

DAV and Auxiliary Hold Installation; Visitors Present

Cloyde A. Golden was installed commander of Jackson County chapter, Disabled American Veterans, at a meeting in Lincoln school auditorium June 27. District Commander George W. Simmons was installing officer.

The women's auxiliary also installed officers, with Mrs. Ernest Rice, past commander, installing her successor, Mrs. E. Warren Godard.

Installed to serve with Commander Golden were E. Warren Godard, senior vice-commander; Leroy Hatcher, junior vice-commander; Karl Knutson, treasurer; James Lillie, chaplain; Richard Crawford, sergeant-at-arms; Lester Mathes, Edward Neff and Paul Olsen, executive committeemen.

The chapter has purchased a permanent meeting place on North Riverside avenue, but it was necessary to arrange for this larger place to accommodate the number in attendance at this affair. Several visitors were present from Grants Pass, including members of the Coedies and Lady Bugs.

Notable visitors included Robert W. Bryant, golden roset, National Order of Trench Rats, and national executive committeeman, Mrs. Laura Bryant, junior past state commander of the ladies' auxiliary; Commander Lee Turner of Grants Pass DAV and Mrs. Turner, commander of the auxiliary; Baden Robinson and Jewel Reagen, senior vice-commander of the Grants Pass chapter.

Members of the newly organized junior auxiliary unit present were Commander Sharon Graham, Adjutant Sharon Simmons, and Virginia Walters. The girls gave special instrumental and vocal entertainment numbers. A trio from Camp White, Art Kenton, Walter Rankin and Lou Flaherty, furnished music for the gathering on clarinet, piano and drums.

Refreshments were served.

The white pullean lays from one to three dull white eggs, about the size of a goose egg.



Miss Laural Jewett
(Brainerd photo)

Dinner Honors Laural Jewett; Wedding Date Set

Central Point—The approaching marriage of Miss Laural Janet Jewett to Gene B. Snook was announced at a buffet dinner given Thursday night by Miss Jewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett at their home in Central Point. Mr. Snook is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook, route 2, box 42, Central Point. The wedding is set for August 16.

The buffet table was decorated with a heart-shaped vase filled with pink sweet peas, and other tables with bird vases filled with pink sweet peas. Cards followed dinner.

Guests at the dinner were Mrs. Bill Matejka, Mrs. Bill Langston, Miss Nancy Milhoan, Miss Sally Cooney, Miss Venice Moon, Miss Patsy Faber, Miss Esther Snook, Miss Pat Snook, Miss Nancy Mallon, Mrs. Les Finley, Mrs. Paul Snook, Mrs. Sam Mallon, the honor guest, Miss Jewett and Mesdames Alan and Richard Jewett, who assisted Mrs. Jewett.

Luncheon Set—The Medford chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will have a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 2, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Shober, 2248 Spring street, Medford.

Announce Trothal Of Bonnie Botefur To Wesley Claffin

Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss Bonnie Botefur, 128 South Holly street, to Wesley Claffin, Phoenix. No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Miss Botefur is a daughter of Mrs. J. R. Cowan, Vallejo, Calif., and Mr. Claffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Claffin, Phoenix. The bride-elect was graduated from Jacksonville High school with the class of 1951 and Mr. Claffin attended Southern Oregon college after graduating from Phoenix High school. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in Japan with the army.



Miss Bonnie Botefur
(Ellison photo)

Virginia Miller And John Grabow Tell Trothal News

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Miller, 139 Highland drive, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Louise, to John Kirkpatrick Grabow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Grabow, 1365 Kings highway, Medford.

Miss Miller attended Southern Oregon college and Oregon State college where she was affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority. She is presently employed by the California-Pacific Utilities company. Mr. Grabow attended Willamette university where he affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and plans to go to the University of Oregon for the next two years.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Relatives Visit Two Couples Here

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. King of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Maude King, San Francisco, are in Medford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sands, Roseborough addition, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, 22 Glen Oak court. Mr. King, Mrs. Sands and Mrs. Baker are son and daughter of Mrs. King.

The visitors, who arrived several days ago, are spend three weeks here and a number of social events are being planned in their honor. Later this week Mrs. Barbara Weisenburger and daughter, Christine, will come up from San Francisco to join the family. Mrs. Weisenburger is the Sands' daughter.

