



POTPOURRI

Portland—Tuesday we put out a washing, ironed, made a batch of jelly, made two trips down town and otherwise tried to put everything in order before leaving for Washington on vacation. We kept saying that after a while, we'd find time to dash off a column for Pal Peg, who will be doubling in brass this week—keeping an eye on both her beat and the women's page.

But the day flew by and it was time to pack and leave for the bus and still no writing done. So, we decided to hunt up a typewriter as soon as we arrived in Portland and what better place than a newspaper office? This is an Oregonian typewriter—and bless me, a Royal—our favorite typewriter. We asked permission of the first news man we saw to use one, and he obligingly chose a desk which he thought would not be in use for a time.

We're sorry to contradict Potluck, but we didn't tootle away in The Doll on this portion of our vacation—we followed the Greyhound advertising advice—you know, "take the bus and leave the driving to us." As we boarded our startled eyes beheld two young men covered with scars and wounds which looked quite recent; each was draped, sound asleep, over two seats. Unable to contain our curiosity we inquired of a neatly dressed soldier "what happened to them?" "They totaled out a little sports car," he answered.

The Jackson county delegation to the National Education association convention came back from Los Angeles jubilant over the naming of Ewald Turner from Pendleton as president-elect of this huge organization. Teacher Maxine had hardly arrived in town before she called The Tribune to report his success. His election was a close one—his margin of victory was little more than 200 votes.

Teacher Maxine called to point out that it was only in 1957 that Oregon's Martha Shull served as NEA president, and that this is only the second time in the history of this 103-year-old organization that a man classroom teacher will have been president. Ewald Turner was first president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of NEA, and in his capacity as junior past president of the department, is now in Hawaii for meetings and will then go to Amsterdam for the World Confederation of teachers.

Potpourri became acquainted with this interesting young teacher (seems like Maxine said he is less than 40 years old) when we went to NEA convention in Philadelphia in 1957. He has enormous charm and a great capacity for friendship, is a sincere, devoted church worker and impresses one with a sense of integrity. A native of Missouri, he taught in that state five years before coming to Oregon and Pendleton. He teaches crafts in Pendleton Junior High school. Teacher Maxine, past president of Oregon Education association, feels that she has had a part in Ewald's election, for she made his nominating speech when he ran for the vice-presidency of the Department of Classroom Teachers, and was elected, and again when he ran for the presidency of the Department.

For one of these occasions Teacher Maxine wrote a parody on "Hiawatha", calling it "Ewald-awatha" during which she recited his background and accomplishments. At Los Angeles she revised the verses to suit his candidacy for the NEA presidency, and with other Oregon teachers dramatizing the lines, read it for the Pacific Northwest breakfast. Indian headresses, signal fires (made with dry ice in a bowl of water) war whoops and other Indian foofaraw made the skit a rousing success, she reported.

With a little maneuvering, Potpourri managed to choose a seat companion for the bus trip from Eugene to Portland. The traveler was a woman en route to Minnesota for a meeting of women workers in three branches of the Lutheran church which are in the process of consolidation. It we remember correctly, they are the American Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran and United Evangelical. For years the Lutheran church has been divided into 11 branches—some large and powerful and others small. Mrs. Hendrickson explained that for the most part they were founded by immigrants to this country who came from the same section of Europe and spoke the same language. Some of these churches used languages other than English as late as 30 years ago, she explained. Gradually, the task of combining has gotten underway. Illustrating the smallness of her branch—one of the Evangelical divisions, Mrs. Hendrickson said that out of more than 3,000 women delegates to the coming convention, her church would have but 30 women.

Twenty years ago when we moved to southern Oregon, the trip to Portland from Medford by bus took about 12 hours. Last night it took but seven. The coaches have been improved, and in many instances the depots have been modernized. The problem of keeping them clean and orderly in the midst of the ceaseless flow of humanity seems as insurmountable as usual, but Potpourri did notice one improvement in at least one depot. In the women's rest room the towel racks have been moved down about 18 inches, something we've been talking about for years. Every time we reach up for a towel, with the water running down our arms, we inwardly curse the person or persons who had the poor sense to place them so high.

Arriving at the Oregonian building this morning we were surprised to find uniformed guards on every floor. We were told that because of the continuing strike against the paper, and because sabotage is still reported, the guards have been found necessary. Pickets still walk up and down in front of the entrance, and the walls of the building are plastered with union "unfair" stickers.—O.S.

