

Engineer Says Girls Left At Science Starting Gate

By WILLARD WILKES
United Press Correspondent
Pomona, Calif.—Know what's missing in this science race against the Russians? Glamour—spelled W-O-M-E-N.

Mrs. Rebecca H. Sparling, a woman engineer, points out that our girls have been left at the starting gate in the science sweepstakes.

In Russia, up to 40 per cent of the graduating engineers are women while in the United States the figure is less than one per cent. Says Mrs. Sparling, a housewife, mother and metallurgist at the Convair Aircraft plant here.

She blames it on public opinion, old-fashioned educational policies, and the fact that it is harder for a girl to work her way through college. Another factor, says Mrs. Sparling, is the lack of information about the science—engineering scholarships available for girls. These awards go begging because there are no takers.

The Trouble
As for educational policies, Mrs. Sparling said, "many of our nation's top technical schools admit only a few women as graduate students, while most coeducational schools maintain an enrollment ratio of about two-and-a-half men to one girl."

She also notes that many high schools discourage girls from higher math courses.

"In aptitude tests for scientific aptitude, about six per cent of the boys and four per cent of the girls are found to be qualified," she said, "but less than one per cent of our graduating engineers are women."

"In Russia, students are trained entirely on the basis of aptitude rather than sex. Russian students don't go to school because they have the money—they go to technical schools only if they have gotten a high grade in the aptitude examinations."

Mrs. Sparling believes the situation in the U. S. may change. "I think the President's Council on Women Power reaches that same conclusion—that women are our greatest untapped source of potential scientists and engineers."

Plenty of Room
"I also have had some really wonderful letters from some of our outstanding engineering schools saying they wished they had more women students," Mrs. Sparling said.

Public opinion needs changing, however.

"I think the time when a woman had to think, 'Will I choose a career or a family?' is long past," she said. "More women than ever before are working and most of the women I know in engineering are married and have homes and families."

Mrs. Sparling, whose 19-

year-old son is working for a physics degree at Stanford, is a member of the Society of Women Engineers and head of its national committee to select a recipient of the \$500 Dr. Lillian Moller Gilbreth Scholarship. The award goes to a junior or senior girl studying engineering.

Freshman awards, Mrs. Sparling explained, are much easier to obtain and "there have been quite a few cases of really brilliant girls who had to quit school as juniors or seniors because they could not get financial support."

State President Visits Auxiliary In Rogue River

Rogue River — The state president of the Lions Auxiliary of Oregon, Mrs. Fayette Thompson, Eugene, was a special guest at a dinner meeting held in the Grange hall, Feb. 19.

Other guests were Mrs. Charles Thompson, District E director, and Mrs. George Peterson, president of the Coos Bay auxiliary, both of Coos Bay. We also had as guests, Mrs. Wayne Reichstein and Mrs. George E. Norton, from the Talent Auxiliary, and Mrs. O. Hammit, Rogue River. Mrs. Thompson spoke on "Lionism and World Peace."

Tables were decorated in spring colors, using yellow daffodils, green place mats, and yellow napkins.

The annual spring board meeting has been set for April 9 at Sutherlin. Plans have been made for several Rogue River members to attend this meeting.

The sight conservation chairman, Mrs. Betty Bamforth, reported that eye glasses had been recently purchased for a local child.

Mrs. Walter Kasworm represented the auxiliary recently at a meeting of the Rogue River Flood Control board, and gave an interesting report. The club voted to present the board a check for this work in the community. Past presidents were honored. Corages were presented to Mrs. Carl Dick, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. F. G. Petrie and Mrs. Larry Sheehan. Mrs. Harold Sander and Mrs. Robert Pinkel, also past presidents, were unable to attend.

Plans for a rummage and cooked food sale were announced for the last part of March.

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Canned fruit cocktail folded into cottage cheese or spooned over it sundae fashion makes a welcome lunch for youngsters. Add toasted raisin bread for a go-along.

Mamie's Visit Spotlights Plush Resort

By B. J. McFARLAND
United Press Correspondent
Phoenix — Elizabeth Arden's Maine Chance resort, where privacy is as important as the beauty and health treatments for some of America's more famed and wealthy women, is getting a little public exposure now that Mamie Eisenhower is a guest.

