

Platinum Wedding Rings Are Out for the Duration

Editor's note: War touches every home and every citizen. This column, based on official government information and prepared by the Office of War Information, shows how the war will affect Mrs. Astoria and her home.

Platinum wedding rings are out for the duration, but the new Mrs. America's still will have gold wedding bands when they say "I do." The use of platinum in all jewelry manufacture has been prohibited because of its importance as a war material—in munitions manufacture, in communications equipment and for many other industrial uses. The order does not affect the sale of platinum jewelry now manufactured and in the hands of dealers and retailers.

Here's good news from the home furnishing angle. A survey by the Office of Price Administration revealed that retailers now have in stock a sufficient supply to meet normal shopping demands for the next eight months. That means you need not be content with an odd sized rug if you want a regular sized floor covering. It seems that rumors of a shortage of regular sized rugs have been circulated, but the OPA advised housewives that these are unfounded. Actually, it is expected that present stocks of rugs may even last longer because purchases have dropped considerably.

One effect of the share-the-meat plan probably will be the return of the soup pot to Mrs. America's stove. Bone is counted in the 2½ pound per person weekly meat allotment so many women more than likely will be using it for soup—either the bone from the roast removed before the meat is cooked or left over after the meat is eaten. Soup bones themselves count in the week's allotment even when purchased separate from the meat. Deboning of all meats before cooking is suggested. The butcher will do the large roasts, but even the lamb, veal and pork chops and the sirloin steaks will yield fine material for the soup pot.

King Cotton marches off these days with Uncle Sam's troops, even when they are on duty in the frigid areas. Cotton has been accepted as an essential material for cold weather along with fur, wool and leather as a result of tests by the Army Quartermaster Corps. It is used in army field jackets, parkas and parka type overcoats.

If Miss America enters the WAACS or the WAVES, remind her to turn in her war ration book just the same as when a man enters the military service. Ration books should be returned to the local war price and rationing board. Civilians who leave the United States for more than 30 days should turn their books to the boards. Ration books of persons who have died must be returned also.

Saving for a rainy day means just that now that your rubbers and galoshes are a part of the country's wartime rubber supply. The care taken of rubber footwear will help conserve dwindling supplies of this essential material. The OPA consumer division suggests that rubber footwear be kept clean with soap and water. Other pointers to help preserve rubbers include storing them in a cool dark place after stuffing them with paper. Be careful not to place them near heat, and repair rubbers at once. If mending materials such as rubber cement or other rubber patching materials are not available, a shoe repair shop usually can do the job.

The day of tossing coffee haphazardly into the coffee pot is over with rationing beginning November 28. And that is where most housewives have been wasteful by not accurately measuring coffee. OPA experts urge housewives to experiment with a measuring spoon to decide how much coffee needed per cup to serve the family. Also, they advise housewives to keep coffee tightly closed in a cool place to help retain freshness, especially when coffee comes in paper bags, and that's the way most of it will be arriving in kitchens soon. By Christmas it is expected that the stocks of coffee packed in tin will be pretty much on the way out, and glass jars with metal screw tops may go soon after.

Uncle Sam needs nurses desperately to help meet urgent civilian and military demands. So if there is a Florence Nightingale in your home, urge her to enroll in a school of nursing in January or February. Nursing schools hope to reach a quota of 5000 new qualified students by next July, but a survey reveals the need of 19,000 more to meet the goal. Enroll-

ment in schools during January and February is the only hope. The available supply of nurses is in such demand that retired nurses are being called back to service and private duty nursing for all but critically ill is being eliminated.

TULELAKE COUPLE WED IN NEVADA

TULELAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Main returned this week to announce their marriage which was an event of October the thirty-first at Reno, Nevada. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Bush of the Methodist church. The bride, the former Mrs. Violet Wilson of Los Angeles and Alturas, wore a street ensemble of deep brown with matching accessories. Her corsage was gardenias.

Mrs. Main's attendant was Mrs. Earl Storrs, Reno, formerly Georgia Barr, public health nurse for Modoc county. Mr. Storrs was best man. Following a honeymoon spent in Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Main returned here to make their home on Mr. Main's ranch on the east side where they have been joined by their three daughters, Judy Wilson, and Shirley and Carla Main.

Mrs. Main, for the last year, has been in charge of home extension work in Modoc county and is well known in this community.

Following their arrival here they were greeted Monday by a host of Tulelake friends who surprised them to offer congratulations.

