



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCracken, 620 West Eleventh street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner and reception for friends Sunday, November 21. Mr. McCracken, a pioneer in the motor stage and freight industry in this area, operated an early-day motor coach line between Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg. Mrs. McCracken before her marriage was Nellie Herriott, and the McCrackens were married November 23, 1904, in the Herriott family home in the Applegate.

Medford Couple Honored On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCracken, of 620 West Eleventh street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 21, with a mid-day dinner for their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, at the Medford Hotel and a reception afterward at their home for friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken first came to Medford in 1910 and have made their home here with the exception of two short periods, one spent in southern California where Mr. McCracken was engaged in the motor stage business, and the other in Eugene where he organized an auto freight line which is now conducted by his sons.

Mr. McCracken pioneered the first motor stage line between Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg, beginning the operation in 1915. In those days the entire route was over dirt roads. The schedule to Grants Pass took two hours in each direction and a one way run to Roseburg consumed the entire day. By the time Mr. McCracken sold out to Oregon Motor Stages in 1920, the roads were paved and the old made-over touring car stages had given way to the early versions of the present motor coach.

Mrs. McCracken is the former Nellie Herriott, daughter of William and Amanda Herriott, and her marriage to Mr. McCracken

took place on Thanksgiving day, November 23, 1904, at the family home.

In Medford for the celebration were the McCrackens' three sons, Clarence B. McCracken, San Mateo, Calif.; J. W. McCracken and Mrs. McCracken, Eugene; Earl McCracken and Mrs. McCracken, Portland; their grandsons, J. C. McCracken Jr., his wife and their children Joyce and John, Eugene; and Thomas McCracken, also Eugene. Their third grandson, Bruce McCracken, is stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex., and was unable to attend the celebration. Also attending were three granddaughters, Lynn, Curtis and Helen Jane McCracken, Portland.

Mrs. McCracken's sisters, Mrs. Lola Bunch and Mrs. Anna Prophet, Williams Creek, were present, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Herriott, Applegate.

About 75 friends attended the reception. For the anniversary celebration Mrs. McCracken wore a fuchsia colored wool dress and orchid corsage.

The McCrackens' sons gave them a new car as an anniversary present.

Splinters left from a broken glass or other piece of glassware can be picked up easily by wiping the area where the glass has broken with absorbent cotton or moist paper.

Supreme Officer Visits Medford; Auxiliary Elects

Miss Helen O'Connor, Fitchburg, Mass., supreme gila monster of the Military Order of Lizards, United Spanish War Veterans' auxiliary, made an official visit to Cebu swamp at Redman hall here November 19. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Josephine O'Connor, also Fitchburg, supreme horned toad, and Mrs. Zidonia Quick, Portland, junior past supreme gila monster.

Miss Helen O'Connor is a past national captain of the Daughters of '98 and a past department president of the United Spanish War Veterans' auxiliary. She and her sister have been on a tour of the United States since the middle of October and will visit other units of the order in the western states before returning east.

Auxiliary and camp members were special guests of Lady Lizards at the dinner and meeting which were held in Miss O'Connor's honor. During the evening, a Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts and Mrs. Bertha Nelson was initiated into the Order of Lizards.

The next meeting will be held in Grants Pass with installation of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. James Cech was elected president of the auxiliary to Colonel Sargent camp, United Spanish War Veterans, at a meeting of the auxiliary Sunday, November 21, at the Redman hall.

Other officers elected include Mrs. William Hodgson, senior vice-president; Mrs. Marian Parker, junior vice-president; Mrs. Bertha Nelson, chaplain; Mrs. Frank Widner, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Ralph Atwood, historian; Mrs. Hans Rammin and Mrs. Harry Barneburg, conductors; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston and Mrs. Don Anderson, guards; Mrs. Ruth MacCollister, secretary and Mrs. Winifred Vail, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Wilcox, president, presided at the meeting which was preceded by a dinner.

Plans were discussed concerning the annual Christmas dinner and party to be held December 12. Those wishing information concerning the dinner are asked to call Mrs. Frank Widner at Medford 2-2225.

Announce Class In Calisthenics

A new class in women's calisthenics will start at the YMCA Thursday, December 2. It will be held from 10 a.m. until 11, followed by a dip in the pool by those who want to swim. The class will be held in the YMCA gym and will be instructed by Donald E. Day, physical director of the Y.

A progressive program in calisthenics is followed, with more difficult exercise at each meeting. The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday, and various games, such as badminton and volleyball will also be taught the members. Child care is provided under the direction of Mrs. Sowell, allowing mothers with pre-school children to attend.

During the past six weeks about 20 women have been taking a similar course.

