

Wedding Story Advice Offered by Reporters

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Is there a wedding coming up in your family? If this is the case, the following article will have information of interest to the bride, the bridegroom and their families.

In Oregon, as in most parts of the United States, engagements, weddings and the social events which are part of these happy occasions are important social news. Almost all newspapers give considerable coverage to them, and The Medford Mail Tribune is pleased to follow this custom.

Wedding Questionnaire
In order that this coverage may be accurate, complete and of a nature to please everyone, certain do's and don'ts must be taken into consideration. The Mail Tribune uses a wedding questionnaire, and these are mailed to the bride or her family upon request or when the news of coming weddings comes to the attention of the women's department. Whenever possible, these should be filled out by the bride or some family member delegated to the task, before the wedding takes place in order that both families may check the information before it is released.

After the marriage ceremony has been held, the questionnaire should be returned to The Mail Tribune at once—certainly within a week. Newly married couples who take wedding trips of two or more weeks should under no circumstances wait until returning to bring the story to the newspaper. A mother, another relative or a close friend properly takes care of this task.

Submit Stories Immediately
The matter of submitting the information as quickly as possible cannot be over-stressed. News literally means "new" and a story held for two, three or four weeks is considered "old" by all newspapers. Many refuse to publish such stories.

Correctly, all names used in connection with a wedding are the full, formal names of the persons; social custom frowns on the use of shortened forms, nicknames and the first names of women who are married. Questionnaires or other wedding information must be signed. Engagement and wedding stories are never taken over the phone.

Almost all newly married couples and their families are anxious to have pictures used with the wedding stories, and The Mail Tribune is pleased to publish these. However, the

engraving process is a complex and lengthy one and only black and white glossy prints with considerable detail result in completely satisfactory newspaper pictures. Most small pictures taken by amateurs are unsatisfactory, and many colored pictures cannot be converted into a metal engraving for publication.

Pictures for Newspaper
When a qualified photographer is engaged to take wedding pictures, he can be trusted to select a print for publication and deliver it to the newspaper. Experience has proven that a capable photographer is a better judge of suitable pictures than are the subjects themselves or their families. Under no consideration should the family withhold a questionnaire until proofs or prints can be seen; confer with your photographer and then trust his judgment.

If a traditional engagement story, with a picture, is to be published it should be done so at least two months in advance of the wedding. Many etiquette books say six months is more suitable.

If the wedding is to be within a month or so, the family should submit a story which announces the coming marriage, giving the date, place and other pertinent information. If a picture is used with this story, it is understood that no wedding picture will be used.

Check Information
Bridal couples and their families are cautioned against second-hand information about newspaper requirements and the services of professional photographers, printers, engravers and bakers. Call these establishments and gather first-hand information. It may be perfectly true that the bride down the street paid a large sum for her wedding pictures, but this does not mean that all photographic coverage is equally expensive. A family can pay \$75 or more for a wedding cake, but under other circumstances suitable cakes can be supplied for much smaller sums.

Reporters in the women's department will be happy to discuss engagement, party and wedding stories either over the phone or at the office.

Perfect attire for the mother of the bride for an informal evening wedding is a street length cocktail dress with a small, flowered hat or veil.



Nine members of Rogue chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, were honored at a luncheon last Monday given for those who are 80 years or older. Five of the women honored are (left to right) Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Tabb, Mrs. Maggie Bodenhamer, Mrs. Bessie Young and Mrs. Maude Lovell. Each woman was presented a colored photograph of herself as a memento of the occasion. (Knackstedt photo)



Among members honored at a meeting of Rogue chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, last Monday were (left to right), Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Matilda G. Dietrich, Mrs. Clara Rhoades and Mrs. Daisy Reinhardt. All are 80 years or older. The tables were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers and with colored photographs of the honored women. (Knackstedt photo)

Findleys To Be Speakers And Show Films for Club

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Findley will show colored slides of their recent trip to the Orient during the Monday, June 4, session of the Arm Chair Travel club at the Senior Activity Center, 601 East Jackson street. The session starts at 1 p.m.

