

Parties Honor Diane Findley; Rites in June

Miss Diane Findley, whose wedding to N. B. Bender Jr., has been set for June in First Presbyterian church, Medford, was honored by two parties last week. Miss Findley, home from the University of Washington for spring vacation, is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Findley, Old Stage road.

First of the parties was a luncheon given Wednesday by Mr. Bender's mother at the Bender home, 1941 Westerlund drive. Decorations were of daffodils and hyacinths.

Guests included close friends of the bride-elect home from school for vacation. Present were Miss Carolyn Shangle, Miss Pat Lydiard, Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, Miss Ellen West, Miss Carol Coleman, Miss Kathryn McAllister, Miss Margo Lageson, Miss Kaye Durno, Miss Ann Hart, the guest of honor and her mother.

Second of the events for Miss Findley was a brunch Friday morning given by Mrs. William McAllister and Mrs. B. L. Lageson at the former's home on Hillcrest road. Miss McAllister and Miss Lageson assisted.

Miss Findley was presented a shower of gifts for her new home and they were arranged on a table decorated with an umbrella and sprinkling can in pink and green.

In Medford for the shower were Mrs. Glenn Gibbons and her daughter, Mrs. Bell McKay, former Medford residents now living in Roseburg.

Miss Findley, a member of Alpha Phi sorority, will leave today to return to school in Seattle. Her fiancé is living in Seattle and the two will live in that city after the wedding.

Oak Grove PTA To Hold Election

Election of officers for the coming year will take place at the next meeting of Oak Grove Parent Teacher association. Members are asked to note that the time of meeting has been changed to 7:15 p.m. Monday, March 28. The nominating committee has a full slate of candidates from which to choose and the president asks for a large participation of members. Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the third grade.



Miss Carol Coleman (Landis-Shangle photo)

Carol Coleman Engaged to Wed California Man

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Coleman, 1806 East Main street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Arthur Schweikart Monroe, Pasadena, Calif., at a party given at the Coleman home Friday. Mr. Monroe is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore William Monroe.

Twelve of Miss Coleman's friends were bidden to the luncheon and announcement party. Miss Coleman attended school in San Leandro, Calif., before coming to Medford and is a graduate of Medford High school. Both Miss Coleman and her fiancé are students at the University of Washington, Seattle. The bride-elect is a member of Alpha Phi sorority, and Mr. Monroe is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

An August wedding is planned. Miss Coleman will leave today to return to school.

Induction Ceremony Conducted for Tri-Hi-Y

An induction ceremony was conducted Monday evening by members of the Sophomore Tri-Hi-Y group when officers were presented pins by Miss Mary Vandenberg and each member was given a membership pin.

Mothers of members attended and punch and cookies were served. Miss Pat Johnston is president of the organization.

Leah Ann Watson And James Kelley To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Watson, 1307 Kings highway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leah Anne Watson, to James LeRoy Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelley, route 1, box 640, Eagle Point.

The wedding is planned for June. Miss Watson is a senior at Medford Senior High school and her fiancé is a 1952 graduate of Eagle Point High school. He is an employee of Standard stations.



Leah Ann Watson

Howard Gardeners Have Program on Shrubs, Perennials

Howard—Mrs. L. C. McCay, spoke on perennials at a meeting of the Howard Garden club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. J. McCullough, Old Stage road. Mrs. Wayne Smith was acting president for the business session.

Mrs. H. E. Peyton discussed blooming shrubs.

It was pointed out that "arm-chair gardening" and advanced planning will not only lead to better gardens but can save valuable plantings if the plan is retained and consulted when working in the perennial garden. Various shrubs and their favorite locations and their value to the yard were discussed.

Mrs. R. R. Hendricks and Mrs. Dick Gillespie assisted the hostess with refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Campbell on April 28.

Rogue-Elk Unit Hears Reports of Committees

Rogue-Elk — Committee reports were given and program planning for the next year was conducted at a meeting of the Rogue-Elk Home Extension unit held last week. Spring festival plans also were discussed and Mrs. Randal Axtell, vice-president, presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. A. Collier.

Mrs. Arthur Humes and Mrs. Henry Shrader prepared vegetables for the day's project and luncheon was served to 18 members and one guest by Mrs. Howard Ash and Mrs. Axtell.



Miss Carol Zander (Florence Arts Studio La Mesa, Calif.)

California Girl To Become Bride Of Bruce Matheny

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Meagher, 5890 University avenue, San Diego, Calif., announce the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Carol Idell Zander, to Bruce C. Matheny, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval W. Matheny of San Diego and Jacksonville, Ore.

A June wedding is planned. The bride-elect will graduate this spring from Helix High school, La Mesa, Calif.

Mr. Matheny is now stationed at the Naval Air facility, Annapolis, Md., and after being assigned the past two years at North Island Naval Air station, San Diego, with Fleet Aerial Education Training unit, Pacific division, as naval bomber-pilot instructor in celestial navigation.

Mr. Matheny graduated from Jacksonville High school in 1949 and attended Southern Oregon college for two years before entering the Navy. He plans to re-enter SOC to complete his discharge from the Navy next fall.

Central Point Unit To Conduct Workshop; Items Needed Listed

Central Point — A workshop on furniture refinishing will be conducted by Central Point Home Extension unit members Tuesday, March 29 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Gorden, and will open at 9 a.m.