Chapter CP

"What's New for the Holidays," will be the topic for a discussion by Mrs. H. C. Drew during a meeting Wednesday, December 1 of Chapter CP members of the PEO. The session will be at the home of Mrs. W. G. Garner, 2009 East Main street.

Attend Rites

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stonebreaker, Eagle Point, spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Newberg. Yesterday they attended the wedding of their son, Dick, and Miss Kay Merrill at All Saints' Episcopal church, Portland.

GADGET FOR SHAMPOO

New York — (U.P.) — Latest headgear to add glamor after a shampoo: a white terry cloth topper, accented with bright red buttons. The topper, designed to hide curlers while your hair dries, can be worn elf-fashion and pointed, or buttoned down like a turban.

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Guild Entertains Society Members Tuesday Evening

Ruth Esther Wesleyan service guild of the First Methodist church entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service members during a meeting at the church Tuesday evening. Guests attended from a newly formed guild of the Grants Pass Methodist church.

Mrs. J. Thomas Dixon gave the devotionals and Mrs. Robert Minear spoke to the group regarding work being done for mentally retarded children in Oregon and the help groups could give them.

The program chairman, Mrs. Lionel Guy, presented a service which portrayed the meaning of the guild emblem. She was assisted by Mrs. Jessie Minear, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. George Reneker.

Songs were furnished by Mrs. Harris, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Adamson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Sweet, Mrs. Clara Mall and Mrs. C. C. Proctor.

Farewell Dinner Honors Couple

A farewell dinner party was given Friday evening, November 19, at Advent Christian church by members of the church and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crabb. Mrs. Crabb until recently has served as the pastor for the church and Mr. Crabb has been active in the building program.

Miniature turkeys and white and orchid colored chrysanthemums decorated the dinner tables. About 55 persons attended. Informal talks were given in appreciation of the work accomplished for the church by the people. The various church groups presented them with gifts.

The Crabbs left last Monday for southern California where they will live.



Robert A. Shaw, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters' local 962, was named "Boss of the Year" at the annual Boss Night dinner of Rogue River chapter, National Secretaries association. Mr. Shaw is shown here receiving a plaque from Mrs. Jean Brown, president of the chapter. — (Landis-Shangle photo)

National Secretaries Name Boss of Year; Dinner Given

Rogue River chapter, National Secretaries association, gave the annual "Boss Night" party November 19. "Bosses" and their wives were invited to the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel for a social hour, buffet dinner and entertainment.

Decorations carried out the theme of a "Mardi Gras ball" and included floating balloons, colorful masks and streamers hanging from ceiling to floor. Favors were Mardi Gras masks used as identification tags and small umbrella cocktail sticks. Special event of the evening was naming of the "Boss of the Year." Robert A. Shaw, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local 962, was declared the "1954 Boss of the Year." An engraved plaque was presented him by Mrs. Jean Brown, president of the chapter, to acknowledge his contribution to the organization. Walter G. Garner, vice-president

of California-Oregon Machinery company, was the 1953 Boss of the Year.

Master of Ceremonies John Luske introduced all guests following dinner. Specialty numbers were sung by the Novelaires and Mrs. Gloria Smith. The entertainment was climaxed by an Apache dance presented by Mrs. Melody Antony, Mrs. Jean Brown, Miss Gladys Goetz and Mrs. Kay Thomas.

Miss Goetz, general chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Jean Brown. Committee members for the semi-formal dinner dance were Mrs. Melody Antony, Mrs. Joyce Jack, Mrs. Gloria Smith, Miss Aileen Tamney, Mrs. Virginia Schuster and Mrs. Kay Thomas.

When applying paint with a roller, always begin on an unfinished area and work toward a finished one.

PARTY ANNOUNCED

Mistletoe club of the Royal Neighbors of America lodge will sponsor a public card party Monday, November 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the Girls Community club. Refreshments will be served and in play will be pinochle and canasta.

EASY DESSERT

New York — (U.P.) — A package of vanilla pudding mix combined and cooked with a 12-ounce can of apricot whole fruit nectar makes a delightful dessert. Just before serving, fold in 1/2 cup of whipped cream, and watch the family ask for seconds.

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WE WISH to thank the many Rogue Valley people who attended our Open House last Monday and Tuesday and participated in our highly successful Hotpoint Treasure Hunt. Your attendance and enthusiastic reception of our new store exceeded our most optimistic expectations... We hope that you'll come back often, and make City Appliance your downtown headquarters and meeting place. We know that you'll like the warm welcome you'll always receive here and the courteous service that will always be extended. You'll find that our slogan: "The Friendly Store" will be much more than a trite phrase... We are sincerely grateful to Medford firms and technicians who extended to us such fine co-operation and enabled us to open our new store on scheduled time.

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City Appliance warmly congratulates these winners in our Open House Treasure Hunt...

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