

## Many Working Women Declare They Would Rather Stay Home

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New York—(UPI)—The number of wives holding jobs outside the home is at a new high. But one study released today indicates many of them would rather stay home.

"I want to stay home, eat bonbons and watch TV," was the way one woman stated her preference.

Only last week end, the U.S. Census Bureau reported more and more women are going to work to help their husbands meet the increased cost of living—that the number of working wives increased by five million between April 1947 and March, 1957, to a record 12-million, 300-thousand.

Hard on the heels of the government report comes one from the Young Women's Christian association, showing that marriage and family is the status most American women prefer.

This was the majority answer from 8,000 women, 12 years of age and older, to a questionnaire the YWCA sent its members as part of its 102nd anniversary celebration.

The organization asked opinion on jobs, marriage, children, whether the women were happy "as is," and what preparation they might have had for a fuller life.

Plenty of Answers  
Of the answers which came in from 29 states, 3,258 homemakers said they did not hold outside jobs. Some 2,500 did. And, another 1,655—most of them single and in the 12 to 18-year-old group—were still in school. More than half the 8,000 were married, and most of them had children.

Sixty eight per cent of the total said "yes" to the basic question: "Are you satisfied with your present role as a woman in today's world?"

But when the questionnaire

gave the unhappy ones a chance to list their preferences, that reluctance to work showed.

In the 12 to 18 group, 248 said they wanted marriage, family and no outside job. Only 81 wanted work as part of their future.

"I am a woman and feel that is my vocation," said one teenager.

**The Simple Things**  
Said another: "I'd like to be married to a millionaire."

The YMCA said that the 19 to 35 age group "also went in favor of marriage and children without employment." Only 216 said they'd like an outside job. "Woman's life is a dog's life. Slavery... slavery... slavery," said one woman.

"I'd settle for one boss—a husband," said another.

Most of the 3,500 women in the over-35 group said they were quite happy with their present life. But of the malcontents, 290 said they wanted family and no outside job. Another 42 thought a job should go along with the home and marriage.

My favorite comment in the study came in the "Wish I Had Had More Preparation For Life" department. Said one young lady: "I wish my mother had told me how to catch a man."

**Joanne Henderson  
Committee Head**

Portland—Miss Joanne Henderson, Eagle Point, was in charge of activities in Stewart hall, Women's dormitory, in connection with Mothers Week end, April 26-28.

"Heather on the Hill" was the theme for the annual spring-time event on Palatine hill. Mothers were entertained at a fashion show, a banquet, a play, a concert and various open houses, teas and breakfasts.

A junior business administration major, Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henderson of Eagle Point.

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## Women's Page

### Rogue River Club Selects Theme of June Flower Show

Rogue River—Further plans for the annual flower show to be held June 5-6 at VFW hall were made at the last meeting of Rogue River Garden club. Theme of the show will be "Flowers in Swing Time."

Mrs. Carl Christensen, president, named a committee to select a Girl Scout to be sent to Camp Low Echo this summer. The club will finance her expenses at camp for 10 days, and will furnish her equipment.

Dessert was served to members at noon by the hostesses, Mrs. Willard Tenny, Mrs. John Breeding and Mrs. James Plank. A "Primrose Matinee" followed. Slides of primroses were shown by Mrs. Harold Dunham, and primroses and other plans were sold.

The Rogue River club has extended its appreciation to the Talent Garden club which made it possible for members of the Men's Garden club at the Camp White Domiciliary to attend.

Members of Laurel, Evans Valley, Jerome Prairie, Gold Hill, Central Point, Medford, Talent and Ashland clubs, as well as others, also attended.

Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. P. Hammitt and Mrs. Paul Hughes attended a primrose show held at Jerome Prairie.

Next meeting of the Rogue River club will be May 21 at the home of Mrs. Earl Brooks.

Mrs. Lon Krepps and Mrs. Earl Miller will be co-hostesses, and an invitation is extended to all interested in gardening.

A special meeting was held April 24 at the home of Mrs. Paul Hughes to make favors for the Siskiyou district meeting to be held in Jacksonville May 14.