Chances are the ordinary working girl will never enjoy the plush, yet vigorous, life of this resort.

The prices are a little steep for the average pocketbook, about \$400 to \$700 a week. Even the first lady is on "the cuff," as a special guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham, the cosmetics manufacturer, who owns and operates the resort.

Mamie isn't going in for some of the "more vigorous exercises and treatments of the resort," said Sybil Ames, the hostess, who is known by the guests as "Amesie."

Rest and Sunshine
"But, she is taking some of the treatments, including the less vigorous massages, exercises, and a balanced diet," added the hostess.

The main reason she is here is to rest and get some sunshine.

Local people best describe the effectiveness of the resort by telling the story about "the Chicago industrialist who sent his wife, who was getting a little too hippy and grey, out for a treatment. He got back a slim, young lady he didn't recognize."

In higher society, the treatments are described as "the regime of rest, diet and beauty which takes tension lines off faces and extra avoirdupois from weary figures."

The layout of Maine Chance is a little breath-taking, even to those accustomed to such surroundings.

The cottage Mrs. Eisenhower is staying in once was the winter home of H. Donald Campbell, a prominent New York businessman. It has nine rooms.

The cottage snugles against the foot of Camelback mountain, which is shaped like a sleeping camel. The grounds are beautiful garden and are shrouded in palms.

The cottage was especially redecorated for Mamie.

All in all, it could be described as a place fit for a president's wife.



Pear Sunburst Salad is a "something different" salad. Use 3 ripe Bosc, Anjou or Comice pears, 1 cup diced celery, 1 cup toky grapes, halved and seeded, 1/2 cup salted peanuts, salad dressing, maraschino cherry and lettuce. Wash pears, set one aside. Halve, core and dice remaining two pears. Combine with celery, grapes and nuts. Mix with enough salad dressing to moisten. Heap into lettuce lined salad bowl. Slice remaining pear in eighths, arrange in sunburst pattern on top with maraschino cherry in center. Serves 4-6.

Tall Girls Still Catch Men Though He May Be Shorter

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Women's Editor
New York — Our tall girl population keeps stretching upward. But today's statuesque types seem well adjusted to the fact they're dubbed "beanpole" or "tiny" and just about every day are asked by some shortie, "How's the weather up there?"

Oh, there are some complaints. Some of the girls questioned were fed up with people commenting, "My, but you're tall... how tall are you?"

"Now, I ask them how short they are," said one girl. Another griped because it wasn't enough to be told she was "built like a horse." But she was also expected to "work like one." Some complained about furniture too low, ceilings too close to their scalps, not enough room for long legs in theater seats.

"Roomettes and upper berths are so short. I bump my head getting on and off an airplane. I can't wear a hat with a feather on a bus, or I sweep the roof," said Jane Russell is six feet and 1/4-inch.

"I fold up for all modes of transportation," said Mrs. G. W. Einfeldt, of Pomona, Calif. "At my destination, I have a medic straighten me out."

But Mrs. Einfeldt, an artist for Walt Disney Studios, said her height, "six feet, two inches in nylons," helped her catch a husband.

"His comment was, 'Tall, or nothing a'tall,'" she said. Her husband is six feet, six inches.

Happy Harvesters Announce Dance
Central Point—Happy Harvesters will hold a square dance Saturday, March 1, in Central Point Legion hall. The dance, which will start at 8:30 p.m., will feature an old-fashioned cake walk.

J. D. Lubbers and William Harvey will call; guest callers will be welcomed. Those attending are asked to take potluck refreshments.

Swingin' Pairs To Hold Dance

Swingin' Pairs Square Dance club will hold a dance at the Square Corral at Camp White starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Douglas Fosbury will call.

Potluck refreshments will be served and all square dancers are invited.

Dinner

Pocahontas lodge has planned a potluck dinner Friday, February 28, at Redman hall at 6:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow at 8 p.m., and a card party will close the evening's program.

Members are privileged to take guests for the dinner and card party.

Italian Specialty Is Good Lenten Meal

New York — For a thrifty but delicious Lenten meal, here's an Italian specialty—linguini with clam sauce.

For the sauce, cook 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper in 2 tablespoons butter or margarine until tender. Blend in 2 tablespoons flour, add liquid from one 10 1/2-ounce can minced clams, and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens.

