

Ninety-Fifth Birthday Observed at Hornbrook

Hornbrook - Mrs. Martha Cummins was honored at an open house reception May 19 in observance of her ninety-fifth birthday. Hostesses for the party which was held at Mrs. Cummins' home were her daughters, Mrs. Leland Evans of Ft. Jones, and Mrs. A. W. Spearin Sr. of Hornbrook. They were assisted by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Cummins, and by Mrs. Edna Clark, who is Mrs. Cummins' companion.

Numerous friends called during the afternoon and presented Mrs. Cummins with cards, personal gifts and gifts of money.

Despite her age, Mrs. Cummins continues to live in her own home with her companion and has remarkable ability to quote from the Bible. She is a member of the Yreka Seventh-day Adventist church.

She was born May 15, 1868, in Rosehill, Ill., and was married Dec. 20, 1893, to Marion Cummins.

Mrs. Cummins and her husband came to Hornbrook in the 1890s and homesteaded the ranch now owned and operated by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummins. They also mined on Hungry creek and lived for a time in Scott Valley at Greenview and Oro Fino.

They observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary in 1933. Mr. Cummins is now deceased. Mrs. Cummins is the mother of two sons, two daughters, grandmother to nine, and great-grandmother of 14.

Signing the guest book at Sunday's party were 96 friends and relatives. They came from Medford, Montague, Yreka, Ft. Jones, Hornbrook. Coming the farthest distance to greet the honored guest was a nephew, Mr. Everett Broderick, who arrived on Friday from San Diego, Calif., and is staying a few days to visit family members.



Mrs. Martha Cummins, who observed her ninety-fifth birthday recently was honored at an open house May 19 in Hornbrook, Calif. She has been a resident of that area since the 1890s.



A refreshing, picture-pretty ice cream punch and petit fours are ideal wedding reception refreshments.

Wedding Bells Ring In New Note in Refreshments

May and June herald the season of sunshine and flowers but this lovely time of year also brings showers appropriately accompanied by wedding bells. And showers and weddings mean parties for the prospective bride and groom as well as a reception after the big event.

As refreshments for both shower and a reception you can't do better than choose cake and ice cream. Both should be something special, of course, and what could be more special than petit fours, those eye appealing little French cakes, cut from a big sheet of white cake and frosted with fondant frosting?

Special ice cream might well be in vogue, but just as eye appealing and delicious is the pastel ice cream punch shown in the footed punch bowl. The combination of fruit juice and chilled sparkling water provides a refreshing beverage in which scoops of fruit sherbet and vanilla ice cream float. It makes a party version of an old-fashioned ice cream soda, smooth and satisfying to drink and perfectly delicious to eat!

PASTEL SHERBET CREAM PUNCH

One one-pint two-fluid ounces can pineapple juice, chilled (2½ cups); one pint lime, lemon or raspberry sherbet; one pint vanilla ice cream; one 12-fluid ounce bottle chilled sparkling water.

Combine pineapple juice, sherbet and one-half of the ice cream; beat until smooth and add sparkling water. Spoon remaining ice cream into punch. Serve immediately. Makes seven cups of punch, enough for 14 one-half cup servings.

Pastel Punch made with lemon sherbet or raspberry sherbet would make a good summer drink or soda base, particularly nice for bridal showers or birthday parties. All three drinks are pretty, and would make an attractive combination if all were served at bigger parties.

Initiation Ceremonies Held by Bethel

Three candidates were initiated into Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, at their recent meeting. The new members are the Misses Andrea Chartier, Sara Myers and Susan Sheldon.

The honored queen, Miss Pat Harris, welcomed them into the Bethel and assigned them Big Sisters.

Announcement was made that installation of officers will be held on June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Masonic temple. There will be a practice for all officers and choir members on Wednesday, May 29, at 7 p.m.

Miss Harris expressed appreciation to members for their cooperation during her term of office and also her parents for their assistance.

Plans have been made for a beach party at Brookings, Ore., May 26. All girls wishing to participate are asked to meet at the Medford Masonic temple at 6:30 a.m. on that date. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Robert Harris, 773-3082, or Mrs. Norman Svensen, 772-4460.

At the close of the initiation ceremony the new members introduced their parents.

After the meeting refreshments were served, in charge of refreshments were Miss Judy Chastain, assisted by Miss Linda Glass, Miss Judy Johnson, Miss Carol Wood and their mothers. Flower decorations were by Miss Susan Kaer and mothers' name tags were made by Miss Marsha Svensen.

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By MARGARET SCHULER

Rome - Rome is full of a number of things besides the Forum, 400 churches, automobiles and elections. It is filled with anecdotes, myths, tales (old and new) . . . and people.

This is a story I recently heard. A tall, modish American girl stood on a corner. A voice beside her caused her to look down at a little Italian man. He said, "Scusi, Signora, I would like to know you; in fact, I would like to marry you." He gave her an excellent reason. He was such a little shrimp, he said that he hoped he could marry a tall wife so that he would have tall children. So she married him! And they are living happily ever after, with two children, growing bigger by the day.

Now that is a true story. I know the woman. She belongs to the American Woman's club in Rome, and is rather an important person. She is big and good looking to boot.

Rents Table

Here is another one. At the Excelsior in Rome, predominantly inhabited by the upper moneyed bracket Americans, lives permanently a woman from the States. Her age is uncertain, although her hair is dark. She rents a coffee table and two of the high backed arm chairs in the big lounge. She rents it and has a "Reserve" sign on it, all the time. She sits, and she sleeps most of the day and evening in one chair, leaving occasionally to walk into the dining room close to her. Occasionally it is necessary to oust someone who has been brash enough to ignore the poster on the table. And she does it. I suppose it would not be possible to find out the price of such an arrangement in the busiest, biggest, most affluent hotel in the city, but it would be interesting to know.

Natural Actress

She wears for her work, a simple black dress, not too poor, and a red ribbon around her hair. Bending forward a bit, the finished, little natural actress, deceptively timid and humble, silthens up to men at coffee tables, with little cupped hands, pitiously outstretched. Instinctively they reach into pockets.

Distracted, busy waiters try in vain to edge her off. But she is too smart for them. She passively resists, and sort of flows around them, cunningly out-maneuvering them. When two of them (and it takes two) exasperated, finally edge her to the curb, she hides in the shrubbery for a few minutes, peering and peeping out, and then returns to her job.

What she tries to bait the waiters into doing, is to push her, or even to touch her. Promptly, she then falls down, and sympathy flows from kind hearted tourists, and business prospers more than ever.

She was gone during the cold weather. Possibly, yes, probably, she winters somewhere on the Riviera. But Spring is here and money is in the air.

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Hints on How To Clean Tiles Given by Trade

If your New Year's resolution is to keep a neater house, why not start with the easy projects, to get the right frame of mind?

In most homes these will be cleaning the ceramic tile walls and floors in the bathroom. A quick washing with household detergent and water normally will be all that is required. However, if hard water and soap deposits have built up over a period of time they may require scouring powder and a stiff bristle brush.

Unglazed tile, such as those used on the floor, can be scrubbed or scraped in cases of long neglect or accidental spillage.

Here are some additional hints from the Tile Council of America, trade association which represents leading ceramic tile manufacturers, on how to clean especially difficult smudges: Bust marks, remove with good commercial rust remover, which is available at most hardware stores; rubber heel marks, scrub with abrasive type cleaner or kerosene, or rub with soft rubber pencil eraser; joints between tile, seldom become stained in bathrooms, but may be stained by grease on kitchen countertops. Scrub with scouring powder, washing soda or caustic soda. Paint spots may be scraped off with a knife or razor blade.

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