



Mrs. Eric Leo Waldorf, who was Gladys Marie Conner before her marriage on August 29 in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Ann Conner and the late George L. Conner of Cerro Gordo, Ill. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lillian Waldorf and the late Sven Waldorf of Longview, Wash. The couple will reside in Portland, where he is coach at Jefferson high school. (Jesten-Miller).

Lunch Time

Packed Lunch For Kids May Help Out Mother When Days Busy; Plan Menu

By Maxine Buren
Woman's Editor, The Statesman

Though theoretically, packing lunches for school is one of mama's wintertime jobs, you'll find very few Salem women who have to do it. Schools are close enough for many children to go home at noon, or hot lunch programs provide good food for the child.

However, children have to eat at home some noons, and packing a lunch in the morning may be a solution to the problem that mothers have in breaking into the day's work to get the midday meal.

Or if she's to be gone at noon, a packed lunch may be permissible, and even welcomed by the children.

Fresh fruit of course is a must, or in mid winter when it's less available, a half pint jar of apple-cup or other canned fruit goes over big. Experts recommend that when oranges are put in the lunch, peeling be removed except for a small strip around the center. This eliminates chance of little finger-nails turning suddenly white from digging at the peel.

Cellophane sacks will hold carrots, celery or other raw vegetable and the kids can see what's inside. Raw turnips are a favorite with many children.

Children usually like sandwiches, and a sweet one now and then

Guests at OES

Several guests attended the Saturday night meeting of Salem chapter, Order of the Eastern Star when it met at Masonic temple. Mrs. Flora Simon of Portland, Mrs. Ida Griffin of Mapleton, Iowa and Mrs. Grace Eby, associate matron of Chadwick chapter of Salem were the guests. Mrs. Mona Yoder and William Merritt presided as worthy matron and worthy patron at this, the first meeting of the fall.

AMITY—The year's music program in Amity schools will enable pupils of the upper four grammar school grades and the high school to participate in either vocal or instrumental music. The plans include a high school band. Plans also include a band festival for late winter, a spring concert of Amity bands and high school groups and both bands competing in a contest in April. Joe M. Barr will instruct high school groups in the morning, and grade school students in the afternoon.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN

Mountain View grade school opened Monday with a total enrollment of 60 pupils. Of the total 22 are in the primary grades and 28 in the upper classes. Nine were first graders.

Popcorn school had 23 students, but only one first grader.

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Women's Section
SOCIETY • CLUBS • MUSIC

Miss Lund, Mr. Slater Married

The wedding of Miss Joyce Lund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lund to Dudley Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater was solemnized on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Seth Huntington performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock in the fireplace room of the First Congregational church before members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a bronze velveteen two-piece suit and a matching hat. Her corsage was of green orchids.

The maid of honor was Miss Lucille Hoffard, and best man was Glen Wiltsey. A reception was held following the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. E. J. Keller, sister of the bride, Mrs. E. A. Stevens of Corvallis, aunt of the groom, and Miss Connie Keller.

White gladioluses were used to decorate the fireplace room, the reception table, centered with the cake, was set with a white organdy cloth and decorated with pink and white sweetpeas.

The young couple left for a trip south along the coast, and will be at home at 575 D street upon their return.

