

Observe Anniversary

Jacksonville-Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Johnson, 103 North Fifth street, Jacksonville, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day when they were honored at a family dinner followed by an open house held in the Community hall. Forty-one persons attended the dinner and 40 more relatives and friends arrived for the open house.

Attending the dinner were their five sons and their daughter, and families, the Neal Johnsons of Contra Costa, Wash., the Lloyd N. Johnsons, Sepulveda, Calif., the Charles A. Johnsons, and Glenn E. Johnsons, all of Arlington, Calif., the George L. Johnsons, Medford, and the William E. Clines, Portland.

Other relatives at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearce, Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Bridalveil, Ore., Mrs. Loren Russell, Ashland, Wisc., and Ernest Boyd, Central Point. Also at the dinner were Mr. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell, Portland.

Wedding cakes baked by Mrs. Ben Russell and Mrs. Elaine Christensen were served during the open house. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in Isabella county, Mich., November 28, 1912.

Yuletide Events Planned by Circle

Christmas season events in which the Roguette circle, Military Order of the Lady Bugs, and Cooties will participate were planned at a meeting of the circle held November 20 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Newly installed officers conducted the meeting with Mrs. Russell Zundel, Lady Gold Bug, presiding.

Mrs. Con Rost served refreshments.

The Lady Bugs and Cooties will have charge of a Christmas party December 22 in three wards at the Veterans Domiciliary at White City, which they also will decorate. Treats will be provided and the event is open to all veterans at the domiciliary.

The Roguette circle will entertain at a Christmas party for circle members, their husbands, and members of the Cooties group. This will be held after a meeting scheduled for December 11 at 8 p.m., in the VFW hall, 42 North Front street.

Carnival, Dinner Planned at Derby

Derby-Women of the Derby Home Extension unit recently made plans for a carnival and potluck dinner to be held Saturday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m., in Derby Community hall. Entertainment and games will be provided. All interested families are invited.

The plans were made during a workshop session and Kaffeeklatsch held in the home of Mrs. Charlie E. Hayes, Butte Falls highway, Eagle Point.

Many Guests Visit O'Brien For Holiday

O'Brien—Numerous guests were in the area for the Thanksgiving day week end, while others made trips away to be with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. George, Brookings, were at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward George, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ten Eyck and daughter, Jacinthe, had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ten Eyck from Grants Pass.

Home from Walla Walla college at College Place, Wash., was Miss Berna Lemm, daughter of Mrs. Emma Lemm.

Daniel Slanaker and LeRoy Slanaker were here to be with their mother, Mrs. Hazel Slanaker.

From Whittier, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prairie and children who were guests of Mr. Prairie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Prairie, Lone Mountain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce and family, Portland, visited at the Evan Kubli home and returned to Portland Saturday. During their stay the group also visited in Smith River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drews made a trip to Portland to be with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drews.

In Los Angeles for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Preston and daughter, Karen. There they were guests of Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lindahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kubli, came from Eureka, Calif., to return Mrs. Emma Kubli there to spend the holiday week end.

Return

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Felter, 321 Alta avenue, returned recently from a two-week trip to the midwest where Mr. Felter attended a national meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen in Chicago. Accompanying them back to Ashland was Mrs. Felter's mother, Mrs. Mabel Knox of Hawkeye, Iowa. Their two daughters, Anita, a student at Lewis and Clark college, and Karen, a student nurse at Emanuel hospital, Portland, returned for Thanksgiving vacation.

Arrive Home

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chamberlain of Eagle Point returned to their homes on the Brownsboro highway Sunday from Fortuna, California where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain. Also there was C. E. Chamberlain, Medford.

Ashland—Thanksgiving week end guests at the home of Capt. Horace Myers and Mrs. Myers, 800 Clarence lane, were Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick O. Moore and children, James and Martha, who are Mrs. Myers' cousins, and Mrs. Frank Wilmer, her aunt, all from Seattle.

Brownie Troop 62

Second grade Brownie Troop 62 at Washington school held an inquest service Thursday, November 8, at the home of the leader, Mrs. Joe Sayre. Assisting were Mrs. Jackson Huston, assistant leader and Mrs. Donald Stratford, troop organizer for Washington school.

The girls invested were Debbie Bell, Cheryl Bittle, Tessa Bucher, Frieda Ferguson, Susan Forsyth, Susan Gibson, Carla Lee Gibson, Darlene Huston, Nancy Kurousky, Lorin Larsen, Norma McMahon, Yvonne Milner, Pam Sayre, Carla Sue Sibrecht, Pam St. Clair and Dana Wooten.

Return

Illinois Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Preston have returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holiday in Tracy, Calif., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Preston, formerly of Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston of Los Angeles also visited with their parents over the holidays. The men are brothers. On their return trip the Larry Prestons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mellon, Cotati, Calif. Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Mellon are sisters.

Spoon heated chili over hot frankfurters tucked into warmed, buttered buns. Serve with corn chips and little green onions.

Newest Christmas Cards Reflect Oldest Themes

By MARGARET RICHARDS
Kansas City, Mo. — (AP) — Don't look for spaceships on your Christmas cards.

This year's newest Christmas cards reflect the oldest sentiments. Santa still rules the skies — and the cards show it.

Americans like the new look in nearly every area of their lives from hemlines to fenders, but when it comes to Christmas, greeting card makers don't dare switch signals.

"Our job is to give a new design flavor to the old holiday symbols," says Mrs. Jeanette Lee, art director for a card manufacturer.

"It seems that the faster our modern world changes, the more people cherish the traditional in Christmas art."

