



Mrs. Joe E. Wolff, Bellevue, Wash., will be in Medford next week to give a public demonstration of flower arranging under the sponsorship of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, and to begin the fifth course of a flower show school which the district has conducted over the past three years.

Announce Class, Course In Flower Arrangement

Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, will sponsor a flower arrangement demonstration by Mrs. Joe E. Wolff, Bellevue, Wash., Monday, May 26. It will be held in the Crater theater beginning at 1 p.m.

The demonstration will be open to the public and anyone interested in flower arrangement may attend. A charge will be made.

The following day Mrs. Wolff will give the first lesson in the fifth course of the flower show school sponsored by the district. The school, to train judges, has continued intermittently for three years, and this fifth course will be held at Phoenix Community club Tuesday through Thursday.

Mrs. Wolff attended Washington State college, Pullman, where she studied color and design and since that time has become known as one of Washington's best known flower arrangers and teachers of this art. She is an accredited flower show judge, and is an approved teacher of the National Council of Garden clubs.

Mrs. Wolff has made a particular study of the Japanese

Veterans Bridge Club Announces Winners For Recent Session

Camp White — Al Gilhousen and William Kennedy scored 89½, and in third place were Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Tom Munds, with a score of 88 points.

Other north-south winners were Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, second, 94½; Mrs. Vvonne Dalen and Mrs. Paul Hatton, third, 88. Taking second for east-west were Mrs. Clifford Howard

and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, who scored 89½, and in third place were Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Tom Munds, with a score of 88 points.

Paul Hatton and Roy Pruitt won first place north-south for the May 12 session, scoring 93 points. Two couples, the Howard Boyds and Mrs. A. W. Lingas paired with Mrs. Howard, tied for second and third places with 90 points each.

E. K. Ricker and Raymond Thompson topped east-west players by scoring 94½ points and second went to Mrs. Dougherty and Mr. Munds for 89½ points. Mrs. Rehling and Mrs. Tom Randall were in third place with 85 points.

Voters' League Plans Luncheon

Convention reports will be given at a luncheon meeting of Medford League of Women Voters to be held Saturday, May 24, at 12:30 p.m. at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne avenue.

Former Residents Visit in Medford

Houseguests at the John Mansfield residence, 1515 Crater Lake avenue, Medford, are Mrs. Lester E. Smith, cousin of Mrs. Mansfield, and Mrs. Sarah John, Mrs. Smith's mother. Both of the visitors are former Medford residents and now make their home in Redlands, Calif.

While in the valley they are also visiting Clay John, Phoenix, son of Mrs. John.

Mrs. Smith moved from Medford four years ago. While here she was the owner of several beauty shops in the valley.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. John will remain here until after the first of June.

Werner Recital To Be Saturday

Caroline A. Werner has announced that she will present her voice pupils in an annual recital Saturday, May 24. The event is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Church of the Latter Day Saints, South Ivy and Monroe streets.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Participating will be Janet Myhre, Sue Bresag, Muriel Cartwright, Sylvia DeVoss,

If your thick cotton flannel table padding is clean, but wrinkled and matted, allow it to tumble in your automatic clothes dryer for five to ten minutes, when removed from the dryer, the "silence pad" will be restored to its original soft fluffiness, says the American Home Laundry Manufacturers' association.

Frances Thrun, Violet Hunter, Lois Reed, Tresa Mallack, Edith Baker, Phyllis Corliss, Karen Morlan, Zita Maddox and June Popham.

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Potpourri

Statisticians come up with a lot of interesting conclusions. The latest one brought to our attention said that Mr. and Mrs. America buy something on time, haggle over how much a month to pay on it, and then sign the papers without bothering to find out how many months they are supposed to pay. We forget the exact percentages, but an alarming number when questioned didn't know how many months their time payments were running.

Now comes one Philip C. Wallwork, an official of the Automobile Legal association, one of the nation's largest automobile clubs, and declares that people start on vacations without knowing exactly where it is they are going, how far away the place is, and how to get there.

Writing from Boston, Mr. Wallwork says that almost every week some Bostonian asks for road directions to California and is then amazed to find that it will probably take him more than the normal two-week vacation to drive there and back. According to Mr. W. the Bostonian would have to average 450 miles a day for 14 days to get to California from Boston and back again.

Westerners are just as bad, however. It seems a lot of vacationers living in Los Angeles decide to drive to San Francisco (405 miles) over the week end and to "drop by" Yosemite National park. They don't bother to find out that the trip from the main road to the park entrance and return is 176 miles and the scenic part of the park is 25 miles beyond the entrance.

Mr. Wallwork tells this story as a classic example of a poorly planned vacation. Last summer a man dropped into the association office to ask directions to Bella Coola, where he had been told the fishing was excellent. His car was packed, loaded with gas, and he had plans to spend two weeks at the spot. He was chagrined to find that there are no roads to Bella Coola. To reach it requires a seaplane trip across the Hecate Straits from Queen Charlotte island in British Columbia.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon likes cottage cheese with catsup in it. Anyhow, that's what a release from the Borden company says. An enterprising writer for the Borden public relations department started the release by writing "Once upon a time there was a little boy who wouldn't eat cottage cheese. So his grandmother coaxed him by mixing cottage cheese and catsup, and serving a handsome rosy dish with a tantalizing new flavor."

