

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

Bridal Shower Is Event of June 1

Mrs. Allan Backer, assisted by Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. E. J. Douglass, and Mrs. H. E. John, was hostess for a bridal shower honoring Miss Margaret Sturdevant on the evening of June 1.

Entertainment for the evening included love songs sung by Mrs. P. Weidman and Sally Kasper, and poems read by Mrs. Backer. Crowning event of the evening was the opening of the many lovely and useful gifts by the bride-elect.

Refreshments were served from a charmingly arranged tea table decorated with mock orange blossoms and tapers, over which hung a white wedding bell. Mrs. Judd Greenman poured, ices were cut by Mrs. H. E. John, and the beautifully decorated bride's cake was served by Mrs. E. E. Garner to the more than fifty relatives and friends who were present.

Marriage Rites Read At Heenan Home Sat.

Miss Valda Larson and John R. Heenan were married at the home of his father on the Oregon-American hill last Saturday at 4 o'clock. The marriage vows were read by Rev. Allan H. Backer before close friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride's home is at Lake Preston, South Dakota, and she has been an instructor at the Washington grade school for the past two years. The groom is the son of J. F. Heenan. The bride wore a gray suit with a corsage of white orchids. The bridesmaid, Miss Velva Ramsey, was also attired in a gray suit and carried a corsage of talisman roses.

Best man was Earsel V. Christensen.

At the home reception, which followed the ceremony, Mrs. George Johnson poured and Mrs. Dave Marshall and Mrs. John

Burnside assisted with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Heenan are making their home at the Cherry Tree apartments. They plan a wedding trip to South Dakota later this year.

Margaret Sturdevant, Edgar Hartzell Wed

Margaret Sturdevant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Sturdevant, and Edgar Hartzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartzell, were united in marriage at the Evangelical church in a morning wedding, June 1st.

The bride was given in marriage by her father; she wore a blue afternoon dress with white accessories, and carried an orchid corsage on a white Bible, which held white ribbons tied with rosebuds.

Willodine King was bridesmaid for her cousin, and Emil Messing, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Allan H. Backer was soloist, and the traditional wedding processional "Here Comes the Bride" was played by Mrs. E. R. Frank.

Rev. Allan H. Backer joined the couple in marriage in a double ring ceremony before the altar in a setting of mock orange blossoms and candlelight. Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding.

The young couple was honored with a reception after their return from a trip into northern Washington, by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Messing at their home on the evening of June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell are now at home in Vernonia, where Mr. Hartzell is employed by the United Electric and Supply company.

Miss Erma Kent Is Honored at Shower

The Evangelical Social hall was the scene of a beautifully appointed bridal shower on May 18 honoring Miss Erma Kent who will become the bride of Mr. Doyle McAninch on June 9.

The room was attractively decorated with numerous baskets of spirea and pink tulle bows. At one end of the room was a lace clothed table on which the gifts were placed. Over this hung a white wedding bell, with white streamers showering down on the beautifully wrapped packages.

During the evening, solos appropriate to the occasion were sung by Miss Sally Kasper, and Mrs. Maxine Frank and several poems were read by Mrs. Allan Backer.

After the bride-elect opened her gifts, delicious refreshments of ice cream and pink and white cake were served to the fifty-six guests by the committee in charge which included Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Mrs. H. E. John, Miss Margaret Sturdevant, and Mrs. Allan Backer.

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Hershey-Haviland Rites Read at Hood River

The wedding of Miss Helen Hershey to Albert Haviland was solemnized at the First Christian church at Hood River on May 18 by Rev. W. O. Livingstone, former Christian church minister here.

Both the bride and groom formerly resided at Vernonia.

The bride was given away by her brother and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Haviland plan to make their home in Portland.

Mrs. Brickel to Entertain P.E.O.

The Vernonia Chapter of P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Ben Brickel with Mrs. William Heath in charge of the program.



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Evangelical W.M.S. Holds Regular Meeting

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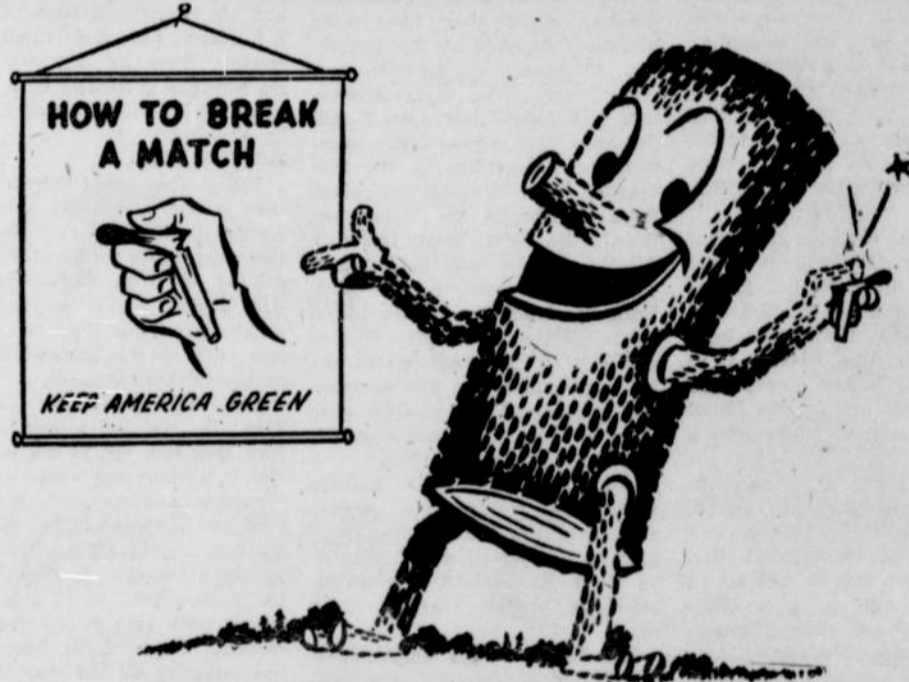
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