



BARGAINS APLENTY — Members of Oregon Tech Faculty Wives and Women's Club display an assortment of articles which have been collected for the rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, at Clyde's Towing Service on Klamath Avenue. Standing, left to right, are Joyce Blake, Harriet LeCours and Dee Barkdahl. Trying out the bright red wheelbarrow is Shirley Douglass, president of the club. Sale proceeds will boost the Oregon Tech scholarship and loan funds. —Photo by Al Geiss



We The Women

Retired Husband Can Be Big Headache To Wives

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When she confided in a friend that her retired husband had announced he was going to start having lunch at home each day, one wife summed up her reaction with: "Oh, murder. I wouldn't know what to serve for lunch. I never eat any myself."

The wife was Mrs. Harry S. Truman, or at least that's the story as reported in an article

about former President Truman in retirement. This is just by way of pointing out the fact that while men are given all kinds of advice on how to cope with the retirement years, everyone seems to assume that the wife of a retired man has no problems.

After all, say the experts, (men, of course) the wife keeps right on being a housewife so she has no major adjustments to make.

The truth of the matter is that to women who have been able to plan their days for years without consulting anyone else a husband suddenly freed from his job presents a few problems.

They may seem minor to the experts — but they aren't so minor to the wife. There's that daily lunch to prepare that cuts into her former routine. If the husband has set up office or shop in his own home as so many retired men do, the wife may suddenly find herself a combination secretary, office boy and first assistant. That is especially true if a man has retired from an executive job where he is used to giving orders and being waited on.

And, of course, some retired men can't find enough to do to keep themselves busy and their minds occupied — and then the housewife finds that she hasn't time for her woman friends or her own activities — so busy is she being a constant companion to her husband. Some wives claim that would be delightful if their husbands wanted to do things or even to talk to them. "But all my husband wants is for me to be around," they claim.

So there are plenty of adjustments on both sides of the family when a man quits his job for good — one of the main ones for the wife being that when her husband retires, her own responsibilities increase.

SOCIETY

By HELEN BECHEN

Home Ec Units Start Programs

Homemakers in Klamath County will be interested to know that members of the home extension units will hold their first meeting of the fall this month. This will be the organization meeting of each of the units, according to Mrs. Ruth G. Dyer, county extension agent.

In October, units will begin their subject matter program with the first lesson on quick breads. Successing lessons will include recreation for the individual family, color in dress, wills and estates, fish cookery and cabinet making.

The extension program is open to anyone who wishes to participate. Any homemaker interested in participating in the unit program may secure information from any of the unit officers.

The units, their meeting date, and the chairman's name are as follows: Altamont, first Tuesday, Mrs. E. A. Colley; Bly, second Thursday, Mrs. Harold D. Davis; Bonanza, second Tuesday, Mrs. John Urbach; Buena Vista, first Wednesday, Mrs. Harold Thompson; Chiloquin, first Thursday, Mrs. Lee Shelton; Conger-Fairview, first Friday, Mrs. Gilbert Ballantyne; Crescent - Gilchrist, first Thursday, Mrs. John Shoemaker.

Crescent-Niteouts, third Monday, Mrs. Bruce W. Rogers, vice chairman; Fairhaven, third Wednesday, Mrs. Robert S. Baker; Henley, third Thursday, Mrs. R. L. Fleming; Keno, second Wednesday, Mrs. Wayne Davison; Klamath Falls, third Wednesday, Mrs. Carl Youngren; Langell Valley, first Wednesday, Mrs. H. Roberts; Lindley Heights, second Wednesday, Mrs. Ray Billings; Malin, first Tuesday, Mrs. G. Brown; Merrill, second Thursday, Mrs. C. M. Story; Midland, second Thursday, Mrs. D. E. Edwards; OTI, third Thursday, Mrs. T. L. Boyer; Poe Valley-Olene, second Tuesday, Mrs. D. E. Emrick; Shasta-Homedale, third Friday, Mrs. H. G. Berry.

Officer training meetings were held throughout Klamath County during August. Chairmen, vice chairmen, secretaries and treasurers were trained on their respective duties as officers. Nineteen units were represented.

Anyone desiring more information about the home economics extension program may call at the office, TU 4-8151.

CODE OF ETHICS

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WED 50 YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cade were honored on their golden wedding anniversary at a party at the William Cannon home Sept. 3 in Mount Shasta. The couple were married Sept. 12, 1911, in Champaign, Ill., and came to Mount Shasta in 1939. Present for the celebration were their daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hancock and Mrs. Pauline Kolis, both of Chicago. A son lost his life during World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Cade are active in affairs of VFW and in other civic projects in the city. —Photo by J. O. McKinney

PTA NEWS

ALTAMONT SCHOOLS

"Understanding the Eventful Drama of Growing Up" will be the theme around which all Altamont PTA meetings for the year 1961-1962 will be planned.

The curtain went up on the first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7:45 p.m. in the music room of the junior high school with Mrs. L. E. Saunders Jr., president, conducting.

