

Oddities in U.S. Stamps Topic For Southern Oregon Collectors

"Oddities in Stamps" and "Oregon Territory History on Stamps" were the topics presented at the November meeting of the Southern Oregon Stamp club. Mrs. Edward Leach announced that at the December 5 meeting the program committee would present the film, "It's Just A Postage Stamp," a documentary by the Netherlands Philatelic Service.

Mrs. Mamie Bloomfield spoke about oddities and errors that have appeared in United States stamps from 1847 to 1947, quoting from a story that appeared in Life magazine commemorating the 100th anniversary of the postage stamp in the U. S. In starting the story the magazine reporter said "In 1847 the U. S. issued its first postage stamp. Inasmuch as the country had gotten on well enough for 71 years without them, many people said this was Democratic bureaucracy. Besides, the Whigs, who were out of office, complained that the gum had a vile taste."

One of the errors was the famous upside-down 24-cent airmail issue of 1918. Printed in two colors, the error occurred when the stamp sheet was run through the presses upside down for the second color. The stamps are now worth about \$4,000 each.

Other inverted stamps were accidentally produced in the Pan-American issue of 1901, showing the steamship, train and automobile upside down. In 1917 a platemaker's error placed a five-cent stamp among two cent varieties. Collectors saw the error and bought up the strips for six cents and later sold them for as much as \$60.

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Moose to Hold Cabaret Dance

Medford Moose lodge will hold a cabaret dance with floor show at the lodge hall, 11 South Newtown street, Saturday, November 16. Dinner will be served from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with the floor show and dance to follow.

All Moose members and their guests are welcome to attend.

At the last meeting of Women of the Moose Mrs. Robert Lee was installed assistant guide. She succeeds Mrs. Ray Martin, who has resigned to become junior regent.

Initiation was held, with Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. Juanita Daley becoming members of the group.

The library committee presented a chapter night program. John Shaw presented piano music. Mrs. Desmond Sweet served as committee chairman, replacing Mrs. Henry Epsom.

Next meeting of the women's group will be held November 27, and plans are also being made for a Thanksgiving dinner for members of the lodge and their families. It will be held at the lodge hall November 20.

Stylists Coming For OBA Session

Five members of the styling committee, Oregon Beauticians' association, will be in Medford Sunday, November 17, for an all-day meeting of District 4. Here to carry on an educational program for beauticians of the area will be R. D. Burks, Arthur Watters and Orla Phillips, Eugene, Walter Planck, Roseburg, and Robert Skelton, Coos Bay.

The first four men will give personal instruction, and Mr. Skelton will show films.

The program will open at 8 a.m. at the Jackson hotel with a district business meeting and will continue throughout the day, with the styling instruction to be carried on Medford Beauty school.

A banquet is planned for 5:30 p.m. at the Jackson hotel, with a fashion show, extravaganza and presentation of contest awards to follow.

Mrs. Lorraine Miller, president of the Medford unit, OBA, states that all beauticians and cosmeticians are invited to attend the sessions, whether members of the association or not. The public is also invited to the evening program at the Jackson hotel, and reservations for the dinner are to be made by calling Jerry Christean.

Candidates for queen of the formal are the Misses Emmie Gummer, Marilyn Zucco, Honor Stansbury, Marilyn Bailey, and Cheryl Dudley. Jack Bracken is in charge of coronation preparations. Other committee heads are Don Rennie, publicity; Rick Pastega, ticket sales; Bob Boher, refreshments, and Jack Gault, program arrangements.

Mrs. Homer Bringle is honored at dinner; Club Meets Tonight. Mrs. Homer Bringle was honored at a birthday dinner and party given by Mrs. Harry Barneburg at her home, 1297 Sunset avenue, November 1. Guests were Mrs. Winifred Vail, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Edwin Rutter and members of the Jolly Stitcher club.

Cards followed dinner with prizes being won by Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. G. G. Stagg, Mrs. Winifred Vail, Mrs. A. O. Floyd and Mrs. Bringle.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Miller, 542 North Bartlett street tonight at 7 o'clock.

