

Miss Piatz Bride-elect

Mount Angel — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piatz are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leonora Theresa Piatz, to Alfred E. Beyer, son of John Beyer and the late Mrs. Beyer of Mount Angel. Mr. Beyer, a graduate of Mount Angel Preparatory school is now serving in the U. S. army at Fort Lewis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mount Angel academy and is employed at the Salem clinic.

No wedding plans have been announced.

Elliott Family Meets at Reunion

Silverton—Members of the L. M. Elliott family were guests at the family home of the parents during the Christmas-New Year's holidays. Several dinners have been given. All the children were here except Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomminger (Jeanne) and Christine and Mary Lou, who spent Christmas at the Sacramento home of another daughter of the Elliotts, Lou Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Layton. Mr. Tomminger is in electronics on the Bataan, and will be discharged in April from the service.

With the Elliotts were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elliott and Judie and Cindy, of Bremerton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Orville Elliott and Gary, Marjorie, of Hacksted (June Elliott).



Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. William Pelkey of Woodburn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 23 at their home. They have two children, Herbert L. Pelkey of Chicago and Norman E. Pelkey of Sunnyside, Washington, both of whom were present. (Alyce Studio, Woodburn)

Wedding In April

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Houseweart of Woodburn announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Patricia Houseweart, to Howard Allen Klopfenstein of Silverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Klopfenstein. The wedding is planned for early April. Both Miss Houseweart and Mr. Klopfenstein are employed in Salem.

Mauldings Observe 50th Anniversary

Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Maulding, whose 50th wedding anniversary will be Saturday, January 9, celebrated the event during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season as all their children could be present at that time.

Sarah Baller, a native of Silverton, and John H. Maulding who has made Silverton his home since coming here from Salem, Iowa, with the family of his parents, were married at the bride's home, January 9, 1904, and have made this district their home until their retirement.

The Mauldings were parents of seven children. One, Chester, is deceased. Others, present for the observance were Mrs. Robert Oeder (Patricia) of Livermore, Calif.; Mrs. L. W. Coughenow-

Today's Menu

Try this simple and delicious way of cooking a shoulder butt.

Family Supper
Savory Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Spinach
Bread and Butter
Canned Pears
Beverage

Savory Ham
Ingredients: One 1½- to 2-pound boneless smoked shoulder butt, boiling water, 1 clove garlic, ¼ teaspoon whole cloves, ¼ teaspoon peppercorns, 1 bay leaf.

Method: Remove all coverings from butt; place in kettle; cover with boiling water. Crush garlic in mortar with pestle or with heavy-blade knife on wax-paper add to kettle with cloves, peppercorns and bay leaf. Cover and simmer 2 hours or until tender, drain and slice; serve hot. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

er (Marjorie), of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Kleeb (Eunice), Portland; Mrs. J. W. Layton (Helen) of Orange Park, Florida; Mrs. Clarence Downing (Gladys) of Amboy, Wash.; and Clifford Maulding of McMinville. There also are 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

N. Y. Board More Than Pays It's Way

ALBANY, N. Y. (INS)—Most branches of most governments cost their taxpayers money, but one portion of the New York State government more than pays for itself—the Merit Award Board of the State Department of Civil Service.

The board, which administers the Empire State's Employees' Suggested Program, was first established by the governor on a temporary basis, in 1946, and after an experimental period was established as a permanent part of the Civil Service Department by the 1948 legislature.

Savings High
State employees have submitted more than 5,500 suggestions since the program began, and these have resulted in an estimated savings for the people of the state of more than \$600,000. The state has paid out more than \$30,000 in awards for these suggestions.

Most of the suggestions are concerned with new methods for cutting through "red tape," but among the more colorful suggestions were:

A guard assigned to the greenhouse at Elmira Reformatory noticed that many of the 75,000 clay flower pots were broken through

normal usage and storage. He designed an unbreakable flower pot out of discarded gallon tins used to can vegetables.

A chemist in the Division of Standards and Purchase, working at home, designed and built a machine to test the degree of slipperiness of floor wax out of an old alarm clock, typewriter parts and odds and ends.

Two seasonal workers working on the Niagara River in the Conservation Department's Division of Parks, constructed a chain saw to cut off pilings protruding dangerously above the surface of the water. Pilings which had lined the river shore for several miles were cut off a few inches from the river bottom with the saw made by the two men.

In addition to the cash awards or certificates issued if an idea is used, an employee benefits even for an unusable suggestion, because he will get recognition for trying to do an extra good job.

Helps State Worker
The members of the board also feel that the program helps the state worker by giving him a morale boost through instilling in him an attitude of professional-

ism—the idea that he is serving the people of the state.

The value of the program has been demonstrated by the fact that while New York, only seven years ago, was the first state government to have a year-round program, about a half dozen other states now use the same type program.

ROYAL COUPLE AT LAKE
Rotorua, New Zealand — Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, rested Monday at Moose Lodge on Lake Rototoi.

CARDINAL RELAYS BLESSING
Tokyo — Francis Cardinal Spellman left Tokyo Monday after relaying to the servicemen of the Far East, a cabled message of blessing from Pope Pius.

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