CLUB CALENDAR

TUESDAY
Christian Business and Professional Women, dinner meeting, Salem Youth Center, 8:15 p.m.
WCTU county convention, Mayflower hall, 10 a.m., noon no-host luncheon.
Eastern Star social afternoon club, Masonic Temple, 1:15 p.m.
Salem Women's Army-Navy league, meet at Legion club, 2 p.m.
American Legion auxiliary, 136, meet at Salem Woman's club, 8 p.m.
Chadwick assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic temple, picnic supper, 6:30 p.m., meeting, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Salem Writers club, with Mrs. N. F. Anderson, Glen Creek road, 7:30 p.m.
Centralia temple, No. 11, Pythian Sisters, KP hall, 8 p.m.
WCSA circles of the First Methodist church, dinner luncheon, 1:15 p.m.
Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, 2 p.m., church parlors, executive board, 1 p.m.
Hollywood Lions auxiliary, with Mrs. Marvin Clatterback, School for the Deaf, 8:30 p.m.
Westminster guild, First Presbyterian church, garden party, Robert L. Edstrom home, 1856 Center st., 4 p.m.
Ladies of Knight Memorial church, luncheon, 12:30 at church. Business meeting of Fellowship follows.
Soroptimist club, with Mrs. Ethel Laue, 1720 Tillman ave., 8:30 p.m.
Oregon Circle chapter, Royal Neighbors of America, VFW hall, 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors sewing club, Mrs. Maxine Campbell, North 18th street, all day, no host luncheon at noon.

THURSDAY
Women's Society of World Service, English Evangelical United Brethren church, 2:15 p.m., with Mrs. Hugh Lowe Miller, 3460 Donald Way.
First Baptist church will meet with Viola Harrelson, 1317 State street, 2 p.m.

YMCA Classes For Women Planned

Salem women will begin their fall and winter program of Physical Activities at the Salem YMCA today. Included in the program will be both gym and swimming activities for women of all ages.

Tuesday and Friday morning classes for matrons will include a conditioning class in the gym at 9:00 a.m., followed by volleyball or badminton. Swimming will be from 9:45 to 10:45 and includes instruction for beginners and advanced swimmers.

For young mothers who would wish to participate in the activities will be a nursery for care of pre-school age children.

Business girls' conditioning classes will be held Tuesday and Friday night at 7:00 p.m., followed by modern and ballet dancing classes from 7:30 to 8:30 under the direction of Ida Mae Lillis and Gertrude Ayres. Business girls will be scheduled to swim on these same evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The early part of the swimming period will be devoted to beginners' instruction.

Junior girls will swim at the pool each Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 4:00 until 5:30; 4:00 to 4:30 will be for beginners; 4:30 to 5:00 will be an open swim period; and 5:00 to 5:30 will be for advanced instruction.

Women will play badminton as a part of the "Y" coed program from 7:00 to 10:00 each Tuesday and Friday night and each Friday night the swimming pool is devoted to coed and family activities. Families will use the "Y" pool on Friday nights from 7:00 to 8:00; there will be a high school girls swim from 8:00 to 9:00; and an adult women's swim from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Group to Hear Ex-Member Of Staff

Her experiences as a member of the staff of Fortune Magazine in New York, will be related by Mrs. Kenneth York to members of the American Association of University Women at the luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel Saturday at 1 p.m.

Mrs. York is now living in Salem, her husband being on the faculty of the Willamette university school of law. Mrs. Vernon Wiscarson will preside as president for this first meeting of the winter season. Reservations should be made by Friday noon, with Mrs. E. B. Boylan or Mrs. Lestie Sparks.

Long-Time Salem Residents Move

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lepley, who have lived in Salem since 1925, have moved to Dallas, where Mrs. Lepley will manage the Imperial apartments. Mr. Lepley, who has managed the Oregon Hobby club for some years, will continue with this work in Dallas.

Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnston have taken the Lepley's home, 1144 Center street, having moved here from Dallas recently. Mrs. Johnston is in the building business here with Willard Lepley, who has a wheel chair, he has managed the hobby club, which does mail order business with hobbyists throughout the United States.

Women to Speak To Voters Group

Four Salem women and one from Portland will address the Salem League of Women Voters today at 12:30 p.m. in the Gold Arrow restaurant.

The subject of welfare will be discussed by the Portland speaker, whose identity was not certain Monday.

Dorothea Steusloff and Mrs. Conrad Paulson will speak on the Community chest, and Mrs. Hal DeSart and Mrs. Robert Gangware on the recent Portland unit meeting.

Oriental Flavor Goes Into Styling Chinese-American Designers Clothes

By James D. White
AP Newsfeatures Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Speaking as a mere male, I think maybe there's a new gleam in the American glass of fashion.