PTA Benefit Event Said Successful. Eagle Point—Illnesses cancelled out two troupes of entertainers who had volunteered to donate their talents at the Eagle Point Elementary Parent-Teacher association benefit spaghetti dinner last week. Mrs. John Huffman, president, reports the committee regretfully replaced the "live entertainment" with television and recorded music. She extended special thanks to Miss Sanders, Medford, who gave a solo pantomime, since she was the only entertainer able to attend.

Harold Jeffrey, ways and means chairman, and the executive committee report that the fund raiser was a success.

Tables were decorated in the fall motif by Mrs. Lester Bradshaw and Mrs. G. Lee Hayes. Mrs. Jeffrey provided the travel posters which decorated the walls.

Topic Announced For Garden Club. Prospect—"Conservation of Natural Resources" will be the topic for a meeting of Prospect Garden club to be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Shafer Tuesday, November 19, at 1 p.m.

Speaker will be Rex Resler. Ideas for Christmas decorations will be displayed.

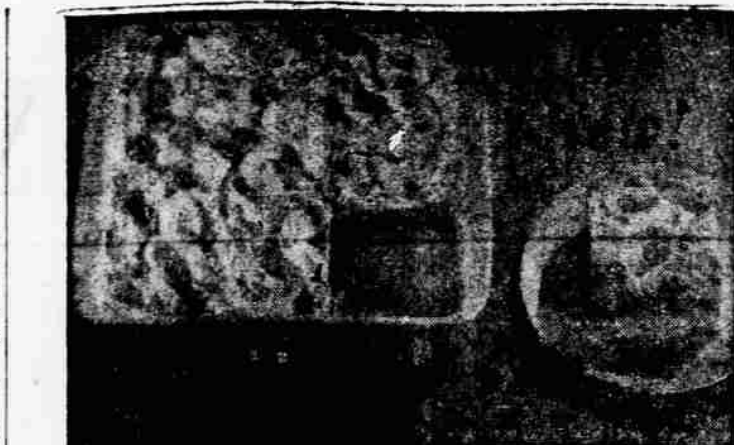
Hostesses for the afternoon are to be Mrs. Warren Barr and Mrs. Richard Bean.

Navy Mothers Plan Luncheon, Party. A benefit luncheon and card party are planned by Rogue Valley club, Navy Mothers' Clubs of America, for Tuesday, November 19, at Girls' Community club. The public is invited to attend.

A merchants' luncheon will be served beginning at 12 noon, and the card party will follow for those interested.

Reservations for the card party are to be made by calling Mrs. J. A. Wicker, Spring 2-2985; or Mrs. S. B. Hober, Spring 2-7306.

In preparing an oven meal, cover moist cookery dishes. Otherwise, the escape of steam will make the food dry and scorched.



Here's a brand new dessert that's sure to find favor in your family. A luscious combination of butterscotch pudding, custard and lemon flavor, angel food cake and whipped cream. So elegant and yet so easy to put together, you'll wonder why someone didn't think of it before.

SCOTCH ANGEL DELIGHT
1 pkg. lemon-custard angel food cake mix
1 pkg. prepared butterscotch pudding mix
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
Bake cake in two loaf pans as directed on package. Invert to cool, remove from pan.
Make pudding from mix as directed. Slice 1 loaf cake into 3 layers. Place 2 layers side by side in bottom of 9" square glass baking dish. Pour cooled butterscotch filling over cake. Chill.
Break top layer of cake into small pieces, spread on baking sheet and toast under broiler. Before serving fold toasted crumbs into sweetened, whipped cream and spread over top of filling. Serve in squares. Freeze second loaf for later use.

Help Yourself to Happiness

This column is one of a series on marriage and family problems which appears weekly in this paper. It presents problems on everyday living and attempts to bring you the most expert opinion in this area. Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope directed to Mary Harris Seifert, M.A., Department of Education, The American Institute of Family Relations, 3287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

What a Woman Really Means. "I wouldn't risk a three dollar bill," says Jim, "on betting what a woman means—she says one thing but seems to mean something entirely different. Take my Enda now..."

Edna eyes herself in the mirror, smooths her new sheath dress, and says archly, "I think I'm getting too heavy around the —, well I think I'm getting a bit too fat. Would you call me a stylish stout, Jim?"

