

Shower Is Given For Bride-Elect; Woman Honored

Hornbrook — Two parties have been given recently in Hornbrook, one for a bride-elect and one for a woman who reached her 84th birthday.

The bridal shower last Thursday evening honored Miss Nancy McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMaster. Hostesses were Mrs. Gordon Titus, Mrs. Carroll Funk, Mrs. Al King, Mrs. Arlie Clyburn, and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda, all members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Hornbrook Bible church, where the party was held.

Forty-five friends were present, including Mrs. R. H. Smith and Miss Joan Smith of Hill, mother and sister of Miss McMaster's fiancé, Roger Smith. The young people plan to be married August 23 in Hornbrook Community church.

Mrs. Grace Doolittle was honored on her 84 birthday August 7 at a party at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bradley who was assisted in her hostess duties by Mrs. Clara Howard.

Besides Mrs. Doolittle, other guests were Mrs. Henry Clawson, Mrs. Loren Cummins, Mrs. Mary Kurt, Mrs. W. A. Rulledge, Mrs. Alvin McMaster, Mrs. Jack McMaster, Mrs. Pearl Grow, Mrs. Belle Linley, Mrs. Ethel Gassaway, and Mrs. Joe Freshour and Mrs. Hubert Hart both of Yreka, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Mrs. Charles Rainey and Mrs. Charles Fisher all of Horse Creek.

Mrs. Doolittle received many gifts and was heard to say "this was the first birthday party I ever had."

Amaranth Courts Announce Picnic Sunday at Lake

Order of Amaranth courts in southern Oregon will hold their annual picnic at the main picnic grounds at Diamond Lake, Sunday, August 18 at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Vernon Turpin, royal matron of Roxy court, Medford and her royal patron, Ole Skoog, have charge of all arrangements, and state that each family is to bring their own lunch and service and that ice cream, coffee and soft drinks will be furnished by the different courts. Members and guests are expected from courts in Eugene, Roseburg, Bend, Klamath Falls and Medford.

Arizona Woman Here for Visit

Mrs. Winifred Gray Wise arrives today from Sedona, Ariz., to spend a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Cherry Lane. Before retiring from her profession as an interior decorator, Mrs. Wise lived in Oakland, Calif.

While here, Mrs. Wise and the Grays will attend two performances of the Oregon Shakespearean festival plays in Ashland.

Arrives

Mrs. R. W. Swartsley arrived yesterday from Salem to spend a vacation here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brainerd, Valley View drive.

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Acid Prevents Darkening of Frozen Fruits

Corvallis — If you're planning to freeze a supply of peaches before the season ends, better get acquainted with some of the products on the market that will help prevent light colored fruit from darkening. This advice is from Mrs. Ruth Klippstein, Oregon State college extension nutritionist.

There are all kinds of antioxidants on the market, she says, but the most popular is vitamin C or ascorbic acid.

Ascorbic acid not only acts to prevent darkening, but more important adds needed food value to the fruit, she says. For instance, if ascorbic acid is used to prevent darkening in peaches, an average serving of peaches would contribute about one-half the day's share of vitamin C needed in the diet.

It's easy to add vitamin C to frozen fruit, says Mrs. Klippstein. Here's how: make a syrup of sugar and water the night before and place in the refrigerator to cool. The next day dissolve a small amount of ascorbic acid in water and add to the syrup. Use about 1/2 teaspoon ascorbic acid to a quart of syrup.

Ascorbic acid in tablet, powder or crystal form is available in most stores. Powder form usually is the cheapest and most convenient way to buy it, according to Mrs. Klippstein, but she advises shoppers to compare local prices.

More food preservation helps are available on request from local county extension offices, she reports.

Cotton Council Has New Term For 'Separates'

By United Press

The fashion industry has come up with a substitute for the term "separates." Now, the phrase is "pair-offs." The National Cotton council, in a round-up of fall fashions for college and career girls, defines "pair-offs" as separate items, such as blouses and skirts, which go together because they are color-coordinated.

Now a girl can keep in shape while traveling abroad, even with all the feasting in fine European restaurants. Stenderella International is offering figure-care certificates as bon voyage gifts for the "woman who has everything." "Cash" them in any of the company's European salons.

Cotton fashions for 1958 will be given a global preview in Venice, Italy, September 25. The occasion will be the annual conference of the International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries. At least 11 nations including the United States will be represented. This country will send 16 outfits.

Buckles and bows abound on the new shoes. Some are flat, and tailored looking; others are reminiscent of Pilgrim shoes, apparently an influence of the Mayflower II.

