



To be Honored—Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Nelson, above, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception planned at the Assembly of God church Sunday afternoon. Friends of the couple are invited through the press to call between 2 and 5 o'clock. (McEwan studio picture)

Reception to Honor Nelsons

BROOKS (Special)—In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Nelson, a reception will be given at the Assembly of God church in Brooks Sunday afternoon, February 3. Friends have been bidden through the press to the reception which will be from 2 to 5 o'clock. Miss Minnie Springsteen was wed to Ruben Nelson, February 3, 1907, at McCurtain, Oklahoma. They spent the first two years of their marriage at Lequire, Okla., where their first son, Leonard, was born. Their second son, Clarence, was born at Sapulpa, Okla. Moving again, they lived more than six years at Sressel, Okla., where Bonnie and Bernice were born. West Timber, Oregon next became their home, where they lived 13 years and where their son, Ray was born. Hillsboro became the birthplace of their last child, Donald.

After two years they moved to Westport which was their home for 23 years. Five years ago the couple moved to Bethel Park at Brooks. During these years Mr. Nelson worked as a carpenter and millwright, and at one time owned a retail lumber yard. He retired from the millwright job in Westport. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Their children live in the following places: Leonard, Port Blakely, Wash.; Clarence, Willamina; Mrs. Bonnie Hudson, Portland; Ray, Westport; and Donald, Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Wasco, California, who were attendants at their wedding will be present for the reception. They will arrive Friday and spend a week visiting the Nelsons. Also present will be Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gorham, of Modesto, Calif., who were friends of the Nelsons before their marriage in Oklahoma.

Boots and Spurs

By THELMA YOUNGQUIST
Your reporter took a vacation from reporting last week and spent a good part of Friday evening explaining why this column was not in the paper, so we shall endeavor to bring in all the news as we have it. You know that it is real cold when a fun night is cancelled because of the weather and that is just what happened last Friday night. We have seen crowds come out to fun night in all kinds of temperatures but the ones of the past week really just crept too low for anyone's comfort. Let's hope that the cold winter has been here and gone and activities can resume at the barn. Holly Jackson is sporting a brand new cast and wool boot on his ankle. The Jackson family were skiing at Hoodoo Bowl and Holly stepped off the tow, twisting his ankle and cracking the ankle bone. It is a matter of pride that this accident did not happen while Holly was skiing. The Jacksons are ardent ski fans and since this accident Holly has had to take a bit of kidding about his skiing ability, so this explanation will serve to dispel any doubts his teasing friends have. Holly will not be able to ski for some time but he says he can still go along with the family and watch them enjoy the sport. Harold Smith continues to improve in health on his farm out of Dallas and he may have company so if you are over that way stop and say hello. Another on the sick list is Glen Conklin who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks. All we can say is that if one has to be ill, this is a good time of the year to be confined indoors. By the way, Glen is chairman for the rules committee for the Northwest Shetland Pony association and recently attended a meeting in Eugene and says that the Shetland classes will be larger and better than ever this coming season. Glen has quite a family of Shetlands and daughter Sheila became very adept at showing them this past season. Several couples are planning to attend the annual State Posse meeting in Klamath Falls on the weekend of February 9. Claude Copeland can give you the details of the reservations to be made if



This spring hat of heavy cotton lace is an Alfreda creation. The deeply lined hat is faced with heavy cotton lace.

Miss Oakley Recent Bride

LEBANON (Special)—Baskets of pink carnations and white stocks, with lighted candles, made a background for the wedding Saturday of Miss Betty Oakley and Delbert G. Nichols at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oakley, The Rev. L. O. White read the double ring service. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. A. J. Montgomery of Salem. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white embroidered crystalite with a shoulder-length veil and lace crown. She carried a purple orchid tied with white ribbon. Attendants were Miss Sharon Blackburn and Miss Linda Oakley, the bride's sister, both wearing pink crystalite dresses in ballerina length with nosegay bouquets of pink and white carnations. Launa Gae Betz and Lynn Bates, cousins of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer. Miss Linda Oakley and Keith Oakley, sister and brother of the bride, lighted the candles, the latter serving as usher. Best man was Lee Evans. Mrs. R. Ayers played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Jackie Daily who sang. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Oakley wore a blue-gray dress with sequin trim and black accessories. The bridegroom's attire was a dress of dusty rose silk crepe with black accessories. Both wore corsages of pink and white carnations. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony, with Mrs. Jerold Betz of Cheney, Wash., and Mrs. Burl Oakley, aunts of the bride, pouring, Mrs. Harold Bates, also an aunt of the bride, cut the cake. Assisting were Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Mrs. Russell Morgan and Mrs. Robert Shores. Michael Oakley served the bridegroom's cake. Miss Jackie Miller was in charge of the gift table and Mrs. Lyle Springs was in charge of the guest book. Both the bride and bridegroom graduated from Lebanon Union High school, and the bridegroom attended Oregon College of Education. The couple are at home at 960 Cascade drive.