Added drained clams, one 1-pound can tomatoes, 2 tablespoons chopped chives, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Serve over 1 pound linguini (or thin spaghetti) which has been cooked until tender in 4-6 quarts of boiling water with 2 tablespoons salt added.

Makes 6-8 portions.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Phoenix Horse Club
The 4-H Horse club met at the home of Mr. Bernie Hughes.

The topic decided for the 4-H Hysterical History was the future. A planning committee was chosen for the Friendship Follies, deciding the routine and smoothing out details.

The eager members met at the Buffingtons. The ride went over the Buffingtons' land and the foothills. It was about three hours long.

Next meeting will be at Sharon O'Connor's on March 5.

Eloise Harbert, Reporter

Green Bean Treat

There's a Blue Lake relish treat you'll not soon forget: To 1/2 cup cream whipped, add 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons horseradish, 1 tablespoon instant minced onion, salt and pepper to taste. Add 2 cups Blue Lake beans which have marinated in wine vinegar for several hours. Serve cold. Delicious with roast pork.

College Sponsors Students' Tour

Monmouth — The Grand Tour — The traditional continental excursion once considered an essential part of a complete education—is serving as the model for the seventh annual tour sponsored by Oregon College of Education.

"The Grand Tour of Europe: Its Geography and Related Culture" according to tour director Charles J. Noxon, assistant professor of social science at OCE.

Highlight of this year's 15-nation tour will be a visit to the 1958 World's Fair in Brussels. Other features on the itinerary include: a Shakespearean play at Stratford, England; a boat trip on the Rhine; a bull fight in Barcelona; and a gondola ride on the Grand Canal in Venice.

Some tour members will be enrolled for five hours of college credit, with others going on a non-credit basis. Shipboard lectures will be held daily to provide all members with background information on the countries to be visited. Enrollment in the group is restricted to 20 persons.

Turkey By the Meal Coming in Packages

Lincoln, Neb. — Home economists at the Nebraska Experiment Station may give us packaged "turkey by the meal" soon.

Researchers are testing the process of cutting up whole turkeys and dividing them into five meal-sized portions of white and dark meat. The meat then is packaged and quick frozen.

Each turkey is divided to fill five packages: Two with a drumstick, and a boneless breast; two with a boneless breast, two breast filets, and a meaty section of wing; and one with the back, wing tips, neck, thigh bones, keel and breast bones, and giblets. The fifth package makes turkey soup stock.

The study is aimed at helping homemakers serve turkey without cooking an entire bird at one time.

Art Masterpiece At Boston Museum

Boston — The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has acquired what it describes as "the masterpiece of American primitive portrait painting of the 19th century."

It is a large group portrait of the family of one Joseph Moore of Ware, Mass. Moore was a silk hat manufacturer in the winter and a traveling dentist in the summer.

The painting was commissioned about 1840. The canvas, according to family tradition, was by Erastus Salisbury Field, but this cannot be substantiated.

Stir a little Spring into your cooking by using new moisture-free onion for ease, convenience and good flavor.

Instant minced onion adds mild zest to salads, sandwich fillings, fish, cheese or egg entrees or to any dish that calls for raw onion.

Child Needs Privacy Specialist Declares

Chicago — A child development specialist says children need some privacy.

"Parents may not always think so, but children like some time to be alone in a place of their own—and not just when adults are having a party," said Pat Robinson of the University of Illinois.

The ideal arrangement is for each child to have his own room, but many families do not have the space to spare, she said. In this case, Miss Robinson suggests giving the youngsters an area of their own.

"Whether it's a room or an area, it should be as private as possible. Children need a place where they can be quiet or noisy, undisturbed and undisturbing," she said.

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Thursday:
6:30 p.m. — Zonta club, Girls Community club.
7:30 p.m. — Altrusa club, home of Mrs. Anne Finley.
8 p.m. — Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Fred Danielson, 500 Barnes ave.

8 p.m. — Hilltoppers Square Dance club, beginner square dancing class, at Wagner Creek school.
8 p.m. — Reames chapter, Order of the Easter Star, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m. Phoenix Thursday Club, Phoenix Community Clubhouse.
Friday:
11 a.m. — Women's Auxiliary guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Holy Communion at church; 12:30 p.m., Parish house.