Numerous items should be taken by the members including a sack lunch and cup.

The workshop needs will be a piece of furniture for refinishing, rubber gloves, old newspapers, three one-pint cans of varnish remover, waxfree and non inflammable, one pint of denatured alcohol, one quart of turpentine, eight tin cans about the size of coffee container, a small paint brush and a tooth brush, cloths and burlap, a block of soft wool for the sanding and a putty knife and pen knife, an eye dropper, and a work table.

Guest Night

Members of Ashland Degree on Honor Protective association will be guests of the Medford lodge when the latter groups meets Monday, March 28. The session will be held at 8 p.m. in Redman hall.

Wedding Date Set by Couple

Invitations were in the mail last week for the wedding of Miss Carolyn Shangle of this city to Bernie Mueller of Palatine, Ill. The wedding ceremony will be held Tuesday, April 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening at First Presbyterian church.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vern Shangle, Kings highway, and Mr. Mueller's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Mueller of Palatine.

Miss Shangle was a student at Whitworth college, Spokane, until recently and her fiancé, a senior at Whitworth, will be graduated in June. His major is education.

Following the wedding the couple will live in Spokane.

Lodge Announces Festival Entrant

Linda McGinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGinty, has been entered in the Medford Pear Blossom festival queen contest by members of the Olive Rebekah lodge. The candidate's mother is inside guardian for the lodge. The members voted to enter the child in the contest during a meeting Monday evening at the IOOF hall.

W. H. Dyer had charge of the evening's program and presented Bliss Heine and his entertainers.

Included were numbers done by Judy Morris, Vicki Webster, Krista Baker, Melody Sue Bogener, Sidney Yarnell, Diane Benson, Judy Benson, Yvonne Evans, Karen Eagle, Nancy Espey, Theresa Fogel, and Lorene Bennett.

Refreshments were served to the entertainers and their mothers by Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.

Registered Nurse Engaged To Speak At LPNA Meeting

Mrs. Clark Anderson, registered nurse, will be the guest speaker for the Licensed Practical Nurses association meeting Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. The session will be held at the Community hospital penthouse.

Mrs. Anderson's subject will be, "Biography of the Unborn." Those interested in the nursing field are invited to attend LPNA meetings, officers announced.

Members are reminded of a rummage sale which they will sponsor and for which offers of contributions may be made by telephoning 2-9379.

Scores Told

Results of the regular play of the March 22 Medford Duplicate Bridge session were announced last week. Mrs. Margaret Alcorn and Mrs. Frank R. Baker won with 67 points; Tom Fuson and Roy Pruitt were second with a score of 63½ points; Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy were in third place, with a score of 63; while Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. Ben Todd were fourth with 60 points.

Rogue River Chapter Host For First NSA Convention

Rogue River chapter, National Secretaries association, was hostess group when the first annual meeting of the Oregon state division, NSA, was held at the Medford hotel on Saturday, March 19. A pre-convention social hour was held on Friday evening for those delegates arriving early.

The official business session was opened on Saturday morning with Dr. J. T. Dixon of the First Methodist church delivering the invocation and Mayor Earl Miller welcoming the group to Medford. Mrs. Kathryn Thomas as co-chairman, and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Portland, state president, presided at the sessions.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was Alvin W. Miller, chairman of secretarial science at Southern Oregon college. Mrs. Miller is also an honorary member of the Rogue River chapter.

During the afternoon session, reports on membership and chapter procurement, budget committee and national education committee were made by Mrs. Margaret Hansen and Miss Jean Brimacombe, both of Salem. Miss Martha Rosamond, Spokane, Wash., northwestern district vice-president reported on National affairs and gave a preview of the national convention which is to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn. on July 20 - 24, 1955.

State committee chairmen appointed are Mrs. Margaret Hansen, Salem, membership and chapter procurement; Miss Helen Morrill, Eugene, education and program; Mrs. Darlyne Rudd, Medford, finance; Mrs. Dorothy Thain, Portland, rules and by-laws; and Miss Jean Brimacombe, Salem, public relations.

An informal banquet Saturday night climaxed the sessions. Mrs. Thomas was in charge of the program which consisted of songs by Clyde Wheaton and dances by a group from Miss Pat's School of Dance.

Miss Rosamond officially installed the officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Portland, state president; Mrs. Janice Long, Medford, secretary; and Miss Helen Ruetters, Salem, treasurer, were unanimously elected to office at the afternoon session.

Highlight of the program was the presentation of the Certified Professional Secretary certificate to Mrs. Hazel Kellar, Portland. Miss Rosamond announced that as a result of the 960 who took the 1954 CPS examinations, 222 received their certificates. There are nationally now 582 CPS holders. Oregon has three CPS holders.

NSA chapters in Portland, Eugene and Salem were represented at the meeting.

Mrs. Rudd was general chairman of arrangements for the event, and Mrs. Jeanne Brown is president of the local chapter. Committee chairmen assisting

istration; Mrs. Kathy Jennings, publicity; Mrs. Virginia Schuster, hospitality and finance; Mrs. Helen Apple, transportation; Miss Aileen Tamney, Mrs. Wilda Fabrick, and Miss Gladys Goetz, decorations and table arrangements; and Mrs. Vivian Howard, printing.

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