

Beautiful Tea Given By Job's Daughters

An important social event of last week was the Jobs Daughters tea given by members of Bethel No. 15, on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Number one hostess of the affair was Jessie Sherwood, Honored Queen, who with Mrs. J. A. Moore, Phyllis Litzberger, Gwendolyn Elrod and Vera Bishop was in the receiving line.

The banquet room decorated attractively as a garden scene with fall flowers and branches from berried shrubs presented a pleasing setting for the delightful affair.

Music and songs mostly by members of the order provided entertainment which continued throughout the afternoon. Jeanne Griggs and Ben Barton in duet sang "Paper Doll," and "I've Got Sixpence," accompanied by Shirley Slater.

Vocal solos by Marianne Walker, were "Angels of Mercy," and "Deep Purple," accompanied by Laura Emily Ruble. There were piano solos presented by both Dorothy Beagle and Laura Emily Ruble. Jeanne Griggs contributed several songs during the progress of the tea.

The party was formal and the young girls, dressed in keeping with the occasion, were gracious hostesses. Donna Rankin and Marianne Ruckliff assisted with serving and receiving. Others assisting about the room were Vera Bishop, Jeanne Griggs, Pat Yarbrough, Shirley Slater, Laura Emily Ruble, Roberta Medley, Eve Benham, Sally Bonney, Marion Moore, Ann Harbison, Rose Marie Peart, Alene Hunt, Leota Neely, Neta Belle, Henricks, Bonita Miller. Pouring were Marybelle and Dorotiea Yarbrough, Doris Anne Wood and Glenda Clinton. Mrs. Elton Schroeder and Mrs. R. G. McBride members of the guardian council, poured during the first hour. Others of the Council assisting were Mesdames Ruble, J. A. Moore, Alton Clausen, E. L. Schroeder, R. E. Harbison and Litzberger.

A number of members from the Marshfield order and their guardian attended. A silver offering was taken for the educational and promotional fund.

Oregonian Features Picture Of Former Coquille Girl

Monday's Oregonian carried an attractive picture featuring as one of a trio of Portland matrons, Mrs. F. M. Sercombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hazard of Coquille. The picture showed them in costumes they will wear in the skit, "Mrs. Jarley's Musical Waxworks," to be presented at the Parish House of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church Friday night, as a special feature of the church's annual holiday festival.

See Schroeder's Jewelry Store in Coquille for Diamonds and Watch Straps.

NOTICE To Wood Users

The Coquille Wood Co. is now delivering on third priority orders and those wishing a half year's supply may order now.

Frank Cox, Jr.,
Mgr.

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Banquet Room is now available for club or group meetings.

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First Awards For Surgical Dressings

Mrs. J. R. Bunch, in charge of the surgical dressings being made in Coquille, has the following report on the work so far accomplished here and this announcement of individual awards—Workers have made to date 22,510 dressings, the number made during November being 5,246. Ida Owen has the distinction of being the first to be awarded the Red Cross pin given for one hundred hours of surgical dressings. The award for fifty hours in the daytime group has been made to the following: Della Bonney, Harriet Greenough, Helen Howe, Catherine Norton, Katherine Slack and Catherine Ruble.

Mrs. Bunch states there is need for more workers to complete the quota allotted for this section monthly. She emphasized her desire to step up production in December so as not to have to work during the holidays. The hours are 1:30 to 4:30 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Two-Year-Olds Celebrate Their Birthdays

Host and hostess last Friday afternoon at the home of the hostess were Gail Schroeder, aged two on Nov. 27, and Bobbie Harbison whose birthday fell on the 25th. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harbison, their birthdays were celebrated together. On the long low table there were two birthday cakes, one for each child. At the place of each guest there was a vase decorated with squirrels and dogs and filled with flowers—these doing double duty as table decoration and as individual favors. The center piece, a Scotty dog vase, was filled with flowers. Refreshments were ice cream, cake and pink lemonade.

