

Bethrothal Told



Kansas Visitors Feted With Potluck Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kent entertained with a potluck dinner on their lawn Monday evening for the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson and three sons of Agenda, Kans.

Those present besides the honored guests and hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sears and sons, Mrs. Laurel Kent and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hogate and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Braswell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Patton and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sears. W. E. (Pa) Nixon was unable to attend.

Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Hugh Nixon. This is the Anderson family's first trip west. Places of particular interest to them were the Pacific Ocean, Crater Lake, Peterson Rock Gardens and the Frank Sly Antique farm. The trip of 1,700 miles was made in two days and nights, but they plan nearly a week for the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ketcherside announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada Mae, to Pfc. Richard G. Piller, who is in the Paratroops, stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. Pfc. Piller is the son of Mrs. Edna Piller of Cottage Grove.

Miss Ketcherside will be a senior in the local high school this fall and her fiancé graduated in '52. (Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Thornton Corners correspondent).

FIRST BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY RODNEY GENE FISHELL

A very first party for Rodney Gene on his first birthday, July 22, was held by his mother, Mrs. Howard Fishell, at her home.

Rodney received gifts and pictures were taken of him and his little friends. A decorated cake with one candle and ice cream were served.

Guests were Mrs. Harold Brandsness, Ricky and Bruce, Mrs. Standley Jeremiah, Karen Kay, Mrs. Ray Darden, Charles and Sheryl, Mrs. Louis Blair, Melvin, Mrs. Charles Collin, Charles Jr., Mrs. Ida Stenkyt and Judy.

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FOUR GENERATIONS WERE at the Wiley Angel home when Mrs. Tim Reed of San Jose, Calif., visited her daughter and family. Pictured are left to right in front: Mrs. Reed with Steven Woody, Disston, great-grandson, and Mrs. Ulyess Woody, Disston, granddaughter. Back row: Mrs. Wiley Angel, Cottage Grove, daughter, who is holding her grandson, Michael Woody, Disston.

Journey to Africa

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
(Editor's Note: Mariel Jean Darnell is one of the three missionaries nurses to accompany the Schaffner family to Africa. She is stationed at Malamulo Mission Hospital at Nyasaland, Africa. She is a former resident of this area. The following is a continuation of her letters home that the Sentinel has been recently publishing.)

R. N. MEET SOCIALLY

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday night in Eagles hall for a potluck supper which was followed by a social evening. A nice sum was collected. Camp will meet August 10 for the regular meeting.

Surprise Shower Fetes Bride-to-be

Miss Sylvia Thiede and Miss Janet Gowing gave a surprise miscellaneous shower at the Thiede home last Thursday night for Miss Phyllis Perkins, whose approaching wedding to Melvin Gowing will be July 29.

The honoree was showered with many lovely gifts, and games furnished the evening's entertainment.

Refreshments were served the guests: Mrs. Earl Gowing and Mrs. Harold Gowing of Lorane; Mrs. James Horn, Eugene; Mrs. Robert Reed, Coburg; Mrs. Alvin Allen, Anlauf; Mmes. Conley Overholser, Everett Yearous, Lulu Perkins, George Gowing and Louis Thiede, Misses Mary Lou Queener, Nancy and Minnie Perky, Barbara Barger, Bobby and Beverly Reed and Doris Thiede, the honor guest and hostesses. Mrs. Herbert Peterson of Eugene and Miss Marilyn Gowing were unable to attend but sent gifts.

Double Shower Honors Bride and Bride Elect

Employees of the local Telephone office gathered at the home of Mrs. Jerry Newton for a double shower honoring two of the girls at the office, Mrs. Ernest Cairns (Elaine Harrington) and Phyllis Perkins, bride-elect of Melvin Gowing.

Each honored guest was presented a large gift from their co-workers besides other gifts. For entertainment a mock wedding was presented by Sylvia Thiede, bride; Mary Cantonwine, groom; Lena Harris, officiating minister, and Mary Jane Larsen, flower girl, who strewed the bridal path with onions and various flowers. Refreshments were served to the several Telephone employees and Mmes. Harold Fly, Albert Stacks and Lulu Perkins.

Malamulo Mission Hospital Monday, April 26, 1954
Dear Friends and loved ones at home:
Now back to Cape Town. The ministers who helped us get settled in our hotel were quite apologetic for the rooms. It seems some sort of South African holiday was going on and all the better rooms had been engaged ahead of us. The Cecil Hotel where they usually put missionaries, was full up, so we had rooms in the Princess. We did not fare too badly though. Our room price included our meals.

In the afternoon Dr. Schaffner went to get his car, and we three nurses went sightseeing by Table Mountain. We had to go by bus and transfer three times before we took the cable car right up the face of the mountain. It was some ride. The little cars held a dozen or so and swung right out over space. The cable certainly didn't look very big from where we stood. The last part was nearly straight up. What a thrill. The view of Cape Town and Table Bay was wonderful.

The Stirling Castle was still at anchor in the Bay. We saw several of our shipmates at the top of Table Mountain. The ship stayed there in the bay all night and left for Port Elizabeth, East London and Durban the next day.

