



Mrs. Daniel Fraser, Portland, (far right) was elected president of the Oregon State Council of Carpenters' auxiliaries during a recent state convention held in Medford. She succeeds Mrs. Joseph O'Neal (wearing polka dot dress). Coos Bay, who headed the auxiliary during the past year. Also pictured are Mrs. F. L. Whitely, National



### POTPOURRI

Last week's scorching weather took its toll in our garden. Pappy reported glumly that his sweet corn, which had been growing tall and green, looks somewhat yellow and down-at-heels now, in spite of constant and deep watering.

One of Potpourri's big petunia plants covered with pretty ruffled blossoms curled up during the searing heat, and the fuchsias suffered badly. Countess of Aberdeen, which had just started to put out its tiny pink flowers which are so lovely, dropped every single leaf and blossom. Snowflake, 18 inches tall and with glossy, green leaves, is now almost completely defoliated. California dropped its buds, but the leaves seem to be in good condition. Only the strong-growing red Marinkas, the hardy Magellanicas and a trailing one which came from the garden of Mrs. O. A. Eden still look healthy and failed to lose their blossoms.

Had we dreamed that the 100-plus weather was going to last so long, Potpourri would have carried the tenderest plants into the house for the duration. Another year of this kind of weather, and we would consider abandoning fuchsias and begonias in favor of only geraniums and marigolds.

A silver bowl is a handsome and traditional gift, but it isn't often that the bowls are presented other than empty. The large silver bowl which board members of the Jackson County Public Health association gave Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Merkel Wednesday night as a farewell gift was filled with homemade cookies.

Dr. Merkel has a sweet tooth, and this fact is well known to the nurses and public health workers, both professional and volunteer, who have worked with this highly-respected and kindly man throughout the years. After the reception which the association gave for the Merckels last Wednesday was underway, Mrs. Jack Walker whisked the gift into the kitchen and heaped it with cookies from the sweets which hostesses had brought for the party.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Merkel have been faithful and active members of Medford Seventh-day Adventist church, and their Adventist friends also gave them a farewell party. This was planned as a surprise, which took a little contriving on the part of the planners.

The party announcement could not go into the regular church bulletin, for that would be delivered to the Merckels. So Mrs. Kenneth Kanberg made several hundred announcements and these were inserted with the weekly bulletins of all four valley Adventist churches in order that all members, excepting the honored guests, would be informed of the special event.

Once a guest at a White House party showed up wearing a dress which was almost an exact duplicate of the one worn by Mrs. Eisenhower. The guest was flustered and red-faced, and the designer who had somehow let this social blunder come about, moaned afterwards "I wish I could die."

This must have been nothing, however, as compared to the buzz which took place in London recently when Princess Margaret and her lady in waiting appeared at a showing of new fashions wearing identical dresses. The Princess had been to Belfast to launch a ship, and arrived home with hardly enough time to dress. She was hurriedly assisted into a turquoise blue cocktail dress and went downstairs. She found waiting for her Miss Iris Peake wearing an almost identical gown. The Princess had on black slippers, and Miss Peake's were white.

Miss Peake said "What a faux pas. It was a genuinely unfortunate occurrence. We always guard against this sort of thing. I think it is really the first time that we've slipped up."

It was reported that when the two young women entered the show room, side by side "the big room buzzed with whispers from the fashion experts, some of them clawing their eyes out." Commenting on a Graham Sutherland design the Princess said "That combination is a great favorite with myself—and my lady in waiting."

Wonder what it would be like to have a lady in waiting. All the society editor has is men in waiting—Pappy waiting in the car while we hunt for the right shade of lipstick and a fresh pair of white gloves and editors and printers waiting to snatch the copy from our hands and put it into waiting type.—O.S.

### Couple Motors East and Return

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullough, 29 North Keeneway drive, recently spent three weeks driving from Oregon to the East coast and return.

The couple first traveled to Colorado Springs, Colo., where they stayed four days at the Broadmoor hotel before traveling through Kansas, Nebraska and into Chicago, Ill. They took the turnpike to eastern Pennsylvania and south through Maryland, Washington, D.C., to Fairfax, Va.

In Fairfax they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCullough, and saw their 14-month old granddaughter, Susan, for the first time. The couple also visited in New York City prior to returning to Medford via the northern states.

**YOUNG BEAUTY**—She loves her French-styled dress with its lace and embroidery trim. The dress by Viola also wins mother's approval because it's wash and wear. The shrimp-colored fabric is a Wamuzetta cotton.

### New Non-Woven Fabric Marketed by Company

Chicago-Kaycel material, a new non-woven "fun fabric," is now available to consumers for the first time.

