

# POTPOURRI

Guests at the garden party which Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi gave at the country home of the R. A. Skinnners last Tuesday night are still talking about it. The night of the benefit event, the guests kept saying to one another "this is one of the most beautiful parties ever given in Medford" or "isn't this wonderful?"

Imaginative planning, hard work, efficient organization, etc., go to make up a successful benefit event. Add to this a lovely home, beautiful garden, a full moon, an entertaining program, a good fashion show and last but not least—Miss Oregon for 1962 as a special guest—all this added up to success.

Beta Upsilon members had another point to brag about Wednesday morning. After the guests left the Skinner home Tuesday night the members, aided by their husbands and daughters, went to work and by midnight had cleaned up the patios, lawns, and kitchen, washed the dishes, packed up everything that had been borrowed and were ready to leave. "You wouldn't have known that almost 250 people had been milling around the house and gardens until 10 o'clock," said Mrs. Larry Rose, the president.

The chapter already has started thinking about another party another year, and in view of their efficiency, perhaps the Skinnners won't mind loaning their home another time. Mrs. Skinner is the chapter sponsor.



Like everyone else, Potpourri dislikes to admit that this department makes mistakes. However, the truth of the matter is that we gave one of the chapter members the wrong name when we published a picture concerning the party plans. Pictured above, (left to right) are Mrs. Alvin Hopper and Mrs. Arven Reynolds. Before we said that Mrs. Reynolds was Mrs. Douglas Plumley; both women maintained a tactful silence, but another member called to point out the error. We apologize.

Recently Potpourri had a friendly and informative note from Mrs. Ida Simon, whose husband, the Rev. John E. Simon, is pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church. She wrote: "The white or yellow lilies which you mentioned as similar to the violet ones seen locally are adder's tongue, of the spring lily family. The white ones are known as avalanche lilies, the yellow as glacier lilies. They grow in profusion on the slopes of Mt. Hood (we saw them in Mt. Rainier National park) often peeping through at the edge of the melting snow. One of the delights of hiking around Mt. Hood on the Timberline Trail is to come upon a whole meadow of avalanche lilies nodding in the breeze. (The glacier lilies are not quite so common.)"

One of these days we may just give up the whole business of trying to identify wild flowers. We hunted in our Gilkey book of Northwest Flowering plants and could not find either glacier or avalanche lilies mentioned; the description of adder's tongue didn't sound like the local lavender lamb's tongue which are almost identical to the white and yellow lilies which grow on the high mountain slopes in Washington and Oregon. Pappy agreed with Mrs. Simon and said that in his mountain-climbing days, members of the Yakima Cascadians had called the flowers glacier or avalanche lilies.

Mrs. Gilkey describes four or five varieties of erythronium (the botanical name for lamb's tongue is erythronium) and says they are pure white, golden yellow, rose pink or cream-colored—no mention of lavender. Then we looked in our newest wildflower book, one by Samuel Gottsche, which was a gift only last week from Sandy the Cub, and he lists the flower as trout lily, adder's tongue of the fawn lily. FB looked in the dictionary and found the same flower also called dog tooth violet (a name we've heard around here, too) and the color description is purple, white or purplish-pink. Come to think of it, we don't remember ever seeing the name lamb's tongue in any of our books.

As we said—we may give up the whole idea of trying to identify wildflowers. O.S.

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# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Unusual Requests Made by Children To Railway Firm

By RODNEY GUILFOIL

San Francisco—The men in the public relations department at the Southern Pacific railroad love to open their morning mail—especially if the youngsters are writing. They get numerous letters from children asking for information or literature. And it's no-nonsense correspondence. The children come directly to the point.

For example, a budget-minded little boy in Kilduff, Iowa, sent this request: "Please send me any FREE information or pictures. If it's FREE, thank you."

And a request from a youngster in Petaluma, Calif., occasioned some head-scratching on the part of the public relations staff: "Gentlemen: Will you please send me your Thank you, Joey."

A young lady from Walnut Creek, Calif., wrote: "South Pacific: I would like some information on California. Because our class is studying California."

