

**They'll Do It Every Time**

By Jimmy Harlo



**Area Men Chosen For Air Society**

Jerry E. Gastineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gastineau, Eastover Terrace, Medford, was initiated into membership in the Arnold Air Society, honor group of the Air Force ROTC at Willamette university, recently.

Gastineau is a sophomore, majoring in political science. Also chosen as one of the initiates was Hunter Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dixon, of Central Point. Both students are members of Kappa Sigma fraternity, and are spending their spring vacation visiting their families.

Ashland — Ona Liles, Roseburg, and Don Alger, Lakeview, seniors at Southern Oregon college, have accepted graduate teaching assistantships in chemistry at Washington State university in Pullman. Both will pursue studies toward obtaining a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry.

**The Family Council**

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a physician, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the council. The council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Denny. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

**Vivian R.**—I'm tired of her hints that only a dull woman is content to stay home.

**Isabel G.**—How narrow can you get? Vivian has let her home become her cage.

**Vivian R.**—Isabel keeps showing me ads for jobs, telling me what a big success she and her sisters are. I feel sorry for them, however, not envious. They work, not for the money but because they find no satisfactions in homemaking. To me, it's full of beauty. When I bake a fancy birthday cake I feel like a Rembrandt turning out a work of art. I read, knit, dance, and try to be "all there" as a wife and mother. No other career could possibly be as stimulating as mine.

**Isabel G.**—Conversation with Vivian is purely baby talk—like a baby about a baby. Her husband and mine are partners, so we're together a lot. But she no longer knows how to act among adults. "Let's see who can finish our spinach first," is her speed. Both our children are in school now. But her being home doesn't mean

she's a better homemaker than I. Half the time she's yacking on the phone and chasing her kids away. Or she's next door at a coffee klatsch. In my home, things are organized and much calmer. A job improves a woman.

**The Council:** Neither lady will get us to say which is "right"—24-hour-a-day homemaking, or 24-minus-X—the X standing for hours on a job. Temperament, tastes, and moods determine each case individually. But to each, a comment: Are you looking ahead, Vivian? Statistics give women 30 years of "leftover life" after their children grow up. Your present job can't possibly fill 24 hours forever, unless you boondoggle. What are you doing to remain "employable," alert, interesting? And, Isabel, your partner-in-law may actually be one of those rare spirits who excels in and thrives on what has been called "domestic engineering." So instead of yawning, listen sharp. Gems of wisdom may be falling. The home front can have wide horizons, too.

**Residents Are Asked To Evaluate Service**

Residents of the Medford area are being asked to evaluate service and courtesy at the S&H Green Stamp Redemption Center, 221 South Central ave., as part of a national courtesy program recently launched by the Sperry and Hutchinson company.

Dorothy Dunham, store manager, said customers also may cast a vote for the S&H Courtesy Hostess they feel has given them the most courteous service.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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DATE	TAURUS	GEMINI	CANCER	LEO	VIRGO
APR. 21	1 Discuss	10 You	19 This	28 Do	37 Do
MAY 28	2 Read	11 You	20 This	29 Do	38 Do
2-17-24-34	3 Don't	12 You	21 This	30 Do	39 Do
2-17-24-34	4 Home	13 You	22 This	31 Do	40 Do
2-17-24-34	5 Wait	14 You	23 This	32 Do	41 Do
2-17-24-34	6 None	15 You	24 This	33 Do	42 Do
2-17-24-34	7 Harmony	16 You	25 This	34 Do	43 Do
2-17-24-34	8 Affection	17 You	26 This	35 Do	44 Do
2-17-24-34	9 Will	18 You	27 This	36 Do	45 Do
2-17-24-34	10 Someone	19 You	28 This	37 Do	46 Do
2-17-24-34	11 You	20 You	29 This	38 Do	47 Do
2-17-24-34	12 Watch	21 You	30 This	39 Do	48 Do
2-17-24-34	13 Receive	22 You	31 This	40 Do	49 Do
2-17-24-34	14 Tomorrow	23 You	32 This	41 Do	50 Do
2-17-24-34	15 The	24 You	33 This	42 Do	51 Do
2-17-24-34	16 Social	25 You	34 This	43 Do	52 Do
2-17-24-34	17 Meditate	26 You	35 This	44 Do	53 Do
2-17-24-34	18 This	27 You	36 This	45 Do	54 Do
2-17-24-34	19 New	28 You	37 This	46 Do	55 Do
2-17-24-34	20 In-law	29 You	38 This	47 Do	56 Do
2-17-24-34	21 Write	30 You	39 This	48 Do	57 Do
2-17-24-34	22 Work	31 You	40 This	49 Do	58 Do
2-17-24-34	23 Make	32 You	41 This	50 Do	59 Do
2-17-24-34	24 Make	33 You	42 This	51 Do	60 Do
2-17-24-34	25 Do	34 You	43 This	52 Do	61 Do
2-17-24-34	26 Do	35 You	44 This	53 Do	62 Do
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**Limitations May Be Necessary at Local Library, Board Notes**

Limitations of service which will have to be adopted by the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county if the library does not receive the \$13,800 increase requested in the budget were reported by the board of trustees following a special meeting called to discuss the decision announced by the Jackson county court.

