

Dance at Camp

Ladies' auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a dance at the Camp White domiciliary Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Camp White orchestra. Those wishing transportation may get the bus at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Stratford Program

Stratford, Ont.—The repertoire program for the Ontario Stratford Festival next summer will consist of Shakespeare's "Othello" and "As You Like It." The 12-week season opens June 29 with "Othello." Leading players this year will be Irene Worth and Douglas Campbell.

BPWC Donates Memorial Book To Library Here

In memory of the late Mrs. Anna Bengtson, Medford Business and Professional Women's club has presented a book to the Jackson County library. The title selected for Mrs. Bengtson's memorial is "Scandinavia," by Eric de Mare, which conveys a clear and detailed picture not only of the honored woman's native land of Sweden but also of Denmark and Norway, both past and present. Mrs. Bengtson was Swedish by birth, and even after coming to America in her twenties she remained keenly interested in her native land, making several return visits to Sweden during her lifetime. Her last trip was made only a few years before her death.

De Mare is unusually well qualified to write a study of the Scandinavian countries, for, although he was born in England, his blood is almost entirely Swedish and during his many visits to Scandinavia he has been able to look at the countries and their people at once with the freshness of a visitor and the understanding of a native. His book is of value to any reader who wishes to obtain a broad knowledge of Norway, Sweden, or Denmark before making a visit to them, or to one who wishes to review places visited in the past.

At the time of her death this past winter, Mrs. Bengtson was the oldest member of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club which is honoring her with this memorial book donation.

To Be Club Hostess

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 10 a.m. for an all day session at the home of Mrs. John Davies, 1220 Maple Park drive.

Sewing will be held during the morning with a potluck luncheon served at noon.

All mothers of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel are invited to attend.



Zonta club Woman of the Year committees will probably have to find a new use for seeing that the chosen woman comes to the dinner without suspecting anything. In recent years the committeewomen have just invited the chosen woman to talk - she usually has some idea or project she is more than willing to make the subject of a speech. After the speech is delivered the president and toastmistress go into their act and lo and behold, the speaker turns out to be the new "woman of the year."

Mrs. O. A. Eden found herself in this position Thursday. When Edith was asked to talk to Zontians about the community project to plant trees along the streets she said to herself, "Wonderful - a captive audience for a whole half hour!" So she whipped up some notes, and when the night came put on a smart blue dinner dress and turned up at the Medford hotel as invited. But after she had explained the progress of the idea to plant trees - in a planned and coordinated fashion supervised by experts - she found herself with two big bouquets of roses, a gorgeous white orchid from Husband "Zeke" Eden and an official scroll which says she is 1958 Woman of the Year.

The party is just for the femmes, but in a way it is too bad that Husband Zeke couldn't have watched his wife's face during the announcement and presentations.

Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth, always one of the busiest women in Medford, has been on the fly ever since she was named Oregon Mother of the Year. Potpourri was at the Bosworth's last week one day when the mail arrived - Mrs. B. had been busy all morning with a secretary and had a stack of letters to go out and received a big pile of mail in return. One very large piece took Potpourri's eye and so we read the title. It was Annotated Bibliography of the "Effects of Atmospheric Pollution on the Health of Man." It was from the Kettering Laboratory, Department of Preventive Medicine and Industrial Health, College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, and was fully as large as a Montgomery Ward catalog.

"I'm going to take it with me on my trip north," said Mrs. B., who with son David was setting forth in a day or two to fill some speaking engagements. "I'm adding to my file on air pollution every day. Maybe I'll at least make a start on this report before I come home."

Seems like almost every woman in Medford is working for at least one "cause" - and often more than one. Right now Mrs. Rease Braley, recently back from a trip east, is working hard to help raise the last few thousand dollars needed for the new Shakespearean festival building in Ashland. Mrs. Braley - another "Edith" - came in a few days ago with a clipping from the Roseburg paper and wanted to know if it wasn't news that Roseburg clubs are helping to raise funds for the theater. We agreed that it was. The article reported that the Roseburg Writers' club has undertaken to raise funds in that city, and has contacted almost all of the city's organizations. The article pointed out, as have many stories in Medford, that sufficient money has been raised for the building, but more is needed for such extras as seating equipment and landscaping.

Everyone interested in the new festival theater hopes that building plans will continue to go smoothly, for the new theater absolutely must be in readiness for the Centennial season.

Gay Pauley, UPI women's editor whose articles appear in The Mail Tribune almost daily, published a list of "Why Don't They's" the other day. For instance, she wanted to know "why don't they put extracts and spices in low, fat bottles that won't tip over in the cupboard, why don't they put evaporated milk in cans with ridges around the top, like others, so that they can be opened with the usual wall opener, why don't they package food in sizes for one and two-person households and why don't they make paper sacks in pretty colors, or stripes, or something, for people who like to carry a sandwich to the office but don't want to use just any old paper sack."

We agree with Miss Pauley on most of these, and have good news for her on some. For instance, just a couple of days before she wrote the article, the Pak-Well Paper Products company of Portland, Ore., announced that they had created a new line of brightly colored paper lunch bags. They are made in four pastel shades and a chocolate brown, and are heavier than the usual sack and will be reusable. Potpourri sent them along to the Richard Jewett children. Sports Editor Dick Jewett reports that they are a success except that the Jewett youngsters wish the sacks had flat bottoms.

And Pappy solved the problem of the smooth-topped cans of evaporated milk. Being the resourceful and inventive type, he made a gadget rather like an old-fashioned ice pick, only shorter, and sturdier, with a nicely pointed end and smooth wooden knob top. It stabs open a can of milk with one quick thrust and leaves an opening large enough for the milk to pour freely. Voila!