Long's peak in Colorado is 14,225 feet above sea level.



Miss Nola Cannon
(Brainerd photo)

Tell Engagement Nola Lois Cannon And Aaron Jones

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cannon, 204 Hamilton street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nola Lois, to Aaron Wallace Jones, son of C. V. Jones, 2198 Buckshot Hill road, Medford.

Both Miss Cannon and Mr. Jones attended Medford Senior High school. Miss Cannon is now on the business staff of The Medford Mail Tribune and her fiancé is employed at Red-E-Cut Log Industries mill.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Portland Girl, Sergeant Holmer Engaged to Wed

Announcement was recently made in Portland of the engagement of Miss Nancy Carol Brown of that city to Staff Sgt. Jack T. Holmer, Medford. Miss Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Brown, Portland, and the sergeant's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holmer, Old Stage Road.

Miss Brown was graduated from Oregon State college and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The sergeant attended the University of Oregon before entering the United States Air Force, and is now stationed at the international airport, Portland. He was graduated from Medford Senior High school in 1947.

The wedding date has not been set.

Miss Brown and Sergeant Holmer were recently guests of his parents, and friends here entertained in their honor.



Miss Nancy Brown
(Edris Morrison photo)

Three Women Attend Daughters' Convention

Mrs. M. S. Mallory, Mrs. Fred Daugherty, and Mrs. Francis Brisbane recently attended a three-day state department convention of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. Mallory was a delegate, and Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Brisbane went as department officers. They invited the convention to Medford for next year.

On the return trip, Mrs. Mallory stopped in Eugene to attend the graduation of her grandson, James Bradford, who received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Oregon.

Music Magazine Conducts Ninth Annual Radio Poll

Television is assuming increasing importance in the eyes of serious music critics, according to the results of Musical America's ninth annual poll of serious music on the air, which are announced in the magazine's June issue. Among the 850 music critics and editors of the the daily newspapers in the United States and Canada who received ballots, many reported that television has not yet appeared in their districts, but the majority expressed themselves vigorously about music on the video screen. They want more opera, they want it in English, and they would like to see it expressly composed for the medium.

These preferences were expressed in answer to one of two questions which evoked vigorous response. The other question referred to the increasing use of records and transcriptions on the air. The voters, in strength amounting to more than two to one, approved this practice, generally on the grounds that without recordings, they would hear very little good music on the radio.

Balloting in this classification, music on television, bore out the critics' preferences for specially designed opera. Gian Carlo Menotti's one-act opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," not only placed first as the outstanding work of any type, but also received enough tallies to make it runner-up for the special award, outstanding event of the year.

By the same token, the NBC-TV Opera Theatre, which produced Amahl in a series of eight operas, was far ahead in the voting for the best opera program on TV.

Opinion was about equally divided about the value of transferring concerts and recitals to the video screen, but there was almost complete unanimity in nominating the NBC Symphony telecasts for the first place in Concert Television.

NBC also can boast of other special awards. For the sixth time, this network was cited as most faithfully serving the cause of serious music through the year. For the seventh time, one of NBC's programs captured another coveted special award, as Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, conducted by Arturo Toscanini with the NBC Symphony, was named as the "Outstanding Event of the Year." Two winners who have never lost ground in the nine years of the poll are also claimed by NBC—Arturo Toscanini, as symphony director, and The Telephone Hour, Donal Voorhees, conductor, as orchestra with featured artists.

A fourth special award, given annually to the Metropolitan Opera for its outstanding broadcast, was taken by Strauss's Elektra.

The farewell appearances of

Shirley Hutchinson Returns to Medford From YMCA Conference

Miss Shirley Hutchinson, 22 Keenway drive, returned this week from the YMCA-YWCA Regional conference at Seabeck, Wash., where she was a delegate from Willamette university.

The conference was a week long faculty-student seminar. About 100 college students from the Northwest attended, including 20 foreign students. There were 30 faculty members from Northwest colleges.

The theme for the conference was "The Christian Faith, A Dynamic Perspective." Miss Hutchinson states that those attending learned about their local YMCA-YWCA groups, and studied each person's part in these groups.

Miss Hutchinson is president of the Willamette University YMCA.

Las Vegas, Nev.—(U.P.)—Millionaire oilman Bob Calhoun singer Ginny Simms were married in a quick ceremony here Friday night.

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