It's also in the sharp eye of Ding Gracina, a small Chinese-American woman who has ideas about color and simplicity in the American female wardrobe.

A roomful of West-coast fashion writers attended Gracina's debut recently as one of America's youngest and probably tiniest designers.

It took no expert to understand



DING GRACINA Her clothes win applause.

the gasps of the lady fashion critics as Gracina's slick creations paraded by.

Having lived in China a number of years, I was mostly impressed with the way Gracina uses Oriental materials and ideas to dress up the American woman. I have watched various American women try this themselves, with results gaudier than good.

It would now appear that Gracina has shown that Soe-chow tribute silk, to take one example, can go into an evening dress without looking like scrambled eggs on dark velvet.

Through the years it has become somewhat accepted that the average female American chassis is not adaptable to the simple, subtle lines used so naturally by Oriental women, nor to their casual and therefore daring color combinations.

Yet Gracina excited the critics with the same simple lines and outspoken color devices — on American models.

Miss Ding, who touches a lounge costume with such notes as a Chinese skirt-slit transferred to the bottom of the pajama leg, or a Chinese collar built atop what started out to be a normal American neckline, is 25 years old. She was born in San Francisco and is a graduate in architecture

at the University of California. She designs clothes without making preliminary sketches, draping her materials directly on the subject.

The subject may be a well-heeled customer at her salon where the price begins at \$125.

Gracina is perhaps five feet tall and could pass as a bobbi-soxer if she didn't dress as the dignified wife of Dr. Richard Fong, Oakland physician, and the mother of a 4-year-old daughter and twin boys aged 3.

She is the daughter of Ding Check-sing, a Confucian scholar who built a fortune in the herb business. Her mother is Ding may-ying, who startled Chinatown years ago by bobbing her hair

and adopting western dress.

Gracina began designing dresses for dolls when she was five years old. At 11 she was designing her own clothes and those of a good many girl friends.

She kept on creating clothes while studying architecture at U. C. and says the ideas of line and form she learned in class are helpful now in working out new fashion designs.

She also makes hats to go with her costumes when needed. Says she:

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Silver Wedding To Be Celebrated

A reception in celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merritt Bradbury, which is Sept. 23, will be held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max N. Graves on Fisher Road. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Purmel, Portland, will assist. Assisting at the reception are Mrs. E. N. Graves, Mrs. Ernest Evans and Miss Maxine Evans.

The wedding portrait of the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago, in a silver frame, will be on display to help carry out the silver theme.

Saturday, September 18 a dinner will be served for relatives at their home. They will take a trip next week, visiting friends in Bandon, Mrs. Bradbury's former home.

Circles to Meet

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Leisle Methodist church will meet at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon as follows:

Circle No. 3 will entertain Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Emil Stripling, 943 South Liberty St. The program will feature a review of the first chapter of the study book, "On Our Doorstep."

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. S. M. Laws, 1680 State st. Members are requested to bring materials and patterns for aprons. At both meetings plans will be made for the World Community project of the United Council of Church Women, the packing of a towel for a 'teen-ager in displaced persons camps and in Asia. All women are welcome at either meeting.

Shower Is Given

DETROIT — A bridal shower honoring Miss Cathrin Fryer was given by Betty Ketchum, Alice Fryer and Mrs. Lloyd Ketchum at the latter's home on Wednesday. Guests were the Mesdames Tam Fryer, Zealand Fryer, E. W. Bray, Richard Hanson, Lee Howland, Cecil Briles, Lauritz Hanson, Charles Clester, Ben Cherrier, Major Baughn, F. N. Noble and J. A. Wright, and Jean Bray, Mildred Wright, Phyllis Ketchum and Carol Hanson. In two contests prizes were given to Mrs. Tom Fryer, Mrs. E. W. Bray, Mrs. Ben Cherrier and Miss Mildred Wright.

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