Small guests were Marilyn Anderson, Jon and Jean Carlson, Marian Alice Harris, Coraleen and Sharon Cochran and Karla Schroeder. Assisting the mothers were Diana Schroeder and Bobby Jean Harris. Mothers of the children who attended were Mesdames E. L. Anderson, Carlson, Cochran and Harbison.

The Mennings at Thanksgiving Dinner at Monmouth

A Thanksgiving dinner was given in the honor of Albert Menning, Sr., from Los Angeles, Sunday, Nov. 28, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vern Kenison at Monmouth, Ore. A bountiful meal was enjoyed by all, with James Menning carving two large turkeys. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Menning, Sr., of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Menning and sons, Wally and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kenison and daughter, Lorraine, all of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Menning and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. James Menning and children, Phyllis and Robert Chard, all of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Menning and son, Jimmy, Ralph Menning, all of Coquille, and Albert Mennings, Sr., of Los Angeles.

Airport Plans For Northern Curry County Now Complete

Curry county judge A. H. Boice has this week received from the Civil Aeronautics Administration detailed plans of the airport that is to be constructed in the northern part of Curry county. The plans have been completed and the ground work outlined down to the last bush and pebble that is now on the proposed runways, and it is stated that the sponsors are now ready to call for bids for the actual construction of the airport.

So far as now known, all the legal obstacles have been removed, satisfactory rights to the site have been turned over to the county, and all that remains is for the work to be done.—Curry County Reporter.

What Gene Laird Said From Japan

The following, from last week's Myrtle Point Herald, tells what Major Gene Laird said a couple of weeks ago when his voice was heard by Mrs. Laird in Portland:

Mrs. Eugene Laird of Portland had the first direct word from her husband, Major Eugene Laird, Jap prisoner in the Philippines, last Friday that she has had in almost a year, when he was permitted to make a broadcast which was heard in Portland. Mrs. Laird had a letter from her husband in August, which was written Jan. 11, 1943, the last she had heard until Friday.

The broadcast, which came over the short wave radio from Japan and was repeated about ten times during the day and evening was heard by Mrs. Laird and the following transcript sent to Major Laird's sister, Mrs. Elton Schroeder, and other relatives here:

"This is Eugene Laird, Major, United States Army, speaking from the Prisoner of War Camp, Zentsuji, Japan. Will any hearing this broadcast please send this message to my wife, Mrs. Eugene Laird, 850 Northeast Floral Place, Portland, Oregon.

I have written as often as possible and trust you have received a letter from me before now. Don't worry about me, for I am in good health and just waiting patiently for the day when I can return to my loved ones. I know you are keeping in touch with all the family, so tell them I think of them all daily and would like to hear from them.

I didn't forget you on our tenth wedding anniversary, and I trust we will be together for the next one. There is nothing I need except word from you, and I am hoping for a letter in the near future.

Do the honors and remembrances for both of us during the approaching holiday season, remembering me to the boys at the office as well as the family. Go see Mother and Dad when you can and tell them to be of good cheer for I am well.

These officers are with me and are also well: Captain T. E. Robinson, 3875 Northeast Mallory Avenue, Portland, Oregon; Lt. Chester Olcott, Portland, Oregon; Captain Eugene Rosemount, 1725 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California; Captain George Manneschildt, Eldorado, Arkansas. Telephone or write their folks.

With all my love, I am wishing you a happy holiday season well celebrated for us both. I will close by repeating I am in good health and waiting for word from home. Please send this message to my wife, Mrs. Eugene Laird, 850 Northeast Floral Place, Portland, Oregon."

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Bridal Shower For Yvonne Kern

Miss Yvonne Kern was honored at the Donald Farr home with a bridal shower last Friday afternoon, Nov. 26. Mrs. E. E. Nosler and Mrs. Arthur Hooton were other hostesses with Mrs. Farr. On the table where the gifts were placed there was a full-rigged boat used to complete a well-designed marine scene, which included a light house and rocky beach on which stood a Coast Guard. The boat was made by Donald Hardenbook, of Oakland, Calif., formerly of Coquille. Mrs. Nosler designed the scene. There were games and the unwrapping of lovely gifts before refreshments.