Mr. Nixon himself told the story at a National Food conference in Washington. He didn't give mixing directions, but the public relations expert did. She said that the home economists recommend "using the newer small curd cheese instead of the old-time country style" and that along with the catsup, a teaspoon or two of chutney or curry, celery or onion salt, is good. Now where did she get the idea that old-style cottage cheese had a large curd? When Potpourri was a young and skinny child in Pacific county, Washington, mother often made cottage cheese. It was quite dry, the curd was very small, and it had a decided sharp, sour flavor which we still think is much superior to the milder commercial cottage cheese, which one buys now. Softened with a bit of sweet cream so it would cling together and covered generously with black pepper, it was a tasty dish, particularly when served on a warm summer day with wilted lettuce as an accompaniment. And tossed with the lettuce, grown in the family garden, of course, would be bits of crisp bacon, thin slices of red radishes, chopped bits of green onion and perhaps a bit of cucumber. Nobody had to coax us to eat cottage cheese, or wilted lettuce, or fresh wild black-berry pie, or warm, fresh bread with slathers of spicy apple butter, or baked beans with hot brown bread, or anything mother cooked, for that matter. And it's still that way. No one has to coax us to eat.

An interesting chat with Mrs. Francis Hughes a few days ago brought out the fact that Potpourri is behind the times when it comes to dental practices. Mrs. H., a dental assistant, said that a form of hypnosis is being used on patients by dentists throughout the nation, including a number in Medford. The dentists report that hypnosis works particularly well in calming some children who have a great fear of the dentist.

The conversation also brought out the news that medical doctors are experimenting in the field of hypnosis as a means of keeping overweight patients on their diets. Pondering over this we decided that a dentist might possibly hypnotize us long enough to drill on a tooth, but we gravely doubt that any form of hypnosis would keep us from eating.

The warm May weather has been delightful, but it has brought the blossoms out with such rapidity that we haven't had enough time to enjoy them to the fullest. The iris seemed particularly lovely this year, but this morning we noticed that ours are almost through blooming, and we've been too busy to really see them.

There never seems to be time, either, to visit the gardens of others. Last week the Singlers who live at 27 Rose avenue called to say that a wild azalea in their garden is particularly beautiful now. Mr. Singler believes that the bush may be the largest of this variety growing in the city, and we agreed that the perfume of the native azalea is one of the most intriguing of all flower odors.—O.S.

New Sponge — Cut aluminum foil into squares 4 inches longer than the lobster tail. Cut under the shell around the edge and remove the lobster meat. Brush the meat with French dressing or butter, sprinkle with lemon juice and a little salt. Fold the foil around the lobster meat, leaving space for steam. Bake in a hot gas oven, set at 450 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Serve with baked potatoes, fresh broccoli or asparagus and a nice crisp salad.

Noted Caller Here for Dance — Frank Lane, Kansas City, Mo., nationally-known square dance caller, will call at the Square Corral near Camp White starting at 8 o'clock tonight.

All square dancers are invited. The dance is being sponsored by the Rogue Valley Square Dancer Callers association. Officers noted that no potluck refreshments will be served.

Veteran Groups Complete Plans For Sale of Poppies

Immediate aid to the disabled and needy veteran and their dependents is just one of the many uses to be made of proceeds from the annual sale of "buddy poppies" to be sponsored May 23 and 24 by Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary, the poppy chairman, Mrs. Russell Zundel said today.

Another important use of the poppy funds is the VFW rehabilitation service through which VFW service officers assist veterans in adjudication of claims for compensation, pension and other benefits from the Veterans Administration, Commander William Watkins pointed out.

"Millions of buddy poppies sold throughout the nation this year will help solve the problem of rehabilitation and useful citizenship for those who sacrificed the most to preserve our country," Commander Watkins said.

"Our service officers are familiar with government benefits for veterans and their dependents. They furnish expert advice and council free of charge when given power of attorney. Unsnarling of insurance claims, helping survivors obtain terminal pay when the veteran dies, and all other cases of veterans' rights have increased tremendously since World War II and the Korean conflict," he declared.

"We feel that every loyal American will want to do his part to make life easier for those who gave so much. They will have that chance on May 23 and 24 when buddy poppies will go on sale here in Medford."

Student Concert Set Friday

McLoughlin Junior High school musicians will give the annual spring concert Friday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the boys' gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.

Three members by the school orchestra will open the program, with Elmer Ayres directing. The Cadet band, also directed by Mr. Ayres, will play the second group of numbers.

The seventh grade chorus, directed by Robert Anderson, will sing several numbers, and an ensemble of 10 girls will also sing. Roland Gangstee is on the program for a solo number.

Albert Huntemann will direct the school band for the closing group, beginning with his own composition, "Satellite March." Featured will be a composition by Harold L. Walters called "Night Beat" during which the listener is taken on a tour of a large city after dark. The "tour" includes Times Square, Chinatown, the waterfront, the Latin quarter and finally Broadway.

Princess Is Named

Phoenix — Miss Frances Hensley, named one of the seven candidates for queen of the annual Phoenix festival, has four brothers and one sister to support her candidacy. Princess Frances is a daughter of A. J. Hensley, 4915 South Pacific highway, a truck driver.

A native of California, Princess Frances came to Jackson county with her family when small and has lived here most of her life. She has light brown hair worn in short fashion, hazel eyes and is five feet four inches tall.

Princess Frances is a member of the Phoenix, High school student council, belongs to Pep club and Future Homemakers of America. She is on the staff of the Pirate Log and the Phoenixian.

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Help keep informed about what is going on in politics by reading interpretive periodicals at the Medford Public library.

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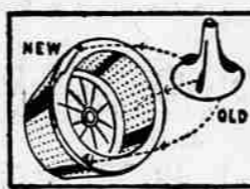
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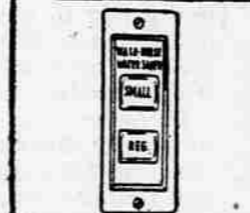
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