



MRS. LELAND DEAN WESTENSKOW Honored At Recent Reception.

## Wedding Reception Fetes Westenskows

Marilyn Faye Jensen and Leland Dean Westenskow exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony solemnized by President William L. Killeback at the Idaho Falls LDS temple, July 10. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Jensen of Pocatello, Idaho and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lemar Westenskow, Imbler.

A reception was held in the Jensen home following the wedding. Tall baskets of gladioli and a mantel spray of gladioli and chrysanthemums were featured in the decorations. Guests were served in a garden setting. The tables were covered with white cloths and centered with crystal hurricane lamps containing pink candles. The lamps were surrounded with pink chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered nylon, floor length. A white scoop neckline and empire waistline were featured in the style of the bodice. The full skirt was fashioned with a modified train which caught up in back in a bustle with a large bow. Her illusion net veil was held by a cap of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of pink sensation roses with ivy.

Sue Del Hansen was her sister's matron of honor. Carolyn Westenskow, Mrs. Jack Alberts, and Mrs. Richard Steele were bridesmaids. The attendants were in street-length dresses of misty rose chiffon over taffeta. They had crystal necklaces and crescent-shaped corsages of white carnations.

Lowell Westenskow was his brother's best man. Usbers were served in a garden setting. The tables were covered with white cloths and centered with crystal hurricane lamps containing pink candles. The lamps were surrounded with pink chrysanthemums.

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## Smorgasbord Planned Here

The local Soroptimist Club will hold their seventh annual smorgasbord, Sunday, Aug. 9, in Riverside park pavilion with serving from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The smorgasbord, noted for its arrangement and variety of food, will again be the same. The menu will include baked ham, shish kabob, a variety of salads, deviled eggs, relishes, beans, melons and cookies.

The club has served more than 400 persons at the previous smorgasbords. Tickets may be purchased from members or from Mrs. Mildred Tiss at the Radio Music Supply. Tickets for adults are \$1.50 and children under 12 are 75c.

## John Skillings, 74 Dies At Salem

John Irvin Skillings, 74, of Salem, died Sunday at Salem. He was a retired farmer.

Services will be held in the Summerville Chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. K. Mills will officiate. Arrangements are by Dempsey-Snodgrass Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Summerville Cemetery.

Mr. Skillings was born at Fairbanks, Iowa, June 21, 1885. He had lived and farmed in the Imbler area for about 50 years. The last 18 years he made his home with his daughter in California, going to Salem in the summer to work in the fruit.

Survivors are the widow, Pansy Skillings, California; a daughter, Opal Riggs, California; sister, Pearl Conrad, Wallowa; and three granddaughters, two great granddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

**Union County Art Guild** will meet in the home of Mrs. Otto Cochran, Cove avenue, Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visitors are being welcomed.

**The Neighbors of Woodcraft** will hold their regular business meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall.

**Miscellaneous shower** being planned by friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanderson and family. They are the recent fire victims of Summerville. Shower will be held in the IOOF hall at Summerville Tuesday at 8 p.m.

**The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary** will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. Plans will be made for the annual picnic. All members are being urged to attend.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loveless and sons, Michael, Timothy and Daniels of Eugene, are in La Grande** visiting in the homes of Myrtle Roe, Mrs. Stewart Bunting and Floyd Roe for a few weeks. On their motor trip from Eugene they visited her sister in Salem and the Centennial at Portland. They report the most interesting feature they saw was the rodeo center, showing different exports of various countries and what they were famous for.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins, and Chris, Stacey and Matthew** returned to the Boy Scout Camp at Wallowa Lake following a three-day stay at home. Jenkins is one of the counselors.

**The Christian Womens Fellowship of the Christian Church of La Grande** will hold a 1:30 church Wednesday in the church parlour. Hattie Mitchell, missionary to Africa who is home on leave will be the guest speaker for the day. She is spending her week at Cove with the Youth Camp.

**Celebrating birthdays today** are Ava Wagoner, Alice; Kenneth D. Murphy of La Grande; and Suzanne Meroney, Caldwell, Ida.

**World War I Widows Club** will hold a potluck picnic at Riverside Park, Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Those attending bring their own table service.

**Rebekah Lodge will meet** Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows temple.

**Navy Lt. Robert B. Ledridge, son of Mrs. Princess B. Ledridge of Island City, and husband of the former Miss Priscilla Caldwell of Garden Grove, Calif.,** serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena, took part in a full-scale naval review and visit to San Francisco, Calif., July 17-20, after completing a major exercise held off the California coast.

The 15,000 men and 26 ships of the First Fleet were reviewed by Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood, USN, the Commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, as they passed under the Golden Gate bridge.

The exercise which preceded the San Francisco visit involved fast-moving aggressive attack carrier teams which struck at simulated mainland targets as naval air patrol squadrons and submarines held the defensive roll.

