



MRS. MARVIN BARNES, second from right, stands between the two hostesses, Diane West, left, and Karen North, right, of the bridal shower given in her honor September 23 in the Merrill Presbyterian Church parlor. Assisting with the opening of gifts was Mrs. Don Barnes, far left, sister of the bridegroom. The guest of honor was Virginia Parker before her marriage September 3 at Park Wedding Chapel in Reno. — Photo by Illys Reeves

Behind Successful Man There Stands A Woman

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AP Women's Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—As every husband has been told, back of each successful man there stands a woman. She may be pretty far back sometimes, but she's there just the same.

In the case of Christopher Columbus—whose great venture is being commemorated Wednesday—it was not a wife but a queen who stood behind him. This is common knowledge among school children, along with the fact she offered to pawn her jewels to finance him.

Some other things about the queen are not so well known.

Queen Isabella was a deeply pious, intelligent, strong-minded woman with a determined chin. (An authentic portrait shows her, with two determined chins, in fact, and rather forbidding frowls.) She was also red-haired, like Columbus. The two met in their mid-thirties. He had come to Spain from Portugal where his wife had died, leaving him with a small son.

Although Isabella shared Columbus' dream of discovery, she kept him dangling six years while she took care of another project: cleaning out the Moors. They had conquered Spain 800 years before, but by her reign had been driven back to Granada.

Isabella was the woman crusader of her day, and thousands of knights over Europe flocked to her banner.

In armor, astride a white charger, often as not pregnant, Isabella would lead her troops against the infidel. On the plains in Spain, she nearly lost her life when fire lapped at her silken tents. She had them replaced with solid masonry and went on with the siege of Granada.

When the Moors were beaten and the keys to the city handed over to her, she summoned Columbus, who had been following her up and down Spain trying to get in a word now and then.

King Ferdinand, Isabella's spouse, was never very keen about Columbus, but he had long since given up opposing his stronger-willed queen. Early in their marriage, which united Castile and Aragon, he made the mistake of assuming her title to Castile a mere formality.

So she got her way about Columbus. In April 1492, Isabella and Ferdinand made an agreement with Columbus. He set sail in August, sighted land off San Salvador on Oct. 12.

On his second voyage the next year she sent along a number of priests to convert the pagans in the new lands.

When Indians were brought back as slaves, she indignantly ordered them released and shipped home. In her will, read following her death only three weeks after Columbus returned a broken man from his fourth and last voyage, Isabella made a special petition for kindly treatment of the Indians. She didn't mention Columbus.

Isabella had been a good influence on the court, on her

troops, on bullfighting, and on convents.

But on her husband and father of her five children, her good influence ended with her death. Within a year he had married again and had Isabella's daughter Joanna declared insane so he could inherit Castile.

When the penniless Columbus petitioned for his rights, Ferdinand formed his toadying courtiers into a "council for unbending the consciences of the king and dead queen," which decided Columbus really made the contract with Isabella and Ferdinand couldn't be held accountable.

Columbus didn't live much longer. Two years after the death of his beloved queen, he died in a shabby inn in Valladolid.

Couple Wed In Reno Rites

LAKEVIEW—The marriage of Billy Ann Miller of Lakeview and Jerry Thompson of Klamath Falls on September 1 at Reno has been announced here following their return from a wedding trip which included a month's tour of the United States.

The daughter of Mrs. Blanche Saulsbury of Lakeview, the bride is employed as secretary by the Fremont Forest Service. Her husband, a brakeman for the Great Northern Railroad in Klamath Falls, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ocea Lee Johnson of that city. They plan to make their home in Klamath Falls in the near future.

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Dinner Honors State Officer

FORT JONES — Mrs. Frank Branson entertained at a dinner party on September 30 honoring Mrs. Walter Harness of Willows. Mrs. Harness is state chairman of amenities for the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Other guests were Mrs. Louis Lukes, Mrs. James Stevens Sr., Mrs. Lou Massa, Mrs. Michael Cross, Mrs. Margaret Wallace and Mrs. James Stanton.

Accompanying Mrs. Harness to Dorris on Saturday, October 1, where she spoke before the Dorris Federation of Women's Clubs were Mrs. Michael Cross, Mrs. Kate Avery, Mrs. Frank Branson, Mrs. Louis Lukes and Mrs. James Stevens Sr.

Teachers Feted At Fort Rock

FORT ROCK — Seventeen families in the community joined in a dinner reception September 30 for the new upper grade teacher, Mrs. Coeca Pervorse, and returning primary grade instructor, Mrs. Martha Black.

Mrs. Maurice Ward led in the preparations. More than 50 persons were seated in a large U-shaped table arrangement at the Fort Rock Grange Hall. Robert Morehouse, chairman of the school board, welcomed the group and presented the teachers, asking them to tell what attracted them to this community or brought them back again.

