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Thornton Tea to Honor 'Mrs. District Attorney'

Wives of Oregon's district attorneys will be honored at a tea July 8 at the Candalaria Heights home of Attorney General and Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton.

The tea, and a picnic for families of the law-enforcement officials to be held July 9 at Paradise island, are among the social activities planned during the attorney general's Conference of District Attorneys in Salem, July 8 to 10.

Guests are invited to call at the Thornton home between three and five in the afternoon of July 8.

Pouring will be Mrs. Robert L. Welch, Lakeview, wife of the president of the Oregon District Attorneys Association, and Mrs. Theodore W. de Leone, Salem, whose husband is President of the Department of Justice Bar Association. Assisting about the rooms will be Mrs. E. G. Foxley, Mrs. Walter A. Barsch, Miss Catherine Zorn, Mrs. Lloyd G. Hammel and Mrs. Wolf D. von Otterstedt.

Chairman for Capital Unit Announced

Mrs. Lue A. Lucas, president of Capital Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary has announced chairmen of standing committees for the coming year: Program, Mrs. Earl Andresen; publicity and public relations, Mrs. T. W. Jorgensen; scrapbook, Mrs. Forrest Eckles; telephone, Mrs. Ella Donnelly; color bearers, Mrs. R. C. Blaxall and Mrs. Albert C. Fabry; civil defense, Mrs. T. J. Brabec; membership, Mrs. Glenn Holman; historian, Mrs. Malcolm Cameron; poppy, Mrs. Howard Hunsaker; sergeant-at-arm, Mrs. Don Apperson; radio, Mrs. Florence Ames; chaplain, Mrs. Nell Witting; juniors, Mrs. R. C. Blaxall; Pan-America, Mrs. George Towe; past-presidents, Mrs. Don Apperson; rehabilitation, Mrs. James A. Garson; legislative, Mrs. Frank P. Marshall; hospitality, Mrs. Clara Poland; community service, Mrs. Mem Pearce; Girls State, Mrs. Walter Spaulding; custodian, Mrs. Ray Bassett; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. James Turnbull; memorial, Mrs. Austin Wilson; Americanism, Mrs. Daryl Donaldson; music, Mrs. Dean Duvall; good cheer, Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf; parliamentarian, Mrs. Don Madison; poppy poster, Mrs. Lucas Vogt; ways and means, Mrs. Carl Chambers; sewing, Mrs. Rose Habernacht; national security, Mrs. John Wood.

Capital Unit will resume regular meetings in September. In the meantime delegates will attend the state convention at Coos Bay, July 19 to 24 and plans will be made to continue the veteran's assistance and child welfare program of the auxiliary.

On July 4, so announced Mrs. Neil Witting, chaplain, as the realization of the first part of her project, Mrs. Harold S. Burdett, New York, national president of the auxiliary, will be present at the dedication of the first of a number of wooden churches to be constructed in Western Germany. The Auxiliary has contributed \$50,000 for two of the wooden churches and has almost completed collection of funds for a third.

McGee-Rosenbalm Rites Performed

WILLAMINA—Miss Bonnie Rae McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGee of Willamina, became the bride of Floyd Merle Rosenbalm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenbalm of Sheridan, June 4, at the Sheridan Christian Church. The Rev. Frank Zook officiated.

Candlelighters were Eileen and Floyd Smith. Preceding the ceremony, Frank McGuire and Miss Jerrun Zook sang solos, and Mrs. Frank Abderhalden, who played the wedding music, accompanied them.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white satin gown with a net overskirt, fashioned with a high neckline and peler pan collar, and a full train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a pink rosebud bouquet, centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Willard Emerson of Sheridan, cousin of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Thelma Marshall, Tillamook, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Mildred Gilson of McMinnville, and Mrs. Rhonda Williams of Sheridan. Colleen McGee, Willamina, sister of the bride, was flower girl; train bearer was Mollie McGee, sister of the bride; and ring bearer was Dennis Shipley, Willamina. Lloyd Rosenbalm was best man for his brother, and ushers were Willard Emerson, Sheridan; Frank Abderhalden, Aurora; Lee Enneberg, Mist; and Ted Williams, Sheridan.

