

Herald and News Homemakers Corner

This and That About Women
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"It's A Woman's World"



WANTED: THE ENTHUSIASM FOR LIVING, the happy anticipation of the future, the philosophical remembering of the past that radiates from Alverda Peale Coker, daughter and granddaughter of pioneers and artists who, today at 81, is looking forward to painting scenes from the life of Christ for her church, the Tulelake Community Presbyterian. She has just completed the Last Supper.

Mrs. Coker, great-great granddaughter of Charles Wilson who painted portraits of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, has had little formal training. Her love of line and color developed early as she played along the banks of the tumbling North Platte River on the plains of Nebraska. She was raised with Buffalo Bill... knew the great chief of the Sioux, Sitting Bull, whose portrait (above) she painted from memory. All the rugged experiences of her early years she stored safely in her memory... the yearn to paint that went unsatisfied until her adult life when a chance acquaintance gave her the few lessons she has ever had.

The mothering of 11 children... the constant awareness of the need for education... she put three children through college after she was 50, with funds earned by nursing.

Today, a big brick hospital and the First Presbyterian church at Sutherlin, Neb., stand as monuments to her energetic campaigns for community betterment. There, a few of her children, her 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren worship.

Not until she was 70, did she have time to really try out her wings in the field of expression she had always hoped to. Five years ago she came to live near a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Woodman, Tulelake, where she has her own small apartment... brews and bakes for her daughter's family and in between the homey chores, she paints, an inspiration to all women.



MARY GLENN

Mary Glenn Announces Marriage

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Miss Mary Glenn to Mr. John L. Gallagher, of Duryea, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Gallagher has been serving as Home Extension Agent in Elsworth County for the past two and one-half years. During Mrs. Gallagher's absence from the county, Miss Dorothy Tollett, former Multnomah County Home Demonstration Agent, will serve as local agent.

EASTER IS COMING
It's not a bit too soon to be thinking about delicious entrees for Lenten menus. Make a puff of emerald and serve with a shrimp Chateaufort. Combine 1 cup diced processed cheese with 1/2 cup milk, and 1/4 teaspoon each prepared mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Cook and stir until cheese melts. Stir in 1 egg chopped cooked shrimp and 1 diced avocado. Heat to just below boiling and serve immediately.

Tele-fun
by Warren Goodrich



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Limber Up Your Fingers Prizes Await Crochet Fans

Crocheters in every part of the country will be entering their crochet contest through participating local, county and state fairs. A chance to win money prizes, ribbons and even a trip to Chicago is waiting. The contest dates are from January through November, 1952.

This is the way to go about it: Crochet a fashion or household article or finish one already started that is worked in mercerized cotton. Your piece can be made from a pattern or it can be an original design. It can be entered in any one of 12 classifications including tablecloths, doilies, fashion accessories, chair sets, etc. where it will be judged with other articles of the same kind.

Or if you are a man, a teen-age girl, a 4-H club girl or a lady over 65, your piece may be submitted in one of four special categories where it will be judged with those from your sex, age or 4-H club membership group regardless of what the entry is. It must, however, comply with the rules of the nationwide contest. Complete rules of the contest are available from your county or state fair secretary.

The entry that wins first prize in each of the 12 classifications and the four special categories will be awarded a nationwide crochet contest blue ribbon which entitles it to national judging with first-prize-winning pieces from fairs

Play Cards Drink Tea Give Health

One of the season's bright social events, the Library Club bridge

and tea will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, in the Willard Hotel.

Cards will be played from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and tea served at 2:30.

Funds derived from the bridge-tea will go to Library Club's Case Benefit fund. The fund is used to provide fund-raising for underprivileged children. The observance of the community as a whole have carried a large portion of the burden which has been beyond the means of the Library Club. They have greatly aided in making the project possible by the time they give.

Those who wish reservations for the bridge party or tea may call Mrs. Warren Bennet at 4323 or Mrs. Archie James at 23247.

throughout the country. National prizes amount to \$2500. The woman and man whose entries are judged best receive all-expense paid trips to Chicago in addition to cash awards.

In 1949 New York and Texas were the only states in the United States that had more than 500 hospitals each.

PTA Notes

TULELAKE
A talent show given by the sixth and seventh grades of the Tulelake elementary school provided entertainment for the Jan. 18 meeting of the grade school PTA. Bill Jameson introduced the program and Edwin Clough was master of ceremonies.

The show consisted of the sixth grade sextette numbers, "Old McDonald," jokes by the three candidates; an acrostic number by Mary Schultz; "Hey, Goodlooking," a dance by Patricia and Jim Havlina; a vocal number, "Little Brown Church in the Vale," sung by the seventh grade choir; Patsy Hemby sang "Slowpoke," Donovan Skaleski, gave a magician act and the sixth grade sang "Sweet Violets."

A Founder's Day meeting will be held in February. Everyone is urged to go and take a friend.

Attention was called to the fashion show which will be held in April with Mrs. Ed Duckett in charge. All members who sew are urged to make a garment for display.

After a film "Better Nutrition," refreshments were served in the cafeteria with fifth grade, fourth grade, Mrs. Richard Flynn and Mrs. Emmett Sura in charge.

SHOPPING AID

Tuck in your handbag a pen, pencil or ballpoint with your signature engraved on it when you are shopping. It provides ready identification, and is also handy for making notes en route.

New Books Available At Merrill

MERRILL—The Klamath county Bookmobile paid a visit to the Merrill branch library, and left a group of new books. Included were "Old Herbaceous," Arzell; "The Fates Were Laughing," Crozier; "The King and I," Hammerstein; "No Survivors," Henry; "The Sea Eagles," Jennings; "Ark of Empire," Jones; "Blessed are the Mercies," Kosac-Szczucka; "Anyone Can Do Anything," MacDonald; "What Are These Wounds," Merton; "The Nymph and the Lamp," Raddall; "Novels of Mystery from the Victorian Age," Richardson; "As He Saw It," Rosensh; and "The President's Lady," Stone.

The Merrill Library has a wide selection of reading and reference material, and it is the sincere wish of the county librarian, and the local Merrill Library club that residents of the community use its facilities to the fullest extent. There is no charge for a library card; one may be had for the asking.

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Mrs. Howard Dewey, the local librarian, will be glad to send requests for specific books in to the county library in Klamath Falls, where every effort will be made to obtain them. The library is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. till 12 noon on Saturdays.

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