The Jacksonville library will be reduced from 30 to 20 hours per week under the pared program.

Requests of school students at the branch libraries will not be forwarded to headquarters.

Special classroom collections of books to schools will be eliminated.

**May Be Limited**

Student use of the headquarters library will be limited in some way.

The board, at conclusion of the meeting, asked that all persons interested in a vital library program for Jackson county make their wishes known to the Jackson county budget committee.

Considering the action of the Jackson county court in refusing any increases in the library budget for 1963-64, the trustees stated:

"It is our feeling that the county court has not thoroughly understood the serious problem created by the increased use of the library in Jackson county. The use of the branch libraries has increased at the rate of 9.8 per cent, the branch requests for information 40 per cent, the shipment of school classroom collections of books by 310

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**Small Worlds Around Us**  
By LYNN M. WATKINS

**Starfish, Species of Whelk**

Especially of Giant Surf-Clam

He was in no hurry. He had no place to go. Even the passing of time meant nothing—night or day. It was all one and the same. Overhead, a foot of oozy mud and a couple of feet of water, an ideal environment for this heavy-shelled mollusk—the giant surf clam.

Differing somewhat from most clam species, the surf-clam prefers a borderline position, seeming to delight in the waves right at the point where heavy surf is breaking. This pounding by wave action would seem to be the creature's only form of relaxation or enjoyment, unless he derives some small measure of comfort in ooze or loose sand while resting as the tide surges in above him.

**Built for This Life**

This clam is built for rough and tumble wave action; the shell itself is heavy, thick and strong. It is a shell without color, with the outer surface marked with growth lines. The surf-clam is probably the largest bivalve shell in American waters, often measuring seven inches in length and weighing as much as a pound and a half.

Because of its commonness, this clam is usually the very first shell the amateur collector finds while walking along an ocean beach. Too, it will be the largest shell he will find, and about the least colorful.

**However, if the collector** knows where to look, and digs up one of these clams from its home in the sand, he will find the shell is yellowish in color due to a yellow epidermis that may completely cover the outside of the two valves. This epidermis washes away after the animal dies, and those shells that wash up on the beach are the chalky white characteristic of this clam.

**Never Far Away**

Even in the oozy mud or while plowing along in the sand just at the surf line, with the waves pounding against it, this clam is never too far away from its ever present enemies that can attack and destroy it. The starfish is an enemy, as is a species of whelk.

The starfish clasps the clam with its many arms, its mouth directly over the dividing line where the two valves of the clam are tightly clamped together. The arms of the starfish exert a steady pull, attempting to separate the two valves. The clam is determined and strong; it will keep its two shells tightly closed.

**Different Attack**

The whelk shell has a different method of attack. With its raspy tongue it bores a hole in the thick shell. The boring procedure may continue for some time, but eventually a hole is drilled, even when the clam shell may be nearly an inch in thickness.

In the meantime the clam goes its leisurely way, until it feels the prick of the tongue when it breaks into the body cavity. The clam may then actually jump from the sand, but it is doomed; the whelk drains out the body juices.

Later, some child may pick up one valve of the clam shell from a stretch of beach and say to his companion, "Look, there's a small round hole in this shell."

The early American Indians found a use for the shell of the surf-clam; they attached a stick to the shell with a thong and used it as a hoe, ripping weeds from the rows of Indian corn.

**Speaker Announced For Annual Banquet**

Erie W. Allen Jr., managing editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, will be guest speaker for the annual Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award banquet at North's Chuckwagon, Monday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The DSA has been presented nationally since 1938 to publicly honor young men from 21 to 36 for outstanding community, state and national service and to call attention to the vital role of all young men in improving their communities.

Official DSA nomination forms have been mailed to civic, religious and business leaders of the community seeking their cooperation in making nominations. Some impartial Medford citizens will be this year's judges.

Judging will be based on contributions to general community welfare during the year, evidence of leadership ability and of personal or business progress.

**Scholarship Awards Noted for Pageant**

Seaside — Scholarship awards set for the 1963 Miss Oregon Pageant contestants will amount to \$2,200. Ted Gamble, president of the Pepsi-Cola Bottlers of Oregon, has announced.

The organization has sponsored the scholarships for the state finals for several years, according to Mrs. Betty Haralampus, executive director of the pageant.

The pageant contest, won last year by Jackson county's Martha Wyatt, commences June 26 when 26 contestants will arrive in Seaside to vie for the coveted awards. The finals will be June 29, when the new Miss Oregon will be crowned.

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