



**POTPOURRI**

Do mothers of Oregon have ideas which they would like to share with mothers in all parts of the nation? Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, Oregon's Mother of the Year, will leave in a few days for New York City where she will represent this state at the Silver Jubilee anniversary of the American Mothers committee. She would like to make the trip armed with ideas and thoughts from other mothers.

Last week Mrs. Bosworth drafted a letter to Oregon mothers. In it she wrote:

"Every mother shares in this annual event that celebrates motherhood. The country takes time out to say that the world is a better place because each mother was a good mother."

In every mother-heart there are deep thoughts, perhaps wrapped in silence until now. If our aspirations for our own children, our yearnings for the welfare of all children, could be combined, what a message I could carry to the other 49 mothers in New York!

There must be searching questions in our "junior" mothers' minds. If I could carry them with me to the sessions of formal and informal discussion, what rich answers we might add to our thinking.

The struggling and the widowed mother, the weak and the strong, the sorrowful and the happy - we can learn from everyone. The right to know for ourselves, to develop the kind of motherhood needed in these difficult years - some seeds sown - some results.

I urge women interested in these questions to write so that your letter reaches me by May 1.

Only if you respond can I truly represent the Mothers of Oregon. Hopefully, Marie M. Bosworth."

Potpourri had the vague idea that the American Mothers' committee was organized primarily to honor mothers. We've discovered that we were wrong. Something much deeper and broader was in the minds and hearts of those who started the movement.

A statement of the purposes of the committee reads that it strives "to develop and strengthen the moral and spiritual foundation of the American home; to give to the observance of Mothers' day a spiritual quality which highlights the standards of ideal Motherhood and recognizes the important role of the mother in the home, the community, the nation and the world."

The basic program of the American Mothers committee is its Counsellor Motherhood services. The committee believes that successful mothers are the foundations of the program, and a program of advice and guidance is planned for young mothers with pre-school age children, a group for which no united national effort is being made by any other organization at this time. They also wish to help young women in preparation for marriage, and believe that help in this area can do much to solve the youth problem of the nation.

Sunday Pappy and Potpourri loaded up the truck and drove up to the wood lot in the hills. It was a wonderful spring day and best of all the sky was absolutely blue - no hint of clouds, smoke, dust or smog. Then we remembered with unease that the radioactive particles which the scientists say now fill the atmosphere - with what exact effects no one knows - are invisible.

But the sight of the trilliums, the red blossoms on the currant bushes, an almost of all, a great patch simply filled with clumps of pale blue violets in full bloom, drove all other thoughts away. Never in all our years of wild flowering had we seen so many violets in bloom at once.

Potpourri proposes extra stars for the crowns of John Williams and Mrs. Ray Casterline.

For the past three Saturdays Mr. W. dropped everything at the call of Mrs. O. A. Eden and went, camera in hand, to take pictures of the work going on in the new Union park. Many have been enthusiastic over this community effort to create a park where one is badly needed, and a small part of the recent activity at the park is pictured on today's front page.

As for Mrs. Casterline, she took typewriter in hand, long after most good folk are abed, and turned out today's story after the annual ACS tea held at Hillcrest orchard Friday afternoon. Since Mrs. C. was leaving town before noon Saturday, she wanted to wrap up the story Friday night. Actually, it was Saturday morning, for the note which accompanied the story was dated 4 a.m., Saturday.-O.S.

