in Denver, Colo. Richard graduated this last June from Rogue River High school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cowie are grandparents of a boy, James Ray Cowie, now almost a month old. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowie Jr. are living in Rogue River.

Mrs. Lorene Bradford of Salem, Ore., has been here visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bradford Jr., and sons John and Jimmy. Mrs. Bradford is living with her other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and daughter Carol in Salem. They are all former "Foots Creekers."

Dr. Edward V. Chance, who recently moved to Foots Creek, is doing a lot of work on his new home, building a large garage, and getting ready to landscape. Dr. and Mrs. Chance and daughter Barbara moved up the creek this summer, after last winter's flood destroyed their former home on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weed have had company from Yucaipa, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bogue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, who recently purchased the Mitchell place, are again getting straightened up. The wind and rain storm that tore off their front porch from falling trees and ruined their

Applications for Army Commissions Offered
Vancouver, Wash.—Plans to accept applications for commissions in the regular Army starting Oct. 1 were announced last week by Colonel Willard B. Carlock, chief of the Oregon military district.

The Army intends to appoint about 7,000 new regular Army officers during the next two years under provisions of the Armed Forces Regular Officers Augmentation act of 1956, he said. A principal aim of this legislation is to provide greater stability in the officer corps by offering the security of a regular commission to a larger portion of career active duty officers, it was explained.

The new appointments in the Army will range in grade from second lieutenant to colonel. Those eligible may apply in the four-month period which ends on Jan. 31. A department of the Army circular giving full details of the program has been printed and is being distributed to all Army units and activities.

About 75 per cent of Tennessee's land is in farms and an estimated 60 per cent of the total population is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Capella Close 'Runner Up' For Beauty of Famed Mars

The nearness and beauty of Mars, the "Red Planet," and "god of war," has of late excited the interest and admiration of practically everyone. Even a god should be flattered with so much publicity! But September skies are "so full of a number of things" we should not allow the fiery war-god to absorb all our star gazing time.

A close runner-up for the beauty of Mars is found in the yellow star, Capella, as it rapidly twinkles and scintillates low on the northeastern horizon. The

mad sparkling of this giant sun results from the disturbance of its light by the tremulous air near the horizon. Of course, this is true of any star, but Capella is so far north that it takes a long time to rise above the dense and dusty air near the earth; so the effect is much exaggerated.

Tiny Triangle
Ancient people named this star Capella, which means she-goat. By her side are three little "kids" you can find them in the form of a tiny triangle of three faint stars slightly to the right of the she-goat, Capella. No other star in the sky can be identified by this characteristic.

Because men of old, while caring for the sheep, watched this star through their long night's vigil, Capella has been known from earliest times as the shepherd's star.

Instead of a single star, as appears to the naked eye, Capella is a binary or double star; two giant suns revolving about each other as they journey through space.

One of Five Stars
Capella is one of the five stars forming the constellation, Auriga, the charioteer. Some authorities believe that Auriga, was named in honor of Erichonius, son of the goddess, Minerva, and the god, Vulcan. This mythical led was believed to have invented the chariot.

At the present time when Capella is the most noticeable, the other stars in this group are not easy to see during the early evening hours. However, if you chance to be star gazing about 10:30 or 11 p.m., Auriga may be easily located in the Milky Way.

Find the "W" of Cassiopeia's chair in the northeastern part of the Milky Way. Just to the south of Perseus is the five-sided star group called Auriga the Charioteer.

Accompanied by Kids
Capella, brightest star of the constellation, is in the upper left-hand corner with the three "kids" by her side. Later in the night after crossing the meridian, Capella will be in the lower right-hand corner, but the little "kids" always accompany her.

"When I went out to feed the cows last night, I saw a constellation that looked like the roof of a barn upside down," a farmer's lad once said.

Resembles Apron
This is a fairly good description of Auriga as it travels from the northeastern horizon to the meridian. After crossing the meridian the "barn roof" would be right-side-up as it completed its journey to the northwestern horizon. Auriga also resembles a small apron, pointed at the bottom and without strings.

However, this constellation can always be identified by the bright yellow Capella and the small triangle of faint stars which the Arabs call the "kids."

Light rain fell here last Sunday, heralding the arrival of southern Oregon's fall season. Low, fast-moving clouds brought intermittent showers throughout a two-day period, bringing an end to three rainless months.

Above-the-average summer heat changed to comfortable temperatures almost overnight. Enough moisture fell to greatly reduce the probability of forest fires in this immediate locality.

Local deer hunters are oiling their rifles for the usual seasonal hunt. Many will take off on opening day for eastern Oregon where they believe more deer will be on the loose. Those who remain at home will find plenty of the fleetfooted animals here in Josephine county. In fact, right within a stone's throw of Cave Junction.

American Can Company Opens Salem Plant
Salem—(U.P.)—American Can Company's newly-built million-dollar plant here was dedicated Friday afternoon with the cutting of a 50-foot length of steel ribbon.

Plant Manager J. C. Griffin said the plant's annual capacity would be 240 million metal containers. He said more than 30 million cans had rolled off the line since production began in July.

Britain's pre-war colonial possessions comprised a combined total of 12,230,457 square miles. Of this the Dominion of Canada accounted for about one-fourth the whole amount.

Horses and Women
Discussing the success with which Frenchwomen capture the admiration and affectionate regard of males, Nina Epton observes, "Frenchwoman listen to what men say with rapt attention, flatter them subtly, amuse them with their wit and charm and captivate them with their 100 per cent womanliness."

Passing By
Jack Kearns, picture que boxing manager. You know he managed Jack Dempsey and Mickey Walker. But did you know that when Jack was himself a boxer that he battled with such interesting ringmen as Honey Melody and "Mysterious" Billy Smith? ... Lisa Kirk, lively, witty and mischievous chanteuse. Originally from Roscoe, Pa., where she was a Sunday school teacher. Among the many songs Lisa has popularized are "The Gentleman Is a Dope" and "I'm Always True to You in My Fashion."

On The Side
By E. V. DURING
(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)
Recently patented is chewing gum that will not stick to false teeth. There certainly is a wide variety of patentable things. A flower can be patented. So you know that! Did you know a hairstyle can be patented? Tell your wife to bring this to the attention of her hairdresser. Maybe he will think of something that will prove popular and will cut your wife in on the royalties.

Guide to Gals
Cancer (June 22-July 23) women have an intense love of things that are beautiful in the way of furniture, clothes, etc. The slogan, "because she likes nice things," was undoubtedly inspired by a Cancer girl. They make very expensive wives and are dangerous to trust with charge accounts. They like to be dominated when being made love to but not when arguing. Are restless souls. Want to move about every four years. Are good housekeepers if provided with every kind of a labor saving gadget on the market. Are fond of their mothers but over critical of their mothers-in-law. Or, so say the stargazers.

Love
A Paris night club is featuring a comedy skit titled "How Men of Different Nations Make Love." It is a smash hit. The comedy is said to reach its peak when it is shown how an Englishman makes love. Clever idea. Some night club here should do something similar.

Mud Horse
What thoroughbred can rightly be called the greatest mud horse of all times? Asks a Bostonian, I can't say. However, the greatest mud horse I ever saw was one named Daybreak, which ran in the Far West. On a muddy track, that noble animal would get out in front by six or eight lengths and win just galloping. In the winners circle he was always frisky. He seemed to have a gay expression. He really loved the mud.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. How many times has the musical, "Rose Marie," been filmed? A. Three times. First was a silent film starring Joan Crawford. Second, the first talking version, starred Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. Couple of years ago it was made again, starring Howard Keel and Ann Blythe. In all film versions my favorite character of the original play was eliminated. That was the part of "hard-boiled" Herman portrayed on the stage by that brilliant comedian William Kent.

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Schedule of Visits By Nurses Reported

The schedule of school visitations for county health nurses has been announced by the county school superintendent and the Jackson County Public Health department.

Nurses visit schools in the interest of the health of the children. They attempt to discover any indications of possible health deficiencies and aid parents in seeing that their children are given medical attention when needed.

Schedule for 1956-57 is as follows: Jacksonville, Ruch, Applegate and Shady Cove, Alena Makinen; Ruch, Rogue River and Evans Valley, Ethelmae Kanclicer; Phoenix, Talent, Elk-Trail and Howard, Mary Ellen Bell; Ashland and Pinehurst, Frances Clink; Central Point and Prospect, Elizabeth McGalliard; Eagle Point, Lone Pine and Butte Falls, Cleo Kent.

Ethelmae Kanclicer will visit St. Mary's Academy in Medford, and Cleo Kent will visit Rogue River Academy. At Elk-Trail, Prospect, Howard and Rogue River Academy an additional nurse will take over later in the year.

The staff is one nurse short due to the recent resignation of Mrs. Mary Corcoran who has served Central Point and Howard the past two years.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Governor Commends Oregon Motorists

Salem — Gov. Elmo Smith Thursday for making Oregon one of only 17 states which reduced traffic deaths during the three summer months.

The governor pointed out that summer traffic in Oregon accounted for eight fewer traffic fatalities this year than in 1955. Two of the three summer holidays, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, went death-free.

During Labor Day, a three day holiday, there were four deaths, three below the 1955 Labor Day holiday.

Gov. Smith said that even though there was a death reduction during the three summer months, the toll for the year to date is running ahead of 1955 by seven deaths.

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