

POTPOURRI

Americans are forever talking or writing about food. It's one of our favorite topics. When the Democrats were in Los Angeles for their convention, the stories went out about how Paul Butler, retiring national chairman, invited 750 people to a party, and how more than a thousand attended. The party cost \$15,000. Small tables were covered with varicolored cloths, and food was served from 12 buffet tables.

Naomi Nover, writing for the Denver Post, told how each table had its specialty; sauerbraten on the German table, fish and beef stroganoff on the Swedish table; porridge, plum pudding and roast beef on the English table; clam chowder, lobster and crab salad at the New England buffet, and so on. Eight bars placed hither and yon dispensed liquid refreshments. One of the waiters, wrote Miss Nover, said he had never seen any party like this in the eight years he had worked at the hotel. That staunch Democrat, Perle Mesta, gave one of her famous parties.

Last week Nan Robertson wrote from Chicago to the New York Times saying that the GOP women were all going to gain weight—that they were experiencing a crush of exotic fashion shows, breakfasts, brunches, lunches and teas which make "Perle Mesta's entertainments for the Democrats out in the land of palm trees and trampoline pads look somewhat forlorn."

Miss Robertson described an epicurean banquet at the Ambassador West hotel, called "The Queen's luncheon" and attended by 500 women. The menu for the party was the same planned for a luncheon for Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip by Gov. William G. Stratton of Illinois when the royal couple visited Chicago.

"The luncheon begins with 'Swan Canterbury' which consists of fresh pineapple on a bed of laurel leaves surrounded by swans' heads of meringue. It rises to a gustatory climax with a five-deck entree that reads, from top to bottom, mushroom, grilled tomato, eye-of-lamb sauteed fines herbes, croissants and artichoke hearts.

"The 'Beau Nash Delight' dessert was basket-shaped hazelnut torte filled with chocolate ice cream, the whole drenched in kirsch." Thus wrote Miss Robertson. Other less esoteric meals were also described, including the Great Lady luncheon which honored Mrs. Eisenhower.

Potpourri dipped down into the clipping basket and came up with a description of a party given recently in Denver by the Meyer Neusteters to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Four hundred guests attended and Pat Collins of the Post said it was summer's most sumptuous party. The decor was elaborately done in gold and five buffet tables were set up for the "champagne sipping partygoers who dined on filet mignon, turkey, lobster, salmon, crab, caviar, shrimp and a 12-tiered wedding cake."

Well, the Rogue valley may not be able to quite match these triumphs but we haven't done so poorly in recent days. A couple of hundred guests feasted at Rogue Valley Country club a week ago Saturday night on tender barbecued beef cooked outdoors over the coals and served up with salads, cheeses of many kinds, various hors d'oeuvres and lots of fresh pineapple, since the party was in the luau theme.

And then there was the Feasting of the Tribe of Will at Ashland Monday night when the Oregon Shakespearean festival opened its 1938 season. A feast it truly was—barbecued chicken, corn on the cob, a green salad, huge baked potatoes, rolls and ice cream. Plates were literally piled high—so high that many guests lost the rolls—which rolled right off their plates on to the grass or into the shrubbery. So large



Medford chapter, Order of De Molay, conferred its advanced Chevalier degree on three members during ceremonies held July 25 in the Medford Masonic temple. Shown following the ceremony with the rings, medallions and patents of membership they

were the potatoes that even those with the heartiest appetites could scarcely eat more than a half.

There was no champagne, but one of the West's big brewing companies provides beer for the feast each year.

What to wear for the feast and opening night play usually poses a problem for the women. The open air dinner usually starts early enough that it is still warm, but before the play is over, in all likelihood it will be cool, perhaps actually cold, in the Howards Shakespearean theater.

Mrs. Howard Belton of Salem (her husband represented Governor Mark Hatfield who was in Chicago for the GOP convention), looked smart in a dark summer suit, and Mrs. Morgan Odell of Portland, wife of the retiring president of Lewis and Clark college, wore a pretty summer print frock.

