THE SQUIRREL CAGE

By Douglass Welch

A good day to you all, and particularly to ladies who are mixing up love potions. And if you get a good workable recipe, I wish you would send it along to me. The Widow wants it.

I am happy to report that the ladies of the Garden Club in our kooky neighborhood finally decided to let The Widow join. Green Eyes engineered it, and it was an uphill job all the way. The ladies are all certain that The Widow is fixing to marry away their husbands, and they watch her every minute. The way Green Eyes finally sold it to the membership committee was that if The Widow belonged to the Garden Club it would give the ladies more opportunity to study her and her methods.

Green Eyes really doesn't believe that The Widow needs watching. The way she puts it to me is this: "If a woman has the kind of a husband who would let The Widow steal him away, why, the quicker she loses him, the better."

What makes the ladies of the neighborhood suspicious of The Widow is her Hey, Jack figure and her stretch pants and the habit she has of coming up to a fellow working on his front lawn, and slipping her arm through his while she stands there and talks to him about the weather.

She only wants to be a pal. I like to think that she is just being a sister but Mr. Dibble up the street, who has several sisters, says The Widow is nothing like a sister whatever, and when you have had one sister you have had them all.

Sought An Expert

And then another thing about The Widow, she isn't a widow really. She is like divorced two or three times, and she won't tell the other ladies anything about it. She did bring around her first husband to a neighborhood cocktail party not long ago, and he was simply charming, and nobody could figure why she ever let such a luscious man go.

I told Mrs. McMurty I thought The Widow had let her first husband go so he could remarry and have children. I told her it was my guess The Widow had been unselfish and really commendable, that perhaps she knew she could not have children of her own. I said maybe she made the Great Sacrifice, and Mrs. McMurty stomped away in a rage, and she still makes faces at me from across the street. Mrs. McMurty's dislike of The Widow is spectacular.

So The Widow crossed the street the other day and asked me if I knew how to make a love potion, and I said, "Hahzat, again?" And she said: "I know you read so much, I thought you might have read somewhere how to make a love potion." And I said: "Why, if word was to get around this neighborhood that you, of all persons, were stirring up love potions, I do believe the other ladies around here would burn down your house."

And she said: "A lot you know. How to Make a Love Potion is my first assigned subject for a paper to read to the Garden Club."

And I said: "I suspect some chicanery somewhere. Who gave you the assignment? Mrs. McMurty?" And she said: "Why, your old dear wife, that's who!"

And I said: "I just can't believe that Green Eyes could be so two-faced." And she said: "I trust her."

A Schemer

So I asked Green Eyes how she happened to assign such a subject to The Widow, and she said: "It is time we brought a little more life into our Garden Club meetings, and it seemed to me that if The Widow discussed the making of love potions with herbs and flowers and like that, we would have a very highly attentive meeting."

Green Eyes assigned Mrs. Dibble to do a paper on Senna as a cure for toothache, and Mrs. McMurty the elm as a protection against thunderstorms, and Mrs. Blair on the Marigolds as a protection against witchcraft. Mrs. Blair refused outright to have anything to do with Marigolds, and I guess you know what that makes her! A witch herself, what else?

Well, I do know a recipe for a love potion, but I am certainly not going to tell The Widow. You take some leaves of the plant rarakot and powder them together with siswa (crumbled lava) and you give the combination to a person on a leaf of tobacco. I am told a bite of this will put a lady or a fellow right on the moon. The sap of the koiwaga tree is pretty good, too. Man, dig that crazy maple syrup!

In Sfax, in Tunis, ladies troubled with apathetic husbands make a powder of the dried innards of a lamb and a burnt mouse. It says in my book that the man who eats this tasty tidbit "is immediately filled with overwhelming love for the cook." Try it some time on your hors d'oeuvres tray at a dull party, and then stand back.

Liquor Funds Distributed

SALEM (UPI) — Distribution of liquor privilege tax moneys totaling $316,879 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1964, was announced today by Secretary of State Tom McCall.

The funds are distributed 75 per cent to the counties, and 25 per cent to the general fund, with the provision that the counties use the money for old age pensions, mothers' aid and direct relief to the indigent.

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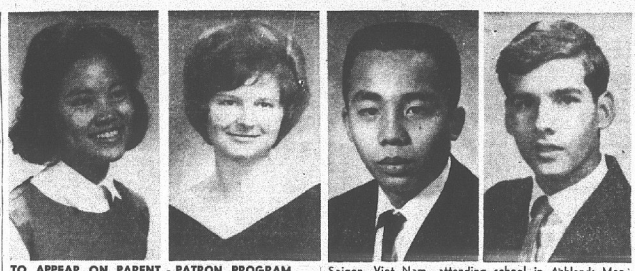

TO APPEAR ON PARENT - PATRON PROGRAM — American Field Service exchange students attending high school in this area will tell of their respective countries and of their impressions of the United States at a meeting of the KUHS Parents and Patrons meeting Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting is open to the public. The four students who will be heard, left to right, are Nguyen Thi Kim Zoong of Saigon, Viet Nam, attending school in Ashland; Margarete Schalk of Fuerstenfeld, Austria, student at Tulelake; Rogelio Rivera Seliva, Iliolo, Philippines, studying in Dunsmuir, and Roberto Marchon Lemos de Moura, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, KUHS senior. Jim Drew, student body president, who studied under the AFS program last summer in Germany, will introduce the program.

