

Leading Hair Stylist Owns Comb, Scissors, But No Shop

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New York—If—Have comb, will commute. That's Ernest Adler, hair stylist for Faye Emerson, Polly Bergen, Patti Page, "My Fair Lady," "Li'l Abner" and numerous other television and theater stars and productions.

Adler, a Bostonian who was fired from his first beauty shop job, is known in the entertainment industry as "The Comb."

He sticks his comb, scissors and manicure shears in his pocket and commutes from artists' homes to TV studios to the theater. On occasion, he gets as far as California—to design hairdos for a movie.

He has no shop of his own. He explained he doesn't need one. Most stars he works with have shampooing and drying equipment at their own homes; or, it's backstage.

Adler Moves Fast
I finally caught up with the fast-moving Adler at the Ira Senz establishment, just a few doors off Broadway.

Senz is a leading wigmaker for the entertainment world. He is the son of Adolf Senz, who for 52 years was chief hairdresser for the Metropolitan Opera company.

Senz has Adler in his hair a great deal of the time. "Wouldn't work with any other wigmaker," said Adler. He

was snipping away at a set of thick black curls.

"They're for Lena Horne," said Adler. "We will tuck her real hair under a turban and pin these on for 'Jamaica.' Hairpieces hold curl better than the real thing... we bake the curl in, in an oven."

"Jamaica," a musical, is due on Broadway next month. Senz also will do the hair-styling for the Helen Hayes show, "Time Remembered," for "Romanoff and Juliet," and "Copper and Brass."

"Six shows a season, that's about all I have time for on Broadway," said Adler. "Television keeps me busy. I do the hair-styles for the Perry Como show—for the girls, not Perry. For dance shows, Judy Garland and Patrice Munsel wouldn't be without me."

Was Page Boy
"Know that funny bang Judy wore in 'A Star Is Born'? Did it with manicuring scissors."

Adler said his first experience in the entertainment world was as a page boy at the Capitol Theater. Then he had a few dancing jobs on Broadway, before he studied hairdressing and makeup. His first beauty shop job lasted two weeks.

"They told me I was making all the customers look alike," said Adler. "I got fired Christ-mas eve."

Adler, in 18 years of hair styling, has worked with nightclub singers, the chorus line at the Roxy, toured with Dorothy Lamour, Betty Grable, Helen Forrest and the late Carole Landis. He has styled for TV shows ever since TV.

Adler believes he has set off many a fad.

"Look at all the copying of the 'My Fair Lady' look," he said. "Or at the thousands of women who ape the Faye Emerson Chignon, or the Garland bang."

Twirlers Plan Meeting, Dance

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a dance at the Medford YMCA social hall starting about 8 p.m. Thursday.

Kenneth Hood, club president, urged club members to attend a business meeting prior to the dance. Doug Fosbury will call. Women attending are asked to bring sandwiches or dessert.

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Anniversary Party Given For Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Whipple of 503 King street were honored Saturday, September 21, with a surprise silver wedding anniversary party at Summit ranch on the Greensprings, home of Mrs. Whipple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beagle. Co-hosts for the dinner party was Mrs. Richard Westerfield, daughter of the Whipples.

The living room of the ranch house was decorated with silver streamers and bouquets of pink and white asters and chrysanthemums arranged in vases covered with silver foil. The main table was centered with a wedding cake topped with a wedding bell bearing the number "25."

When the surprised couple appeared at the door Mrs. Beagle played the wedding march on an organ while Mrs. Westerfield pinned an orchid corsage on her mother, and a boutonniere of autumn crocus on her stepfather.

After dinner the guests of honor opened many congratulatory cards containing a shower of silver dollars. They then entertained the rest of the guests with organ and piano duet numbers. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Grubb, John Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. William Beagle and daughters Billie Jean, Marianne and Sally; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Randless, and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Randless, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Taylor, Richard Westerfield and Nona, Mrs. Gunvor Clute, Mrs. Adam Beagle and Elmer Johnson, all of Ashland.