Governor Hatfield's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield, were among the guests and Mrs. Hatfield looked most chic in a dark sheath frock worn with a pale fur stole. Also among the throng was Nanette Holmes Osgood whose striking brunette beauty is accentuated by a deep tan. Mrs. Osgood, who came up from San Francisco to spend some time with relatives and at the Lake of the Woods, wore a low cut summer frock of green.

The clipping basket also brought up a story from the Netherlands Information service about how Prince Bernhard and the Dutch bakers, opening the recent International Bakery exhibition, put emphasis on a project which they are starting—"Bread for the World." The story said that Dutchmen are shocked by statements of the UN Food and Agricultural Organization, carrying on a world-wide anti-hunger campaign, that "from 30 to 40 million of the world's people die from hunger or malnutrition every year. In simple arithmetic this means that four out of every five deaths are directly or indirectly caused by starvation. No wonder this has been called World Problem Number One."—O.S.

Chevalier Degree Given Three DeMolay Members

Three members of the Medford Order of De Molay received the Chevalier Degree during ceremonies July 25 at the Medford Masonic temple. They are Leslie Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Little, 1602 East Jackson street; Willis R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Williams, 1409 South Ivy street; and Richard Swinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Swinney, 1478 Spring street.

Rosa Gilkison was master of ceremonies and grand commander in the east for the event. His assistants were Willis W. Williams, grand commander in the west; Glen Fabrick, grand marshal; Robert VanSickle, grand commander in the south and Milo Kubalek, grand chaplain.

The Hillah Shrine chanters sang "Bless This House" and Mr. Fabrick escorted the three boys to the east for elevation for district service. Mr. Kubalek read the 91st Psalm and the Chanters sang "Rock of Ages."

Mr. Gilkison presented their patents of membership by Mr. Fabrick. The ceremony closed with the Chanters singing the "Lord's Prayer." Refreshments were served. Mr. Little was initiated into the De Molay in 1956 and has held several appointive offices. In 1958 he received the Bob Schei memorial award, presented annually to an outstanding De Molay member. He entered the United States Air Force in March of this year and is now on leave to visit his parents. He will report to Gunter Air Force base, Montgomery, Ala., August 3.

Art Show Judges Announced

Grants Pass - The judges for the 13th annual Southern Oregon Art exhibit, sponsored by the Grants Pass branch, American Association of University Women, have been announced.

The show will be held August 5, 6 and 7 at the girls gymnasium at the Grants Pass High school. The judges include Warren A. Wolf, art instructor at Medford High school; Otto J. Wilda, associate professor of art at Southern Oregon college, and Dr. Gordon W. Gilkey, professor and head of the art department at Oregon State college.

Mr. Wolf has had several one man shows in recent years and at present has a painting exhibited at the West Coast Oil Painting Show, Seattle, Wash. He has also been asked to exhibit in the invitational division of the Oregon State Fair art show this year.

Dr. Gilkey's work is found in permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; National Museum and Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; San Francisco Art Museum; Portland Art Museum; Print Departments of the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; and in museums in Paris, Brussels and The Hague.

Mr. Wilda has been on the staff of Southern Oregon college since 1941. He received his degrees at the University of Wisconsin and University of Colorado.

The show is open to all artists in Southern Oregon for oil, watercolor, pastel, chalk, pencil and ink. Sculpture, woodcarving and mosaics may also be entered.

No advance registration is required but entries will be received at the gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 31 and August 1. Judging will be Thursday, August 4.

Girl Guide Visits Camp

Miss Thelma Curry, a British Girl Guide, has been a visitor at Camp Low Echo this week, according to Mrs. T. R. Lytle, camp chairman for the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council.

Miss Curry, who is a Brownie leader, is in the United States on holiday. She will visit cousins in California after leaving the valley and then spend some time at "Our Cabana," the international Girl Scout center near Cuernavaca, Mexico, before returning to England.

