

Of Interest to Women

ILA S. GRANT, Women's Director



QUEEN AND HER COURT—These senior girls will reign at the Junior-Senior prom next Friday. Clockwise, from left, are Merrilyn Ross, Pat Crawford, Lynn Schrock, Tonya Wolf, Dorothy DeRushia and Shirley Hawes. (Bend Bulletin Photo)



ENGAGED — Miss Bonnie Jean Brandon will marry LeRoy R. Moore in August.

Moore-Brandon Betrothal Told

A late summer wedding is forecast by an engagement announcement made this week.

Miss Bonnie Jean Brandon will be the bride of LeRoy R. Moore, Grants Pass.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Floyd J. Brandon of Bend and Mrs. Lewis Bain of Portland. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of Grants Pass.

Miss Brandon is employed as medical secretary at the Robert Hemingway Memorial clinic. Her fiancé is employed by Ellingson Lumber Co. in eastern Oregon.

The couple are planning a quiet wedding, in August.

FBI AGENT TO SPEAK

J. S. Santolana Jr., special FBI agent for Oregon, will speak at a public meeting Tuesday, May 3, at the Library Auditorium. The meeting is sponsored by the Bend chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, and an invitation to attend is extended to everyone interested. Refreshments will be served after the program.

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Elks Providing Facilities For Annual Prom on Friday

"Ballerina Ball," this year's Junior-Senior prom, will be held Friday night, May 6, at the new Elks hall.

The prom court, selected by vote of the Junior class, is headed by Lynn Schrock as queen and Pat Crawford as maid of honor. Other members are Tonya Wolf, Shirley Hawes, Merrilyn Ross and Dorothy DeRushia. Bobbie Erickson was chairman in charge of the court selection.

The Elks have turned over the entire second floor of their new building for the occasion, and refreshments will be served in the

Audience Won By Violinist

By ILA S. GRANT
Bulletin Staff Writer

Camilla Wicks, talented young American violinist, gave a brilliant and entertaining display of musicianship Thursday night at the Tower theater. She won the audience completely, with her charming manner and delicate beauty.

The program included a Kreisler arrangement of Giuseppe Tartini's "Devil's Trill" Sonata and a Heifetz arrangement of a Spanish dance by Albeniz, who made extensive concert tours of Europe and America some 80 years ago. There was a pleasant sprinkling of gypsy airs, and compositions from the pens of such masters as Beethoven, Paganini, and Sarasate. The D minor sonata by the great Belgian violinist Eugene Ysaeye was an audience favorite.

Technically spectacular, Miss Wicks has a steady, even bow arm and disciplined fingers that know their way well over the strings. Her polish and poise are at a level with her skill.

Miss Wicks wore a becoming floor-length dress of navy blue and metallic brocade, detailed with halter neckline and full, gored skirt.

Horace J. Martinez, who accompanied ably, added variety to the program with two piano solos.

Reid-Thompson Sets Open House

REID-THOMPSON 1-18 school Open house at Reid and Thompson schools will be held following the final meeting of the year for the Reid-Thompson PTA, Monday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in Thompson auditorium. After the parents visit the classrooms, refreshments will be served in the auditorium by room mothers.

Highlight of the short business session will be reports by Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McKenny on the state convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, which they attended in Portland. There will be musical numbers by Ted Mikels' accordion quartet. Mrs. W. A. VanHise, the new president, will preside at the meeting.

Plans for the meeting were made by the executive board, last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

RED STEER STEAK HOUSE
The Pearsons Redmond Hotel Building

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Social Calendar

Tonight
8:30 p.m.—Square dance at Tumalo Grange hall.

Monday
1:15 p.m.—Bend Study club, Pine Tavern.
1:30 p.m.—Rotary Anns, Pine Tavern.
2 p.m.—Allied Arts club with Mrs. E. L. Nielsen, 826 Harmon.
8 p.m.—Royal Neighbors, Norway hall.
8 p.m.—Reid-Thompson PTA, Thompson auditorium.

Tuesday
10:30 a.m.—Homemakers' festival, Pilot Butte Inn.
2 p.m.—Trinity Episcopal Guild, Brooks Memorial hall.
7:30 p.m.—Epsilon chapter of Nu Phi Mu, with Mrs. Kelsey Kite, 1113 E. 7th.

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Festival Day Highlight of Special Week

National Home Demonstration Week, to be observed throughout the country next week for the tenth year, will be highlighted in many counties of Oregon by the annual spring homemakers' festivals, climax event of the year for women in the home extension program. Actually, these festivals have a much longer history than the "week" itself.

