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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1954

DANA BAIRD HOME
Dana Baird, who is attending school in Eugene, spent last week end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baird. Mrs. Baird returned to Eugene with her to spend a few days.

HONORED BY SHOWER
A group of friends gathered at the home of Dorothea Webb Monday evening for a stork shower in honor of Alice Bordwell.

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Miss Mary Lee Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adkins of Brookings, became the bride of Mr. Donald A. Crook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Crook of Brookings at a double ring candlelight ceremony, Friday evening, July 2, at the Brookings Bible Church. Rev. Ed McClain read the marriage vows.

The bride was exquisite in a rose nylon sheer afternoon dress with white hand irocheted accessories made by her aunt Mrs. Richard Adkins. She carried a lovely bridan bouquet of pink rose buds and white stephanotis with white streamers.

Attending the couple were Mr. Richard McGinnis and Mrs. Faye Norman, sister of the bride, both of Brookings. The maid of honor wore a navy and white ensemble with white accessories.

The bride's mother wore an aqua afternoon dress with rose accessories, and the groom's mother a beige dressmaker suit

OSC Soils Experts Urge Careful Use Of Trace Elements

Addition of boron, copper, manganese and zinc to commercial fertilizers is not recommended as a general practice by soil scientists at Oregon State college.

H. B. Cheney, OSC soils department head, states that applications of these so-called "trace" nutrient elements should be carefully fitted to the established requirements of a crop in relation to the soil and other conditions under which it is grown.

Different kinds of plants vary widely in their requirements for and tolerance of the trace nutrients, Cheney explains. Even small excesses may have highly adverse effects on crop growth and yields.

Present estimates indicate that about 12,000 tons of the trace nutrient elements are used as fertilizer annually. This figure will undoubtedly increase, says Cheney, as soil reserves are depleted by cropping and as areas of deficiency are better recognized. Meanwhile, on the basis of what is now known about the effects of "trace" elements, soil scientists at the college believe it is best to avoid their indiscriminate use in mixed fertilizers.

The "trace" elements should not be confused with calcium, magnesium and sulphur which are widely present in mixed fertilizers and are generally more needed for plant nutrition.

The elements most needed for plant nutrition—nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium—are usually classed as primary plant nutrients. Calcium, magnesium and sulphur can be described as secondary plant nutrients. Boron, copper, manganese and zinc are referred to as "trace" elements because large quantities are never needed.

with white, brown and yellow accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crook, with wedding cake, ice cream and coffee served to the guests.

The newlyweds left right after the reception for a weeks stay in San Francisco and the Bay area. They will make their home in Brookings where the groom is associated with his father in the log hauling business.

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Henry Leis, Old Timer Here, Dies in L. A.

By MAX BRAINARD

So "Dutch" Leis has gone over The Divide!

"Dutch" was mighty well known, when Brookings was in the doldrums, and he was scooping out groceries to the scant population then stuck here and had no other place to go. He did this chore for Hanscam's and then for his brother-in-law, Wilson Freeman, when the latter first opened up.

"Dutch" left us in Los Angeles, last Tuesday, following a forced leisure period that was required by a serious illness, about four years ago. A veteran of World War I, he is survived by his widow, nee McClung, a sister of Mrs.

Wilson Freeman, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Roemmich, and a son, Henry, Jr., of Los Angeles.

SISTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schmeer of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grayshel and Mrs. Paul Whirry last week. Mrs. Schmeer, Mrs. Grayshel and Mrs. Whirry are sisters.

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