

Review of Women's News Made Up of Many Facets

By HELEN HORWITZ

Chicago - Birth and death, the inevitables of the human race, led the headlines in the women's world in 1962. Use of the drug thalidomide was blamed for the birth of hundreds of deformed babies in West Germany, England and Canada. When doctors declared the drug the culprit, thousands of expectant women worried about health of their offspring.

One in particular decided to do something about it. Mrs. Sherri Finkbine sought legal permission for an abortion in her native Arizona, when she learned she had taken the drug - bought overseas - during the early stage of pregnancy.

Denied permission in this country, she and her husband flew to Sweden where doctors performed the operation.

Blood Firm

One woman stood firm against U.S. approval of the drug - Dr. Frances Oldham Kelsey of the Food and Drug Administration. Eventually her stubbornness paid off... she was applauded by Congress, officially honored by President Kennedy.

Death took two of the world's most famous women. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, intrepid former first lady, died at 78 after a stubborn illness, described after her death as a rare type of tuberculosis. Marilyn Monroe, the blonde symbol of sensuality, died in her Los Angeles home of an overdose of barbiturates.

This was the year the flames of the Cuban crisis burned hottest. Navy wives and children were moved from the Guantanamo Naval base. Women visitors to the White House let their purses be searched under increased security measures.

Families Uprooted

In Algeria, European women who had known no other home found their families uprooted, as Algeria proclaimed its independence. Ten thousand African women and children rioted against United Nations troops in Katanga.

U.S. women proved themselves excellent if unofficial ambassadors. Vice-President Lyndon Johnson's wife, Lady Bird, and one of the Johnson daughters accompanied the graying Texan on a tour of the Middle East.

The First Lady, Jacqueline Kennedy, took time out to visit India and Pakistan. And, she and daughter Caroline vacationed in Ravello, Italy.

The President and Mrs. Kennedy began to build a new home in Virginia... and ignored their relatives' parties that sometimes wound their guests up in the nearest swimming pool.

Birthday

Caroline observed her fifth birthday and was thoroughly unimpressed when she met Col. John H. Glenn, Jr., the astronaut who orbited the earth three times.

"Where," Caroline asked the space pioneer, "is the monkey?"

Her brother, John, Jr., observed his second birthday. It was a busy 1962 also for Britain's first family. Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her 10th anniversary as ruler, and her 35th birthday. She and her husband, Prince Philip, observed their 15th wedding anniversary. Son Charles, heir to the throne, turned 14, and Princess Anne, at 12, visited the Continent to brush up on her French.

Hemlines Same

The French style leaders pretty much left hemlines alone - they remained at the kneecap. But designers in the United States and abroad wrapped women into a looser-fitting, natural silhouette.

In Wimbledon, England, tennis officials put a halt to colorful panties worn by women contestants. "White only" became the rule for future tournaments.

The elections put a lot of women in office. Republican Mrs. Frank Reid, Jr., of Illinois, won a seat in congress, the only new woman member. Democrat Mrs. Helen Hale, of Hilo, Hawaii, became the first woman county chairman in Hawaiian history. The Kennedy women helped kaffeeklatch brother Edward, 30, to victory as a new U.S. senator from Massachusetts. And in Ohio, a mother-son team was re-elected to congress - Frances Bolton and son, Oliver.

Mrs. Eleanor Sheppard became the first woman mayor in the history of Richmond, Va., but in Ottawa, the lady mayor, Charlotte Whitton, feuded with a political rival over his alleged remarks on her spinsterhood. In La Paz, Bolivia, lawmaker Rosa Lenia Dolz challenged a male political opponent to a duel.

Princess Engaged

Love, as usual, helped make the world go 'round. Princess Alexandra of Kent became engaged to Angus James Bruce Ogilvy, Juliet Prowse, the dancer-actress, was engaged to Frank Sinatra - for one month.

Bobo Rockefeller broke her engagement to hotelman Charles Mapes, Jr. But numerous of the famous made it to the altar. Actress Piper Laurie married Joseph Morgenstern, a newsmen. Former model Diane Brown became the third wife of chain store tycoon Huntington Hartford, II. Actress Janet Leigh divorced Tony Curtis and married Robert Brandt, a stockbroker. French singer Edith Piaf married her protegee, Theo Lamboukas. And John McCone, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, married Mrs. Paul Pigott.

Zsa Zsa Gabor wed husband number four, Herbert Hutner. Prince Juan Carlos of Spain married Princess Sophia of Greece. And boxer Ingemar Johansson married his long-time sweetheart, Birgit Lundgren.

Love Cooled

For some, love cooled. Elizabeth Taylor separated from Eddie Fisher, and courted through Rome nightclubs with her "Cleopatra" co-star, Richard Burton. Judy Garland and Sid Luft became ensnarled in two-state divorce proceedings. And Pamela Mason ended her 22-year marriage to actor James Mason.

Marriage ended also in 1962 for Lana Turner, Carol Burnett, Mrs. Francis Gary Powers, Dinah Shore and Rosemary Clooney.

The anniversary waltz played for Sir Winston and Lady Churchill, observing 54 years of marriage. It was a 25th anniversary for the

Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

And a Findlay, Ohio, man - Wallace Phillips - surprised his wife on their 20th anniversary by taking her to dinner - in Paris.

The stork visited actress Julie Andrews, Diana Lynn, Gamble Benedict Forumbearu, the Duchess of Kent, Diana Dors, and Mrs. Charlie Chaplin who gave birth to her eighth child. Her 73-year-old husband, the comedian, said eight was as many as he planned for now.

