By MAXINE BUREN Statesman Woman's Editor

New cooks as well as old are taking a wider interest in what many call "gourmet cooking." They're having fun preparing meals, and this type adventure not only makes preparation of the food more fascinating-it improves the cooking. Everyone but the old meat and potato eater who never likes a change will join with the cook in having fun with food.

Seasoning the soul of cooking, is a fascinating subject. One can read books on herbs and spices like a novel-and many

people do with as great interest as fiction. In reading recipes, especially French, one comes across some seasonings that whet the curiosity of those who do not

Beginners in gourmet cooking (many are old hands in the kitchen but new at attending to subtle flavorings) should know

first about these five important herbs. Oregano is used as an herb or spice, dried or ground. It has long been popular as a flavor for chili con carne and is mostly grown in Mexico and Italy, though becoming much more popular in the United States.

It is a good flavoring for pork dishes and is similar to marjoram in flavor but stronger. Beef stews, meat sauces and gravies omelet or boiled eggs are enhanced by a dash of oregano. Try it sometime in spaghetti sauce. (The word is pronounced with accent on the second syllable, or-a'-gano,

MORE HERBS

Marjoram is a member of the mint family originally from France. The leaf is delicious combined with other herbs in stews, soups, sausage, poultry stuffings and is good with fish. Try in beef soup or French dressing. I like a generous sprinkling on stewed tomatoes.

Tarragon is slightly anise-flavored. It is used in vinegar for salad dressings. Tarragon is good in meat sauces, with eggs and poultry. Just before taking a broiled chicken out of the oven, season with salt and sprinkle with finely minced

tarragon and serve with pan gravy.

Basil is also an herb which comes dried or ground. It has a distinctive aroma and flavor and is good with meats in stews and gravies. Thyme and fresh tomatoes make a fine flavor combination Sprinkle over tomatoes on lettuce, add a vinegar and oil dressing and salt and pepper and you've a wonderful

Make use of dill when fresh or dried. Combine it with fish, cucumbers or potatoes in salad or hot dishes. Good with sauerkraut or macaroni. Try some on green apple pie when the first of the crop come along.

USE FRESH

When you buy herbs or spices, say the authorities, note the purchase date somewhere on the package and discard after 6 months. Age diminishes the bouquet and flavor of herbs and spices, rendering them less desirable. Buy in small quantities, keep tightly covered because they dry out in air (slip cover over the shaker part for better keeping). Never put a spice shelf over the stove, the experts say.

Prepared mustard should be kept in the refrigerator. One of the best ways to keep certain spices fresh for use is to grind them as used. The peppermill has taken its place along with the salt shaker as an important kitchen item and many folks have graters for whole nutmegs. Freshly ground pepper has a pleasing bite and aroma that commercially ground

Next time a recipe calls for an herb which your kitchen eannoth supply, get a package and know the pleasures of subtle



Caught in the breezy prop-wash of their Europe-bound plane just before taking off from New York are (left to right) Mrs. Helen Truber of San Francisco and her sister, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, and father, John Sande, both of Salem. The three will visit friends of Mr. Sande in Oslo, then tour the Continent and the British Isles. They arranged their trip through Globe Travel Service in Salem.



Mrs. Lyle Mason, the former Donna Cooke before her wedding on June 18 at the Mill City First Christian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Cooke of Mill City and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mason of Salt Lake City. (Kennell-Ellis Studio.)

Baby Christened

helm of Eugene.

Carol Jocelyn Brubeck, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brubeck,

Bridal Shower For Miss Snook

was christened Sunday at St. Jo-FOUR CORNERS-Miss Barbara seph's Catholic Church with the Snook, bride-elect of S. Woodson Rev. James Harris officiating. Haves III, was complimented on Tuesday evening with a surprise bridal shower. She is the daughter ed as proxies for the godparents of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snook of Four Corners, and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hayes II, of Burlingame, Calif.

The wedding will be July 30, at 11 o'clock at St. Josephs Catholic The affair was held in the War-

ren Shrake home. Assisting Mrs. Shrake as co-hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Jess McIlnay, Mrs. Dale Jeffries, Mrs. Ross Chrisman, Mrs. LeRoy J. Stewart, Mrs. Morse Stewart, Mrs. Waldo Miller.

Bidden for the pleasure of the ored-guest were her mother, Mrs. Harold Snook, her sister, Miss Betty Snook, and her aunt Miss Ellen Gallagher, Mrs. Michael Kipper, Mrs. Vivian Stone, Mrs. William Cartwright, Mrs. Harvey yers, Mrs. Everett Clark, Mrs E. LaBranche, Mrs. Oliver nd the Misses Janice Shrake, E. M. White, Mrs. Frank Borden Audrey Miller, Carolyn Meyers, and Shirley Summers.