NO CRACKERS AT DINNER
KANSAS CITY—Don Toy tactfully told his guests at a Chinese New Year's Day dinner last night that they could not follow the usual Chinese custom of shooting fireworks. Toy pointed to one of the guests—Police Chief Bernard Brannon. It is against the law to shoot firecrackers in Kansas City.

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WICHITA, Kan.—Jack Wilson got lost in a patch of fog while flying his light plane home from Emporia, Kan., so he landed on the Kansas Turnpike and taxied six miles to its nearest service station. Officials said this violated several regulations but they decided not to prosecute. In fact, they arranged for highway patrolmen to stop traffic on the toll road long enough to let Wilson take off again.

Death Takes Alberghetti

HOLLYWOOD—Daniele Alberghetti, 53, who guided his daughter Anna Maria to stardom as a singing star, died yesterday of brain cancer at the family home in Hollywood. Alberghetti, a cellist and musical director from Pesaro, Italy, guided Miss Alberghetti, now 20, to a successful concert career before her Hollywood debut as a child singer in 1930.

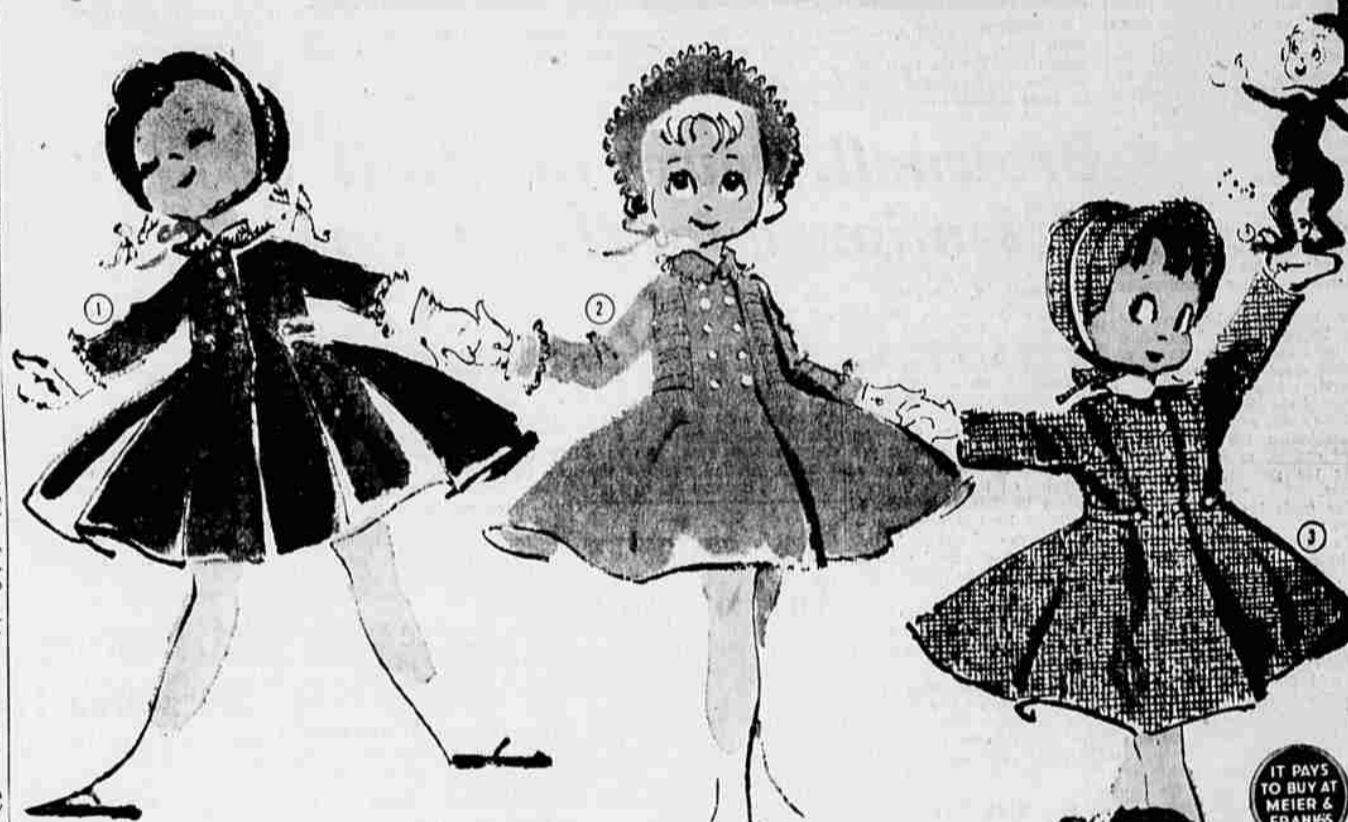
Israel's Women Soldiers



These rifle-carrying Israeli girls parade in ceremonies following completion of a course at a military instructors school somewhere in Israel. These girls will become section commanders, with ranks of corporals and sergeants, serving as instructors for new girl recruits. The Israeli army is drafting unmarried women on the same national service basis as men. Combat duty is permitted, even compulsory under certain conditions although usually the women are in administrative, auxiliary or supply services. (AP Wirephoto)

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