## Woman's World

MAXINE NURMI, Woman's Editor

## ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Problems



**Dear Ann:** My father keeps hammering at me to do better in school, work hard at a summer job, get in good with people who can help me in the business world. I'm sick of all that jazz. Just because he came up the hard way and has done pretty well, he thinks everyone wants to be a big shot.

I'm bored with his talk about being "tops." It so happens I don't care to get in the rat race where everybody is climbing on everybody else's back to get ahead. What's wrong with being an average guy? Please say something about this in the paper and maybe my pa will get off my back.—**Average Ajax.**

**Dear Average:** Success wears many faces. To some it means

## Adventist Church Holds Missionary Volunteer Meet

The La Grande, Elgin, Cove, and Enterprise Seventh Day Adventist Churches held an Associated Missionary Volunteer meeting at the Wallowa Lake State Park July 25.

Immediately after church a potluck dinner was served. This was followed by a hike to the falls for the junior group. This hike was led by Wayne Cox and Lester Ruud.

The afternoon events started out with a song service led by Elder Ed Harms of La Grande, with Mrs. Douglas Miller, Enterprise, at the organ. Special vocal numbers were rendered, Mrs. Bob Way and Mrs. Don Way of Elgin sang two duets and Clarence Christian of Enterprise, and Mrs. Leonard Spears of La Grande. Two girls from Elgin, Jackie Way and Nancy Crisp, sang "It Is Love That Makes Us Happy," and led the group in singing the chorus.

Elder Ruud, Enterprise, played a selection on his musical saw.

Elder R. T. Carter, principal of Gem State Academy at Caldwell, was the speaker of the afternoon.

Following supper and a watermelon feed, Sun Down Worship was held. Then around a campfire stories were told by Robert Lowe of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Mrs. Fred Wagner of Enterprise.

a split-level dwelling, two cars in the garage and a country-club membership. To others it may mean hard work at a job whose rewards are satisfaction and the feeling of achievement. One of the sicknesses of our time is the pressure on young people to conform. The false image of "success" has lured us into worshipping false gods. We want to be well fed, well housed and well entertained. External trappings too often are the hallmarks of "success." In my opinion, real success is the ability to plunge into the dark and uncertain waters of life, battle the currents and come up with gleaming treasures—even if it's only an odd shaped shell—if this is what gives satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I laughed when I read that letter from "Jimmie and Ronnie" the kids who wanted to know if there really was a song called "Does the Spearmint Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Overnight?"

I have an old phonograph record of this number. It belonged to my father and every now and then I play it for laughs. It goes like this in case the kids want to know a few of the lyrics:

"If you chew it in the morning, it will be too hard to bite. Can't you see I'm going crazy, won't someone set me right? Does the spearmint lose its flavor on the bedpost over night?"

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Ann, I agree with you; the songs of 25 years ago may have been nutty, but they don't compare with the stuff on the radio today. Have you heard "Poor Jenny"? When they get so hard-up for ideas that they have to write a song about a teenage girl who lands in jail on her first date, then I give up.—**E. B.**

## Shower To Honor Summerville Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanderson and sons age, five and six, and family will be honored with a miscellaneous shower tonight in the IOOF hall of Summerville at 8 p.m. The Sandersons are the victims of a fire at Summerville last week. Tentative plans are to live in a trailer house on the site of their burned home.

This shower is being sponsored by friends of the Sandersons and is open to the public.

## Blue Mt. Gem Club Members Hold Series Of Picnics

**Soc 336 Blue Mt. Gem Club** held a series of picnics for the order of the day for Blue Mt. Gem Club members since the weather turned tropical during the month of July.

Forty members and friends met at Catherine Creek State Park, July 12, for a regular meeting and to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the club. A bountiful luncheon was spread buffet

## Quartet Will Appear Here On Thursday

The Ambassador Quartet of Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma, Wash., will appear at Zion Lutheran Church for a sacred concert this Thursday, at 8 p.m., it was announced this week.

The public is invited. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be received.

On its eighth annual summer tour, the quartet will include in its program arrangements from familiar hymns, church music classic and well-known spirituals.

The hymns will include: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty," "O Day Full of Grace," and "Behold, a Host."

The spirituals slated to be sung here include "Soon-ah Will Be Done," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Classics include "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," Bach: "Come, Sweet Death," Bach; and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Nelson.

David Dahl, shepherd major from San Francisco, will be featured on the program in a group of organ solos. He will play: "Nun Danket Alle Gott," Karg-Elert; and "Rejoice Now, Dear Christians," Bach.

On its current three-month trip, the quartet will give over 125 concerts in the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, and in the province of British Columbia.