SPEAKER AT MEETING OF CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. Harold Jacoby was the speaker at the Thursday evening meeting of the Junior Women's circle of the Community Congregational church which met at the home of Mrs. Loyal Lust, 711 Mitchell street.

Mrs. Jacoby is stationed at Camp Newell with the WRA and is a graduate of Stanford university and former secretary of the Student Christian association at College of the Pacific in Stockton, California. She spoke on problems of the WRA and particularly at Camp Newell.

A brief business meeting was held with refreshments served at the close of the afternoon to Mrs. Eugene V. Haynes, Mrs. I. Shendel, Mrs. F. L. Van Doozer, Mrs. Fremont M. E. Weather, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Paul Layman, Mrs. Harold Jacoby, Mrs. Kenneth Lambie, Mrs. Phillip Blodgett, Mrs. E. S. Edwards, Mrs. Dwight Gilchrist, Mrs. Chester Greenwell, Mrs. Vern Hayes and Mrs. Robert Beland.

SEWING CLUB HAS LUNCHEON OCTOBER 29TH

Mrs. Alva Roberts entertained the Sew and Rip sewing circle Friday, October the twenty-ninth, at her home on Cannon avenue. Potluck luncheon was served to Mrs. Lonnie Schorn, Mrs. M. C. Thurman, Mrs. E. L. Schorn, Mrs. Dan Mathis, Mrs. C. D. Roberts, Mrs. Martin Schorn, Mrs. Cleo Epps, Mrs. Ralph Bowers, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. Norris Schorn, Mrs. B. G. Pinnell and the hostess, Mrs. Roberts.

It was voted at this meeting to hold the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Schorn on LaVerne avenue, December the eighteenth. This will be the last meeting for some time, due to transportation difficulties and stormy weather.

MERRILL CLUB PLANS PROGRAM

MERRILL—The Merrill Library club is sponsoring a pre-Thanksgiving entertainment for members of the military guard at the WRA project at Newell, the evening of Saturday, October the twenty-first, it was announced this week by Mrs. M. A. Bowman, club president, who asks all club members who plan to assist to contact her prior to that date.

Several program numbers and a plate lunch are planned. Since cake is on the menu, Mrs. Bowman is asking for volunteers to bake some tasty confections and anyone who cares to assist may call Mrs. Bowman for instructions.

The club volunteered to bake cookies this month also, to appease the "sweet tooth" needs of the 100 boys in camp and dozens and dozens are finding their way to the barracks for that "snack" that most army men like.

OFFICERS NAMED BY AUXILIARY

The ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held its regular meeting on Thursday, November the twelfth, in the KC hall, with Mrs. Arthur Myers presiding. There were thirty members present and one guest, Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Eugene. Officers named for 1943 were Mrs. Arthur Myers, past president; Mrs. J. M. Jensen, president; Mrs. M. R. Messer, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Lester Pennington was re-elected treasurer; chaplain, Mrs. Edward Boyd; conductor, Mrs. Merrill Klous; warden, Mrs. Fred Ech; inner guard, Mrs. J. J. Pex; outer guard, Mrs. George Surprenant; pianist, Mrs. Floyd Wilkes. At the close of the meeting the refreshment committee headed by Mrs. L. P. Pennington served refreshments that were definitely in accord with the season—hot spiced cider and doughnuts.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, December the tenth, in the KC hall. Dinner will be served at six o'clock, followed by the business meeting with initiation and installation of officers for 1943. Mrs. Arthur Myers, president this year, and Mrs. Duke Phillips, president of the Stingerette club, social group of the lodge, will head the committee in charge.

Owing to the rationing of gas and the need to conserve rubber, the lodge has voted to dispense with the afternoon meeting for the duration.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY MATRON

Mrs. William Skeen, pioneer of Sprague River, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday on October the twenty-ninth. Her daughters, Mrs. Cora Crystal and Mrs. Mona Hess, entertained in her honor. A dinner was served at noon for the following daughters, Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mrs. Wade Crawford, Mrs. James Savage, Mrs. Mona Hess and Mrs. Cora M. Crystal and a brother, John Cole of Chiloquin.

