

Women's News • Social Events



Miss Sharon Ann Roberts, 710 Beekman street, will participate in the 1960 Olympic Accordion contest at the Pick-Congress hotel in Chicago. Miss Roberts, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, placed first in solo, duet and "orkette" competition in the 1959 Oregon Accordion festival in Portland. At Chicago she will compete against 45 candidates from 30 states. (Landis photo)

Parents Cautioned to Keep Detergents Away from Child

Corvallis—Parents who've been concerned about recent deaths among children who have eaten automatic dishwasher detergents should heed information about the nature of these detergents as provided by the U. S. department of health, education and welfare and reported by Oregon State college.

A Wasco county child was reported to have died this spring from eating a dishwasher detergent and other deaths have been noted in Michigan and North Dakota. Small children who have received medical attention immediately have survived.

Homemakers are assured, however, that more common cleansers such as soap, liquid dishwashing detergents, and granular laundry detergents, are not harmful, according to the federal health agency. But because ingredients of detergents and cleansers vary so greatly, no clear-cut distinction can be made for poisonous and non-poisonous cleaners. Most products used in dishwashing and laundering fall in the non-hazardous class.

Some individual manufacturers have adopted warning statements that will appear on labels or will do so in the future under the terms of a pending federal hazardous substances bill.

Growth of the industry has been so rapid that it has not been possible to keep pace with labeling of all new detergents and cleaning products, OSC experts point out. According to Bernice Strawn, OSC extension home management specialist, 9 out of 10 homemakers use detergents today and 1 of 10 uses soaps. Ten years ago, these figures would have been reversed, says Miss Strawn.

California Family Guest of Hoffmans

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman of north highway 99 had as their guests last week, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird, their daughter, Miss Andrea Baird, and son, John Baird all of Sacramento, Calif.

The Hoffmans and Bairds became friends while they lived on Guam, several years ago.



FLATTERING—Rose petals will float on the water this summer in this figure-flattering swim sheath of petit-point cotton. The suit is styled by Sea B with a cantaloupe top and all-over shirring for a smooth fit.

If in doubt about safety of any cleanser, play it safe, she advises. Care should be taken to keep automatic dishwasher detergents, cleaners containing petroleum products, caustic oven cleaners and any doubtful cleaning agents out of the reach of children.

If a child eats a questionable detergent, Miss Strawn suggests this first aid treatment before the doctor arrives. Give youngster plenty of water or milk. Neutralize alkali in the detergent with citrus fruit juice or diluted vinegar.

Medford Woman Honored Guest On Anniversary

Mrs. Amy Randle was honored at a surprise birthday party held in Lithia park, Ashland, June 27. Mrs. Randle is a longtime member of the auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and members of the auxiliary sponsored the event in Mrs. Randle's honor. Mrs. E. G. Glenn was chairman.

Members of the auxiliary to Walter A. Phillips post also took part.

A picnic luncheon was served at noon, and a birthday cake, made by Mrs. Lester Card, was presented to Mrs. Randle.

Mrs. Randle is a past president of Crater Lake auxiliary. She came to Medford in 1946 from Junction City, Kan. Mrs. Randle is a native of Washington, Iowa, where she was born June 27, 1884.

A daughter and her family live in Wayland, Ia., another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walker and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Randle and two children all live in Medford. Mrs. Randle also has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Walker and Gary and Donna Randle attended the party.

Mrs. Harry Birch, now president of District 7 of the auxiliary, was a guest at the party. Members of Phillips auxiliary attending were Mrs. Barney Riggs, Mrs. Charles Petri, Mrs. Roy Rodgers, Mrs. H. T. Lafferty, Mrs. Ernest Braunig, Mrs. Al Wolber and Mrs. Floyd Crossin.

Members of Crater Lake auxiliary in attendance were Mrs. Russell Zundel, immediate past district president, her daughter, Silvia and son, Russell Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Frank Vosika; Mrs. B. B. Ramsey and granddaughter, Marilyn Czech, Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Mrs. Heim, Mrs. Card, Mrs. J. D. Brummond, Mrs. Louis Kula and Mrs. Fred Lawrence.

Californians Here To Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rice and children, Bobby and Christy, Inglewood, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives in Medford and Ashland. They will also spend some time with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lillie, Coos Bay, former Medford residents.

The Rices formerly made their home here.

U.N. Not in U.S. United Nations, N.Y.—(AP)—The 18 acres housing the United Nations along New York's East River is not part of the United States. By agreement with Washington, the headquarters site constitutes international territory.



Pal Peg put a note on Potpourri's desk the other day which read: "During May the city police issued 2,295 parking meter tickets compared to 4,448 for the same month in 1959. They miss you, Olive."

If the city misses our fine money, that's just dandy. We've reformed, and we're trying to stay that way. One week last December this reporter paid out \$3.50 to the city in parking money and fines, and we decided this business had gone far enough. We looked ourselves firmly in the eye and said "this is too much."

Six months have gone by—very quickly, we might note—and during that time Potpourri has not received a single citation for over-parking. And better yet, we've spent almost no money on the parking meters. How do we do it? We just park the Doll safely out of the meter zone, and if it means some walking, we walk.