This was Mrs. Pervorse's first opportunity to meet many of the parents of her 13 upper grade classmen. She pointed out her liking for teaching children in rural areas. Her husband was unable to attend from his work in California.

Mrs. Black gave the friendliness of the people as her chief reason for returning. This is her third year in Fort Rock. She has been interested in the Fort Rock area since teaching with Mrs. Kilgore of Redmond who had homesteaded in the Sink area with her family. Her husband was able to be present. He spends part of the time working on their farm near Parkdale.

Mrs. Ward led the group in reminiscing about school experiences of the parents. Fred Wright told of attending school here in homestead days when boxes served as both desks and chairs.

SURPRISE PARTY

HAPPY CAMP—Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham were surprised by friends September 16 in honor of his 76th birthday. Guests brought and served the dinner on the Dunham lawn. Present beside Happy Camp friends were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lassett of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Welch of Toledo.

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Manzanita OES

Manzanita Chapter No. 172, Order of Eastern Star, held its second meeting Wednesday, September 28, following a potluck dinner for members and friends. Worthy Patron Dale Howell welcomed all visitors and friends and thanked Louise Hagen for the background music, Mountain ash and baskets of fall flowers decorated for the affair.

The meeting was opened by Lorene McCollum and Dale Howell, worthy matron and patron.

Escort and honors were given to Morris Boughner, worthy grand patron of Medford.

A welcome was extended to Georgianna Clark and Mable Randolph of Medford, grand representatives. Also honored were Lurline Nordwick and Bill Randolph, worthy matron and patron of Reames Chapter No. 66, Medford; and Lillian Haneline, worthy matron of Aloha Chapter No. 61.

First time visitors were Marlene Bridge of San Francisco, Dan Lett of Washington and Dorothy Wilson of Willamette, now living in this city.

During intermission all visitors and friends were invited into the chapter room for the program conducted by Mrs. Edna Howell of the Normadene Dance Studio. Her students presented many dances to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Gerald Wickham.

After recess were committee reports. Vera Fritsch, captain of the Courtesy Stars, announced the growth of the Estrafund.

Morris Boughner spoke on the worthiness of the Estrafund project, which gives a scholarship to a boy or girl studying for the ministry. He also complimented the officers on their work.

Mary Anderson served as marshal pro tem. Refreshments were served following the meeting by Martha and Lester Walker, Naomi and Henry French and Lela Ayers and Virgil Barleen.

SEEING RED

Teenage girls will be seeing red when they go lingerie shopping this year. Red is the newest color on the lingerie spectrum, according to a popular fashion magazine. Vibrant red is shown in everything from a bell-shaped petticoat to a lace waist-cincher.

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Visitors

ALTURAS—Mrs. Lonnie Spurrier (nee Ida Lee Bue) and daughter, Dana Lynn, of New York City, are visiting relatives in Shasta and Modoc counties.

Mrs. Spurrier is a niece of Mrs. Charles F. Demick and Dr. A. Gregg Hawkins of Alturas and a cousin of Mrs. Charles D. Cantrell of Lakeview.

Mrs. Robert Bauer of Los Angeles will fly to Shasta County October 8 to join a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salve Bue in Burney.

Mrs. Spurrier and Mrs. Bauer will also be entertained by their half-brother, John Bue, and his family of Burney.

The Spurriers first stopped in Delano for a two-week visit with the parents of Mrs. Spurrier's famous sprinter husband, one-time holder of the world record for the 880 dash.

BEST TREATMENT

Physicians say that a shampoo is the best treatment to promote healthy hair.

Beta Sigma Phi

XI ALPHA THETA CHAPTER

Xi Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at an October 4 meeting made plans for a rummage sale at Clyde's Towing Service, 734 Klamath Avenue, on Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22. Mrs. Wes Guderian, ways and means chairman, will be in charge of collecting rummage.

The preferential tea honoring new Beta Sigma Phi members will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Bocchi on Saturday, October 15, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Lundy Clinton and Mrs. Matt Christian gave a very interesting program.

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SANDRA PERRY, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perry, Tulelake ranchers, is spending a week observing procedures in the Klamath County Health Department, Klamath Falls, as part of her nursing studies at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland. She was graduated from Tulelake High School in 1958 and expects to become a registered nurse by the fall of 1961. She will leave for Portland Sunday.

COFFEE HOUSE LOOK

There's a new look brewing in fashion—the coffee house look, reports a popular magazine. Upbeat, individual and inspired by the cafe espresso spots springing up all over, the "look" can be as different as each girl's personality. The only rule is that it be unusual, bright, special. Some examples? A pink pullover atop lemon yellow pants, a fake fur red hat, a giant plaid poncho, gilded shoes and noteworthy handbags.

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