Miss Curry, who is a pottery maker, has shown particular interest in the camp's new pottery kiln, constructed by the craft counselor, Miss Joan Laurila of Medford.

Interested girls are reminded that the fourth and final session at the camp, which is located at Lake of the Woods, begins August 5, for 11 days. There are still a few vacancies in both the general interest units and in the pioneer unit for older girls, according to Mrs. Lytle. Full information is available at the Girl Scout council office, 500 East Main street, Medford. Any girl aged 10 to 18 is eligible to attend.

The long-playing record's worst enemies—dust and dirt particles—surrender when the phonograph has a built-in small, powerful vacuum cleaner. The gadget cleans records while they are playing.

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Continues All Week!

Our new location (at 220 E. Main) will soon be ready . . . all Summer merchandise must be sold at once . . . the values are "Hotter Than The Weather" . . . hundreds of items have been reduced again for Final Clearance . . . if you were not waited on properly during the crush of the opening days we apologize . . . please come in again . . . the values will amaze you . . . open this Monday Night Till 9 P.M. . . . All sales final . . . no lay aways . . .

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<p>"Dresses" Sizes 1 to 6X A nice selection in this size range. 1.79 to 4.99</p>	<p>Extra Special! Our most famous sportswear line whose name we cannot adv. on sale has been REDUCED AGAIN . . . Don't Miss These Terrific Values . . . NOW</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">33 1/3% to 40% OFF</p>	<p>Boys' Slax A good selection of light-weight slax. 1.99</p>	<p>Boys' T-Shirts With or without collars. Sizes 1 to 4 99c</p>
<p>"Dresses" SIZES 7 to 14 One rack as low as 3.99</p>	<p>Swim Suits 3 to 6X 1.79 7 to 14 & sub-teen 1/3 Off</p>	<p>Boys Playwear Shorts 99c & 1.79 Beachers 2.79</p>	<p>Boys' Pajamas Boys or Girls 1.99</p>
<p>Shoes Thongs 39c Canvas 1.79 Sandal 1.79 Close out on all school & dress shoes, 8 1/2 to 1.</p>	<p>Summer Hats, Caps All go for 99c</p>	<p>Odds and Ends A little of everything on this table. 19c to 99c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LEONS TOTS-TO-TEENS</p>	

<p>"Dresses" Many styles reduced again for final clearance into this unbelievably low price</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">4.99</p>	<p>EXTRA SPECIAL! Famous Make Sportswear Line (6 to 16 division) the name we cannot adv. but you know the brand.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT SAVINGS UP TO</p> <p style="font-size: 4em; text-align: center;">40% OFF</p>	<p>Sub-Teen "Dresses" Three racks loaded with lovely subteen dresses . . . many reduced again for final clearance . . .</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">3.99 to 8.99</p>	<p>Sub-Teen "Sportswear" Skirts . . . pants . . . sets . . . many at less than 1/2 price . . .</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">3.99</p>	
<p>"Dresses" Dozens of styles have been added to this group from higher priced lines . . . values to 22.95.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">8.99</p>	<p>"Swim Suits" One group of smart two piece swim suits . . . values to 10.98 . . .</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">4.99</p>	<p>"Sun Wear" Shorts . . . jamaicas and capris . . . now only . . .</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">2.99</p>	<p>"Slips" Just a few left but out they go for only . . .</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">1.77</p>	
<p>"Girdles" Discontinued numbers in famous make girdles . . . 4.98 and 5.98 values</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">2.99</p>	<p>"Bras" Odds and ends in famous make bras . . . values to 3.98 . . .</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">1.77</p>	<p>"Blouses" Hundreds of 3.98 to 5.98 blouses are in this group . . . with or without sleeves . . . stock up at only . . .</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">2.99</p>	<p>"Shoes" Goodyear welt saddles . . . many late arrivals in summer sandals . . . many Keddette canvas play shoes . . . now</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">2.99</p>	
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