



All spring long our good friend, Marie Bosworth, has been urging Potpourri to write something about all the edible plants that grow abundantly in Jackson county. So, when she discovered that Photographer Bob and Naturalist Odd Bjerkie had collaborated on a page of pictures about such plants, she offered her list.

Some of these natural food plants were known to Mrs. B. because she was reared in this county, and learned about them from family and friends, and others were noted in the writings of botanists and naturalists.

The Bosworths live on a farm on the Applegate river, and all these plants are to be found on the farm.

She lists as salad plants malva, filaree, miner's lettuce, watercress, sorrel, dandelions, chicory and mint. Plants which may be cooked - often called "pot greens" are lamb's quarters and pig-weed, and of course, many cook dandelion leaves. Mrs. Bosworth also makes a tea from the tender tips of wild blackberry plants, mint and strawberry - using the leaves about 5, 5 and 1 proportions. She flavors this drink with honey.

Malva has a geranium-like leaf and is called cheese weed. It has a mild flavor. Filaree, which looks like a tiny fern, she says is "delicious" in salads. Miner's lettuce, which many enjoy, is succulent and has a sharp flavor. Watercress, which grows in running water, has a peppery flavor and is considered by many to be a delicacy. It is both a salad plant and a pot herb.

Sorrel leaves are tart, and dandelions, which have a distinctive flavor, are better if the leaves are picked before the plant flowers. Many cook dandelion with bacon or pork pieces.

Chicory has a flavor which resembles endive, widely used as a salad green. This also should be used when the plant is small. Later the plants have brilliant blue flowers which are gorgeous.

This is Mrs. B's list - probably others would be able to add to it.

Photographer Bob, Potpourri, Marie and FB had a fine friendly argument about pig-weed and lamb's quarters. Two said this is it - the other two said no, you have the plants mixed up. And guess what - our book "Handbook of Northwest Flowering Plants" by Helen Gilkey, says they are variations of the same plant.

Mrs. B. said, "Please find another name for pig-weed - it sounds so terrible." Well, here is the botanical name - chenopodiaceae. We'll just go on calling it pig-weed. Another common name for the same plant is goose-foot.

Last week we read - somewhere or the other - that Premier Khrushchev enjoys going in the water at the Russian resorts and seashore spots, but that he cannot swim. So he goes in anyway, but wears water wings.

Potpourri read this twice, and then again and suddenly we laughed and laughed. Imagine, half the world scared to death and trembling in its boots over a man who wears water wings! O.S.

CALENDAR..

Monday

12 noon - Degree of Honor Lodge, Mrs. James Stewart, 217 Vashli way.

1:30 p.m. - Medford Garden club, 3488 New Ray road, Central Point.

7 p.m. - Slimmer Yet TOPS, Conference room, Sacred Heart hospital.

8 p.m. - Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

Grandmothers Club

Meets for Luncheon;

Miss Greenman Guest

Central Point - Grandmothers Clubs of America, Crater chapter, held May meeting recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Korner, Oak street, Central Point. A dessert luncheon preceded the meeting, and for the occasion, Mrs. Korner had made spring flower arrangements.

Assisting her with the luncheon were Mrs. H. W. Brittain and Mrs. Wallace A. McDowell.

A guest at the meeting was Miss Margaret Greenman, Los Angeles. Miss Greenman was visiting at the home of her brother, an older-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Royal Greenman, Central Point, and attended the meeting with Mrs. Greenman.

Mrs. Cora Card presided for the business meeting, and Mrs. Arthur Foote offered prayer. Business concerned the national convention to be held in Portland next October.

Mrs. Walter Gebhard reported on her trip to Seattle and the World's Fair.

The June 18 meeting of the club will be in the form of a potluck picnic to begin at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Sanford Richardson.



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Tuesday

10 a.m. - Westminster Presbyterian Women's association and circles, Elmore Trailer villa, 1059 Morrow road.

10 a.m. - Rogue Valley Navy Mothers, Santo Hall, Columbus ave.

1 p.m. - Central Point RNA, 322 DeBarr avenue, Medford.

1:30 p.m. - Lady Elks, Elks temple.

