

English Teacher Notes U.S.-British Differences

When Miss Shirley Thompson, 45 Breck road, Poulton - Le-Flyde, Lancashire, England, was in Medford recently as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schroeder, 413 North Columbus avenue, she had much to say about her impressions of the United States.

The traveler, who holds a teacher's diploma from Trinity college, London, and a London Academy of Dramatic Art gold medal, met Mrs. Schroeder in Salem, during a break fast stop en route to Medford while traveling Greyhound lines on a \$99, 99-day tour of this country. During the conversation between the newly-met friends, Miss Thompson remarked she had hoped to visit famed Crater Lake National park, but because of her limited budget had found that it was impossible to do so.

Visits Lake

Mrs. Schroeder, a recent graduate of the Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing, who had been in Portland to complete her state examinations invited the young English woman to stop over as a guest and visit Crater Lake with the Schroeders. During her visit this was accomplished.

Other points visited during the stay were Jacksonville Museum, Medford corporation, Bear Creek orchards, the City of Ashland, Hogue Valley Memorial hospital, where Mrs. Schroeder is employed, and the Hogue Valley Manor.

The hostess also entertained in her home October 12 at luncheon attended by the Misses Sharon Ritchey, Paudette Chinn, Sue Olson, Christy Elmore and Laura Hill, Medford students.

Miss Thompson suggested that young women of this country wanting to visit foreign countries, through other means than attending school, should contact a reliable agency for work as a governess so they will be provided with a home.

Was Governess

She worked last year in France and Geneva, Switzerland as a governess to a Franco-Swiss family, teaching a four-year-old boy to read and write. She speaks French fluently.

The traveler obtained work as a hostess and governess in a resort hotel in Michigan this year by going to the American Embassy in London. She stated she wanted to visit this country to obtain further knowledge and understanding of people of the world to better qualify herself for her career, and especially wanted to see the Grand Canyon, San Francisco and New Orleans while on her present trip.

She plans to find employment again on the east coast to earn money for her fare home in May.

Miss Thompson stated she was impressed by American hospitality and kindness, people carrying firearms, our ability to mix sweet and savory foods together when eating; how little Americans know about other countries in comparison with what is known abroad about the United States; the large number of universities and students; considerable amount of advertising throughout the country; radio, television, highways and other media; superb highways; lack of bicycles; high cost of food and accommodations; short hours of men and different usage of words.

Word Usage Variations

The visitor pointed out the parts of a car which we term hood, trunk and windshield are known in England as bonnet, boot and wind screen; American snaps for clothing are press studs in England; thread is cotton; gas is petrol, a gas station here is a garage there, and "buss" for the telephone is "engaged" in England.

She also spoke of the lack of fences or hedges in this country, and mentioned our abrupt telephone calls. Miss Thompson



Miss Shirley Thompson of Lancashire, England, recently was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schroeder, 413 North Columbus avenue. Miss Thompson's father is an architect. The traveler, a teacher, studied speech and drama covering all branches of dramatic art and holds a teacher's diploma from Trinity college, London, and a London Academy of Dramatic Art gold medal.

News About Today's Woman

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International Flea Market Set for October 25, 26, 27

Southern Oregon artists have been generous in their support of the International Flea Market, according to the chairman of the gallery sale, Mrs. Sam Richardson. Approximately 25 paintings have been donated for sale at the benefit, which is scheduled for next Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Medford Armory.

Mrs. Richardson stated the works will be priced low enough to attract ready buyers. Several paintings will be sold at less than the artist's price, in an effort to make original art works available to more homes.

A Jacksonville artist, Lyle Harrell, will be present much of the time during the three days of the flea market, and will accept sittings for pencil portraits.

Continental Styles

Mrs. Frank Hopewell, chairman of the style show which Burelson's will sponsor, has announced that continental fashions for all occasions will be modeled twice daily in the restaurants. Hours for the show are 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., Sunday. Models for the informal show will be Mrs. Billy



DeEtta Lawson

Annual Party Is Planned At Gold Hill

GOLD HILL — Preliminary plans for an annual Halloween party for adults, which will honor teachers of the Gold Hill and Crater High schools were made by Amethyst Rebekah Lodge members at a recent lodge meeting.