Simple, clear and to the point, isn't it? And a little girl from Cheyenne, Wyo., wanted no misunderstanding about her request: "I would like to have a little pamphlet about different ways we travel. At school, we are learning about ways we can travel. My teacher would like to know if you can send me a pamphlet about different ways we can travel. I would be happy if you could send me one."

And a youngster from Rhode Island had this request: "I have a hobby of collecting timetables. I would appreciate any old or new passenger, freight and employees that you could possibly send. Thank you."

The public relations department conferred about that one for a while, and finally decided against sending a couple of steno-clerks.

A San Francisco girl showed evidence of liking to touch all bases. She wrote: "I am in the fifth grade. In our class we are having term reports. My report is Mississippi. It is due this week. I would like you to give me some information on my topic. If you don't have any information, please tell me who to write to. In a hurry, please."

Security Club Approves Laws

By-laws of the Security Benefit club, a new organization, were read and approved at a meeting held Wednesday, August 15.

Assisting with the music at the meeting were Mrs. Everett Eckes and Mrs. Oliver DeJarnett.

The club will meet Wednesday, August 22, at 11 a.m. in the Knights of Pythias hall for the monthly birthday dinner.

First Fall Meeting Set by Women's Group

The first meeting of the fall season for members of the Women's Society of Christian service of St. Luke's Methodist church is set for Thursday, August 23 at 8 p.m., in the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Henry, 349 Lindero a v unee

Arrangements for fall activities will be completed and refreshments will be served.

Gardeners Assist With 4-H Fair

Medford and Crater Garden clubs decorated the stage of the Home Economics Exhibit building for the Jackson county fair last week. Gladiali were donated by Warner's Gladiali Gardens, and ivy by Mrs. L. R. Thomas of Arcady Gardens.

Mrs. C. E. Green of the Crater Garden club furnished a pool and decorated it with flowers. In the garden setting were displayed dresses of the home economics exhibit.

Miss Linda Dahl Visits Parents

Applegate Valley—Miss Linda Dahl has returned to Los Angeles by plane after spending three days as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dahl at Rich.

Miss Dahl, who also visited her sister, Mrs. Gerald Gould, Ashland, and friends in the vicinity, is employed in the office of the Herald Express, newspaper in Los Angeles.

In Brookings

O'Brien—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Medford, Calif., with Mrs. Fay Warren spent the week end at Brookings fishing and visiting friends.



Among the guests at the tea which the Women's association of First Presbyterian church gave last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Kirkland West Old Military road, were (left to right) Mrs. J. C. Kaylor, from the terrace outside the living room of Ashland, one of the musicians who entertained during the afternoon, Mrs. R. T. Moore of Rogue Valley Manor and Miss Adabee Seiler. The guests especially enjoyed the view of the valley which can be seen from the terrace.

## Chapmans Visit In Hornbrook

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Chapman and children, John and Kitty, left Tuesday for their home in Lodi, Calif., after spending four days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman.

On Saturday, the visitors attended the Hornbrook homecoming accompanied by Mr. Chapman's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dungey, Medford. The two Chapman families and the Dungeys and their children, Mary Pat, Chris and Jane attended a picnic at Lithia park on Sunday and the Southern Oregon Artists' show held at the park. A tour of Iron Gate dam and environs was taken on Monday by the Chapmans.

Californians Home From Canadian Trip

Hills—Mrs. John H. Green and children recently made a three-week trip to eastern Canada to visit relatives. In Ontario, they were guests of Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. A. Carr in Blind River, and in the province of Quebec they visited with her grandfather, Joe DuZardios, who observed his 100 birthday anniversary on August 15.

They also called on numerous other relatives and in Ottawa, Ontario, they toured the Parliament buildings and viewed the Sault Ste. Marie locks, both in Canada and in Michigan.

In Algoma Mills, Ontario, the travelers were guests of Mrs. Green's sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Milligan.

On their return trip they stopped at Theodore Roosevelt park in North Dakota, the South Dakota Bad Lands, Yellowstone National park, Craters of the Moon national monument and Sun Valley in Idaho.

