



Today is one of those days Potpourri wishes the front page of pictures could be in color. Black and white just doesn't begin to show the Applegate valley residents in their true colors. For instance, Lynn Valentine's plaid shirt and rich red vest (Mrs. V. made the vest herself of special material) would add a splash to the page. Then there's Boyd Gibson's beard. In all Jackson county - maybe not even in all Oregon, is there a Centennial beard to equal Boyd Gibson's. It is full and glossy and the most beautiful red imaginable. It is truly a pity the beard cannot be reproduced today in all its glory.

Color would be interesting for the gowns, too. Some of these are heirloom dresses handed down in Applegate families for years, and others have been made in keeping with the Centennial spirit.

At the party last Saturday night Mrs. Rolland Smith wore a gown which originally belonged to Lloyd Hamlin's grandmother. The dress is linen, in the natural linen color, and is made with a close-fitting bodice, long skirt trimmed with tucks and self-covered buttons.

The gown which Mrs. Lance Offenbacher wore first belonged to the late Lee Port's mother. It is of black and white cotton of unusual pattern, and is trimmed with black lace.

For the dinner Mrs. Edward Henderson wore a handsome black gown which belonged to Kathryn Offenbacher, who with her husband, Valentine Offenbacher, settled in Oregon in 1879. They were immigrants from Germany.

While everyone apparently was having a good time, one man was particularly enjoying the event. Valoris Haskins, 88, who was born near the Applegate valley and who has lived in southern Oregon all his life, said with deep feeling "This is one of the happiest days of my life." Everyone calls Mr. Haskins "Val" and he explained that the unusual name of Valoris had been given him by his parents because one of their friends bore the name.

Mr. Haskins enjoyed his dinner and then smoked a cigar. When asked to join a group on the Grange hall stage for a picture, he didn't bother to walk around to one of the sets of stairs at either side. He climbed up in his chair and then stepped on the stage, very nimbly indeed for a man almost 90. Potpourri and Mr. H. talked for a time, and he said that his mother, who was Jeanette Beswick, and his father, William Haskins, had crossed the plains in 1852. They settled near Uniontown, and his father mined. Later he operated a wagon shop and followed the blacksmith's trade.

Bert Clute was another "old timer" at the dinner. Mr. Clute has lived in Oregon for more than 70 years and is looking forward to other Centennial events with eagerness.

H. J. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold drove all the way from Butte Falls to the Upper Applegate Grange hall for the dinner. Mr. Arnold, another native son, was born near Squaw lake, and has enjoyed watching the progress of his state and county throughout the years.

Even the food at the dinner had the pioneer touch. Among other dishes there was elk stew, meat loaf made from bear, dried corn cooked in milk, corn bread, homemade bread and delicious baking powder biscuits. Potpourri's first dessert was a piece of the good homemade bread, slathered with butter. We say "first dessert" advisedly. After eating the bread and butter, along came an apple pie which we couldn't resist, so that was our second dessert.

Potpourri didn't take a contribution for the food, but the Wromans went armed with a huge pot of beans which Marjan V. had cooked, starting the day before in true pioneer style. By the time Photographer Bob and Potpourri had finished taking pictures, we had to scrape the bottom of the bean pot in order to get a sample - they looked delicious and were, too.

After dinner was over and the tables cleared away, a group of four musicians played for dancing. They were Rodney Snyder, Chester Snyder, John Bettencourt and Robert Rametes. The dinner and dance were truly a community event. Several organizations cooperated with the Centennial committee, and even the school children did their share. Children in the fifth and sixth grade of the Applegate school made the hall decorations.

Mrs. E. E. McGrew called in last week to say she thought the postman on their route was wonderful. He delivered a package, colored slides which had been sent to Hollywood to be developed, which was addressed only to "Mrs. E. E." Since it didn't even say Medford, Mrs. McGrew wasn't quite sure how it had even arrived in the city. When Postman Ivan Lantz arrived at the McGrew's door with the package, he said "This must be for you - you people are the only ones I know who receive this kind of mail from Hollywood." The McGrews, who live at 1433 East McAndrews road, would have been sorry indeed to have the slides lost, for they had been taken during the holidays.