Women's Wear Daily, a trade publication, reported the case of the puzzled customer at a Fifth Avenue store. She was trying on a wool sheath, with neckline cut in a deep "V." "Which is the front?" asked the customer. The clerk called the Seventh Avenue designer to find out. Answer—the "V" was the back, the high collar was the front neckline. The store admitted that the dress had confused its sales force—the girls had been showing it to customers both ways.

Society to Meet

Eagle Point — Ladies Missionary society of Eagle Point Community Bible church will meet Thursday, August 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Hanscom. Mrs. Carl Esch will give the devotions.

Royal Neighbors Cancel Meeting

Royal Neighbors of America announce that the lodge meeting set for Thursday, August 15, has been canceled.

Week's Sewing Buy

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Potpourri

Some writer for the North American Newspaper Alliance probably has a red face. Browsing through some back issues of the Denver Post which Pal Peg saved during our sojourn in the east, Potpourri found an interesting article entitled "Where Should Queen Sleep?" The writer went on for about two columns on the problem facing the Eisenhowers and their State Department advisors on how to entertain Queen Elizabeth when she visits the United States in the fall. Should the queen and her spouse be put in Blair House, as other notable guests, including proud King Saud of Arabia, or should she be given "top drawer" treatment and invited to stay in the White House itself.

After all phases of this had been explored the reporter wrote: "What with all the assorted perplexities about the queen's approaching visit, one thing seems pretty certain. There will be 'no hot dog hospitality' for her Majesty such as that given his Majesty, her royal dad. Londoners are said still to raise eyebrows at any mention of the hot dog picnic given King George and his Queen at Hyde Park by the Roosevelts. And no plans are under way for similar informality at President Eisenhower's Gettysburg farm, we are told."

About the time the article got into print, a large delegation of U.S. attorneys and their wives, in England for a bar convention, were entertained by Queen Elizabeth at a lawn party—and the Queen served hot dogs. With plenty of mustard.

This week we read that the Queen and Prince Philip will see a football game between the Universities of Maryland and North Carolina when she is here. The couple will be in the United States October 16-21, and it is said the Queen requested that a football game be included on her schedule. The royal couple will be guests of Governor Theodore B. McKeldin of Maryland. Also planned are formal dinners, the first to be at the White House Thursday, October 17, and the return dinner at the British embassy two days later. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower will go to National airport to greet the Queen and prince consort.

Potpourri and pappy took advantage of the clear skies Sunday and Monday nights to watch the comet visible in the northwest sky in the vicinity of the Big Dipper. The heavens are always fascinating, but this summer, with two comets, it has been doubly exciting.

Monday night we turned the little telescope first on the comet and later we watched Saturn with its ring, could see four of Jupiter's moons, two on either side, and Venus. But the moon is always the most interesting, with its crater and mountains, the latter particularly clear on the "dark" edge.

The society editor definitely should not go around spilling her tea. Not at parties. Monday afternoon we went to the trossau tea which Mrs. Matthew Rippl gave for her daughter, Margaret Ann, and what did we do but spill hot tea on the pretty table cloth.

At the moment the small accident seemed unaccountable but later developments explained the whole thing. The beautiful cup wasn't an ordinary cup—it had three little feet which made it a bit unsteady. And the saucer had ornamental holes around the edge which we found out a few seconds later, for the tea which poured into saucer, instead of on the table, then ran out the holes.

The accident didn't spoil our fun one bit, though. Potpourri went right ahead and looked at the wedding presents, the pretty bride's trossau and ate more than a polite share of the tea dainties. Trossau teas are rare in Medford, but it is custom firmly established in Canada, where the Rippls lived before coming to Medford. It is always given by the bride's mother or other close relatives just shortly before the wedding and provides friends an opportunity to see the wedding presents and trossau.

Tod Bradley Maddox, born to Astrid (Tudie) and Raoul Maddox August 12 in Fairbanks, Alaska, can boast of a long list of grandparents. He has four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox and the Ross Adams, all of Medford; three great-grandparents, Arthur Gue, Mrs. Adams' father, and the George Adams, her husband's parents, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rumbaugh, all of Aliquippa, Pa. Mrs. Rumbaugh is 86. Mrs. Adams also reported with joy that baby Tod is the first son in four generations for one side of her family.—O.S.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 2 p.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. — Rotary Garden party, home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brainerd.

Thursday
7 p.m. — Central Point Jaycettes, home of Mrs. John Crockett, Route 1, Box 393, Central Point.

