

# ALUHA UE



MRS. ALICE JANSSEN McMURRY, above center, was honored at a retirement reception sponsored by the Myrtle Creek Classroom Teachers Association. Mrs. McMurry is pictured above with Al Neet, superintendent of the Myrtle Creek School, who looks on while the certificate of recognition on her retirement is presented to Mrs. McMurry by Miss Mabel Williams, president of the Myrtle Creek Classroom Teachers Association. (Picture by Warren Studio, Myrtle Creek).

## Charming Affair Enjoyed At Myrtle Creek Tuesday

Mrs. Raymond McMurry, retiring, and teachers not returning to the Myrtle Creek school system were honored Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the school cafeteria at a tea given in their honor by the Myrtle Creek Teacher's Association.

Mrs. McMurry, who came to Myrtle Creek in 1952 from Hawaii, was surprised when presented with a huge orchid and a box of anthuriums sent here by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Janssen, of Honolulu, Hawaii, who cooperated with Miss Mabel Williams, president of the Myrtle Creek Teacher's Association, in planning the retirement ceremony. Mrs. McMurry also received a certificate of recognition by Miss Mabel Williams, president of the Myrtle Creek Teacher's Association.

Al Neet, superintendent of Myrtle Creek Schools, presented the orchid to Mrs. McMurry. Mrs. Ronald Weaver and Miss Gladys Williams placed leis on the following teachers not returning to the Myrtle Creek School next year: Ronald Barnick, Mrs. Bernadine Dawson, Miss Norma Evans, Robert Klenke, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knoyle, Miss Ethel Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig, Edward Olson, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Clair Walters and Mrs. Harold Wenstrom.

The cafeteria was decorated in Hawaiian motif. Hawaiian symbols were displayed behind the head table which was lavishly decorated. An atmosphere of Hawaiian music lent to the gala atmosphere. More than 70, including Kenneth B. A. n. e. b. u. r. g., superintendent of Douglas County Schools, enjoyed the Hawaiian punch and other refreshments. Mrs. Alvin Helgeson and Mrs. Leonard Henderson poured.



MONA LYONS, honored queen-elect of Bethel No. 72, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be installed Saturday, June 9, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Line officers include senior princess, Carol Craig; junior princess, Nanda Patterson; guide, Mary Ann Beardley; marshal, Donna Wolff. Retiring honored queen is Sandi Butler. The public is invited to the ceremony. (Picture by Chris's Studio of Photography).

## Miss Pam Miller Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jack Denton of Garden Valley and her mother, Mrs. Fred Andrus, honored Pam Miller at a bridal shower Thursday evening.

The event was held at Ruth Bradley's Oak Tree Inn. The shower theme was carried out with a gayly decorated umbrella on the gift table and tiny umbrella favors. Bridal games were played with prizes going to the future bride and Betty Moore, Mary Jo Rapp and "Grandma" Albin.

Those attending were the honored guest, Pam Miller; her mother, Mrs. Robert Miller; her sister, Vicki Miller; and Mrs. Tom Neal, Mrs. Bob Kent, Janet Kent, Mrs. Bruce Dodge, "Grandma" Albin, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Mrs. Betty Moore, Mrs. Jim Ewens, Mrs. Frank Brundige, Mary Jo Rapp, Jane Phillips and the hostesses.

Mrs. McMurry said, "I have enjoyed teaching at Myrtle Creek and may come back some day."

Mr. and Mrs. McMurry have no definite plan for their retirement.

## Dennis Brainard Honored At Picnic In Afternoon

Dennis Brainard, who has since left to make his home in Nebraska, was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon, when members of the seventh and eighth grade Sunday school class of Yoncalla Methodist Church surprised him at a farewell picnic. Mrs. Robert Smith is the teacher.

The young people drove out to a picnic area in the Hayhurst District, where a delicious supper was enjoyed. Dennis received a nice gift from his friends.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Loyd Means, Dennis Brainard, Sharon and Bonnie Dupper, Shirley Currier, Sydney Emery, Geraldine Estes, Cheryl Huntington, David Knowles, John and Richard Grumbo, John Webb, Jim Allsup and Madalyn Smith.

## Martins Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Iszler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin in their home at Days Creek at a dinner honoring them on their 23rd anniversary. After dinner, visiting and a baseball game were enjoyed.

