

Geraldine Cole Married to Paul Cepurna at Impressive Ceremony

Geraldine Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, and Paul W. Cepurna, son of Mrs. Lillian Cepurna, were married Saturday, June 26th, at the Brookings Bible Church.

The marriage was performed by the Reverend Edward F. McClain.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of ice white satin, made by her mother, with a finger tip veil of illusion net with lace. The wedding bouquet was of Rubrum Lil-

ies with trailing begonias as a streamer.

Mrs. Charles Cole, sister-in-law of the bride, was Matron of Honor. She wore a ballerina length green taffeta with net overskirt. Miss Phyllis Cole, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and she wore orchid taffeta, made like the matron and wore yellow organdy.

Charles Cole, brother of the bride, was best man. Earl Breuer and Gerald Guess served as ushers.

The flower girls, twins Sonja and Sylvia Hagen, wore ballerina length organdy. Gregory Cole, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Goldie Evans of Lebanon. She also accompanied Miss Sherrill McClain, who sang "Because", and "I Love You Truly", and Ray Olsen, who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The reception was held in the Bride's home, in charge of Mrs. Ned Griffin, of Mapleton, and Mrs. Edward McClain of Brookings.

The cake was cut by Mrs. Earl Baldwin of Eugene, aunt of the bride, and served by Mrs. Geraldine Randall of Brookings. Mrs. Eugene Butler, Mrs. Dexter, and Mrs. Charles Bell, Springfield, aunts of the bride poured and served the punch. Mrs. Tom Dexter was in charge of the gifts, and Miss Darlene Griffin had the guest book.

The bride chose a summer suit of lavender with white accessories, as a going away outfit.

After a week's trip to Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Cepurna returned to Brookings, where they are making their home.

Fire Fighting Methods Change With Times

by 'RAGS' RAGLAND

District U. S. Forest Ranger

Because of the advent of airplanes, smoke jumpers, logging, and radio, fire protection on the Chetco Ranger District of today is considerably different than that of 10 years ago.

Four lookouts on the Chetco district equipped with modern radio and supplemented with aerial patrol now replace eight lookouts used formerly. These lookouts serve the 260 thousand acres of National Forest on the Chetco and also some parts of adjacent ranger districts and part of the Coos Fire Patrol area in Curry county.

Radio equipment replaces and is much cheaper than the hundreds of miles of telephone lines formerly maintained.

Our first means of defense for putting out small fires in the back country is the smoke jumper organization based at Cave Junction. These boys can jump to the fires with their fire fighting gear faster than we can drive up the roads from Brookings. The smoke jumpers receive rigorous and specialized training to fit them for a jump with heavy pack and then long hikes across rugged country to the nearest road or trail.

Our second means of defense is the logging industry. While the logging industry brings more fire hazard to the woods, it also brings into the woods highly trained men and machinery. These men are woods wise and know how to use tools safely. The Caterpillar tractor and power saw are fire fighting tools without equal and are used wherever possible. In recent years many a tough forest fire has been stopped by a tough logging crew.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Bible references were cited as authority for declaring God to be Spirit, the source of all good, in a Lesson-Sermon devoted to that theme to be read in all Christian Science churches August 8.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law" (Galatians 5-22, 23) was the Golden Text. Among citations to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 73) is the following. "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot tell whence is cometh." By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed."

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Information Center at the South edge of town is a popular place at this season of the year. We have had our guest book signed by people from almost every State in the Union and also from Canada, Japan, and East Africa.

The tourists are much impressed by the folders we have of points of interest and maps and any information which we can give is greatly appreciated.

We have a great many people asking for information about local people and where to find them. This is a problem which is hard to solve at times, unless they know the street on which their friends live. We have a map of Brookings which is helpful if they do know, but otherwise we

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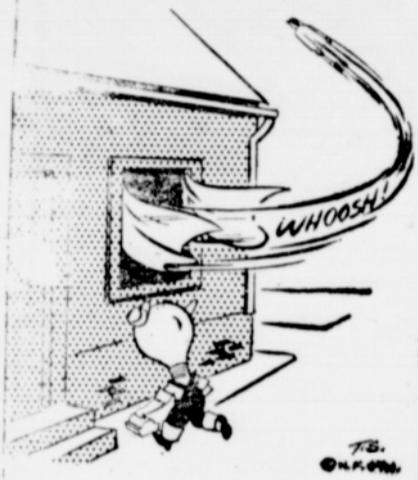
are apt to be lost.

If local people who are expecting guests would stop in and leave their names and how to find them, the Information Center could be a real service locally, as long as there is no directory and so many people do not have their names in the telephone book. We have had a few people stop in and leave directions for finding them, and we are beginning a small directory of our own, but there is room for more and we would be glad to take directions from anyone interested.

Fred Ostenberg.

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