Give new flavor to a green salad by sprinkling it lightly with crushed oregano. Toss with a wine vinegar French dressing and sliced avocado and tomato.

### Units Plan Annual Week Observance

Jackson county extension unit members, along with six and one-half million other extension club members throughout the United States, will observe National Home Demonstration week April 28-May 4 according to Miss Mary Pat Lucy, local county extension agent.

The national event will climax locally with the Jackson County Homemakers' festival April 30 and May 1 at the Central Point Grange and Legion halls.

The open house at the Legion hall Tuesday, April 30, will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the Jackson County Alumnae association, and these women will also act as hostesses. The festival, to be held Wednesday at the Grange hall, will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 3 p.m.

The theme of this year's open house is to be "our homes, inside and out." Exhibits are to represent a home and will include material on landscaping, and for the living room, dining room, kitchen and bedrooms. Willow Springs and Lone Pine units will take charge of the landscaping display; Sams Valley and Evans Valley units, living room; Applegate and Upper Applegate units, dining room; Reese Creek and Rogue Elk units, the kitchen; Eagle Point and Lake Creek units, bed room.

Valley View and Ashland units will arrange the exhibit for the Associated Country Women of the World and the Butte Falls unit will take charge of an exhibit on insect control. Some of these exhibits will contain living demonstrations.

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#### Thursday

8 p.m.—Washington PTA, at school.

8 p.m.—Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. Alton Anderson, 2607 Eastover terrace.

8 p.m.—Central Point Jayettes, home of Mrs. Bruce Turner, 230 North Second street.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter OES, Medford Masonic temple.

#### Friday

11 a.m.—Unity Center of Medford, room 203, Holly Theatre bldg.

1 p.m.—Electa Social club, home of Mrs. Nina Chandler, 532 Plum st.

### Grants Pass Cast Presents Drama

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Namitz and Mrs. Max Wimmer were in Grants Pass last night for a performance of "The Little Foxes" presented by The Barnstormers in the Grants Pass Junior High school gymnasium. Mrs. Wimmer, president of Medford Footlighters, reported this morning that the production is excellent and that the costuming is exceptional, since the cast members wear authentic old-time dresses and suits. Mrs. Mildred Watt directs the drama and also plays Regina.

Tonight is the closing night and curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

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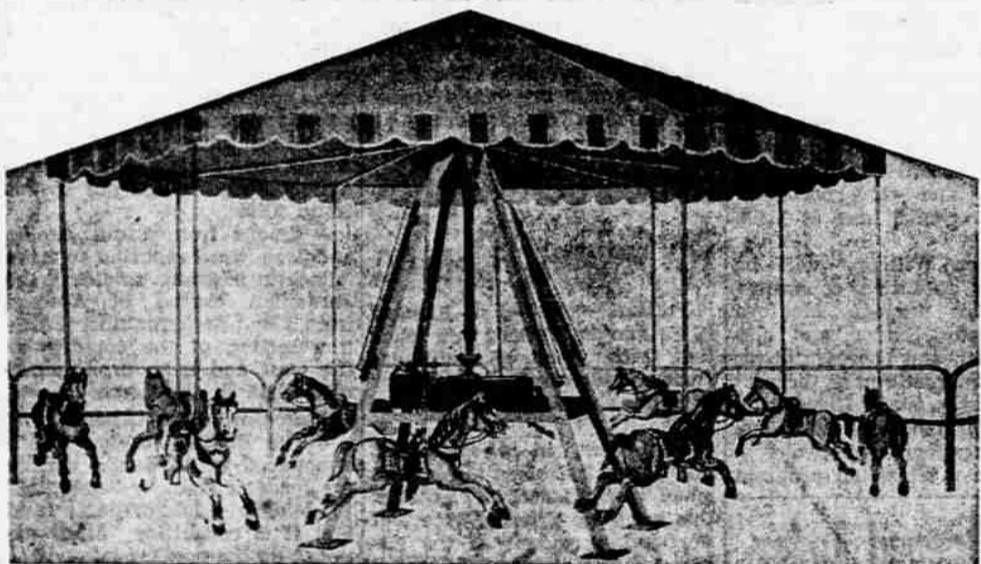


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