



Scores of girls from all parts of Jackson county are taking part in the annual 4-H Home Economics Contest week which opened yesterday at the Extension building at the fairgrounds. Among those participating were (left) Helen Chavis and Vivian Britsan, both Central Point, who are shown during a sewing demonstration. During the five-day period the girls will display and demonstrate the skills they have learned the past year in the various home economics projects such as break baking, sewing, planning and cooking meals, knitting and home-making. The public is invited to attend.

# Women's News

## Varied Alaskan Wildlife Is Described by Writer

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of letters written by Mrs. Kenneth Brown, formerly of Medford, who with her husband is spending several months on an island off the coast of Alaska during the logging season. The Browns were active in Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the auxiliary when they lived in the valley.)

We have electricity now—and that means water too. We have our pump in a little creek and it is white water. The water the rest of the camp has is a nasty yellow. Surely seems good to have all the water I want.

We still don't have a radio—can't seem to get one that will work out here. We have a record player but there has been trouble with the light plant the past few days so can't play it.

Yesterday was a foggy, drizzly, dreary day. Today the sun is trying to break through the clouds.

The salmon are in—Humpies mostly. I haven't seen them but the men say they are really there in the creek. Then—the other morning Kenny said to come see the other. There were two of them—big, one little swimming across the edge of the bay. An eagle swooped down when they were nearly across and got the little one. It swam for a very short way but the eagle finally dragged it out onto a sand bar. Soon there were four or five eagles there. The one stayed until about 2:30 p.m. Kenny said it was probably gorged until it couldn't fly.

**Bear Traps Man**

Sunday, four of the men went on a hike. They missed lunch and dinner—came in way late and asked me to fix them something to eat. We found out later they got caught between two bears and finally had to kill one—they had the claws to prove it. The man that did the shooting lost an eye in the war but still got the bear with one shot with a 30-30. The bear weighed about 800 pounds.

I finally saw a wild dog. They have crossbred with the wolves and are apparently descendants of the Indian dogs. They are too timid to come out in the daytime but we see them at night. I never gets really dark, you know. And we have acquired a "pet."

A shrew was adopted us. Shrews are Alaska's version of mice. I can think of nicer pets!

## Portland Orchestra Coming

Ashland - Portland's symphony orchestra will give a concert in the Rogue valley October 16 under the sponsorship of the Organized Committees of Southern Oregon college. Ticket sales will begin August 1.

Two performances are scheduled for that day in Hedrick Junior High school auditorium in Medford. A matinee at 3:45 p.m. will be about half the length of the evening performance, but will feature many of the same selections under the conductorship of Jacques Singer, renowned for his accomplishments in the field of symphonic music.

No program for the event is known at this time. Persons interested in more information may contact Dr. Alvin Fellers, director of student affairs at Southern Oregon college.



Footlighters' summer play is a comedy, "Goodbye Charlie" which opens tonight at the group's little theater at the fairgrounds. Jeraldyn Jerome (at left) plays the leading role of "Charlie" who has died and then returned to earth as a woman; Charles Tucker is cast as George and Rosemary Young will play Rusty. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. and tickets will be on sale at the door. The play is described as a light-hearted comedy.

## Eternal Gabrielle Chanel Presents Same Suit Line

By ALINE MOSBY  
Paris - (UPI) - Followers of Gabrielle (Coco) Chanel still can wear their old suits. The designer did not change her classic lines in her 1963-64 collection. The Chanel presentation Monday marked the end of press showings for fall and winter clothes. However, Hubert Givenchy and Cristobal Balenciaga, regarded as two of the most influential designers in Paris, show to buyers only Wednesday and Thursday.

Chanel, called "The Eternal" in Paris, did not disappoint her fans, including the many French women who follow only her style.

While foreign buyers may flock to the other houses, it's

Chanel that even Paris shopgirls copy.

Her classic suit with its straight skirt and cardigan sweaterlike, simple jacket, the lining usually matching the blouse, is a standard item in Paris.

This season the Chanel models did not wear droopy chain necklaces but ropes of colored beads. Another slight change was the disappearance of the blouse with "pussy cat" scarf-bow at the neckline. The 1963-64 Chanel suit blouses are collarless and vertically tucked for a long look.

Chanel made her new suits of Irish tweeds, including one snow-stopper of palest apricot yellow-orange with a blouse and jacket lining the same color.

One suit was belted at the waist, but all others hung straight. Some had braid trimmings, some had collars and others were collarless.

The collection also included one example of Chanel's usual tailored suit with lapels, and her dark dresses with white collars and cuffs.

The coats were one new item: Narrow and fitted at the waist, but bell-shaped, tweeds with fluffy fur collars, cuffs and linings. One favorite with the audience was a pale orange - yellow tweed coat with orange fox collar worn over an orange-yellow tuckered silk shirtwaist dress.

Another hit was a black wool coat with black ostrich feather collar.

## Children Need 3-in-1 Room For Activities

As youngsters grow older, their hobbies and interests change. And so do their needs for living space. Homemakers can keep pace with these changes by converting their children's bedrooms into 3-in-1 activity centers that serve as bedroom, party room and general fun room.

Besides meeting the needs of the child, says the Construction Research bureau, national clearing house for building information, the 3-in-1 activity center is designed to provide a substitute for living rooms and family rooms, thus keeping the rest of the house more quiet and less cluttered.

**Start with Floor**

Because the floor design determines the overall decorating scheme, it's wise to start there. Resilient coverings that resist scuffs and stains such as vinyl asbestos tile are ideal for the rough wear youngsters will give the floor. They can be obtained in gay colors and combinations and can be kept bright and clean with a minimum of care.

