

### B.P.W. CAREER GIRL

## Donna Gasner Receives Honor

Concluding the Coquille Business and Professional Women's club "Career Girl" series, Donna Gasner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gasner, of Coquille was interviewed this week by Mrs. Ed Detelsen, newly elected second vice president of the B.P.W. club. Miss Gasner, who plans to enter Oregon State college at Corvallis in the fall, is the member of a pioneer Coos county family. Her

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grandparents came to America in the late 1800's and to Coos county by covered wagon in 1910. Her grandfather, now 72 years of age, has just returned from his first plane trip and his first visit to his native land.

Donna, born at Norway, is a graduate of Coquille high school, class of 1950. During her first three years in high school she worked with the Hi Times staff and the band. In the junior year she was a member of the Girls League council, was yell leader, and served as toastmistress for the junior-senior banquet. In her senior year she was a member of the Laurel staff, the office staff and the new dramatic club the "Thespians." She was a peeper, was chosen as one of the princesses for the May Day festival, and took part in both the junior and senior plays.

Donna likes to swim, though her favorite sport is horseback riding. She has her own horse and is a good rider. During high school she played inter-class basketball.

Her high school years have been busy ones. For two years she worked after school hours at the Roxy Fountain, and for two years at Brandoms Fountain, as well as filling in as an extra usher at the theatres. This summer she has a new job on the sales staff at Slater's Variety store.

Donna plans a commercial course at Oregon State college and her high school classes were chosen with that idea in mind. She studied general business, bookkeeping, typing, duplication and office practice.

## B. P. W. Picnic Held At Barton's

Forty-five members of the Coquille Business and Professional Women's club were present for the club picnic held on the lawn at the J. S. Barton home.

Final arrangement for the national B.P.W. convention to be held in San Francisco during the first week of July were discussed during a short business session pre-

sided over by Dr. Eleanor Gutman. Delegates to the national meet will be Mrs. J. S. Barton, state president, and Dr. Gutman, Coquille president.

Annual reports of committee chairmen were heard. Miss Bess Maury transportation committee chairman, and members of her committee were in charge of the arrangements.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held July 17 at the home of Mrs. Matilda Engen. Reports of the national convention will be given at that time.

## Lions To Entertain Sons, Daughters

The Coquille Lions club schedules a special "Sons and Daughters Night" for July 6. The event, for which Jess Barton, Jr., is chairman, will be held in the Coquille Community building. The members of the club will have their children as guests for dinner.

The installation of the new Lions president, Wayne Smith, took place Wednesday evening, June 28. Other officers installed were George Ulett, 1st vice-president; Cliff Gulseth, 2nd vice-president; Lloyd Wood, 3rd vice-president; Clarence Barton, secretary; Lawrence Guderian, tall twister, and Stan Sherwood, Max Powers, Claude Mason and Doc Meadows, directors. Chairman for the evening's program was Earl Carroll.

## Shower Given

A pre-nuptial party honoring Miss Marianne Rackleff was given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. U. E. McClary.

Decorations for the dessert bridge were in a color scheme of pink and lavender. Prizes for bridge went to Mrs. Earl Carroll and Mrs. Alex Kreick. A guest prize was received by the guest of honor.

Invited were Miss Marianne Rackleff, Mrs. David Rackleff, Mrs. Jay Carter, Mrs. Alex Kreick, Mrs. Jack Newton, Mrs. Philip Clausen, Mrs. Terry Metcalfe, Mrs. Elbert Schroeder, Mrs. Earl Carroll, Mrs. Malin Brandon, Mrs. W. R. Yarbrough, Miss Phyllis Brady and Miss Beverley Luebke.

Joy in one's work is the consummate tool.—Phillips Brooks.

## Rugs, Hooked Braided, Popular Among Oregon Rural Women, Extension Groups

In grandmother's time ragged wool suits and shirts wound up in a crazy quilt. Today her granddaughter is converting such garments into hooked and braided rugs, reports Mrs. Myrtle M. Carter, O. S. C. extension specialist in home furnishings.

Ten counties are carrying this rug making project in their 1950-51 programs. Six county groups learned principles of rug making last year. Several counties have as many as 200 enrolled for this work. One may expect to see many completed rugs shown at the annual homemakers festivals in the spring of 1951, predicts Mrs. Carter.

Rug making reaches the counties in two ways: the workshop plan and the unit method.

Under the workshop plan, project leaders have two lessons with a specialist or home demonstration agent before tackling the actual construction. The first day is spent working out a color plan in the case of a braided rug or a design for the hooked rug. Women are encouraged to create original designs. They plan their color scheme for the braided rug with pastel chalk or similar tools on a miniature paper rug. At hooked rug workshops women develop their own or adapt appropriate designs first for a sampler on a small scale frame.

