

Patricia Collins To Wed Saturday

Mayor and Mrs. Bill Collins announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Donald Ralston. They both teach in the Soap Lake, Wa. school district. The wedding date has been set for Apr. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church at Ephrata. Friends are cordially invited. Don's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ralston of Missoula, Montana.

Surprise on Her Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Ida Coleman of Ione on Apr. 15. Mrs. Coleman's daughter, Mrs. R.A. Crawford, Portland, arrived unexpectedly on Apr. 14 to help celebrate her mother's 68th birthday. Mrs. Coleman's other daughters and their children Mrs. Jack Healy and Judy Heppner; and Mrs. Len Ray Schwartz, Ronnie, Pat, and Teddy, were also present. Other guests included Mrs. Mike Matthews, Mrs. Harvey Ring, Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn, and Mrs. E.J. Akers. On Sat. evening, Patty Crawford, granddaughter of Mrs. Coleman, from The Dalles, arrived to spend the weekend.

Amy Lynn Joins Wagenblasts

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wagenblast welcomed a daughter Amy Lynn at St. Anthony's Hospital on April 12. Amy Lynn arrived weighing 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and was 22 in. long. Her proud mother, Vicki, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen, Grass Valley. Amy Lynn's Great-grandmother Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen also lives at Grass Valley. In Lexington her paternal grandparents the Alvin Wagenblasts are also beaming with pride as are great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wagenblast, The Dalles.

Engagement Announced



Patricia Keithley

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia to Patrick William Sweeney. The young people plan a September wedding. Trisha is working in Eugene and Pat is attending Lane Community College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sweeney also of Heppner.

Calling All Homemakers!

Spend a friendly day with the Extension women of Morrow County at Boardman April 21. The Friday activities of Achievement Day begin with a coffee hour at 10 a.m. at Greenfield Grange. Lunch will be served by the extension women. Child care will be provided. It has been suggested that women should bring a sack lunch for the children and each child should have his name pinned on him, his lunch, and toys to assist babysitters in care of the children. Jean Nelson will have displays from her trip to the ACWW Triennial in Norway. Speakers will be Andy Landforce, Ann Litchfield, and Denver Grigsby.

UPHOLSTERY makes the difference

The Blue Mt. Community College eight course on furniture upholstery, finished April 3. Sixteen people completed the eight week course at the Lexington School, taught by Liz Curtis. During the eight weeks, each class member or team tore down a chair to the frame, then repaired and built it back up and covered the chair with new fabric.

A few chairs were completely finished at the end of the course. Some needed a few hours of work to complete them. This is a major accomplishment because only one or two of the class members had done any upholstery before. The chairs which left the classroom at the end of the course bore no resemblance to the faded and worn pieces that were brought in.

Completing the course were Marie McQuarrie, Dianne Gerking, Ann Doherty, Jerry Doherty, Corliss Boner, Colleen Galliber, Nora Bellamy and Harriet Clark of Heppner; Kathy Bart of Ruggs; Millie Rauch of Lexington; Nancy Ekstrom, Dot Halvorsen, Anna Lee James, Mary Lindsey, Lois Messenger and Bev. Wilson of Ione. Marv Gerking and Don Bellamy helped their wives.

The most popular fabric was velvet. Half of the chairs in the class were covered in varying patterns and colors ranging through the greens and golds to the bright orange pattern on Corliss Boner's antique sofa, rich red on Dot Halvorsen's channel-baked chair and rich blue on Harriet Batty's over-stuffed chair.

Drama Class To Do Play

The Drama Workshop Class will present a three-act play "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon, May 4, 5 at 8:00 in the High School Cafeteria. Director Dennis McKay has caste students from the Drama Workshop Class for this comedy about three different and amusing situations that occurred in a suite of the Plaza Hotel.

The characters for act one are Linda Clough and Dave Echman as Mr. and Mrs. Nash and Janet Gentry as Mr. Nash's beautiful secretary.

Act two spotlights Robert Hughes and Mary Abrams. Featured in act three are Lynda Baker and Jim Speer as Mr. and Mrs. Hubley.

Several worked on swing rockers. Nora and Don Bellamy re-did a recliner. Most shaped their chairs as they had originally been but Anna Lee James completely re-shaped her chair to give it modern styling.

Bev Wilson and Lois Messenger tried the new Hercules fabrics. Mary Lindsey saved the gold fringe trim from her chair's old cover and used it in place of welt cord on the new cover. The fringe was the perfect touch for Mary's chair.

