

### In Selecting Wedding Gifts Consult Bridal Couple for their Preferences

By Sue Gardner  
There are times when the element of surprise in gift-giving can be seriously over-rated. This is particularly when you are giving a wedding gift.

The shiny chromium-covered waffle iron, which you thought would stand out as a present among presents, looks very and indeed among a half dozen other assorted waffle irons.

Some years ago, clever retailers began the idea of listing the bride's needs and having her friends and relatives select an item for individual gifts. In this way it was hoped that the bride would soon fill in her chosen crystal, sterling silver and china patterns. With cooperative donors, this is a good idea. However, there is a vast majority of wedding gift shoppers who shrink from having their gifts lost in the crowd of other donors.

The least that can happen to these shoppers is that they all decide to buy distinctive pickle forks or sugar spoons which the bride carefully returns for teaspoons or dinner forks, since she seldom needs more than one pickle fork or sugar spoon.

Then, too, there is the shopper who is more likely to let his "originality" get the best of him and go out and buy something entirely different. It is this last type of shopper who is most liable for all the antique cake plates and silver nut dishes that are easily recognized as "wedding gifts" in homes where they look out of place.

It is a good idea to keep in mind that these gifts will form part of a young couple's home. The bride and groom must live with their wedding gifts—often because, in the expense of setting up a home, they cannot afford to set aside an ugly set of goblets and buy an entirely new set.

This is where you must realize that it is better to have the bride know the cost of what she is getting than to "surprise" her with an item she will not enjoy using.

If your problem is to keep the price from being too noticeable, and yet you cannot afford a luxurious gift, consider the usefulness of the gift first. Most brides choose both a silver plate and a sterling silver service. If you cannot afford the price of a full setting of the sterling, select something from the silver plate collection.

Serving pieces, such as spoons and forks, to serve meals, will not be as costly in the silver plate. But don't make the mistake of one parent, who sent his daughter a set of silver she had not chosen

because it was a newer pattern and he liked it better than the one she had selected. A vase or a tray can be selected in inexpensive brackets, but find out first whether the bride's home is modern or in a period decor that will fit with what you have chosen.

You can buy quite a collection of gadgets, knives or kitchen pieces for the price of a big silver piece that will never be used or an electric appliance that is duplicated in dozens of other gifts.

A lamp is a wonderful gift for any young home maker. It is fun to shop with your recipient for this lamp and you can always feel you have added something lovely and "wanted" to a young couple's home.

You may not care for modern lamps or perhaps an elaborate lamp in Louis XIV or Colonial styles is not to your taste. But, remember it is not your home, but the new family's home in which it will shine.

There are so many things needed for a new home that you do not need to shop extensively—let the bride and groom tell you what they need. A bookcase, an end table or much-needed electric clock will be just as much "your gift" as a piece of statuary or a demi-tasse.

Linen Good Buy  
Linen is a wonderful gift that too few people recognize as necessary items for a new home. One recent bride told me she had found three sets of china, four sets of silver, eight different kinds of glassware, and dozens of electric appliances but no tablecloths or towels among her gifts.

Stocking her linen closet was so important before she could begin running her home, that she had to wait a whole year before she could afford chairs for her dinette.

If you are in doubt about color to buy in a tablecloth, choose white linen, because this is always good taste. However, if the bride prefers a color and tells you exactly what she wants, yours will be a cherished contribution to her home.

Towels are another important gift for the home. This is one item that should be chosen for quality, and since there is now such a range of colors to be had in pastel and deep shades, the bride will gladly tell you her color preference.

A set of fine dish towels is also a wonderful gift for any housewife to receive, if you want to keep the cost low and your gift useful. A set of canisters or a fine breadbox is necessary for any kitchen.

Whatever you decide to buy, it is wise to consult the bride and groom if you want to be sure your gift will have an important place in the new home.