The party will be held Wednesday, October 23 at 8 p.m., in the Gold Hill Grange hall. Announcement was made by Mrs. Cassie Johnson, vice noble grand.

First nomination of officers was conducted at the meeting the second nomination to be held at the November 6 meeting. Mrs. Albert Gascon, noble grand, conducted the session held in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Martin.

The coming party will be a community event and all adults of the vicinity are invited to participate whether members of the sponsoring organizations or not. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter McLean and Mrs. Dye.

Couple Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKay, 1010 Sunset avenue, arrived home last week after being away for a month on a trip to southern and southwest areas.

Their tour took them to the Great Smoky Mountains National park; Mammoth caves of Kentucky; St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Miami, Key West, the Everglades, Cypress Gardens and St. Petersburg, Fla.

The couple also visited in New Orleans, La., and the Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico. In Houston, Tex., they were guests of a nephew of Mr. McKay and in Auburn, Ill., they stopped with friends. En route home they went by way of Grand Canyon.

Star Promenaders To Meet Tuesday

A special business meeting has been called for Star Promenaders square dance group Tuesday, October 22 at 8 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrison, 14th road, Eagle Point.

Further information may be obtained from the Morrisons, 397-2091 or Mrs. C. M. Lemacks, 772-2467.

Many Americans Suffer Allergies

NEW YORK (UPI) — About 18 million Americans suffer during their lives from an allergic disease, ranging from mild hay fever to severe, crippling asthma, reports the Allergy Foundation of America.

The non-profit health agency said asthma and hay fever together rack fourth in prevalence among all chronic disease. The loss to the national economy from allergy victims adds up to 25 million man-days annually.

Longevity Gap Between Men, Women Explained

Advances in medicine and in living conditions seem to have benefited American women more than men, at least as far as life expectancy is concerned, according to a report by the Institute of Life Insurance.

A girl born at the turn of the century, for instance, had an average life span of 48.3 years. For a boy, the comparable figure was 46.3. By 1950 life expectancy at birth had risen to 71.1 for women and 65.6 for men, and in the past decade women have gained another two years and men one, bringing the difference to 6.5 years.

The contrast appears to be even greater among city and suburban people (who generally enjoy above-average health care and living standards) and in the middle and upper income groups. The same trend is seen throughout the world: the more advanced the country, the greater the spread between male and female life expectancy.

Explanations

There are several possible explanations for this, according to health authorities:

Modern medicine has made its greatest strides in controlling communicable diseases and has practically eliminated maternal deaths in childbirth. On the other hand, there's been relatively little progress in the area of degenerative diseases, heart and kidney ailments, cancer, hardening of the arteries, ulcers, and others. Women seem to have greater resistance than men to most of these diseases, which each year account for a larger share of deaths in the U. S. For example, many researchers believe that the female hormone, estrogen, helps protect young women against coronary attacks. Even among new-born babies, the death rate for girls is substantially lower than for boys, a strong indication that, as in the animal world in general, the female of the species starts out in life with a better chance for survival.

There's considerable evidence that the pressures of civilization have been affecting the health of men more than that of women. Stress-related diseases (such as hypertension and certain heart and gastro-intestinal ailments) kill two to five times as many men as women, depending on age, and the number of suicides among men is about three times greater than among women.

Less Exposure

Women's life habits involve less exposure to major health risks. Accidents, for instance, take the lives of twice as many men as women. Heavy smoking and obesity, both regarded as contributing factors in many types of disease, are much more prevalent among men than women.

