



Wallachs of New York may not thank Potpourri for this, but they are advertising a little card which lists the holidays, movable feast days and special occasions for 1960. One year the store printed the list, and so many of their customers suggested that it be put on a card which could be tucked into a billfold or wallet, that the firm followed the advice. They recently printed the 1960 list in an advertisement which says there is a supply in all of the store branches, or that they'll be pleased to mail them. Wonder if the store would be surprised to receive such requests from way out in Oregon.

Come to think of it, why don't we just snitch the list and reprint it here? For clippers and savers, here it is:

Groundhog day, Tuesday, February 2; Lincoln's birthday, Friday, February 12; Valentine's day, Sunday, February 14; Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22; Lent begins Wednesday, March 2; St. Patrick's day, Thursday, March 17; Spring begins Sunday, March 20; Passover (first day) Tuesday, April 12; Easter, Sunday, April 17; Mother's day, Sunday, May 8; Memorial day, Monday, May 30.

Father's day, Sunday, June 19; Summer begins, Tuesday, June 21; Independence day, Monday, July 4; Labor day, Monday, September 5; Fall begins, Thursday, September 22; Rosh Hashana (first day) Thursday, September 22; Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 1; Columbus day, Wednesday, October 12; Halloween, Monday, October 31; Election day, Tuesday, November 2; Veteran's day, Friday, November 11; Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24; Winter begins, Wednesday, December 21; Christmas, Sunday, December 25; New Year's day, Sunday, January 1.

Quick year, wasn't it.

Just wait until we find a list of the special weeks. It will never go into one column—probably would take a whole page. There's National Eat More Sauerkraut Week, and National Potato Chip Week, and National Dill Pickle Week and hundreds of others to promote food. Then there are many with a really noble purpose, such as United Nations' week, and National Brotherhood week and National Education week and National Hospital week and National Book week and National Health week and National Save the Children week and thrice as many more as there are weeks in the year.

Wire Editor Harry Chipman and Potpourri have been talking for years about starting a special week, too. It's going to be called National Don't Do Anything Week. Would anyone like to join us?

Numerous celebrities of the entertainment world have dined at Mon Desir inn, and Sunday night it was Actress Joan Blondell, currently starring in "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," and the rest of the cast were en route to Portland from San Francisco. They were registered for the night at Travelodge, and spent about four hours at the inn, having dinner, dancing and relaxing after the bus trip north from S.F.

The company is traveling by private bus, and Miss Blondell is taking along her two dogs, Bridey Murphy and Freshness. The actors and others of the troupe dined on veal scallopini, prime beef ribs and lobster tails and ordered Chateaufort du Pape burgundy.

Mrs. Julie Tummers, Mon Desir's owner, enjoyed meeting Miss Blondell and others of the cast and was amused especially by red-haired Philip Fox, cast in the role of the young boy in the Williams Inge drama. Miss Blondell asked to meet Mrs. Tummers, said the meal had been excellent and would Mrs. Tummers please convey the company's compliments to the chef? Mrs. T. demurely said she would be most happy to do so, and didn't bother to tell the actors that she is both owner and chef.

"The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" played Monday and Tuesday in Portland and is also booked for Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.; later the company returns to California for a Los Angeles run.—O.S.

Women's News • Social Events

Postal History Reviewed For Group Members

Members and guests at the recent meeting of the Southern Oregon Stamp club heard Clyde Smith, Ashland, speak on the early postal history of this country. Illustrated with selections from his extensive collection, Mr. Smith's presentation dealt with the postal rates and routes during the 100 year period prior to the issuance of stamps by our nation in 1847.

During this time the cost of mailing a letter varied considerably, depending on the distance it was to be carried. Postage was quite often charged to the recipient. This led to considerable loss of revenue, since the person could refuse the letter, or perhaps could not even be located.

Mr. Smith also installed the officers for 1960. These are Elmer J. Binker, president; Mrs. Eric dePlace, vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Houck, secretary; and Frank Applegate, treasurer.

Mr. Binker appointed as directors for the coming year Melvin W. Dixon, membership; Russell L. Herbert, program; and Mrs. Irene Cordier, refreshments. Mr. Binker will continue to handle the publicity.

Information concerning this club and its activities may be obtained by calling the secretary, Mrs. M. Houck, SPing 2-2980, or the president, Elmer Binker, TALbot 6-4401.