Street corner conversation: Man says, heatedly, "But I tell you, Mary's mother is dead!" Woman replies, calmly, "Well, I don't know about that, but I was just introduced to her." -O.S.

Pritchard Company Purchased by Pair

Les Frisk and Frank Marble have purchased the H. L. Pritchard company, 126 North Front st., dealer in industrial supplies.

Joe Greeny, who had been associated with the company for 14 years, will make up the third member of the company, which will be operated under the name of Farn Bearings, Inc.

Frisk, who lives at 924 Grant st., Medford, previously was branch manager of Bearing Sales and Service, Roseburg, for eight years. Prior to that, he worked in industrial sales in Seattle.

Marble has moved to 318 Beatty st., from Portland, where he was sales manager of the L-M Equipment company, dealers in logging and industrial equipment.

The new owners plan to expand their lines to include some of the L-M company's logging equipment. Pritchard company handled chiefly bearings and pillow blocks used in sawmilling, logging, trucking and earthmoving.

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Among Medford residents enjoying a winter vacation in the Hawaiian islands are shown during one of these, with Miss Hamner seated at the left of Mr. Barnard and his daughter at the right, with Mrs. Barnard in back. The travelers went to Hawaii by car and flew from there January 19. They have taken a cottage on Pua Lei Lane Gardens on Waikiki beach, and plan to be away a month.

CALENDAR..

Today:
5 p.m.—Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagles hall, 217 West Main st.
Monday:
12:30 p.m.—Rogue Grandmother club, Girls Community club.
6:30 p.m.—DAV and auxiliary, Red Cross building.
6:30 p.m.—Medford Chapter National Office Managers association, Medford hotel.
7:30 p.m.—Licensed Practical Nurses, social room, Sacred Heart hospital.
7:30 p.m.—Medford Grade Teachers' association, Hoover school.
7:30 p.m.—Oak Grove PTA, school cafeteria.
8 p.m.—Degree of Honor lodge, Community club.
8 p.m.—Medford Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.
8 p.m.—Omicron Theta Rho Girls, Pythian hall.
8 p.m.—St. Catherine's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at Markade.
8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Medford Masonic temple.
Tuesday:
10 a.m.—Marietta circle, Eastwood Baptist church, home of Mrs. Gay Norton, 814 Church st., Phoenix.
10:30 a.m.—Willow Springs Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Homer Jeffries, Scenic ave.
12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, Girls Community club.
12:30 p.m.—Presbyterian

New Gas Unit Has Portable Burners

A new gas kitchen unit features counter-top cooking with portable plug-in burners. Flames are hidden under Pyroceram, a ceramic glass developed for use in rocket nose cones. Some foods, such as hamburgers and pancakes, can be cooked on the glass cover plate without pots and pans. The surface can be wiped clean with a damp cloth, and there are no grids or gas ports to scrub. The kitchen also includes an elevator storage space, infra-red rotisserie, a freezer which swings out from a corner, a sink with push-button controls and a continuous supply of hot water. A refrigerator and oven descends from a wall. Push a button and food moves from a freezer into an oven, and out of the oven when done. Styled by Sundbert-Ferar, the unit has rosewood doors.

Learn at Home
Now it's possible to learn touch typing at home. A new 10-day course consists of a printed text and two 12-inch long-playing records. Pre-testing shows it is effective for adults, teen-agers and grade-school youngsters. Beginners have attained speeds up to 40 words a minute, by listening to an instructor's recorded voice and while referring to the keyboard chart.

Cotton Prints Come to Market

Prints and textures vie for top honors in the happy-go-lucky vacation wardrobe, reports the National Cotton council.

Prints shine on sheer Empire-styled frocks that are beaded for after five. Oversized flowers printed on cotton satins and shantung weaves make a hit in bell-shaped frocks ensembled with evening coats. Piques bloom in flower garden array; sheer chiffons and batistes glow with brilliance. They are beaded and embroidered too for additional glamour. Prints are featured on textured cottons. Diffused color effects light up cotton hopsacking in free drawn florals. Cottons are newly important in geometries, as well as paisley prints.

Textures are newsy with patterned coatings in huge waffles and herringbones. Fringed cottons, described as "haircuts," are contemporary in texture. Cottons are fashioned for new town coats that double for rain and shine. These are styled on sophisticated style lines.

