

Women's News • Social Events

Republican Women Elect Officers for 1961 Term

Mrs. E. A. Littrell was elected president of Jackson County club, Oregon Federation of Republican Women, at the November meeting held yesterday at the Red Cross building. Mrs. Littrell succeeds Mrs. Frank C. Bash who has served the past year.

Others named to office were Mrs. Edward W. Sicks, first vice-president; Mrs. Ernst Reugger, second vice-president; Mrs. W. J. More-

land, third vice-president; Mrs. Don Stathos, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Denman, treasurer. Mrs. Reugger and Mrs. Denman were re-elected.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker was nominated for the presidency from the floor.

The nominating report was submitted by Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel. Serving with her on the committee were Mrs. Robert J. Keeney and Mrs. Maude Snider.

Serving with Mrs. Bash last year were Mrs. Littrell as first vice-president; Mrs. Reugger, Mrs. Scott Davis, third vice-president; Mrs. Earl Miller, secretary and Mrs. Denman. Mrs. Bash praised her officers and committee chairmen for their operation and efficiency. Mrs. Littrell, in accepting her office, thanked the membership for their confidence and said that a program would be planned for the January session. No meeting will be held in December.

Mr. Littrell was a guest at the meeting.

Coming Events Announced For Newest Bethel

Coming events were planned and announced at the last meeting of Medford's newest Bethel of International Order of Job's Daughters, held November 17 at Medford Masonic temple. Miss Janet Turner, honored queen, presided.

Bethel members and their parents will be hosts for a potluck dinner for Scottist Rite members at the Masonic temple at 6 p.m. December 1. At 7:30 p.m. the Bethel will hold a regular meeting. St. Mark's Episcopal church was selected for the Bethel's go-to-church-Sunday December 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Election of new Bethel officers was set for December 15 at 8 p.m. A meeting of guardian council will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Turner, 349 Havana street, November 30 at 7:30 p.m.

At the November 17 meeting, recently initiated new members were welcomed to their first meeting. They are Karol Dvorak, Sandra Joyce, Karolyne McNahan, Sue Morris, Carla Paulson, Connie Schuler, Laurel Schuler, Karen Smith and Marilyn Conrad.

During the evening, two members, Misses Pat Brewold and Sheryl Martin, passed their proficiency tests. Plans were made for teams to learn their secret work for their proficiency tests.

The girls voted on and adopted a system to govern granting of merits.

Members of Bethel 69 were guests of Bethel 55 in Medford November 8, and traveled to Grants Pass to visit Bethel 13 November 14.

Open House Large Event

A record number of parents, particularly fathers, attended Washington school's open house Tuesday, November 15.

Parents visited their children's rooms, viewing their work, and talked with teachers.

Of particular interest was the library which helped to observe National Book week. There was also a display of audio-visual aids from the Jackson County Curriculum center.

Washington Parent-Teachers association served refreshments in the cafeteria, also had a baked food sale.

The PTA has given \$8 to each of the 12 primary rooms to buy rainy day games.

In February the PTA plan a style show and card party. The style show will be children's clothing as well as women's fashions.

Medford Woman Receives Article About Sister City

Medford's sister city, Alba, in Italy, is the subject of an article in the October 10 issue of the Italian magazine, Quattro Ruote-Four Wheels. A copy of the magazine was sent to Mrs. Russell Herbert, native of Italy now living in Medford, by her brother. The magazine article pointed out that Alba is one of Italy's most interesting and historic cities, and urged Italians who had never visited it to do so.

Mrs. Herbert translated the article into English, and brought a copy to The Mail Tribune. It is entitled "Alba-Capital of the Truffle." Mrs. Herbert's condensed translation is as follows:

"Alba is located on the right bank of the river Tanaro, 59 kilometers from Turin, the capital of Piedmont. As for latitude, Alba is situated exactly half way between the North Pole and the Equator. The inhabitants are cordial, good-hearted, easy going and proud of their city with its arcades, public squares, fountains, boulevards and shops and stores rich in merchandise. Everything is neat and clean without extravagance, with the same order and propriety which can be noticed in visiting the neighboring farms.

