

Potpourri

If you want a new Sunday morning experience, go up early and drive to the top of Mt. Ashland for breakfast. We guarantee that it will be interesting. The two of us rose at 5 a. m. last Sunday and did just that. We didn't get to the top before the sun came up, but we glimpsed it from time to time through the trees as the jeep crawled along up the slopes, and it was high enough by the time the little camp stove had breakfast cooking that it helped to warm our backs. It was real cold, but the view was beautiful.

The day wasn't as bright as we would have had it for picture-taking, but pappy tried his luck anyway with three or four of the dwarf plants that grow in the sand and rocks on the top of the mountain. The picture-taking also included a Shasta fir with the beautiful green upright cones while look as if some artist had arranged them, and a smaller tree with tiny green cones which was new to us.

The day was rewarding otherwise. We caught a glimpse of a tawny shape slipping between the trees which certainly wasn't a deer, and which might have been a cougar, and found some bear tracks—small ones—in the dust of the middle of the road at one spot. If we ever meet a bear or a cougar or a deer in the woods we hope they are real live ones.

As usual we fretted and grieved over how ugly are the logged-off areas, and wished that the grandeur of the Mt. Ashland area need not be spoiled.

We had to hurry home early, for there was gardening waiting to be done, tomatoes to pick and pears to can. Since pappy is nothing if not original when it comes to cooking, the pears turned out to be something new and different. In fact, we absolutely guarantee that no one ever made anything like the pear butter which the two of us concocted. We started with the ripe Bartlett and while these were being prepared pappy decided that a couple of quinces would add to the texture and might hasten the thickening process. So to the food chopper went the quinces and then, remembering a recent article in the *Saturday Post* about the vitamin C value of rose hips, he plucked a couple of dozen from the bushes in the rose hedge, and they followed the quinces. A stray orange was added, peeled and all, then the sugar and lots of spices—cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and cloves.

It's different, and pretty good, too. Except that the rose hips were filled with the hardest seeds we ever encountered, and we didn't get all of them out during the cooking process.

Election campaigns are a lot of hard work, but they have their lighter moments, too. We had a good, hearty laugh over the table decorations at the Republican women's luncheon Monday noon at the E. A. Littrell's home. Frances L. centered the luncheon table with a cunning little GOP elephant with long felt eyelashes—one is closed in a roguish wink. The first time the little elephant made a public appearance it was on her head as a hat—versatile beast that he is.

The cookies were so pretty that we snatched a couple and took them back to the office to our pals, Rosie and Peg. The cookies were in the shape of tiny elephants and the Republican gals made them from recipes furnished by Mrs. Fred Seaton, Mrs. Nixon and Mamie Eisenhower herself. Mrs. Rickard, a long-time friend of the Eisenhowers, said Mamie's recipe was just like the president's wife herself—just plain, sweet sugar cookies—easy to mix and the kind that always turned out just right.

Mind you, we're not approving or disapproving, but Carol Denman and Monty Holst solved the problem of how to have a nice church wedding without a lot of time and fuss for preparations. They decided on a Sunday to get married before going away to school, told their families that night, received their cooperation and started to make plans Monday. The following Saturday morning the ceremony and reception were held at First Presbyterian church and the youngsters took off for Redding where they both enrolled at Shasta Junior college. It could hardly be called a "hasty" wedding though, since the two had known one another since they were in the third grade.

Shirley Boitano, on the other hand, made long and loving preparations for her marriage to Eugene Gambee. Lucky Shirley was in Europe last summer, and had her wedding dress made there from a wonderful piece of heavy, lustrous satin brocade. The same firm made her fashionable going-away suit, too. However, Shirley is a capable seamstress herself, and spent the last several days before the ceremony sewing like mad on numerous articles for her trousseau.

The receiving line at wedding receptions is falling into disfavor. We can recall two or three recent Medford receptions where there was no receiving line, and there was none for the Gambee-Boitano reception. The Newton-Lochard wedding notes from Salem included the fact that there was no receiving line for the reception. Men will probably hail this with joy, since most are allergic to weddings and receptions, anyhow.

Potpourri thoroughly enjoyed two meetings last week with Stella Selliah, business woman from Singapore. Miss Selliah, en route to London to continue her work with a British import-export firm, is intelligent, interesting and charming and has a keen sense of humor. During an interview at the Mark Goldy home where she was a guest during part of her stay here, Miss S. said she had enjoyed a tour of Disneyland, and strangely enough, loved traveling on the Los Angeles freeway because the fastest she had ever ridden before was 40 miles an hour.

Mrs. Goldy brought out the saris and materials she had bought during a trip to the Far Eastern nations and when we exclaimed over the beautiful colors of the hand-woven materials, Miss Selliah shrugged and said "I like nylon."

Mrs. Goldy then related how she met a South American woman during their travels in the Far East and how the woman, who planned to visit in New York later, said she had saved \$3,000 to buy nylons.