New York—Give additional piquancy to prepared olive pimiento cheese spread by adding 3 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle to 1 jar (5-ounce) of spread. For curry-fanciers, add 1 teaspoon curry powder to 1 jar (5-ounce) pineapple cheese spread.

Lodge to Hold Birthday Party

A birthday party is scheduled by Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the meeting set for Monday evening in the Pythian building. All members having had a birthday between June 30 and December 31 will be guests of honor.

The rank of knight was conferred upon Roy Kadin at the last meeting.

The lodge voted to again sponsor Troop 16, Boy Scouts of America, making this the sixth year of responsibility for the troop. A new troop of Explorer Scouts was voted for sponsorship, with Emil O. Johnson as institutional representative.

Lariat tie were presented to Carl Fichtner and Joe W. Fritsch by Don Lacy, for "their outstanding work for the good of the order."

Practice in the rank of knight is set for Monday's meeting, and a large attendance is expected, according to Dan Kadin, the new chancellor commander.

Noble Grand Names Committee Chairmen For Gold Hill Lodge

Gold Hill—Mrs. Jerry Herrington, noble grand for the ensuing year of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, conducted a meeting of the lodge January 21 and appointed her committee for the year. They are Mrs. Paul Thompson, retiring noble grand, as flower committee chairman; Mrs. Clyde Kell, press chairman; Mrs. George Dorman, assistant press chairman; Mrs. Clarence Parsley, ways and means; Mrs. Paul Molloy, good of the order; Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Martin and Mrs. William Fields, finance; and Mrs. Paul Thompson, hospitality.

Mrs. Walter McLean was reelected to serve as captain of the degree team. She announced that members will meet to practice degree work Tuesday, January 27 at 10 a.m. at the IOOF hall.

Initiation will be held at the first meeting in February. Mrs. Herrington named Mrs. C. Norman Gail, Mrs. James Clement, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and Mrs. Delos Walker on the month's serving committee.

For Cooks in a Rush
New York—Italian supper casserole is a quick and easy one-dish meal. Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in skillet. Stir in 1 1/2 cups packaged pre-cooked rice and 1/2 pound ground beef. Cook, stirring constantly, until browned. Remove from heat, stir in 1 envelope Italian style spaghetti sauce mix, 1 1/2 cups hot water and 2 (8-ounce) cans tomato sauce. Return to heat, bring to boil, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Or bake in 1 1/2 quart casserole 15 to 20 minutes in 350 degree oven. Serves 6.



Mrs. Rosa Frohreich celebrated her 90th birthday January 12 at a party attended by 50 relatives and friends. Mrs. Frohreich, a native of Germany, has lived in Medford since 1928. The party was held at the Frohreich home, 1012 Reddy ave.

Woman Honored

Mrs. Rosa Frohreich, 1012 Reddy avenue, was honored January 12 by 50 relatives and friends on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Frohreich was born in Saxony, Germany, and came to Philadelphia, Pa. at the age of 12 with her parents. The family later moved to South Dakota where she married Herman Frohreich on February 25, 1889.

Mr. Frohreich was a farmer and retired four years prior to his death in 1926. In 1928 Mrs. Frohreich moved to Medford where she makes her home with a daughter, Miss Mary Frohreich. She also has five sons and two other daughters living.

Squash With Bacon

New York—Treat dinner guests to Hubbard squash with bacon. Five pounds of squash will serve 8-10 persons. Wash squash and place, whole, on rack in large saucpan. Add boiling water to 1/2-inch depth. Cover and steam 1 hour or until tender. Remove from saucpan, cut away seeds from stringy portion. Mash until fluffy.

Season with 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper, 2 tablespoons light cream, 4 tablespoons granulated sugar and 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice. Mix well and garnish with crumbled crisp bacon.

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East Meets West
New York—East meets west in this piquant combination of a New England favorite, cranberries and fresh western pears.
Chop or grind 3 cups fresh cranberries. Add 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and 1 tablespoon horseradish. Mix thoroughly and let stand 1 hour for flavors to blend. Wash, core and halve 6 fresh winter pears (Anjou, bosc or comice). Arrange pear halves on serving dish and fill cavities with heaping tablespoonsful cranberry relish. This 12-serving recipe is a refreshing accompaniment for ham.

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