



PRIVATE AND MRS. JAMES N. VAN RIPER, are pictured above at the airport in Frankfurt, Germany, when the latter arrived there to join him May 11. Mrs. Van Riper, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Halbrook of this city, left San Francisco May 10 and arrived the following day in Germany. She and her husband are now at home at No. 5 Karl Strasse, Gross Aufheim, Germany. She had a two-hour lay-over in London en route to Germany. Before leaving San Francisco, Mrs. Van Riper visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. West and daughter, Donette, formerly of this city. Private Van Riper is with the Army in Germany as is Sp/2 Livingston, who is shown at the left in the picture.



ARDATH PAULENE MARASOK, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Marasok of Roseburg, spent the holiday weekend here and was a bridesmaid at the wedding Sunday of Camille Robertson and Robert Hoepfner. She was accompanied home by a friend, Gerald Legge, of Santa Monica, Calif. On June 23, Mrs. Marasok and Ardath will fly from Los Angeles to New York City to spend four days visiting relatives and sight-seeing, before Ardath sails for Europe for three months on a college tour with students from all parts of the United States.

Mrs. Marasok will visit Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France, Spain, Tangiers, Africa, Belgium and England while with the college group and following that part of the tour, she will then travel to Denmark, Sweden and Norway by herself. She will visit Ingrid Liddberg, formerly of Roseburg.

A few of the highlights of Miss Marasok's trip will include Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Munich, Venice, Florence, Rome, Barcelona, Madrid, Tangiers, Paris, Brussels (where she will attend the World's Fair), London, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Oslo. She will sail from Oslo, Norway, on the Oslofjord, an American-Norwegian Line, Sept. 10, for New York.

Mrs. Marasok was graduated from Woodbury College in Los Angeles in 1957 and since February of this year has been employed as a secretary at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. She is also enrolled in extended day classes at Los Angeles City College.



HONORED by the Wilbur Community Club in a surprise skit based on the TV program "This is Your Life," was Olive Blondell, pictured above, with members of the Wilbur Community Club as hostesses. Harvey Carey, master of ceremonies, narrated the events of Mrs. Blondell's life from her birth in Webster County, Neb., up to the present time. She was escorted to the stage by the outgoing president, Mrs. Cecil Jameson, who presented a lovely corsage to her.

The story recalled that her parents were very musical and that her father had made myrtle wood violins of exceptional quality and tone.

A niece, Gail Thompson, who arrived the preceding week from Denver, Colo., played a piano solo, "Silver Chords and Golden Ringlets," which was written by Mrs. Blondell's parents.

Two of her six brothers and sisters were able to be present. Mrs. Elva Reiber and Mrs. Gene Thompson of Coos Bay. They created events of Olive's childhood. Her husband, Ed Blondell, joined the group when their marriage in the Methodist Church at Sutherlin and their honeymoon, a pack train trip from Agnes, over the mountains to Galloway, and back by the Rogue River route, a distance of about 110 miles, was recounted.

The two Blondell children, Marjorie, now Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, of Anchorage, Alaska, and Corrin, of Orleans, Calif., were unable to be present.

Mrs. Blondell's career in the



THE ANNUAL ROTARY ANN DINNER PARTY was a large event of the week Wednesday evening in the beautiful Gold Room of the Hotel Umpqua. Pictured above are Mrs. William Carstens, Mrs. Frank Denton, Judge-elect Robert Davis, Mrs. Harold Horn, Mrs. David Geddes and

Mrs. Roland West. Below at left are Ellis Vance, vocal soloist, and his accompanist, Mrs. Paul Hult. At the right, Mrs. Harold Horn, retiring president, presents the gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. David Geddes. (Pictures by Wilson Studio)



The annual Rotary Ann dinner party held Wednesday evening at the Gold Room at the Hotel Umpqua was a large and delightful event of the week. Mrs. Roland West was program chairman with Mrs. Frank Denton, Mrs. John Hunsan, Mrs. Leola West and Mrs. Joe Boatright in charge of the special events committee and program decorations.

Mrs. Harold Horn, president, welcomed the group. Judge-elect Robert G. Davis was the guest speaker on the subject, "Juvenile problems of Douglas County and the work of the Douglas County



Juvenile Council.