"Alba is over 2,000 years old. Its history is known since the year 89 B.C., when its name was known as Pompeia, in honor of Pompey Strabone, a man who worked hard to accomplish its affiliation with the City of Rome.

Illustrious Citizen

"One of Alba's most illustrious citizens was Publio Elvio Pertinace, born in the year 126 A.D. and elected to the Imperial Throne of Rome on January First 193 A.D. He had hard luck as he was too

honest and tried to work out a program to promote reform and changes to fight the corruption in the Court of Rome at the time of the Decline of the Empire. He was stabbed to death by the Pretorian on the 28th of March of the same year. His reign lasted only 87 days.

"Alba was the birth-place of several fine artists, one of them Maerino d'Alba (1470-1525) was one of the best painters of the Renaissance period in Piedmont.

"Alba did not stand for any foreign domination and fought many battles for her independence and freedom. She fought alone, sometimes she won, sometimes she lost, but always she found the strength to rebuild herself, even from ashes, as happened during the barbarian invasions. She lost all the monuments and relics from the early Roman era, but she still has beautiful monuments from the Middle Ages. From the original 100 towers, now only six remain and they are beautiful.

Cathedral Outstanding

"The outstanding monument of Alba is the Cathedral, first built before the year 1000, then destroyed and rebuilt in 1484, then gravely damaged by an earthquake in 1626. It was rebuilt in its present form in the year 1868. Breathtaking for its beauty is the hand-carved circular row of seats for clergymen, consisting of 35 different stalls, each stall has a bizarre fantasy of hand-carved figures, such as palaces, churches, fruits, animals, etc. The carver was a celebrated artist of the Fifteenth century, Bernardino Fossati.

"Alba is well known for its grapes, around 4000 varieties

of vines, a record almost impossible to match. Plinius, the Elder, has praised the delicacy of its grapes, wines and truffles.

"Truffles look like potatoes, but are in reality a form of mushroom. Their harvest is from the middle of September to the end of December. They are one of the most expensive foods, from \$8 to \$16 a pound for the white ones, and from \$3 to \$8 for the black. The average harvest is around \$75,000 worth of truffles per season.

"During the harvest season, everyone is allowed to dig for truffles even on other people's land; the only requirement is to leave the place neat, and not to pile up the soil, but to put it back in its place after digging.

"The digging is done by dogs. There is a unique school for training the dogs, it is the only one in the world of its kind. A good trained dog is worth approximately \$150. The most famous dog of Alba is named "Frick", he averages 100 pounds of truffles for the season, worth about \$850.

"With the harvest of the grapes and the digging of the truffles, Alba enjoys her greatest season, which is the fall season."

Four Wheels is devoted to the interests of car owners and the motoring public in Italy. Mrs. Herbert reports that the small cars are most popular in Italy because of the price of gasoline, this being about three times what it is in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert live at 414 West Jackson street.



GREETINGS - This easy-to-make cotton bag door decoration is both festive and practical, for the roomy pockets offer ample storage space for dozens of Christmas cards. Materials you'll need include a 50-lb. dyed osnaburg sack, metallic rick-rack, scraps of white and green felt, and McCall's Pattern 2338.

Camp Fire Girls

Yus-Ta-Kin-Ta-Gabe

November 10 our group met at the home of Mrs. Howard Patrick, our leader. Then we went on a tour through the city police station and the fire hall. The highlights were the fingerprint process at the police station, and seeing one of the firemen going down one of the poles.

November 11 we marched in the Veterans' day parade with other Camp Fire groups, and with Mrs. Patrick leading us. As we marched along we sang our Camp Fire Law.

November 12 our group went on a 3 1/2 mile hike to earn one part of our trail seekers rank. We went out Upton road and saw the new overpass. We visited the Weist ranch. Their brand is 5Ws. We brought back three interesting articles to put in our memory book.

November 17, we met at Mrs. Patrick's home. We worked on our memory books and discussed making decorations for the children's ward at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital for Christmas.

Our next meeting is December 1.

Mary Seavy, scribe.

Program on Orchids Given for Gardeners

Applegate-The Applegate Garden club held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Dora Krouse. Mrs. Clifford Wolff and Mrs. William Smith of the Jacksonville Nursery talked on orchids. They showed colored slides as well as orchid plants which could be raised as house plants.