If others are interested in taking a upholstery course or furniture refinishing course taught by Mrs. Curtis, they are asked to contact Mrs. Curtis at 676-9454. The refinishing course will be taught again this summer beginning the fourth week in June and running for eight weeks. The class size is limited. If enough are interested in taking the upholstery course, it will probably be taught next winter. Mrs. Curtis strongly urges those taking the upholstery course work in pairs.



ALAN GERKING, 3 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerking tests the chair upholstered by his mom and dad at the recent upholstery class. Now like new the chair has been recovered with gold crushed velvet.

MEMBERS OF THE Boardman Garden Club who attended the spring meeting of the Blue Mountain District at Stanfield last Tues. included Mrs. Roy Ball, Mrs. Leo Root, Hazel Carpenter, Mrs. Rollin Bishop and Mrs. Frank Marlow.

MR. & MRS. DON LAKE, Linda Sue, Dan and Randy were Easter weekend guests of his sister, the Charlie Heards. Mr. Lake teaches on Vashon Island.

Dr. Crane Will Speak at Noon

This noon (Thurs) Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane will speak at the Soroptimist Club meeting. She concludes her lecture series on the Gospel of Mark at the Methodist Church tonight. Dr. Crane, an authority on the Bible, was Professor of Religion at Pacific University in Forest Grove for 25 years.

We The Women

THE IONE GARDEN CLUB is sponsoring a Plant Sale on Wed. April 26, at the Ione Legion Hall from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Penennials, including shrubs and pussywillows, will be available, as well as a few annuals and house plants. A country store consisting of gift items will be operated by the club. Pie and coffee will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currin were visiting friends in Newberg and Molalla this week.

MRS. ROBERTA FRASIER Extension Family Life Specialist, OSU will be featured speaker at the annual Umatilla county homemaker's day. Mrs. Frasier's topic will be "A Look in the Mirror". The big event will be at the Catholic Parish Hall, Hermiston, April 27, starting with a coffee hour at 10 a.m. The program commences at 11 a.m. All homemakers in Eastern Oregon are invited.

Gem Society, Saturday, 7:30

The Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society will meet this Sat. night at 7:30 in the conference room of the First National Bank. Slides with narration will share the program with members' discussions on gems and minerals selected by each member. Several items of business are slated for discussion also.

Members can pick up their 1972 directories at this meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Family Honors Mrs. Farrens

Mrs. Evelyn Farrens was honored on Easter Sunday with a four-generation family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Arlington.

Those present were her three children and their families:

Her great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen and daughter Mrs. Bud Davis and her children Mark, Brooks and Clint, of Tacoma, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Farrens and their children Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox with children Michelle and Troy, Monument and Mrs. Arnold Harding, The Dalles and Glen Farrens, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner with their children Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and children Tami and Brad, Arlington, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Litchfield and children Steven, Denise, Julie of Bend. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, The Dalles and Bill Logan, Arlington.

MRS. ROD FLUG Boardman, entertained with a party Sat. at her home in honor of her son Troy's birthday. Guests included her mother, Hazel Miller, Mrs. Bill Bates and Shaune, Mrs. Jerry Peck and Jim, Robbie, Michael and Danny, Mrs. Harold Baker and Karen and Kristie, and Mrs. Dennis Gronquist and Kelly and Megan, the latter of Arlington.

Mrs. E. E. Gonty and Mrs. Adelle LaTrace represented the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society at the mid-year meeting of the Northwest Mineralogical Society which was hosted by Pendleton's Oregon Trail Gem and Mineral Society on Apr. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee of the Pendleton Club were in charge of the reservations at Smitty's Pancake House on 80 N.

More than 80 members representing 30 to 35 clubs from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Canada and Alaska attended. It was announced that the 1972 Northwest Federation of Mineral Societies show will be at the Multnomah County Expo Center in Portland next Labor Day.

Engaged



Joy Beggs and Robert DeVleming

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs of Electric City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Coleen to Robert Paul DeVleming, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert DeVleming of Pullman.

Joy is a graduate of Ione High School and Bob is a graduate of Pullman High School. Both young people are students at Washington State University.

A September wedding is planned.

Two at Large Gem Meeting

Mrs. E. E. Gonty and Mrs. Adelle LaTrace represented the Morrow County Gem and

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