At the second meeting homemakers learn how to cut and fold strips of used clothing for rugs. They observe a demonstration showing the techniques of dyeing in one hue to give shaded effects. They also learn to "spot" dye materials for hooked rugs.

After allowing homemakers time at home to dye their materials, a third meeting is called to be devoted to actual techniques in braiding or hooking rugs. Each type of rug making is taught at separate meetings.

Under the unit method the home demonstration agent presents the

demonstration in unit groups on color and design. The agent or specialist trains project leaders in dyeing techniques. At the third meeting project leaders learn either braiding or hooking construction.

## Workshops Spread As Women Making Family Clothing

A demand for clothing workshops this year in Oregon bears out national statistics showing a sharp increase in sales of patterns, thread and yardage, points out Miss Lucy Lane, O. S. C. specialist.

Oregon rural women believe that by making their family clothing they are beating the high cost of ready made garments, keeping in the height of fashion, and receiving a deep sense of creative satisfaction.

In 1949 some 486 community project leaders met with clothing specialists to learn steps in dress and tailoring construction. This year already 457 leaders have been trained in 71 workshops. The fall program will add many more in which 21 counties will be participating.

Last year those trained community leaders each taught at least one class of six women. Over the state these women made 2110 dresses, suits or coats at an estimated saving of \$28,712.47.

Six counties will carry tailoring workshops this fall; seven, better dresses; eight, cotton dresses. Clothing workshops are progressive. Benton, Yamhill and Hood River counties have completed a four year series which included cotton dress, better dress, wool dress and tailoring. Miss Lane estimates that 1950 will be the heaviest clothing year yet.

Influence of this clothing work-

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shop training is showing up in 4-H club work and was noticeable at the state fair last fall, comments Miss Lane. Project leaders are eager to continue each year and are loath to see their county series end.

## State Legion Woman Visits Here

Mrs. W. W. Graham of Corvallis, state president of the American Legion auxiliary, and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Coquille, district president, were guests of honor at a breakfast given by the Coquille auxiliary at the Coquille hotel. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hughes had just completed the inspection of nine Southwestern Oregon auxiliaries.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and the program of the state convention, Sept. 7, 8, and 9, at Grants Pass was reviewed.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hughes had visited auxiliaries in Myrtle Point, Powers, North Bend, Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford, Bandon and Coquille. In Mrs. Hughes' district there are sixteen units extending through the area from Canyonville to Drain and Reedsport.

Mash a buttery ripe Calavo, season to taste with lemon juice, salt and Worcestershire sauce and combine with a few chopped almonds. Make into triple-decker sandwiches, using two slices of white and one of dark bread. Cut into fingers and serve with crisp salads.

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"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."—Barrie.

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Have you ever tried using waffles as a dessert? Here's how: Make gingerbread waffle batter to bake at the table. Serve crusty quarters of the spicy waffles, still warm, topped with a generous helping of vanilla ice cream.

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To perk up leftover biscuits put them in the top of a double boiler that has been rinsed out with water, cover and heat.

Here is a penny pincher idea: Add sugar and dots of butter to canned cherries, heat, drop on spoonfuls of soft biscuit dough, cover and steam about 20 minutes.

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This is a colorful company soup. Easy to make, too. Mix 1 can condensed tomato soup and 1 1/2 cups each cream-style corn and milk; heat and season with celery salt.

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Now the winning recipe on the radio contest. This week a Norge Cook Book was won by Mrs. C. W. James, 1067 Flanagan Street, Coos Bay, Oregon. This is the Cake Recipe she sent in:

### Mayonnaise Cake

1 cup dates chopped, 1 cup chopped nuts and 1 cup hot water—combine and let stand few minutes.

1 cup white sugar, 1 cup mayonnaise, 3 T. Cocoa, and 1/2 t. cinnamon. Mix till smooth, then add date mixture and mix again.

2 cups flour, 1/2 t. salt, and 1 t. soda—sift together and add to the above mixture. Bake in a greased floured pan 1 hour at 350 degrees. Ice with the following:

2 cups powdered sugar, 1 t. vanilla, 2 T. cocoa (heaping), 1 (heaping) T. crisco. Add enough condensed milk to mix. Whip in electric mixer to thickness desired.

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Now for the week's demonstration to be given at the Thornton stores. I will give a demonstration in the Coquille store on Friday, June 30, 1950. The demonstration will be on the Freezing of Foods. I will prepare a fruit, a vegetable and a meat for the freezer. Coffee and cookies will be served at the end of the demonstration. Everyone welcome.

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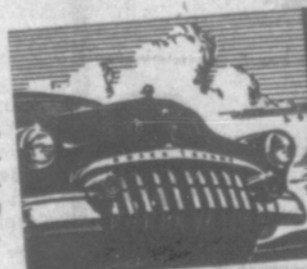
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