



MISS DONNA GASNER, whose engagement to Bill Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton of Coquille, has been announced by Miss Gasner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gasner. The wedding date has not been set.
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Party Room Gay For Birthday

The party room at the Wasley Laird home was gay with multi-colored balloons on Friday when Mrs. Laird gave a children's party for her daughter, Susan, on her sixth birthday anniversary.

Each guest received as favors paper hats and toy horns.

Invited were Lynn MacMurray, Janie Maynard, Ruth Pritchard, Diana Matejka, Toni Mae Strong, Colleen Lehl, Cynthia Bryan, Marilyn Matoon, Renee and Richard Marneau, David, Clinton, Douglas and Bruce Laird of Coos Bay.

Golden Wedding Will Find Lairds Holding Second Marriage Rites

A wedding ceremony to be solemnized in the style of fifty years ago will be performed at the junior auditorium of the Coquille Community building at eight-thirty on the evening of August 29, when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laird celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Two members of pioneer families of the area were united when Mayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Johnson Mill road, became the bride of Walter Laird on August 29, 1900. Close to fifty guests attended the ceremony at which Rev. Ennis officiated.

Following their marriage the Lairds resided for a number of years in Brewster Valley. Later they resided in Myrtle Point before coming to Coquille where they now make their home.

It is expected that five of the Laird's children will be present for the golden anniversary celebration, Mrs. Robert Dutton of Wilmington, California, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain of San Bernardino, California, Norman Laird of Empire, Phillip Laird of Coos Bay and Jesse Laird of Coquille.

Also attending the ceremony will be Mr. and Mrs. Bert Claver of Norway who are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary on the same day.

The reception will be open to all their friends in the area, Mr. and Mrs. Laird say.

Picnic Luncheon Features W.S.C.S

A potluck picnic lunch served at noon Thursday at Patterson Grove preceded an outdoor meeting of Circle No. 3, of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, at which Mrs. Elmer Davis presided.

Mrs. Perry Sunderland, who lead the missionary lesson, told of the escape of Missionary Margaret Martin, from Seoul, Korea.

Miss Martin, whose missionary work is supported by the W. S. C. S. is now at home in Portland. In a letter to the Coquille group, Miss Martin, stated that she had painstakingly brought a suitcase packed with mementos and gifts from Korea across the Pacific only to lose it on the train going into Portland.

Chain prayers followed the devotional service lead by Mrs. James Richmond. An offering was taken for the support of Mariam Bratian, an Oregon missionary in Osaka, Japan.

Circle No. 3 will serve noon luncheon for the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. to be held in the church on Sept. 7. The next Circle meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Richmond with Mrs. Annie Morrison and Mrs. Perry Sunderland acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Nelson Named Missionary Head

Mrs. I. M. Nelson was installed as president of the General Missionary Society of the Coquille Christian church at a meeting of the organization held on Thursday. Mrs. Nelson succeeds Mrs. Raymond Olson, who is leaving Coquille to reside in Brookings. Installed as vice president was Mrs. Donald Farr.

A report on the state convention was given by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Farr sang a solo.

Members of the Cornerstone club were in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Farr as program chairman, and Mrs. Tom Stevens and Mrs. Gladys George as members of the refreshment committee.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Fred McClellan, Mrs. Mary Newton, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Carle Benham, Mrs. Belle Hooton, Mrs. Aulton Dungey, Mrs. Hoag, Mrs. I. M. Nelson, Mrs. Gladys George, Mrs. Donald Farr, Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mrs. D. Gibbs, and Mrs. Guy Kelley.



MRS. ROBERT L. SELL, the former Margaret Leall Stanford, whose marriage at the Coquille Christian Church was solemnized August 12. Mrs. Sell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Towne of Coquille.
(Coquille Studio Photo)

Red Cross Casework Group Meeting Today At Home of Mrs. J. A. Berg In City

A meeting of the County Home Service or Casework Service committee of the Coos County Chapter American Red Cross is being held at the home of Mrs. J. Arthur Berg, Coquille, Thursday afternoon (today) at which time Mrs. Irene Lundell, executive secretary will review the regular procedures pertaining to casework division of the Red Cross and give new instructions on the present service available to the Armed Forces and their dependents.

Mrs. C. W. Spear, Coos Bay, county chairman of the Home Service committee, is being assisted throughout the County by Mrs. J. Arthur Berg, Coquille, Mrs. E. F. Lucas, Bandon, Mrs. H. H. Thomas, Myrtle Point and Mrs. Harry Griffin, Powers.

Mrs. Lundell will point out several new procedures, explaining that due to the situation in Korea a number of Army Personnel have moved to overseas locations before adequate provision could be made for the support of their dependents through Class E. Allotments. In addition these persons may not have the opportunity to make applications for some time due to various factors.

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In view of this situation the department of the Army has issued instructions that Class E Allotments may be instituted in such cases at the request of the dependent. Dependents should apply to the Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Mo.

The department of the Army has also set up certain procedures for receiving applications from dependents of members of the Armed Forces reported missing, captured or interned, for new or increased Class E Allotments. If the serviceman has made no allotment, or if the allotment in effect is insufficient for the reasonable support of his dependents, a dependent may make application for a new or increased allotment.

It must be clearly understood that the above instructions apply only to the dependents of the serviceman who departs for duty in the Far East.

The workers were given detailed instructions on emergency communications between families and the members of the armed forces through American Red Cross and many other Red Cross services to the armed forces.

Guidance on proper procedures on allotment problems and the addresses to which the dependents should write in making such applications may be secured from the above-named Red Cross representatives in their respective communities or by contacting the Red Cross chapter office in Coos Bay, located in the American building.

Thornton's Home Journal



By Elaine

There are a great many people who pride themselves on the strength of their character on their rugged honesty, but rugged honesty without manners doesn't charm us. You and I need rugged character. We need to be strong, but in addition to that, let us cultivate the outward manners of life, gentleness, grace and courtesy.

—D. C. Knowles.

What could be more refreshing on a hot evening than buttered waffles topped with sweetened raspberries or sliced peaches.

For a party dessert, as flavoured gelatin (1 package) thickens, beat 1 cup of drained crushed pineapple and one pint of vanilla ice-cream.

Turn bits of left-over ham into a delectable salad, by mixing with chopped celery, pickles, hard boiled eggs. Stuff, in tomatoes.

For a quick cookie-cutter, use the ice-cube divider from your ice cube tray.

As grandma always said, in a household where they lock up the candy the jam always vanishes faster.

Harlan Miller.

Mix together the fruits you like best for a frozen fruit salad, and add to them a few balls of canned cranberry sauce and some diced bananas. Not only delicious to look at, but equally delicious to eat.

When you have an unexpected guest for tea, make elegant cookies by melting dots of semi-sweet chocolate on crisp salty crackers. Spread with a knife and serve warm.

Refrigerator Oatmeal Cookies
From "The Norge Cookbook"
1 cup cake flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped coconut
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 cups rolled oats (finely ground)
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
Sift dry ingredients together, with oats and add coconut. Cream shortening and sugar until frothy, add egg and beat well. Add milk and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Form into rolls, wrap in waxed paper and chill. Slice and place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees F. for 12 minutes. Makes about 80 two inch cookies. They are good and it fills up that empty cookie jar.

Why not mail a working friend a birthday card on which you promise to bake her one cake of any kind at any time during the coming year.

Note: In last week's column, the pickle recipe should have stated 1/2 cup salt (scant cup)

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