Ellis Vance, student from Douglas High school, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Hult, sang three numbers and Mrs. George Farrell gave a resume of the year's activities of the club.

Mrs. Roland West, special events chairman, narrated on the decorative theme which was both interesting and beautiful and included: West Coast Highway, which ran the length of the tables with arrangements as follows: West Coast Vacation Wonderland, Seattle and Canadian borders of good-will depicted by Mrs. Runyan; Peace Arch, fir trees, American and Canadian flags, figurines representing the American and Canadian patrol. Pendleton Round-Up by Mrs. Frank Denton showed an Indian encampment and round-up, corral, horses and cowboys.

Following a social hour, Mrs. Richardson served lovely refreshments with a birthday cake.

Mrs. Richardson Gives Lovely Birthday Party

Mrs. N. E. Richardson entertained at a charming party at her home on SE Main Street Monday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Iva McCormack and Mrs. Lloyd Colfax on their birthdays.

Lovely arrangements of roses and sweetpeas formed the decorations. Birthday cards were presented to the two guests of honor from the hostess and Mrs. Bob Bramlett, Mrs. Fred A. Knight and Mrs. John Johnson.

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GAMMA IOTA, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, installed new officers (pictured above) Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Stone. The impressive candlelight installation and pledge ceremonies were followed by a dinner at the Swedish Dining Room. Front row: Mrs. David Burks, vice president; Mrs. William West, treasurer. Back row: Mrs. Jim Godfrey, educational director; Mrs. Dick Heath, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Jack Stone, president. Officers not present for the picture were Mrs. Edward Gaary, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Phillips, janitor; and Mrs. Shirley Herd, corresponding secretary. Pictured below is Mrs. Jim Hartford, new pledge. (Picture by Kash of Winston Studio)



Gayle Geddes Presents Charming Voice Recital

One of the loveliest invitational recitals to be enjoyed in this city took place Tuesday evening when Miss Gayle Geddes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geddes, presented a voice recital accompanied by Miss Sally Hill at the Roseburg Woman's Clubhouse. Miss Hill also played two piano solos during the program.

LOVELY BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN AT DIXONVILLE

A bridal shower was given Thursday in honor of Vera Dean Bond at the Roy Trammell home near Dixonville. Hostesses were Ethyl Purcell and Alice Trammell, assisted by Betty Trammell.

The shower theme was carried out in the decorations, with an umbrella centerpiece in blue and white. Rose pink flowers decorated the room. Games were played, with prizes won by Mrs. Ray Purcell, Mrs. Gene Frasier, Mrs. Richard Gardner, Velva Holcomb and June Hudson.

Attending were Mrs. Etta McIndoo, Mrs. Richard Gardner, Mrs. Charlene Holcomb, Mrs. Cecil Harrison, Mrs. Ray Purcell, Mrs. Mopie Akens, Mrs. Richard Ballard, Mrs. Gene Frasier, Mrs. Spencer Purcell, Mrs. Darrel Purcell, Mrs. Diane Bond, Mrs. Reggie Johnson, Mrs. Burton McLane, Mrs. Darlene Newman, Joyce McMillan, Vivian and Eva Garwood, Velva Holcomb, Evelyn King, Mary Sue Frasier, June Hudson and Mrs. Roy Trammell.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Bert J. Gilbert, Mrs. Gay Smith, Mrs. Clarence Hunsinger, Nancy Burnett, Mrs. Gene Bond, Mrs. Edna Crow, Mrs. Jim Whitsett, Mrs. Pat Taylor, Mrs. Robert Frasier and Mrs. Dewey Knudsen.

SORORITY MEMBERS ENJOY RECENT DESSERT SUPPER

Theta Chapter, Alpha Delta Kappa, met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Austin, with Elaine Spickman and Leanne Dickinson as co-hostesses. Spring flowers formed the room decorations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY AT UMPQUA

Mrs. Roberta Coffey gave a party for members of her Sunday school class Sunday. After class, the group went to the Coffey home in Umpqua for dinner and an afternoon of fun.

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