

### Bethel Announces Party Saturday: Guardian Honored

A Halloween party will be held Saturday, November 3, at the Sierra Manor ranch of Mrs. Vera Martin by Bethel 56. International Order of Job's Daughters, Shady Cove.

Members are invited to bring an escort and another couple. Those attending are asked to take a dozen doughnuts. Punch will also be served.

The next meeting of the group will be held Thursday, November 1.

Mrs. Conrad Schild, Portland, grand guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Oregon, attended the last meeting of the Bethel. She was honored at a no-host dinner held at the Cottage Kitchen, Thursday, October 18.

Initiation was held for Miss Judy McKenzie of Elk Creek and Miss Roberta Burns of Prospect. Miss Sandra Swayers, honored queen, presided.

Also honored at the dinner was Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Medford, past grand guardian. The rooms were decorated in the autumn leaf theme. Refreshments were served by Misses Chloe Wilson, Shelia Dolenshek and Sally Mongold, Mrs. Chet Wilson, Mrs. W. D. Mongold, and Mrs. Frank Dolenshek.

Glendale Woman To Speak for Club

Mrs. M. L. Gilbreath, Glendale, Ore., will speak for a meeting of Medford Garden club Thursday, November 1 at 2 p.m. at the courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Gilbreath's topic will be "Mountain Wind-Wood and Its Uses."

A social hour will follow the business meeting.

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## Potpourri

Mrs. Richard Nixon was quoted in the November issue of Ladies Home Journal to the effect that when "I step off a plane I'm expected to feel like a million and look like ten." She succeeds. She did Friday night in Medford, anyhow.

When the door of the big DC6 opened at the Medford airport Friday about 5:30 p.m. and the vice-president and Mrs. Nixon stepped out in the glare of searchlights and popping flash bulbs, they both immediately started to charm the throng, young and old alike. Both of them, particularly Patricia Nixon, have friendly smiles and both succeed in making those they meet feel that they are personally interested in each one. Maybe they are, too. If so, it's a mighty valuable quality.



Mrs. Richard Nixon

Having gone out to the airport with the express intention of following Mrs. Nixon around, we did just that. We watched while she received a big bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums from Judie Bash, who had been literally quivering with excitement for hours, and while she and her husband greeted the long line of city and state officials and Republican dignitaries who had assembled for the arrival.

We watched while they shook hands and signed autographs for the swarm of young people who hung over the airport fence, screaming, yelling and waving banners, and while the two moved on down to shake the hands of a union delegation.

Having been told in advance that the Nixons would be promptly hustled from the plane to cars, since time was short and they wanted to rest, we had given up any idea of talking to the nation's "second lady." But somehow or the other, chance provided an opportunity for Potpourri to walk beside her for a few seconds and so we asked the first question that popped into our head, which was "Is it true that you wired ahead for a pair of shoes?" Mrs. Nixon answered good-naturedly that she had done just that. "I had to," she said. "I broke a heel off one—they just gave out!"

Just then Bob Mautz, Republican national committeeman for Oregon, hustled her off and that ended probably the shortest interview we ever had.

When the motorcade stalled around the corner of the airport building, the Nixons both got out of the car again and Mrs. Nixon greeted dozens of additional well wishers. A small, shivering girl, who turned out to be Margaret Ann Heysell, Lone Pine school pupil, shyly hung her head when Mrs. Nixon tried to shake her hand. "Are you cold?" she asked, and when speechless Margaret Ann nodded her head, Mrs. N. leaned down and gave her a big hug. "There—that'll warm you," she said gaily.

Having looked with care at the two-page color picture layout of Mrs. Nixon's wardrobe which the Journal carried, we recognized the heavy black topcoat she wore as one pictured in the magazine. However, her hat had not been shown—it was medium in size with a down-dipping brim and the crown was encircled with flat feathers which looked brownish-red and green in the garish light.

