

Potpourri

The society editor decided to be a bit different Monday, and ran a man's picture with an engagement story, instead of the woman in the case. Besides, we didn't have a picture of the woman, and did have one of that extremely handsome man, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield. As half of the state must know by now, Mr. Hatfield and Miss Antoinette Marie Kuzmanich announced their engagement last week end, and plan to be married next July.

Yesterday's mail brought a picture of the pair—Miss Kuzmanich is as pretty as the Secretary is handsome, and this has been turned out for Sunday's issue. Miss Kuzmanich, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kuzmanich of Portland, is of Yugoslavian descent. She was graduated from the University of Oregon where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority, and did graduate work at Stanford. She taught in Salem and Portland schools, and is now counselor of women at Portland State college.

Willamette university claims Secretary Hatfield as an alumnus, and he is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity chapter there. He was formerly dean of students and professor of political science at Willamette, and served in the Oregon legislature before being elected Secretary of State. Secretary Hatfield also did graduate work at Stanford.

News sometimes comes in a most round-about fashion. A letter from former Tribuner Frances Bulkin a few days ago brought word of three other staff members now living elsewhere—Mrs. Peter Ode, who lives in Lenox, Mass., Rosie Boley Reed, now living in Eugene and working in Springfield, and Jack Jackson, now on the staff of the Redwood City paper in California.

FB, who now lives on the Far Hills ranch near Shady Cove, enclosed an editorial page from the local newspaper which Mary had sent, and which she says has a real New England small town flavor with editorials which are "unusually literate, urbane and penetrating." Mary reported that she was very busy caring for her small son who now weighs 14 pounds, has brown hair, big brown eyes and a peaches and cream complexion and who is alternately "angel, tyrant and a little clown."

Her husband, Peter Ode, is with General Electric company at Pittsfield, Mass., about five miles from Lenox.

FB relayed the news that Allen and Rosie Reed were well established in Eugene and that Rosie, working for a semi-weekly paper, covers the police and fire stations, city manager's office, recorder's office and building-engineering office. In addition she is church editor, handles the country correspondence, sometimes substitutes for the society editor and takes a lot of pictures.

Rosie had written that she doesn't find her way around the Eugene-Springfield area any better than she did around Jackson county. Setting forth one day to take pictures at a Springfield address, she wound up in West Eugene and when she finally found the right house, the subjects had long since left. "That compares with the time she was trying to get to Hedrick Junior High school and wound up at Hunter's tavern at Four Corners," FB commented. Allen, who is studying for a master's degree in anthropology at the university, and Rosie feel right at home in their apartment, which is located over a Eugene print shop.

Writing of a visit from the Jacksons, FB said "Jack no longer looks underfed, Pat looked beautiful and little Susan Patricia is a doll. She was so fascinated with our pet rooster, Benny, that she wanted to take him home with her." Our personal country correspondent ended by saying "The ranch is gorgeous these fine fall days and I'm ravenously hungry, which is nothing new. I just can't make up my mind whether to have steak, oysters, lamb kidney or breast of chicken for dinner."

Watching Istvan Rabovsky, Hungarian dancer, last Saturday night Potpourri wished that we could have once seen the great Nijinsky, whose extraordinary grace and agility made him legendary. Rabovsky has been compared to Nijinsky, and certainly this young Hungarian refugee is a remarkable artist. While his partner Nora Kovach has much technical skill and theatrical presence, she is excellent—or so it seemed to us Saturday—by Rabovsky.

Rabovsky, who needs a stage larger than that at the senior high school auditorium in order to perform to full perfection, executed spectacular space-resting jumps and double air-turns in a manner which brought spontaneous applause from the audience several times. To Potpourri, however, the program lacked the dramatic impact which four such well-trained and accomplished dancers at Kovach, Rabovsky, Sonia Arova and William Reilly should produce. With the possible exception of the "Orfeo and Euridice" number, they did not achieve the true poetry and lyricism which marks great ballet dancing.

Actor William Oyster, still perusing back issues of the Mail Tribune while working on material for a doctor's thesis, wondered yesterday how the word "conservatory" came to be used as it was in days gone by. This came up when he read in the issue of September 2, 1915, that Mrs. Lynette Hovius and Miss Iva Dell Swindler were opening "The Medford Conservatory of Music, Oratory, Expression, Public Speaking and Physical Training."—O.S.

More Than 500 Girls Attend First Charm School Session

Approximately 550 girls crowded Roosevelt school gymnasium for the first session of a charm school for Intermediate Girl Scouts and leaders, November 9. The session, lasting from

9:30 a.m. until noon, was designed to aid the girls in securing proficiency badges in good grooming, nutrition, and personal health. It was taught by professional people who volunteered their services for this time.

Bethel Observes Second Birthday At Last Meeting

Prospect — Honored Queen Phyllis Briggs presided at a meeting of Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, November 6. Masonic and Eastern Star night was observed and the group also celebrated its second birthday.

The presentation of the obligation ceremony highlighted the evening, with all members of the Bethel participating.

Guests escorted were Miss Barbara Henderson, junior past honored queen of Bethel 56; Morris Boughner, guardian of Bethel 14 and worthy patron of Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Medford, and John Smith, district deputy grand master of Oregon, District 11.

A large number of officers and members of Masonic affiliated groups were also introduced. The refreshment table held two birthday cakes, baked and decorated by Mrs. Earl Shepard, Shady Cove.

On the serving committee were Misses Suzi and Sally McKillop, Roma Shafer and Judy McKenzie, assisted by their mothers.