The Findleys, who traveled by freighter, will narrate their experiences. The pictures will include the Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand, Bangkok, and Japan, as well as aboard ship.

The group is open to all interested persons over 50 years of age. Dr. Frank Roberts, program coordinator, has announced the programs for the remainder of June.

They include a trip to Africa by Dr. Earl Johnson who showed scenes from Jerusalem last Monday, and a trip to South America by Mrs. John McCabe.

Other activities at the center include Spanish classes on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 to noon and oil painting classes on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

A new class in copper tooling will start Wednesday, June 6, at 1 p.m. under the

direction of Robert Africa, who is with the Veterans Administration domiciliary workshops.

Mr. Africa will give a demonstration the first day and all interested persons are invited to attend at 1 p.m. to see the exhibit of his work and the demonstration. Tools needed will be described and arrangements may be made to buy the copper cooperatively at a lower price. Students may make their own patterns for the plaques for original work, or copy pictures they like and transfer it to the copper for tooling.

Thursday at 1 p.m. the Senior Center orchestra will practice. Due to the illness of Edward Root, director, William Pickell, first violinist and Mrs. Maude Arnold, pianist, have taken charge of the group so the weekly practice could continue.

Institute Advises About Bride's Linen

Chicago — (UPI) — The bride's linens should be selected with the following points in mind, the American Institute of Laundering advises.

When purchasing terry-cloth towels, feel and pull them at different points to make sure all section stretch evenly. Uneven tension in the weaving process can cause towel parts to pucker or become distorted after laundering.

Look also, for close, large, full, fluffy and thickly-packed loops.

Cotton sheets come in two basic types, muslin and percale. Muslin is a utility-type sheet that is heavier, less expensive and generally longer-wearing than percale. Percale sheets are lighter and feel smoother than muslin.

Be sure the sheets selected are standard sizes. A double-bed sheet, for example, should be at least 90 by 108 inches.

Grandmothers Over Eighty Are Honored

Members of the Rogue chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, who are over 80 years old, were honored last Monday by other members of the chapter when a luncheon was served in the Girls Community club.

Those honored were Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Jenny Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Tabb, Mrs. Maggie Bodenhamer, Mrs. Bessie Young, Mrs. Maude Lovell, Mrs. Clara Rhoades and Mrs. Daisy Reinhardt. Mrs. Jewel Newcum and Mrs. Ann Hartley were unable to attend.

The president of Crater chapter, Central Point, Mrs. Lester Card, and the treasurer, Mrs. Alma Mallory were visitors. Mrs. Mary Highby, Medford, also was a visitor.

Mrs. Thomas Mee, chairman, and her committee, decorated the tables with flower arrangements. Mrs. Lulu Webster presented each of the honored women colored photographs of themselves.

Those who had birthdays during the past six months

were especially honored. The next meeting will be June 25 at the Girls Community club.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Grace Kurz, Mrs. Helen Watson, Mrs. Orpha Wendell and Mrs. Fred Kingsley.

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PTA Conducts Installation

Shady Cove Trail — Mrs. Chester Calloway was installed chairman of the Shady Cove Parent Teacher association during a recent meeting of the group.

Others installed were Mrs. Richard Gannaway, vice chairman; Mrs. Paul Robinson, secretary; and Gordon Peterson, treasurer. Mrs. Cecil Kee was installing officer assisted by Mrs. David Bergren.

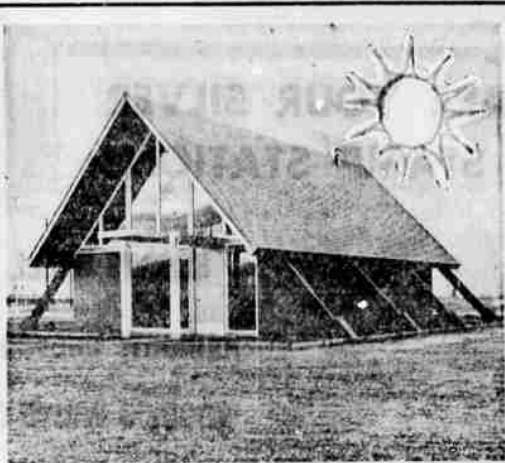
The association decided to buy bedding for the first aid room. William Shepherd was appointed to be in charge of the project.

