

Women's News Social Events



While in Washington last week, Potpourri carried out a mission for Medford's Mrs. O. A. Eden. Edith, gardener extraordinary, not only gardens at home but on a city-wide scale. Mrs. Eden, by various and sundry means has been largely responsible for the city's progress on the coordinated tree planting program, and for the "garden of Eden" along Main street.

Edith is always hunting for new ideas about city beautification, and when we attempted to describe the interesting and artistic building and plantings of the new Centralia Branch, Seattle First National branch, she immediately perked up her ears and said "get me some pictures." Since like most other people, we eventually end up doing what she asks — well, most of the time, anyway — we interviewed a couple of men in Centralia and now have the first set of pictures for Edith and her committee.

John Edinger, managing editor of the Centralia Chronicle (where Potpourri once worked as a reporter and society writer) was interested and cooperative and two pictures of the paper's photographer took, preceded us home. Potpourri and Sister Peg also talked to Frank Watson, manager of the branch, who showed us around the building and driveways and who also said he might provide some pictures if anyone in Medford was interested.

The new building, parking lot and plantings, in the nature of an urban re-development project, are extremely attractive. The bank structure is unique in that the exterior is of white stones called Northport marble, or "sugar stone" since in a way it looks more like hit-and-miss sized sugar lumps, rather than traditional marble. The building stands on one corner of an ell-shaped lot; it has both street and parking lot entrances, and these entrances are arranged with artistic plantings.

The lot, of course, is paved, and has plantings near the auto entrance. Opposite this entrance and on Tower avenue, the city's main street, is a pedestrian entrance. This has large planters, covered in a pagoda-like fashion, and two stone and concrete benches turned towards the street. In May when we were in Centralia the planters were filled with scarlet tulips blooming among evergreens; later the tulips were replaced with red geraniums and other summer annuals. A walk-way along one side of the enclosure is covered, and the starkness of the wall of the building located adjacent has been softened with strips of rippled plastic in pleasing shades.

Mr. Watson explained that the architect who designed the building incorporated into the plans specifications for the landscaping and said the reaction from clients and visitors has been highly complimentary. Mr. Watson is particularly pleased with the planting of an area on the enclosure side of the building with flowers and shrubbery and two or three slender birch trees which give an especially graceful effect.

Centralians agree with him that the project has done a great deal to make that part of the city much more attractive.

Pappy and Potpourri have decided it might be great fun to be part of an archeological expedition. On vacations, particularly in Central Oregon, we're always poking around in the sand and along lake shores and on the slopes and river banks on the look out for arrow heads or any interesting relics.

While on Hart mountain last week we visited the site of old Camp Warner, which was an Army post in 1866-67. According to a historical marker located in the area, it was "commanded by Gen. George Cook, 23rd Infantry, U. S. Army, and used as a base of operations in an area inhabited by the stalwart Indians of the Snake, Pit River, Modoc, Klamath and Shoshone tribes."

If it had been left to Potpourri, we'd never have found the exact spot of the camp, but after a bit of prowling, Pappy found it. He came upon a spot which looked as if it might have been a building site, and sure enough, we found a few square nails of a type used at that time, rusty cans with tops folded over much like women fold aluminum foil to make a temporary oven dish, and bits of glass of a green color and with many bubbles and imperfections quite unlike the glass found in present-day bottles.

One of the men at Hart mountain refuge headquarters supplied the information that the camp was moved in 1867 to Honey creek west of Warner valley, and later down into California, where it was permanently located at Fort Bidwell which is still maintained.

Curious about the name Warner, we read in Lewis A. McArthur's Oregon Geographic Names, and found that the string of lakes and the valley below were named Warner Lakes and Warner valley in honor of Brevet Captain William Horace Warner, who was killed by Indians in September, 1849, just over the line in northern California. Hart mountain itself was at first known as Warner mountain, McArthur records. At the time of Captain Warner's death, he was on a mapping and exploration project.

On this trip we again explored the shores of Lake Abert where are located interesting circle formations arranged from large stones. It seems generally agreed that these were used by the Indians, since many artifacts have been found in the area. Examining them, Potpourri wondered if the enclosures were living areas for the Indian family units. Coming upon one somewhat larger, and made of bigger stones, we noted that inside the circle and standing at one side was a much larger rock, of a different shape.

"The chief must have stood here to preside over the pow-wow," we decided, "and perhaps each brave would stand by the stone when it came time for him to speak." "Maybe," replied Pappy. "Come to think of it, that must have been the rock they stood on to make their nomination and acceptance speeches." —O.S.

Couple Returns From Corvallis

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Safford Creek road, have returned to their home after visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Corvallis last week.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton, Merced, Calif., were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, 3278 Delta Waters road. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were enroute to Canada for a vacation.

