



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bowles of Riddle announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Donald James Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory A. Pitts of Canyonville. The bride-elect is a senior at St. Helen's Hall in Portland. The wedding has been planned for June 18 in Myrtle Creek. The couple will reside in Myrtle Creek.



Dr. James Millar Gives Book Review On "Kagawa"

"Kagawa may be called the miracle man of the century—perhaps even more influential than Albert Schweitzer," Dr. James Millar stated in characterizing this famous contemporary of Japan at the last of the series of book reviews sponsored by the Woman's Society of the Presbyterian Church.

While attending school in Chicago in 1933, Dr. Millar met Kagawa and was impressed by the variety of his work and his ability. He described Kagawa as diminutive, not too attractive, blind in one eye, wearing thick lens glasses and dressed in a suit made for the poorest of the poor in Japan and costing one dollar and sixty five cents.

Poetry, philosophy, religion, history and sociology are some of the fields in which he excels. He is a very popular speaker in the United States and draws tremendous crowds.

Dr. Millar said that Kagawa knew what it meant to be reared in extravagant luxury, but spent a sad and unfortunate childhood. He was orphaned at an early age and finally adopted by an uncle who had a great hatred for Christianity.

Kagawa went to a mission school to learn English and was deeply impressed by the sermon on the Mount. He prayed under the covers at night to avoid detection. When the missionary accused Kagawa of being a coward, Kagawa told his uncle of his decision to become a Christian and was disowned.

Dr. Millar pointed out that Kagawa has been called, "Christianity in action." Because of his interest in the underprivileged, Kagawa went to the slums where 11,000 people lived in 11 city blocks in rooms 6 by 8. He often filled his own room with drunkards, prostitutes and other outcasts whom he sought to help. He took in a man who had trachoma and contracted the disease from him. He also became a victim of tuberculosis which nearly cost him his life.

Dr. Millar said that Kagawa challenged the four most formidable things in Japan. He attacked feudalism. Most of the people had lived under this system for centuries, in the most abject and degrading poverty. The situation was worse in the country than in the city.

Kagawa attacked the selfish and greedy capitalism which was dominated by four families.

Kagawa was jailed many times for opposing Japanese militarism. The government jailed him because it considered him a radical and a menace. The military was particularly indignant when Kagawa went to China and apologized personally for his government when Japan attacked China.

Kagawa was also bitterly opposed to Communism. Dr. Millar believes that the only remedy for Communism is to remedy the situations which make Communism possible. He said people here know nothing of the poverty existing in Europe and the Orient. In the United States hunger is not due to lack of food, but to improper distribution. He emphasized that people are prone to do desperate things when they are utterly hopeless.

Dr. Millar declared that all the money spent for missions is justified by producing one Kagawa; for he turned the tide in Japan. Dr. Millar noted a maxim in his connection: "As Japan goes, so goes the Orient." Kagawa was imprisoned three times during the war and escaped assassination only by hiding in the forests.

Kagawa said that all small countries of the east and west would have been lost if the United Nations and the United States had not helped in South Korea.

Kagawa believed that the simple life is the happy life. Dr. Millar recalled his riding across Chicago from one speaking engagement to another, refusing to pay taxi fare.

Kagawa advocated an economy based on the Christian value of the human individual. He organized labor unions solely to see that the laboring man was treated as a human being. He instituted an all-Japan peasant union, farm schools, cooperatives and 10 a organizations.

He carried on winter schools where he taught scientific agriculture which he termed "Bible farming." Citing the Garden of Eden as an example, he encouraged farmers to grow fruit and nut trees on hills for food. He had them plant wheat and barley where rice wouldn't grow. He demonstrated that since goats would eat 90 per cent of the weeds and cows only 40 per cent, goats were more practical for the mountain areas. Dr. Millar pointed out that this was the incentive for the project of sending goats to the Orient.

The Japanese government finally recognized Kagawa's ability and offered him a place in the cabinet. He refused the position but agreed to donate a part of his time to the government in the interests of slum clearance, adjustment of farm economy and the abolition of prostitution.

Dr. Millar stated that Kagawa felt that missionaries need to exercise more imagination and flexibility in understanding the Japanese people and their customs. Kagawa has supported himself and all his work by writing books, sometimes writing all night. His books have been so popular that some of them have even been made into Japanese movies.

Dr. Millar spoke of Kagawa's profundity, insight, humor and a penetration of philosophical thinking. He called attention to Kagawa's belief that science and religion are the two windows through which we look at life. Dr. Millar spoke of Kagawa's book, "Love Is the Law of Life" as embodying the whole philosophy of Kagawa and Christianity. He concluded by saying that Kagawa, more than any other human being, has demonstrated and practiced Christianity.

The Woman's Society has been very gratified by the response of the people of the community to this 1954-55 series of book reviews given at Monday morning "Coffee." The attendance on each occasion has attested to Dr. Millar's ability and popularity as a speaker, and to the desire of those attending to explore the field of reality worthwhile books.

Hostesses for the coffee hour preceding the book review were Mrs. George Caskey, Mrs. C. E. Morgan, Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. Allen Dryer, Mrs. Joe Marsters and Mrs. J. L. Archibald.

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THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB annual spring children's style show will be an interesting event of March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Roseburg Woman's clubhouse. Tickets may be purchased from members of the club or obtained at the door the night of the style show. Some of the models to appear in the style show are pictured above.