Holiday Baking Idea

Fill cored Golden Delicious apples with cranberry sauce, top with cinnamon, bake at 350 degrees F. about 50-60 minutes. Top colorful red and golden baked apple with sugared mint leaves.

Bright Colelaw

Leaving the bright red skin on a big Red Delicious apple, slice finely and add to cole slaw. For serving, mound on unpeeled circles of Red Delicious apples.

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.

8:30 p.m. - Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.

8 p.m. - Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Harold Ames, 28 Washington st.



Odessa, Tex.—At the first national bank goes about her financial business. This Of Odessa, mom can now deposit her children in this "Pee Wee Tee Pee" while she bank's slogan is "No spank um-Bank um." (UPI Telephoto)

Three Women Attend Contest in Portland

Applegate - Mrs. Francis Krouse served as chaperone for the girls entering the "Make It with Wool" contest in Portland. Entrants from this area, Josephine and Jackson counties, were Miss Joyce Rogers, Wilderville, and Mrs. Robert Balize of the Applegate area.

While in Portland, they attended "Holiday on Ice" as guests of the sponsors of the contest. The U.S. National bank furnished their transportation to Portland.

Raspberry Yams

New York - Baked raspberry yams go well with poultry, ham or fresh pork. Arrange 8 medium-sized yams, cooked, peeled and sliced, in a shallow baking dish. Top with one 10-ounce package of frozen red raspberries, partially thawed. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of brown sugar. Bake 15 minutes in a 350-degree oven. Serves 6 to 8.

White House To Be Lively Predicts Social Secretary

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York - The next first lady will do a lot of entertaining, predicts a long-time friend who on January 1 will join the White House official family.

Leticia Baldridge, who will serve as social secretary to Mrs. John Kennedy, said "I imagine she will entertain a great deal. Jackie has all the gifts, the charm and ability necessary to be a hostess. She was born to the role.

"She knows that entertaining is a powerful weapon in creating good relations among people."

Miss Baldridge, a friend of Mrs. Kennedy's for 20 years, called her a "young woman of many interests and many talents . . . her first thoughts are for her husband and family, of course. But things will be lively at the White House."

Leticia Baldridge, although still in her early 30's, is a veteran in the world of officialdom and diplomacy.

Is Outside Politics

The daughter of a former Republican congressman, she was social secretary to David K. E. Bruce, a Democrat, during his ambassadorship in Paris from 1948 to 1951, and for Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, Republican, when she was ambassador to Italy from 1953 to 1956.

"I come from a GOP family," she laughed, "but it's quite Democratic now."

"But this job," she added seriously, "is one outside politics."

Miss Baldridge - Tish, to her friends - was born in Omaha, Neb., the daughter of a prominent attorney, H. Malcolm Baldridge, who served in Congress during the Hoover administration. Her parents now live in Washington. But Miss Baldridge for the last few weeks has been staying with her brother, Malcolm Jr., and his wife at their Woodbury, Conn., farm where she is trying to complete a novel before she moves to Washington.

It will be her second book - her first, "Roman Candle," was based on her years in Rome with Mrs. Luce.

Talked of Friendship

In a telephone interview, Miss Baldridge talked of her long friendship with the next first lady.

They first met in Washington, she said, and the friendship continued through boarding school at the fashionable Miss Porter's in Farmington, Conn., at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and at the Sorbonne in Paris where Mrs. Kennedy studied for a year.

Miss Baldridge was working for Ambassador Bruce at the time.

"I didn't campaign for Jack," she said of the president-elect. "I was too busy with the book and with trying to wind up my job at Tiffany's."

For the last 4 1/2 years she has been head of public relations for the Fifth Avenue Jewelry store.

Cheese Sauce

New York - Almond cheese sauce is delicious on fresh broccoli. Prepare 1 cup of medium thick white sauce. Add 1/4 cup of grated American cheese, 1/2 teaspoon of prepared mustard, a dash of cayenne pepper and stir over low heat until cheese melts. Stir in 1/4 cup of toasted chopped almonds. Enough sauce for six servings.