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Chicago—Miss Shirley Field, Portland, Ore., attorney, heads the GOP platform sub-committee dealing with planks on health, welfare and housing. Among major problems she faces is writing a plank for medical aid to the aged. Miss Field will have to come up with a compromise on what President Eisenhower wants, and proposals made by New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller. Miss Field is one of 10 woman members of the Oregon legislature. (UPI Telephoto)

Fergusons Visit In California; Plan Other Trips

A five-week trip to California was recently completed by Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson, 22 Willamette avenue, Medford. Along with their son, Russ, they spent most of the time in Southern California, except for the last week at Shasta lake.

While in California they visited the Hearst castle near San Simeon plus other points of interest in Carmel and Monterey.

Accompanying them on the Shasta lake trek was a nephew, Jerry Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, Bend.

After arriving home earlier this week, the family is now planning to spend some time in Central Oregon, where Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson formerly lived. They will return early next month.

Pearson Family To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pearson and daughter, Anne, will be honored at a farewell picnic set for Sunday, July 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., Big Applegate road. The Pearsons are leaving soon to spend three years in the Hawaiian islands.

Sunday's event is being sponsored by the Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, to which the Pearsons belong, and members of the Medford Human Rights council have been invited to attend. Mrs. Pearson was one of the first persons to advocate formation of the council, and is a charter member.

Couples Visit In Eagle Point

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Remeo Tognazzini of Santa Maria, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkes, Los Angeles, are visiting at the home of Harrison Wright and A. Ribberty, route 1, Box 580, Eagle Point.

They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huntley and family, 2179 Crater Lake avenue, and Mrs. H. W. Wright, 113 Mistletoe street, Medford.

Guests Here

Mrs. Harold Hughes and sons, Patrick and Garry, Forest Grove, Ore., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Manning, 5010 Crater Lake avenue this week. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, 174 Glenway road, Central Point.

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.—Auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie 2093, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at hall.

Portland Woman Heads Platform Subcommittee

By HELEN THOMAS
United Press International
Chicago — The Republicans have picked a lady politician to hammer out the human side of their platform.

She is Shirley Field, Portland, Ore., lawyer who heads the platform subcommittee dealing with planks on health, welfare and housing.

She realizes that she may be walking in where angels fear to tread. One of her big problems will be a plank on the controversial proposal to medical care for the aged.

The problem is how to compromise the views of President Eisenhower with New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's stand on support of paying for care for the aged through the social security system.

Miss Field looks like the outdoor girl that she is. Her light brown curly hair is short cropped. Her eyes are brown. She's tanned and freckle-faced.

Feminine without flourish she talks straight from the shoulder when it comes to political issues.

The health and welfare field is second nature to her. She's one of 10 women in the Oregon Legislature and this is her area of chief concern.

She demonstrated her interest in social affairs when she sponsored a bill to permit singing in Oregon taverns — something the "superannuated college kids" wanted to do. She made her case to the tune of the "Beer Barrel Polka" piped in through the public address system at the state capitol. The bill passed but the governor vetoed it.

Oregon is her adopted state. She calls herself a "frustrated cowgirl" and keeps a few Herefords on a friend's ranch. All of her cows are named baseball terms like "Foul" and "Bunt." Her brand is a diamond with a baseball in the center.

Her convention wardrobe is cool and simple. She's a career girl but she said she would willingly chuck the single blessedness if the "right guy" came along.

She said the Democrats have made "roundhouse

Medford Couple Participates In Archery Matches

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gifford, 840 West 14th street, Medford, returned home recently after participating in two archery tournaments, one in Baker, Ore., and the other in Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

The week end of July 9 they competed in the State Field Archery tournament in Baker. A Northwestern Sectional Field Archery tournament was held in Coeur d'Alene last week end. At the

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statements" in their platform which they can't back up. She hopes the GOP will work out a platform that will "plan realistically" for the 80s.

Miss Field has entertained visions of going to Congress. If she decided to run, her opponent would be Rep. Edith Green (D.Ore.).

As for the national campaign, she has no illusions that it would be easy. But she predicts a Republican victory in November.

latter contest Mrs. Gifford placed in competition with some 100 other archers. With their children, Michael, Glenn, and Steven, the couple visited the Grand Coulee dam as well as other tourist sights. They were gone almost two weeks.

Past Chiefs' Night Planned by Lodge

Weatonka council, degree of Pocahontas, will observe past chiefs night Friday, July 22, at 8 p.m. in the Redman hall on Apple street.

Mrs. Marion Pitman, Pocahontas; Mrs. Donald Ivie, Weatonka; Mrs. P. M. Aldredge,

prophets and Henry Doms, Powhatan, will preside. A card part will close the evening's program and refreshments will be served.

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