Potpourri had lots of work to do after dinner, so we couldn't attend the meeting at which Vice-President Nixon spoke in the evening. However, the Tribune's Peg Hutchinson reported that for the appearance at Hedrick school Mrs. Nixon wore the black silk taffeta dress shown in the Journal feature. We quote: Mrs. Nixon's black silk taffeta dress was accented with white lingerie touches on collar and cuffs. A flat matching bow with self fringe finished the neckline. Her jewelry, very simple, consisted of a short single strand of pearls with rhinestone earrings and bracelet.

Her pale rose nailpolish and lipstick matched.

When seated, a crinoline held her bouffant skirt so it formed a graceful arc on either side of the chair. At first Mrs. Nixon checked her skirt, then didn't seem to worry about it again.

Her hair framed her face with soft curls and just missed her collar in back. She wore a small black hat.

Throughout her husband's talk the sparkle in her eyes added to the sincerity of her smile.

Saturday we learned that Mrs. Nixon did buy some shoes. Burelson's store sent several pairs to the hotel by a boy, but none quite fitted. Upon hearing of this emergency Joseph Patella of the store, who was home with a cold, bundled himself up, went down to the store and selected several which he took to the hotel. Mrs. Nixon chose a pair of black leather pumps, apparently a favorite type of shoe with the "second lady."

The staff at the Medford hotel, thrown into a positive dither for at least a week before the arrival of the important couple and their large entourage, and overawed by the swarm of secret service and other security men who practically took the hotel apart with their needful precautionary measures, felt Saturday morning that it had all been quite worthwhile.

The cooks were glowing with praise, for hadn't the Nixons and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKay come into the kitchen after their late dinner to thank them for the good steak? (The Veep and Mrs. N. had been scheduled to dine in their rooms, but at the last minute changed their minds and dined with the McKays. Mr. Mautz and Wendell Wyatt, chairman of the Republican Central committee for Oregon, in the hotel's new Candle Room.)

And the Nixons didn't forget to thank the hotel housekeeper, Mrs. Hazel Jackson, either, for her efforts to make them comfortable. About the most excited person of all was 81-year-old Fred Watson, who had joined his son, Harry Watson, hotel manager, to greet the Nixons in the lobby upon their arrival. Before he left Saturday morning at the early hour of 7 a.m. Vice-President Nixon sent a pen to the elderly man as a memento of the occasion.

Manager Watson said the Nixons noticed that he and Mrs. Watson had endeavored to make the room more home-like appearing by moving a few of their own possessions into it for the couple's brief stay. "They were truly kind and wonderful," declared Manager W. Saturday, and then added, "It's too bad that government officials can't visit towns like ours oftener, and not just because it's election time." O.S.

Care and Storage Of Bulbs Topic Of Prospect Club

Prospect — Prospect Garden club met at the home of Mrs. William Ferns October 23 for the monthly afternoon session.

Mrs. Warren Barr spoke on the care and storage of bulbs which was followed by a round table discussion.

### BPW Delegation Attends Session In Klamath Falls

A delegation from Medford Business and Professional Women's club is attending a southern Oregon district conference of the Oregon federation being held at Klamath Falls Saturday and today.

Mrs. Beulah Elliot, district chairman, arranged two sessions: a friendship dinner at the Willard hotel, last evening featured Miss Elsie Downing, second vice-president of the state federation as speaker. This morning, the federation president, Dr. Eleanor Gutman, is to speak at a breakfast. A panel discussion, moderated by Mrs. Freeda Peterson, state legislative chairman, follows. Klamath Falls, Merrill and Lakeview BPW clubs are the hostess clubs for this annual fall conference.

Miss Voda Brower, president of the local BPW, was accompanied by Mrs. Marion Wood, vice-president; Mrs. Muriel Burns, Miss Lucille Lenox, Miss Grace Stuhr and Mrs. Harriet Watson, members of her executive board as well as several representatives of the general membership.