Last week Harriett Watson made a banner which said "Beep of the Week" at the request of Mrs. Inez Friel, who dreamed up the idea of conferring this honor on an outstanding business woman for the annual Business Women's Week. Mrs. Watson made the banner, and then had it pinned on her own bosom. She was named "Beep." What was really bad was that Mrs. Watson forgot the banner and had to hurry home and get it so a picture could be made. Then it developed the stickum she used hadn't been very good and the letters began to come off the ribbon.

During the program on career advancement directed by Laura York, she quoted the following statement of Abraham Lincoln: "Education is not given for the purpose of earning a living; its learning what to do with a living after you've earned it."—O.S.

Memorial Year For Methodists To Honor Three

Methodist women of the Oregon conference have announced two main projects for this year, and these were explained at the recent fall seminar of the Rogue sub-district held in Ashland.

Because of the deaths last year of three outstanding women Methodist leaders of Oregon, the coming year has been designated as a memorial year. Miss Cora Mason, Ashland, speaking for Mrs. Charles Adamson, Medford, Eugene district secretary for Wesleyan Service guilds, said that the memorial year would honor Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, who was of Wesleyan guilds at the time of her death last spring; Mrs. J. W. Bunch, Forest Grove, national head of spiritual life training for the women's division of the Methodist church until her death early in 1956, and Mrs. Jennie Arnett, Portland district secretary of Wesleyan guilds who also died this year.

Miss Mason stated that Western Jurisdiction of the church had adopted as a memorial for Mrs. Faber the project of buying additional books for the new library of the National College for Christian Workers at Kansas City, Mo. The Oregon conference memorial for Mrs. Faber will be announced later.

Also discussed at the Ashland meeting was the "sugar bowl" project for Methodist women. This project is a plan in the Oregon conference to raise two cents per member each week to meet a challenge amount offered by a private donor. The total will go toward building a new wing on the Methodist home in Salem. This was explained by Mrs. O. P. Taylor, Medford, conference secretary of promotion. She announced that Mrs. George Blinckhorn, Eugene, is the new district secretary of promotion to replace Mrs. O. V. Pontius, Yoncalla.

Wesleyan guild members will also use the sugar bowl project to raise funds for the Louise Bunch memorial chapel at the Methodist home in Salem.

Mrs. Rex Note, president of the new Gladston guild of First Methodist church in Medford, was introduced during the seminar. The new guild was named in honor of Mrs. Charles (Gladys) Adamson.

Boy Scouts

A general meeting of Cub Scouts Pack 40, Central Point, has been called by A. D. Van Horn, committee chairman, for Tuesday, Sept. 25. The meeting will be held in the music room of the Junior High school in Central Point at 7:30 p.m.

All adults interested in Scouting have been urged to attend. The pack needs Den mothers because several ladies who served last year are unable to this year.

Training School Ends

Christian Service Training credit has been earned by 26 members of the First Church of the Nazarene after they completed their annual fall training school course, "How to improve your Sunday school."

The course was taught by W. Lee Mansveld, assistant to the pastor, three evening each week.

Choir Practice

The first choir practice at the Congregational church to be held this fall will be Thursday at 8 p.m. at the church. All interested members of the church are invited to attend.

Mrs. Richard Schuchard will be choir director this year.

Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church will hold their third meeting Sunday at 7 p.m.

The fellowship is open to all high school students and discussions are held each week. Topic of discussion this Sunday will be "Dates."

The Rev. Thomas McCamant is advisor for the group.

Gold Hill Group To Hold Session; Party Announced

Gold Hill—Past Noble Grand club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Moore, Gold Hill, Thursday, September 27, at 8 p.m.

The lodge met September 19 and plans were started for the annual Halloween party that is given for the teachers the latter part of October. Refreshments were served at the meeting honoring those who had birthday anniversaries during the month. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 3. Past Noble Grand have been asked to conduct the meeting.

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Sunday:
2-4 p.m.—St. Mary's parent's club, faculty tea at St. Mary's school.
Monday:
12 noon—Grandmothers club 113, luncheon, home of Mrs. Clayton Walker, 129 North Oakdale.
6-30 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, potluck dinner, Masonic hall.
7 p.m.—Toastmaster Joint meeting, Medford Hotel Rogue room.

Toastmaster Club Announces Dinner

Medford Toastmaster's club will hold a joint meeting with wives of members at the Medford Hotel, Rogue room, Monday, September 24, at 7 p.m. Election of officers for the year will be held with the entertainment for the evening furnished by the nominees. Each candidate will be required to give a three minute humorous speech. Speeches by campaign managers will also be given.

