

Herald and News Homemakers Corner

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This and That About Women

"It's A Woman's World"



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT! Don't believe it? Well YOU try plucking a Brazil nut from a platter with one hand, popping it into a mass of softened chocolate held in the other, scooped with one deft twist of the wrist from a marble slab, gently wrapping said nut in chocolate and tenderly adding a curlicue for a finish without making a bobble.

Come to our Town and the Pelican Candy Jar, is a new artist, an artist who works unheralded and unseen but who produces "picture candy"... Vera Rutquist whose artistic bonbons, chocolate dipped sugar plums, peanut brittle, creamy fudge and other fancy fixin's for "sweet lovers" are wonderful. She has spent most of her life perfecting her art.

Mrs. Rutquist, (right) is a professional candy maker, scarce as a Polar Bear in Texas. She started as a scraper with a candy company when a girl and because her hands, light as a butterfly on the wing, could move swiftly, and surely, she became a professional maker and dipper. Now... there is nothing in the production end of the candy business that puts a wrinkle in her brow.

She takes her large slab of gray marble and her scraper with her wherever she goes... used it most recently in Honolulu where she taught dipping to the Hawaiians, the Japanese and others for two years. It was there she dipped the famous Macademia nuts, putting out some days as many as 250 pounds of the chocolate coated confections.

She says that candy isn't fattening and proves the point with her own slender figure. She not only makes it but she personally tests it, doesn't gain a pound.

Mrs. Rutquist is the mother of a grown daughter, she loves to dance, plays golf when she has the time.

Pictured with her is Peggy Gray, saleslady in the store.

Next time you're on a jaunt down Main street and get a whiff of a "smell you can't forget" it's sure to be Vera Rutquist stirring chocolate or making cherry cordials.

Childhood Needs To Be Studied By Teachers

A meeting of the Klamath County Primary Teacher's Council of the Association for Childhood Education will be held in the Peterson school, Saturday, Oct. 18. Sessions start at 9:30 a.m.

Purpose of the organization is to work for the education and well-being of children, to promote desirable conditions, programs and practices in the schools, to raise the standard of preparation and to encourage continued professional growth of teachers and leaders in this field; to bring into active cooperation all groups concerned with children in the school, the home and the community; to inform the public of the needs of children and how the school program must be adjusted to fit these needs.

A six-point study program covering the need for adequate school building space, for school experience that will help them solve their individual and group problems, the need for better teachers, the needs for parent-teacher cooperation, the need for neighborhoods that will provide enriching experiences and the need for a world in which individuals respect one another.

Officers and chairmen are as follows: President, Beth Dennis, Bly; Vice-president, Ellen Komop, Peterson; Secretary - Treasurer, Athel Roser, Chiloquin; Publicity,

Helen Montgomery, Chiloquin; Social, Aura Mitchell, Henley; Program, Genevieve Dallas, Shasta; Grade 1, chairman, Margaret McNulty, Malin; Grade 2, Margaret Waggoner, Fairhaven; Report Card Committee, Jewel Howard, Peterson.

Westfall, Oregon's two women inhabitants are Mrs. Rachael Looney, postmistress, in a 707 storekeeper and service station operator and Mrs. Garrie Camman, stage driver, who keeps the town supplied with mail, provisions and the news from Harper, nearest rail point.

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Klamath Club Studies Rose Bulb Culture

The Klamath Falls Garden Club met Oct. 6, at the city library auditorium with Mrs. Fred Karl-

son, president leading the flag salute. The members then sang "America, the Beautiful".

It was announced that the Klamath sub-district meeting has been postponed until Nov. 6. The door prize was won by Mrs. Will Wood.

Four-H News

WE THREE CLUB
At the second meeting of the season we had the flag salute and then the 4-H pledge. Members talked about cleanliness when cooking.

Mrs. Kerns made biscuits, when they were done each member had one apiece, and they were very good.

Phillip Jameson

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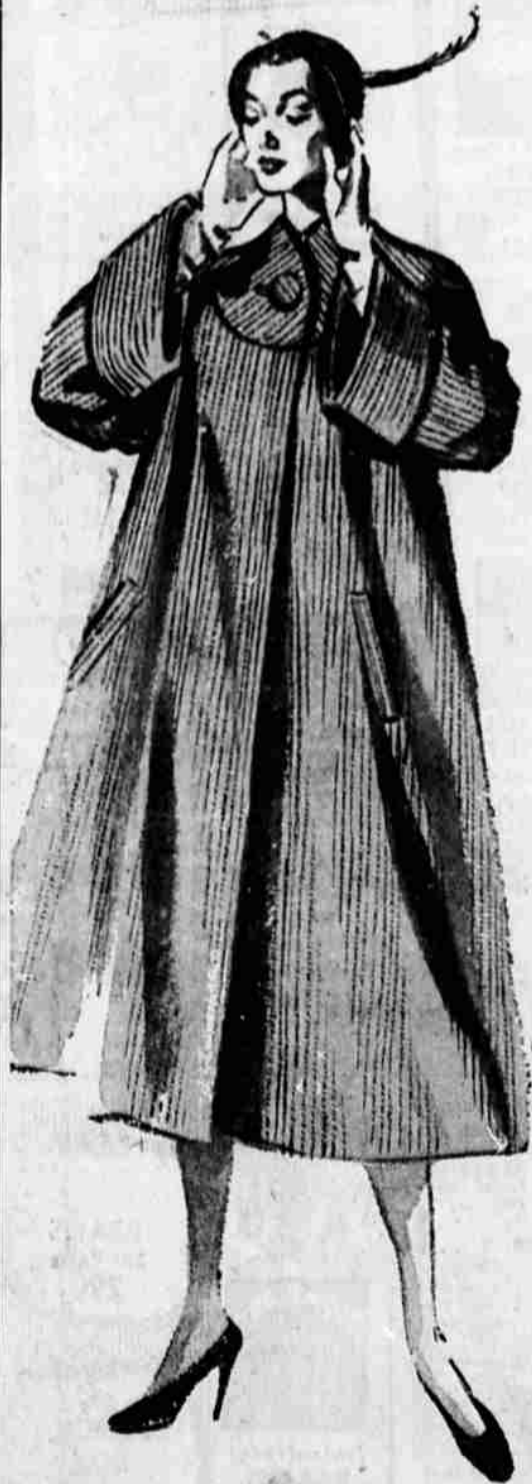
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