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BAILEY-MACLEAN

The readers of the Iowa Homemaker will be interested to know of the marriage of Miss N. Beth Bailey, associate professor of Home Economics at Iowa State College, to John Alexander MacLean, on Oct. 27, 1923, at Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Miss Bailey had been identified with the Home Economics Division at Iowa State College for four years, and had gained from her courses in meal planning and advanced cookery much interest and enthusiasm. It was her aim in the meal planning courses to make a practical application of the principles of nutrition and of art learned in fundamental work. To the everyday meal is brought the dignity of scientific fact and simple, but attractive service.

Miss Bailey completed her book on meal planning, which will soon come from the press. Her students learned the comfort and order which careful planning could bring to a meal.

Mrs. MacLean is making her home at the Duvie Apartments in Minot, North Dakota.

TO TEACH IN CHINA

Virginia H. Corbett, '93, has an extension of a year's leave of absence to allow her to teach English for that interval in Guiling College, Nanking, China. This is one of the Union Christian colleges of the Orient which is supported by five denominations and the gifts of Smith College, where it is regarded as a sister college.

Miss Corbett sailed from San Francisco in the S. S. President Lincoln, making brief stops at Honolulu and Japan before reaching Shanghai.

LIBRARIAN IN DES MOINES

Vera Dickson, '28, who has charge of Libraries of Public Schools in Des Moines, spent the summer as instructor in the Library School at Oklahoma University. This year she is spending her time building up the libraries for the Roosevelt and Lincoln high schools in Des Moines.

SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

Miss Josephine Arnaquit, extension worker, left recently with Miss Frederica Shattuck, head of the public speaking department, to attend the sixth annual conference of the American Country Life association.

Miss Shattuck spoke on "Influence and Institutions that Affect Home Life on the Farm," and Miss Arnaquit, who is the Iowa State club leader for girls, spoke on "What Demonstration Work Has Done from the Boy's and Girl's Viewpoint."

STORM-FERGUSON

On Nov. 10, Miss Elizabeth Storm and Mr. Fred E. Ferguson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in Adel, Ia. The officiating minister was Dr. O. H. Cessna, chaplain of Iowa State College.

The bride, who was the first editor of the Iowa Homemaker, since her graduation from Iowa State College in 1923, has been in home demonstration work in Iowa. Mr. Ferguson, who graduated from Ames with the class of '22, is with the Iowa State Dairy association as field secretary. They will be at home after Dec. 1 in Waterloo.

APPLIES H. EC. TO BUSINESS

Harriet Tammen, '23, is interested in the application of Home Economics to business. She is gaining first-hand information at Marshall Fields. Helen Paschal, '22, is also working at Fields. The two girls, together with Harriet Schleuter, who is studying English and philosophy at the University of Chicago, are living in an apartment.

SERVED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY CORPS

Vera M. Phelps, Ex. '03, who suffered disability while serving in the army and navy corps at the Great Lakes Training School during the war, is now a training officer of the United States Veteran Bureau. Her offices are in Chicago.

EUNICE LONGWORTH AND RUTH MEGEHELSEN, DIETITIANS IN CALIFORNIA

The old idea that girls who took Home Economics could do nothing but cook and sew has been banished. Girls are not only fitted for teaching, but there are also many other fields of work open to them. Dietetics seems to be a favorite with many Iowa State "grads."

Eunice Longworth and Ruth Megehlsen, who were graduated last year, are now dietitians at the Potter Metabolic Clinic at Santa Barbara, Cal. Ruth began her work in July, and Eunice in October.

The following are excerpts from a letter from Eunice to Miss Bussie:

"Three weeks have passed quickly here. Everything is so lovely and everybody does try to make the latest arrival feel at home.

"I enjoy the work in the special diet kitchen in Potter Wing very much. We have about 30 patients now—all diabetics, five of them with tuberculosis also. They come in, in comas sometimes. One little girl 12 years old came in coma, and now seems to be getting along very nicely. A young woman weighed 76 pounds

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and from there the shape of the basket closes down the line of it. For an oblong basket the end is left longer and the winding is the same as for the round.

The raffia is soaked. Since it comes in uneven widths, it is split into threads of one-eighth inch wide. Never allow this to become twisted for this spoils the appearance of the basket or tray. Thread a blunt needle with one of the chosen colors and connect or close sew the adjoining rows of reed.

When the sharpened end pointing toward you and the tree end ready to be wound in anti-clockwise direction, the sewing is in order. Always turning the tray to work towards yourself, wind the needle over the first raw reed on the left side, insert the needle downward under the right reed and over and down between the right and left under the left and over again. "Second verse same as the first."

