



# POTPOURRI

In the last months this reporter has heard at least a half dozen women declare vehemently that come fall, they're going to start saying "no" when asked to work on drives or committees. "I just haven't the time," is the common reason. "I'm doing so much now I just don't have enough time at home," said one. Another complained that she didn't have time any more to do any home sewing, which she enjoyed, and another said she was going to stay home and catch up on her reading.

And where does the time go? If any one knows the answer, be sure and let Potpourri know. Yesterday Potpourri and Neighbor Jeanette pondered this business of labor-saving devices and still no spare time. Yesterday's housewife carried wood for the kitchen stove, cleaned and filled the oil lamps, carried water from a well or pumped it from a hand pump, washed clothes on a board or used a crude hand-operated machine, probably baked her own bread, cakes and pies and sometimes milked the cow, took care of the milk and made butter, she canned and preserved hundreds of jars of fruits and vegetables. If she had to go to the store, chances are she walked.

Today's housewife cooks with gas or electricity (electronic, quick-as-a-wink cooking is already in use by institutions and probably will be available for homes before long); she does her washing in the automatic washer-dryer machines and the clothes her family wears are often of the wash-and-wear kind which has reduced ironing to a mere nothing compared to the days of the flat iron; light and heat come with the flick of a switch and water with the turn of a handle; she can buy an entire meal at the bakery and supermarket, heat or cook it in a brief time and then throw away the containers. The family car whisks her to and from the supermarket.

And still she doesn't have enough time to do everything she wants to do.

Now comes a release from Chicago saying that a store architect predicts that the housewife in 1975 will travel to the food market by helicar, in order to avoid the traffic of the streets; she will tour the aisles in a radar-equipped cart-mobility, and buy pre-shelled eggs in tear-open plastic boxes.

She will turn her helicar over to an automatic parking elevator, ride a sidewalkveyor into the store and ascend to the selling area by rampveyor or circular tube lift.

If she wishes, she will be able to prepare the evening dinner in an electronic oven in the market's delicatessen department, stick it in an automatic thermal wrapper and arrive home with a piping hot meal all ready for Dad and the kids.

All this comes from the imagination of Ralph Ernst, store engineer and consulting architect of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, as reported by Everett R. Irwin of UPI.

But neither Mr. Irwin nor Mr. Ernst guarantee that this will result in any more spare time for the housewife.

So, it's just like we asked in the beginning. Where does the time go?

Pappy and Potpourri were pleased to be included among the guests at Mon Desir Monday night for the annual dinner which Julie Tummers gives for the Shakespearean festival company. This year the actors and directors rehearsed on Sunday and took the evening off Monday in order that the event might be given on the night Mon Desir is closed to the public.

As he does from time to time, Carl Werner came down from Portland to help with the special event. Mr. Werner of the Wine Advisory board, was wearing his bright red vest with the big gold chain and this year he has added a Centennial tie all aglitter with sequins.

The two of us sought out David O'Brien, personable young actor who was with the festival company for the 1956 and '57 seasons and who has returned after spending the intervening time in England with the London Academy of Music and Dramatic art. "You're taller," said Pappy, sizing up the young actor. "As I remember, you were about two inches shorter the last season you were here." The surprised young man admitted that although he should be past the growing stage, he apparently isn't and that he had grown two inches in height during the time away from Ashland.

It will be interesting to see and hear this actor do Shakespeare again after his stay in England, for his speech has taken on the precise, clear enunciation which so often marks the British-trained actor. He said that his studies and work in London had been difficult—that he found himself working much harder than he had been required to do in his home country.—O.S.

League to Show Film on Booth  
A film, "The Life of William Booth" will be shown following the monthly pot-luck dinner of the Night Home league of the Salvation Army. It will be held tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Salvation Army building, with the film to be shown at 7:15 p.m.

The public is invited to attend both the dinner and the film-showing. The film is the complete story of the life of William Booth, Salvation Army founder.  
Use a cut walnut meat to darken a scratch on dark wood.

Couple Guests In Parker Home  
Recent valley visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickering, Fall Brooks, Calif., former Medford residents. The couple visited in the valley 10 days at the home of Mrs. Pickering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker, South Pacific highway, as well as other relatives in the area.  
Also visiting at the Parker home was Mrs. Dee Parker, formerly of Bandon and now of Salem, and her two daughters, Cherry and Judy. The Salem visitor also visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Groves, Beatty street, while here.

## Father Receives Steak Presented By Cow Belles

Dale Clough, father of the first child born on Fathers' day in Jackson county, was presented a top sirloin steak by Jackson County Cow Belles association.

Mr. Clough also was given a certificate which entitles him to attend the outdoor cooking school to be held at 7 p.m. June 30, at Maple Grove park across from Cubby's Drive-in.

Miss Mary Pat Lucy, county extension agent, will conduct the school for men only. Any man interested must register ahead of time by calling the Jackson County Extension office, Spring 3-6211, extension 211.

The men will learn how to light a charcoal fire, how to select meats, broiling, use of a rotisserie and skewer methods.

Mr. Clough lives at 1331 Vawter road and is a state policeman. The child, Donna Marie, was born at 1:18 a.m. June 21 at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. The Cloughs have one other daughter.

Cow Belle president, Mrs. Donald Nichols, states the Cow Belles were very pleased to present Mr. Clough with the steak.

## Miss Kime Elected

Miss Patty Kime, Central Point, was elected vice-president of Theta Rho Girls club in Oregon at the eighth annual assembly held in Lebanon, Ore., June 18-20.