A reception was held at the American Legion hall after the ceremony. Mrs. Helen Suppenant of Seattle, and Mrs. Alan Thompson cut and served the four-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Jim Shipley served the punch, Mrs. Ethel Reed poured the coffee, Mrs. Winona Bergstrom was in charge of the gifts and Donna Stillwell passed the guest book.

For their wedding trip to the coast, the bride wore a brown knit suit with pink accessories, and a white orchid corsage. They are now at home on a farm near Sheridan.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of the Willamina high school, and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Sheridan high school.

Mrs. C. W. Crawford and children Steven, Cory Ann and Paul, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gemmill, the past week and have returned to their home in Eugene.

Doll Exhibit 'Held Over' at Bush House

Four of the famous "Beatrice" fashion dolls being exhibited by their designer, Mrs. James C. Drury, may be seen this weekend at the Bush House (Salem Art Museum). Mrs. Walter Kirk of the Salem Art Association announces.

There have been so many inquiries regarding the dolls, which were displayed at a tea Monday afternoon, that Mrs. Drury consented to leave a few of the unusually-costumed dolls at the museum so that those who weren't able to attend the tea still may see them. The remainder of the 20 dolls have been shipped back to New York, where Mrs. Drury, formerly of Salem, now resides.

Among the dolls remaining in Salem for the weekend is one member of the wedding party which was exhibited on the front stairs of the Bush House—the bridesmaid dressed in yellow which will be given away July 5 to the holder of a ticket drawn from among those deposited by persons attending the tea. Mrs. Drury and members of the art association will be present at the drawing and the winner will be notified immediately.

The Bush House will be open between two and five o'clock Saturday and Sunday afternoons and there will be the usual nominal admission fee.



Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ahrens (Eileen Rogers) who were married June 18 at the Woodburn Church of God, are shown here looking at their wedding gifts. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Woodburn, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ahrens, Woodburn. (McEwan Photo).

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Uncle of Bride Officiates At Loewen-Starkey Rites

Miss Lavina Rosanne Loewen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Loewen, became the bride of Merle Evan Starkey at an evening ceremony June 28 at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Clarence Loewen, uncle of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Starkey. The bride, whose father gave her away, wore white satin with a lace bodice, long pointed sleeves and lace around the full train. Her veil was fingertip length and was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried a white Bible with orchid and streamers.

Mrs. Charles Shank, in a full-skirted gown of green taffeta, was the matron of honor and her nosegay contained salmon gladioluses, echoing those used to decorate the church, and white sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Miss Janic Goertzen and Mrs. Joan Rickert, wore yellow taffeta gowns with head garlands of gladioluses and bouquets of gladioluses and sweet peas.

Miss Barbara Loewen, wearing white net over green taffeta, was the flower girl, and the ring bearer, Michael Loewen, wore a blue coat with grey trousers and a maroon tie. Miss Donna Starkey and Miss Joyce Harms, in rose taffeta, were the candlelighters before the ceremony.

The best man was Wendell Peterson, groomsmen were Dave Doerksen and Marvin Dalke, and ushers were Lester Wall, Bruce Loewen, Don Guenther and Bob Guenther.

Mrs. Loewen chose a navy gown with pink accessories for her daughter's wedding and wore a corsage of white carnations and red roses. A corsage of the same flowers was pinned to the blue and rose print gown of the mother of the groom, and her accessories were navy.

At the reception in the church parlors, Mrs. John Guenther cut the four-tiered wedding cake, Mrs. Gail Lehman poured coffee and Miss Evelyn Fischer served punch.

For their wedding trip to the Coast, Mrs. Starkey changed to a printed cotton dress with rose accessories. The couple will make their home near Oakland, Calif., while Mr. Starkey serves in the U. S. Navy.



Mrs. Thomas O'Halloran (Barbara Hug) who was married June 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Mt. Angel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hug of Mt. Angel, and Ensign O'Halloran is the son of the Thomas O'Hallorans of Menlo Park, Calif. (McEwan Photo).