It was announced that the November 21 meeting will be an initiation session.

Retail Grocers Elect Astoria Man President

Portland — Eugene Lowe, president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the Oregon Retail Grocers Association, succeeding Claude Hall of Waldport.

Hall had headed the association for seven years.

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Y Knot Twirlers Schedule Dance

The Y Knot Twirlers Square dance club will hold a dance starting about 8 p.m. Thursday, November 14, in the social hall at the Medford YMCA.

Doug Fosbury and Kenneth Hood, president of the club, will call. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Home Design Returning To Rooms

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Correspondent

New York — Look what's new in home design.

The interior design trend is away from the "living area" plan and back at the "division of areas," said William D. Hamilton, executive secretary of the American Institute of Decorators.

Hamilton said there are two major for the return of the old-fashioned house where once again a dining room is just that—not an alcove in the living room.

"Families got tired of everything mixed up together," he said. "Of one huge room being the center for eating, reading, watching television, sewing and entertaining."

Adverse To Caverns
"And families also found that to decorate a living area is costly," he added. "I'd rather do four rooms than one of those caverns. The decorator HAS to break a big room up. That can take an awful lot of furnishings."

Hamilton, a native of Elyria, Ohio and a World War II pilot, has been secretary of the decorator group, which has 1,700 members, since 1952.

He said in an interview that interior decor is on an "elegance" kick, probably because we Americans got "a bit too casual" and because the "general education level is higher than ever before."

"More of us appreciate quality," he explained.

"Semantically I suppose elegance means obedience," said the decorator. "To me, it represents a fuller life, a desire to live better on the money we spend, no matter what the income."

Sterile Furniture Out
"It marks the end of sterile furniture. The chrome era is over. The rich wood finishes are back. Fabrics no longer are shiny and flat, but have body and feel."

With the new formality of furnishings comes the revival of the dining room and what Hamilton called "controlled entertaining."

He said the mass cocktail party is a fading custom. Now, he said, the sit-down dinner with a limited number of guests is the housewife's favorite way of having company, no matter what her budget.

"Seems to me everybody's taken up cooking," said Hamil-

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 8 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. — Jackson county Medical Society auxiliary, home of Mrs. Russell G. Barnes, 2210 Hillcrest rd.

7:30 p.m. — Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, Crater Rock museum, East Scenic ave., north of Central Point.

8 p.m. — AAUW meeting, home of Mrs. James Cummins, 2571 Hillcrest rd.

8 p.m. — Jayettes, home of Mrs. Charles A. Meyer, 43 South Ninth st., Central Point.

Thursday: 10 a.m.—Adarel Social club, OES, Jacksonville, Masonic hall, Jacksonville.

10:30 a.m.—Eagle Point Extension unit, home of Mrs. Don Kimmel.

10:30 a.m. — Howard Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ernest Gleason, 2684 Crater Lake highway.

10:30 p.m. — Home Economics club of Upper Rogue grange, home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

1:30 p.m. — Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. Robert Mullin, Wagner Creek rd.

6:30 p.m.—Altrusa, home of Mrs. Maisie Daily, Hillcrest orchard.

Singers Needed By Women's Group

Ashland—The Women's Choral club of Southern Oregon has openings for singers in all voice sections, according to the club president, Mrs. Richard Joy. Try-outs for new members will be held after the first rehearsal of the season, which is scheduled from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, November 14, in Room 207, Churchill hall, Southern Oregon college.

Any person who is interested in singing with the club, but who is unable to attend the first meeting, may contact the director, Miss Helene Robinson, acting chairman of the music department, Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

The club, which includes singers from Ashland, Medford, and vicinity, plans to present programs in both Medford and Ashland in the spring.

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Jefferson School Sets Open House Thursday Night

National Education Week will be observed at Jefferson school with an open house scheduled for Thursday, November 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., according to Principal Kenneth Hulbert. The announcement was made at the monthly meeting of the school's parent-teacher association Friday afternoon.

Anyone interested is invited to visit the school building during those hours, and parents of students attending Jefferson school are particularly urged to take this opportunity to see the individual classrooms. Mr. Hulbert states that no organized program will be held, but teachers will remain in their individual classrooms throughout the evening to meet visitors, and display work the children are doing. They will be assisted by room mothers.

Mrs. John Kent presided over the Friday meeting. Cub Scouts of Den 7, pack 5, presented the flag. Featured on the program was the Jefferson school chorus which sang five numbers, directed by Mrs. Della Weber.

Refreshments were served by mothers of students in Robert and Mrs. Clara Goldin's special room.

Tasty dressing for fruit salads: combine ½ cup molasses, 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing and 3 tablespoons lemon juice. Mix well.

Houses Win Tournament

Camp White—Mr. and Mrs. Richard House scored 190½ points to win first place in the first session of a mixed pairs tournament held by Camp White Veterans' Bridge club last Friday night. The second half of the tournament will be played November 15.

In second place were the Jack Loves, who scored 185½ points, and third went to Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Roy Pruitt with 180 points.

A three-way tie resulted for fourth, fifth and sixth places. The Howard Boys, Mrs. Alto Pruitt and her partner, Tom Munds, and the Berg Martens all scored 161½ points.

A buffet supper was served following the play by Mrs. E. R. Ricker, Mrs. Harold Jaffrey, Miss Enid Holmes, Mrs. Jack Love. Flowers for the table centerpiece were from the garden of Mrs. Paul McDuffee.

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