

## Play Booked By School in Eagle Point

Eagle Point—A cut version of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," will be staged Tuesday, March 8 at 2:45 p.m. at the Eagle Point high school gymnasium by Richard Carradine and Joyce Kangas, of the National School Assemblies. The production has been staged and directed by Robert E. Miller, Chicago TV director.

Richard Carradine has brought Shakespeare to over a thousand schools and colleges of the country. Miss Kangas has attended Loyola university in Chicago where she appeared with Gene Raymond and Jim Keith in "The Devil's Disciple," and at Chevy Chase in "Love From a Stranger." She also has appeared in several New York TV shows.

Mrs. Ray Palm, president of the Eagle Point-Teacher association has announced that parents and other adults are invited to attend the show. Tickets will be available at the door for a small charge and the proceeds will be used to send a delegate from the PTA to a state convention in Portland in April. Child care will be provided by Camp Fire Girls during the presentation.

In a recent report of the PTA announcing the names of nominating committee members Thomas Shearin's name was incorrectly listed.



Miss Jo Anne Seaver (Brainerd photo)

## Tell Engagement Of Miss Seaver And Bill Garner

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seaver, Talent, have announced the engagement of their daughter, JoAnne, to Bill Garner, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Don Garner, 2583 Howard avenue.

The bride-elect is a senior at Talent high school and Mr. Garner is an employee of Austin King of Medford, truck line operator.

The young couple has not set a wedding date.

## Erma Childress To Become Bride Of Gordon Layton

Central Point—The engagement of Miss Erma Childress to Gordon Layton of Eagle Point was announced last week by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Childress, route 2, box 39, Central Point.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mrs. Ruby Crawford, formerly of Eagle Point and now of Virginia Beach, Calif. He is employed by the Cascade Forest Products company at Camp White and attended high school in Watsonville, Calif.

The bride-elect, a senior at Crater High school, is coeditor of the year book there and a member of the yell team squad.

They have planned their wedding date for early summer.



Miss Childress (Classic studio)



Miss Charlotte Laemmle (Nolph salon, Eugene)

## Engagement News Of Interest Here; Plan June Rites

News of the engagement of Miss Charlotte Laemmle to Richard Iven was announced recently in Eugene. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laemmle of Eugene and Mr. Iven, who recently was transferred to Eugene from Medford by Pierce Freight Lines, Inc., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Iven, 322 Laurel street, Medford.

The engagement was announced February 12 at the home of Miss Laemmle's parents. Friends of the young couple were dinner guests.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Miss Laemmle is a graduate of St. Mary's high school at Eugene and her fiancé is a graduate of Medford St. Mary's school.

## Extension Units Schedule Sessions;

Three Extension units have announced meetings for this week.

Medford Extension unit will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, in the community building on Priddy street. The project will be "Vegetables—Attractive, Nutritious, Delicious."

Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

Howard unit will meet Thursday, March 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Stock, 2411 Table Rock road. Children will be cared for in the home of Mrs. Malcolm McCarty, 2618 Table Rock road. Mothers are asked to take the child's lunch and a toy.

Willow Springs unit will meet at Willow Springs Community clubhouse at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 11. The lesson "Better and more attractive ways of serving vegetables," will be given in the morning. Women of the community are invited, and are requested to bring their own table service.

There's a new product on the market, the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association advises, that simplifies the repair of chipped porcelain on gas ranges, refrigerators, sinks, bathtubs and plumbing fixtures. A cement, it is easily applied in one application, is heatproof (withstands temperatures up to 400 degrees) and waterproof. It comes packaged in a 1/2-ounce collapsible metal tube.

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## Parents Announce Engagement News In Central Point

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bishop, Cedar and Front streets, Central Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Leo Cellura, son of Mrs. Mary Cellura, also Central Point.

Miss Bishop, who formerly attended Crater High school, is now on the staff of KMED. Mr. Cellura attended Central Point High school and is now employed by Rogue Valley Creamery company.

No wedding date has been set.



Miss Darlene Bishop (Brainerd photo)



Miss Deanna Mitchell

## Announce Trothal Deanna Mitchell To Darwin Moore

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Route 2, Jacksonville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Deanna Mitchell, to Darwin Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, Box 65, Butte Falls.

Miss Mitchell was a member of the 1954 graduation class at Jacksonville high school.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Butte Falls high school in 1950, attended Southern Oregon college before entering the Air Force. He now is stationed at Beale Air Force base, Marysville, Calif.

No wedding date has been set.

## Tea At John Winton Home Wednesday Opens County Red Cross Fund Drive

Eagle Point—A tea to launch the Red Cross fund drive for 1955 was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Winton, with Mrs. Roy Stanley assisting.

It was attended by many residents of that district.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather, vice-chairman of the Jackson county chapter, presented statistics concerning the expenditures of

funds in the 20 outlying communities which the present drive must cover. The various services made possible to persons in this county were also explained.

Mrs. Fairweather presented Brig. General Curtis T. Beecher and Mrs. Beecher, volunteer field consultant for Pacific area.

General Beecher spoke on Red Cross services and his experiences while held as a prisoner of war for forty months. He attributes his great interest in Red Cross to the fact that the few who survived, owed their lives to the food which was provided by the American National Red Cross.

