

**Daughters Plan Dinner Saturday**

Court St. Mary, Catholic Daughters of America, plans a potluck dinner Saturday, February 27, for members, husbands and guests. The event will be held at Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street.

Mrs. Alberta Haas is chairman and Miss Margaret Jones, co-chairman. Each woman attending is asked to take a hot dish. Coffee and dessert will be furnished.

Entertainment is planned. The court will hold a business meeting March 2 at 8:15 p.m. in Carpenters' hall 123 1/2 West Main street.

A committee will be nominated to select candidates for election of officers in May. Initiation is tentatively set for May 22.

**Pocahontas Plan Dinner, Party**

Pocahontas lodge has planned a potluck dinner Friday, February 26, at the Redman hall on Apple street at 6:30 p.m.

A business meeting will follow at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Stelle, Pocahontas; Mrs. Charles Susich, prophetess; and Richard Singler, Pohatan, at the stations.

A card party will close the evening's program. Members are privileged to take guests for the dinner and card party.

Redman lodge plans a box social and dance Saturday night, February 27, for Redmen, Pocahontas members and their invited guests.

**Camp Fire Girls Seek Items For Window Displays**

Rogue Camp Fire Girl council is making an appeal for old Camp Fire Girl articles. Needed are ceremonial gowns, service costumes, memory books and similar items.

These are to be used for window displays during Birthday week in March. Mrs. Ruth Gerety, Camp Fire executive, states that the articles will be marked and will be returned to the owners after use. Anyone willing to loan such articles is asked to call the Camp Fire Girl office, Spring 3-5679.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Camp Fire Girls Inc. Mrs. Gerety states that over 1,000 girls and adults are registered in the movement in Jackson county.

Many activities are scheduled for the annual Birthday week. Blue Birds in Medford will hold traditional dinners, with the whole family invited. Groups in Jackson and Jefferson schools will hold a dinner March 2 at Jefferson school; Wilson and Hoover schools have scheduled their dinner March 3 at Wilson school; Roosevelt school Blue Birds will hold a dinner at the school March 3, and Washington school March 4 at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Dinners or parties in the other towns in Jackson county are also being planned.

Camp Fire Girls organization is a member of the United Medford Crusade.

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Lt. General Sir John Bagot Glubb will speak for a meeting of Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club to be held Tuesday, March 1, at Rogue Valley Country club. General Glubb, known by many as Glubb Pasha, was for 15 years the head of the famous Arab Legion. Club members are to make their dinner reservations no later than February 27 with the secretary, Mrs. Richard House, 15 Corning court.



If you're one of those American women trying to place your figure down, take heart. Maybe you aren't having any great success, but American women as a whole are succeeding in becoming smaller. The Statistical Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company says so, and a number of representatives of stores and clothing factories in New York City agree.

Spurred by the report of the insurance company, Joan Cook of the New York Times made a survey. She found that stores formerly doing a steady business in sizes 16 and 18 are now stocking smaller sizes; junior departments show the same trend. A buyer for Bergdorf Goodman's Miss Bergdorf department now stocks the new size 3 in the misses range, and is about to discard the size 16 line entirely. "When it comes to markdowns at the end of the season, we find they are mostly 16," said Miss Marianne Charlier, the buyer. Janet Sloane, a Madison avenue shop which carries only high-priced, custom-made clothing, reported that it is definitely selling three and four sizes smaller than in years past, the Times said.

"Sixteen is a big size today," said Miss Sloane. "Our old customers have shrunk. In the last two days we have been visited by two customers of long-standing who always wore size 18. Now they are twelves." Twelve, says Miss Sloane, is her best-selling size.

The report also quoted Diane Adler, a designer for George Carmel, a high fashion coat and suit house, who says the report holds true for all the United States. Miss Adler said "When I first started designing in '39, sizes 16 and 18 were important. So was size 20. Gradually, over the years, the emphasis has shifted, and the larger sizes are being dieted quietly out of existence as an important fashion factor."