P.S. There's one in every office—Potpourri isn't the only one. One of the men arrived just now bearing a lovely yellow rose, which he gave to a pretty girl, and a gorgeous magnolia specimen, which he gave to a young man sitting nearby with the comment "See, I was telling the truth, after all!"

P. S. 2. The man who belongs to this desk just arrived and guess who it is—Eric Wentworth, late of The Tribune and now of Portland and the Oregonian. We've arranged a luncheon date with Eric and Mrs. W. for this noon.

Installation

Westonka Council, Degree of Pochonias, will hold installation of officers Friday, July 8, at 8 p.m. in the Redman hall on Apple street. Women are to wear formal dress. Members are asked to take sandwiches.

Visits

Mrs. William C. Nicholas of Weston, Ore., returned home recently after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Castillo, 714 West Tenth street, Medford. Mrs. Nicholas was a guest of the local couple for the past two weeks.

Richard J. Nordquist, D.M.D. announces the removal of his office to the MEDFORD DENTAL BUILDING 24 Crater Lake Avenue Phone SP 2-7234 for appointment

Veterans Win Prizes

Prizes for the high scoring veterans for June were reported during the July 1 play of the Camp White Veterans Bridge club.

Thomas Randall won first place with Tom Munds, second; Franklin Gilbert, third, and Peter Charrier, fourth. Prizes are furnished by the American Legion auxiliary, Department of Oregon.

Top scores in the north-south position of the master point play were Roy Pruitt and John Shortridge, 159½, first; Mr. and Mrs. Berg Martin, 153½, second; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, 146½, third, and Mrs. Maude Coddington and Mrs. Helen Conroy, 145½, fourth.

In the east-west position high scores were won by Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. James Winslow, 182½, first; Mrs. Norman Davis and Mrs. Herbert Reddick, 180½, second; Mrs. Fred Burich and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, 159½, third; and Mrs. Cliff Howard and Mrs. Fred Rehling, 135½, fourth.

Refreshments were served following the play.

Returns

Mrs. Myrtle Doty, 18 Hawthorne avenue, Medford, recently returned from a six-week visit with relatives in the San Mateo-Palo Alto bay area in California. On returning home, the local woman brought her granddaughter who lives in Woodacre, Calif.

Old Georgetown House Restored for Bachelor

By ROSE MCKEE Washington, D.C. — Robert K. Gray, secretary of the Cabinet, has many White House responsibilities that contribute to the running of the government.

But in the neighborhood in which he lives, the White House official probably is better known for his contribution to its improvement.

Mr. Gray and a couple of his friends bought a small, old, tumble-down house in the historic Georgetown section of the capital about a year and a half ago and remodeled it in an unusual way. The project was mainly a hobby and the house was sold after its reconstruction.

Mr. Gray said he "enjoyed it up to the point of selling." The house, which dates back to 1792 and is only 14 feet wide and 17 feet long, once was used as slave quarters.

Although Georgetown is full of restored houses, Mr. Gray and his friends planned their remodeling project in a different way.

"It seemed to us," Mr. Gray told the National Association of Home Builders, "that most of the remodeling had been done to suit women. Our idea was to make this into a house a bachelor could feel at home in."

Bachelor Home Mr. Gray, one of Washington's most popular bachelors, said they had the living room redone to expose the hand-hewn oak beams in the ceiling. A raised Colonial fireplace was built in the center of the room as a divider. All the interior walls were paneled in Philippine mahogany except for one bedroom, which they did in rough burlap.

To give the front of the house something of a tavern look, they used old bottle glass from England in the windows.

The house has a living room and kitchen downstairs, two bedrooms upstairs. Use of louvered doors and a new stairway with an open area beneath it, help make the house seem larger than it is, its remodelers believe.

They apparently were successful in designing a home for a bachelor for while "most of the (buying) prospects were women, it was a bachelor who bought it."

Remove "Eyesores" Mr. Gray and his colleagues in remodeling the house live in the same neighborhood and, while they do know the man who bought their house because the transaction was a handled by an agency, they have the satisfaction of knowing they removed "a neighborhood eyesore."

