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Fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Stayton Eastern Star chapter was held Saturday night. Pictured at the reception table, centered with a large cake in the shape of a star, are left to right, Mrs. Dora B. Shreve, Portland, first worthy matron of the Stayton OES in 1899; Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, present worthy matron; and Mrs. Maude Smith, a charter member and worthy matron from 1920-21. (McEwan photo).

Hello to Spring

First Strawberries of Season Arrive; Variations For Use May Be Welcome

By Maxine Buren
Statesman Woman's Editor

Monday I picked the first strawberry from the patch, and from now on it'll be nip and tuck between me and the robins. Most sophisticated way to serve strawberries is to arrange them on individual dishes, surrounding a small pile of powdered sugar. Leave the stems on for holding purposes.

In our house we go to the sophisticated one better. We mince a few small leaves of mint into the powdered sugar, allowing it to stand awhile to blend flavors. It's pretty and gives good flavor.

Though we're not presuming to say that anyway of serving strawberries is any better than with cream and sugar, or crushed lightly and piled on and between hot biscuits, we do say that occasionally it's nice to have variations—especially as the season progresses and the berry becomes less of a novelty.

Variations of shortcake can come by serving the starch in a different form. For instance one might put the berries between halves or quarters of waffle, and serve either for breakfast or a late supper. Or if one prefers, pile them between shredded wheat biscuits split in two. Serve sugar and cream on the latter.

A strawberry jelly roll is a good dessert. Make a recipe of your favorite jelly roll cake. Spread thickly with crushed, sweetened berries and roll up just before

ready to serve. Add more berries to the top and dab with whipped cream.

Best way to use strawberries is not in pie, though some women claim success. This is usually accomplished by some variation of uncooked berries. One recipe is for jellied berries piled in the cooked shell. Other is to drain off juice, and add some crushed berries, thicken with cornstarch, sweeten and pour into the baked shell which has been filled with whole or halved uncooked berries. Allow to cool and top with whipped cream.

Mrs. Walter Kirk will return today from a stay at her summer place at Devils Lake. She has had as her house guest since Saturday, Mrs. Palmer McDonald of Portland and over the weekend they were joined by their husbands.

Judge and Mrs. Hall S. Lusk have invited a few friends to dinner Thursday night at their North 20th street home. Covers will be placed for eight guests.

Piano Pupils to Play at Home

Mrs. David Eason's piano pupils will give a recital at the Methodist Old People's Home tonight at 7 o'clock. This is the last musicale of the year. Mariadne Halvorson, nine-year-old violin pupil of Victor Palmason, accompanied by Mrs. Palmason and Marilyn Broer, flute pupil of Mrs. James Stone, accompanied by Dorothy Pederson will assist. A party will be held Monday to complete the year.

Maccabees Meet Thursday to Dine

Maccabees 84 will meet at 6:30 Thursday at 248 North Commercial street for a covered dish dinner. All members and families are invited. The committee includes Mrs. Charles McElroy, Mrs. Edith Strang, Ivan Brown and J. E. Reay.

New officers, installed at the last meeting to complete terms are: Ivan Martin, commander; Mrs. Elizabeth Follis, lieutenant commander; J. E. Reay, master-at-arms; Mrs. Ivan Brown, first lady of the guards.

Miss Beck to Be Married Soon

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. John Beck are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Betty Joan Beck to Dalton Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Monitor. The date of the wedding is set for early autumn.

Miss Beck is a member of the senior class of the Canby high school and her fiance is a senior at Woodburn high.

ROSEDALE — Grace Ann Sparks, bride elect of Dannie N. Bouge, was honored at a shower Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sparks. Those present were Mrs. David Hampton and Karen Lee, Mrs. Ed Davee and Marilyn, Mrs. Forrest Cammack, Mrs. Lyle Sherwood, Mrs. Floyd Bates, Mrs. Jessi Luthi, Mrs. Glenn Sparks, Mrs. Wayne Sparks, Mrs. Carl Billings, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Griffin, Mrs. Mary Bingenheimer and Shirley, Mrs. Almon Lehman, Mrs. N. Bouge, Miss Eva Bough, Wanda Billing, Mary Kollman, Eulalia Ketchum, Mrs. Ben Sparks and Grace Ann Sparks.

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Planners Set Rail Locations Discussions

Members of the Salem city long range planning commission plan to meet with Southern Pacific officials to discuss railroad location here it was announced Tuesday. A meeting of the two groups had been scheduled for Thursday but was postponed to a later date which is as yet unannounced. The meeting was deferred because J. W. Corbett, vice president of the railroad system, could not be here. Purpose of the conference is to discuss the problems facing Salem because its central business area is completely surrounded by railroad tracks. Salem's business center is hedged in on the north by SP tracks, on the south by tracks on Trade street and on the east by SP tracks along 12th street.

Mayor Urges Citizens White Cane Observance

In observance of National White Cane week which continues through Saturday, Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom suggests that Salem citizens be continually alert for the white canes. They signify that the bearer is either blind or seriously handicapped. Oregon law provides that such a person has the right of way in crossing streets. Drivers must stop their vehicles until the visually handicapped person reaches a point of safety.

Committee Called

Mrs. Sam Harrison, chairman of the Pappy committee for American Legion auxiliary No. 136 met with her committee Tuesday night for final arrangements for the sale. The committee includes Mrs. Dow Lovell, Mrs. Harold Streeter, Mrs. Duane Jansich, Mrs. Robert Irwin, Mrs. Carol Robinson, Mrs. Charles Driver and Mrs. Kenneth Schomaker.

Steven Perry, son of the Leon Perry, will celebrate his tenth birthday at a party Saturday afternoon. He has invited a group of his friends to luncheon at the Jefferson street home of his parents, after which the group will form a line party at the theatre.

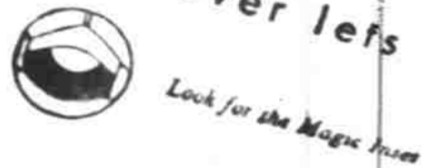
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