Jim, lost in the sport pages, has long ago learned that weight queries are loaded questions. Translated, Edna's question reads, "Do I look nice, Jim? In spite of the ten pounds I gained during the summer, give me a compliment!"

Edna spends five days, three hours and fourteen minutes laboriously making a dress—her first and last excursion into the art of home sewing. She is tremendously tired, bored, and proud of the gown.

"I made it on a dare with Linda," Edna confesses to Jim, "and I'm sick of the sight of it."

At the cocktail party, Ruth and Sally and Jean chorus their praise of the dress. "She made it herself," they breathe. "Edna, you are wonderful!"

"It was nothing," laughs Edna. "I just tossed it together—nothing to it!"

In translation, the girls say, "homemade stuff! Edna, why spend your time that way?"

And Edna, transliterally, answers, "I wasted the best days of my life last week on it, and I wouldn't do it again for a million dollars!"

In visiting, Edna always assures Jim, "We can stay only a minute, just long enough to say 'hello.'" But the "hello" may be last hours and outlast Jim's bewildered patience.

"Say something to me," Edna urges when Jim dozes before the fire. "Please say something—anything!"

Jim's translation machine slips swiftly into gear and grinds out Edna's literal words. "Jim, you big lug, wake up," the translation runs, "and tell me that you love me!"

Women have a language all their own. Ask any man, and he will tell you that what a woman says and what a woman means are not always the same.

"I'm not too fat, am I?" reads "Do you think I'm pretty?"

"Just a minute!" means "A half hour, at least!"

"Say something, darling!" says "Tell me that you love me!"

Tricky language, this lingo of the ladies. But with care and effort, even the most absent-minded man may master it!

Glassmaking is America's oldest industry, the first plant built by colonists in Jamestown, 1608.

Seal Sale Starting

Christmas seals are being mailed to 17,000 families in Jackson county today according to Mrs. Allen Perry, county Christmas seal chairman.

Although tuberculosis is now being controlled to some extent, it is still high on the list of community scourges, she states. Eradication of this disease is the final goal of Christmas seals, and it still seems to be quite far in the future, she added.

For this reason, she pointed out, it behooves everyone to contribute generously to the seal drive, as it protects not only our neighbors, but ourselves.

The Christmas seal letters are prepared by volunteer units throughout the county, who also take care of mailing the finished letters. These units have worked two or three months on the mailing list in order to help the community protect itself by buying Christmas seals.

State President To Visit Auxiliary. Mrs. Anna Merchant, Culver, Oregon president of the Woman's auxiliary to Patriarchs Militant, will visit Siskiyou canton and auxiliary today. Mrs. Merchant will be honored at a no-host dinner to be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Holland hotel, and the meeting to follow will be held in the Odd Fellows hall.

Another visitor will be Mrs. May Anderson, Klamath Falls, a past state president. Canton members are also invited to attend the dinner and meeting.

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

Friday 8 p.m.—Pocahontas Lodge, Redman hall.

Plan Dance. A square dance will be given at Roxy Ann Grangehall Saturday, November 16, and the public is invited to attend. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m., with Gordon Kershaw and Kenneth Howe serving as callers. Potluck refreshments will be served.

To remove food particles that get caught in the small openings and blades of a food chopper, use a well-lathered percolator brush. After brushing, wash quickly in hot soap or detergent suds and rinse, wipe with a towel, and air dry before reassembling the parts.

Applegate PTA Makes Plans for Dinner and Fair

Applegate Valley—A country bazaar and potluck dinner will be sponsored by Applegate Parent Teacher association Saturday, Nov. 16th, according to Mrs. Earl Hvall, PTA secretary.

The dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. at the cafeteria, and everyone is to bring a dish. There will also be a contribution jar, since this is the annual fund raising event of the PTA.

The bazaar will open at 8:15 p.m. with various booths of handicrafts, produce, items for children, etc. A grab bag and many games are included, Mrs. Hvall said. James Hill, ways and means chairman, has general charge of the event, and Mrs. Arion Christanson is chairman of the dinner.