The low-cost material, a product of research by Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, Wis., is offered as piece goods in full 44 inches width in white, yellow, red and green at 20 cents per yard.

A paper-plus fabric reinforced by nylon, Kaycel material looks, sews and cuts like cloth. It won't ravel, is fire resistant and lint-free. Fasteners, zippers and buttons are applied easily. It can be pressed with a steam iron.

Suggested uses for this material include disposable table cloths, tea or work aprons, Halloween, Santa Claus and party costumes, place mats, bibs, drop cloths, rainy-day carpet runners, draperies, flags and pennants, caps, vests and gift wrapping.

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### Virgil Wrights Honored On Silver Anniversary

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright, route 2, Central Point, were honored on Sunday, July 12, with a surprise open house celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hostesses for the event were their three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Spradling, Central Point; Mrs. Peto Thompson, Auburn, Wash., and Mrs. William Neal, Central Point. The daughters presided at the refreshment table.

A son, David L. Wright, who is serving with the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Oriskany at San Diego, was unable to attend.

The three tiered cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Paul Culbertson.

The Wrights were married in Dill, Okla., on July 13 and have lived in Jackson county for the past 24 years.

Among those attending the open house were the couple's sons-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. Thompson and children, Kiven and Pam, Auburn, Wash.; Mr. Spradling and sons, Dave and Stephen, Mr. Neal and children, Linda and Jamie, and Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, all of Central Point.

### Club Announces Meeting Place; Winners Named

Riverside Bridge club announces that until further notice sessions will be held Wednesday afternoons at Girls Community club. Until recently the club has played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton.

Thirty-four players competed in last Wednesday's game at the club.

North-south winners were Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. William Knope, first; Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, second; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, third; Mrs. Jay Elliott and Mrs. Lawrence Buonoere, fourth.

East-west winners were Mrs. Fred Hedorfer and Mrs. M. M. Herman, first; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Fred Burdick, second; Mrs. Howard Boyd and Mrs. Sam Richardson, third; Mrs. Mary Trout and Mrs. Fred Purdin, fourth.

Winners July 15 for north-south play were Mrs. Fred T. Burich and Mrs. Patsy Gil-Thomas, first, 69; Mrs. R. Milestone and Mrs. Roger C. Smoot and Mrs. B. L. Marten and Mrs. John J. Daugherty, tied for second and third, 66.

Winners north-south July 8 were Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Fred Purdin, first, 96; Mrs. Iva Harrington and Mrs. Frank Perl, second, 93½; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. R. Milestone, third, 91.

East-west winners were Mrs. Frank Baker and Roy Pruitt, first, 104½; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Sam Richardson, second, 94; and Mrs. Lingas and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, third, 92.

Scrub fire screens with hot water and detergent to remove gummy soil.

### Marketing Specialist Surveys Food Outlook

Corvallis—Serve plenty of omelets, angel cakes, mergues, souffles, deviled eggs and barbecued chicken this summer while prices on poultry and eggs are way down, an Oregon State college marketing specialist suggests.

In a summer food outlook report, Miss Zelma Reigle, consumer marketing specialist, notes that egg prices, which usually go up in the summer, will be below last year's prices, and are expected to stay down for the rest of the year. Turkeys are also expected to be plentiful this summer and fall.

Miss Reigle offers this general run-down on other grocery items.

Meats: Wait until fall to stock up on freezer supplies of pork and beef, she advises. Prices on both will probably drop more in the fall than they will this summer. Veal will remain in rather tight supply and high prices because producers are keeping young calves to feed. An average lamb supply is expected. According to usual demand, prices on cold cuts will stay about the same this summer.

Vegetables: The fresh vegetable picture looks bright in the next six months, as local crops of green beans, lettuce, endive, tomatoes, cucumbers, corn, squash and other vegetables come to market. In August—snap beans, beets, field cukes, Romaine, tomatoes, plums, prunes, peaches and watermelons.

September—corn, beets, Romaine, squash, celery, apples, cantaloupes, grapes, peaches and pears.

October—celery, squash, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli.

Went's Stick—New York—To keep starch from sticking to the drum of a clothes dryer, preheat the dryer a few minutes before adding starched articles.

Put a coat of wax on painted shelves before covering them with paper. The wax prevents the paper from sticking.

### Beta Sigma Phi To Hold Picnic

The annual all-chapter picnic of Beta Sigma Phi will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Flakus, 612 J street.

Potluck dinner will be served at 7 p.m. on the patio adjacent to the swimming pool. Swimming and games will be the evening's entertainment.

All members from Beta Upsilon, Alpha Rho, Alpha Beta, Gamma Xi and Xi Mu chapters are invited.

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