Grand Guardian Inspects Bethel In Shady Cove

Shady Cove—Mrs. J. W. McGill, Beaverton, grand guardian for the International Order of Job's Daughters in Oregon, made her inspection of Bethel 56, Shady Cove, September 19. The meeting was held at VFW hall.

Mrs. McGill was honored at Rogue River lodge preceding the meeting. Miss Phyllis Briggs, honored queen, conducted the meeting and the Misses Pat Barr and Nancy Blackman were initiated.

Miss Sandra Sawyers, past queen of the Bethel, was escorted and introduced. Grand officers present were Mrs. McGill and Lem Manning, grand junior custodian and past associate guardian of Medford Bethels 14 and 55.

Also introduced were Mrs. John Dunlap, past guardian of Bethel 56; John Pond, district supervisor for the grand commandery of Knights Templar in Oregon and Charles Gould, eminent commander, Malta commandery, Knights Templar, Medford.

A Bible figurine was presented to Queen Phyllis from Mrs. McGill and Dr. L. A. Maulding, associate grand guardian for Oregon, who was unable to attend.

At the close of the meeting members honored Mrs. McGill with an addendum and song.

An arrangement of fall flowers decorated the refreshment table. On the serving committee were the Misses Jackie and Joey Hume, Sandra Sawyers and Mary Anne Elrod, assisted by their mothers.

Californian Guest Of Bridge Club

Mrs. Mildred Bruce, Oakland, Calif., was a guest player at last week's meeting of Riverside Bridge club. Mrs. Bruce was a house guest of the Berg Martens.

Twenty-six players participated in the weekly duplicate bridge game. North-south winners were Mrs. Richard Milstone and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, first; Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Mary Trout and Mrs. J. J. Beaman, third. Winning east-west were Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Rehling, first; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Al Gilhouse, second; Roy Pruitt and William Isaacs, third.

Golden Link Class Announces Meeting

Golden Link class of First Baptist church will hold its first fall meeting Thursday, September 27, at the home of Mrs. Kate Nelson, Bellinger lane. The members will meet for dessert at 1 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Rawson, Mrs. Charlie Cingcade, Mrs. Boyd Kine and Mrs. Tucker as hosts.

A business meeting will follow.

Potpourri

The old folks, at home, impatiently waiting to hear how the one and only child was making out in a foreign land, were pleased to find her first letter in the mailbox Monday night.

"My first landing on foreign soil was at Prestwick, Scotland, at 7 a.m. the morning of September 4," she wrote. My watch said 2 a.m. and it seemed very strange to have it light outside at that hour. The weather consisted of what the purser called a "thick scotch mist" and was very similar to the usual weather in western Washington.

"We stopped there for a little less than an hour, and then flew on to Frankfurt, where I had a two-hour layover and changed planes. I was so tired that I didn't notice much there. I went through customs at Frankfurt, which consisted of having my passport checked and being asked if I had any coffee, cigarettes or whiskey to declare. My suitcases weren't opened.

"We took off at noon for Berlin, and as I was sitting on the inside on the three-seats-across side, I didn't see very much of East Germany. The other passengers appeared to be quite interested, and spent most of the time looking out the windows. I noticed, too, that when lunch was served they all cleaned up their plates more thoroughly than Americans usually do.

"The first thing that struck me about Berlin were the difference in climate (probably a 30 degree drop in temperature from New York) and the abundance of flowers, trees and grass. Compared to Manhattan, Berlin has almost a rural atmosphere. Everything is clean here, down to the public restrooms where an attendant, who collects 10 pfennig (between two and three cents in American money) from you, is always on duty. The streets are kept immaculate by uniformed street cleaners.

"Kenny had a day off yesterday, so we went shopping. We picked up some inexpensive pots and pans, and a raincoat and plastic boots for me. In this climate such things are absolutely necessary.

"The raincoat is a very good one, with a zip-in nylon lining that is interlined with plastic foam and styled with storm sleeves. With the lining in it is a good warm coat. We bought it at the PX, along with the cooking pans. We also bought a starter set of white plastic Bontonware, and a set of glasses.