Dance Announced In Central Point. Central Point—J. D. Lubbers will call for a square dance to be given by Happy Harvesters Saturday, November 16, at 8:30 p.m. in the American Legion hall, Central Point. All square dancers are invited to attend. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Orange Coffee Ring Treat For Breakfast

Orange coffee ring is a quick but flavorful bake-it-yourself breakfast treat. Sift together 1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cream together 1/4 cup shortening and 3/4 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Add 1 egg and beat well. Stir in 1/4 cup milk. Gradually add 1/4 cup orange juice. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture, stirring only until blended. Pour into greased 9-inch ring mold and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Unmold and frost with confectioners' sugar icing and sprinkle with grated orange rind. Makes 1 coffee cake.

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(CUT OUT AND KEEP THIS RECIPE!)

1. Wash and remove loose stems from 1 pound fresh cranberries. Place in 3 or 4 quart kettle. Add 2 1/2 cups water.

2. Measure accurately 2 tablespoons M.C.P. JELSWEET LIQUID SWEETENER and add this to the kettle.

3. Place kettle over fire and heat to a full boil. Continue boil about 2 minutes until practically all the berries have "popped" open.

4. Now, stir in 8 cups M.C.P. "Low Sugar" LIQUID PECTIN. Continue heating until it reaches a full boil. Skim well. Then remove from fire. Stir down any foam that is left. Fill into clean pint jars. Seal with new lids. Invert jars on lids for 5 minutes, then set jars upright. The fruit will not float.

5. Store the hot-sealed jars on pantry shelf. When opened, however, keep in refrigerator until fully used.

Caution: Do not try to seal jars with paraffin!

(* You buy M.C.P. "Low Sugar" Pectin in highly-concentrated powdered form, but use it in liquid form made by the method given on Page 1 of Recipe Book that comes with every package. Note: Use this easy recipe to make your year's supply while fresh cranberries are available. Recipe makes 3 pints... saves 500 calories per pint by not using sugar. Recipe may be doubled, tripled, etc., by multiplying all ingredients by the same number. Look for M.C.P. "Low Sugar" PECTIN and M.C.P. JELSWEET LIQUID SWEETENER in the Dietetic Food Section at most grocers.

Medford Bethels To Attend Church Sunday Morning

Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, will observe "go to church Sunday" November 17. It will be held jointly with Bethel 14. Members of the two Bethels are asked to meet at the Episcopal church on North Oakdale avenue at 10:40 a.m. Parents of the girls are also invited to attend.

Bethel 55 will hold initiation at a meeting November 26. Queen Marcia Spence states that there will be five candidates. At a meeting Tuesday evening, plans were made for a dance at Rogue Valley Country club in December to be given jointly by Bethels 14 and 55 and Medford DeMolay chapter.

Following Tuesday's meetings, refreshments were served in the dining hall.

Seven Men Attend Portland Session

Ashland—Representatives of Theta Delta Phi, men's honor society on the Southern Oregon College campus, returned Sunday from the regional conference of the organization, held on the Portland State campus in Portland.

Attending the conference were Dr. Wayne Wells, professor emeritus; Dr. Bill Sampson, national treasurer; and Dr. Arthur Taylor, SOC chapter adviser, as well as four students. Heading the student delegation was Bob Semmon, president of Alpha chapter; Tom Rupp, vice-president; Vern Arnold, secretary-treasurer; and Dick Simonson.

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Kenneth Hood will be master of ceremonies at the dance. Potluck refreshments will be served. New callers are Mrs. Henry Dorig, Howard Davis, Jake Toews, Floyd Workman, Byron (Buzz) Dibble, and Earl Adams.

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Phoenix Gardeners Hear Discussion On House Plants

Phoenix—A panel discussion meeting with Mrs. W. I. House as moderator was held by the Phoenix Garden Club at their November meeting. The subject was "Care and Culture of Houseplants" and many of the 22 members present took an active part in the discussions.

The state president of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, Mrs. A. O. Floyd, who is also a member of the club, was honored guest. She spoke about some of the future plans of the federation.

Plans were made for the club's participation in Camp White Christmas preparations and chapel decorations there, and the president, Mrs. L. R. Thomas, mentioned the Christmas party which will be the feature of the December meeting.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. H. A. Dubuque, Mrs. L. O. Caster, Mrs. E. G. Coleman, Mrs. Thomas Carter and Mrs. L. O. Penland.

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