Queen Dies

Death came also to former Queen Wilhelmine of the Netherlands, who was 82; the Empress of Ethiopia, who was 71; Eddie Cantor's wife Ida; and Mrs. Florence Carpenter, mother of one of the astronauts.

These other feminine names made news in '62:

Princess Grace of Monaco, who abandoned plans to return to Hollywood, then had to cut short a Paris Holiday while her husband's tiny country feuded with France over taxes.

Sarah Gibson Blanding, president of Vassar college, attacked pre-marital relations and warned her students about the pitfalls of illicit love.

Jaqueline Cochran, the blonde aviatrix and business woman, broke at least 25 trans-Atlantic flight records on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Eugenie Moore-Anderson went to Bulgaria as U.S. minister.

Mrs. John Glenn, Sr., was named World Mother of the Year.

And in Crofton, England, a four feet tall, 70-pound woman proclaimed herself champion beer drinker. Mrs. Elsie Daines downed half a quart of brew in nine seconds.



Miss Judy Jean Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Christensen, 183 Black Oak drive, is the fiancée of Thomas Earl Manley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manley, 55 South Barneburg road. The betrothal news was announced last week by Miss Christensen's parents while both people were home from the University of Oregon for the holidays. The wedding is planned for next summer.

Montague Residents Entertain

Montague - Mrs. Henrietta Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walters had a large group for Christmas dinner. They were in addition to the three Walters children, Patricia, Chris and Vanita, Miss Jessie Conrad of Yreka; Mrs. Aldee Davis, Little Shasta; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leavers of Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vaughn and son Lee, Modesto, and Vernon Walter, Little Shasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin went to Etna to be with the Ray Smith family. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson in Yreka for Christmas dinner, and were with the Elwin Reynolds for Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Walters had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters and children Kermit and Kelley. Mrs. Gladys Hart cooked Christmas dinner for her family group which includes Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piemme and daughters, Pamela and Mary. Yreka, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hart and children Laurie and Blair, Little Shasta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrier, Ti Bar, were with Mrs. Carrier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Davis for the Christmas week end. Also visiting the Davises were Mr. and Mrs. Mario Michelson and daughter, Janice, Cloverdale. Mr. Michelson, a former Hill resident, is now a school principal in Cloverdale. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michelson, Weed, before going on to Paradise for a stay with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews and son Bob spent the Christmas holidays in southern California with relatives and seeing Disneyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weddle and children Billy and Carol spent the holidays with relatives in Portland. Mr. Weddle teaches in the Montague school and Mrs. Weddle is the teacher in Little Shasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Rohrer joined their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Grantson of Sacramento in Redding where they had Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Long joined the Sam Cairns at their ranch home north of Montague to share their festive board.

Topics Announced For Garden Club

Medford Garden club will meet Thursday, January 3, at 1:30 p. m. at the County courthouse to hear a program given by Mrs. J. W. Ostrander, Mrs. Elbert Kellogg and Mrs. R. T. Nichol.

Mrs. Ostrander will talk on new ways to attract birds to the garden. Mrs. Kellogg will speak on the sunburst locust and Mrs. Nichol's topic will be different types of arrangements.

Mrs. A. O. Floyd is tea chairman.

Prospect Unit Slates Meeting

Prospect-A program on "Line and Design in Clothing" will be given at a meeting of Prospect Home Extension unit set for Thursday, January 3 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dean Boyer.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson will be instructor, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Flavorful Sub

Give a holiday flavor to chocolate chip cookies by substituting 1 cup of mixed candied fruit, finely chopped, and 1/2 teaspoon of orange extract for nuts called for in the traditional recipe.

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 3 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. - Upper Applegate extension unit, home of Mrs. Clifton Childers.

10:30 a.m. - Lake Creek extension unit, Mrs. Ira Woolfolk, Brownsboro.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter CP, PEO, Rogue Valley Country club.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. Charles Williamson, 2416 Edgemont dr.

2 p.m. - Wednesday Study club, Mrs. H. S. Houston, 215 Erie st.

4:30 p.m. - Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, practice, Medford Masonic lodge.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

New Year Is Celebrated; Polar Bear Party Today

New Year's eve and day are traditionally a time for gathering together with friends. Throughout the city last night and today numerous parties are marking the end of 1962 and the advent of the new year. These include suppers, dinners, cocktail and open house parties; gatherings where music provided entertainment and card parties.

But none of this describes the party which Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell gave almost every year at their home, 33 Black Oak drive. The Mitchells invited about 100 friends and neighbors today for their annual Polar Bear party - the guests are privileged to take a dip in the couple's heated swimming pool. The Mitchells thought it might be fun to have on hand several cakes of ice to throw into the pool to give a "polar bear" atmosphere. However, with a thick fog and sub-freezing temperatures in the valley, this might be unnecessary.

In addition to swimming, the Mitchells offered their guests fizzes and brunch.

Another large holiday party was that given by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lynch at their home on Woodlawn drive last Saturday evening. About 100 friends were invited for cocktails.

Mr. Lynch always takes charge of decorating the couple's home for the holidays and this year the Christmas tree which he achieved was considered unusually beautiful by the guests. Mr. Lynch covered the tree with white flocking, and then trimmed it with more than 150 blue Christmas balls of varying sizes, and golden lights.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speare gave a small supper party at their home on Whitman avenue for a group of friends. The living room

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