



When members of the 1953 graduation class of the Medford High school met for a reunion last week at Rogue Valley Country club, Darrell Brittsan, center above, furnished entertainment for the group. He was president of the class and came here from Virginia where he now lives to attend the reunion. He received the prize for traveling the greatest distance and also the one awarded to the baldest man. Those seated at the table, left to right, are Mrs. Loren Soderlund, who had been class secretary, and who was chairman in charge of reunion arrangements; Don Hanlin, who was master of ceremonies for the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs was class vice president. The class treasurer, who was present but not pictured, is Mrs. William Vandever. (Knackstedt photo)



Numerous "fun" prizes were given during the reunion of the 1953 Medford High school graduating class held last week at the Rogue Valley Country club. Pictured above, left to right are Richard Atterbury, who received the prize for being father of the most children, six; Mrs. Wayne Tysvor, Ashland, married the longest time; and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Franklin, married the least amount of time. A social hour preceded the buffet dinner and dancing was on the program. (Knackstedt photo)

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Four of the eight members of the committee who worked on arrangements for the reunion of the 1953 graduating class of the Medford High school, held last week at Rogue Valley Country club, are pictured above. Left to right, the young women are Mrs. Richard Padgham, Mrs. Harold Fitzsimmons, Mrs. James Singler and Mrs. Bruce Bateman. Decorations made by the committee members included table lights with silhouettes. A bulletin board also was arranged with school pictures of the class members, some from grade school days. (Knackstedt photo)

Talent Couple On Vacation

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter, Hartley road, left last week for Reno, Nev., to spend a brief vacation before Mrs. Potter continues to Iowa. There she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Dorothy Chapman on July 27. Mrs. Potter plans to visit other relatives in Iowa before returning home.

Couple From Italy Guests in Hornbrook

Hornbrook—A visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummins was Conrad Overstrom, a former Hornbrook resident. He was accompanied by his wife, whom he recently married in Italy, where he was stationed with the Army. The young couple was en route to his new assignment at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Guests

Shady Cove—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tucker at their new home on the river in Shady Cove have been Irving Kuntz, Concord, N. H., eastern representative for Tucker-Sno-Cat corporation, and John J. Looser, Grass Valley, Calif.

WORK SMARTER — NOT HARDER

By BERNICE STRAWN Oregon State University

Homemakers inclined to doubt your contribution to society, take note. A recent article in the New York Times was headlined "Housewives System Aiding Industry."

This system is simply the way you get a meal. Because baked potatoes take time, you start them, then the meat and a quick-cooking frozen vegetable last. All end up on the table at the same time.

But industries like missile makers call the system "Program Evaluation and Review Technique" — or PERT for short.

The newspaper article points out that you mentally stagger your jobs according to time needed. A complicated industry must use charts to show time required for each task so the whole job is finished on schedule.

Homemaking gets more complicated every day. Maybe PERT chart is what you need to get more done. By the way, we're told this word is likely to get common usage. Don't be surprised if your neighbor says she is "PERTing" her housework.

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Ashland Teacher On Tour

Ashland—Miss Marilyn M. Bushnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bushnell, 1351 Meade street, Ashland, left July 20 for a five-week tour of Great Britain and Scandinavia. She is accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Williams of Port Hueneme, Calif., where the young women taught the past year in the city schools.

Miss Bushnell is a 1962 graduate of Pacific university, Forest Grove.

They will join a Churchill Study tour being conducted by A. C. Hingston, of the Pacific university teaching staff. Miss Bushnell will earn three academic credits in humanities toward her fifth-year teaching credential. She plans to return to Port Hueneme to teach again this fall.

The tour will include a series of "people-to-people" programs, allowing members of the tour to visit private homes along the way and special entertainment features in key cities designed for cultural education.

The entertainment will include performances at Drottningholm theater, Stockholm; Royal Danish ballet, Copenhagen; the Palladium, London; a Shakespeare play at Stratford-on-Avon; the Pitlochry festival of music, Scotland; dinner at Tivoli Gardens restaurant, Copenhagen and a farewell dinner in Malmaison's restaurant, Glasgow, Scotland. They are to return August 23.

Mother Should Prepare Breakfast, Researchers Advise

University Park, Pa.—It's worth the effort to see that your family gets a good breakfast and it's also important that it is prepared by one person, say researchers at Penn State university.

A good breakfast provides a better nutritional balance for the day, eliminating the 11 o'clock slump.

Tests have proved that breakfast is better nutritionally when one person prepares it.

That's because the person who has the responsibility is more likely to provide a balanced meal for the group. An individual preparing his own breakfast may call it quits after toast and coffee.

New Products Now Offered

New York—A new fire starter briquette is made with wood-fibre base impregnated with paraffin. It is odorless, non-explosive and non-toxic, says the manufacturer, and especially good for lighting charcoal and logs.

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Under soft evening lights, a nose can be made to appear much shorter by dipping a cotton swab in dry rouge and coating the tip.

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