The White House official currently lives in a rented house, into which he moved recently. It is much like the one he owned in the same area except for the garage. In the former house, the overhead garage door did not move—and he used the garage as a dining room. A window effect with "built-in" scenery just inside the garage door, gave his dinner guests the impression they were looking outdoors when actually they were not.

As secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Gray is responsible for the preparation of agenda for Cabinet meetings, for insuring appropriate documentation, for drafting the "Presidential Record of Action," and for following up on implementation of Presidential decisions made at cabinet meetings.

The 37-year-old man, a Nebraskan who has a master's degree in business administration from Harvard university, also assists in coordination of the Cabinet affairs. His seat at the big Cabinet table is just three places from the President.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook

Central Point Chapter, OES Installs Officers

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook were installed worthy patron and worthy matron at open ceremonies held by Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic temple, Central Point, June 30, at 8 p.m.

The retiring matron, Mrs. Frank Ward, and retiring patron, Wyles Berry, conducted the meeting. Morris Boughner, worthy grand patron of the grand chapter of Oregon, gave the benediction. Mrs. Wyles Berry, past matron, and Russell Fair, past patron, were the installing officers, assisted by Mrs. Ray Anders,

chaplain; Mrs. Signa Day, marshal, and Mrs. Harold Head, organist, all past matrons of Nevita chapter.

Others installed were Mrs. Elva Edler, associate matron, and Virgil Goff, associate patron; Mrs. Merrill Harsh, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Short, treasurer; Mrs. G. G. Conductor; Mrs. Ralph Johnson, associate conductress; Mrs. Frank Ward, chaplain; Mrs. Alan Rodgers, marshal; Mrs. Ruth Urie, organist; Mrs. Joseph Jacks, Adah; Mrs. Wallace Neece, Ruth; Mrs. Earl Corneil, Esther; Mrs. Donald Braund, Martha; Mrs. William McColluch, Electa; Mrs. N. F. Naples, warden and Mrs. James Gleason, sentinel.

Guests

Guests included Mr. Boughner, Mrs. Boughner, grand electa; Mrs. Lorena McNair, past grand matron; Mrs. Merrill Harsh, newly appointed member of the ESTAR committee; Donald Shores, member of the Home Endowment Fund committee of the grand chapter; Mrs. E. G. Randolph, grand representative of District of Columbia; Mrs. Wyles Berry, grand representative of Wisconsin in Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, worthy patron and matron of Adarele chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snider, worthy patron and matron of Western Star chapter; Kirby; Mrs. Roy Nordwick and E. G. Randolph, worthy matron and patron of Reames, Medford; Mrs. Robert Webber, worthy matron of Alpha chapter, Ashland; Mrs. Eldon Roubesh and E. K. Miller, worthy matron and patron, Josephine chapter, Grants Pass; Mrs. Robert Thompson and Fred Bierli, worthy matron and patron, Glendale chapter.

After installation of all officers Mrs. Robert Van Sickle sang "Star of the East" with Mrs. Harold Head at the piano.

Courtesy Girls Courtesy girls introduced were Mrs. Signa Day, captain; Mrs. Russell Fair, co-captain; Mrs. William Massey, Mrs. Aubrey Taylor, Mrs. T. M. Littlefield, Mrs. Frankie Shepard, Mrs. J. L. Hopkins and Miss Phyllis Briggs.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons, who is a granddaughter of the Snooks, presented Mrs. Snook with flowers and gift.

The chapter room was decorated with pink roses and white daisies and candles. Before the ceremonies began incidental music was furnished by Mrs. Strubbar, Misses Joey and Jackie Hume sang and Miss Sheri Watson accompanied. These girls are members of Shady Cove Bethel Job's Daughters. Bert Simmons gave a reading.

When the chapter was closed Mrs. Fred Strubbar played a request on the piano. Addendums for the worthy matron and patron were given by the officers and courtesy girls. They were also presented with gifts.

Mrs. Wyles Berry presented the past matron's jewel to Mrs. Frank Ward, junior past matron. After reciting the Mizpah benediction in unison a reception was held in the dining room. Miss Helen Goff and Miss Rebecca Farrel had charge of the programs and guest book. The tea table was decorated with white roses and pink candles.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday: 8 p.m. — Mistletoe Camp Royal Neighbors of America, Knights of Pythias hall.

8 p.m. — Southern Oregon Stamp club, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. — Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft, Phoenix Grange hall.