Helping the Martins celebrate were their children, Linda, Colleen, Tim, and Becky; Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Martin and Karen and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and Marlene and Kay; and Randy Iszler.

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## Society Phyllis Blakely Becomes Bride

Methodist Girls Of Days Creek Dinner Hostesses

The King's Daughters Bible Club of the Days Creek Methodist Church recently entertained mothers at a fried chicken dinner in the social room of the church.

Mrs. May Cooper of Cooper's Garden donated flowers and arranged them in the room and on the table. The room was also decorated with pink and white crepe paper. The table was covered with a white cloth and the favor cups were tiny hats.

After the dinner, which was prepared by Miss Alice Woolley, assisted by Mrs. Ted Iszler and served by the girls, games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. Parry Kline and Sally White. The program included a piano solo by Coleen Martin, a clarinet solo by Sally, songs and skits.

Those attending were Wanda Craig and her mother, Mrs. Harry Craig; La Jeanne Kline and her mother, Mrs. Kline; Karen Martin and her mother, Mrs. Harry T. Martin; Sally White and her guest, Mrs. Art VanLeeuwen; Colleen Martin and her mother, Mrs. Robert Martin; Miss Woolley and Mrs. Iszler.

## Phyllis Blakely Becomes Bride

A lovely wedding at the University Street Church of Christ in Eugene March 24 united in marriage Phyllis LaVerne Blakely and Gary Gene Wheelchel, both of this city.

Leo Woodruff, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. before 250 friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blakely of Eugene. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wheelchel of Roseburg.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She was charming in an Alfred Angelo original made of white chiffon with a bodice of Chantilly lace. The floor-length full skirt had insets of lace and came to a chapel train in the back. She wore a fingertip veil secured with a crown of tiny seed pearls.

A pale yellow orchid was arranged in the crescent bridal bouquet of white roses. Virginia Brooke of Eugene was maid of honor. Cousins of the bride, Sandra Lee Blakely of Roseburg and Carolyn McMahan of Medford, were bridesmaids. Another cousin, Carla Blakely of

Portland, was flower girl. The bride's attendants were all garbed in blue chiffon over satin. Their veils were of pale yellow net with tiny yellow pom-poms. They carried semi-nosegays of blue and yellow spring flowers with cascade styling.

Candlelighters were Kathy Blakely and Janet Adams, cousins of the bride from Portland.

Frank Benson was best man. Ushers were Don Major and Tom Ashley. Kevin Ezarskii of Oakland, Calif., nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Masses of spring flowers — blue gladioli and pale yellow and white spring daisies — were arranged in the large floor baskets which were flanked by the traditional candelabra.

Presiding at the organ was Mrs. Hazel Mulkey. Solos, "Dearly Beloved," "O Promise Me" and "Wedding Prayer," were sung by Gary Mulkey.

Mrs. Ivan Griboskov of Eugene was in charge of the reception which was held at the church following the wedding ceremony. Presenting the guest book was Carlie Hall of Oakland, Calif., sister of the bridegroom.

The five-tiered wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Forrest McKay. Punch and coffee were served by Ruby Bahlke, Portland; Iris Rienert, Roseburg; Hazel Hughes, Eugene; Mrs. L. C. McMahon, Medford; and Mrs. Craycroft, Salem.

After the wedding, the newlyweds left to honeymoon at King's Surf and Surf Tide on the Oregon coast. They are now at home at Apt. 9, 447 Chadwick St., Roseburg.

The bride was graduated from South Eugene High School and attended University of Oregon. She is employed as a dental assistant by Dr. Verner Anderson.

The bridegroom attended Roseburg schools. He is a partner in Johnson and Wheelchel Used Cars, formerly Johnson and Thiele, Roseburg.

## Nelda Norris Is Married At Family Home On May 27

The wedding of Nelda Jane Norris and Leland W. Svarverud Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Svarverud Sr. of Salem was solemnized Sunday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at the family home in Garden Valley.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Norris and the late Mr. Norris. The wedding day was the same one chosen by her parents 48 years ago.

The bride wore a carnation pink dress with white accessories and a pale pink carnation corsage. She carried a white handkerchief that had been carried by her maternal grandmother 74 years ago.

The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wimer, whose son, the Rev. Barney Wimer, a student of the Northwest Christian College in Eugene, performed the ceremony. The young couple had attended the Rev. Mr. Wimer's ordination service May 6 and this was his first wedding.