Open house was held all afternoon. Mrs. Kermit Rusco of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Art Mayfield poured tea for the many relatives and friends who called and offered congratulations. Among the relatives were Mrs. Art Mayfield, Wesley Cole, Edward Cole, Mrs. Ivan Doak, Mrs. George Carter and Harry Pearson, all of Chiloquin. Friends calling were Mrs. Molly Lewis of Klamath Agency, Mrs. Ed Turner of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Carmony, Mrs. Ashley Slinckard, Mrs. Curtis Heldrich, Mrs. Pete Grubb, Mrs. Everett Hammons and Mrs. O. A. Hammons, all of Sprague River.

MIXERS MEET AT BOWEN HOME

The Merry Mixers met on Thursday, November the twelfth, at eight o'clock in the evening at the home of Venita Bowen, 1619 East Main street. Opal Butler was the hostess of the evening, and members present were Pearl Paup, Eleanor Curtis, Ruth Anderson, Billie Snider, Louise Cramblet, Jo Paup, Alberta Allen, Venita Bowen and Opal Butler. The evening was spent in playing "pig" and the first prize went to Alberta Allen, second to Pearl Paup.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, November the nineteenth, as the regular date will fall on Thanksgiving day. Alberta Allen will be the hostess, and the meeting will be held at the home of Eleanor Curtis, on Crescent avenue.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY MISS JONES

Sally Glyn Jones celebrated her third birthday anniversary on November the tenth, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Jones, 1321 Worden street. The afternoon was spent in games with balloons and horns distributed among the guests as favors.

A decorated birthday cake centered the refreshment table and guests included Mrs. C. Cotton, Mrs. A. Names and daughter, Sandra, Mrs. Laco Gregory and daughter, Judy, Mrs. James Driscoll, Richard Powell, Patty Standley, Sandy Lynch, Bobby Anderson, Bobby Logan, Dickie Piland and Wayne Peery.

The Friendship club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Crapo, 3306 Crest street, on Friday, November the twenty-seventh. Dessert luncheon will be served at half past one o'clock, with Mrs. S. A. Gaster, assisting the hostess. Auction bridge will be played during the afternoon.



FOUR MONTHS

This Thanksgiving will be the first for Richard, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blomberg, 1608 Ivory street. —Kennell-Elis.

CLASSES INITIATED BY DEGREE

A class of seven was initiated at the hostess meeting of the Degree of Honor on October the twenty-sixth with Mrs. Lois A. Geiser of Battle Ground, Wash., and Mrs. Wilson of Medford, present for the affair.

Mrs. Freida Ustick presided in a gracious manner and was assisted by a corps of officers. Mrs. Geiser, assisted by the state president, Mrs. Cressa Grubb, presented carnations to the class. Preceding the meeting a no-host banquet was held in the party room of the Pelican with thirty-four present.

On November the ninth the Degree of Honor met in the KC hall when a class of two was initiated. State President Grubb presented flowers to the new members. A potluck dinner was planned for November the twenty-third. Hostesses for the evening meeting were Dolly Cox, Ruby Bell, Irma Clement, Edna Caldwell and Grace Beck.

HOUSEWARMING EVENT IN MERRILL

MERRILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shuck, who have recently completed one of the most attractive homes in the entire south end, were pleasantly surprised recently when a number of friends arrived for a no-host housewarming. The guests, members of the Kibitzer club of which Mrs. Shuck is a member, were accompanied by their husbands. A gift of silver was presented to Mrs. Shuck and a huge mug was received by Mr. Shuck.

Delicious refreshments brought by the visitors were served after an evening of cards, to Mr. and Mrs. John Takacs Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Takacs, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Luke McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Al Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Keefer, all of Tule lake.

DORRIS FOLKS ENJOY WEEK'S EVENTS

DORRIS—Mrs. Elsie Ramsey, Mrs. Ina Anderson, Mrs. Lillie McDonald, her house guest, Mrs. Clara Horst and George Doran, were entertained at dinner Friday evening at the Ross Wilkins' home. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Motschenbacher joined the group later in the evening.

DORRIS—Mrs. C. A. Stahn entertained the Get Together club with a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Kleiber Wednesday, November the eleventh. The afternoon was spent in playing whist. Mrs. Bertha Kandy won high score, Mrs. E. Goode, second, and Mrs. Carl Marshall, low. At the gathering were Mrs. Elsie Ramsey, Mrs. Claude Milligan, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Hadwick, Mrs. Jennie Lang, Mrs. Ida Otto, Mrs. John Thackara, Mrs. D. R. Grace, Mrs. Lillie McDonald, Mrs. Clara Horst, Mrs. Bertha Kandy, Mrs. E. Goode, Mrs. A. V. Humphrey, Mrs. Robert Owens, Lenore Stahn, Mrs. Stahn and Mrs. Kleiber.

