

# Potpourri

Last week was another of those "hurry, hurry, eat and run" weeks for the society editor. Monday night it was luncheon with the Kiwanian Dames, Monday night it was purely for pleasure—Culture Vultures. Thursday noon it was luncheon with the Red Cross and then on to the country club for the party which Sojourners gave for the Klamath Falls club; Thursday night it was dinner with the DOKK's who entertained a man with the imposing title of "Imperial Prince" and Friday night—again purely for pleasure—we went calling with a former society editor of the Mail Tribune.

Monday noon we met Mrs. Jack Murton, Gresham, the friendly wife of the Northwest district governor of the Kiwanis club. Among other topics, we discussed the present-day tendency for all men to be called by some nickname or the other, and Mrs. Murton said her husband's name is really "Jack"—that once when opportunity presented, he took the name legally in preference to one selected by his parents. From what the society editor hears, parents, particularly mothers, do a very poor job of picking out names which will please their male offspring.

Thursday noon we greeted the Harlow Carpenters, here from Vermont for a visit with his parents, the Alfred S. V's, and who are leaving tomorrow by plane for home. In conversation with Mrs. C. and Mrs. Helen Storey, Eugene, a Red Cross volunteer in the home nursing field, the talk naturally turned to the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. Recalling the thousands of visitors who swarmed through the new building during a two-day open house, Mrs. Carpenter said that everyone had been most grateful to Mrs. Ethel Tennant who dropped all her other duties and set up an impromptu nursery to care for children while their elders toured the building. 'Twas hardly anything for Mrs. T., however, who has operated the Medford nursery school for many years and knows just what to do for the small fry of all ages. She was given a helping hand by her assistant at Medford Nursery school, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, and 10 or 12 members of Medford Junior Service league. About 80 or 85 kiddies were watched over during the two afternoons.

The visiting retired society editor was Mrs. Walter Allen, the former Betty Shoemaker of Roseburg. The Allens now live in Cottage Grove, where he is distributor for Union Oil company. (Betty A. is here to visit their daughter and son-in-law, the Donald Pearsons of Ross lane. The Pearson's daughter was the first child born in the new hospital). The two of us went calling on Mrs. E. C. Ferguson Friday night, and enjoyed her colorful account of a trip which she made last winter with Mrs. Diamond Flynn to Mexico, Panama and Costa Rica.

The two women bravely set out for Mexico City by bus, and discovered, the hard way, that they should have taken heavy coats and blankets. Arriving after days and nights of practically freezing to death, they arrived in Mexico City with visions of a nice warm hotel room only to discover that the Mexicans don't bother with such trifles as heat in hotel rooms.

After a few days of sight-seeing the travelers enplaned for Panama, discovering in the process that one cannot leave Mexico City for Panama unless one has a return ticket for somewhere — anywhere, firmly in hand, and not one,

## Head of Dramatic Order Guest of Oregon Temple

Frank A. Wood, Youngstown, Ohio, imperial prince of Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, was honored at a reception and ceremonies Thursday evening given by Fuhat Burkan temple of the order in the Pythian building here. During a dinner Mayor John W. Snider presented the visitor a golden key to the city, and welcomed him to the Rogue valley.

Here were L. L. Patterson, Roseburg, royal vizier of Fuhat Burkan temple, and C. Preston Hart, imperial representative from El Adil temple, Eugene, and Mrs. Hart and Volary J. Slurgin; Ed C. Smith, Aurora, Ore., past grand master at arms, and Mrs. Smith; Royal Prince Clarence Roberts, Corvallis; Deputy Royal Vizier Lynn E. Skillington, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Skillington; G. Hugh Welsh, Grants Pass, a past grand chancellor of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, and Mrs. Welsh; Ray Newman, Grants Pass, a royal zouave and past grand chancellor, and Mrs. Newman; Ernest T. Johnson, Yreka, Calif., a past imperial representative; Divan Royal Vizier Vayne O. Ralston, Grenada, Calif., secretary of Dahab Tell temple, Redding, Calif.; Volary and Mrs. H. E. Baldwin of El Sekwola temple, Eureka, Calif.; Volary and Mrs. George Sosic, Riddle, Ore.

Joseph W. Fritsch, secretary of the host temple, served as master of ceremonies for the dinner. During the dinner Imperial Prince Wood spoke of his travels throughout the United States and of the philanthropic and social welfare projects of the Knights of Pythias and the DOKK. He spoke of Oregon as "God's country" and said residents here could scarcely know how fortunate they are to live in the Pacific northwest.

He was presented a gift from the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Wagon. Among the guests introduced were Mrs. Harry Bryant, Medford, a past grand chief of Pythian Sisters in Oregon and a past regent of



Mayor John W. Snider of Medford is shown here greeting Frank A. Wood, Youngstown, Ohio, imperial prince of Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, during a dinner given in Mr. Wood's honor Thursday evening by Fuhat Burkan temple of the order. Pictured are (left to right) L. L. Patterson, Roseburg, royal vizier of the temple; Imperial Prince Wood, Mayor John Snider, who presented the visitor a small golden key to the city, and Joseph W. Fritsch, secretary of the temple who served as master of ceremonies for the dinner. —(Knackstedt photo)

Idella Rogue santha, Nomads of Avrudaka, and Mrs. Olive Starcher, women's editor of The Medford Mail Tribune.

The dinner was followed by the Eighth Order ceremonies of DOKK.

Mrs. Carl Fichtner, a past regent of the santha, was banquet chairman, and members of Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, served. Edward Bostwick, a past chancellor and secretary of Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias and a volary of Fuhat Burkan temple, was general chairman of arrangements. He is a deputy royal vizier representing the Medford area of DOKK.

Mr. Wood left Friday by plane for Montana.

## Gardeners Plan Coming Program On Conservation

Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, will sponsor a program on conservation, Tuesday, May 13, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., in the Grants Pass library auditorium, which is located on the corner of Fifth and D streets, Grants Pass.

Cole Rivers of the Oregon Fish and Game commission will speak and show films on wild life. A representative from the U. S. Forest Service will talk on soil conservation. The meeting is open to the public.

"ENERGY RAYS" Bonn, Germany—German space scientist Dr. Eugen Saenger predicts that "energy rays" will some day be developed to disintegrate attacking aircraft and missiles and form a perfect defense. Saenger, wartime V-2 missile expert, now heads his own missile research laboratory in Stuttgart.



James Baker, tenor, Medford, will be one of the guest artists for the spring concert of the Women's Choral club of Southern Oregon today at 3 o'clock at Churchill auditorium on Southern Oregon college campus, Ashland. Miss Helene Robinson is director of the chorus with Miss Margaret Ramsay, accompanist.

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## New Flour Dispenser

Minneapolis—New for the cook: a handy gadget for dispensing flour, much the same way salt and pepper are dispensed. It's the idea of a milling company, which packages flour in a 14-ounce container with disc top. The top rotates to perforations for shaking, to larger opening for spooning or pouring.

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