This is nothing more than a figure eight stitch and by inserting the blunt needle from the upper side of the work, the insertions are more apt to be direct.

You have noticed that this covers every reed twice and consideration is taken of this fact when placing the pattern which is changing colors of raffia.

If this were to be a hot plate holder you would simply finish it off with a simple border related to the main pattern. The finishing end could be shaved flat as the starter was, and gradually blended into the whole.

When the base is the required size and you are ready for the sides as would be the case in making trays or baskets, the reed is raised directly above the last row. This makes an edge perpendicular to the base. If it were to be bowl shaped, then the succeeding row is placed somewhat to the side of the last and raised slightly to give the slant required. The border is applied in this as it was in the hot plate holder.

To make handles, loops may be left and wound with raffia, then fastened securely into the sides or a good left in the border into which the hand or a few fingers may be inserted.

A little of one's own originality always adds to the personal charm of the tray.

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when she came—now she weighs 135 pounds. * * * "They all have insulin, of course, and some of the patients have a diet as high as 4,000 calories. One man had nearly 5,000 the last week he was here, but he was discharged just a short time after I came. We attend Dr. Sansum's lectures to his patients; also his chemistry lectures for the pupil nurses. He has had a great deal of teaching experience before becoming a doctor and he surely knows how to make things clear to everyone.

"LaVer Deering visited here with Gladys Dodge one day and night this last week. A roll of 'Students' has just come from my mother and we four Ames girls had a regular reunion.

"We went downtown and visited the autumn flower show. You never saw such gorgeous dahlias and chrysanthemums. I thought the big yellow and white ones at Ames were unsurpassed, but I hadn't seen these then.

"Ruth and I have been having some lovely times together. We both love to take long walks down into the foothills, to the beach, or merely walking downtown and looking at the homes as we go. We're planning to spend the entire day Tuesday in the hills.

"You should see the new nurses' home which has just been completed. It is surely wonderful in its arrangement and furnishings. The rooms are all single, and furnished in mahogany. Bed, chifforie, bedside table, dressing table, writing desk, chair and rocker. Can you imagine it? And rugs that cover nearly the entire floor, lovely chintz draperies, and even desk lamps with shades are furnished. It is all the gift of some wealthy friends of the hospital, Mr. and Mrs. 

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"We will all go to Willoughby Cottage about Nov. 1st, I think. Our fourth student dietitian will be here then. She comes from the University of Kansas. We have, besides Ruth and myself, a girl from the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, and Miss Davis is from Corvallis."

October 21, 1922.

Miss Ruth O'Brien, one of the leading textile chemists in this country and who is associated with the chemistry department at Iowa State, was in Chicago, where she attended the 37th annual convention of the Associations of Land Grant colleges on the 13th and 14th of November.

**ECK-HOLLAND**

The announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Mary Eck and Mr. Clyde Simpson Holland, Oct. 10. Miss Eck was an Instructor in the Art Department at Iowa State, and Mr. Holland is an extension assistant in Pomology here. They are to be at home in Ames after Nov. 1.

**WALLACE-SCHOOLEY**

On October 23 occurred the wedding of Miss June Wallace and Mr. Wayne Schooley at the home of the bride in Minneapolis, Minn. They were both graduated from Iowa State College in 1922. Their home will be in Casper, Wyo., where Mr. Schooley is connected with the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company.

**MARSH-RAEDER**

Miss Florence Marsh and Mr. Irving B. Raeder of Baltimore, Md., were married Oct. 23, at the home of the bride's parents in Decorah, Ia. Miss Marsh was graduated from Iowa State in 1918 and Mr. Raeder also attended Ames.

**WRAPPING THE CHRISTMAS GIFT**

By Grace Heldbreder

Everyone loves to receive attractively wrapped packages, but few know how easily and inexpensively they may be obtained. There are many ways of making the most inexpensive gift attractive. Orange and black as Christmas colors are not often used and yet even a small lemon fork or the loveliest silk lingerie may be made more charming by wrapping in orange paper, tying with black and adding a Christmas seal.

The old idea that the gift paper must be tissue is fast giving way to crepe paper of all shades. Even scraps of wall-paper may be used for wrapping and for covering boxes.

A snowball package may be made for the round fruit cake or plum pudding by using several thicknesses of square white tissue paper, bringing the edges together and tying them with a bright ribbon. A spray of cedar or holly is an added attraction. Bitter sweet may be used as a substitute for holly. By gathering the berries in the fall and placing them in an undisturbed place they are easily kept until Christmas.

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