Auxiliary To Install Mrs. Billings

SILVERTON—At the Monday night meeting of Deibert Reeves unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. L. P. Oehler, president, announced installation of Mrs. Bruce Billings and her corps of officials for Monday night, July 12.

Mill City guests will be entertained at that time also. Mrs. Clarence B. Grand, Dallas, president of district 2, is to be installing officer, assisted by the Silverton unit's past presidents' parley ritual team, with Mrs. T. F. Heidenstrom as director.

The young women attending Girls State from Silverton are to be special guests of the unit at the second regular meeting in July, Monday, July 6. Mrs. George Hubbs is Girls' State unit chairman.

Reports from members attending sessions of the Girls State at Willamette University campus were given Monday night by Mrs. C. E. Higinbotham and Mrs. Dewey Allen. The guests of the Silverton organizations included the Misses Sibyl Barr, Sibyl Wells, Twila Gillis and Sharon Beals.

Delegates and their alternates to the Coos Bay state convention July 21-24 are Mrs. Bruce Billings, Mrs. Ralph Francis, Mrs. J. H. McCullough and Mrs. E. L. Starr as delegates and Mrs. Higinbotham and Mrs. Roger Allen, Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre and Mrs. L. P. Oehler as alternates.

Introduced as a special guest Monday night was a sister of Mrs. Oehler, Mrs. Ann Gibbons of Palo Alto, Calif., who is active in the work of the American Legion auxiliary there.

Miss Christensen Bride of Mr. Lewis

SHERIDAN—Miss Lorene Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Christensen, and Merrill E. Lewis, son of Mrs. Ida F. Lewis of McMinnville, were married June 14, at the home of the bride's parents near Sheridan, before a setting of white daisies, roses and candelabra.

The Rev. S. James Osborne performed the ceremony, before a group of friends and relatives.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of Esther Reed daisies. Miss Ruth Christensen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a light blue silk dress, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Robert Lewis, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Priscilla Tennis lighted the candles, and Miss Marilyn Cederberg played the wedding music.

At the reception, Mrs. Marlin Christensen cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Rupert Christensen poured the coffee, Miss Gail Christensen passed the guest book, and Mrs. Glen Christensen, Mrs. Roger Mills, and Mrs. Lyle Christensen assisted.

The couple is now at home in Eugene.

Shakespeare Rehearsals Underway

ASHLAND—With the excitement of auditioning for roles past, the largest company in Oregon Shakespeare festival history has settled down to a steady rehearsal routine, looking forward to the opening of the four-play repertoire on August 1.

Rehearsals are held twice daily, except Sunday, until the festival opens with a production of "Hamlet" on August 1, and for the company of more than 50 actors, actresses, and technicians, the routine means steady work.

Almost every member of the company has at least one role in each of the four plays, and most have additional technical duties. The large company this year, however, and what Angus Bowne, producing director, calls "the highest level of talent throughout" of any company in history, have lessened the strain on the acting group to some extent. Only a few of the more experienced actors carry more than one leading role in the group of plays. The size of the group has also lessened the necessity of "doubling" in the plays. "Henry VI, part 2," with a cast of 65 characters, is the only play in which the practice of having one actor play two or more roles is still necessary to any great extent.

The season opens in Ashland with "Hamlet," followed by "The Winter's Tale," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and "Henry VI, part 2," in that order throughout August.

Son Welcomed

A nine pound, 12 ounce, boy, Bruce Allen, was born Thursday, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Walker (Marilyn Hill) at the Salem Memorial Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Warrenton.

Marriage Revealed

The marriage of Miss Beverley Glassburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Glassburn, to Earl D. Macomber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Macomber, has been announced. The couple will make their home in Salem.

Christensen cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Rupert Christensen poured the coffee, Miss Gail Christensen passed the guest book, and Mrs. Glen Christensen, Mrs. Roger Mills, and Mrs. Lyle Christensen assisted.

The couple is now at home in Eugene.

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