Surveys by the U. S. public health service showed that women were more likely than men to stay out of work, to consult doctors and to be confined in bed by illness. On the whole, they tended to be ill more often but less seriously than men. For example, women reported 15 per cent more acute respiratory conditions (flu, pneumonia, bronchitis, others) than men, yet their death rate from these causes was 40 per cent lower than that of men. Excluding pregnancy and related reasons, women between the ages of 15 and 64 average five doctor's visits a year, compared with less than four for men, and spend an average of 3.6 days a year in bed due to short-term illness or injury, compared with 2.5 for men. This may reflect cultural and economic factors as well as medical ones. The loss of a day's pay, the pressure of job responsibilities, or physical stamina — keeps many a man at work when he should be home in bed or seeing a doctor.

Calendar

- Monday**
- 6:30 p.m.—Men of Unity, Medford Unity church, North Holly and Haven sts.
 - 7:30 p.m.—Ruth Esther unit, Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church library.
 - 7:45 p.m.—Natural Food associates, Medford High school, Room 34
 - 8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall, Sixth st.
 - 8 p.m.—Department of Oregon auxiliary to VFW, dance, Veterans Domiciliary, White City.
- Tuesday**
- 9:30 a.m.—Marietta circle, Eastwood Baptist church, Mrs. Stan Martin, 59 North Orange st.
 - 10:30 a.m.—Women's association, First Presbyterian church, Prayer group, Fireplace room at church.
 - 12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, Mrs. Scott Jennings, 2924 Hillcrest dr.
 - 12 noon—Westminster Presbyterian Women's association, at church.
 - 12:30 p.m.—Travel Study club style show, luncheon, Girls Community club.
 - 1 p.m.—Women's fellowship, First Christian church, Clark, Mrs. W. H. Holt, 3235 Forest ave.; McCracken, Mrs. Ethel Latham, 355 South Ivy st.; Swanders, Mrs. J. F. Evans, Route 3, Box 220; Troxell, Mrs. Arthur Hotho, 1116 Dakota st.; Weare, Mrs. Herbert Sims, 47 North Peach st.

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October Is Fish and Seafood Month

October is the month for featuring fish and seafood in homes and restaurants throughout the country. Home economists in the Test Kitchen of the U.S. bureau of commercial fisheries have produced recipes which will provide new taste treats for menus.

SMOKY BROILED RAINBOW TROUT

Six pan-dressed rainbow trout or other small fish, fresh or frozen; one-third cup soy sauce; three tablespoons melted fat or oil; one tablespoon liquid smoke; one clove garlic, finely chopped; one-half teaspoon ginger; one-half teaspoon salt; lemon wedges.

Thaw frozen fish. Clean, wash and dry fish. Combine remaining ingredients except lemon wedges and mix thoroughly. Brush inside of fish with sauce. Place fish on a well-greased broiler pan; brush with sauce. Broil about three inches from source of heat for four to six minutes. Turn carefully and brush other side with sauce. Broil four to six minutes longer, basting occasionally, until fish flakes easily when tested with fork. Serve with lemon wedges. Serves six.

BAKED SALMON SALAD

Two cuts (one pound each) salmon; two cups thinly sliced celery; one cup chopped green pepper; one-half cup chopped onion; one-half cup mayonnaise or salad dressing; one tablespoon lemon juice; two teaspoons Worcestershire sauce; one-half teaspoon salt; crushed potato chips, paprika.

Drain salmon, break into large pieces. Combine all ingredients except potato chips and paprika. Place salad in six well-greased, individual casserole or six-ounce custard cups. Top with potato chips. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, for 15 or 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serves six.

Remove fish to an oven glass or metal serving platter; keep warm. Combine flour and cream to make a thin paste. Add gradually to hot liquid and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add pepper.

Pour over fish and sprinkle with cheese. Broil about five inches from source of heat for two to three minutes or until cheese melts and is lightly browned. Serves six.



October is the month for featuring fish and seafood and new ways to serve these delicious, nutritious and satisfying foods have been prepared especially for the observance by home economists in the Test Kitchen of the U.S. bureau of commercial fisheries. These new taste treats will add variety to menus. Pictured above is Smoky Broiled Rainbow Trout which uses soy sauce, liquid smoke and ginger, with a touch of garlic. Other fish, fresh or frozen, can be substituted in the recipes published here.

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