Left to right: Janet Turley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turley; Gay Petersdorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Petersdorf; Rian Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown; Stephanie Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giles; and Dennis Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hamm. (Picture by Miller-Moderne Studio).

BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED SATURDAY AT GLIDE HALL

Mrs. Lloyd Quimby entertained Saturday evening in honor of her husband's 37th birthday at the Glide Grange Hall. After the guest of honor had opened his many gifts, the evening was spent in dancing to the music of the Jackie Lambright orchestra.

The guests enjoying the refreshments served by the hostess from large birthday cake were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Celler, Nellen Celler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox, Mrs. Nina Moore, Pete Ness, Roy Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ferrin, Mrs. Crystal Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, D. Green, Clay Bronson, Jack, Don and Richard Harvey, Wayne and Raymond Helms, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hopper, all of Glide. Out of town guests were Elmer Jenkins of Heinz, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Cornish and sons of Sutherlin.

OMICRON CHAPTER FETES GUESTS AT SMORGASBORD

The February meeting of Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary sorority for women in education, was held in the library of the Central Junior High. Members of Omicron Chapter of Grants Pass were special guests.

A smorgasbord was served at noon from tables attractive with early spring blossoms and red candles. President Mrs. Alva Wetherell introduced the guests. Four little girls from the Eula Rhoden Studio charmed the audience with special dances. Dian Yates, Linda Siegfert, Linda Brown and Dana Rhoden participated.

Miss Dorothy Curtis, guest speaker, gave a most interesting talk on "How Communism Enters a Country." She spent several months as a nurse in Czechoslovakia.

BULLOCKS ENTERTAIN AT TURKEY DINNER

Pfc. Frank Gill, USMC, who is home on a leave from his base at Twenty Nine Palms, Calif., was honored Thursday evening at a delicious turkey dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock, at their home at Kellogg. Others present for the pleasant occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Solomon and Jerry, Julie and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Solomon and son, Vern Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fenley and sons, Scott and Kelly; Mrs. Katy Fenley, Daryl Bullock and Dean Gill.

INFORMAL DINNER GIVEN AT PORTER HOME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter entertained as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElroy and daughter, Linda, and sons, Collett and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catching. Following the dinner, Linda, Collett and David presented a magic show, after which Mr. Porter showed colored slides.

Helen Casey Presents Travelogue At Yoncalla

One of the outstanding events of the year for members of the Yoncalla Women's Study Club was the annual "Guest Day" party, held Thursday afternoon in the recreation room of the Yoncalla Methodist Church. Mrs. G. W. Day, chairman of the committee, supervised the decorations, which were outstanding. She was assisted by Mrs. Dan Russell, Mrs. Raphael Wise, Mrs. Harold Turpin, Mrs. Earl Strong, Mrs. Harvey Cockeram, Mrs. Loyd Pinkston and Mrs. Larry Jazek.

The long tables in the recreation room of the church were artistically decorated to represent a bench scene. Driftwood and shells in all sizes and colors made the tables a thing of beauty. In the end of the hall a large, miniature lighthouse completed the ocean scene. An appropriate luncheon was served. Mrs. Day dug the claims for the chowder.

The guests were invited into the main auditorium of the church, following the luncheon, to hear Miss Helen Casey of Roseburg tell of her wonderful trip two years ago. Miss Casey illustrated her talk with various articles she brought back with her. She kept her audience spell-bound for an hour with the account of her trip around the world. Her vivid description of her stay in Japan was very interesting. She also visited in China, India, the Holy Land and in Egypt.

Enjoying Miss Casey's talk were: Mrs. George Neuner, Mrs. W. I. Dixon, Mrs. E. G. Young, of Roseburg; Mrs. Arthur Biederman, Mrs. Orrin Carter, Mrs. Wesley Neas, Mrs. J. H. Bush, Mrs. Ed-

MISS FALBE GIVES TALK AT GUILD MEET

Miss Helen Falbe presented an excellent talk on the public assistance program in Douglas County at the Tuesday night meeting of Geneva Guild in the beautifully decorated social room of the Presbyterian Church. The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Cliff Norris conducted the business session. Mrs. Ralph Patterson reported on the used clothing project; Mrs. Harry Sanislo led a discussion on the needs of the nursery and particularly asked for records from all the members. Mrs. Morris Bowker gave the devotion.

Refreshments were served to the group by the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Jack Haney, Mrs. Les Frisk and Mrs. Bette Leach. Next meeting will be held April 5 at the church.

DESSERT-SUPPER HELD AT YOUNG HOME TUESDAY

Badoura Club, Nvda Temple, Daughters of the Nile, was graciously entertained Tuesday at a dessert-supper at the home of Mrs. B. A. Young with Mrs. E. E. Perkins and Mrs. C. B. Wade as co-hostesses. Beautiful flower arrangements decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Les Carr presided at the business session at which time plans were made for a bridge tea in May to benefit the Shrine Hospital. Mrs. Criles, who gave a report of last year's work, is on the county committee. Officer installation will be April 18 for state officers at the Masonic Temple in Portland. Mrs. Ida Crawford was elected queen for the year.

Others present included: Mesdames W. H. Carter, M. C. Cassel, Robert Bellows, R. B. Curtis, Bruce Elliott, B. W. Hanson, Esie Koontz, David L. Taylor, Cliff Thornton and J. A. Zimrick. Next sewing meeting will be March 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. B. Green. Next business meeting is set for April 12 at the home of Mrs. Roy Catching at 7:30 p.m.

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