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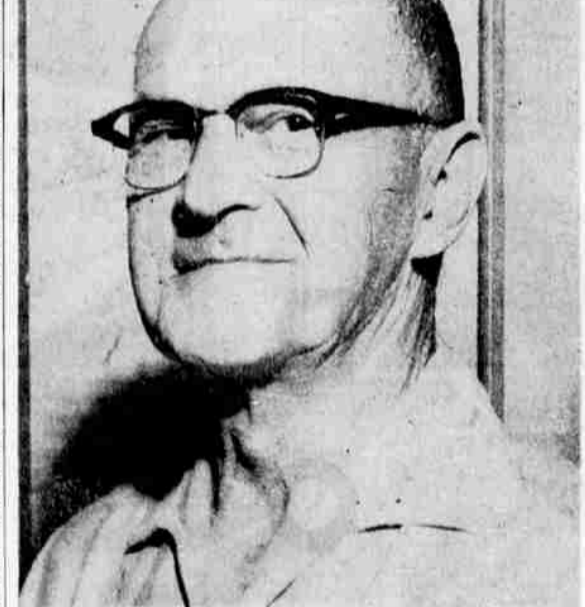
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## Retirement Luncheon At VA Compliments Arte Stephens

Arte Stephens, who recently completed 28 years of service with the engineering department of the Veterans Hospital, was given a surprise luncheon Tuesday on the occasion of his retirement.

Stephens worked with a construction company during the building of the hospital then went to work in the engineering department Jan. 2, 1934.

The honored guest received a beautiful gift from the department, presented by Lyle Burnham, engineer officer.

Among those attending the affair were Willard Jerguson and Milton T. Vance, employees who had recently resigned. Others present were Leslie K. Arthur, George E. Ivess, Beril D. Linaman, Donald E. Burford, Grant C. Horner, Lester H. Schulze, James M. Andrews, John P. Berholt, Wallace G. Cox, Roy C. Hagnes, Norman J. Jeffries, Roy H. Long, Sidney C. Nolen, Frank S. Patterson, Burdette Peterson, Thomas Y. Proctor, Albert P. Radcliffe, Austin H. Welt, Cecil L. Bilyeu, Clifford L. Cook, Adrian M. Fisher, Charles E. Hughes, Glenwood A. Malone, Albert L. Mills, Archie E. Rutter, John F. White, Helen Emery, Albert Randow, Nina M. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

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DR. AND MRS. EUGENE F. GERLITZ, pictured above, were honored on their 20th wedding anniversary at an informal reception following Sunday evening church services at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Gerlitz is pastor of the church here.

## Anniversary Celebrated By Dr. And Mrs. Gerlitz

One hundred and twenty five members and friends attended a reception in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Roseburg, Sunday evening following the regular church service for the pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Gerlitz, honoring their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mavis Swanson and Eugene Gerlitz were married in Fargo, N.D., June 3, 1942, in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Tinsteth, who were present for the reception and who live now in Medford. Another brother-in-law, the Rev. Hersgard from Warren, performed the marriage ceremony.

The Gerlitzes have 3 boys, Eugene Jr., 18, who is attending Linfield College; Stephen 13, and Harvey 8.

The Woman's Missionary Society was in charge of the arrangements with Mrs. Clarence Mobley, president of the society, as chairman.

## Installation Set For June 9

Ella DeLaVergne and Wellington DeLaVergne will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of North Star Chapter 121, Order of the Eastern Star, in a ceremony open to the public. The event will be Saturday, June 9, at 8 p.m. at the Drain Masonic Hall.

## OF INTEREST locally is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Wilson, Auburn, Ind., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara, to Robert L. Irving, son of Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Irving, Salem, formerly of Roseburg. Miss Wilson was graduated from Auburn High School; attended Michigan State University and is presently employed in the office of the Hassler Sanatorium, Redwood City, Calif. Mr. Irving was graduated from Roseburg High School and Oregon State University and since completion of his military service has had a position with the Ford Motor Co. and presently is in San Mateo, Calif. The Irving family resided here until Robert went to college. The latter is a nephew of Mrs. R. L. Helliwell and B. B. Irving of this city. (Picture by Jerome Brown, Redwood City, Calif.)

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