A charming floor for a girl's room can easily be created with dainty madras pink or egret white in a marbled style of Kentile vinyl asbestos that will hide any signs of dirt. For a boy's room, colonial blue or shannon green are ideal marbled colors. And hop-scotch or checker board patterns as well as complete shuffleboard game insets can be built into the floor to provide many fun-filled hours for the youngsters in this all-round room.

**Trundle Beds**

Next, select furniture and accessories that are in tune with the colors in the floor. Trundle beds, with one short-legged bed fitting under a standard-height bed when not in use, are an excellent choice. They can double as daytime seats when the youngsters entertain.

Washable draperies come in a wide range of colors and prints for window accent. Install scratch-resistant composition tops on work tables and desks, and add storage chests and built-ins for the youngsters clothing and hobby materials.

A half-oval table for snacks that can also be used for model building or games will save space if it is hinged to the wall so it can be folded back and hooked when not in use. A radio, hi-fi or an extra television set often can be built into a storage wall to provide restful entertainment.

Members are reminded to bring their own table service.

## Veterinarian At Convention

Dr. E. M. Hannawalt and son, Richard, 341 South Oakdale avenue, left last week for New York City where Dr. Hannawalt will attend the 100th anniversary convention of the American Veterinarian's association.

On their return home, the two will stop in Ohio and Michigan to visit relatives.

They are making the trip on the Empire Builder of the Great Northern railway.

## Royal Neighbors Meet Thursday

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Thursday, August 1, at 8 p.m. in the Pythians building, with Mrs. Lewie Bashaw, orator, in charge.

Mrs. Tom Lynch, Mrs. Earl R. Coss, and Miss Blanch Arnold will be in charge of refreshments.

## Wesleyan Guild To Hold Picnic

Ruth Esther unit of the Wesleyan Service guild will hold its annual picnic Sunday, August 4, at the George Watson summer home on the Applegate, five miles from Ruch. Signs will indicate the way.

The picnic will begin at 1 p.m., and dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

Entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Shirley Hatcher, Mrs. A. C. James, and Mrs. L. A. White.

Members are asked to take table service and to notify the committee of how many to expect.

## Meeting Planned By Wenonah Club

Wenonah club of the Degree of Pochontas will convene August 1, 11 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Carrie Milnes for a business meeting, followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Cards will be played in the afternoon.

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## Twistin' Teens To Swim, Dance

Twistin' Teens Square Dance club will hold a dance Wednesday, July 31, at the Ray residence, Route 1, Box 271, Old Stage road, Central Point. Swimming is planned at 7 p.m. and dancing at 8 p.m. Dennis Ray will be caller.

Those attending are asked to take finger foods for potluck refreshments.

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## Women Attend Festival Plays

A group of women from Oswego, Ore., have returned to their homes after being in the valley to attend the first four plays of the 1963 season of the Oregon Shakespearean festival, Ashland.

Here were Mrs. August Turchi, Mrs. Kenneth Goodall, Miss Janet Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, Mrs. George Heilig, Miss Sally Ryan and Mrs. Craig Smith. Miss Ryan is employed by Associated Press, Seattle, and divides her time between Oswego and the Washington city.

The women were registered at Lazy Acres motel, near Gold Hill. One day they made a boat trip down the Rogue river from Grants Pass and one afternoon was spent in Jacksonville where they toured the museum.

## Three Return From Midwest

Talent - Mrs. Keith Thoreson, Mrs. Denage Thoreson, Talent, and Mrs. Leo Jacobs returned recently from a three week trip to the Midwest. The three went as far east as Indianapolis where they visited Mrs. Keith Thoreson's sister and family.

En route home the travelers stopped in Casper, Wyo., where they were guests of Mrs. Jacob's sister and family.

## Talent Couple Returns Home

Talent - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Canada, where they attended the Calgary Stampede. While in Calgary, they visited relatives and visited Banff and Lake Louise.

They traveled to Canada by way of the Idaho Wilderness area, where Mr. Christian's sister lives and returned by way of Glacier National park. They used public camping spots both in the United States and Canada throughout the trip.

## Hold Social

Talent - Members of the Talent Methodist Youth Fellowship group served 150 persons at an ice cream social held on the church grounds Thursday evening.

## Blairs Leave For Wisconsin

Talent - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blair, and Mrs. Earl Blair's father, James Hillard, left Monday for Wisconsin where they will make their home. The Blairs recently sold their home on Foss road to Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews who came here from California.

## Family Attends Church Session

Talent - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christensen and children have returned from a five weeks camping trip. The family visited Yellowstone National park, the Black Hills and the Tetons on their way to attend the assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Milwaukee, Wis.

They returned by way of Canada, where they visited friends they had not seen for over 20 years. In Calgary they visited the country's largest zoo and were at Lake Louise and Banff.

They also were in Oroville, Wash., where they visited Mr. Christensen's brother, Oscar, and spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Christensen, Raymond, Wash.

## Retired Couple Wed in Nevada

Ashland - Two Senior Citizens who met at a club session in Medford became husband and wife July 8. Mrs. Delta Martin, 107 Fifth street, Ashland, was married in Reno, Nev., to James N. Grissom, Grants Pass, in a service read by the Rev. William H. Her-ring.

Mrs. Grissom was employed for 37 years by the Perrine Department store. Mr. Grissom, who is president of the Grants Pass Senior Citizens club, is a retired realtor and mine operator.

Fellow club members in Ashland honored them recently with a pantry shower of canned goods from which all ladies had been removed. They were also honored during the July 14 P.o.m.o.n.a Grange picnic. The Grissoms will live in Ashland for the present.

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