

## San Francisco Father Plans And Runs Daughter's Wedding

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Oakland, Calif. — (UP)—The father of the bride usually pays the wedding bills, but rarely does he plan the nuptial proceedings.

With a fine disregard for convention, Carl A. Rietz, professor of international cooking at Oakland's Mills College for Women took over this usually feminine province—and was applauded for his efforts.

Mr. Rietz planned every detail of his daughter's wedding

ceremony, recreating ancient rites forgotten since Biblical times.

It was only logical that he should. Mrs. Rietz, president of the Rietz Manufacturing company, in Santa Rosa, Calif., is an authority on eating customs of man through the ages.

His daughter's wedding in San Francisco's Grace Cathedral, high atop Nob Hill, was traditional. It was when the guests trooped down the hill to the Sheraton Palace hotel that they found the radical departure from the usual cake and champagne.

Mr. Rietz's daughter, Sandra, and her husband approached a banquet table laden as no other in the last 2,000 years. It was illuminated by a pair of earth-ward lamps dating back to the pre-Christian era.

To seal their vows, the bridegroom handed his bride a piece of unleavened bread dipped in honey. Then he cut the first piece of a four-foot-high ceremonial cake of wheat and honey shaped like a bee hive.

A pottery vessel, vintage 100 B.C. held copious quantities of wine of much later vintage.

The reception was the natural development of Mr. Rietz's long-time study of the food habits of man.

One of this country's leading engineers in the food machinery industry, he has acquired an exhaustive store of global knowledge on the history of food.

His college course covers the food habits of the aboriginal man, the primitive man, how customs spread from South Africa, the Orient, Egypt and Palestine, on through North Africa, Turkey, Greece, Southern, Central and Northern Europe, France, the British Isles, Mexico, and North America.

Mr. Rietz believes a course of this type actually can do much to promote international good will by presenting a more personal and realistic view of other nations and their problems.

## Dental Assistants To Hold Ceremony Wednesday Night

Southern Oregon Dental Assistants' society will hold a capping ceremony Wednesday, June 22, at the Medford hotel. The ceremony, in which 14 assistants will receive their caps, will follow a dinner set for 7:30 p.m.

The committee in charge states that each assistant receiving her cap may take as a guest the doctor by whom she is employed, his wife, and another guest of her choice.

## Medford Student Wins Scholarship

Robert Bosworth, who has completed his fourth year in architecture at the University of Oregon has been awarded a \$500 scholarship toward his fifth year of study. The young man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., 2425 East Main street, was on the honor roll for the last quarter of the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth spent the week end here with his parents, and Friday the young man will leave for Ft. Lewis for ROTC summer camp training. Mrs. Bosworth, the former Corinne Wing, is enrolling for the summer quarter of the university.

## Visitor Here

Mrs. A. Evan Reames, Tacoma, is spending a few days in the city and is registered at the Medford hotel. Mrs. Reames, whose husband was a well known attorney and served at one time as United States senator for Oregon, lived in Medford for many years.

Arrives  
Miss Susan Drummond has arrived from Hilo, Hawaii, where she taught kindergarten for the past year in a public school there. She plans to be here for the summer months. Miss Drummond is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Drummond, Ross lane.

## Campfire Girls

Council Fire Held  
O-Ne-Kizu Camp Fire group held a council fire recently, with several girls receiving awards.

Trailseeker certificates went to Connie Hinks, Connie Berryman, Dorrne Christian and Martha Ansted, Edna Gray and Lana McGraw received wood-gatherer's certificates. Connie Berryman, Carolyn Sinclair, Connie Hinks and Lana McGraw received \$5 campships as candy sale awards.

Each girl in the group won a business honor bead for selling. Connie Hinks won an attendance award from the group leader, having missed only two meetings out of uniform during the year.

A woodgatherers' ring went to Lana McGraw for the best record of community service for the year. She served 14 hours waiting tables for Lady Lion event and baby sitting during parent-teacher association meetings.

Last meeting of the year was held May 31.

Connie Berryman, Scribe.

## Society

### Bethel Members Win Scholarships

Central Point— Mrs. Everett A. Faber, vice-grand guardian of Job's Daughters of Oregon and chairman of the educational committee, has announced the award of four scholarships to Bethel members. These annual awards are for \$250 each and go to Bethel members who will be entering college in the fall.