Couple Married

LYONS-Miss Pattie Billington and Leroy Cornforth were marreid June 24 at the Presbyterian Church in Mill City, with the Rev. Noble Streeter officiating. Miss Billington, who is from California, has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Billington, near Jordan. The groom is the son of Jack Cornforth of Lyons and Mrs. Pat Bailey of South Dakota. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nydegger of Lyons. After spending the week-end at Seaside and Long Beach, Wash., the young couple will be at home

Miss Harrington Became Mrs. Nightingale on Sunday

Calvary Baptist Church was the and French carnations setting for the marriage of Miss

Installation Held

the American Legion Post 136, Burdette Rice stood as best man for his brother. Ushers dove a Legion Auxiliary and Pioneer for his cousin, and ushers were Virgil Pettit. Dwayne Lingel sories. Installation was held jointly by Post 149, June 28 at Izaak Wal- Robert Harrington, brother of the ton Clubhouse. Officers installed bride, and Darrell Wright, brothare Mrs. Jack Johnson, president; er-in-law of the bridegroom, from Mrs. Fred Matthieu, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Bowers, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Daniel Pantovich, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Baker, corresponding secretary; Myrna Males, sage were chosen by the bridetreasurer; Mrs. James Delaney, groom's mother. chaplain; Mrs. Ellis Drake, histor-

Matthieu, membership; Mrs. Bowler, poppy; Mrs. Milo Aschlimann, ways and means; Mrs. Morcroft, rehabilitation; Mrs. Joseph Tutton, Miss Pamela Zam Zaw, Mrs. Charlene Osborn, and Miss Jane Van Zantzen. There were many out of town guests.

For their wedding trip to Lake Thompkins, child welfare; Mrs.

Thompkins, child welfare; Mrs.

Louise, the new Mrs. Nightingale Dow Loveall, Girls State; Mrs. wore a navy blue suit with white Theodore Ulakko, constitution; carnations and rosebuds. The tivities; Mrs. Joseph DiFillipi, 1349 Saginaw Street. magazine drive; Mrs. Frank Mc-Kinney, publicity; Mrs. Reginald Class of 1896 Magnuson, good cheer; Mrs. Abraham Friesen, musician; Audrey Holds Reunion Sandohl, sewing; secretary and

welcoming a daughter born recent- Those who attended were Mr. who are Mrs. Walter King, Los Anpresent at the service were Donald and Shannon Brubeck, the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wil-

The pink and aqua flower-decked pearls. She carried red rosebuds

of Stayton, on June 26.

The Rev. Omar Barth performed the afternoon nuptials for which the afterno the bride wore a white organdy dresses and carried aqua daisies. The groom's sister, Mrs. Keneyelet princess gown and a finger- Miss Marilyn Blakely and Miss neth Christensen, Canby, was ma- born, Molalla, were candlelighters. tip length veil with cap of seed Carolyn Messmer were candle- tron of honor and Miss Roberta Dorn, Molalia, were candlelighters, tip length veil with cap of seed lighters. Miss lane Van Zanten Octo Carbon was the bridgemaid lighters. Miss Jane Van Zanten Ogle, Canby, was the bridesmaid. was the flower girl, and is a Miss Sharon Christensen, niece of cousin of the bride. The bride's the groom, was flower girl. nephew, Tommy Heinz, was ring

A cadet blue suit dress with white accessories and pink and white carnation corsage was worn by the bride's mother, and navy blue with white and a similar cor-

At the reception in the Fireplace ian; Mrs. Joseph Mocroft, ser- Room of the church, the following assisted: Miss Esther Wood, Miss Committee chairmen are Mrs. Florence Wright, Mrs. Don Fulton,

Wilbur Lytle, legislative; Mrs. wore a navy blue and corsage of pink Mrs. Charles Driver, junior ac-

Twelve members of the Class of civil defense, Mrs. Robert Per- 1896 of the old East Salem School attended a class reunion at the home of the president Lewis Jud-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loewen (the son Sunday, June 26. There were former Mavis Yyonne Beck) are 42 in the class and 21 are living.

ly. The little girl has a sister, and Mrs. Judson, Mrs. E. D. geles, sister of Mr. Brubeck, and Denise Marie, and grandparents Smith, class secretary, Miss Grace Lt. Roger Wilhelm, Merced, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loewen of Babcock, Mrs. L. M. Purvine, Mrs. brother of Mrs. Brubeck. Also Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dae Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Beck of Salem. Great grand- Shedeck, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mr. parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. and Mrs. V. A. Cochran, Miss brother and sister, and the grand- Schlag of Lodi, Calif., and Mrs. Pearl Macy, Miss Minet Sherman Katherine Beck of College Place, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Grenfel, McMinnvile.

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Betrothal Told Miss McArthur Weds Mr. Lingel TURNER -- Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Stinnett are announcing the en-gagement of their daughter, Wanda, to George Pearson, son and French carnations.

Miss Doris McArthur, daughter Wanda, to George Pearson, son of Mr. D. E. McArthur, Canby, of Mr. and Mrs. William Pear-Norma Jean Harrington, daughter honor, sister of the bride from and Edwin Lingel, son of Mr. and son. No date has been set for of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrington, to Lowell William Nightingale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nightingale aqua and carried a spray of pink Lutheran Church, Canby, by the

tively. Mrs. Charles Bowles of Oswego and Mrs. Arthur Schoen-Gordon Lindland was the accom-

For their wedding trip to na-Donald Lingel, Los Angeles, was tional parks, the bride wore a best man for his brother. Ushers dove grey suit and white acces-

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