West Sees Red China Behind Albania Move

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Communist China was clearly behind Albania's attempt to force an East-West confrontation in the General Assembly Tuesday. Western diplomats said today.

They said Peking, working through its European satellite, sought to disrupt the United Nations, which has barred it from membership, and to hurt U.S.-Soviet relations. Some Asian delegates viewed the move as a reprisal for the U.S. raids on North Viet Nam.

Parliamentary maneuvering by assembly President Alex Quaison-Sackey avoided the confrontation, at least until the assembly meets again Thursday.

Albanian Ambassador Halim Budo stunned Tuesday's routine session with a demand that the assembly immediately get down to voting. He called for a vote no less than six times, stubbornly rejecting Quaison-Sackey's appeals and those of nine nations.

The first vote would raise the issue of whether Russia, France, and 11 other nations—including Albania itself — have the right to vote because of their debts for U.N. peace missions.

It would destroy the delicately built agreement to adjourn is required when income is less than $600, a return must be filed to obtain a refund of any tax that was withheld.

Erickson added that everyone whose gross income is $600 or more must file except persons 65 or over. They must file if gross income is $1,200 or more.

the assembly and negotiate the issue of peace-keeping costs.

It would bring the threat of a Soviet walkout if the Russians were deprived of their vote.

On the other hand, it could bring a U.S. defeat if enough nations refused to penalize the Soviets.

U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson appeared to share the view that Albania was acting as the "voice of Peking."

Bids Slated

SALEM (UPI)—Bids will be opened March 3 for the Oakridge-Salt Creek tunnel section of the Willamette Pass Highway about 41 miles southeast of Eugene.

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Burch Taps GOP Need For South

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Retiring GOP National Chairman Dean Burch said today Republicans must continue to build their strength in the South in order to win national elections.

Addressing a Young Republican leadership school, Burch said his party cannot rely on a "racist appeal, overt or covert" in the South but must appeal to economic conservatism in the area.

"I don't want to go in the South and lose the North, obviously," he said.

However, no political party can write off 11 southern states with 140 electoral votes and win a national election, Burch said.

He added that it was not necessary for the GOP to campaign in the South by "waving the Confederate flag."

Emphasizing the need for party unity, Burch said the key word in the party now should be tolerance.

He also deplored failure of Republicans to speak out while watching "President Johnson's medicine man act." And he announced that the GOP was organizing a "Counter-COPE" aimed at offsetting help given Democrats by the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE).

Burch, who is stepping out April 1, said the party is "not ready for the ashcan of history" despite the defeats suffered in the 1964 election.

"But for some reason we have allowed ourselves to become tongue-tied," he said. "We seem temporarily I am sure, to be bewitched, bothe and bewildered by Presiden Johnson's medicine man act."

He cited moves under way by Republicans to indicate that the party was preparing to speak out in opposition to the Johnson administration.

Burch said Republicans can help save the two-party system by showing that the GOP is worth saving and that it wants "to solve the problems of today with solutions of today."

The ampere, a unit of measure of electric current, was named for Andrew Marie Ampere, a French physicist.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

VFW AUXILIARY, 6:30 p.m., potluck dinner, social hour, VFW Hall.

U OF O MOM'S AND DAD'S, 7:30 p.m., meeting, First Presbyterian Church. Special guest forum from Eugene.

JOB'S BETHEL 6, 7 p.m., regular meeting, Masonic Temple.

KLAMATH ART ASSOCIATION, general meeting, business and program, 7:30 p.m., Art Gallery.

Y-NE-MA TWIRLERS, 8 p.m., square dance, bring doughnuts, Labor Temple.

PROSPERITY REBEKAH LODGE, 8 p.m., regular meeting, valentine party, IOOF.

AIRMEN'S WIVES CLUB, 7:30 p.m., social, home of Mrs. Jack Padgett. Those interested call 882-0764.

SOJOURNERS, 7:30 p.m. couples party, Shasta Way Grange, reservations, Mrs. Paul Meier, 882-3762.

FRIDAY

SCHOOL MATES, 12:30 p.m., luncheon, Kingfalls Restaurant.

SHASTA VIEW GRANGE, 8 p.m., regular meeting, at the grange.

EAGLES AUXILIARY, Drill Team, 7:30 p.m., practice, Eagles Hall. All asked to be present.

RUMMAGE SALE, Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., old 88 cent store.

RUMMAGE SALE, Church of God, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Old Reliable Cleaners.

SHASTA - HOMEDALE EXTENSION UNIT, 10 a.m. Joan's Kitchen. Potluck. Lesson: Work smarter, not harder.

'Y' Schedules Family Night

The monthly YMCA Family Night will be held Friday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Families planning to attend the Family Night were asked to make reservations before noon Friday by calling 884-4149. Each family was asked to bring one large hot dish, salad or dessert, table service and children's beverages.

The gymnasium and game room will be open and baby care will be provided.

Mildred Lowden, psychiatric social worker with the Health Department, will discuss "Mental Health in the Family."

So oriented to fishing for food are penguins that even a starving one would not recognize shrimp, its favorite food, out of water.

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Tax Forms Necessary For Refund

Forms 1040 and 1040A are not only tax returns; they are also the forms taxpayers must use to claim their refund check or savings bond, A. G. Erickson, director of Internal Revenue for Oregon pointed out.

Erickson said many people believe that because tax withheld was more than the tax due, they will automatically get a refund without filing a return. This is particularly true among students or others who worked only a part of the year, had taxes withheld, but made less than $600. Although no return

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