

Dinner of Wild Foods Served At Golden Wedding Day Party

Shady Cove—Throughout 50 years of married life together, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Trail have shared a love for the great outdoors. Together they hiked the meadows and the mountains and together they learned about the trees, the flowers and the wild life of the three far western states.

Last week the Watsons, who have lived in the Rogue river country almost continuously since 1918, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. In order that the celebration might be in keeping with the outdoor life which has brought the two so much enjoyment, their family and friends gave a dinner, at which only food of wild origin was served.

The dinner was served Saturday night, November 3, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll

Watson, Shady Cove, and the menu must have been the most extraordinary ever served for such an event.

With their cocktails, the guests had their choice of a dozen different "wild" hors d'oeuvres. This included smoked baby clams, caviar, fried grasshoppers, smoked frog legs, smoked oysters, green turtle, pickled cat ear bulgur dug in the Shady Cove and Trail area, grouse pate, rattlesnake meat, and tiny boiled quail eggs.

These were served on shells, on containers made from leaves and in Indian baskets.

For the main course guests selected from an array which included baked salmon caught at Celilo Falls on the Columbia river, fried razor clams, squirrel pot pie, pit-roasted venison, abalone served on the shell, wild rice casserole, pit roasted elk and bear, roast goose, roast racoon meat and roast duck. A "mystery" dish proved to be a porcupine roast. Vegetables included bamboo shoots and palm hearts.

Accompanying this were acorn bread made plain or with manzanita berry sugar, wild rice biscuits and pancakes made from wild rice. Guests had their choice of wild honey, elderberry, Oregon grape, chokeberry, wild blackberry, chickpea, wild gooseberry or wild cherry jelly; wild plum and wild blackcap raspberry jam. Syrups made from several of these wild fruits were also available.

The honored guests were toasted with a wide variety of beverages, including huckleberry wine, Lithia water, sulphur water, herb tea and champagne.

At dessert times the guests

were offered huckleberry, elderberry and wild blackberry pie, candied licorice and fern root and cactus candy. Sugar pine, chinquapin, pinon and wild hazel nuts were served in small Indian baskets.

The couple's sons, Carroll and John Watson, both Shady Cove, and their wives, planned the dinner over the past several weeks and were assisted by other relatives and friends here and in other cities and states, both in providing food for the dinner and in its preparation. Carl Chisholm pit-roasted the wild meat.

Mrs. Delbert Spain made special souvenir menus for the dinner, and did other art work for the decorations. Arrangements of gilded leaves, bunches of wild grapes and other native material decorated the rooms and the tables.

John Lusk, Medford, provided music for the evening and accompanied singing, some of the songs having been written especially for the dinner. F. J. Clifford, Medford, and Allard Shipman, Ashland, read poems written especially in honor of the couple. Sheri Watson, the Carroll Watson's daughter, played piano numbers. Fifty-five guests attended.

A traditional open house was held Sunday afternoon, also at the Carroll Watson home, with about 150 guests attending. The wedding cake was decorated by Mrs. Florence Sackett, Shady Cove, who used sugared violets.

For the two parties, Mrs. Ralph Watson wore a dress of black and gold with two orchids, her husband's gift, as a corsage.

Among the guests who came from a distance were Mrs. Georgia Hill, Red Bluff, Calif., sister of Mrs. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie, Sacramento, Calif., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Watson; Mrs. D. H. Skillman, Camino, Calif., another sister; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zocher and children, Linda, Kathleen and Eryal, Red Bluff, niece and nephew of Mrs. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grove and Dave Jr., Eagleville, Calif., another nephew and niece; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bobst and children from Susanville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour, Hillsboro, Ore., brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Carroll Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brattan and E. G. Peterson, all of Paisley, Ore.

The honored guests were married November 1, 1906, in Alturas, Calif. Mrs. Watson was the former Florence Baty, one of 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baty of Ft. Bidwell, Calif., pioneer residents of that area. Mr. Watson was born March 24, 1883, near Milwaukee, Wis. The Watsons have farmed and Mr. Watson has worked for the forest service, and as a surveyor.

For the past few years the Watsons have spent their vacations hiking the Sky Line trail of the high Cascade mountains of Oregon and Washington; they have hiked through unexplored territory, and have charted hitherto unknown lakes. Their first trips were with pack animals—last summer they carried packs with the forest service dropping supplies by plane.

Saturday night as their friends toasted this couple, their wish was that they might continue to roam the western fields and forests which they so much enjoy.

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CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday:
6 p.m. — Christian Business and Professional Women, Jackson hotel.
6 p.m. — Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.
6:30 p.m. — Medford Toastmasters, Medford hotel.
6:45 p.m. — Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country club.
8 p.m. — World War I Veterans, Redman hall.
8 p.m. — Griffin Creek school community club, school cafeteria.
8 p.m. — Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Oregon, Camp White Domiciliary theatre.

Society Changes Class Sessions

The study class on Southeast Asia being sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church, has found it necessary to change the dates for the next two sessions of the class. The next session will be Thursday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the church; the final session will be on Friday, November 9.

There will be four speakers at the meeting Thursday according to Mrs. Jessie Minear, secretary of missionary education and service for the local society who is conducting the class. Mrs. L. B. Pierce, vice-president, will present the country of Sarawak, a British Crown colony lying along the northwest coast of Borneo. This land, about the size of New York State, has no railroads and no improved highways, communications being mainly by navigable rivers. Mrs. Ben Schmidt, who has spent many years in China, will picture the situation in Taiwan, formerly known as Formosa; and in Hong Kong which now has many refugees from the mainland of China.

The religion of Hinduism will be discussed by Mrs. Walter Higgins of St. Luke's Methodist church. The Philippines, a country linked more closely with the United States than all the other lands of Southeast Asia, will be presented by Mrs. Geneva Schwann.