In St. Anthony, Idaho, the group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck.

Out-of-State Guests Visit Bottel Family

O'Brien—The Bottel family was hosts last week to several out-of-state guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Reno, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Orin Scott of Daguerre, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Thone Collier, Cave Junction, were guests of the family last week.

On Tuesday evening they entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Law, Hesperia, Calif., and Mrs. Law's cousin, Nicky Zollmer of West Berlin, Germany, and Howard Ingham superintendent of plant quarantine work for the Sacramento, Calif. Nicky Zollmer lived with the Laws and attended high school for a year.

At Fair

O'Brien—Attending the fair in Seattle last week, were Mrs. Arnold Smith and her daughter, and Mrs. Karl Preston and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and daughter of Arcadia, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston and Karen in O'Brien.

Family Visits At Howard Home

Hornbrook—Visitors Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Howard were Mrs. Norma Hoben, her daughter, son-in-law, and two children. The family was en route to their homes in Fullerton, Calif., from a trip to the World's Fair at Seattle.

Visits Friends In O'Brien

O'Brien—Russell Story, Klamath Falls, visited last week in O'Brien with friends while en route to Eureka, Calif., where he will be employed. Among those he called on were James Cooke and George Cardinal, Mr. Story worked with the Cookes at Bald Eagle mine on Bald Face creek many years ago.

## MANOR-ISMS . . . .

By ETHELYN EVANS

Rogue Manor's outdoor recreation projects are far enough along to make an impression by now. In addition to the many walks, built for landscaping and the recreational exercise of walking—(and how our members do walk, many getting in several laps around before the early breakfast, even), we now have four shuffle-board courts on the west side. These are excellent, smooth, concrete courts.

and the woodworking hobby room has provided handsome storage-chest seats for all the equipment and resting. The forenoons are popular for this sport, since it is shady then on that side of the building. Also, croquet on a nearby lawn is a well-liked game.

A large grass court for outdoor bowling-on-the-green has been started. The lawn is growing nicely there, but it will take a heap of rolling and hard work on it yet. No actual bowling before next summer.

Until the landscaping strip on the west rim has been completed, members have installed temporary horse shoe pitching facilities. The stakes have been placed at the average distance for men members—and the women are protesting. We definitely must stand up for our rights here, as well as in Washington, D. C., you know.

In our plans is a project to build a putting green on the lower corner of Mira Mar. It probably will not be started until next year. Members are interested in that and are anxious to have it completed. In the meantime, we have several members—both men and women—who play golf and practice putting several times each week at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Col. and Mrs. William Bartlett, from Gardena, Calif., are Manor houseguests of Mrs. Harold Jordan and Mrs. C. Reese Braly. They paused here en route to the Seattle fair. The Bartletts leased their Medford home, with its surrounding diversified orchard, when Col. Bartlett accepted a position as instructor in El Camino college. They have been the inspiration for numerous parties in the Manor and in Medford.

Mrs. Charles Cooley is receiving a hearty welcome since returning to her Manor home. Mrs. Cooley divides her time between her lovely home on the Rogue river near Grants Pass and the Manor. She will be here for the next month or two.

Traveler Returns From Island Stay

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## Art Winners Announced; Society Slates Meeting

First place winners by popular ballot in the sixth annual Ashland Greenwich Village Art show held August 11 and 12 in Lithia park, have been announced. They were David Hagerbaumer, Ashland, first in watercolor, for his painting entitled, "Pheasants"; Mrs. Ruby Twedell, Medford, first in oils for her painting, "Lithia Park," and Mrs. Grace Kurz, Medford, first in sculpture for her work, "Big Chief."

The show is sponsored by the Southern Oregon Society of Artists.

Second place winners were Victor Wrigglesworth, Pros-

pect, water colors. "No Survivors"; Mrs. Twedell, oils, "Sad Sack"; a painting of a clown; and Mrs. Velma Reiten, Ashland, sculpture, for her likeness of "Packy."

Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Central Point, took third in watercolor with "Ben Hur"; Mrs. Mark Young, Hill, Calif., won third in oils with a sacred painting; and Mrs. Kurz was third in sculpture with the work, "Altar of War."

Winning paintings now are on exhibit in the Capitol restaurant in Salem.

Other media winners were George Johnson, Central Point; Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield, Rogue River; Mrs. Marcella Magruder, Ashland and Mrs. Laura Whitecher, Glendale, Ore.

A number of paintings were sold during the exhibit as well as original greeting cards in the Shakespearean theme, done by Mrs. Mark Young.

About 2000 persons attended the show.

A meeting of the society is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22 in the Girls Community club when the guest speaker will be Eugene Bennett, Mr. Bennett will speak on "Ideas and Where They Come From."

Mrs. A. V. Hardy and Mrs. Aubrey Sander, both Medford, and Mrs. W. L. Neece, Gold Hill, will be hostesses.

Anyone interested in attending is invited.

Woman Honored On Retirement

Mrs. Lola V. Boomer, 933 Dakota avenue, was presented retired employee identification and a service emblem by Warren J. Dunham, district manager of the Pacific Northwest Bell company, at a retirement dinner held recently at the Tally Ho restaurant.

Mrs. Boomer served 32 years with the telephone company here, starting as a student operator for Home Telephone company. Since that time the firm has been Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, and Pacific Northwest Bell.

The dinner was attended by some 70 co-workers and friends.

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.

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m.—First Methodist church Woman's Society of Christian service, Circle 6. Mrs. Kenneth Blair, 633 Pierce road; Circle 7, Mrs. Milton Snow, 1208 Leland street; Circle 8, Mrs. Gale Culy, 1524 Yuca street; Circle 9, Mrs. Vivian Kyker, 908 West Thirtieth street; and Circle 10, Mrs. James Anderson, Route 3, Box 64, Coker Butte road.

1 p.m.—First Methodist church Woman's Society of Christian Service, Circle 2, Mrs. Jessie Minear and Mrs. Ann Neufeld, Rogue Valley Manor; Circle 3, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, 224 Renault avenue; Circle 4, Mrs. A. C. James, 24 Lincoln street; and Circle 5, Mrs. Jean Peterson, 2405 Sunny View avenue.

1 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb society, Redwood room, Medford hotel.

1:30 p.m.—First Methodist church Woman's Society of Christian service, Circle 1, Mrs. Jack Creager, 27 Glen Oak court.

## Visitors Return To Utah Home

Gold Hill—Mrs. Lee Marsden and daughter Brenda have returned to their home at Ogden, Utah after a visit here with relatives. While in Gold Hill they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dungey. Other relatives visited were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsden Sr., Mrs. R. G. Wigle, Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist and Leroy Dungey.

Mrs. Marsden and Brenda were honored at a family dinner given at the Elmer Dungey home during their stay. Those attending from Medford were Mrs. LaVern Dungey and daughter Kimbra Jillinda and Miss Winona Dungey.

Elmer Lee Marsden is expected to arrive soon from Ogden to spend a short vacation here with his grandparents, the Elmer Dungeys and the senior Lee Marsdens.

WCTU To Hold Picnic Thursday

A potluck, indoor picnic will be held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Thursday, August 23, beginning at 10:45 a.m. in the fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church.

Installation of officers at 11 a.m. will be followed by election of delegates to the state convention which will be held in Roseburg, September 24.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:15 o'clock with Mrs. Robert Bridge leading devotions.

Two participants in the speech contest held this past spring, will give their talks. Patty Ruozzi, who took as her subject, "A Rendezvous With Hell," and Kathie Koenig, whose topic is "Could This Be You," will appear.

A tape recording of a lecture given by Dr. V. E. Irons in Medford in July, entitled "The Value of Vitamins," will be heard.

All attending the all day meeting are reminded to bring their own table service for the pot luck dinner.

Auxiliary Plans Session Wednesday

The auxiliary to Siskiyou Canton, Order of Patriarchs Militant, will meet in the IOOF hall, Wednesday, August 22, at 8 p.m. Plans will be made for a rummage sale, to be held September 6.

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