

Couple to Wed In Fall Service

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Acker, 1071 Biddle road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jean, to James Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy H. Love, Route 2, Box 860, Central Point.

The bride-elect was graduated from Medford Senior High school, attended Southern Oregon college, and completed nurse's training at the University of Oregon Medical school, Portland. She is employed as a surgical nurse at Sacred Heart hospital.

Her fiancé served two terms with the U.S. Navy, and is now employed by Colyear Motor Sales company.

An early fall wedding is planned.



Miss Betty Acker

Student, Attorney Plan June Rites

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilmer, 831 Park street, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Honey Fern Franz, to Robert George Danielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Danielson of Corning, Calif.

The bride-elect is attending Southern Oregon college and her fiancé, a recent graduate of the University of Oregon law school, is now practicing law in Canyonville, Ore.

The wedding is planned for the middle of June.

Lions Sponsor After Prom Party

Medford Lions club sponsored a party for Medford Senior high school students and guests, who attended the Junior-Senior Prom May 14. The party was held at the YMCA where all the facilities of the "Y" swimming pool, gymnasium, lounge, and dining room were available. Breakfast was served from 2 to 3 a.m. on Sunday to over 100 young people.

Alva Perkins of the Medford Lions club was chairman of the committee of twelve which arranged the program.



Miss Gardiner

Tell Engagement Rogue River Pair

Rogue River — The engagement of Miss Nancy Jean Gardner to Newtown James Elder was announced last week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finch of Los Angeles.

Both Miss Gardner and her fiancé are seniors at the Rogue River high school. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cook, formerly of Rogue River. The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mrs. Ella J. Elder of Foothills Creek.

No wedding date has been set.

Miss Edna Ricks, Robert Larson To Marry Soon

A late July wedding is planned for Miss Edna Ricks and Robert Larson, whose engagement was announced last week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ricks, Springfield, Ore.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson, 3290 Jacksonville highway.

Miss Ricks is a graduate of Springfield High school and since then has been employed in Medford.

Her fiancé is a Medford High school graduate and is employed at the Veri G. Walker company. The wedding will be held in Medford.

Wednesday Club Elects Officers

Wednesday Study club elected officers for the coming year at the last meeting. They are Mrs. Geraldine Mitchell, president; Mrs. Minnie Ball, vice-president; Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, secretary and Mrs. L. V. Watkins, treasurer.

Preceding the business meeting the club enjoyed luncheon and a social hour. The club rooms were decorated with tulips and lilac.

The meeting closed the club's year under the leadership of Mrs. R. T. Nichol.

Tessie Ragsdale, Robert Fisher To Wed in Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ragsdale of Lake Creek have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tessie Ragsdale, to Robert Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, 2795 Bullock road, Medford.

She is a member of the 1955 class of Eagle Point High school and her fiancé was graduated in 1953 from Medford Senior High school.

The wedding is scheduled for September.



Miss Ragsdale

League Meeting Opening Today

Kenneth Lindsey, for 17 years an Independent member of the British Parliament, and Kenneth O'Connell, University of Oregon professor of law, will be guest speakers at the annual convention of the League of Women Voters of Oregon to open in Eugene today.

Mr. O'Connell will address the Monday evening dinner meeting, speaking on "Women in Politics." Mr. Lindsey, at present teaching International Relation in the Political Science Department of the University of Oregon, is scheduled to speak on "Through British Eyes" at the Tuesday meeting.

Highlights of the three-day meeting will include a message from national by Mrs. Edward L. Hughes, president of the Portland League, who with Mrs. Ronald K. Campbell of Corvallis, president of the Oregon League, has just returned from the national Council meeting in Washington, D.C. At Monday's dinner meeting the new Leagues of Oregon will be honored. These include Beaverton league, and the Provisional Leagues of Coos Bay, Milwaukie, and Oswego.

(Mrs. Jerome L. Holzman, Chm. Pub. Relations, League of Women Voters of Portland, Oregon.)



Anna May Miracle

Summer Wedding Planned by Couple

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miracle of Toketee Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna May Miracle, to Robert Earl Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Franks of Roseburg.

The bride-elect formerly attended Applegate school, and Medford Junior High school. She is a graduate of Glide High school and is employed at the Roseburg branch of the United States National bank.

The bridegroom-elect also is a graduate of Glide High school and is attending the University of Oregon.

The wedding has been planned for late summer at Roseburg.

Specialist Says New Tufted Rugs Are High Quality

There's something new underfoot, in the form of high-quality moderate-cost rugs that are tufted, instead of woven, according to Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Oregon State college home furnishing specialist.

All rug manufacturers are adding equipment for tufting, a process similar to hooking, to their plants, the specialist reports.

Reason for this is excellent consumer response to the tufted floor coverings, which gives more quality for the money that woven rugs, because of faster and therefore lower-cost manufacturing processes. More fiber goes into each rug, however, and the pile is higher. For this reason, high-priced wool is not generally used for tufting.

Most tufted rugs are made of cotton, rayon and blends at present. Special soil-resistant finishes are beginning to be applied to the synthetic fiber rugs, according to the specialist. Need for such treatment was pointed out by the present trend toward light-colored rugs. Those containing man-made fibers tended to soil faster because many synthetics have a static attraction for dirt.

Another trend in floor coverings this season is toward more pattern and design, to complement the many plain textures being shown in other home furnishings. Tweeds, florals, and contemporary treatments in pile rugs and metallic accents in smooth-surface carpeting are among present offerings, Mrs. Carter noted.

Decorators are currently advising use of one patterned rug with others in coordinated solid colors, says Mrs. Carter. More room-size rugs are also being used.

Though wool is still top favorite as a rug fiber, selection of synthetics is widening considerably, according to Mrs. Carter. And rayon and blends are now in second place. Cotton was second until recently, but has been displaced.

Pink is important in rugs, as well as in clothes, this season, the specialist pointed out, and blends with the mauves, sandy beiges, greens, and blue-greens which are also good now.

Medford Members Named to Council

A report on a grand council session held May 14 and 15 at Eugene will be made at a meeting of the Taliska Sunshine Girls, when they meet Thursday, May 26, at 7 p.m., at the Pythian building.

Grand council officers elected from the local council are Miss Darla Walker, grand royal prelate, and Miss Sandra Miller, grand royal warder.

Eleven members, the royal advisor, four counselors and two honorary mothers attended. The trip was made by car.

Supreme Royal Princess Irene Payne instituted the council with the assistance of Mrs. Paul Myers, St. Helens, supreme installing officer; Mrs. Ruby Zacker, Redmond, grand chief, supreme royal prelate; Mrs. Harry Bryant, Medford, supreme royal mystic one; Mrs. Fred Patton, Eugene, supreme royal guide; Mrs. Leroy Cline, Medford, supreme royal recorder.

To clean a discolored waffle iron, use a wire brush on the waffle grids while they are hot. After cleansing, season with a little vegetable oil.

Former Officers and Charter Members Of Jacksonville Club Attend Meeting

Jacksonville — Former officers and charter members of the Jacksonville Garden club were special guests at a meeting of the club last week at the home of Mrs. Ray Coleman. Officers for the 1955-56 term also were elected.

Miss Mary Hurst, a charter member and the second president of the group, spoke and noted the increase in membership and the many projects which the members now undertake. Mrs. Stella Beach, also a charter member, recalled club history now nearly forgotten. The club was organized 16 years ago.

Mrs. Frank Janosky was elected president; Mrs. L. N. Surles, first vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Stone, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Offenbacher, secretary; Mrs. Paul Godward, treasurer; Mrs. James Noble, historian and Mrs. Leonard McKee, librarian.

Installation will be held June 23 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Farley, 3563 Jacksonville highway, with Mrs. E. McIntyre and Mrs. W. W. Winningham assisting. Members are asked by the officers to note the change in meeting date.

An article on the Oregon grape, the state flower, was read and Mrs. Farley gave a talk on day lilies, which are becoming more popular each year. This flower grows in nearly any climate and type of soil, and produces new blossoms each day during the blooming period.

A roundtable discussion on horticulture problems was conducted. Mrs. Lawrence Luy and Miss Claire Hanley, members of the club, attended a regional meeting of garden clubs at Tacoma, Wash., in April and Mrs. Luy reported on activities at the session. She also displayed souvenirs from the trip.

Mrs. Janosky was appointed delegate to a state convention to be held in June and Mrs. Surles was appointed alternate. Mrs. Stone won a prize.

Mrs. Coleman and her committee served refreshments. The tea table was decorated with lilies.

A garden tour for Jacksonville club members will be conducted.

John Ahern of Medford Art center announced that he will conduct classes at the center featuring technique in various media.

Paintings selected as "pictures of the month" were an animal study in watercolor by Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Central Point, for Barker's; an oil by Mrs. Effie White, Camp White, for Purucker's Piano house; works by Mrs. A. R. Schoenberg, Camp White and Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield, Rogue River, Burgess Paint store.

Another of Mrs. Sheffield's oils will be shown in Girls Community club, as will a large marine by Harry Marx, Medford.

Mrs. Pete Munday, Gold Hill, was a guest at the meeting and exhibited her first oil painting, a scene on Rogue river.

After the business meeting a lecture on the relative merits of modern and traditional art was given by the society's president, Mr. Bishop.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Mrs. W. I. Neece, Gold Hill.

PTA Announces Coming Election

The last meeting of Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association for the school year will be devoted to installation of officers for the coming year. The session will be held on Monday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Henry Kammann, delegate to the state PTA convention, will give her convention report.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the first grade.

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Initiation Planned For New Bethel

Initiation ceremonies will be conducted at a meeting May 24 of the newly organized Medford Jobs Daughters bethel to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Pythian hall.

All parents, relatives and friends of the members are invited to attend the ceremonies. Refreshments will be served.

The group meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the same time and hall.

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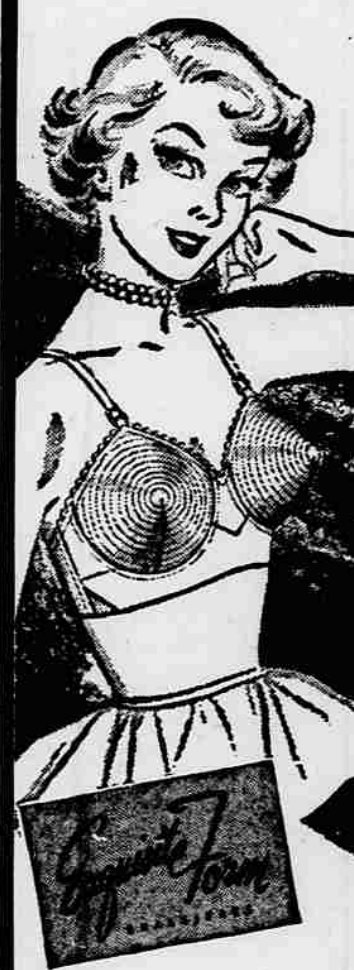
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