"The main PX here is quite large, and carries merchandise from all over Europe. One of our first investments was an Olympic portable typewriter.

"I don't know just what the temperatures have been here since I arrived, but I do know that it is already colder than I would like, and because of the dampness, the cold is very penetrating. Our landlady firmly believes that it doesn't get cold until October 1, no matter what the thermometer says. Consequently we have no heat in our room for another two weeks, at which time our rent goes up 30 marks. Starting October 1 our rent will be 150 marks a month (approximately \$36). For that we have a room with a balcony, and we share the bathroom and kitchen.

"It has been so cold in the place that I have been spending most of my time in the Service club at the compound where Kenny is stationed.

There is a wealth of material here—my main problem will be finding the time to write about it."

Monday Potpourri felt a little discouraged. First there was our meeting with a young girl, pretty and intelligent looking, who is to be married soon without ever having gone to high school. Then we were told the story of a teen-age boy who arrived in Medford from another state apparently alone in the world and trying to earn a living although he can barely read and write.

Then PH, busy with scissors as she read the last issue of "Date-line," publication of the National Association of Manufacturers, put the following clipping on our desk: "The President, as well as the Defense, Labor and Health, Education and Welfare departments, are greatly concerned because 40 per cent of American youth quit school at the 8th grade in 1956."

Last, but not least, was the depressing effect of the news from Little Rock, Ark.—O.S.

Students Pledge At Universities

Results of sorority and fraternity pledging have been announced from both the University of Oregon and Willamette university.

Only one young woman from Medford, Miss Linda Robertson, was listed among the 308 pledges of sororities at the University of Oregon. Miss Robertson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robertson, is a pledge of Kappa Alpha Theta.

At Willamette university, the only woman student from Medford to pledge was Miss Ann Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garner. She was pledged by Delta Gamma sorority.

Two Medford students were pledged by Willamette fraternities. They are Ronald Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Harrison, 3360 Lone Pine road, and Gregory Milnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Milnes, 15 North Groveland avenue. Young Harrison is a pledge of Beta Theta Pi, and young Milnes of Phi Delta Theta.

Birthday Party Given Recently

Central Point — Linda Witt was honored recently at a party which observed her 11th birthday anniversary. The party was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Witt, Table Rock road, with about 40 guests attending. A special guest was Linda's grandmother, Mrs. Owen Williams.

Games and a "rock and roll" contest provided entertainment. The honored guest is in the sixth grade at Central Point school. Linda and her sister, Peggy Anne, appear as a singing team known as the Harmony Twins and provide entertainment for local organizations.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—De Molay Mother's club, Masonic hall.
8 p.m.—Central Point Jay-cettes, Mon Desir.
8 p.m.—District meeting, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple, Central Point.
8 p.m.—Women of the Moose, Moose hall.
8 p.m.—Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Laurence Allen, route 2, box 402Y.
Thursday:
12:30 p.m.—Sojourners, Girls Community club.
1:30 p.m.—Jacksonville Garden club, City Community hall, Jacksonville.



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State Water Board Secretary Coming for League Meeting

Don Lane, executive secretary of the State Water Resources board, will take part in a panel discussion on "Water resources development of the Rogue Basin" at a general meeting Saturday, September 28, at 12:30 p.m. of the Medford League of Women Voters.

Reservations for the luncheon meeting in the Rogue Valley Country club may be made by calling Mrs. Homer Marx, SP 2-6845.

Mr. Lane, Mrs. Hanley Hefernan, Medford, chairman of the Watershed Development committee of the Jackson County Water Resources committee and Oregon representative of the national Rivers and Harbors congress, and William Jess, Eagle Point, chairman of the County Water Resources committee and president of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association, will discuss various phases of the water problems in this area. Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Gold Hill chairman for the League's national study item concerning water conservation, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Hugh Collins is president. Questions relative to water re-

sources development may be asked from the floor following the talks by panel members. All persons interested are invited. Mrs. Kellogg said.

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