Mrs. Bergren reported on the National Congress of Parents and Teachers Convention held in Portland in May. He reported that the next national meeting will be in Florida in 1963. The Oregon Congress will meet in Roseburg in September.

Los Angeles Family Visits Hornbrook

Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Opal Rose of Los Angeles arrived here Sunday evening for a week's visit at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Riant and David and Joanie. On Memorial day, the families drove to Coletta springs in the Siskiyou for a picnic.

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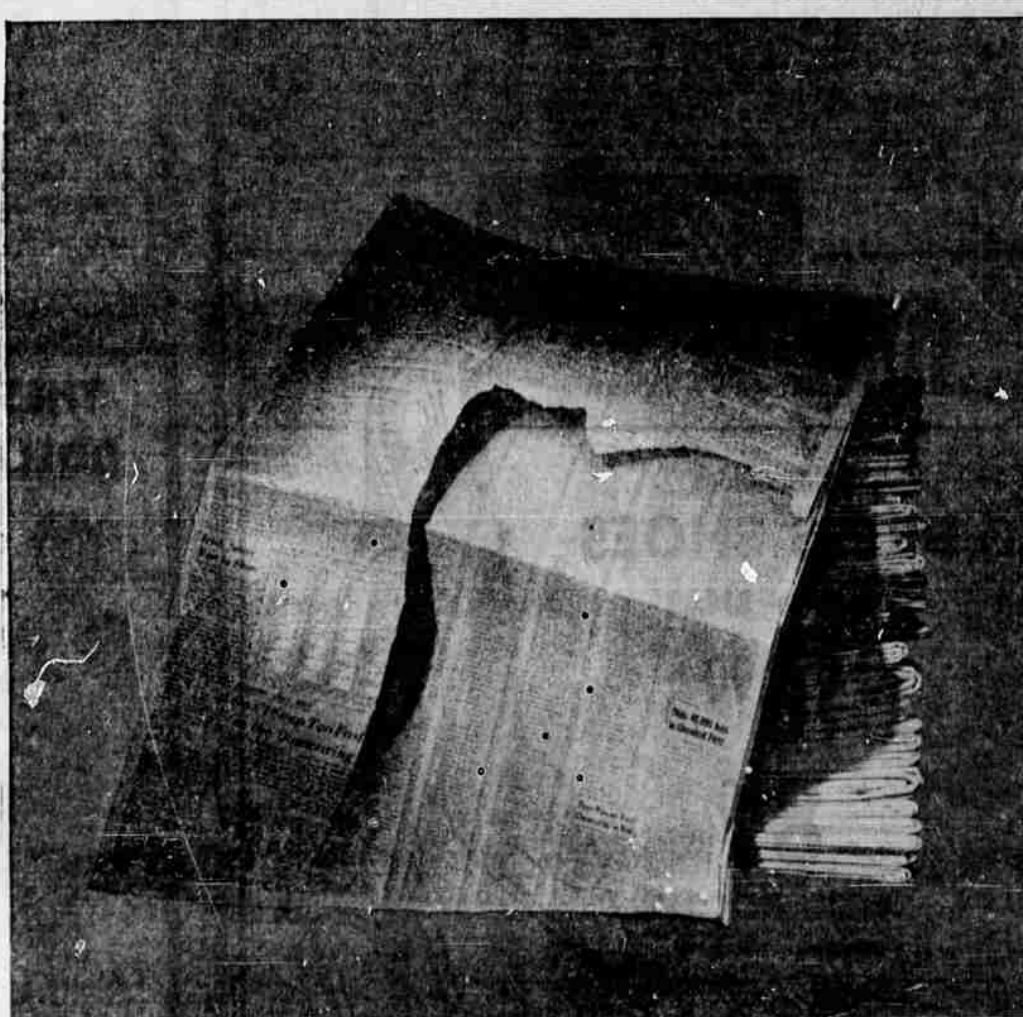
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