Potpourri has learned a number of facts about driving a little car. A little car, especially a sports car, makes the occupants conspicuous, which is sometimes a bit awkward. Three small boys gathered around one afternoon and gravely watched us get in, dispose our luggage and limbs, start the motor and drive off. If they had comments, they were made after we were out of hearing.

Little sports cars are not only watched by other motorists and small boys, they attract the attention of police officers. Somehow everyone seems to take it for granted that if one owns a sports car, it was purchased with but one idea in mind—speed. A motorist remarked to us not long ago that he could drive a beat up farm pickup well over the speed limit and no one pays the slightest attention. But if he exceeds the speed in his little sports car, he immediately attracts attention. Possibly a psychiatrist, or a traffic expert, can explain this.

As for Pappy and Potpourri, we didn't buy the Doll because we wanted to drive fast. We bought the car because it has a sleek design, because it is economical to operate and because we like to ride in an open car. This isn't our first convertible.

Oh, yes, one more thing. Other motorists believe that a little car doesn't need any room. A little car can just "unpack" itself even though there isn't even six inches of space. So they just back their big sedans slap dab up against The Doll's front bumper. It happens over and over. But a driver thinks twice before backing up against the bumper of another big sedan, or a truck.

"George is back" Pappy reported a couple of days ago. "He's been around all morning. He brought either a friend or his spouse." George is a humming bird. Or maybe several humming birds. Pappy insists that there are only two, and perhaps he is right.

Three or four years ago a blue jay moved into our garden, and Pappy named him Charley. Since we never saw more than one jay at any given time, we decided there was just Charley. This year, however, Charley apparently took unto himself a mate, and shortly after we discovered the nest in a laurel bush outside the kitchen window, the family of three young birds hatched and feathered. Now, with all of them around the garden friendly as can be, Pappy has started saying "The Charleys."

The big gray and blue California jays are common around the valley, and attract considerable attention. Mrs. Donald Whalin, who came in not long ago with some Girl Scouts news, had an interesting story about the jays which live in their neighborhood. Mrs. Whalin took a plate of cookies out as a snack for a group of small fry playing with the Whalin youngsters, and a short time later had to mediate a fuss. One child said his cookie, which he laid down after taking only a bite or two, had disappeared. He was suspicious. He was supplied with another cookie but before long another child was crying because her cookie was gone, too.

Keeping an eye on the patio scene, Lois W. discovered before long that a jay was carrying off the cookies. "That bird had a terrible time, they were such a load, but by stretching his neck and holding his head up high, he'd finally get off the ground and fly away," she reported. "It was the first time I knew that jays could fly with anything as large as a cookie."—O.S.

State Fair Enlarges Food Area

Salem—The Oregon State Fair foods department will enlarge its quarters for the second year in a row, as the department continues to increase in popularity. Manager Howard Maple said today.

A year ago the department was moved from the commercial exhibits building to the former 4-level dormitory where it occupied half the downstairs area. But even that proved to be crowded, and Maple gave the other half to the foods superintendent, Mrs. Maxine Mallicoat, for this year's fair, September 2-10.

The enlarged area will enable all foods to be brought to the Fair before the Fair begins, including pies, which in past years could not be brought until the middle of the Fair. New refrigerated glass cases have been purchased to preserve the pies the entire nine days.

Once again the Queen of the Kitchen contest will hold the spotlight, but Mrs. Mallicoat points out that there are many other special prizes for which the culinary experts may compete.

A General Electric range will go to the Queen of the Kitchen, as determined by the number of first, second and third places that she wins in the entire department. Five points are awarded for a first, three for a second and two for a third.

The three runners-up will receive a roaster, mixer and blender, all donated by Meir and Frank's of Salem. Mrs. John Schweizer of Tillamook won the award in 1959, and is ineligible to repeat this year, as is Mrs. Robert Norton of Dallas, the 1958 winner.

'Society' Character Lost Says Author of New Book

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York—(AP)—Today's debutante goes to Europe for a mass coming-out party. Fifty years ago, she went to catch a titled husband.

With father usually acting as the advance man on this scouting expedition.

"There was almost a hunting dog approach to the way rich fathers went abroad looking for titles for their daughters," said Walter Lord, an author who has researched for his new book on society's doings at the beginning of the century.

"But society had character then . . . a status it doesn't have today," said Lord, in an interview. "We Americans al-

Camporee First Held At Forest

The first Camporee at the new Girl Scout campsite, Tomlin Forest in Little Switzerland, ended Sunday, June 28. The first troops arrived early Friday, and by the evening four troops were camped.

This new campsite offers a wealth of outdoor fun for girls. Scout officials say, Wildflowers were blooming in abundance, deer nosed at the outskirts of the camping area, and the view of the mountains were magnificent from all angles, according to Mrs. Frank Tamney, camporee chairman.