Friday: 11 a.m. — Past Presidents club, Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary, home of Mrs. Frank Root at Joe Bar ranch.

12:30 p.m. — Episcopal club, St. Mark's Episcopal church parish hall, Fifth st. and akdale ave.

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Women's News • Social Events

Ashland Girl Attends UN Youth Pilgrimage

Ashland—Miss Linda Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Lewis, 575 Liberty street, Ashland, left Wednesday for Portland and New York City as this district's representative to the annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth.

The pilgrimage is a project costing \$500 from the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of this district consisting of the lodges of Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Grants Pass and Kirby.

This year 800 young people from Canada and the United States are participating. To facilitate handling this large group, the pilgrimage has been divided into seven periods of six days each in New York City. Miss Lewis will participate in the sixth period.

She traveled to Portland with Ellsworth J. Robison, Central Point, deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon and area chairman.

Get Acquainted The entire Oregon delegation had dinner Wednesday evening to get acquainted and today will leave for Spokane, Wash. They will leave for New York by chartered bus Friday.

While in New York the young people will have interviews with delegation representatives from various member nations and visit some of the national secretariats in their respective headquarters. They will also be briefed by a representative of the United States Mission to the UN.

The group will attend some of the council meetings and see the work being done by some of the specialized agencies.

Sight-Seeing Following sight-seeing in that city they will travel to Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Washington, D. C. En route home they will travel through Mt. Rushmore and Yellowstone National park, returning to Portland August 3.

Other high schools in the district with candidates participating to take the tour were Medford, Rogue River and Grants Pass High schools. Students are chosen on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, interest in civic affairs, participation in church



Miss Linda Lewis

groups for young people and general fitness. In conjunction with these requirements they also participate in a theme writing contest and a public speak off.

Gallery Exhibit To End Friday

The art display of work by John Rock, assistant professor of art at Oregon State college, Corvallis, will continue through Friday, July 8, at the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street.

The Gallery is open daily except Mondays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and is free. Mr. Rock has exhibited and won many awards in national and international print shows. Beginning Tuesday, July 12, and continuing through July 29, an exhibition of art owned by members of Rogue Valley Art association will be shown.

With Sisters

Central Point — Old time resident of the valley, Mrs. Ross Kline traveled by plane this week to visit her sisters in Ohio for an indefinite visit. Formerly a resident of Ross lane, Mrs. Kline, who is 81, has resided in the valley for over 50 years. Her last year here was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walter.

Volunteers Needed at

Volunteers are needed to complete last-minute carpenter work at Tomlin Forest in Little Switzerland, it was announced by Mrs. B. E. Culy, North Medford district chairman of the Rogue Valley Girl Scout Council. Seven latrines are still to be put together from ready-cut materials, she said.

Work parties are being arranged for Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17. Anyone interested in helping either or both days is asked to contact the council office, Spring 2-5912, any week day between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mrs. Culy advised.

Approximately 200 girls have already registered for the Medford Day camp, which will be held at Tomlin Forest in August.

Women of Unity Plan Last Meet

The closing meeting of the Women of Unity for this season will be held Friday, July 8, at 11 a.m. at the Unity Center of Medford, 995 South Oakdale avenue. Devotional service will be followed by a luncheon in the garden and a musical program in the early afternoon.

All Unity women and their friends are invited to attend.

Woman Home From Trip; Has Visitors

Mrs. Miles Gammill, Route 4, box 428, Medford, returned home recently after spending a month visiting friends in San Francisco, Calif.

Accompanying her home was Miss Jeanne Gammill, a stewardess with American Air lines, who is a niece of the Medford woman. The niece returned home earlier this week.

Mrs. Donna Walters and Irene Roth, both of Flint, Mich., stayed overnight with Mrs. Gammill Tuesday en route to The Dalles, Wash., and points in Canada. Mrs. Walters is a cousin of Mrs. Gammill and Mrs. Roth taught school at Roosevelt grade school, Medford, a number of years ago.

Garden Club Plans Meeting

Phoenix — Regular monthly meeting of the Phoenix Garden club will be held on Friday, July 8, at 12 noon at the Community hall.

A garden tour will be the program for the afternoon, as well as a showing of any chrysanthemums the members have in bloom and take for discussion.

Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Olin V. Poe and Mrs. Mabel Johnson. Transportation will be furnished for the tour.

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