Those nominated for president are Larry Horton with Tom Anderson, manager, and Murray Dumas whose manager is Al Bradford; vice president candidates are Ron Cordon, Dubb Beard, manager, and Bob Kyle, Doug Roach, manager; Lon Skinner and Ralph Hibbs are candidates for educational vice president with their managers Curt Butterfield and Cliff Ouellette. Other nominees include John Austro and Ken Blair for secretary-treasurer, managed by Jim Foster and Ernest Duce; and for sergeant-at-arms, Glenn Jennings and Dave Irving, who are each other's managers.

Mrs. Don Ross To Be Hostess Skit Presented

Pythian club will meet Tuesday, September 25, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Don Ross, Ross lane, with Mrs. Floyd Murray assisting.

Pythian Sisters held a business meeting Tuesday. Plans were discussed for a rummage sale to be held October 31, and also various plans were made for attending grand temple October 7-9 at Bend, Ore. Mrs. Harry Bryant of Medford will be the retiring grand chief of Oregon.

A skit was presented by Mrs. Ida Ireland, Mrs. Carl Fichtner, Mrs. Polly Offutt, Mrs. Ed Bostwick, Mrs. Rene Grosh, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Don Anderson and Mrs. James Cech.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Theresa Schell, Mrs. Myrtle Mayberry and Mrs. Grosh.

Past Chiefs' club of Pythian Sisters met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Michael for a covered dish luncheon.

The next regular meeting, October 3, will be at the home of Mrs. Belle Whitney, with a white elephant sale being featured.

Meeting Planned By Prospect PTA

Prospect—First fall meeting of Prospect Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, September 25 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The new principal and teaching staff will be introduced. This will be a pot-luck dinner meeting, served by mothers of children in the eighth grade.

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Play Characters Present Challenge Director States

Each of the nine characters of "The Devil Passes," play by Benn W. Levy, presents an "actor's challenge," according to Richard Graham, director of this next Footlighters' production. Tryouts for the religious comedy will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 24, and Tuesday, September 25 in the little theatre building at the fairgrounds, south of Medford. Mr. Graham stressed, however, that all persons arriving later, up until 9 p.m., will be heard.

In discussing the theme of this unusual play, the director stated, "Each of these people thinks he is indifferent to accepted moral values, but, when tested, learns he's a better person than he had thought." One of the male roles, especially, is a "once in a lifetime" acting opportunity, Mr. Graham pointed out.

The Footlighters are especially eager to have all residents of the valley realize that all phases of theatre work are open to them. This includes acting, set design and decoration, lighting, properties, costuming and publicity.

Methodists Plan October Dinner

Edmund Hass, lay leader of First Methodist church, has been appointed chairman for a smorgasbord dinner to be given October 19 at the church. The general committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fanger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baccus, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Heatherington and Mr. and Mrs. John Kent.

The ticket sales committee includes Everett Faber, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McGowan and Dick House.

During the dinner a musical program will be given continuously from about 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, while films on

Voters' League Plans for Year

The telephone committee of Medford League of Women Voters outlined plans for the coming year at a meeting held Friday morning, at the home of Mrs. John Day, Hillcrest road.

Those present were Mrs. Homer Marx, chairman, Mrs. H. W. Morrow, Mrs. G. R. Carter, Mrs. Leland Mentzer, Mrs. Fred Carr, Mrs. L. S. Thomas, Mrs. Hugh Collins and Mrs. R. D. Hiatt, president.

Special attention was given to calling for the general meeting to be held Saturday, September 29, at 1:00 p.m., in the upstairs dining room of the Rogue Valley Country Club. This will be an organizational meeting and Mrs. Hiatt states that it is of extreme importance to the membership.

Association Plans Meeting Tuesday

Women's association of First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, September 25, at 1 p.m. for a dessert luncheon. Bethany circle will be in charge. A timely program is to be given by the Rev. John Reynolds on Southeast Asia. Mrs. George Flanagan has planned special devotions. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Norway and Denmark will be shown in the chapel.

Zuleima Temple Plans Ceremonial In Klamath Falls

Mrs. George Bryant, Coquille, queen of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, will conduct her first ceremonial next Saturday, September 29, at the new Scottish Rite temple, Klamath Falls. The initiation of candidates will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Prior to the ceremonial, officers will hold a rehearsal meeting at the temple at 10 a.m. Candidates, all temple members and their escorts are invited to the banquet to follow the ceremonies at 6:30 o'clock at the Willard hotel. The banquet committee has announced that the price of dinner tickets has been reduced.

Mrs. Minnie Albert To Entertain Class

Golden Link class of First Baptist church will meet Thursday, September 27, for a dessert luncheon and business session at the home of Mrs. Minnie Albert, 1003 West Eleventh street, at 1 p.m.

Social committee will be Mrs. N. A. Mead, Mrs. M. L. Daily, and Mrs. R. B. Webber.

It is believed that in the Middle East, man first added the milk of animals to his diet. Here, the settled agricultural peoples of 6,000 to 8,000 years ago depended on grains for their staple food, but the nomadic tribe relied on their herds and flocks.

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