



Mr. and Mrs. Truman Blankenship (Lorraine Murray) whose marriage took place on July 26 at the First Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of the Frank J. Murphys and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blankenship. The newlyweds will live in Salem. (Artz Photography).

Buying for Your Home

Don't Sacrifice Taste in Economy Buying: Color, Design Often Ignored

By SUE GARDNER

In buying an inexpensive item for the home, the average shopper is likely to lower his or her standards. Color, design and performance are often ignored because the price is low.

This type of purchasing can be very expensive in the long run. Suppose you wanted a pair of plastic drapes for the children's room or for a spare room in which you did not want to invest much money for furnishings? To save time, you buy the least ugly pattern in the nearest store. When you get it home you put it up and remember the price for the first few times you look at it with little pleasure. Then, you dislike it or do your best not to see it — a bad attitude towards home furnishings.

I heard two women discussing the merits of cotton housecoats

in a department store recently and the manufacturers would have been very embarrassed to hear the conversation. It seems that all the inexpensive one had huge roses or small cheerless patterns on them. And, in all price ranges, the garments over size 16 were so unattractive, you would think a women's taste disappeared as soon as she took a larger size.

Small items, such as paring knives, often fool you as to their performance. You use such products far too much to justify buying many instead of one good one.

If homemakers would shop with these examples in mind, they would get better merchandise and also eventually raise the level of goods offered in the stores. You can find good, inexpensive and attractive plastic products, if you take the time to look for them. You cannot expect a cheap item to last as well as a higher priced one, but at least during its lifetime, it should give adequate service and not be an eyesore in your house.

Many Activities On Agenda for YM Campers

By KITT METCALF

The bubbling streams and majestic forests in and around our beautiful camp site afford a wealth of opportunity for inspiration and enjoyment to the young campers attending the YMCA district girls camp at Camp Silver Creek.

Instruction in swimming, horse-back riding, archery, tumbling, campcraft, handicraft, harmonica playing and first aid are all available. Sunday saw the arrival of 120 girls, who look forward to a ten day stay. Following a hearty supper the girls gathered at campfire where they were led in camp songs by Ted McIlvanna and Fritz Welland. Mrs. Gus Moore, camp director, introduced the thirty staff members and Gus Moore told about the traditions of Camp Silver Creek from the time it was started as a YMCA camp fifteen summers ago, and the different groups that have enjoyed camping here.

Monday the group was given instruction in nature lore by Milt Gyon from the Oregon State Game Commission. He had many specimens of stuffed animals and birds in this area and told of the state's fish and game conservation program. He also conducted a very interesting nature hike in the afternoon and told the campers about the different trees, shrubbery and birds around camp. After this strenuous day of activity, we were all grateful for the chance to gather on the lawn for a movie on the wild life, presented by Mr. Gyon. The Silver Creek group entertained Smith Creek Girls Scout group for the movie and punch and cookies.

Tuesday night each unit visited the other units in camp, so all the girls could get acquainted with one another and see where each lived. Refreshments were served by the Hemlock Unit in the Lodge before a fire.

Swimming has been very popular during the warm days and four girls out of the beginner's class learned to swim Tuesday. Ricky Wood and Suzy Louchks have been the most enthusiastic fishermen in the group and Suzy was duly thrilled to catch her first trout.

Annual Picnic of BPW Club Held

SILVERTON — Announcement was made at the annual picnic of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs Tuesday evening at Coolidge and McClaine Park that the president, Miss Marguerite Halleck, would return from her two month's stay in Missouri by the end of August. Her mother will accompany her to Oregon.

Mrs. Larry Carpenter, club vice president, was general chairman of the successful affair Tuesday evening with a no-host supper served at 6:45 o'clock. Swimming and a social hour followed the supper. The families of members were special guests.

Jefferson — A shower is being planned for Mrs. Willia Heinrich, the former Betty Wintermantel, for Friday night, August 15 at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Talbot Community Church. An invitation is issued to all of the bride's friends to attend. Hostesses are Mrs. Bertha Jorgenson and Mrs. Ralph DeVilbiss.

CLUB CALENDAR

SATURDAY
Indoor Sports Club picnic at Earl Adams home, 4225 Claxter Road, 8 p.m., business meeting following.

SUNDAY
Merry-Go-Round Club annual picnic for Hollywood Drive residents, Leslie Park, 1 p.m.



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