



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Purcell were honored at an open house Sunday, March 10, which observed their 45th wedding anniversary. The reception was given by the Purcell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Conger, at their home on Oceanic avenue, Central Point. (Landis-Shangle photo)

### Couple Honored At Open House On Anniversary

Central Point—Many friends gathered during an open house held Sunday, March 10, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Purcell on their 45th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Conger, Oceanic avenue, son-in-law and daughter of the honored couple, were hosts for the event in their home.

Here for the week was the Purcell's other daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hooper, who arrived from California by United Airlines.

Following the open house, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Conger and their sons, Jim and Ross, dined at Henry's.

### Roguette Circle Marks Anniversary

Roguette circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, celebrated the fifth anniversary of organization at a recent meeting at VFW hall. Members of Military Order of the Cooties and Gladiolus circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, Grants Pass, were guests.

Tables were decorated with cutouts of lady bugs and shamrocks, and a birthday cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Russell Zundel, was served.

Mrs. Ralph Pitcock and Mrs. Don Allison were initiated.

Attending from Grants Pass were Mr. and Mrs. Nalley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bishop, Mrs. Mary Hale, Mrs. Edna Banks, Mrs. Bessie Albrecht and Miss Lurene Kell. Miss Phyllis Brownlee, Medford, was also a guest.

### MEETING SCHEDULED FOR LADIES' CLUB

Santa Valley Ladies club will meet Thursday, March 21, at 3 p.m. at Mrs. Paul Shultz' home. Mrs. Lloyd Beers will be program chairman for the meeting.

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## Measures Mounting Higher; Election Bill Has 160 Pages

By FRANCES LITTELL  
The 1957 Legislature has now been in session for 62 days. Approximately 200 bills have been dropped into the hopper. 28 House bills have been passed by both houses, one Senate bill has been passed by both houses, which means they now go to Governor Holmes' desk for his signature, which will make them laws 90 days after the session closes. Or if he decided to veto them, they are dead then and there. If, however, they have an emergency clause attached and he signs them, they will become law immediately.

House Bill 616, amending Oregon's election laws, came to our desks last week. It has 160 pages. The doors of the House are now closed 30 minutes before sessions and they are remaining closed 30 minutes after we are recessed, in order to give us a chance to get a bit of work done before the public is admitted. As you may or may not know, the legislator's desk on the floor is also his office, so all dictation is given there on the open floor of the House of Representatives. However, we girls do have a typing room. That too is always noisy what with 12 or more typewriters going at once and people are going and coming there, too.

Now and then we do find an empty committee room for the taking of dictation and a quiet conference with our bosses. The desk is also the only filing cabinet and storage space provided. We pile that we can under the desk where the legislator's feet should go and it of course spills over on top of the desk, so the visitors go away remembering and remarking about our cluttered desks.

**Desks Cluttered**  
The members of the House who farm are reminding the assembly that planting time is drawing near and please can we speed things up a bit. One legislator's reply was "we haven't mounted the horse yet and I've always understood you have to mount your horse before you could take off." At this point, the predictions are that this will be the longest legislative session yet for Oregon. I surely hope not, as most of the Legislators are showing strain now. Their schedules are long and wearisome. Al goes to the State House around 7:30 a.m., never leaves until 4:00 p.m. or after, and often returns in the evening for a meeting or hearing which will often last until 10 p.m. or after.

Monday of last week, a bill was amended on the floor, something I'd never heard of. Always before they have been referred back to committee for amendments and when I asked one of the senior members why, etc., his reply was "Representative Ed Mann isn't here this session." To amend a bill on the floor requires unanimous consent of the assembly and Mr. Mann would never agree to a suspension of the rules, he said.

The most important of the recent social events was the reception given by President of the Senate and Mrs. Overhulse. The members of the House of Representatives and wives, also the justices of the Supreme Court and the Board of Control and justices, were included. In other years, only the Senate has been asked to this event. Wouldn't you know, we missed it. Al had a meeting for that evening.

Last weekend the Benton County Chamber of Commerce and Oregon State college really rolled out the red carpet for the members of the Legislature. Five special buses were chartered to take us to and from Corvallis where we were treated to a beautiful buffet dinner and an exciting basketball game between WSC and OSC on Sunday last.

Rep. and Mrs. Swift gave a lovely Sunday afternoon reception for the members of Saint Paul's Episcopal church in the beautiful new home members of this parish have just purchased for them. Bishop Dagwell was down from Portland to bless the house before the reception and to attend the party.

**Many Visitors**  
Our guests from home have been many, which pleases us because at this point we are a bit homesick. To name a few: Eric and Betty Allen of the Mail Tribune and their two pretty girls, Kathy and Jean; Mrs. Stephen Nye; Mrs. Maxine Smith and Leonard Mayfield here for the meeting and hearings of OEA; affable Jennings Pierce; Mrs. Jack Sanborn and her Girl Scout troop of 16 girls who spent the day here in the capital. We think and hope we gave them the full treatment even to a coke party given for them by one of the lobbyists (this word is now listed in the new dictionaries). Too, our little granddaughters Lynn and Jan were here and served as pages in the House. They were of course accompanied by their parents, the David Brainerds of Petaluma, Calif. And Al's sons, Bob and Harold Littrell, were here for the Monday morning session.

The mail has been heavy and we like it that way.

### March Meeting Held by Chapter; Events Planned

Beta Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerald Von Ting. Mrs. Howard Blew presided.

The chapter's rummage sale will be held at the Fehl building March 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contributions will be greatly appreciated, it is stated, and anyone interested may call Mrs. Arthur Brooks, 3-5752.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Marsh Ramsby, Mrs. Jack Canon and Mrs. Richard Knoll presented a slate of new officers. Election will take place at a meeting at the home of Mrs. DeVon Wray, 1908 Stratford way, March 19 at 8 p.m.

A program was given by Mrs. R. L. Palmer and Mrs. Von-Ting. Colored slides were shown of various flowers from Canada, Florida and Hawaii.

The ritual of jewels will be held April 23 at the home of Mrs. M. N. Hogan.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Knoll.

### Board Trick

The next time you clean the medicine cabinet, try placing a bread board across the basin to hold items removed from the shelves. Wash the cabinet and shelves with hot soap or detergent suds. While they are drying, wipe the bottles and jars with a damp sudsy cloth. Dry them as you replace them on the shelves. Then finish up by giving the board a sudsy hot bath and rinse before returning it to the kitchen.

### CHILI CANAPES

New York—U.P.—For parties, try chili cheese canapes. Remove the crusts from slices of white bread. Spread with softened butter or margarine. Cut into 1-inch lengths. Sprinkle with grated cheddar cheese and then with a dash of chili powder. Place under the broiler to brown. Also good served with soups or vegetable juices.

Iron deficiency is common in young children. Add a good supply of iron rich foods to their diets by using dried fruits such as apricots, raisins and prunes every day. Make dried fruits a regular between-meal snack for children.

Serve this delicious cole slaw with a fish 'n' chips supper. Shred or chop cabbage and mix with pieces of ripe olives, carrot seeds and a tart sour cream dressing.

When preparing for painting a wall from which wall paper has been removed, be sure to wash away any sizing or paste. When the surface is dry, apply a coat of wall prime and let dry overnight. Paint can be applied the next day.

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