



YOUNG MAN ABOUT TOWN . . . Walter Ray (Wally) . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brownfield, 2520 Wantland. Wally is 11 months old today; the picture was taken a few days ago when he came calling at the H&N with his mother Lois Brownfield, formerly in the paper's business office. His debonair manner as he "strolled" about inspired the staff photographer to take a couple of candid shots.

AUTHOR of the WEEK



MARY NOEL, who works in a library, found the material for her first book practically under her nose—on the library shelves. The book is "Villains Galore: The Heyday of the Popular Story Weekly," about some 40 weeklies which from 1840 to 1880 printed what looked then like sensational fiction for what looked then like a mass audience. Born in Upper Montclair, N. J., graduated from Radcliffe and with M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia, she has been employed at the New York Public Library, generally part-time, for the last decade. Before then she was connected with the New York City Housing Authority.

VILLAINS GALORE: The Heyday of the Popular Story Weekly. By Mary Noel, MacMillan. A century ago, for lack of Hollywood and soap opera, the pabulum of the great populace, says Miss Noel, was the story paper. The New York Ledger's circulation was 400,000, and other low-priced papers like the Fireside Companion, Saturday Night and Street and Smith's New York Weekly ran to nearly that much; one author could write an \$5,000-word novel in four days, and in a busy lifetime popular Red Buntline produced more than 400 novels.



11TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY . . . was celebrated by Steven Stiles at a party given at home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stiles, 525 Mesa. The event was the day before Steve's official natal date, which is May 1. Mrs. E. O. Foster, his grandmother, baked the big birthday cake; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoner assisted at the party. Games and TV were the afternoon's diversion for guests and birthday celebrant, above, from the left, Jo Ann Darby, David Drew, Dick Fyock, Charlton Curran, George Filcraft, Gary Bishop, Douglas Stiles (brother); back of him, Thomas Shaw, Steven Stiles, Patsey Patterson, Dianne Draw, Nancy Moehl, Judy Angstead, and almost hidden, Linda Ivory, in back of Betty Kerns. —Photo by Stoner

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

MERRILL — Shirley Sherrill, bride-elect of Wesley Haskins, was the honor guest for a pre-nuptial shower, April 22, at the Merrill recreation hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mrs. O. V. Reeves, Mrs. Ivan Icebenice, Mrs. John Stolt, and Mrs. James Bradshaw.

7TH BIRTHDAY

KLAMATH AGENCY — Mrs. Erle Wilcox gave a Friday afternoon party for her daughter, Mollie Rae, in celebration of her seventh birthday which was in April. Mollie, who is a first grader in the Chilcoquin school had shared the day with a classmate and the room sang "Happy Birthday" both to her and to David Gentry.

BETA SIGMA PHI INSTALLATION

New 1954-1955 officers of Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were installed May 4 at a meeting at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. William Nelson.

Shower For Mrs. M. Madison

NEW PINE CREEK — A pink and blue shower was given April 29 for Mrs. M. Madison in the Grange Hall. There was a large crowd of women friends from Willow Ranch and New Pine Creek present to honor Mrs. Madison.

Shower For Mrs. M. Madison

The easiest way to wash down bathroom or kitchen walls is steam the room first. Let the hot water run in the tub for a while or keep the kettle going in the kitchen. Then, when walls are covered with light mist, simply go over them with long-handled cleaner.

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Horizon Club

CHILCOQUIN — The Chilcoquin Horizon Club girls in under the leadership of Mrs. Gene Marchington elected new officers in April. The following were chosen. President, Carmen Hill, incumbent; vice president, Beverly David; secretary, Barbara Adams; treasurer, Gail Manning; shutterbug, Carol Barnes; scribe, Ruth Adams; sergeant-at-arms, Penny Jester; song leader, Sandra Hop; until June, when she will move; Meta Collins to succeed her.



REFLECTIONS FROM Milly's Mirror. FICTION: Net as Stranger, Morton Thompson; Sayonara, James A. Michener; Bless This House, Norah Lott; A Way All Boats, Kenneth Dodson; Lord Vanity, Samuel Sheilabarger. NONFICTION: The Power of Positive Thinking, Norman Vincent Peale; But We Were Born Free, Elmer Davis; The Second Tree From The Corner, E. B. White; Life Is Worth Living, Fulton J. Sheen; The Mind Alive, H. A. and Bonaro Overstreet.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

MERRILL — Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid met April 21, in the church parlors. Hostesses were Mrs. Gene Taylor, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, and Mrs. Lester Moore. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Clovis Story, who read a poem "Handmaid," taken from the Presbyterian Life.

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Make it from me.. Bessy's Dairy Dishes

By BESSY THE BASIN BOSSY. Ah, Springtime. And the tinkle of bells and drift of orange blossom scents tell us the aisles are busy once again. This brings up the age-old problem of bridal luncheons, showers, teas, surprise parties, and what have you. They're great fun, and no bride should ever be released down that last petal-blossomed path without a real splash of them for the memories. . . . A flossy, elegant cake is always right in order here. . . . and one of those favorites is the mile-high Angel food cut into several layers, then filled and frosted with a chocolate nut whipped cream frosting.

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