1:30 p.m. - Gold Star Mothers, Jackson County courthouse.

2 p.m. - Mom and Tot Swim, YMCA pool.

8 p.m. - Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Contemporary Book club, Mrs. R. W. Gray, Cherry lane, Medford.

1:30 p.m. - Central Point Garden club, Mrs. Don E. Faber, 415 Hazel st., Central Point.

8:15 p.m. - Tudor guild, Greenham room, Ashland Public library.

Thursday

9 a.m. - Medford Garden club, Garden tour from Jackson county courthouse.

11 a.m. - Wendenah club, Westatoka council, Degree of Pocahontas, Redman hall, Apple st.

12 noon - Medford Garden club, Top Flight room, Rogue Valley Country club.

6:15 p.m. - CRPW, Rogue Valley Country club.

8 p.m. - Phoenix NOW, Phoenix Community club room.

8 p.m. - Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - Mistletoe camp, RNA, Pythian bldg.

Friday

12 noon - St. Elizabeth's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Elmore Trailer villa.

1:30 p.m. - Past Presidents of auxiliary of Crater Lake aerie, FOE, Mrs. L. Perry, 525 N. Riverside ave.

Officers To

Be Installed

Ashland - Installation of new officers will be held Wednesday evening, June 6, at the conclusion of the Ashland Business and Professional Women's club dinner at Kim's restaurant. In charge of the ceremony will be Mrs. Marjorie Peterson, the club's first president, who will leave next week to make her home on the coast.

Miss Ruth Bebbler succeeds Mrs. Lawton Lewis as president.

Birthday Dinner

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Maerz entertained at a barbecue dinner May 25. The event marked the 17th birthday anniversary of their son, Larry Maerz, and was a surprise to the honored guest, David Kell, Barret McCall, Steven Andrews, Mark Mohles, Grant Mallory and Kenneth Maerz attended.

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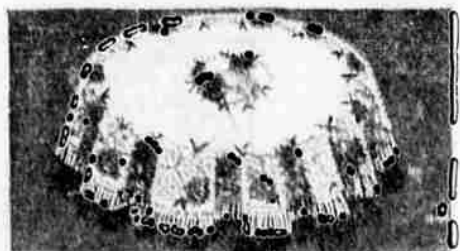
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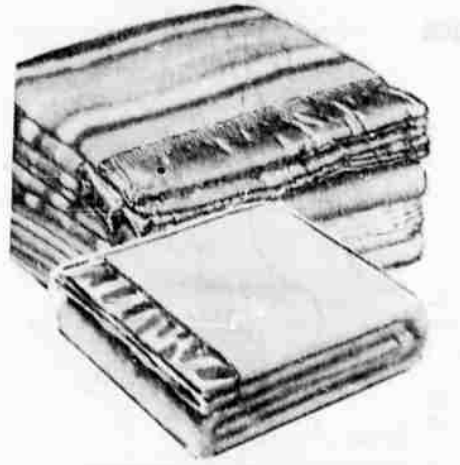
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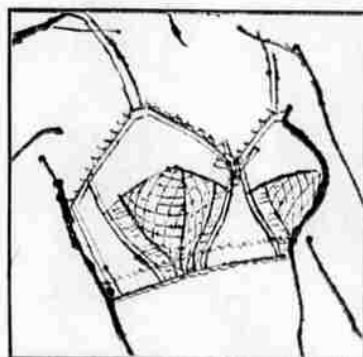
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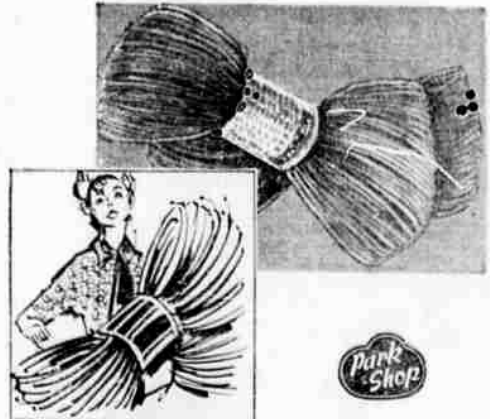
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