Oratorio Vocalists Listed; Production Set For Sunday

Mrs. Violet Hunter will sing the main soprano role in the production of the oratorio "Elijah" to be presented Sunday, January 17, at the Medford High school auditorium. The program is being produced by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon with Richard D. Werner directing.



Mrs. Violet Hunter

attended the University of Minnesota where she sang in college productions and later in a revival of Victor Herbert operettas. This is her first experience in oratorio work.

The cast of "Elijah" is filled with the names of well

known vocalists. Bruno Pellegrini will be at the organ, and Ray Lewis, the piano.

Mrs. Hunter is a newcomer to Philharmonic concerts. The Hunters formerly lived in Minneapolis, and Mrs. Hunter-known singers, George Peckham, Seattle, sings the bass role and Louis Clayson, formerly of Ashland and now of Sacramento, the tenor. Mrs. Lois Windsor, who is well known for her contralto solo work, is cast for this role. Mrs. Windsor sang in "The Messiah" in Ashland a few weeks ago under the direction of Dr. Herbert Cecil of Southern Oregon college.

Miss Frances Thrun, one of best known of southern Oregon's soprano soloists, will sing the role of Queen Jezebel, and Mrs. Sylvia DeVoss, Mrs. Loree Ford and others are also appearing as soloists.

Mrs. Tresa Matlack, Gloria Reeves and Sue Boe appear as a trio of angels. Singing the "Holy Is God the Lord" number will be a quartet composed of Mrs. DeVoss, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Boe. Sopranos Mattewillis Beard and Anne Leonard, Tenors Almus Pruitt and Paul Antony, Altos Sue Boe and Rosalie Dole and Basses Oliver Beard and Maynard Hadley will appear as a double quartet.

Tickets are on sale at Purucker Music house and the box office will open at 2 p.m. the day of the concert.

Card Party Set By Pocahontas; Ceremony Held

Pocahontas Lodge will hold the monthly public card party Friday, January 15, in Redman Hall on Apple street. Prizes will be awarded.

The business meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and the card party will follow. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Mary Fredericks was installed prophetess in ceremonies held last week. Mrs. Charles Dooms, deputy great Pocahontas, conducted the ritual. Deputy great chiefs assisting her were Mrs. Richard Singler, senior past chief; Mrs. Henry Dooms, first scout; Mrs. Ralph White, runner; Walter Wilson, great Powhatan; Mrs. Hans Rammin, keeper of records; Mrs. Lewis Thompson, prophetess; Mrs. Ben Ashton, councillor; Mrs. Carrie Milne, Wenonah; and Ed Shackle, guard.

Also installed were Mrs. James Wicker, Pocahontas; Mrs. Leo Mitchell, Wenonah; Orval Hayes, Powhatan; Mrs. Hayes, keeper of records; Mrs. Floyd Lewis, collector of wampum; Mrs. Noel Erskine, keeper of wampum; Mrs. Walter Wilson, first scout; Mrs. Carl Ludwig, second scout; Mrs. Charles Susich, first runner; Mrs. P.M. Aldredge, second runner; Charles Dooms, Charles Stelle, Lewis Thompson, Richard Singler, warriors; Mrs. Marion Pitman, first councillor; Mrs. Jack Thomas, second councillor; Henry Dooms, guard of teepee; Mr. Aldredge, guard of forest; Mrs. Rose Singler and Mrs. Henry Dooms, aides; and Mrs. Ben Ashton, reporter.

Split cake doughnuts in half, spread lightly with butter and a touch of orange marmalade; broil until bubbly and browned.

Past Noble Grands Postpone Meeting
Past Noble Grands club of Olive Rebekah lodge will not meet tonight as originally

planned. Instead the group will gather Friday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Frank Chapman, 1041 West Eleventh street, at 8 p.m.

Worn powder puffs make good erasers for a child's blackboard. When chalk-filled they can be washed with soap or detergent suds.

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Bethel Plans Installation

A public installation service will be held Saturday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple for Bethel 14, International Order of Jobs Daughters. Miss Marion Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Parsons, 2329 East Main street, will be crowned honored queen. The crowning ceremony will be conducted by Medford chapter, De Molay.

Following the service, a dance is planned for Bethel members and their guests.

This special meeting will replace the regular one of January 6. The next regular meeting, and the first one to be conducted by Miss Parsons, will be January 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Masonic temple.