DORRIS—Mrs. Earl Selberg was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club, November the tenth. Playing were Mrs. Paul Evans, Mrs. Aidan Fenwick, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mrs. Murray Marshall, Mrs. Selberg, Mrs. Jack Ahrens, Mrs. James Morrison and Mrs. I. H. Robinson. The latter three substituted for absent club members, Mrs. Robert Olson, Mrs. Paul Thoreson and Mrs. Sax Avery. High score was taken by Mrs. Evans, second by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Fenwick held low score. At the close of play a five o'clock dinner was served.

MERRILL MOOSE HAVE MEETING

The Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter No. 18, met in regular session, November the third, with Esther Sevey, senior regent, presiding. There were twenty-three members and one visitor from Klamath Falls present. Details of the bond drive to be held November the twenty-first, will appear in a later issue of the newspaper.

After the chapter meeting, members met with the Loyal Order of the Moose at which time an interesting program was put on by the college of regents committee. The program was public and one candidate, Mrs. Reece, was initiated.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the men.

SHOWER EVENT THURSDAY AT ROBBINS'

Mrs. Leona Huffman was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Esther Robbins, Thursday, Vera Schmitt, a sister of Mrs. Huffman, was co-hostess. Appropriate games were played with Mrs. Harley McWilliams and Mrs. Claude Masters winning the awards.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following guests, the matron honored, Mrs. Leona Huffman, Mrs. Albert Feaster, Mrs. Harley McWilliams, Mrs. Aldo Ferrari, Mrs. Stanton Pool, Mrs. Maudie Tompkins, Mrs. Claude Masters, Mrs. Joseph Miksch, Mrs. May Brandenberg, Mrs. William Tompkins, Mrs. Ernest Mahoney and Miss Vera Schmitt.

MISS HAFTER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frank Cardoza entertained a group of playmates of her young daughter, Marcia Hafter, on the occasion of the child's third birthday at the Walter Hanson home, 4133 Almont drive, Tuesday afternoon.

The table was decorated in yellow and white with a birthday cake iced in the same colors. Guests included Bonnie and Billie Sparks, Carolyn Newcom, Wayne Bowers, Nadine Hanson and the guest of honor, Marcia Hafter. Mrs. Everette Sparks, Mrs. Ralph Bowers and Mrs. Walter Hanson assisted Mrs. Cardoza in entertaining the children.

The Thimble club of the Neighbors of Woodcraft met with Mrs. Sylvia Brannon, 1029 Ward street, on Tuesday, November the tenth, at eight o'clock in the evening, with Mrs. Stella Wells, assisting. There were three tables of pinocle and one table of whist, with high score for pinocle going to Ida Mochetaz and low to Mrs. Aleeta Balcom; in whist, Rose Eberman was high and Dicksey Weed, low. The next meeting will be held on November the twenty-fourth, at the home of Mrs. Leola Thompson, on Shasta way.

The Juvenile Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet in the KC hall on Monday, November the sixteenth at four o'clock. All members are asked to attend as there will be initiation and installation of officers. Margaret Redkey and La Rayne Weed are in charge of games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teale were hosts to several of their friends at a wild duck dinner at their home on Armistice day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huls, Miss May Phinney and the Teales.

tained for her bridge club Thursday evening. High score in cards was held by Mrs. R. S. Dale. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Fairall.

She Learned "KP" From Him—And Now They'll Marry

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 14 (P)—A "KP" romance between a WAAC auxiliary and an army private will culminate in marriage in the post chapel of this WAAC training school tomorrow.

Private William L. Smith, 25, Philadelphia, initiated Miss Esther I. Welch, 22, Indianapolis, into the kitchen, police details of peeling spuds and washing dishes two days after she arrived 10 weeks ago. She's in the cooks and bakers school and he's a member of the training school complement.

Lieut. Col. John McWilliams, Protestant chaplain, will perform the ceremony.

At Yakima Indian Agency, Washington, the Indians and agency employees have cut automobile driving by one-third, riding horses and saving gasoline and rubber.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES



Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Ruth Warrick are the romantic duo in the thrilling production of Alexandre Dumas story "The Corsican Brothers," which heads the Tower Theatre program for Sunday and Monday. The companion first run feature, "The Man Who Wouldn't Die" features Lloyd Nolan as "Mike Shayne" who meets something new in chills.



