

## Social Events

### Women's News

#### Women Drivers Advised To Trust Reliable Garage Man

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New York — What goes on under the hood of a car is strictly man's business — but more and more it's woman's work when the family auto needs to be gassed, oiled and serviced.

Now the nation's 30 million female drivers really needn't be master mechanics to keep their cars in tip-top condition.

E. W. Kelley, supervisor of the laboratory garage at Weaver Manufacturing Division, Dura Corporation, Springfield, Ill., says so. He suggested that the typical female driver learn to depend on the help offered by a reliable garage man.

How well or how poorly an auto is maintained can make the difference of hundreds of dollars both in repair bills and in the car's eventual trade-in value. But there's more than economics to proper car maintenance.

"It can also determine whether the car is going to be safe to drive or a death trap on wheels," Kelley said. The expert said the majority of car maintenance people you must rely on are skilled and honest operators.

"Occasionally, you might might run into a service station or garage owner who is more concerned with making a fast buck than with gaining and holding the goodwill of his customers," Kelley said.

"Avoid him as you would the mamba snake. His attentions may be just as deadly.

An ill-serviced car can one day cost you your life."

**Some Expert Suggestions**  
To help the housewife get the best possible return on her car maintenance dollar, the expert made the following suggestions:

Become familiar with the normal operation of your car. Pay attention to how it rides, accelerates, stops and vibrates. Listen to your car. Learn how it sounds under different operating conditions. Most car troubles cause a strange sound. Investigate all abnormal noises and make sure your repairman knows what you are talking about when you take your car in for service. A surprising amount of money is wasted every year because owners give service-men foggy explanations.

Study the owner manual that came with your car. Inquire about anything you don't understand.

P.S. Your husband probably will be able to answer most of your questions.

#### California Family Here for Week End

Applegate — Mr. and Mrs. Don Doerschlag and son, Hermosa Beach, Calif., are spending the New Year's week end at their home on the Applegate. They have purchased the Jess Wilcox property and plan to move up here in the spring.

Mrs. Wilcox is living in Phoenix.

#### Return

Mrs. Ann E. Duin and daughter, Doris, have returned to their home at 427 South Central avenue after spending the holidays in Hayward, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner.

#### Students Take Club On Cruise

The Ethel Mars Studio of the Dance, Grants Pass and Caesar Muzzioli School of Accordion, Medford, took the members of Travel Study club, of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, on a "Holiday Cruise Around the World" last Tuesday in the fireplace room at the Girls Community club.

Mrs. Norman Wade, Talent, was program chairman and also narrator for the cruise. The "cruise" started with Pamela McLean "wandering about the town" in a tap dance. Bob Haworth, with his banjo, took the group to the deep South, and the Marsells went on to Louisiana. In Arkansas, the Hillbillies entertained in hillbilly style. Bonnie Goehring went on to the "Sidewalk of New York" and Yvonne Pugh took the group aboard ship.

Robert Mars entertained with a toast on board ship, from where he saw a mermaid, Marlene Elf. Tamara Mars entertained with an adaptation of the African Jungle dance. Marlene Elf entertained "on the London stage" with ballet and toe numbers.

In Scotland Yvonne Pugh did the highland fling and sword dance. Two little colleens danced in Irish fashion in Ireland, and Italy was represented by the Marsells. For Sweden and Norway Bonnie, Vonnice and Connie Goehring entertained with accordion numbers, and for Holland there was a "little Dutch girl," Pamela McLean.

The three Goehring took the group to Russia and for China the Marsells did a Chinese dance. For the Philippines, Robert Mars presented the Machette dance and for Hawaii Tamara Mars did a Hula dance.

All "were on board ship" when it landed in California, playing "California, Here I Come."

The entertainers wore the native costumes of each city and country and were students from Grants Pass and Medford.

Mrs. Jack D. Brummond, president of the club, presided at a business session. Mrs. Willis T. Fasel gave a report on the community project, and Mrs. Brummond on a rummage sale.

The buffet table was centered with a group of gingerbread carolers, made by Mrs. Beryl Lyon. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Brummond and Mrs. Lyon.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Anthony DeSota, Ashland; and Mrs. William R. Johnston, Talent.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 24, when exchange students from Medford Senior High school will speak for the international program of the year. This will also be the annual guest day of the club.