# CALENDAR..

**Today:**  
1 p.m. - Colonel Sergeant Camp and auxiliary, Redman hall.  
**Monday:**  
1:20 p.m. - Crater Grandmother club, home of Mrs. Frank Smith, 5203 Gebhard rd.  
7:30 p.m. - Priscilla circle, First Methodist church, Talent, at church annex.  
7:30 p.m. - Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church, fireplace room.  
8 p.m. - Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.  
8 p.m. - Susannah Wesley unit of Wesleyan Service Guild, First Methodist church with Mrs. Carl Burk, 703 Palm st.  
8 p.m. - Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary dance, Camp White theater.  
**Tuesday:**  
9:30 a.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 1, with Mrs. Richard Kuscheil, 706 Pennsylvania ave.  
10 a.m. - Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, home of Mrs. Carl Quackenbush, Egan Orchards, Foothills rd., route 3, box 86.  
10:30 a.m. - Shady Cove Trail Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Curtis Mason.  
10:30 a.m. - Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Herman Priem, Beagle.  
12 noon - Woman's Relief Corp of Central Point, home of Mrs. Wallace McDowell.  
12:30 p.m. - Esther circle, Eastwood Baptist church, with Mrs. Maurice Tuttle, 328 Oak Grove rd.  
1 p.m. - First Christian church, Christian Women Fellowship, at church.  
1 p.m. - Medford Lady Elks, Elks club party lounge.  
1 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 3, with Mrs. Byron Griffith, 30 Crater lane, Central Point; circle 5, with Mrs. Belle Jones, 59 Quince st.  
1:30 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 4, with Mrs. Olive Glass, 1201 Murray st.; circle 6, with Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, 230 Corning court; circle 7 with Mrs. Frank Roberts, 619 East Main st., number 5.  
2-8 p.m. - Talent committee of American Cancer Society, Talent city hall.  
7:30 p.m. - Joyce Smith circle of Eastwood Baptist church, with Mrs. Dean Anderson, Phoenix.  
7:30 p.m. - Women of the Zion Lutheran church, Mary circle, home of Mrs. Richard Myers, 1133 Winchester ave.  
7:45 p.m. - Insurance Women of Jackson County, home of Mrs. John Haven, 1200 Leland ave., Medford.  
8 p.m. - Reames Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.  
8 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 9, with Mrs. George Roseberry, 3310 Hollywood ave.  
8 p.m. - Women of the Zion Lutheran church, Lydia circle, home of Mrs. Walter Nunley, route 1, box 427; Miriam circle, home of Mrs. Charles Peterson, 1784 Minear rd.  
8 p.m. - DAV and auxiliary, Red Cross building, Hawthorne st.  
**Wednesday:**  
11 a.m. - Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.  
12:30 p.m. - Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. V. J. Robinson, 1917 East Main st.  
12:30 p.m. - Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.  
7:30 p.m. - Southern Oregon Dental Assistant Society, Red Cross Building.  
7:30 p.m. - Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Girls Community club.  
7:45 p.m. - Medford Toastmistress club, Girls Community club.  
**Thursday:**  
12 noon - Christian Women Fellowship, First Christian church, circle 3, with Mrs. W. L. Hicks Jr., 412 South Oakdale ave.  
12:30 p.m. - Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.  
1 p.m. - Christian Women Fellowship, Medford First Christian church; circle 1, at church; circle 2, with Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, 113 Ross lane; circle 4, with Mrs. R. S. Chandler, 220 Beatty st.; circle 5, with Mrs. Earnest Gleason, 2684 Crater Lake highway; circle 6, with Mrs. Fred Daugherty, 2251 Kings highway.  
1 p.m. - Golden Link Sunday School class of First Baptist church, with Mrs. J. H. Lichtenstern, 1011 West 10th st.  
1:30 p.m. - Women of Zion Lutheran church, Esther circle, home of Mrs. Iver Iversen, 22 Geneva st.; Ruth circle, home of Mrs. Dale Garner, 1438 Grand ave.

9:30 a.m. - Congregational Christian Women Congregational church.  
12 noon - Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at parish house.  
12 noon - Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health Association, Red Cross building.  
1 p.m. - Electa Social club, Girls Community club.  
8 p.m. - Westonka council of Pocahontas lodge, Redman hall, Apple st.  
**Saturday:**  
12:30 p.m. - Medford League of Women Voters, Red Cross building.  
2 p.m. - Daughters of the American Revolution, Girls Community club.  
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