The Medford Lions club, with help from local merchants and business men, have constructed a lodge from which a clear view of the distant mountain range may be had. T. R. Estlinger and his crew are still working eradicating the patches of poison oak. Considering the short time since the purchase of this area, and the inclement weather which delayed much of the work, the area was in excellent condition for this first Camporee, Mrs. Tamney said.

The flag was raised Friday morning, and the large evening campfire held Friday night. "Scouts Own" was held at the lodge Saturday evening, and the evening campfire held at the Yreka camp area. Each troop performed a skit, and the balance of the evening was spent singing around the campfire. Camp was broken Sunday morning.

Troops with their leaders and assistants in attendance were Troop 14, Mrs. W. E. Acord; Troop 143, Mrs. LeRoy Hagel, Mrs. Dan Kadin and Miss Sherrie Pritchard; Troop 192, Mrs. Ralph Barclay and Mrs. Thomas McFadden; Troop 233, Mrs. J. D. Landrum and Mrs. Don Clement.

Mrs. Tamney was Camporee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Tom Lytle.

Family Returns From California

Eagle Point—Mrs. Christine Linder and sons, Jonn and George, returned last week from a 10-day vacation in the Bay area. While there they visited the zoo, museum of arts and science, Fisherman's wharf and attended games between the San Francisco Giants and Milwaukee Braves.

The trio traveled south with members of the Boys Brigade from Eagle Point Community Bible church. Considered one of the highlights of the trip by the boys was watching the activities at the airport at night.

While in San Francisco the Linders stayed with relatives and toured a salad dressing plant owned by them.

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Student Winner Of Club Award

Central Point—Miss Cheryl Swanson of Central Point won first place in the high school division of the conservation poster contest at the recent convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

Miss Swanson, a student at Crater High school, is a member of the Daffy Dills 4-H club sponsored by the Central Point Garden club. The topic for the poster contest was Wildlife.

The student was presented a blue rosette and \$15.

Group Tours Fuchsia Garden

Phoenix—Phoenix Garden club enjoyed a tour of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ravenor's fuchsia garden in Jacksonville June 10.

Thirteen club members and one guest, Mrs. George Hartley of Talent, gathered at the Phoenix Community club for a one o'clock dessert luncheon served by Mrs. Chris Wolf, Mrs. Albert Richey and Mrs. H. H. DeJarnett. During the short business meeting that followed, new year books were distributed to members.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the patio, gardens and grounds of the Ravensors. They welcome an opportunity to display their many varieties of fuchsias, most all of which were in full bloom for the tour.

Guests Here Mrs. Truman Rennels and daughter, Kim, La Mirada, Calif., are spending a vacation with relatives and friends in Medford and Ashland. Mrs. Rennels is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Winners, Ash-

Food Shoppers Will Find Favorable Holiday Prices

Washington—(AP)—Holiday food shoppers can step up and find nearly all their favorite foods wearing favorable price tags this Fourth of July season. For most foods are in plentiful supply right now.

In the meat line, out-of-doors menu-planners will find plenty of beef—hamburger, steaks, or rib and chuck roasts. And in pork, smoked and picnic hams are abundant, along with pork loins, bacon and sausage. Small turkeys remain plentiful, along with the always popular tender young broilers and fryers.

As June Dairy Month comes to a close, there are still plenty of good buys in eggs, cheeses and ice cream.

Nearly vegetable markets are sending increasing supplies to market, and those in abundant supply include snap beans, beets, cabbage, cucumbers, potatoes, squash, carrots, sweet corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and green peppers.

Fruit bins are offering a wide assortment of choice items. Among these are strawberries, peaches, watermelons, honeydews, cantaloupes, plums, cherries, bananas, oranges, grapefruit, lemons and limes.

Best buys in fish this week-end include fresh and frozen shrimp, fish sticks and portions, and plentiful supplies of fresh and frozen scallops.

Group Returns Marie Herborn, Othar Richey, Sharon Simmons, Rickey Richey, Mrs. John Dunlap and Al Beeson have returned from Crescent City, Calif., where they spent a vacation. Al Beeson of Fair Oaks, Calif., is spending a few weeks with Rickey Richey, 90 West Glenwood Road, Medford.

For a closer look at plentiful foods in the far West: Shoppers will find ample supplies of red meats, young turkeys, eggs, and fresh fruits and vegetables in the markets this week. Prices on many items are slightly lower.

Numerous beef cuts are 1 to 2 cents a pound lower in California markets, pork loins are down 1 to 3 cents a pound in the Northwest and Los Angeles area, and lamb is 1 to 2 cents a pound lower in most markets.

Egg prices are about steady, except for a decline of 2 cents a dozen on mediums and smalls in the Los Angeles area. Young turkeys are down 1 to 3 cents a pound in the San Francisco area, and 1 cent lower in the Los Angeles area.

Plentiful fresh fruits and vegetables include berries, cantaloupes, melons, nectarines, peaches, plums, corn, cucumbers, lettuce, dry onions, long white potatoes, squash and tomatoes.

In good supply are apricots, avocados, cherries, grapes, citrus fruits, artichokes, beans, peppers, russet potatoes and spinach.

In the fish line, best buys are dungeness crabs, rockfish, halibut and cod.

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