New Techniques
To bring past and present together, the card makers apply new design techniques to familiar scenes. Typical this year are three-dimensional outdoor vistas. The scenes are applied to multiple layers of a thin, transparent material.

When the scenes are pulled down, the viewer sees a miniature snow-laden forest in which two tiny deer are grazing.

Santa, with his shiny black boots and fur-trimmed coat,

remains the most popular Christmas symbol, Mrs. Lee said. But fast growing are religious cards. A survey of 600 new Christmas designs shows one out of six carries a religious motif. Scenes of the Nativity predominate. Madonnas, the wise men, the cherubs are also favorite religious depictions.

Representative of the trend toward the traditional are new greetings based on the Victorian flagstone that enchanted our grandparents.

Oval satin sachet pillows are framed in lacy patterns of gold foil. Poinsettias, Christmas ornaments and trees de-

corate the pillows.

Nostalgic Look

The continued popularity of heirloom cards also reflects a nostalgic look backward. Borrowing from the intricate design of European "mechanical" cards of the last century, the cards open to reveal a group of children singing carols, or a family scene in an old-fashioned kitchen with father trimming the tree and mother setting the table, or a group of cherubic angels attending the Christ child.

Mrs. Lee said realism is one of the key features of this year's selection. To obtain this effect in some of the de-

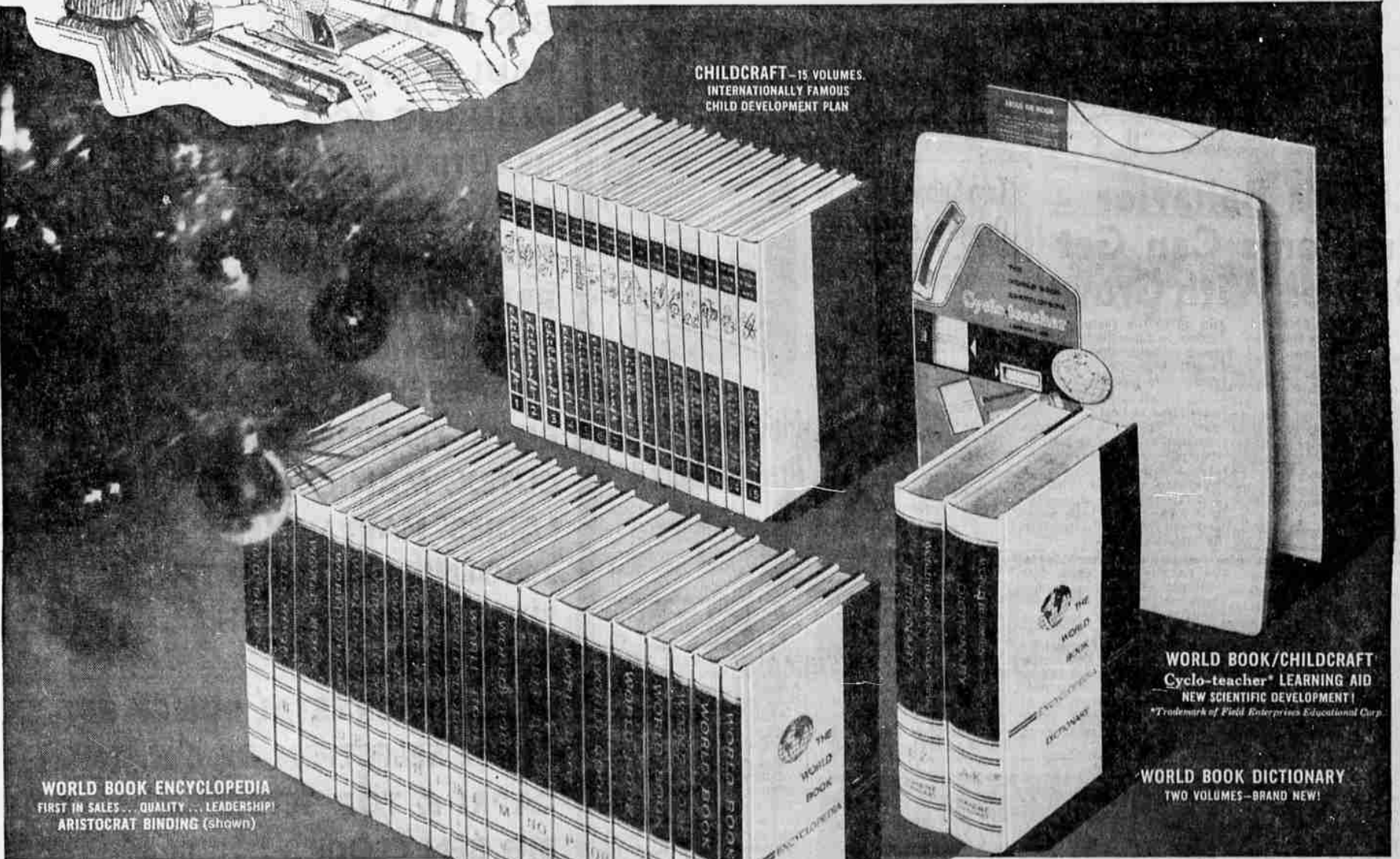
signs, photographic techniques have been combined with artwork to achieve a feeling of depth.

Bells, holly, flowers, fruit, ornaments, candles, pine cones and musical instruments are among the items which have been interestingly arranged, mounted against heavy textured backgrounds and photographed in their natural colors.

Antique Effect
Rich parchment has been used to give many of the new cards an antique effect. Designs and lettering are smartly worked in silver and gold that often has a hammered or handcrafted appearance.



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