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### OSC Mothers, Dads Dinner On Monday

Salem Oregon State college mothers and dads will meet for a covered dish dinner Monday night at the Mayflower hall at 8:30 o'clock. All mothers and dads and parents of prospective Oregon State students are invited to attend.

Special guests will be Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, and Mrs. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Keene, formerly of Salem and he now director of athletics at the college, acting dean L. E. Darlington and Mrs. Darlington, G. Frederick Chambers, a member of the board of higher education, Mrs. Chambers and Miss Doratha Steusloff.

Harlan Pearson will serve as master of ceremonies. Mrs. George Croisan will install the new officers. The hospitality committee includes Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf, Mrs. George Rinken and Mrs. Ernest Walker. Mrs. W. G. Burris will represent the state organization of Oregon State mothers.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Mrs. T. L. Ohling and Mrs. J. T. Rosen. Assisting on the committee are Mrs. James Keys, Mrs. L. V. Shafer, Mrs. George Durham, Mrs. Chester Pickens, Mrs. Anna Wane, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. N. G. Evers, Mrs. Bruce Crandall, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Earl Visko.

### Salem Girl Wins Hospital Study

Miss Nancy Buren, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott E. Buren, who will graduate from Oregon State college in bacteriology in June, has been awarded a full year's scholarship to Mary Hitchcock Memorial hospital, Hanover N.H., and will leave July 1 to begin her study. The hospital, affiliated with Dartmouth Medical school, receives six students for study yearly. She will take work in medical technology and work in laboratory methods of clinical medicine.

Miss Buren was recently received into Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary and served as advertising manager of the Beaver, OSC annual, this year. Enroute east she will attend the national convention of Phi Beta Phi at Jasper National park.

### Buena Vista School Dinner Set Monday

BUENA VISTA — The annual last-day-of-school no host dinner will be held at the Buena Vista school house Monday May 29 from twelve to one. Everyone is invited. The eighth grade commencement exercises will be held in the Community Hall Tuesday evening May 23. Rev. M. T. Wire of Salem will be the speaker.

The Buena Vista P.T.A. held its final meeting for this year Friday evening following the business meeting Mrs. Fern Fraztke of Independence installed the officers for next year. President, Mrs. Bud Warner, vice-pres. Mrs. John Dratzoff; sec., John Kabatoff, Mrs. M. Raymond Hall and historian, Mrs. L. Dratzoff. Following the program Mrs. John Dratzoff, retiring president, presented Mrs. Rex Johnston with a gift. This is Mrs. Johnston's last year in Buena Vista as she and Mr. Johnston are moving to Boise, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

### Couple from Monmouth To Receive Degrees

MONMOUTH — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cookingham who have been attending Columbia university's teachers' college, New York, will be graduated with degrees June 8. Mrs. Cookingham (Melva Williamson), will receive a degree in public school music. She has also been awarded the president's scholarship in same.

She was graduated in 1948 from Willamette university. Mr. Cookingham, also a Willamette graduate, will receive a degree in physical education. Melva is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williamson of Monmouth. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Sarah Cookingham of Salem, Paul's mother, will leave by plane June 5, for New York, to attend the graduation exercises.

### Ilg-Hynes Vows Read Saturday

MT. ANGEL—In St. Mary's Catholic church at 9:30 Saturday morning, Miss Helen Carolyn Hynes and Joseph Xavier Ilg were married before the altar adorned with white dogwood and red peonies. The Rev. Damian Jentges, OSB officiated at the nuptial high mass and the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hynes of Salem and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ilg of Mt. Angel. John Ilg of Mt. Angel, seminary brother of the groom, was master of ceremonies and altar boys were James Kowach, cousin of the bride, and Leonard Weissenfels. Miss Helen Keber played the organ and St. Mary's choir sang, and the solos were sung by Gerald Neitling, of Salem.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, white satin in a low-shoulder model outlined with a French lace ruffle, nylon yoke, long sleeves and lace panel inserts in the full skirt extending to the long court train. Her lace-edged fingertip veil of illusion was held with a tiara of seed pearls and she carried red roses and white bouvardia.