Elder Tarr had told us about a picture he was showing that night in Cape Town, so we all cleaned up and went to see it. He had told us that my friends from the Queen Mary, the Watts, would be coming in for the weekend and would be there. The picture is called "This is Africa" and took two hours to show. We found it most interesting. It had quite a bit about Malamulo in it. You may remember we saw a condensation of the same film at home last summer just before the Schaffners went to Belgium.

Old Friends
Sure enough, the Watts were there. It was almost like seeing somebody from home. I also met several interesting people. We were invited to a party at the Tarrs' for Saturday night and

but hadn't been certain that was it. It looks about as much like a cross to me as Orion looks like a man, but it is becoming a familiar sight to me by now.

Mrs. Watts invited me to go back out to their home at Helderberg College with them on Sunday.

We spent Friday tending to some of our business. My most urgent errand was to get a pair of sunglasses made to my personal prescription. I could have surely used them to good advantage if I had them on the boat. I had to wait 'till Monday to get them.

Helderberg College

There was no place for us to go Friday evening, so we went to the hotel lounge and played the piano and sang a while. But it was more like a beer hall and as the crowd began to gather, we went up to our rooms and spent the rest of the evening visiting among ourselves. I have forgotten to mention that Friday morning Mr. Sanford invited us to go out to Helderberg College with him. It is a beautiful spot, 30 miles from Cape Town. When we returned from there, we met a girl, Miss Marthine Blies, a nurse from the Miami Mission, just over the border into Northern Rhodesia from here. About 300 miles from Malamulo. She was in Cape Town on what is known as mid-term furlough, a three months leave in the middle of the term of mission service. Do you remember the Beardsleys I met in London? They are from Miami, and of course Marthine was very happy to hear that we had seen them. They are on the way to the General Conference in San Francisco. Some of you may see them there.

Sabbath we attended the Claremont church, right next door to the division office. It was such a treat to be at a real church again. I asked Rita if she had a good time at Sabbath School and she replied, "Yes, I knew all the songs they sang." Some people named Wilson invited all four of us nurses out to dinner. They are veteran missionaries. He staked out the Songa mission "way back when," and we had a wonderful time at their house. That night we went to the Tarrs as prearranged. There were quite a lot of people there and we had a nice evening playing games and getting acquainted. I had my first taste of passion fruit there. They also refer to it as granadilla. It is pretty good in punch. When we went outside to go home, they pointed out the Southern Cross to us so we knew for sure what it was. We had seen it on the boat

REFLECTIONS

Louis Brainard's Success

Old Bob! One of the grandest sheriffs ever to wear a badge was celebrating his 83rd birthday; as usual he had a story to tell us.

"Larry and Louis Brainard were maybe six when I first saw them. Identical twins in appearance, coal black eyes, raven black hair and birthmarks, the size of a dime under their right ears. Their characters, though, were at opposite ends of the human spectrum; Larry was honorable, industrious and dependable while his brother would lie, steal, cheat to get what he wanted.

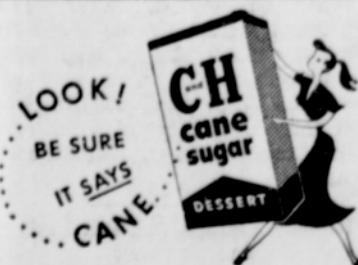
"Larry finished school, went into our bank, promoted to Cashier, married, became Supt. of his Sunday School. Louis became involved in a baseball scandal, stole money from his mother, struck his father and disappeared. As years slipped into limbo he wrote his brother of his success, big deals he had pulled in Florida to Calif., and promised to pay Larry a visit.

"Circulars of murders and robbers came to my office; one in particular was of a trigger-happy bank robber; beady eyed, black hair, birth mark under his ear. That description floated around in my memory, then clicked.

"We watched trains, strange cars were carefully scrutinized, then I saw him, in front of our bank, drawing a kerchief over his face. He shot first. Bob ran a finger over a scar above his ear. 'I killed him. He was Louis Brainard.' He wagged his snow-white hair and rumbled, 'Silly. Senseless. He paid with the coin of his making.'



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Erfeldt Appointed Garden and Flower Head at State Fair

Appointment of Arthur W. Erfeldt, Portland, president of the Oregon Society of Landscape Architects, as designing and consulting landscape architect for this year's Oregon State Fair garden and flower show is announced by Mrs. Jack Bartlett, Brooks, garden and flower show superintendent.

Erfeldt was graduated from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden, after graduating from the University of Oregon in Landscape architecture. He also attended Oregon State college and has been practicing for 14 years.

Plans for an even more elaborate and representative show than last year's are taking shape, Erfeldt said. He will plan the theme and design the backgrounds but individuals displays will express the ideas of the various exhibitors, Erfeldt emphasized.

For the second year the show will be in a large grove of oak trees in the north west area of the Salem fair grounds, Mrs. Bartlett said. Fair dates are September 4 through 11.

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were \$6.50 — now \$2.98

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