#### Holiday Visitors At Hickman Home

Mrs. Ray Hartig and children Scott and Debra, Garberville, Calif.; Mrs. Gene Dunagan and children Connie and Ronnie, Red Bluff, Calif.; and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter Annette, Central Point, were guests over the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hickman, 539 North Holly street.

The group had dinner one evening at the home of Mrs. W. O. Walker, Mrs. Hickman's sister.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Walker, Coos Bay, Ore., were also guests.



Chicago—Pictured above are the 10 Best Coiffured Women of 1960 as announced by the Curtis Guild of Professional Beauticians. They are (top to bottom, first row, left) Julia Meade, television actress; Bess Meyerson, television panelist; (second row) Mrs. E. C. Callan, San Francisco socialite;

Betty Skellon, Detroit advertising agency executive; Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera company star; (third row) Mrs. Enid Haupt, editor and publisher; Grace Allen, comedienne; and Hedda Hooper, columnist; (fourth row) Anna Marie Alberghetti, songstress; Diana Merrill, movie actress. (UPI Telephoto)

#### Chapter Observes Founding

Yreka — A party and Founders' day celebration were held at the Yreka inn recently by Siskiyou chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Presiding at the business session which followed the lunch was Mrs. Atlanta Adams.

Mrs. William Ensele, chaplain, led devotionals. Mrs. Jess DeAvilla read the president general's message.

In giving the national defense report, Mrs. Lawrence Lichens urged every member to read all articles pertaining to the subject wherever published. The museum committee reported that the display maintained at the Siskiyou County museum had been cared for by Mrs. Ted Skillen, Mrs. Alfred Crebbin and Mrs. Albert Parrott.

Mrs. Crebbin, registrar, reported two new members had been confirmed by the National Society in Washington, D.C. They are Mrs. Sybil Page, Grenada, and Mrs. Charles Hurley Jr., Yreka. Mrs. Alfred Crebbin was program chairman and Mrs. Parrott gave an account of Siskiyou chapter from the time it was founded to the granting of the charter. Mrs. Parrott was already a member in an Oregon chapter. Mrs. Walter Williams, a past regent of a Santa Clara chapter, was appointed organizing regent.

Other organizing members were Mesdames Vance Brown, Willard Caldwell, Alfred Crebbin, Edward Dreyer, Robert Dunn, S. Clinton Jackson, Ida Martin, James Rohrer, George Schrader, Lema Bell, Anna Grisez, Betty Seymour Robinson, May Stevens. Other charter members were Atlanta Adams, Mrs. Ruth Proctor, Mrs. William Newton, Ann Parrott (Waterman) and Mrs. Clifford Butler.

Mrs. Parrott reviewed her recent visit to Continental hall and other places of interest in the national capital. Gifts were exchanged after the program. The next meeting will be January 18.

#### Workshop Announced For Wenonah Club

Wenonah club of Weatoka council, degree of Pocahontas, will meet Thursday, January 5, at 10 a.m. in the Redman hall on Apple street. A potluck luncheon at noon will be followed by a business meeting.

An all-day workshop will be held. Members will dismantle the old regalia of the tribe, and prepare to assemble new.

#### Valley Navy Mothers Announce Meeting

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers will meet Tuesday, January 3 at 10 a.m. at the Girls Community club. A covered dish luncheon at noon will be followed by a business meeting.

Mothers and wives of all Navy personnel are invited to attend and the meeting is open to the public.

#### Election Planned For Phoenix Group

Phoenix-Election of officers will be held when Phoenix Thimble club meets Friday, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Enid Caster, 600 Sixth street.

The business meeting will follow a covered dish luncheon set for 12 o'clock.

#### Couple In South On Winter Vacation

Illinois Valley — Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hendrixson left December 24 for Fresno, Calif., where they are visiting relatives. The Hendrixsons are owners of the Illinois Valley Bakery and will be vacationing for about a month.

#### Heel Shapes Inspired By the Past

New York — Concepts of designs from the past are enriching the entire fashion scene for spring according to the National Shoe Institute.

The Louis heel, a favorite in the courts of Versailles and Madrid, has inspired a number of graceful heel shapes that are the focus of footwear for spring. Low and medium versions are found on every style from brightly colored satin or reptile theater pumps to hand stitched, soft leather walking shoes. The highest ones, for evening, indent to pencil slimsness and flare at the base into round, square, triangular or oval shapes.

Stacked leather heels, reports the institute, are the ideal classic tailored look, never more right than now. The process involved in compressing the layers of leather is a new one, but some of the favorite shapes were inspired by old paintings and costume collections in museums. The keel shape was popular in daytime shoes for both men and women in the 18th and 17th centuries. The rounded pancake heel, combined with floppy bows at the toe, can be seen in paintings of children in the Gainsborough era. This season's stacked leather is also found on calf, kid, or reptile shoes in the pink-to-orange-to-red tones and the hyacinth colors so favored for spring. Slightly higher, they take geometric angles to complement square throated, straight-line afternoon pumps.

For evening, very high metal heels covered to simulate the stacked leather look are found on sandals and pumps of tapestry, satin, lustre calf. Ankle-top shoes with curved shank cut-outs and oversized pom poms were de rigueur with every 17th century gentleman of fashion. Translated into terms of spring, 1961, shank cut-outs take right angles to echo new meetings of straightened heels with the body of cocktail or daytime styles, or curve in long, sweeping ovals to complement a heel of wingglass shape.

For spring there will be heels of solid silk contrasting with the printed fabric of the shoe, heels of black patent on bright calf sandals, heels in shock-bright colors as a surprise ending to well-mannered pumps in somber tones. Heels may be embroidered, striped, dipped in gold or silver. Whatever their color or design, they will be the main attraction of shoe shapes for spring.

#### BIRTHDAY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Illinois Valley-The O'Brien Birthday club held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Vester McDonald. The party observed the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Ted Hooley and Mrs. Faye Warren. The honored guests received gifts and other members exchanged Christmas gifts.

#### Neighbors To Hold Business Meeting

Phoenix-Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold the first meeting of the new year Thursday, January 5, in Phoenix Community hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. Arthur C. Hunter will be the hostess.

The lodge head states that important business is on the agenda.

#### Brions Spending Week End in South

Applegate — Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brion and family are spending the New Year's week end in the Los Angeles area to visit with relatives and friends. The Brions formerly lived in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Settles are spending the week end on the coast.

#### Englishman To Speak

Ashland — A new word picture of America by an Englishman who adopted it, will be the feature of a meeting of the Siskiyou Knife and Fork club Saturday, January 7, in the Caesar Room, Mark Anthony hotel.

The word picture will be presented by John Pettley, a London-born Englishman who was schooled at the University of London, served as scientific and intelligence officer with the Naval Air Arm in the Atlantic and Asia theatres and who is a fellow Royal Geographical and Royal Meteorological societies.

Those qualifications stamp Mr. Pettley as English as Elton or Oxford — or both. Yet after coming to the United States about ten years ago to study the applications of meteorology to movie making at the California Institute of Technology for a year, he couldn't get America out of his blood.

Mr. Pettley returned to his native England with a master's degree, but his stay was brief; about a year. When he came back to the United States, he joined the faculty of the Webb School in Claremont where he now lives with his American wife and four children.

Pettley's address, "By Jove, Is This America?" is the story of his early years here and the humorous experiences and incidents that befell him as he forsook his good English customs for the democratic ones of the United States.

Club members are asked to make reservations with the secretary, Mrs. Ella K. Hendrixson, 360 Morton street, no later than January 5.

#### Youth Guidance Topic for Unit

Butte Falls — "Guiding the Adolescent" is to be the subject of the monthly meeting of Butte Falls Home Extension unit at the home of Mrs. Virgil Conley, 211 Fee street, Thursday, January 5 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The leaders, Mrs. Tom Stanton and Mrs. Dean Boggan, have taken a six-weeks course of training in family life. They stress that materials to be presented will be helpful to grandmothers as well as mothers and friends of children.

"The adolescent behaviour of what is acceptable behaviour is largely set by the time he starts to school," says Mrs. Stanton.

Any woman in the community is welcome to come to the extension meetings. Each is asked to bring her own table service for the nominally priced luncheon.

#### Active Month

December was a month of activity for Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. To usher in the Christmas season the chapter held a progressive dinner for members and their husbands. Seventeen couples were in attendance at the cocktail hour, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Esselstyn. The party progressed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morris for a buffet dinner, and the evening was climaxed at a Monte Carlo party at the Richard Knoll residence.

During a chapter meeting held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Curl, plans were made for a Christmas toy rummage sale and arrangements were made to deliver a Christmas basket to a family of their choice. The cultural program for the meeting was given by Mrs. Knoll.

Chapter activities for the year came to a close with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith. Mrs. John Freeze gave a program on Christmas decorating. A gift exchange and refreshments of various Christmas confections concluded the evening.

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