Following the meeting tea was served, with Mrs. Mark Hoett and Mrs. Merle McGraw pouring.

## Meeting Announced For Temperance Union

"Guide Posts Along the Path of Progress," will be the topic for the March meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance union. The next session of the group will be Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m., at the Girls Community club.

Mrs. Olaf Severson, spiritual life director, will present Mrs. Ellmore Gilstrap for the devotionals, and Mrs. Clarence Pierce will have charge of the music. The committee for refreshments includes Mrs. Edna Purcell, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson and Miss Ethel Chew.

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## Cancer Society Investment Day Set Wednesday

Jackson County "Investment day," sponsored by the American Cancer society, will be held at the Rogue Valley Country club Wednesday, March 9. It will begin with registration and a film preview at 9:45 a. m.

Guest speaker for the morning sessions for volunteers will be Mrs. Wilbur Falloon, Portland, Multnomah county health educator.

Of most importance is the afternoon session to begin at two o'clock and which is open to the public. Dr. R. R. Newell of the radiobiology department of Stanford university school of medicine, San Francisco, will speak on "Whose Research Will Solve the Cancer Problem?" Everyone is invited to attend.

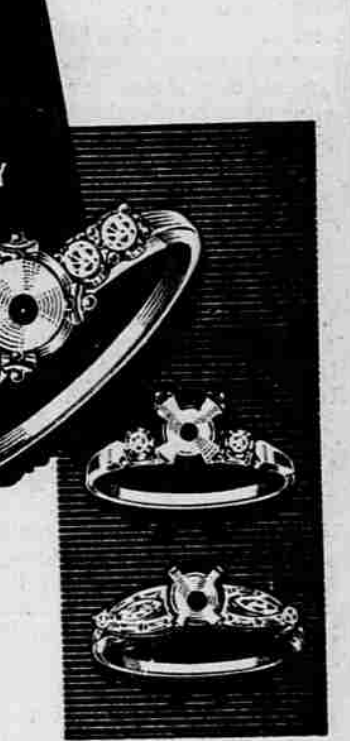
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## America's Prosperity Shows In Increased Sale of Gems

By GAY PAULEY United Press Correspondent

New York—(U.P.)—Take one man's run of luck on the stock market, a woman's love for precious gems and you have a happy jeweler.

And these days, the jewelers are beaming. The nation prospers, so do their sales.

"They're not only buying more diamonds and emeralds," said one leading New York jeweler, "but bigger ones." It is a pretty safe bet that more women own precious

stones than ever before, although the jewelry industry doesn't say this in so many words.

Its spokesmen report that imports and retail sales are up. Arthur Winslow, of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association, estimated retail sales in 1954 were one per cent higher than 1953, both good years.

**Tax Difference**  
Latest figures from the Diamond Manufacturers and Importers Association of America show that both the rough and the ready-to-use diamond imports are higher in 1954 than 1953.

Individual jewelers say their sales have increased much more than the one per cent rise nationally—partly because there is more money floating around and partly because the government cut the excise tax from 20 to 10 percent.

"A \$2,000 tax saving on a \$20,000 diamond bracelet makes a difference," said William T. Lusk, executive vice-president of Tiffany's.

Van Cleef and Arpels, a Fifth Avenue neighbor of Tiffany's, still is amazed at the speed with which customers recently snapped up more than \$500,000 worth of historic emeralds.

The company removed and reset in various pieces the fabulous emeralds from a diamond and emerald tiara Napoleon presented to his second wife, Marie-Louise of Austria. A one-page picture story on the re-setting appeared in a national magazine.

**Emerald Sale**  
"In 24 hours, we were sold out of the emeralds," said Fred Vermont, the firm's secretary. "And we are still flooded with orders... letters and telegrams from all over the country."

"Stock market fever reflects in our sales," said Oliver Ostier, a veteran jeweler. "The more they invest, the more we sell."

Other jewelers said they didn't bother to check the source of their customers money—they didn't care whether it came from a stock market killing, an oil well or a uranium boom. All that matters is that men spend it on gems, for their wives or sweethearts.

"Jewels are an investment in security," said Vermont. "A mink coat deteriorates, jewels keep their value."

Ostier pointed out that all these jokes about pawning the family jewels aren't so funny.

"Many a family bailed out after the 1929 crash," he said, "because they'd invested in jewels as well as stocks and bonds."

## Olive Rebekah Lodge To Hold Initiation

Olive Rebekah lodge women will make plans Mondays evening, March 7, for initiation ceremonies to be held April 4. The meeting will open at 8 p. m., and will be held at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Frank Chapman, noble grand, will preside.

The executive committee also will make a report.

Visitors are invited. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Homer Vinzant, Mrs. Gladys Thomasson, Miss Vera Dombley, Mrs. John Daniel and Mrs. Charles Elliott.

**MATCH GLOVES, DICKEY**  
New York—(U.P.)—New in matching accessories: the old-fashioned dickey and gloves, both in sueded nylon and rayon polka dot. The manufacturer says the dickey just clips around the neck, with a gadget much like a bicycle clip.



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