"The clothes-conscious woman today is equally figure-conscious. For reasons of health, youthfulness and over-all appearance, she usually works at keeping her weight in check, her figure well under control," Miss Adler said. Carmel's best-selling sizes are 10 and 12.

The newcomer size - 3 - makes the size picture even more confusing. Women's clothing now comes in misses sizes, women's sizes, petite sizes, junior sizes, junior sizes and half sizes. According to Miss Cook's article, many American women are too small for a size 5 dress and are being forced to pay for expensive alterations, or for a dress maker.

Junior Sophisticates, one firm which has added the new size 3, did so because "we found the stores always out of stock in size 5, and because three girls in our own showrooms were too small to wear a size 5."

Miss Cook says most women find the many size groupings confusing - and we heartily agree. We have one size 12 dress (how we manage to get zipped up remains a mystery) some fourteens, some sized 14 1/2 and 15, one which the manufacturer called a "short 16" and some sized 16. The style, the price and the kind of material are factors determining what size will fit the editorial frame.

And in spite of what we wrote higher up in this column, we've about given up hope of ever becoming a permanent size 12. Come to think of it, we don't really care whether we take a size 16 or a size 12.

Since this seems to be a clothes column, we'll pass along part of a conversation of a Medford man who travels throughout Oregon, northern California and southern Washington. "Medford women," he said firmly, "are the worst dressed women I see in my travels. I visit Klamath Falls, Salem, Eugene, Portland, Vancouver and many other cities and towns. The women I see on the streets and in the restaurants of those cities look better than the women I see down town here at home. What's the matter with Medford women, anyhow?"

We've forgotten the man's name and we're pretty sure he doesn't sell women's clothing. We do remember that he was the only man in a group of five or six women. And they rather agreed with him.

Monday at the Beta Sigma Phi style show Potpourri asked Mrs. Margery Green, buyer for Burelson's, if she thought the man was right. Mrs. Green pondered a bit and said that women of Klamath Falls tend to be "dressier" than women in Medford, but she didn't know about the rest of the cities. Mrs. Green did say that as she goes about the business of staging style shows, she finds that fewer and fewer women seem to have white gloves in their wardrobes, and that quite a few seem to be unsure of what colors and styles are suitable for their complexion and figures.

Mrs. Vee Halgren, cosmetic expert for Burelson's, who had worked since early morning on "making up" the models, put in a good word for the eyes. Mrs. Halgren is enthusiastic about the trend to use more eye make-up and said that when it is correctly applied, it can do wonders for a woman's appearance.

We know one model she convinced. She went down town after the show and invested in some which she plans to begin using, in very small quantities, in order not to startle her husband and friends.—O.S.

**Annual Dinner Given By CFG**

Rogue council of Camp Fire Girls recently held the annual dad-daughter dinner for Camp Fire Girls and their fathers. Over 100 people attended the event, a box social at Hedrick Junior High school.

Lawrence Clark served as master of ceremonies and Albert Huntmann led the group in singing. Each girl introduced her father and then repeated the Camp Fire law. Slides of last year's resident camp at Diamond Lake YMCA camp were shown and narrated by the girls who had attended.

Decorations were made by the junior high school groups, led by Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Central Point. Mrs. Rufus Younger, Medford, and Mrs. Allie Graham, Medford.

Camp Fire Girls includes girls aged 10-14. Other groups in the organization include Blue Birds aged 7-10 and Horizon club, which is the Senior High school division. The Rogue Council of Camp Fire Girls currently serves over 1,000 girls and adults in Jackson county. Each of the more than 60 groups is led by a trained adult leader and sponsored by one or more adults.

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New York—UPI—Whip up a Swedish meatball dinner in minutes with this recipe from "The New Can-Opener Cookbook," by Poppy Cannon.