Miss Patricia Hynes was her sister's maid of honor and wore a taffeta gown of delphinium blue taffeta and matching picture hat and lace mits and carried red and white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Flora Guinazza of Portland, Miss Jeanne Sippre, Seattle, Miss Joyce Lulay, Salem and Miss Nadine Forbes, Rio Linda, Calif. They wore orchid, yellow, green and pink respectively with Badaux of white flowers and shoulder veils. They carried variegated carnations.

Andrew Ilg acted as best man and John Buchelt of Silverton and Tony Saults of Mt. Angel were groomsmen. The ushers were Thomas Hynes, Anthony Ilg and Joseph Hill of Silverton.

The mother of the bride chose a rose afternoon dress, navy accessories and corsage of cream roses.

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### Union Hill Unit Has Last Meeting

UNION HILL—"Frozen Meals" were demonstrated by Ann Bergholz at the home extension meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Krenz on Tuesday, May 15. Also proper ways to wrap foods and prepare foods for the locker, were discussed.

Mrs. Floyd Fox as installing officer installed Mrs. O. W. Humphreys as chairman, Mrs. Marion Fishcher as vice-chairman and Mrs. Byron McElhaney as secretary and treasurer for the coming club year.

The club scrapbook which won first place at the Spring Festival was on display during the afternoon.

### Washington School Pupils Honor Mothers

EAST SALEM — Mothers of Washington school are being honored with special teas given by the pupils of the different grades, some last week and some this week.

Thursday, pupils of Mrs. Withers, fourth and fifth grade and the sixth grade pupils of Mr. Nassman entertained the mothers with the following program: songs by the sixth grade; Lock Lommond, John P. Peel; Betsy from Pike and Davey Crockett; fourth grade, Blow the Man Down, Prairie Schooner, The Old Gray Mare and Daniel Boone; fifth grade, Paul Revere Rides; violin solo, Carol Cole; Down in the Valley; sixth grade, Background music for the tea hour was played by Carol Whitman, Carol Cole and Marilyn Page. All songs used were those learned in the music classes. Mrs. Robert Anderson was the accompanist. Tea and cookies were served in the Multipurpose room.

Mrs. Aherson's room, third and fourth grades gave a Puppet show for their Mothers May 10th. Pupils sang Good American Way and Brahms Lullaby and the audience The Star Spangled Banner. The pupils read their favorite story, The Three Wishes. Each mother was presented with pansies.

Mothers were honored and music week observed by the pupils of Mrs. Genevieve Curry and Mrs. Lucille Wardle of the two first grades. The following program was given in the multi-purpose room: songs by the chorus, A Song to Mother, Spring Is Here, Puss Willow, The Robin's Call, Black Birds, The Blue Bird, Our Flag, Ducks, Higglidy Piggledy, Rooster's Call, A Farmer Went Riding, Skipper, My Drum, My Rhythmic Sticks, girl, Rock-A-Bye-Baby, May, My Little Red Wagon, and Wait for the Wagon; recitation, Old Mr. Elephant, piano solo, and by pupils of Mrs. Currey, Bibbidy-Bobbidy-Boo, and by those of Mrs. Wardle, Hobdolly Horse.

Pupils of Mrs. Currey gave their mothers hand stenciled tea towels, and they were gift wrapped in paper they had designed. The mothers of Mrs. Wardle's room gave sachets. Tea was served in the library with Mrs. Holly Jackson and Mrs. Irvin Larson pouring.

### Monmouth Civic Club Elects New Officers

MONMOUTH—New officers of the Civic club, unanimously elected at the May meeting are: for president, re-elected, Mrs. H. K. Farley; vice president, Mrs. James Marr; secretary, Mrs. Doris Colgan; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Comstock.

The annual club luncheon will be held May 25, in Monmouth hotel. A book review on "The Road Ahead" by John Flynn was given by Mrs. M. A. Thompson. O. A. Macy of the local lumber yard firm talked to the members on proper disposal of the high school building. The tea committee served at close of the meeting.