Oh, yes, Miss Pauley wants a cook book with one-person recipes. We've seen one of these, too, but can't remember who published it.

Mrs. John Sherman Cooper, wife of the Republican senator from Kentucky, believes that a home should not be "a depot where people rush in and out, but a place where you figure things out, prepare for the next jolt and get ready to start again." -O.S.

Virginia Is Topic For Group

Mrs. Meredith Leitch gave a program on Virginia for the meeting of Travel Study Club of Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, last Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Nelson, 225 Cottage street.

Mrs. Leitch states that Virginia is about one-half the size of Oregon, and has twice the population of Oregon. Tobacco is the money-maker for Virginians. There are miles and miles of tobacco crops, while in the Shenandoah valley are large apple orchards. Virginia is famous for its Smithfield hams; the hogs being fed on peanuts, while in the valley, they are noted for their sugar cured and salt cured hams.

The old Jamestown settlement has just recently been restored, she said. The Thomas Jefferson home and James Monroe home are open to the public. She told of how the two used mirrors to flash messages to each other from their homes.

The Courthouse, built in 1770, was for both Williamsburg and James City county for 150 years. It houses today an archaeological exhibit. Mrs. Leitch showed a picture of the Phaeton, which is an exact replica of a colonial carriage.

The Williamsburg Inn is one of America's famous hotels, known for its luxurious setting and cuisine.

The Berkley plantation between Richmond and Williamsburg, is the most historic plantation on the James River. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated here a year before Plymouth. The present mansion was built in 1726. It is the ancestral home of the Harrisons. "Taps" was composed here by General Butterfield. It is beautifully restored and furnished with rare period pieces, the speaker said.

Mrs. Leitch was born and raised in Covington, Va. She graduated from Longwood college. Her first school was a two room school, at Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

The Leitch plantation covered 1400 acres. Throughout the mansion were wood carvings done by the Hessian soldiers when stationed there. The plantation was in the Leitch family for 150 years.

Mrs. Leitch states the Blue Ridge people are "quite different," and many dialects

are spoken in Virginia. She brought several pictures to show the group.

The president, Mrs. Clay M. Lee, presided over a business session, and introduced Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, First District president, Ashland; Mrs. Robert W. Billingsley, president of Medford Junior Women's club; Mrs. Frank L. Stratton, and Mrs. George H. Walter, Ashland, guests. Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Stratton became members. Mrs. Lee gave the Responsibility of Membership to Mrs. Peterson, whom the club made an honorary member, and to Mrs. Walter, and Mrs. Stratton.

The "Legend of the Dogwood" was given by Mrs. Vera Backstrom. Mrs. Lee read an Easter message by Chloe Gifford, president of General Federation of Women's clubs, which was printed in the Club-woman Magazine.

A nominating committee, made up of Mrs. Backstrom, Mrs. Vincent N. Lobdell, and Mrs. Alexander P. Collins, was nominated from the floor. The president appointed Mrs. John L. Mansfield, chairman for the achievement contest, sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and company.

The next meeting will be April 28, with Mrs. John Sansone, 1003 Murray street, as hostess.

Twentieth Degree To Be Conferred

Fred A. Purdin and cast, under the direction of John C. Smith, will present the twentieth degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple. The class of candidates receiving the degree will be joined by other aspirants on May 11, to form the Spring reunion class; the fourteenth degree will be conferred.

Reames Past Matrons To Meet on Monday

Reames Past Matrons club will meet at the home of Mrs. Morris W. Boughner, 220 South Grape street, Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Mrs. John Esp, Mrs. Eva Mae White and Mrs. Elton Waldron.

Recipe Exchange

Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday, April 7, at the Girls Community club for a dessert luncheon at 12:30 a.m. Members are reminded to take their favorite recipe or an exchange of household hints.

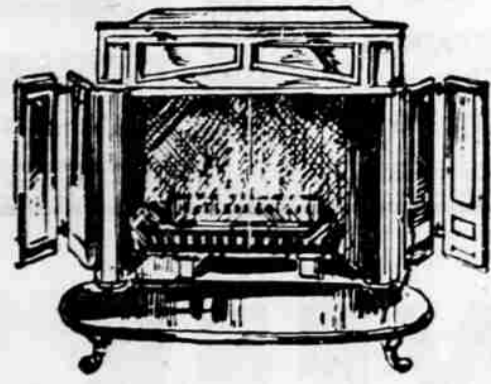
Committee in charge of the event includes Mrs. R. and Y. Huggdahl, Mrs. Charles Hendry, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Post-Easter Program Planned for Temple

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building.

An Easter program is scheduled. Past Chiefs club met at the home of Mrs. Baker Yarbrough with Mrs. Walter Michael as co-hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emilie Conrad.

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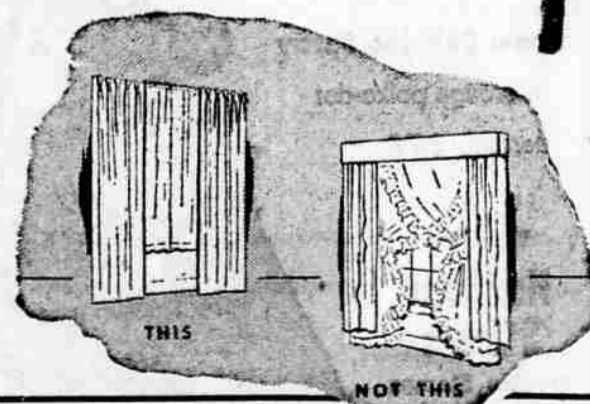
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