To 1 can of meat balls in spaghetti sauce, add 1/4 teaspoon of ground allspice and 1/2 teaspoon of gravy seasoning. Simmer 5 or 6 minutes. Just before serving, stir in about 4 tablespoons of heavy cream. Serve with boiled potatoes, lingonberry or whole cranberry sauce and green beans.

8 p.m.—American Association of University Women board meeting, home of Mrs. F. Wilson Wait, 220 Vancouver ave.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Units 3, 5, 6, St. Anne's Altar Society, Girls Community club.

8:30 p.m.—Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, 1919 Westerlund drive.

Friday: 12 noon—Episcopal Women of St. Mark's church, parish house.

12:30 p.m.—Fifty Plus club, St. Mark's Guild hall, corner of Oakdale avenue and Fifth street.

12:30 p.m.—FOE auxiliary drill team, public card party at Eagles hall.

**Luncheon Given In Central Point**

Central Point - Mrs. Oscar Minnick gave a luncheon at her home February 18, in honor of Mrs. Mary Pope, a visitor here from Manitou, Okla. Mrs. Pope is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britton, Central Point.

Guests in addition to Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Britton were Mrs. Madeline Muller, Mrs. Ted Hill, Mrs. Royal Greenman and Mrs. Charles Hughes.

For the table centerpiece, Mrs. Minnick had transplanted a miniature bed of violets into a large flat container. The guests commented on the pleasing effect of seeing the various stages of development of the tiny bud to the full blown violet in the natural setting of the leaves. The hostess answered that anyone who had picked enough violets for decorating purposes would appreciate the ease with which the whole plants can be fashioned into arrangements.

In the afternoon, at the request of the guests, Mrs. Minnick got out her family heirloom dishes and set them out on the table where they could be more fully appreciated. Some of her dishes are more than 250 years old. She has many pieces of china which were made in England in 1750. One set of a large size covered butter dish, sugar and creamer are 175 years old. They are of luster ware and are in amethyst with gold-red blended coloring. Another luster ware piece is a pedestal type compote dish in green with amethyst and gold blending. A very old and elaborately cut glass vinegar cruet and a tall cake plate were among the many pieces. Even the stopper of the cruet was cut with a wheel design.

**Shower in Hornbrook Honors Mother, Son**

Hornbrook - Mrs. Glen Shinar and her infant son, Glen Jr., were given a shower recently at the home of Mrs. Richard Hockaday. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hockaday were Mrs. Al King and Mrs. George Smith. Guests were Mrs. Ronald Rhodes, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. George Reese, Mrs. Ralph Chadwick, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mrs. Ardon Burns, Mrs. Ben Phillips, Mrs. Tom Watt, Mrs. Ernie Pickard, and Mrs. Henley Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bourassa are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo King. The Bouraras are en route to their home in Spokane, Wash., after a leisurely vacation trip which has taken them as far south as the Mexican border.

**It's Psychological**

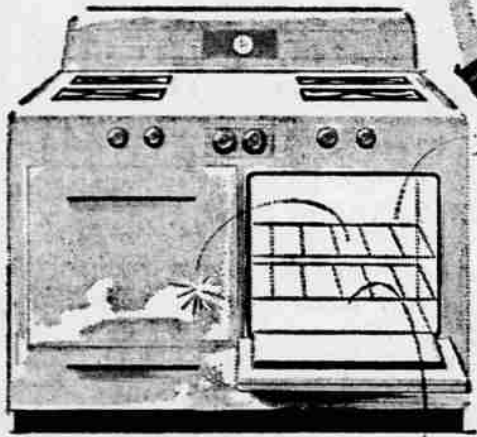
New York—UPI—The color of paint has a psychological affect, says the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association.

Violent mental patients become more docile when walls of their rooms are painted blue. Red walls cheer severe cases of depression. And in a factory, when walls are painted light blue, the workers complained it was too chilly. It was necessary to raise the thermostat, even though the temperature was the same as before the walls were painted.

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Linen-look jacket dresses sparked with jewels, lace

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top to bottom:

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