The BPW booth and exhibit at the Candidates' fair held at the McLoughlin Junior High school Saturday night by the League of Women Voters was manned by Mrs. Verna Thatcher, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Simmons and Mrs. Neil Faulkner.

Fourteen Central Point business and professional women were special guests at the club's October 18 general meeting held at Roxy Ann Grange hall.

Tables were decorated with United Nations flags in honor of the 11th UN anniversary.

A program in charge of the international relations chairman, Mrs. Glenna Corson, featured a talk by Miss Mary Davenport of Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association.

Miss Davenport, a retired teacher, gave a comprehensive historical analysis of the Middle East trouble zones, explaining the background of the Suez Canal controversy which at the time was before the UN Security council.

Auxiliary Officers Visit Two Groups

Mrs. Don Anderson, 803 Pine street, department president of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans' auxiliary, left Saturday morning for Eugene and Corvallis to preside over the department council meeting in Eugene that afternoon.

Today she will make her official visit to Phillips' auxiliary at Corvallis. Mrs. Anderson was accompanied on her trip by Mrs. Hans Rammin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Grosh. Mrs. Rammin is a department guard, Mrs. Barneburg treasurer, and Mrs. Grosh, secretary.

To help keep cut flowers fresh, add a lump of sugar or camphor to the water.

### Candidate Talks For Club Session; Installation Held

Charles O. Porter, Eugene, Democratic candidate for the office of congressman from the fourth district, spoke for a meeting of Medford Harmony Townsend club Wednesday, prior to the business meeting.

New Townsend club officers for 1957 were installed by the former president, Mrs. Charles Boussum. New president is Mrs. Thornton Arnold; vice president, Mrs. J. R. Burgess; secretary, C. E. Naffziger; treasurer, Leon Rusko; second vice president, Mrs. Ethel Hartley.

A. W. Ellison is membership chairman; finance committee, Mrs. A. W. Ellison; program committee, Mrs. Rusko; social service, Mrs. Mary Paige; public relations, Mrs. Clara Wright.

Thirty-one members were present. Several new members were enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue were presented a wedding cake. The club meets every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Carpenters union hall, 123 1/2 West Main street.

The public is always welcome to attend.

### Community Day Speaker to Talk On Korean Work

Conditions in Korea will be described by Geoffrey Hemingway who will speak for the annual World Community day observance of Medford Council of Church Women to be held Friday, November 2, at First Christian church.

MP. Hemingway, who has spent three years working with the underprivileged of Korea, will tell of work being done to improve the lot of the Korea people.

Adding interest to the afternoon will be the speaking choir of high school students and other vocal numbers on the program. The day's activities will open with 10 o'clock business and election of officers followed by noon luncheon provided by the several affiliated church groups.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Wilbur Arnold beginning at 1 o'clock. It is announced that a nursery will care for small children and that all interested persons are asked to attend. Ministers are to be special guests at the luncheon and for the program. Assisting during the devotional periods will be the Rev. Raymond Hurn, the Rev. John Taylor and the Rev. William C. Piper of the host church.

When you start seedlings in a box in the house or on the window sill, shape aluminum foil around the outside of the box to waterproof it.

### "Things to Come" To Be Show Theme

Central Point — A dessert luncheon and style show will be held by the Central Point Lady Lions, Thursday, November 8 at 1 p.m. in the Central Point Junior High school gymnasium.

Theme for the show will be "Things to come," and will feature pre-holiday fashions from Mann's department store. Music accompaniment will be provided by the Music Mart.

A musical program will be presented by the Crater High school vocal department.

Ronald James, Mann's department store, will do the decorations with Jerry Heiken, Fuller Brush dealer, providing the table favors.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Sight and Blind conservation fund and the Lions' Kindergarten. Tickets may be purchased November 1 to 7 at Central Point, Mann's in Medford, or by calling Mrs. Richard Stratton, NO 4-1871.

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