As far back as 1932, counties had their Homemakers Days. But these were really program planning days with fun, stove shows, music and speakers added.

The festival idea was a result of World War II. Annual home interest conferences at Oregon State college were drawing more than 1,000 women a year when wartime travel restrictions brought them to an end. In their place, the counties instituted the Homemakers' Festivals. These have proven so popular that they are being held in all 30 counties with home extension agents.

Each year this week provides an opportunity to interpret to a wide audience the work of the entire extension service. It specifically points out the contributions to homemakers in interpreting results of research and successful experience in homemaking.

Recognition of volunteer local leaders who have contributed to home and community improvement is always an important feature of the week.

Deshutes county's festival will be Tuesday, May 3, at the Pilot Butte Inn. Exhibits are to be in place by 10:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon, and an afternoon program will follow.

Talks Are Given By GOC Leaders

Special to The Bulletin
EASTERN STAR—Mrs. Charles Hinds Jr. and Sgt. Virgie Holloway of the Ground Observer Corps were guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star grange Tuesday evening. They described the work of the Bend Skywatchers and answered questions on their work.

Pomona grange was announced for May 14 at Plainview grange. The juvenile grange declamation contest was postponed because of the illness of Ann Dyer, one of the contestants.

Guests at the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Byrl King, Plainview grange, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stoffer, Alfalfa grange, and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Riedel, Pine Forest Grange.

A cake walk was held at the close of the meeting, with Mike Vodvick and Mrs. F. W. Wells winning the cakes. Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gordon were on the hospitality committee for the evening.

Six Corners Unit Planning Benefit

Special to The Bulletin
EASTERN STAR—The Six Corners extension unit will hold a benefit cake walk and party next Friday evening, May 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Mrs. William Weaser and Mrs. Otis Lipps will be in charge of the games, and Mrs. Bennett is chairman for the cake walk. Friends are invited to attend.

Plans for the party were made at the unit meeting Wednesday at the Bennett home. Twenty women were present.

Mrs. Meade Pedersen was honored on the occasion of her birthday, and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Philip Hensley was presented.

The project, "Vegetables, Nutritious, Delicious and Attractive," was led by Mrs. Paul Garboden and the hostess. The centerpiece and exhibit for the spring festival were completed.

The meeting was the last for the group until the new year starts in September.

CHURCH AFFAIR SET
A May fellowship meeting will be held Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at the Methodist church. All church women of Bend are invited to attend. A special program is being arranged for the occasion.

Members of the Methodist WSCS will be hostesses.



SHARE KNOW-HOW — Mrs. Milton G. Winter, Portland, and Mrs. L. W. Franks, Redmond, were instructors at the flower show school in Redmond. Mrs. Franks was general chairman. (Bend Bulletin Photo by Martha Stranahan)

First Flower Show School Successful Redmond Event

Special to The Bulletin
REDMOND — Women who attended the flower show school sessions here Monday and Tuesday will have the spring and summer months—when the seasons develop—to practice the horticulture and flower arranging they studied under experienced leaders and nationally accredited judges. Classes were in Westminster hall.

Horticulture and gardening are arts and have certain rules and mechanics which enable their devotees to find greater enjoyment in their pursuit. It was pointed out. Knowing how to distinguish annuals from perennials, corns from bulbs, shrubs from trees, and where to plant each of them—knowing the composition of good soil, methods of propagation, how to obtain good show specimens, and then how to display to best advantage—are skills that give a gardener confidence and better appreciation of the greenery and color that add so much enjoyment to life.

Horticulture Taught
Mrs. W. G. Stellmaecker, Tangent, taught the horticulture classes. She is a past director of Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, and has been chairman of many state committees.

The principles of flower arranging were given by Mrs. Milton E. Winter, Portland, vice-president of the federation. She noted the history of arranging, starting with the Chinese before Christ. The Japanese learned from them and perfected line arrangements. Symbolic use of flowers and greens, such as garlands, was practiced in Asia and Egypt, later in Greece. The art lay dormant in the Middle Ages except for the monks who worked with growing things.

With the Renaissance came also travel and new interest in flowers and containers. The Italians later used heavy colors and masses, with the French bringing daintiness and elegance to the art. The Dutch and Flemish combined the two. Englishmen loved their gardens but produced some "horror" in their arrangements with the use of over-ornate containers and accents.

Skill Developed
Coming to the new country the Pilgrims brought love of nature and beauty and appreciation for the wild flowers. They made better arrangements and handed down to us their skill, which has developed into the present scientific and yet attractive procedure for floral handling.

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