



BRING GREETINGS — Christmas greetings came to Klamath Falls friends of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Purcell (Betty Champaigne) with this picture of their children, Gayle, 6, and Gene, whose third birthday is Dec. 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Champaigne of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Poden, Modesto, Calif. The Purcells now live in Alamogordo, N. Mex., where he is with the Air Force.

Shop Monday & Tuesday STOREWIDE SALE
Ends Tuesday Night
LUCAS FURNITURE

New Idea Eases Cut Flower Care

You can enjoy your holiday flowers much longer this year if you just add a few drops of phisohex, an antibacterial skin cleanser, to the vase water. It will delay the wilting process, and the unpleasant odor that accompanies it, and makes daily changing of the vase water unnecessary. This helpful and timely sug-

gestion is offered jointly by a British physician and registered nurse in a report published in *Lancet*, a well known and respected medical journal.

Hugh Smellie, M.D., and Pamela Brinklow, S.R.N., concerned with the problem of decomposition of cut flowers which "occupy an essential place in hospital wards" found that adding phisohex to the water, "delays decomposition with its unpleasant odor, prolongs the life of the blooms, and obviates the necessity for changing the water." No toxic or other adverse effect on the blooms was noted.

This is a brand new use for phisohex in hospitals where heretofore it had been confined to surgery and the nursery to prevent bacterial infections.

Because phisohex is available at all drug stores, and the method employed is so simple, it can be adapted for home and office use—and in florists' shops, all year around.

Once more we thank the medical profession — this time for prolonging the lives of flowers—and making our own that much pleasanter.

SLIPPERS TO MATCH GOWN
Peau de soie has replaced satin as a favorite in evening slippers for the winter season. You can find it in beautiful colors to match your gown.



HOLIDAY VISITORS—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richardson flew from Medford to spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richardson. The younger Richardson is assistant manager of F. W. Woolworth Company in Medford.

Census Bureau Helps Women Know Ages

Breathes there a woman with a soul so dead,

She to herself has not at sometime said,

"I'm only as old as I look, as young as I feel,

So the year of my birth I'll forever conceal."

Eve couldn't get away with it. Adam knew when that rib went to form his helpmate, but the daughters of Eve through the centuries have not hesitated to place their ages at the lowest figure they thought would be credible. False ages have never been considered even "little white lies," but rather a means of survival, a woman's prerogative in her pursuit of happiness.

Up until a quarter of a century ago only in rare cases was it necessary for a woman to reveal her true age and to have proof of it. Perhaps only when her tombstone was inscribed with her birthdate would the world know exactly how old she was. And then it wouldn't matter.

However, with the coming of Social Security, Old Age Assistance, and pension plans, women in the United States are finding they must have acceptable proof of age. Of course, a birth certificate will do the job perfectly, but what if you were born in a state before birth registrations were mandatory there? Pennsylvania did not require birth registration until 1906; Nevada and Idaho, 1911; Illinois, 1916; and New Mexico, 1920. Or what if the busy coun-

try doctor didn't get around to making the important official record of your birth? Or maybe the courthouse and its records were destroyed by fire, flood, or tornado.

In other words, what if you can't prove you were born, much less how old you are? Don't despair. You are one of an estimated 29 million United States residents who are without proof of age or birthplace, one whom Uncle Sam's Bureau of the Census is ready to try to help as it did 244,000 people last year who needed to prove where and when they were born.

If you are too young to be concerned about old age benefits, you might need proof of citizenship for a passport, for voting, and for some jobs carrying citizenship requirements. In some cases proof of relationship is necessary to inherit a rightful legacy. All of these needs a birth certificate will fulfill, but if there is no record of your birth in your state's Office of Vital Statistics, the Bureau of the Census will search back in the decennial censuses between 1900 and 1960. If you were living in the United States on the date the census was taken in any of those census years, there will be recorded your name, your age at those censuses, your birthplace (except in the 1960 Census), and your relationship to the head of the household where you were enumerated. You will be sent a copy of this information which



WEED NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Best are pictured after their Dec. 14 marriage in Weed. Mrs. Best is the former Katherine Williams. — Photo by J. O. McKinney

PTA NEWS

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Family counseling and child therapy was the topic for Mildred Lowden, guest speaker from the Klamath County Mental Health Clinic, at the Riverside School PTA meeting on Oct. 15. She explained the new approaches in treatment of children with emotional problems. Following her talk, the speaker answered questions from the floor.

The regular business of the meeting was conducted and the budget was approved for the year.

Refreshments were served by the seventh grade room mothers, with Mrs. Marion Schluchter as chairman.

Your state will accept as substantial evidence in issuing a "delayed" birth certificate.

Information in the records of the 1900 and later censuses is confidential by law and may be furnished only upon the written request of the person to whom it relates, or, for a proper purpose, to a legal representative.

A parent may obtain information regarding a child under legal age. But if you have led your husband to believe you are five years younger than you really are, don't worry. He would not be furnished the information without your consent. Not even the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Internal Revenue Service may have a search made.

Prosperity OES Meets

MALIN — Christmas decorations were used for the December meeting of Prosperity Chapter of Eastern Star with Mildred Dobry and Ivan Ottoman presiding as worthy matron and patron.

Escorted were Lorene McCollum, grand marshal of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Mary Jane Sabo and Glen Hageman, worthy matron and patron, Manzanita Chapter, Klamath Falls.

Several Christmas carols were sung by Jeanne Stasny, Barbara Unruh and Joyce Mullinax, accompanied by Kristi Ottoman.

Anne Fruits was honored with an addendum and recognition for having served as secretary of Prosperity Chapter for 17 years. The worthy matron's year book has also been dedicated to Mrs. Fruits.

Helen Derry, Agnes Schreiner and Roma Walker were honored for birthdays in December.

Refreshments were served by Jean Evans and Marie Jackson.

TOUCH OF LUXURY

For formal wear, any hair style can be embellished with new curl clips and combs in ruby, aquamarine and emerald that can be bought in a price range of \$3 to \$10.

Weed Rites Unite Pair

MOUNT SHASTA — Grace Presbyterian Church in Weed was the setting on Dec. 14 for the double ring ceremony which united in marriage Katherine Williams and Charles Best.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtis Williams of Weed and W. S. Williams, Glen Ellen, Okla. She wore for her wedding a street length dress of pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and pink roses.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Weed, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bridegroom is the son of

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

MALIN—Mrs. Robert Holl recently entertained the Happy Hour Bridge Club. Mrs. Lester Schreiner received high score and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, second. Others present were Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Dalton Sr., Mrs. Con Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Blohm, Mrs. A. E. Street and Mrs. Chet Main.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Best of Garden Grove.

Mrs. Myrtis Williams was hostess at her home for the reception following the church rites.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Best have returned from a honeymoon in Southern California to make their home in Weed.

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ELECTED — New officers for the Kingsley Field NCO Wives Club are pictured, left to right, Pamela Hampton, parliamentarian; Ruth Mathis, vice president; Ethel Milam, treasurer; Patricia Rennels, president; Mary Harlow, recording secretary; Caroline Curtis, auditor, and Norma Wamsley, corresponding secretary.

NOTICE!

Many items arrived too late for Christmas and must be cleared before inventory!

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

On every item in the store (except fair-traded) in order to clear our stock before inventory and tax time.

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