The Central Point delegate was one of a group of Theta Rho members from Medford and Central Point who attended the sessions.

From Medford the group included the Misses Kathy Appelgate, Eddie Appelgate, Barbara Thomas, Betty Dean, Bonnie Wilson, Judy Acord and Linda Denzer.

The Central Point delegation included the Misses Sandra Renfrow, Patty Kime, Karen Renfrow, Judy Wilson, Rosalie Wilson, Donna LaFevre and Mary Elin Burkhardt.

Advisors who accompanied the girls were Mrs. Riley Appelgate, Mrs. John Robison and Mrs. Harold E. Johnson.

Others named to office at the state meeting were Miss Alyce Watson, Waiterville; Miss Patsy Barker, Creswell; Miss Vicki Right, Wilamina; Miss Elizabeth Schare, Coos Bay.

## Rosebud Council To Meet Tonight; Parties Given

Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will meet tonight at 7 o'clock, in the Pythian building. Refreshments will be served by the Misses Roseanne Brooks and Layle Bostwick.

A wiener roast and patio party was held recently at the home of their royal advisor, Mrs. Edward Bostwick, Bidle road. Last Wednesday afternoon 18 of the girls went on a swimming party at Twin plunges in Ashland, after which a picnic lunch was held in Lithia park. Accompanying the girls were, Mrs. Dan Kadin, Mrs. Willis Toenniges and Mrs. Beverly Smith.

The Misses Nancy Acord and Evelyn Anderson headed the committee for the recent patio party.

## Oliver Taylor Attends Session

Oliver P. Taylor, Medford certified public accountant, is in Portland attending the 36th annual conference of Certified Public Accountants of the Pacific Northwest being held in the Multnomah Hotel June 25 through 27. About 500 certified public accountants are attending the sessions, including some from Alaska and Hawaii.

A. Leighton Platt, Portland CPA, former Medford student, is general chairman of the conference.

Headlining the three-day session will be such nationally known accounting authorities as L. H. Penney, San Francisco, president of the American Institute of CPAs; John L. Cary, New York City, executive director of the institute; Andrew Barr, Washington, D. C., chief accountant of the Securities Exchange Com-

## Soloists Selected

Ashland - Soloists have been selected through special auditions for the chorus of more than 100 voices which will present Gounod's beautiful "St. Cecilia Mass" on Monday, July 27. At this time Southern Oregon college will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Conference on Higher Education, it was announced by director Louis O. Clayson of the college music department.

More than 15 singers were auditioned for solo parts, Director Clayson said, and reported that the number and quality of the voices was most encouraging. Those who were selected included: Sopranos; Tresa Matlack, Medford; Colleen Lewis, Ashland; tenors; James Baker, Medford; James Kempster, Medford; basses; Maynard Hadley, Medford; and David Deller, Ashland.

Returns  
Mrs. Ethel Chadwick has returned to the Rogue valley for approximately six weeks following her winter stay in Phoenix, Ariz. She is making her home at 45 Ross court while in Medford.  
Use a potato peeler to shave chocolate. It makes long curled shavings for decorating tops of cakes, pies, puddings.

## Measure dry ingredients before liquid or sticky ones. Then you won't have to stop and wash measuring spoons or cups.

Combining the summer session choir and community musicians, the production gives every promise of equaling the enthusiastically received Schubert's "Mass in G" which was presented last summer.

Accompanists for the concert are Mrs. J. W. McCoy, organist and Michael Johnson, pianist. Rehearsals are being conducted Tuesday evenings, Clayson said.

To keep spoils of thread from unwinding, slip rubber bands over them.

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Siero Bellugi will conduct the Portland Symphony orchestra in a concert set for Sunday, June 28, at 8 p.m. in Medford High school auditorium. Conductor Bellugi has announced that the principal number on the program will be Beethoven's powerful "Seventh Symphony." Tickets for the concert, part of a tour arranged for the orchestra by the Fine Arts committee of the Oregon Centennial commission, are on sale at Purucker Music house, Swem's, Jean Bart's, Lusk's, Barker's and Jackson County Centennial headquarters. In Ashland they are on sale at The Mart, and in Grants Pass at the Melody House and Record shop.

## Girl Scout Camp Fees Now Due

Girls who are planning to attend the first session of camping at Low Echo, the Girl Scout camp at Lake of the Woods, should take the balance of their registration fee to the Girl Scout office in Medford, along with their health certificate, before Sunday, June 28, it is stated at headquarters.

No fees will be accepted at camp, and the health certificate must be turned in before going to camp. Girls who are not Scouts but are interested in going to camp may now register.

There has been a change in the meeting place for the bus to pick up and return campers. All girls will leave from Hawthorne park across from the Red Cross building on Hawthorne street at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. They will return to the same point at 3 p.m. the following Sunday.

An open house will be held at Camp Low Echo Sunday, June 28, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. for anyone who is interested. Picnic lunch may be taken and coffee and punch will be served. Camp staff members and board members will act as hostesses.

The camp staff is now complete and it is believed all girls attending camp will have a fine experience as a variety of skills and crafts, including music, are being offered by a well qualified staff, the report states.

A pre-camp training for counselors is being offered, starting Monday, June 29. Any counselor who needs transportation to the camp should contact the Girl Scout office in Medford. A radio communication system has been installed at camp for the first time this year, which will enable calls to be made to Medford in case of an emergency.



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