Friday
8 p.m. — Roxy Ann Home Economics club, Grange hall.

Saturday
10:30 a.m. — Women's Association, First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, at church.
1:30 p.m. — Eagle Point Community Bible church Ladies Missionary society, home of Mrs. Harry Hanscom.

Pi Beta Phi Plans Dinner Meeting

Active and alumnae members of Pi Beta Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Wimberly Jr. on Monday, August 19. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

All members of the group in the area are urged to attend. Mrs. Floyd H. Baker is in charge of arrangements. Reservations may be made by calling 2-7680.

Dance Instructor Home From City

Mrs. Harold Thurston has returned to her home on Stewart avenue after spending a month in San Francisco. Mrs. Thurston, who with her husband operates a school of dance here, studied with the San Francisco Ballet Company school, and attended a performance of the ballet company given outdoors at Stern's grove.

Mrs. Henry Dooms To Be Club Hostess

Wenonah club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Dooms, 156 Van Ness ave., Ashland, Thursday, August 15 at 11 a.m. A covered dish luncheon and business meeting will be followed by cards.

Women's Association Announces Meeting; Picnic Held Sunday

Phoenix—Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, August 15, at 10 a.m. at the church. A business meeting will follow devotions.

Each member is asked to take a sack lunch. The program will be conducted by Mrs. W. M. Caldwell.

A picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stothers, 165 Gresham street in Ashland, last Sunday night. About 40 attended. Following supper, a number attended union vesper services at the Ashland Presbyterian church.

Picnic Thursday

Phoenix — Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a picnic Thursday, August 15, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. Thompson, 410 Rose st., Phoenix. Those planning to attend are asked to take a covered dish and table service.

Plan Dance

President Kenneth Hood announces that the Y Knot Twirlers will hold a square dance Thursday, August 15, at the YMCA at 8 p.m. Doug Fosbury is caller, and all square dancers are invited to attend.

Women attending are asked to take cookies, cake or sandwiches for potluck refreshments.

Attends Plays

Ashland — Mrs. T. Baring-Gould of Princeton, N.J., is in Ashland to attend performances of the Oregon Shakespearean festival plays. Mrs. Baring-Gould is a cousin of Richard Graham, leading festival player who this year is cast in the title roles of "Othello" and "King Henry VIII."

Almonds

Add special flavor to salted almonds with curry powder. Put a can of salted almonds and a teaspoon curry powder into a covered jar or bowl and shake lightly to distribute flavor. Serve the almonds slightly warm.

Rumors of Rift Between Grace and Rainier Rejected

Monaco — Palace officials today laughed off rumors that the marriage of Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier is in difficulties after 15 months. They also denied reports Monaco was broke and they knew nothing of reports Grace was buying maternity dresses.

The first rumor started when Princess Grace began taking a companion along whenever she visited friends. The rumors said she did so because the Prince was "suspicious and tyrannical."

Established Custom
For a member of royalty to be accompanied when appearing in public "is a long established custom among the ruling families of the world," one palace official said.

A financial expert also laughed at rumors the Monaco government coffers are empty, or had to be filled by shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis or even by Grace's father, Philadelphia contractor John B. Kelly.

He said that Monaco has been in excellent financial and economic shape since 1950.

Princess Grace's relatives last visited Monaco in March for the baptism of Princess Caroline.

Grace and the Prince are now vacationing near Gstaad, Switzerland.

Two Contestants Advance on TV

New York — Two young contestants Tuesday night correctly answered questions on the CBS television quiz show, the \$64,000 Question, making them eligible to appear again next week.

Coed Joyce Myron, North Bergen, N. J., had the right answer to a \$2,000 question in her category, "the atom," thus putting her into the \$64,000 bracket. The 18-year-old sophomore at the Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, will announce her decision next Tuesday night on whether or not to go for the \$64,000.

The other young contestant, Herb Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., correctly answered questions in his "big business" category for \$16,000.

Flam, the nation's No. 2 amateur tennis player, will be eligible to try for \$16,000 on next week's program.

Miss Universe Stricken By Asiatic Influenza

Lima, Peru — Gladys Zender, this year's Miss Universe, has been stricken by the Asiatic flu.

The Peruvian beauty's doctor said he has ordered absolute rest "for two days at least." Her condition is not considered serious.

Use an empty soft drink carton as a carrier for household cleaning supplies. The compartments can be used to hold soaps, polishes, scouring powder and sponges.

EX-RICE HEAD DIES
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