### West Stayton Woman's Club Makes Plans

WEST STAYTON — Mrs. Muriel Hudson was hostess to the West Stayton Woman's club Tuesday night at her home. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Lera Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wesolowski of West Stayton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to Andrew Meyerhofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyerhofer of Aumsville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Arthur Forrette accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Ripp of Sublimity to McMinnville where they visited a cousin who is seriously ill. They also stopped at Monmouth where they visited a daughter, Mrs. Clancy Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lucas and family attended a birthday party of a niece, Mrs. Susie Van, and a nephew, Joe Boatwright, in Salem last week. The couple celebrated their birthdays jointly at the Boatwright home in Salem.

Mrs. June Ruggles and children spent Mother's day in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Clara Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lucas, John and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lucas of Salem, spent Sunday at the coast.

### Stayton High Commencement Set May 25

STAYTON—Stayton high school class of 1950 have the honor of being the first to graduate from the union high school gym on West Locust street in Stayton, when commencement exercises are held Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson of the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, will be the speaker. Susee Teeters has been chosen valedictorian, and Leonard Smith will be salutatorian. Both are from Mohama.

Members of the senior class of 37 are Jack Anderson, Marilyn Baltzer, Marie Basl, Bill Bilyeu, Gerald Branch, David Brown, Mona Covert, Vern Crawford, Donna Lee Dunbar, Kathleen Elzel, Charles Fahsholtz, Bud Feres, Dick Freres, Leroy Fery, Patry Hamilton, Nina Harold, Conrad Jacoby, Leland Jones, Lois Kale, Joy Kuitken, Virginia Lindemann, Ronnie Minter, Bernice Neitling, Tom Nielson, Lowell Nightingale, Sterling Norton, Don, Pallett, Joe Peters, Frances Pietrok, Kenneth Smith, Leonard Smith, Aletha Stewart, Maurice Swelgart, Susee Teeters, Walt Van Handel, Gary Ward and Bob Welter.

### Silverton Women Hear Conference Reports

SILVERTON — The Immanuel Lutheran Women's Missionary Federation met Thursday afternoon in the Fireside room of the Parish hall. Mrs. R. J. VanCleve presented the topic, "Behold, the Life-Giver."

Hilda J. Olsen and Mrs. Jonas Byberg, delegates to the circuit convention of the W.M.F. at Longview, Wash., last week, gave their reports.

A special feature of the afternoon was the presentation of eight life membership pins to older members of the W.M.F. The ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. Oscar Strand with Mrs. S. L. Allmie presenting the pins and corsages to the women honored who included Mrs. A. L. Ask, Mrs. H. Halverson, Mrs. K. N. Torredal, Mrs. P. O. Henderson, Mrs. Helge Flanten, Mrs. John Harstad, Mrs. T. J. Brekke and Mrs. A. Jorgerson.

Hostesses for the Thursday meeting were Mrs. Otto A. Dahl, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. R. Poverud and Mrs. Sam Baller.

### Fire Destroys Mill City Service Station

MILL CITY — City's Service Station, owned and operated by Cyrus Jones, was nearly destroyed by a fire Wednesday night. Jones had just completed and moved into the living quarters in the rear of the station and it is believed the fire started from an overheated stove. Insurance was carried on the station and it is reported that rebuilding will start soon.

Mrs. Melbourne Rambo had as her guests at her home Tuesday Mrs. James Aranjol of Hayward, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tobias from Silverton and Mrs. Lyle Shelton of Stayton.

### Salem Heights First Grade Gives Play

SALEM HEIGHTS — It was assembly day for Mrs. Gladys Farrand's first grade on Thursday afternoon at the Salem Heights school.