All white cotton gloves should be washed in hot suds and rinses. If decorated with beads, pearls, or buttons, wash wrong side out to avoid snagging.

Medford, Ashland Clubs To Hold Dinner, Dance

Medford and Ashland Kiwanis club officers for 1960 will be installed Friday evening at a dinner-dance at Rogue Valley Country club.

Joe LaClerc, Klamath Falls, will be installing officer. He is new lieutenant-governor of Division 15A of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis International.

Dr. Merle Foland and Verne Speirs are new presidents, respectively, of the Medford and Ashland clubs.

The dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m.

A number of Medford Kiwanians plan to attend the installation of Yreka, Calif. club officers on Saturday, Jan. 23. Douglas Phillips, interclub committee chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the trip. He has announced that the Medford Kiwanians will take along a pair of rabbits which the Yreka club is to care for until its members visit another club in this division. The rabbits will be passed from club to club and will not be returned here until they have been to every other club in the division.

Kiwanis Kapers Chairman Darl Glead announced that the title of the 1960 show will

be "Around the Town." The show, planned for February 24, 25, 26 and 27, will depict a musical trip around Washington, D. C.

Club Secretary E. Ronald Rice reported that the Ford gum ball machines have realized \$7,879.69 for projects of the Medford club in 139 months (more than 11½ years) of operation.

Installation Conducted

Jacksonville — Mrs. Carl Black was installed noble grand of Ruth Rebekah lodge and Robert Lamb noble grand of the Odd Fellows lodge at joint ceremonies held Friday evening January 8, at the Jacksonville IOOF hall.

The installing team was from the Medford Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges. Other elective officers who were installed included Mrs. W. A. Campbell, vice-grand; Mrs. Ernest Ramsey, recording secretary; Mrs. William McNew, financial secretary; and Mrs. L. G. Dawson, treasurer.

Odd Fellows who were installed besides the noble grand were John Wayne McDaniels, vice-grand; Ray Forbes, recording secretary; Earnest Ramsey, financial secretary; and W. A. Campbell, treasurer.

Retiring noble grands of the two lodges are Mrs. P. E. Matheny and Robert Lamb. District Deputy grand-master Fred Dourity of Medford and District Deputy grand-master Mrs. Jack McDaniels attended.

Refreshments were served to the 61 persons present following the installation ceremonies.

Clubs Announce Square Dances; Annual Event Set

Three southern Oregon square dance clubs will hold parties Saturday, January 16.

Waggin Wheelers will meet at Carpenters hall, Medford, with Douglas Decker calling. Buckles and Bows club will hold a dance at Bellview Grange hall, Ashland, with Floyd Workman as caller, and Rock 'N Roll club will meet at Take It Easy lodge, Grants Pass. Ray Hageman will call.

All clubs begin dancing about 8:30 p.m.; refreshments will be potluck.

Plans are underway for the third annual Square Up of the Rogue Valley Square Dance Callers' association. It will be held January 30 and 21 in Britt Memorial hall, Southern Oregon college, Ashland.

To Practice

Practice for installation of officers for the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Saturday, January 16 at 1 p.m. in the Pythian hall. Officers for 1959 and also for 1960 are requested to attend.

Art Students To Exhibit On Sunday

An art exhibit by students of Eugene Bennett will be held Sunday, January 17, at the Bennett studio, 329 South Grape street.

The show will be open from noon until 2:30 p.m. will be closed during the performance of "Elijah" at the Medford High school auditorium and will reopen again immediately following the performance and will close at 7 p.m.

Both junior and adult classes will be represented.

The artist-instructor states that work in silk screen, collage, potato print and painting will be shown in the children's group. Adults will show oils of various subjects including still life, landscape, seascape and figures in a variety of techniques.

Varying from previous exhibits will be a selection of pieces from a new class in "Creative Composition." There will be experimental works in design and composition employing various materials including yarn, fabric, wire, wood, sand, tacks and nails.

The public is invited to attend the show.

Delta Gammas To Hold Party

Delta Gamma alumnae in the Rogue Valley area have planned a dessert card party Saturday, January 16. It will be held at Girls' Community club in Medford at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All Delta Gammas and their friends are invited to attend. Tickets may be procured from Mrs. Thomas Tinsley or Mrs. Karl Clinkenbeard in Medford, and Mrs. John Cotton in Ashland.

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