Ann Sothern, in the title role of the picture "Panama Hattie," is surrounded by the talented funsters, Red Skelton, Rags Ragland and Ben Blue. The musical treat opens tonight at midnight at the Pelican Theatre.



Robert Cummings and Priscilla Lane in Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur," a picture revealing the most dangerous menace to the American people, and opening tomorrow at the Pine Tree. A second hit stars Ann Sheridan and Humphrey Bogart in "It All Came True."



CLARK GABLE AND LANA TURNER... The titanic two-people who made screen history in "Honky Tonk" are reunited in one of the year's important attractions from M-G-M, "Somewhere I'll Find You," opening today at the Equire Theatre.

Josephine County Doctor Released; Urgent Need Told

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 14 (P)—Dr. M. E. Corthell, the Josephine county welfare doctor, will be released from the county welfare department on December 1 to enter private practice.

The change is being made at the recommendation of the county medical society because of the urgent need for physicians in this community.

Four doctors have left for service in the past few months. Only two doctors are qualified to operate at the only hospital in the county. The county has a population of 16,000.

POWER OF AEF IN AFRICA REVEALED

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (P)—The army's landing in north Africa was so powerful and so thoroughly equipped that even bridges and railroad locomotives were put ashore, Robert P. Patterson, under secretary of war, said Thursday at a dinner meeting of the Crowell-Collier Publishing company.

"The expedition was one of the largest, if not the largest operation, of its kind in the world's history," Patterson said, adding that 700,000 different items of equipment and supply were landed with it on the north African shore.

He said that seven tons of shipping per man were required to land the expedition and a ton and a half of shipping a man would be needed to maintain supplies.

"There are more than 390 different items of clothing and individual equipment," he said.

LARRY ALLEN, AXIS CAPTIVE, IS OK

BERN, Switzerland, Nov. 14 (P)—The first direct word of the safety and well-being of Larry Allen came today in a post card from The Associated Press correspondent who has been a prisoner of the axis since a British destroyer was sunk from under him during a commando raid on Tobruk in mid-September.

The card, to the International Red Cross at Geneva, bore no date and gave no clue to his whereabouts.

It said only that he was "all right" a war prisoner of the Italians, well treated and "expects soon to be transferred to a prisoners camp." He said he would write again then to give his address.

The post card probably was a considerable time in the mails so the question still is unanswered whether Allen would be freed by the British recapture of Tobruk yesterday.

Newspaper Man Faces Canadian Defense Charge

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (P)—Edward G. Rohrbough, American-born Toronto newspaperman, faced charges Friday of violating Canadian defense regulations because he allegedly supplied Tin magazine with information on which the American periodical based a story of disorders among German prisoners at Bowmanville, Ont., last month.

At the time of the trouble, publication of details was suppressed by press censorship, but on October 23, after the Time story had appeared, Defense Minister J. L. Ralston issued a statement describing the disorders.

Ralston said the story contained "distortions and inaccuracies" which would "not only provide the enemy with material for propaganda but might also be used by German authorities as an excuse for further mistreatment of Canadian and British prisoners of war in their hands."

Two Die in Head-On Collision Near Red Bluff, Calif.

RED BLUFF, Calif., Nov. 14 (P)—A man and a woman were killed Friday in a head-on collision on the highway near here.

The man, about 60, carried papers indicating he was A. Poston, operator of a small lumber mill near Ashland, Ore. The woman, about 30, carried no identifying papers.

Their car and a truck operated by B. A. Coffield of Sacramento collided. Coffield was uninjured.

Number of Autos On Roads Drops

PORTLAND, Nov. 14 (P)—There are 10,345 fewer automobiles on Oregon roads than at this time last year, principally because of the tire and automobile parts situation.

The National Automobile Dealers' association, estimating the number of cars forced into idleness, also said a number of owners have stored their cars voluntarily because of the increasing number of restrictions.

WILLIAM K. P.'S DENVER, (P)—Lieut. E. M. Stopher, Buckley field mess officer, today started taking the names of volunteers for K.P. duty at the base Thursday, Nov. 26.

Because of the expected rush, only the first 100 volunteering at each mess hall will be accepted.

Lieutenant Stopher explained that K.P.'s that day could eat all they wanted of the Thanksgiving day menu.