

Donna Lee Parsley Reveals Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Parsley of Central Point have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lee, to Donald Hogenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hogenson of Medford.

Miss Parsley is on the staff of Bear Creek orchards. Hogenson is employed at Bud's Texaco station in Medford. Both are graduates of Medford high school.

No wedding date has been set.

Gail Skyrman Troth To Doug Smith Told

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Skyrman of Central Point recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Gail, to Douglas Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Smith of Gold Hill.

Miss Skyrman will be a senior at Crater high school this fall and she will edit the school year book for 1955.

Smith graduated from Crater high school in 1953 and will enter Oregon State college as a sophomore. He is a past master councilor of Medford chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The wedding has been set for late summer of 1955.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

D. Chesley Bones returned to his home this week after an extended visit at coastal points and in Portland. While in the Rose city he attended the Grand Lodge AF&AM as a delegate.

FROM CANYON CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Canyon City were guests of his son, Harold Brown, and family several days this week.

New Liquid Gives Easy Mothproof Touch to Woolens

Mothproofing washable woolens being stored for the summer will be easier this year with the help of a new solution, according to Murle Scales, Oregon State college extension clothing specialist.

The liquid product, EQ-53 was developed by the U. S. department of agriculture. Miss Scales said it is sold under several brand names, but EQ-53 appears prominently on most containers.

By Hand or Machine

The advantage of this insecticide is that it permits pestproofing while laundering by hand or in a machine. A few spoonfuls in the wash or rinse water leaves a small invisible quantity of DDT in the wool to ward off insects. One tablespoon of the product is used for each pound of wool to be washed. When the wool is immersed in the solution, it picks up and retains enough DDT to make it immune to moths.

This treatment protects wool in storage for a year or more. Miss Scales said. If the woolens are worn, they will be protected for a season unless they are washed or dry cleaned. Then they will need treatment again. The solution leaves no odor in the woolens, and it will not affect shrinking or matting of the fabric.

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Spotlight on HEALTH

Science Features

Help For The Asthmatic

Vacation time for most Americans means fun, relaxation and the recouping of physical resources. But for two million asthmatics it can be torture. For them the summer can be a time of labored, gasping breathing. The return of balmy weather means an upturn in the number of asthmatic attacks as well as in new cases.

About one-third of the cases begin in children under ten. With the increasing birth rate the number of asthmatics is expected to rise.

Fortunately the average asthmatic attack is mild and is not dangerous. Frequent attacks, however, and forced breathing may stretch the lung tissue, possibly resulting in permanent damage.

Bronchial asthma is caused by the muscular constriction, and the congestion by mucus, of the smaller tubes in the lungs. Why the muscles constrict and why mucus is secreted from the glands that line the tubes remains a mystery, but in most cases an allergy is the culprit.

The best way to treat asthma is, of course, to find out what specific allergen is responsible and eliminate it. This is often easier said than done, for the allergen may be extremely difficult to uncover, and, even if it is found, it may be difficult to eliminate.

Medical treatment is, therefore, often the most practical approach to the problem of bronchial asthma. The adrenal hormone adrenaline has helped some asthmatics, but unfortunately this agent builds a "tolerance" in the patient so that ever increasing doses are required. Antihistamines and antibiotics and, more recently, hormonal drugs like cortisone have been used with varying results.



Two drugs, ephedrine and theophylline, have been most helpful; the former acts to reduce the secretion of mucus, the latter widens the passageways of the bronchial tubes. These two drugs have been combined into a single tablet, Fedral, to which has been added a sedative to relieve the asthmatic of much of the tension associated with the attack.

This three-pronged answer to bronchial asthma has had excellent results. If taken at the first signs of an attack it often prevents the condition from assuming major proportions; taken during the attack it acts speedily to reduce the severity and to bring breathing back to normal. A specially coated form of the tablet, which does not take effect for several hours, when taken before retiring, protects the asthmatic from middle-of-the-night attacks.

skin, the recommendation is to treat their clothing and blankets only if they are to be stored. Before they are used again, dry cleaning is advised.

Directions for using this product are given in detail in the publication, "Clothes Moths and Carpet Beetles," (HG-24). Copies are available from county extension agents or Oregon State college.

Boat Handling Caution Urged

"Know your boat when you row your boat." This phrase could well be adopted by everyone to cut down on the number of tragic boat accidents that occur each year.

Already in 1954 several persons have lost their lives because of poor boat handling techniques.

Rules in Booklet

The Oregon State Game Com-

mission has printed in the 1954 angling regulations synopsis the Oregon law on operation of motor boats which reads, "It is always unlawful not to navigate at all times a motor boat in a careful and prudent manner and at such rate of speed as not to endanger the property of another or the life or limb of any person."

In addition to the Oregon law which makes careless operation illegal, the, the Outboard Boating Club of America has some tips to offer regarding ways to save a life, perhaps your own.

Pointers Suggested

Common sense pointers suggested by the Outboard Boating Club are:

1. Don't overload your boat's weight capacity.
2. Don't overpower your boat.
3. Don't show off.
4. Don't go out in bad weather.
5. Always carry a buoyant preserver or cushion for each

passenger.

And a final bit of advice, the boating club states, "Common sense should prevent an upset, but if one does STAY WITH THE BOAT."

Consideration of these factors can well make a boating excursion restful instead of fateful.

Interesting Facts

Oregon dairy farmers have over 43 million dollars invested in dairy cows alone.

Over 13 million pounds of butter are produced annually in Oregon.

Over 28 million quarts of ice cream are sold annually in Oregon.

Over 20 million pounds of cheese are produced annually in Oregon.

It takes 10½ quarts of milk to make a pound of butter.

Cheese is an excellent source of Vitamin A.

Ninety-four percent of the crashes would not occur if drivers adhered to traffic rules, and if they would drive defensively.



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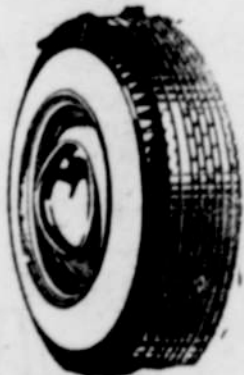
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