

Governor, Wife Announce Trothal

Sacramento — (U.P.) — Gov. and Mrs. Goodwin J. Knight Saturday announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn 21, to Charles V. Weedman, 27, of Bakersfield.

The couple plans to be married in the Governor's Mansion in mid-summer. They met while both students at the University of Southern California.

Miss Knight has completed her junior year at USC, and Mr. Weedman was graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1953 as a psychology major. He has finished one year of law school at the University of California at Los Angeles and plans to enroll in Hastings Law School in the fall.

He is temporarily employed as a laboratory technician at the Metro Goldwyn Mayer studios in Hollywood. He served two years in Japan and Hawaii with the Air Force and holds a lieutenant's rank in the Air Force Reserve.

Mr. Weedman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Weedman of Bakersfield. His father is employed as a Santa Fe railway engineer.

Chapter BE

Chapter BE, of the PEO sisterhood will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F. Wilson Wait, 220 Vancouver avenue, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Gertrude Bogart will give a program on the topic, "Before Freedom."

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Society and Clubs

Priscilla West To Play Lead in College Drama

Portland — Miss Priscilla West, senior, Medford, will play the lead in "The Innocents," a "chilling ghost story" by William Archibald to be presented by the dramatics department of Lewis and Clark college, April 1 and 2.

Miss West stars as Miss Giddens, a governess sent by an English gentleman to tend his niece and nephew in a remote part of the country. She finds that the ghosts of two former servants, who in life had tried to corrupt the children, are returning to continue the task. The story of "The Innocents" is the governess' fight to overcome the power of the ghosts. The play is based on a story by Henry James, "The Turn of the Screw."

A music major, Miss West's previous dramatic experience has included playing the leads in "The Taming of the Shrew" and "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Kirk West, brother of the star, will serve as a member of the technical staff. He is a freshman in political science. They are the children of the Rev. and Mrs. D. K. West of 52 Ross court.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 9 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday
6 p.m. — Christian Business and Professional Women, Jackson hotel.
8 p.m. — VFW auxiliary dance, Camp White.

Tuesday
10:30 a.m. — Reese Creek Home Extension unit, Mrs. Kenneth Dufour, Ball rd.
1 p.m. — Medford Lady Elks, Elks club party lounge.

1 p.m. — Central Point Royal Neighbors of America, Collins home, 149 DeHague ave.
1:30 p.m. — Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. J. W. Gustafson, 923 Park st.

Shipmates Class
Announce Meeting
Shipmates class of First Methodist church will hold a potluck

dinner Friday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. A program will follow dinner.

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Chairmen Names District Workers For Cancer Drive

District chairmen in charge of the annual educational and fund-raising crusade of the American Cancer society in Jackson county have been announced by Mrs. John S. Day, county chairman. The month-long campaign opened April 1.

The chairmen are: Mrs. Maher Reymers, Ashland; Mrs. Wilton White, Central Point; Mrs. Lester Parker, Gold Hill; Mrs. Robert Keeney, Phoenix; Mrs. E. W. Segessenman, Shady Cove; Mrs. T. R. Greene, Jacksonville; Mrs. Earle Jossy, Eagle Point; Mrs. W. B. Edmondson, Butte Falls; Mrs. John B. Harr, Prospect; Mrs. Andrew Hawver, Talent; and Mrs. Phil Engle, Rogue River.

"A nation-wide educational campaign is being conducted by the Cancer society to teach the public cancer's seven danger signals and to urge the necessity of regular physical check-ups to detect early symptoms that can be recognized only by a physician."

"Research, under Cancer society grants, is seeking to solve the baffling mysteries which may provide the key to eventual victory over this world public enemy."

The ACS defense program against cancer is financed by voluntary contributions of millions of Americans during its annual fund raising drive.

"This year the nation-wide goal is \$24,000,000."

"Urgency of the cancer fund appeal and the educational program in conjunction with it cannot be overemphasized," Mrs. Day states.

"We are living today in an era of fear of surprise atomic or hydrogen bomb attack on the United States," Mrs. Day states. "To guard against this threat, our government is spending billions of dollars annually for national defense. This civilization-shattering attack may — we hope — never materialize."

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Duplicate Club To Meet Tuesday

Medford Duplicate Bridge club will play for master points Tuesday, April 5. The club meets each Tuesday night at Moose hall.

Winners for last week's play have been announced. Mr. and Mrs. George Choate headed north-south players, scoring 79 1/2 points; second went to Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. R. J. Conroy with 78 1/2 points and third was taken by Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Mrs. William Kennedy, 73 1/2 points.

East-west winners were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyd, 75 1/2 points; Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Roy Pruitt, 69 1/2 points and Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, 69, third.

Central Point Club To Hold Meeting

Central Point—Central Point Garden club will meet Wednesday, April 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. C. Gorden. Dessert will be served.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. Scott Hamilton.

The program will be on "Wild Flowers" with Mrs. H. O. Smith, Cave Junction, as guest speaker. Mrs. Smith is a past president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

The roll call topic for the meeting will be "Lamb's Tongue."

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Plastics To Make Cleaning Tasks Easier in New Homes

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Correspondent
New York — (U.P.) — The day may come when a woman cleans house simply by turning the hose on it.

Paul McCobb, young New York designer, said new developments in synthetics in the next few years virtually could do away with house cleaning as women now know it.

"Cleaning the living room could be just a matter of turning the hose on it," McCobb said, "although frankly I don't think women would want it that way."

McCobb isn't predicting what new synthetics will appear — his business is design, not chemistry. But whatever they are, he said, they "must not ape wood or fabrics. They will have to have pelating qualities which belong to them alone."

Turning to comment on what is ahead for 1955, McCobb predicted more lightness and brightness in home furnishings, decorating runs about 10 years.

"The cycle of color in home McCobb said in an interview. "We're just now getting out of the dark wall era into one of off-

whites and other light shades. "Houses are getting smaller. Rooms are, too. The feeling of spaciousness and light has to be created in some way."

McCobb personally favors white walls and such bright accents as lemon yellow and avocado green in other parts of the room.

A coat of white paint, he said, also causes wall or room shape defects to recede, but dark colors only highlight them.

"And white is the perfect background shade," he said. McCobb predicts an increasing use of such metals as brass, copper and stainless steel not only because of their easy maintenance, but also because they give furniture a light, spacious look which wood alone cannot do.

Not that we're headed for an all-metal era. Metal will be combined with wood.

"A real revolution in furni-

ture tastes occurs about every 25 years," McCobb said. "The current contemporary trend hasn't nearly run its course."

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