



Harry L. Meyers, band instructor at Central Point Junior High school, was recently awarded third prize in a state-wide contest sponsored by the Oregon Centennial commission for a Centennial song. Mr. Meyers' song is entitled "Oregon Waltz". A scroll from the commission was presented to Mr. Meyers at eighth grade graduation ceremonies at which the composition was played. The instructor, who has taught music at



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Lodge Officer To Visit Here

Thomas C. Hartfiel, Roseburg attorney and grand chancellor of Oregon Knights of Pythias, will pay an official visit to Talisman lodge in the Pythian building, Fifth and Grape streets, Monday, June 15.

Members of Alpha lodge, Roseburg, and Grants Pass lodge will attend. Visiting members are invited to participate.

Refreshments will be served.

Members of Talisman lodge recently visited Thermopylae lodge, Grants Pass. Attending from Medford were Eddie Bistwick, grand master at arms; Roland G. Beach, district deputy grand chancellor; Dan Kadin, chancellor commander; Charles Lasher, vice



"Wings Over Oregon Gardens" was the theme of the annual spring flower show of Central Point Garden club, held June 11-12 at Crater High school gymnasium, and this arrangement in the theme won first prize for Mrs. John T. Holmer, Old Stage road. Sprays of variegated box elder with the seed "wings" were used by Mrs. Holmer to accent the theme title, and also in the arrangement are yellow African ginger blossoms and hosta leaves.

Arm Chair Group To Meet on Monday

Mrs. Mark Goldy will take the Arm Chair Travel group on a trip to South America Monday, June 15 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street. The colored slides were made on an ocean cruise by Mr. and Mrs. Goldy down the west coast of South America; they stopped at ports in many countries.

Dr. Frank Roberts, who arranged this program which has proved popular, has expressed gratification at the cooperation of the many world travelers in the county who have shared their experiences and pictures since the program started in January. The capacity of the small center is only 25 persons so interested seniors who wish to see this program must be on hand early.

Pianist Frederic Chopin played in public at nine years of age.

Experts Tell How to Pack; Everyone Takes Too Much

By CLAIRE CO
United Press International
New York—(UPI)—An estimated 16 million suitcases are going to Europe this year, and chances are that most of them will be over-stuffed, says the president of the American Society of Travel Agents.

Max B. Allen, also president of the "Ask Mr. Foster" travel agency, says that if you ask HIM most of the 700,000 travelers heading for Europe this year will have eyes much bigger than the average 2.4 suitcases they each will take along.

Tourists tend to take too many changes of clothes and often find they do not use everything they cram into their baggage.

"Travelers most often take in many cities, in many countries, and meet new people every couple of days," Allen said in an interview. "The same dress can serve you in Rome, London, Paris and Berlin.

A new dress and different suit are not required for every day you're on the move. Less clothing means less excess-baggage costs for air travel, less packing and more convenience."

Those in the business of advising travelers have plenty of suggestions to make in sending people packing.

Experts Tell How

Pan American World Airways, Trans World Airlines, and Sabena, the Belgian world airlines, have experts who make a science of suitcase packing. Sabena even sends young women around the country to teach would-be travelers to pack.

Here are some of the experts' recommendations:

—Take a roomy, sturdy, lightweight suitcase without any fittings, to help keep within airline weight limits.

—Pack in layers and keep wardrobes simple and basic.

—The bottom layer should have shoes (no more than two pairs) in plastic bags at one end and waterproof cosmetic bag at the other. Lingerie in plastic bags goes next to the cosmetics. The rest of the bottom should be filled with jewel case, extra handbag, extra gloves, blouses, collapsible hat, scarves, bathing suit, travel iron and other things not needed immediately after arriving at a hotel.

—The middle layer should begin with a piece of cardboard, preferably from a dress box. Top this with dresses and suits folded so they will take up the full length and breadth of the suitcase.

—The top layer should include night clothes, rainwear and anything else needed in a hurry.

This way, to get at the bottom layer, one need only lift out the cardboard, keeping the top two layers neatly arranged.

The same general system is recommended for packing a man's suitcase.

Take Soap

Among the items suggested for a long trip abroad are packets of laundry soap, preferably for hard water, hard

water shampoo, a few collapsible plastic hangers, slim nylon clothesline, small sewing kit, transparent tape, band-aids and small travel clock.

A basic wardrobe that veteran women travelers have found suitable for a month to six weeks abroad includes a travel suit, tailored suit, basic afternoon dress, cocktail dress, dress for evening wear, topcoat, three drip-dry blouses, one cardigan sweater, three pairs of gloves, three pairs of nylon hose for each two weeks away, two sets of nylon underwear, one nylon nightgown, one travel robe, collapsible slippers, jewelry and two handbags—one of them jumbo size for traveling.

A man should take, according to experts, one topcoat, two suits, a sport jacket, one pair of slacks, a raincoat, four drip-dry shirts, two pairs of shoes, four drip-dry shorts, six ties, four drip-dry handkerchiefs, six pairs of socks, one pair of drip-dry pajamas.

Season Ended For Lady Elks

Medford Lady Elks will meet for a salad luncheon and card party Tuesday, June 16, at 1 p.m. in the Elks club party lounge. It will be the last meeting of the group until the first Tuesday in October.

All wives and widows of Elk members are invited to Lady Elk meetings.

Honors for cards at the June 2 event went to Mrs. Emil Unger, Mrs. Dwight Seeley and Mrs. E. B. Radzweit. They will serve on the committee for the coming card party.

Roxy Ann Group Plans Meeting

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, June 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. J. Ritchey, 847 Brookdale road. Cohostess will be Mrs. Roy D. Van Orwick.

Alaska's flower is the forget-me-not. Its bird is the willow ptarmigan.

a robe and slippers. There is one other piece of advice. Leave a little room in your suitcase so you will have an excuse to buy something new.

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