

Herald and News Homemakers Corner

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



FRIENDLINESS—panacea for a troubled world begins right here in our home town . . . out where Blanche Petroff lives. Mrs. Petroff is a busy Klamathite . . . her capable hands soothe aches and pains of young and old. For many years she has operated her own massage salon . . . she keeps a home . . . cooks chili and tortillas with an expert touch . . . loves to flick a fly for a wily trout across the ripples of a mountain brook but keeps in reserve, time for the only hobby that she has . . . helping others.

Last winter she was in there "pitching" for the Girl's City Basketball League . . . rounding up sponsors . . . sponsoring one team herself . . . just now she is deep in the business of getting nine softball teams started on a summer schedule . . . she works with the city recreation director, Bob Bonnie and digs "down deep" to keep the ball rolling.

Few know it but Blanche Petroff is the guiding star of happiness for the men and women who live at the Klamath Nursing Home, come Christmas time as ambassador for the Business and Professional Women . . . she sees that not one name is forgotten . . . that Santa and Mrs. Santa arrive on time . . . that a personal gift goes to each one.

She is the membership chairman for BPW this year . . . was State International Relationship chairman last year . . . is a member of the Quota club . . . loves teen-age girls.

Her spacious lawn and swimming pool filled with natural hot water is made available to young folks . . . her husband, Mike, who helps keep rails and "things" in line for the Southern Pacific shares her interests . . . there is only one word to do her justice . . . and that one word — Humanitarian.

New Horizons For Indian Women Break Traditions

In India today social reforms and political advances are being made with a rapidity which tends to amaze the foreign observer. Women are playing a major role in the building up of the new nation which became free a bare five years ago.

Leading body of organized women in India is the All-India Women's Conference. Comparable in influence, though not in size, to the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the United States, the Conference is of recent origin. Its rapid growth, therefore, is all the more significant.

Organized in 1927 (the Federation of the All-India Women's Conference is now recognized as spokesman for the women of India. Its membership has risen to over 25,000 and its branches are in many cities. Delegates from all over the country meet once a year. A standing committee of the Conference meets twice a year.

At first the Conference confined itself to various aspects of the advancement of women's education. Soon the scope of the Conference was widened to include pressure for social reforms, such as raising the age of marriage, removal of "untouchability" and caste restrictions, and reform of the laws of inheritance as affecting women.

It is interesting to note that it was never at any time necessary for Indian women to struggle for the right to vote. In Britain, through the suffragette movement, and even in America, it took decades for women to achieve political equality with men. In India, however, political freedom from outside rule automatically brought with it universal suffrage for women along with men, without even a controversy. The Indian National Congress recognized the sacrifices

that had been made by the women of India who worked, fought and suffered side by side with men in the effort to gain national independence for their country.

Today, therefore, Indian women are able to concentrate, free from a narrow feminist outlook, on broad social problems affecting the nation as a whole, as well as women in particular. They can use their great voting power (it is estimated that nearly 50,000,000 women are eligible to vote) as well as their power of moral persuasion.

Currently the All-India Women's Conference is working for the passage of a bill which is pending in the new Indian Parliament just elected. This bill, among other features revising outmoded customs and outworn beliefs, would give a woman the right to share in her father's property. The bill also includes the wife's right to divorce.

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Garnish individual servings of chocolate pudding with fluffs of egg white meringue. To make the meringue beat two egg whites until stiff but not dry; add a quarter cup of sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Serve the meringue fluff "as is", without steaming or baking.

MEN!

They object to our wearing masculine clothes. Like slacks and shorts and ankle hose. So it seems to me to be less than fair. That our feminine hats get in their hair!

—Mary Alkus

Small fry love to decorate cookies. For a quick frosting mix a half-cup of confectioners sugar with two to two-and-one-half-teaspoons milk and tint a pretty pink, then let the youngsters spread and have fun!

Delicious luncheon salad: alternate slices of orange with thin slices of mild sweet onion and mound creamed cottage cheese in the center. Ring the salad with water cress and pass French dressing with it.

Quick-frozen peas make a fine addition to a beef stew; add the peas about five minutes before the onions, carrots, and potatoes are tender.

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