Members of the quartet are Sidney Shelver, Concrete, Wash.; Gerald Erickson, Port Angeles, Wash.; Paul Carlson, Clarkston, Wash.; and Richard Giger, Canby.

style with a cake baked and iced for the occasion by Mrs. Fred Eberhardt. Ralph Gerards sponsored home-made ice cream.

Visitors were Mrs. Eva Bowery, Mrs. Earl Hetrick, Clifford Walk and Marilyn Green, all of Union; Maxine Fanning of Wallowa; Lela Marie and Crystal Ann White of Twist, Wash.; and Dexter Terry White of La Grande.

The meeting was presided over by Ralph Gerards, president.

Charles Taylor reported on the field trip taken with Roscoe Furman to Juntura and Beulah reservoir area to look for a club field trip project. Only some petrified wood and fossils were found but not of a field trip quantity.

There were 20 members and two visitors went on the field trip to the Whitney area. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richmond from Clarkston, Wash.

Gerards reported on the Pow Wow held at Prineville which was attended by persons from many areas including Hawaii, Canada and all the states. The Gerards then went to Bend and saw the Water Pageant held there over the Fourth of July. They returned home by way of Antelope area where Ralph Gerards found a 35-pound agate along with others. He also reported the Friday Thunder Egg ranch had changed ownership again and digging of specimens would change in the future.

Hazel Green, Clara Koester, Virgie Hill and June Waldron shared the birthday march. William Arnt was awarded the door prize.

On Sunday, July 26, a regular meeting and potluck picnic was held at the Union City park, with 25 members and two visitors attending the picnic. The potluck featured fried chicken and lemonade. Visitors were Mrs. Esther Hall and Marilyn Green of Union.

A report was made to the effect that a display at the public library at La Grande is featuring the work of Ralph Gerards in many styles and kinds of finished and unfinished specimens.

The American and Northwest Federation convention and show will be held at Portland, Sept. 4, 5, and 6. Blue Mt. Gem Club and several members plan to display some of their work so

a discussion ensued with a report there would be many displays by special guests, commercials and the Northwest and American Federated Societies displays. Reservations are urged for those who plan to attend the convention. The Oregon Agate and Mineral Society are sponsors for the centennial convention. Dr. Koester is the local director again this year.

The Union County Fair was also discussed and plans made to arrange for a full cement floor in the two booths occupied by the club each year. Ralph Gerards appointed a fair committee as follows: Floyd Galloway, Herbert Speckhart, Charles Taylor, Dr. Koester and Roscoe Furman. Decorating committee will include every one as has been the policy of previous years. A suggestion was entered that some equipment be displayed this year.

The next meeting will be an out-door picnic dinner Saturday, Aug. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baum, Union. Members are to bring their own choice of meat and their own table service plus a salad or covered dish.

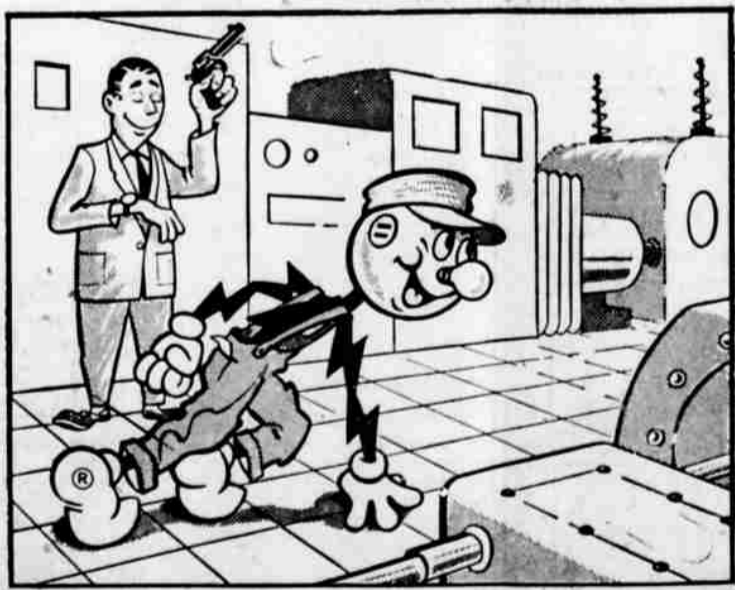
Floyd Galloway reported on the trip they took with Mrs. Ava Diggins to the water pageant at Bend. They returned by the Ochoco route taking in all the rock shops and looking for rock. Frankie Baum reported on a rock trip she and son, Bobby, made to Vale and Whitney areas.

The rock show at Gooding, Ida., was reported by the Art Carlsons and Dr. and Mrs. Koester who attended.

Mrs. Ray Barnhart was awarded the door prize and the remainder of the evening was spent visiting and viewing the rocks and trays on display by Ralph Gerards, Verne Stowe, Howard Wallins, William Arnt, Roscoe Furman and Dr. and Mrs. Koester.

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