Speech difficulties and what can be done about them at early grade levels was explained by Dr. Everett Peery, director of special education for Klamath County schools, in a talk on "Speech Correction and Other Special Educational Services" available through his department.

Harvey Denham, principal of the junior high school and Stan Sevurk, principal of the elementary school, introduced the teachers and staff of his school.

PTA officers introduced by Mrs. Saunders were Mrs. William Wales Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Clarence Heaton, second vice president; Mrs. Elmer McGinnis, secretary; and Carl Hagel, treasurer.

Membership chairman, Mrs. Clarence Heaton encouraged each parent to become a member and Mrs. J. M. Woodward, magazine chairman, explained the benefits of taking the PTA magazine. Other committee chairmen introduced were Mrs. Terrence Tennant, health; Mrs. Don Lyons, room representative for the junior high school; and Mrs. Leonard Putnam, room representative for the elementary school.

Presentation of the flag was

made by Cub Pack 2. Sidney Ratliff presented the "thought for the day." Room count prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Andrews' first grade and Alton Fairchild, seventh grade.

Parents enjoyed finding their reserved seats by the teachers of their children and introducing their neighbors to the group. Refreshments were served by the executive board.

Membership promotion for Altamont PTA will begin Oct. 2 and continue until Oct. 10, date of the next regular meeting.

Newlyweds To Be Honored

Mrs. Earl Kerns will be hostess at her home on the Keno Highway on Sunday, Oct. 8, at an open house to honor her son and new daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerns. Assisting her mother with arrangements is Sydney Kerns.

The newlyweds will be greeted by family friends from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The new Mrs. Kerns was the former Shirley Guio before her marriage Sept. 23 in Junction City, Kan. She and her husband will make their home in Klamath Falls.

Home Given

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Dag Hammarskjöld bequeathed his summer home on the Baltic Sea to be used for conferences suggested by the United Nations or other talks held in that spirit. His attorney disclosed Monday.



PTA OFFICERS — Pictured are officers and committee chairmen who will direct activities of Falcon Heights PTA for the coming year. Seated left to right are Charles H. Kelly, president; Leon Colas, first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Arlene Christman, second vice president and ways and means chairman; Mrs. Jeanette Jackson, third vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. William Sinon, secretary. Standing, same order, Mrs. Charles H. Kelly, national PTA magazine chairman; Erwin L. Brower, principal and congress publications chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Sukrow, publicity; Mrs. Muriel Johnson, hospitality; Mrs. Frankie Kelly, elected treasurer, has moved to New York. Also not pictured is William Sinon, budget and finance chairman.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

GREENSPRINGS CLUB

Members of the Greensprings Garden Club met Sept. 15 at the home of Mrs. Norman J. Briggs where dessert luncheon was served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. R. H. Harkens and Mrs. Dale Bleha.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Joe Heiderer reading "My Earth." Members answered roll call by naming a rose growing in their gardens.

A report of the tour of the Page gardens in Keno was made and special comment made of the fine planning of the yard. Following the tour refreshments were served by Mrs. R. H. Harkens at her home.

On display was a colorful and interesting arrangement of vegetables.

Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Heiderer volunteered to make corsages, favors and an arrangement for the district meeting.

After the business session, Mrs. Ray Billings showed colored slides of her garden and some other local points of interest.

Each member answered roll call by telling of the frost damage to her flowers.

NORTHSIDE GARDEN CLUB — The Northside Garden Club met for the September meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Harless.

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Wilson will come in place of Rep. William Miller, New York, the Republican national chairman. Miller was forced to postpone his Oregon tour because of a birth in his family.

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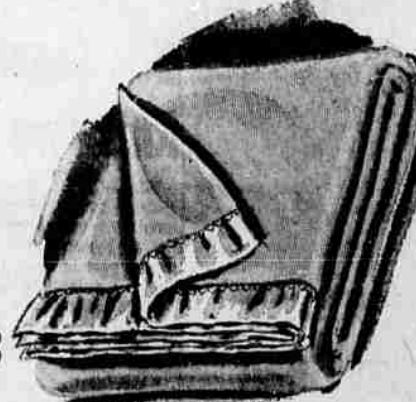
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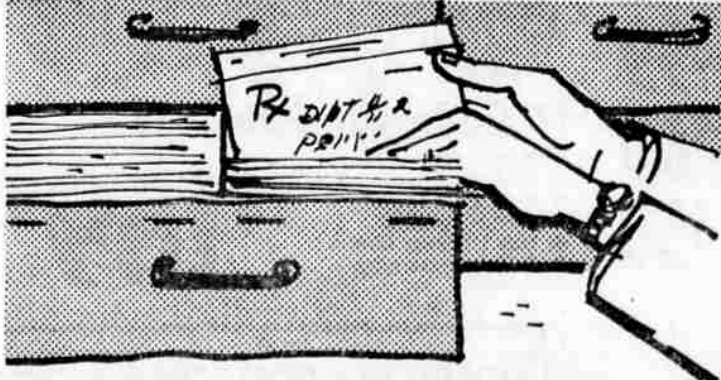
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