The awards went to Miss Dorothy Jean Moehne, Oregon City; Miss Sharon Sapp, Coquille; Miss Merrill Simington, Kerby, and Miss Maureen Lyon, Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Faber states that the awards are given to Bethel members who are worthy students and in good standing in their Bethels. The awards are based on need, Job's Daughter's activities, scholastic record, recommendations of the Bethel executive council to which the applicant belongs, and other points.

The four were chosen from 30 applicants.

Miss Moehne expects to enroll in Multnomah college; Miss Lyon, past honored queen of Bethel 51, will enroll at Oregon State college; Miss Sapp, past queen of Bethel 15, will enroll at the University of Oregon and Miss Simington, a past queen, will enroll in pre-nursing at Lewis and Clark college.

### Doctor, Family Visit Relatives

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Loeffler and children, Paula, Pamela, and Diane, are visiting from San Diego, Calif., with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Loeffler, Trail.

Dr. Robert A. Loeffler is serving with the Navy as a medical officer on the US Kearsarge, a jet carrier. He is a Medford Senior High school graduate and a 1945 graduate of the University of Oregon school of medicine, Portland.

The family arrived last Tuesday and plan to visit for two weeks.

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## Altrusa Convention Plans Study of Three Problems

How to overcome prejudice, apathy and tension in the community will be one of the major concerns of the Altrusa International biennial convention, scheduled July 3 through 7, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

"In eight 'learnshop' sessions," says Miss Gretchen Vander-schmidt, St. Louis, Mo., president of this 38-year-old service organization for executive and professional women, "we shall consider problem trends in everything from automation to Zionism, to determine needed and workable community projects."

Discussions will be based on the new 1955-57 Altrusa program, which prescribes action for Altrusa's four main committees: Altrusa information, international relations, public affairs, vocational information, and has as its theme: Plan plus participation equals service now.

Speakers scheduled for the five day convention include: Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor for Women's Affairs; Miss Ollie Randall, Counsellor to the aged, Community Service Society; Dr. Frank Porter Graham, United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan.

Altrusa will elect international officers for 1955-57 at the Toronto convention. Mrs. Erma B. Christy, supervisor of special subjects, Muncie, Ind., public schools, now president-elect, will be installed as president of Altrusa International on July 7.

## Faculty Member Named to Board

Ashland—Dr. Dorothy Stolp, assistant professor of speech and drama at Southern Oregon college, has been named one of the college-university state editors for "The Players Magazine," a publication of the National Collegiate Players association.

Dr. Clark Weaver, chairman of the department of speech, University of Florida, is editor of the magazine and announced Dr. Stolp's appointment to a two-year term on the board of editors.

"The Players Magazine" feature articles of interest to students and educational theater directors.

## Exhibit of Art To Open at Inn

Opening of a permanent exhibit of the work of southern Oregon artists was announced today by Alex Tummers of Mon Desir inn, Central Point. The exhibit will be maintained with the cooperation of members of Southern Oregon Society of Artists.

Formal opening of the exhibit has been set for Thursday, June 23. About 30 pictures will be displayed at all times, and the exhibit will be changed at intervals.

Special lighting for each picture has been arranged, Mr. Tummers states, in order that the works may be displayed to best advantage. The paintings will be hung in the cocktail lounge and in both dining rooms of the inn.

For the formal opening Thursday night, members of the society will be present to discuss their work with guests at the inn.

## Birthday Party Given for Son

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell gave a swimming party Friday, June 17, for their son, Eddie, who celebrated his ninth birthday that day. Twenty-one guests attended the party, the first held at the Brownell's new pool.

Two water games were played with Jami Popham and Karen Roulh as winners.

Attending were Kathleen Day, Barbara and Nancy Edmonds, Karen Roulh, James Martin, Jami and Tucker Popham, Gilbert Williams, Darlene Arnold, Patricia Barnum, Scott Harrison, Billy Ohme, Gregg Faulkner, Mike Evans, Douglas Coffman, Mike Dean, Bernard Gunn, Janet Kilbourn, Regina Holland and Cheri Lynn Brownell, Eddie's sister.

Most of the guests were from the third grade room at Lincoln school and were Eddie's classmates.

Janet Kilbourn assisted Mrs. Brownell in serving refreshments.

Scuff marks on a newly waxed kitchen floor may be for one reason—insufficient rinsing before the wax is applied. Failure to rinse after mopping causes a smear when the new application of wax mixes with the film of detergent underneath.

## Butte Falls Club Holds Meeting; Picnic Announced

Butte Falls—The Home Economics club of Butte Falls Grange held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Pingle. Mrs. Lester Abbott, Eugene, was a guest. Mrs. Minnie Green conducted a business meeting. The community service chairman, Mrs. Frieda Moore, reported that a large number of Grange women participated in the food sale which was held June 15.

Mrs. Moore also gave a report on the work day that was held at the Community Church. The yard was partly cleaned, and there will be another work day to finish cleaning. Another project discussed was erection of street signs at all the intersections.

The next HEC meeting will be a picnic in the park at noon. The social night for the Grange has been postponed until June 24.

Mrs. Everett Moore was presented a birthday gift from the group.

The next Grange meeting will be July 11.

## Officers Elected By Health Group; Name Chairman

A meeting of Medford Health group, combined with a swimming party, was held June 14, at the home of Mrs. Russell Barnes, 2210 Hillcrest road.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They are Mrs. R. B. Knight and Mrs. S. L. Gilbert, co-chairman; Mrs. L. C. Burt, secretary; and Mrs. Bayard Getchell, treasurer. Mrs. Ivan Harrington was appointed x-ray chairman.

The next meeting of the group will be in September. It was announced that the work meetings will be at the home of Mrs. S. L. Gilbert.

## Phoenix Women Plan Annual Tea

Phoenix—Phoenix Presbyterian church women have planned the annual birthday tea for Thursday, June 23, at 2 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Roscoe Owens is chairman of the city, and Mrs. Jim Gardner is planning a program.

Guests will be seated at tables marked for each month of the year.

## Mrs. Budd Gail Named to Office

Portland—(U.P.)—Mrs. James G. Neighbors of Corvallis was elected president of the women's auxiliary of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks at the group's 35th state convention here.

Mrs. Sam Phillips, Portland; Mrs. Marciano Pizarro, Astoria, and Mrs. Harold Hargitt, Grants Pass, were named vice-presidents, and Mrs. Budd Gail, Medford, secretary-treasurer.

Next year's auxiliary convention will be in Astoria.

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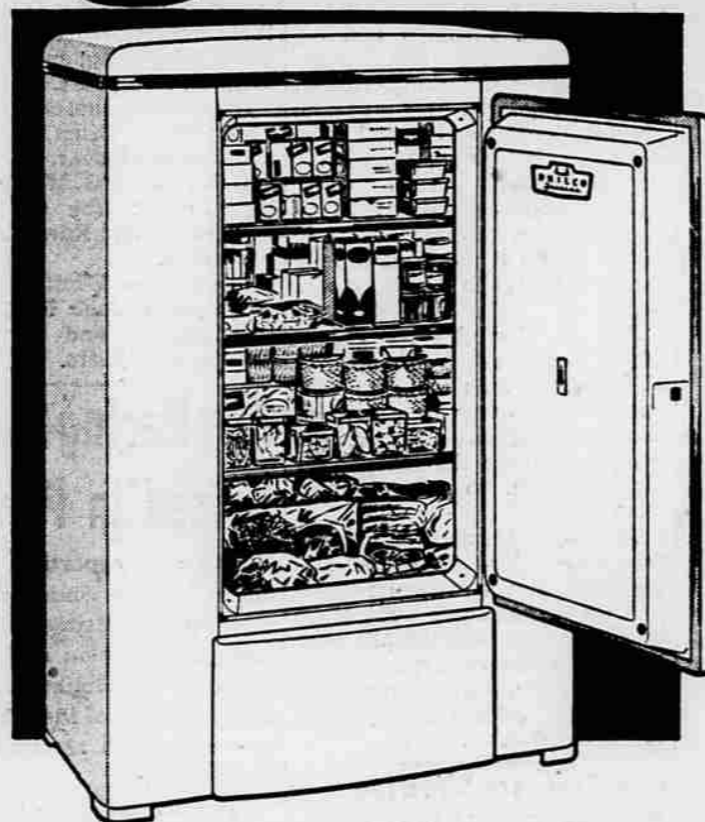
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