Participating in the program were Dwight Aydelott, Sandra Corda, Mary Driver, Jack Folk, Terry Gatchell, Gary Givens, Billy Green, Arthur Hopkins, Norma Jones, Sharon Micky, Kenny Miller, Douglas Nalgreen, Leslie Peterson, Henry Sims, Barbara Spindler, Bonnie Ullrich, George Wright, Buddy Hildebrandt, Jimmy Bingenheimer, Mary Minard and Lee Dentler.

### Publicized



STAYTON — Pvt. Leland Jones, Stayton, who received extensive publicity in the sixth army magazine, Army Military Power, and the national Army Journal. He qualified for three schools during basic training, and will attend graduation exercises at Stayton high school this month.

### Women's Units Elect Leaders At Hopewell

HOPEWELL — The Hopewell, Unionvale and Webfoot home extension units met at the Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren church Wednesday.

Group singing led by Mrs. Marion Sisco was followed by installation of officers. Mrs. Stockhoff of the Webfoot unit installed the following officers for Hopewell: chairman, Mrs. Eugene Wilson; vice chairman, Mrs. Densil Wilson; secretary - treasurer, Virginia Magness; librarian, Mrs. Snyder. For Webfoot: chairman, Mrs. Tom Lyman; vice chairman, Mrs. Viola Unruh; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Charles Carr; librarians, Mrs. William Stockhoff.

### Woman's Club Plans Picnic at Union Hill

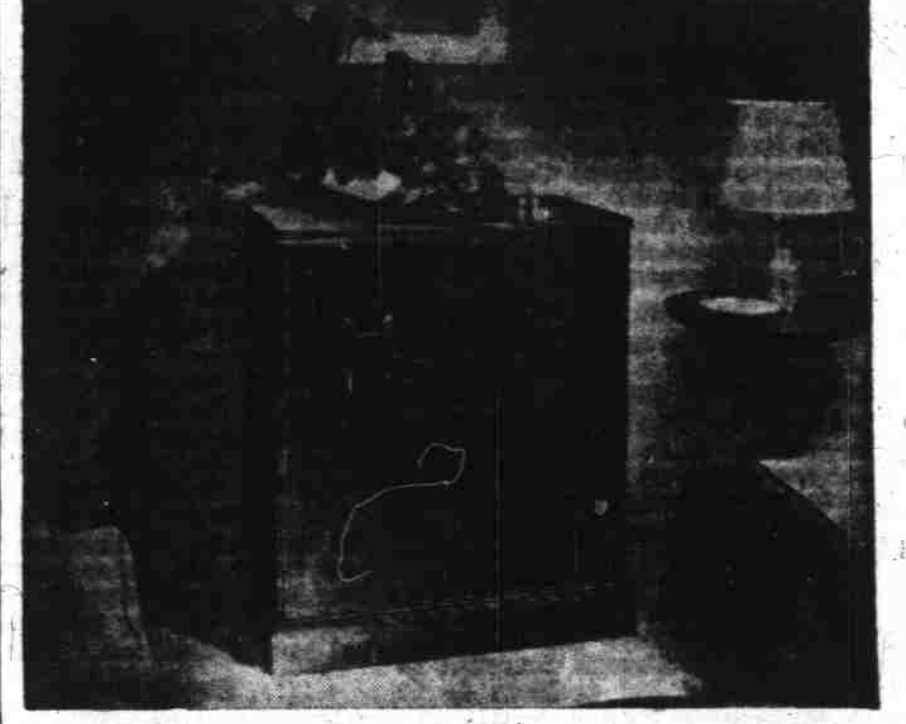
UNION HILL — The last meeting for this spring of the Union Hill Woman's club was held at Sil-

ver Falls state park Thursday. This was followed by a short business meeting with Mrs. Roy King presiding. The annual club picnic for the members and their families will be held at Suttle Lake on Sunday, June 25, with a 12 o'clock basket dinner. The coffee committee will be Mrs. Adolph Heister and Mrs. Pauline Cooper. Perfect attendance records for the club year went to Mrs. Adolph Heister, Mrs. C. E. Heister, Mrs. Donald Peters and Mrs. A. L. Kostenborder.

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