An invitation is extended to all interested persons to join the class which meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. A nursery will be provided free of charge for pre-school children.

Navy Mothers

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. L. F. Bittle, Ross Lane, Tuesday at 10 a.m. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Members are to take table service and sewing materials.

Feet First
By Joe Patella
BURELSON'S SHOE SALON
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Something happened in the store the other day to convince me it doesn't do any good to give advice. Each of us has to learn from bitter experience.

This young couple came in, and she asked to see what was new in our fall fashions. I sensed immediately they were newly-married because he didn't know enough to go off in a corner to sit quietly, the way any well-trained old married hand would. Instead, he plunked down beside her and started a string of wise-cracks about women's taste in shoes.

She never said a word, but I noticed the more sarcastic he became the more shoes she tried on. I felt sorry for the guy so, while his wife was in front of the mirror admiring a particularly beautiful pair of shoes, I said friendly-like, "Take a tip, fellow, let up on the needling." I guess he thought I was afraid he would queer my sale. He laughed, and it wasn't a bit friendly.

Well, he went on teasing. Then he made this remark about how intelligent men were about their shoes, how they'd sooner go barefoot than be caught dead in some new-fangled fashion. That did it. His bride's pretty blue eyes glazed over with ice. Using just those icy blue eyes and nodding her head in approval, she selected four pairs of shoes, then stood up. He followed suit, pleased as punch. He hadn't heard her say a word about taking any of the shoes, so he figured he'd won.

When he saw me wrapping the four boxes, he looked surprised. "Now show the man how intelligent you are," his wife said with acid sweetness. "Show him you can sign your name to a check for \$60.75."

Right then, that newly-wed husband won my lasting admiration. In a single second he graduated from the ranks of novices to join all us professionals—he never uttered another peep, just timidly drew out his checkbook, silently wrote the check. As they left the store (he was carrying the shoes) I heard her say, "You'd rather go barefoot anyway, wouldn't you, dear?"—adv.

Grants Pass Artist Takes First Place in AAUW Show

Two pen and ink sketches by Ray Eyerly of Grants Pass took first place in public voting during the annual art exhibit sponsored by the Medford branch, American Association of University Women. The exhibit, held at the Medford hotel Thursday and Friday of last week, was in observance of National Art Week. About 300 attended the show.

It was the first time since the art show has been sponsored here that two compositions by the same artist have tied for first place.

One, done in colored ink, was of a Warm Springs Indian girl while the other was done in black ink and titled "Old Ranch Building, Southern Oregon."

Second place in the adult division went to Clifford Platz of Medford with a large oil painting titled "Monte Vista," a snow scene with two large trees in the foreground and a village in the distance.

"Pear Trees," a water color by Warren Wolf, Medford, and "Prayer," a large oil painting by Mrs. Elsie M. Scott of Central Point tied for third place. Mrs. Scott's painting showed a little Pilgrim girl in attitude of prayer.

The student division included 14 entries from Medford Senior high school. First place went to Bob Mitchelltree, who entered a water color showing boats on the water at sunset. Second place was awarded to Peggy Ritchey for her pen and ink drawing, in blues and whites, in contemporary style. Third place was a country scene, in water colors, by John Jones. The high school art department is under the direction of Warren Wolf.

The winning entries will be on display this week at the Medford public library.

Hope was expressed that future shows would include a division for sculpturing and ceramics.

Forty-five artists entered 75 works. The exhibitors were Clifford Platz, Mrs. Ada Castillo, Mrs. Enid Rankin, Mrs. Grover Corum, Miss Margaret Sturgis Ossebrunge, Harry Marx, Mrs. Ruth Tucker, R. Skidmore, Mrs. Helen Owens, Mrs. Ray Reinheimer, Warren Wolf, Bob Adorjan, Mrs. Ina Renker, Mrs. D. K. West, Mrs. Frida Burger, Steve Bayless, and Victor Wrigglesworth, all of Medford.

From Gold Hill were Mrs. Ada Andrews, Mrs. Margaret Munday, and Mrs. Jean Neece; from Ashland, A. C. Cummings, Mrs. Della Tucker, and Mrs. Goldie M. Wolfe; Mrs. Mayo Stevens entered from Yreka.

Central Point entrants were Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Mrs. Alta Kelly, Mrs. Marie Starks, Mrs. Lue Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Hixon and Mrs. Elsie Scott. Others were Wintred J. Welch; Dr. E. O. Muhs and Mrs. Myrtle Schoenberg, all Camp White; Clarence Henderson, Eagle Point; and Ray Eyerly, Grants Pass.

Students entered were Myrna Callaway, John Jones, Bill Henderson, Rosalie Twedell, Sharon Ritchie, Sharon Hunt, Barbara Cox and Jim Gordon, all of Medford high school.

Mrs. Jeffrey Shute was exhibit chairman, assisted by Mrs. Enid Rankin, Mrs. W. E. Hercher, Mrs. William McLaren, Mrs. R. J. Keeney and Miss Alpha Clinkenbeard.

Clean, worn socks make excellent wrappers for shoes which are to be packed for travel.

Police Sergeant Speaks for PTA

Sgt. Clyde Fichtner of the Medford Police department spoke at the last meeting of Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association. The police sergeant, talked on "Firearms in the Home" and demonstrated different types of weapons.

The school chorus, directed by Max Morris, presented several numbers.

Mrs. Charles Ward, president, conducted a business meeting.

Griffin Creek Club To Meet Wednesday

Griffin Creek School Community club will meet Wednesday, November 7, at the schoolhouse. Further plans will be made for a rummage sale to be held November 16 in the Felt building. Children are asked to bring rummage to the school beginning November 13.

Refreshments were served by mothers of children in the seventh grade.

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