Guests attending were Mesdames E. E. Benham, Guy Kelley, Paul Simpson, Harold McCue, Collier, Ray Buckle, Fiser, Clifford Kern, Miss Frances Anne Kern and the guest of honor.

Surprise Shower

Mrs. Chester Price was a hostess last Friday evening, entertaining at a surprise shower for Miss Yvonne Kern. The honor guest had attended dinner at the home of Mrs. Harold Withnell and arrived at Mrs. Price's quite unaware of the party waiting for her. The evening passed quickly with conversation and the unwrapping of the many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served. Invited were Dorothy Belle Newton, Eurtice Howe, Jean Williams, Glenda Clinton, Marybelle Yarbrough and Mesdames H. Withnell, Bob Harris, Allie Best, E. Ostrander, Robt. Bryan, Clifford Kern and Miss Frances Ann Kern.

Marriage Licenses

Nov. 24—Edward R. Schnaith and Dorothy Rosner, both of St. Paul, Minn. They were married by Rev. Geo. W. Mathiason at the Lutheran church at the Bay last Wednesday.

Nov. 24—Edmund V. Fuller, of Marshfield, and Alice Marie Baldwin, of Camas Valley. They were married by Justice F. R. Bull at his office here, November 24.

Nov. 26—James R. Baker, of Seattle, and Lucille DeVall, of Marshfield.

Nov. 26—Thole L. Sanford, of Coquille, and Lois McVior, of Marshfield.

Nov. 26—Wm. H. Spry, of St. John, Kansas, and Betty V. Barklow, of Coquille. They were also married by Justice Bull at his office last Friday.

Nov. 27—Fred A. Noah, Jr., and Flora Rose Hammond, both of Dellwood, Ore. They were married by Rev. Chas. G. Brown at his home here last Friday.

See "Spike" Leslie for the best in Liability, or other Insurance. Office, next door to Coquille Hospital, phone 5; residence phone 95L.

George E. Oerding Sells Coquille Residence

The residence, located at 507 East 11th street and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Woodruff, has been sold by George E. Oerding, Coquille realtor, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Smith. The Smiths have moved into

their newly purchased home and the Woodruffs have gone to Rockaway, Oregon, where Mr. Woodruff is entering defense work.

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Out of the inky blackness,
Through utter darkness hurried,
Came the man-made "Hell on Earth,"
To a calm and peaceful world.
The boys were quietly sleeping
In feath'ed, carefully dug,
Sentries heard the parakeets,
And the glowing lightning bug,
The river on its seaward course,
Gave no sign of warning.
It could not tell to the sleeping men
The peace would be scattered 'ere morning.
The lonely sentry stood his watch
And thought of the folks back home,
Solemnly vowed if ever he got back,
Never more would he roam.
Into this quiet and peaceful scene,
Crept death and cover of night
To rudely waken those sleeping men
And challenge them all to fight.
Somewhere ahead a shot rang out,
Then the shock of a bursting shell,
Followed by a resounding crash,
And the means of those who fell.
The Japs attacked with fearsome force;
The air was rent with screams;
The Nips were taught another lesson
By the Devil Dog Marines.
All through the night the battle raged;
The dawn broke bright and clear
To show brave men who fought and died,
To preserve the things held dear.
The sun cast its sparkling rays
Upon the blood-stained scene below.
The gallant Marines still held their ground,
Hunting back the desperate foe.
The battered remains of the yellow men—
Realizing their certain defeat—
Wildly fired a few more rounds,
Then beat a hasty retreat.
Out of the inky blackness,
Through utter darkness hurried,
Came the man-made "Hell on Earth,"
To a calm and peaceful world.
Our buddies now, met in a lasting peace,
Their job on earth well done,
They die their very best
To sink the "Rising Sun."
We'll all remember—as time goes on—
How you fought for true Marines,
And ever our constant prayers will be,
God keep you... guarding Heaven's scene!

Sgt. S. A. Edmondson, USMC

DEDICATED TO THE MARINES WHO FOUGHT AND DIED IN
THE BATTLE OF IJANU AND THE BATTLE OF THE
CREST IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR