



We don't "cover the waterfront" but the society editor and Photographer Bob certainly covered Medford last week. As a result of a hectic schedule of luncheons, dinners and teas, this column didn't get written at the usual time and since 4:30 p.m. Saturday is no time to start a major project, this will be a quickie.

We'd probably skip the whole thing except for one thing—the headline on the picture page. Potpourri and Pal Peg couldn't resist the impulse to use the head which is on it, but EA thought perhaps we should explain to the non-knitters what "K1, P2" means. It is the shortened form of "knit 1, purl 2" found in all knitting instructions, "knit" and "purl" being the two basic stitches of this handicraft.

We started to think about the knitting page several weeks ago. It was the suggestion of EA's wife, Betty, who pointed out the great revival in knitting which has struck women of the Rogue valley, and we had the help of Mrs. L. P. Wilmet of Mann's store in finding out who knits and who doesn't. It turned out to be fascinating, and if this reporter had some extra time, we'd take needles in hand.

Curious as to the origin of the word, we took down the World Book volume with the "K's" in it and read a bit. The term knitting comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "cnyttan" or "knittan", which means to tie or to knot. Knitting is older than written history, says the book, and the writer of the text believes that men probably got the idea as they knotted grasses into nets, mats or baskets. Stockings were the first articles to be knitted, as we knit today, and the people of Scotland are believed to have been the first to knit with wool.

Although the small knitting machine has come into popularity with many today, countless others enjoy making articles by hand with needles large and small and with a variety of yarn which is almost endless.

The knitting page brought to mind an article which we read some time ago. It was about how economic and social trends around the world affect fashion and customs and the writer said that extremely short skirts for women and a revival of such handicrafts as knitting and sewing always precede and accompany widespread economic recessions or depressions.—O.S.

Seattle Woman To Speak Here

Mrs. Ted Jones, Seattle, Wash., will speak at the Thursday, March 2, dinner meeting of the Christian Business and Professional Women's Council of Medford at the Rogue Valley Country club.

The event, to start at 6:30 p.m., will be nurses night, it was announced.

Reservations may be made by telephoning Miss Joyce Colvin, SPing 2-5985; Mrs. Fred Buehling, TWIn Oaks 9-1652; or Mrs. Virginia Davis, MURdock 5-8946.

Mrs. Paul C. Chinn Jr., district manager of Beauty Counselor Inc., will give a skin and makeup analysis. Her topic will be "Better Ways to Better Looks!"

Mrs. David Morgan, Shady Cove, will sing accompanied by Mrs. Harold Sanner.

Just before serving fish sticks or French fries, sprinkle them with your favorite salad dressing mix.

CALENDAR..

Today:
8 a.m.—CAP, CAP building, Medford airport.
1-5 p.m.—Benefit art show and tea, Senior Activities Center, 601 East Jackson st.
1:30 p.m.—Past Presidents of Ladies Auxiliary to Crater Lake Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagles hall.
3-5 p.m.—Rogue Valley Art association, reception at Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main st.

Monday:
12:30 p.m.—Medford Garden club board, North's Chuck Wagon.
7 p.m.—Oak Grove PTA, school cafeteria.
7:30 p.m.—CAP, CAP building, Medford airport.
7:30 p.m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.
7:45 p.m.—Medford Rose Society, Jackson county courthouse auditorium.
8 p.m.—Medford League of Women Voters, with Mrs. Thomas Rutter, 1033 Queen Ann ave.

Tuesday:
9:30 a.m.—District 6C Mothersingers, home of Mrs. Harvey Field, Seven Oaks rd., Central Point.
9:30 a.m.—First Presbyterian Women's Association, at church.
9:30 a.m.—Medford League of Women Voters, with Mrs. Sidney Almsworth, 1135 Fern st., Ashland.
9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, at church.
10:30 a.m.—Applegate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ivan Hartshorn.

10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Dulton Straus, Duggan rd.
12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, home of Mrs. K. E. Hutchinson, 22 South Keene Way dr.

12:30 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian church Women's Association, fellowship hall at church.
1 p.m.—Southern Oregon Iris Society, with Mrs. Kenneth Farley, 3563 Jacksonville highway.
1 p.m.—Travel Study Club of the Oregon Federation of

Women's Clubs, Girls Community club.
6:30 p.m.—Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, IOOF hall.
7:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Elementary PTA, elementary school gymnasium.

Wednesday:
10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Murray Barling.
11 a.m.—Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Walker's ballroom, 415½ East Main st.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Robert Lee, 1818 Woodlawn dr.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Stewart McQueen, 2136 Hillcrest rd.
1:30 p.m.—Contemporary Book Club, with Mrs. E. P. Vilas, Vilas ranch.
1:30 p.m.—Talent Garden Club, home of Mrs. John Spangler, Foss rd.

7:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.
8 p.m.—Medford branch, AAUW, home of Mrs. John Strong, 2120 Woodlawn ave.

8 p.m.—Medford Jaycees, home of Mrs. Kenn Knackstedt, 91 Renault ave.
8 p.m.—Veterans of World War I, barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.
8:30 p.m.—Tudor Guild Style show, Varsity theater.

Thursday:
10 a.m.—Wenonah Club of Westonka Council, Degree of Pochontas, Redman hall, Apple st.
10:30 a.m.—Reese Creek Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Merle McGraw, Crater Lake highway.

10:45 a.m.—Westside Home Extension unit, Central Point Presbyterian church.
1:30 p.m.—Medford Garden club, courthouse auditorium.
1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. V. R. Bonham, Dodge and Antioch rds.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Business and Professional Women's Council of Medford, Rogue Valley Country club.
7:30 p.m.—Mistletoe Camp Royal Neighbors of America, Knights of Pythias hall.

8 p.m.—Adarel chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple, Jacksonville.
8 p.m.—Mothers of Twins club, home of Mrs. Lee Hubler, 642 South Holly st.
8 p.m.—Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft, Phoenix Community club room.

8 p.m.—Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club.
Friday:
10:30 a.m.—Griffin Creek Home Extension unit, Griffin Creek Grange.
12 noon—Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Rogue Valley Country club.

12 noon—Phoenix Thimble club, home of Mrs. Beverly Reynolds, 211 Fourth st., Phoenix.
8 p.m.—Ladies Auxiliary of Medford Carpenters' union, Carpenters hall, 123½ West Main st.

Founders' Day To Be Observed

Founders' Day and Fathers' Night will be observed Monday, February 27, by the Oak Grove Parent-Teachers association at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Preceding the meeting refreshments will be served by the mothers of students in the fourth grade.

Lee Ragsdale will speak on the Medford growth study and athletics in the Medford school system. During the evening past presidents of the PTA unit at Oak Grove will be honored.

Farewell Party Is Recent Event

Ashland-A farewell luncheon honoring Mrs. Woodie B. Martin was given February 17 at the home of Mrs. Grace Laidlaw, 160 North Main street. During the afternoon the guests played canasta.

Mrs. Martin expects to leave within a few days for Portland where she will remain until her husband, Captain Martin, under assignment in Hanau, Germany, is able to find living quarters there. The Martins have been residents of Ashland for two and a half years while Captain Martin was army advisor to the National Guard Second Gun Battalion, 249th Artillery. They hope to return to Ashland in four years when he is due for retirement.

The guest of honor was presented with a gift and several remembrances from the group, the Mesdames Mae Rush, Lillian Mell, Al Athanas, Minnie Hutchinson, Bess Bellows, Bernice Jenkins and the hostess, Mrs. Laidlaw.

Extra Ice Cubes

When you're storing extra ice cubes in the refrigerator drip tray, line the tray with waxed paper or aluminum foil before putting the ice cubes in. This prevents them from sticking to the tray and makes it easy to transfer them to ice bucket or whatever.



A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, 1885 Minear road, celebrated the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin. The Martins were married in South Dakota and lived there for many years before coming to Medford. (Simonson-Walker photo)

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin were honored at a reception given in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. The reception took place in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, 1885 Minear road, February 19.

The livingroom was decorated with tall, slender roses, lily-of-the-valley, maiden-hair fern and gold lace-leaf spray. An arrangement included their names written in gold with golden bells forming the number 50, and their wedding picture of 50 years ago. The dining table was appointed with bride and bridegroom figurines wreathed with gold lace and flowers. A spray of lily-of-the-valley, their wedding flower, was on the anniversary cake. On the wall behind the wedding cake was a western scene reminiscent of pioneer days.

Mrs. Johnnie Davis and Leroy Lindgren attended the guest book. Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Lloyd Courtright, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Carl Behler and Mrs. Victor David served.

Mrs. Martin wore a beige and blue silk dress and a cymbidium orchid and lily-of-the-valley corsage.

Out of town guests included a daughter, Mrs. Edward Quinn and Maureen of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Desmet, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sorbel, Joyce, Janis and Dean, St. Maries, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were married at Fairfax, S.D., February 21, 1911, and later moved to Clearfield, Tripp county, S.D., where they resided until they moved to Medford, in 1958.

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Meetings Scheduled For Baptist Circles; Missionary Coming

Circles of First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, February 28.

Martha circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Newton Mead, 3471 Oakpine way, Central Point, at 10:30 a.m. Members are to take a sack lunch and woolen scraps.

A meeting of Esther circle will be held at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Rolfs, 1024 Mt. Pitt avenue. Members are to take sandwiches; salad and dessert will be furnished.

Lois circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Luttrell,

357 Sutter street at 7:30 p.m. Lydia circle has scheduled a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Whillock, 1003 West Main street at 7:30 p.m. Scissors will be needed.

The Women's fellowship of the church will meet Monday, March 6, rather than Tuesday, March 14, in order that the group may hear a missionary from India, Pat Major.

Poplar drive in the Niedermeier addition at 10:30 a.m. Members are to take a sack lunch and woolen scraps.

A meeting of Esther circle will be held at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Rolfs, 1024 Mt. Pitt avenue. Members are to take sandwiches; salad and dessert will be furnished.

Lois circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Luttrell,

Elizabeth circle has planned a meeting at the home of Mrs. Crocker Hunter, 50 Valley View drive, at 10:30 a.m. Members are to take a sack lunch.

Ruth circle's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Scott, corner of Lapine and

Woman Honored At Unique Party

Gold Hill—Mrs. Charles McKibben was honored at a unique farewell party given at the home of Mrs. Edwin Blancher, Sardine Creek road. Gifts of shrubbery, plants and seed were presented to the honoree for landscaping at her new home.

The McKibbens have bought a home near Fools Creek. They have resided for several years on Sardine creek where Mrs. McKibben has earned the reputation of being a "green thumb" gardener. About 30 guests attended.

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