New Cleaner

An all-purpose cleaner comes in aspirin-sized pellets to be dissolved in water, sprayed on a surface, and wiped off. Included with the pellets is an unbreakable plastic spray bottle. The manufacturer said the cleaner will work on all glass, walls, woodwork, carpeting, tile, formica, metal, and enameled surfaces. It is odorless, non-flammable and non-toxic.

Grocery Bills of Working, Non-Working Wives Compared

By JEANNE LESEM
United Press International

New York - Working wives don't neglect their families' nutritional needs or spend far more on groceries than their stay-at-home sisters.

But the working wives buy more expensive kinds of food, reports a government survey of food consumption habits. Their weekly food bills average only 56 cents more per person than those of non-working wives at a similar income level.

Only slight differences in nutritional levels were recorded between families with working and non-working homemakers. More than 25 per cent of those questioned for the U.S. department of agriculture study held full or part time jobs outside their homes. Seventy per cent worked full time.

"Convenience foods," often cited as a working wife's best friend, are just as consistently used by those who hold no outside job, the survey found.

The stay-at-home, in fact, are bigger consumers of one type of "convenience" product - flour mixes. Apparently working wives prefer the even greater time-saver of ready-to-serve baked goods, instead of baking at home, either from scratch or with mixes.

More Meat

They also buy more meat, fish and poultry per person, and spend more per pound, indicating a preference for more expensive cuts or types. They use more fats, oils and beverages than other families.

Working wives serve fewer cereal products and dried fruits and vegetables, but more canned ones, except for baby and junior foods. Greater quantities of cheese and luncheon meats are also served by employed homemakers, many of whom take a home-packed lunch for their noon meal on the job.

Family size affects food and work patterns, the study showed. Working wives generally come from smaller families, except at the lowest income level, under \$2,000 a year. And milk consumption was noticeably higher in families where mothers do not have

outside jobs. This group has a larger proportion of children under 16.

Eating Out

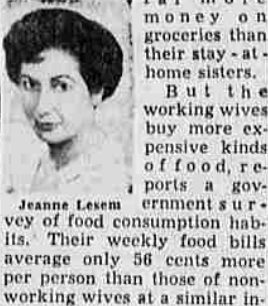
Eating out is more frequent when a wife is employed, and more money is spent on such meals, the study showed.

This "may be considered a time or energy-saving device, in the same category as the use of bakery products in meals prepared at home," the report explained.

But it did not indicate how much a working wife's earnings actually contribute to higher food bills, how much she adds to her family's income, or how her earnings influence her food buying pattern.

Asked to comment on these findings, a husband we know said:

"My wife's job certainly does affect her food buying. We have steak so often I'm getting tired of it, and the kids are rebelling."



Jeanne Lesem

Brays Return From California

Dr. and Mrs. Jouett P. Bray have returned to their home on Lozier lane after three weeks spent in California. In Los Angeles the Brays were guests of Dr. Bray's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lundy. Mr. Lundy is assistant administrator of UCLA hospital.

In San Diego the Medford couple visited Mrs. Bray's daughter, Mrs. Joe Tice, and the group made a trip to Tijuana and Ensanada. Returning to Los Angeles, they visited with Dr. Bray's son, Max Bray, a research scientist who recently perfected a device which measures the contents of jet plane fuel tanks. He is scheduled to address the Los Angeles Science academy November 28.

En route home, Dr. and Mrs. Bray were guests in Santa Cruz of Mrs. Bray's brother, Mack Brown, and in Redding they spent some time with Dr. Bray's son, Lee Bray.

Amber Salad

Dissolve one package apple-flavored gelatin in two cups hot apple juice. When partially set, add two Golden Delicious apples, (pared, cored and cubed) and fill crown mold. Chill until firm; unmold and ring with clusters of frosted grapes. Serve with dollops of whipped cream, tinted light green.

Grapes in Salad

A refreshing salad to serve is seeded grapes tossed with canned plum halves and fresh orange segments. A Blue cheese French dressing is ideal.

Quick Compote

Prepare colorful fresh fruits such as grapes, oranges, pink grapefruit, Red and Golden Delicious apples, as you would for fruit cocktail. Marinate in a light pink wine and chill. Fill sherbet glasses with fruits, pour wine over, sprinkle top with fine-grated coconut.

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