



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Gerhardt

Medford Couple To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Gerhardt, 344 Mary street, will be honored at a reception at the Zion Lutheran church, Fourth and Oakdale streets, Saturday, February 23, in recognition of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Gentry, Grants Pass, and Miss Harriet Gerhardt, daughters of the couple.

The Gerhardts have lived in Medford since 1921 and are members of the Zion Lutheran church.

The hostesses have planned a friendship money tree for the reception which will take the place of gifts.

Methodist Women To Attend Session In San Francisco

Two Rogue Valley women will leave for Berkeley, Calif., Monday, February 18, to attend a meeting of the western jurisdiction, Women's Society of Christian Service. They are Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor, Oregon conference secretary of promotion, and Mrs. A. S. Feller, Camp White, Oregon conference secretary of missionary education and service. Theme for the meeting, which lasts through February 22, will be "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life."

Mrs. L. G. Rankin, president of the Medford society, will attend the public meeting on Wednesday and Thursday as a delegate.

Leaving Friday to attend the Wesleyan Service guild weekend, also being held in Trinity Methodist church, Berkeley, will be Mrs. A. C. James, from the Gladston unit; Mrs. L. A. White, Ruth Esther unit; Mrs. Gerald Sherman, president and Mrs. Carl Burk, both from Susannah Wesley unit, and Mrs. Charles Adamson, Eugene district secretary of Wesleyan Service guild. They will return Sunday.

Speakers on the program will include Bishop Donald Tippett of the San Francisco area; Mrs. Clifford Bender from the department of Christian social relations of the Woman's Division, New York; and Miss Mary Lou Barnwell, who heads deaconess work in the department of work in the home fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. A fellowship dinner with a program in charge of the Deaconess association and a world federation banquet are planned.

Wednesday Mrs. Taylor will attend a special session at which time plans will be made for workshops on leadership training to be held in the eleven western states, Hawaii and Alaska.

To protect a rubber bathing cap, wash, dry and cover with a talcum powder. Place in a cool, dark place.



A family dinner February 3 observed the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, Ross lane. The Grahams were married in Gearing, Neb., and have lived in Medford since 1937. Six of the couple's eight sons and daughters were in Medford for the event.

Family Dinner Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, route 2, Box 401, Ross lane, Medford, were honored at a family dinner at the Jackson hotel in the Pioneer room Sunday, February 3, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. It was also Mr. Graham's sixty-eighth birthday.

The Grahams were married February 2, 1907, in Gearing, Neb., and have lived in Medford since July 1937. Besides having six of their eight children at the dinner, 16 grandchildren, four nieces and nephews, and a brother of Mr. Graham also attended.

Children of the couple who attended with their husbands or wives were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glines, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edmonds. Two sons, Sidney and Joe Graham of Guernsey, Wyo., were unable to attend. A brother, Elba Graham of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Graham also attended.

Following the dinner a reception was held at the home of the honored guests, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Glines, and Mrs. Edmonds served. Gold watches were presented the couple by their children.

Dyer Home Scene Of Valentine Party

A valentine party was held last week by the Olive Rebekah Past Noble Grands club at the home of Mrs. William H. Dyer, 29 Myrtle avenue.

Each member brought a valentine to the party to be given to Mrs. A. H. Gregory who is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. J. D. Brummond, Mrs. E. D. Dameron, and Mrs. Charles Wallace, past noble grands, were initiated into the club.

It was decided by the group to hold a series of card parties for members and friends. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Nell Gibson, Mrs. Blanche Robinson, and Mrs. James Fleming. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bowers, 48 North Rose avenue, March 14.

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Jungles Provide Colors and Ideas For Coat Designer

New York — (U.P.) — The inspiration for most designers is tame compared with the sources used by Donald La Vigna.

La Vigna, a young coat designer in the jungles of Manhattan's garment district, gets his ideas from the jungles of Africa. When he is finished with a women's coat collection, he heads for big game hunting and already has trophies of lion, leopard, rhinoceros and buffalo.

"I tried for jaguar in Mexico a few months ago," said La Vigna. "But no luck." He plans another safari in November, either to Africa where "I'd like to chase a couple of man-eating lions," or to India, for tiger.

La Vigna, whose father also hunted big game, is a partner with his brother, Fred, in a six-year-old firm specializing in cashmere and vicuna coats. The designer also is an expert sailor, skier and skin-diver.

La Vigna said the outdoor life is "great" for color ideas. The last African jaunt produced a couple of unusual shades—Nairobi red and Acacia green—which he had fabric mills duplicate.

The fall collection will include several blue-greens and browns, inspired, he said, by his underwater "safaris" off the Rivera.

La Vigna said he's had no narrow escapes in his hunting so far—"just in trying to get across forty-second street."

As much as one third of our population displaced—as many as 500,000 persons needed to help in emergency feeding.

These are a couple of grim statistics on what might happen in this nation in event of enemy attack, according to the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the American Red Cross.

The two agencies this week in New York outlined a joint plan to train volunteers for mass feeding. Just in case.

"Feeding is one of the biggest problems after any disaster, whether it be hurricane or bomb," said Lewis E. Berry Jr., deputy administrator of the ECDA. "An enemy attack might leave 50 to 70 million persons homeless."

Enhance the flavor of canned fruit cocktail by heating it with a small piece of vanilla bean (now readily available in food markets) and a few strips of lemon peel. Serve warm or cold with thin slices of pound, sponge or fruit cake.

One Third Of Workers Are Women

San Francisco—Almost a third of our nation's workforce were women—over 21-million of them! According to Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, assistant on women's affairs to the secretary of labor, this all-time high was achieved through a favorable economic climate and new opportunities for women made possible by improved training and education.

The Women's Bureau in Washington, which Mrs. Leopold also directs, has issued the 1956 Handbook for Women Workers which shows that in such professions as teaching, nursing, and clerical work women represented an overwhelming majority.

More women than ever before are working in factories to help produce the products America wants and needs.

In 1956, nearly a million women—twice as many as in 1940—were doing responsible jobs as managers and proprietors.

Mrs. Leopold said the trend today is for both husband and wife to work—at least a while after marriage. The more than 10-million working wives today account for half the total number of women at work.

Women were heads of households in some 5-million families, about a tenth of the total. Nearly half these women were working, and about a fifth were the only wage-earner in the family.

Average age of women workers has risen steadily since 1900, when it was 26. Today it's almost 40. One reason: women who took work during World War II and stayed, or returned.

Population trends indicate the

proportion of ever... increase sharply in years to come, and our labor market will be more heavily on people in their middle years.

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