



Joanne Johnson

Betrothal News Of Interest Here; Bride-Elect Visits

Central Point — Of interest here is news of the engagement of Miss Joanne B. Johnson and Gilbert G. Barbee. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont R. Johnson, Spokane, Wash., and her fiance is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Barbee, 116 Third avenue, Central Point, formerly of Medford. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Washington State college, and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She teaches at St. Helen's hall in Portland in the preschool department. Mr. Barbee is attending Portland State college and is majoring in electrical engineering. He previously served in the Coast Guard.

The couple plans a December wedding to be held in Spokane, Wash.

Miss Johnson was a guest of the Barbees last week end.

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Hair Stylist

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Announce Trothal Of Darlene Miller And Gene D. Lowe

Mrs. Maxine Miller, 421 Benson street, Medford, and D. G. Miller, Everett, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Miller, to Gene D. Lowe, son of Mrs. Arleta E. Lowe, 1327 Saling street, Medford.

Miss Miller will be a senior at Medford High school this fall, and Mr. Lowe is a 1954 graduate of the same school.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Darlene Miller

Groups Sponsor Weekend Ride

Four valley riding groups met this week end for a combined ride from the Bunker ranch near Eagle Point to Round Top mountain off the Butte Falls highway. On the ride are members of the Medford Trail Riders, the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse and auxiliary, the Ladies Mounted troop, and the Junior Posse.

Several members of the Junior posse began the week end trip by riding Friday afternoon from the posse stables to the Bunker ranch, packing their bed rolls and food. They had supper on the lawn, kept their horses for the night, and slept out of doors.

They were served breakfast Saturday by their hosts and were met by the other riders to continue to Round Top mountain. The group was served supper there by a committee in charge and the evening was spent in dancing and singing. Medford Trail Riders furnished a platform for the dancing and members of the groups provided the music. Others joined them by driving to the location. Riders will return today.

Sister Arrives

Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., is visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Browne, 2437 Capital avenue. Her visit has been the occasion of several events in her honor.



Miss Ruth Powell

Engagement Told At Recent Party In Central Point

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Powell, 162 North Pacific highway, Central Point, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Louise Powell, to Jimmie M. Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason, 2684 Crater Lake highway, Medford.

The announcement was made at a party August 16 celebrating the 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Miss Powell was graduated from Central Point High school in 1951 and is now a senior at Bob Jones university, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Gleason was graduated from Medford High school in 1951 and is employed by the California Oregon Power Company at Crescent City, Calif.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Doll Collector Home From Trip

Mrs. Henry Davis, 429 South Grape street, returned last week from Seattle, Wash., and adjacent cities where she visited for a week and while there visited numerous friends who have doll collections. Mrs. Davis both makes and collects dolls. She also viewed the noted doll collection of Bernard Ravca which was on exhibit at the Frederick and Nelson store and spent the most of one day with the woman who makes miniature dolls for Kimpport's Doll house in Missouri.

Three Entertain At Shower Party

Mrs. Loren F. Soderlund was honored at a shower Wednesday evening, August 17 when Mrs. Louis C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Owen E. Walker and Mrs. Robert A. Cator entertained. The event was held at the McLaughlin home at 3384 Jacksonville highway.

Mrs. Soderlund's mother, Mrs. Robert H. Ruckler, finished the table floral decoration. Dessert was served after the honored guest had been presented gifts. About 40 women attended.

Virginia Beach, College Student Tell Engagement

The engagement of Miss Virginia D. Beach to Randall L. Brookshire of Mitchell, Ore., has been announced. Miss Beach is the daughter of Mrs. R. F. Hageman, 945 Kenyon street, Medford, and the late Dean S. Beach, and Mr. Brookshire is the son of Mayor and Mrs. W. Z. Brookshire of Mitchell.

The news was announced at a dinner given recently at the Hageman home. Miss Beach was graduated from Medford High school, attended Southern Oregon college for a year, and is now in Hollywood completing a course in the Northwest Radio and Television studio. She has studied voice with Caroline Andrews Werner for a number of years and has made many appearances on radio and television shows. She was for a time secretary and treasurer of the Song Writers' club here.

Mr. Brookshire, now engaged in forest work in Mitchell, will continue his college studies at SOC this fall.

The wedding is planned for mid-winter.



Miss Virginia Beach (Brainerd photo)

Medford Families Make Trip North

Mrs. Riley Cook and children, Forrest and Alice, and Mrs. Richard Jewett and daughter, Anne, left Saturday by motor for Washington state.

The Jewett's two sons, Jimmy and Tommy, are accompanying them as far as Salem where they will stay with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Doughton.

Mrs. Cook and children will visit her sister, Mrs. James Bennett, the former Miss Alice Sparks of Medford, who lives in Richland. Mrs. Jewett and daughter will visit Mrs. Jewett's cousin in Kennewick. The latter two also will visit in Ellensburg. The group is to return next week end.

Use Flashlight To See If Rugs Need Cleaning

Chicago — (U.P.) — All that's necessary to determine when your carpets or rugs need a professional cleaning is a small-focusing flashlight.

Get on your hands and knees in a heavy traffic area. Spread the carpet pile with your fingers and shine the light into the gap. Cleaning experts say there will be a darker band along the upper portion of the fibers. This is the atmospheric soil which is dulling the carpet's hues.

If the band extends half the depth of the fiber, it's time for professional cleaning. If the soil level is more than half-way, the case is considered urgent.

University Studies Lighting Problems

Ithaca, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Cornell University has begun a two-year scientific study to help architects and builders treat lighting as a basic part of house construction.

"Lighting is pretty much of an afterthought in many house designs," explained Prof. Glenn H. Beyer, director of the Cornell Housing Research Center, which will make the study under a Jersey City, N. J.

Beyer said adequate lighting is just as important as a home's appearance, and bears directly on such factors as comfort, interest and spaciousness.

Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rau will leave for their home in St. Helens, Ore., today after a brief stay at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Smith, Spring street.

Sojourners To Meet Thursday at Hotel

Sojourners club members will meet at 1 p.m., Thursday, August 25 at the Medford hotel for an afternoon of cards. In play will be bridge, pinochle and canasta.

A business session will precede the party.

All women who have lived in Medford or the vicinity less than two years are invited to attend and become members. The purpose of the group is to acquaint newcomers.

Family Arrives For Reunion Here

Meeting here this week for a family reunion are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Skaggs and sons, Stephen and Richard, Grenada Hills, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and daughter, Terry, Seattle, Wash. They are visiting with Mrs. Skaggs' and Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schmidt, 325 West Fourth street, and with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald, and daughter, Jackie, 1728 Woodlawn drive.

Past Chief's Club Meets at Cline Home

Past Chiefs' club met last week at the home of Mrs. Leroy Cline. Cards were played, with prizes being received by Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Dollie Love and Mrs. Mabel Nicholson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Bryant. Pythian club will meet Tuesday, August 23, at 8 p.m. at the Girls' Community club with Mrs. W. L. Michael and Mrs. Emilie Conrad as hostesses.

Wagners Arrive To Visit Family

Pfc. and Mrs. Charles D. Wagner and daughter, Kimberlee Ann, are in Medford to visit Private Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wagner, 112 Cottage street. They will leave August 24 and motor through California, making stops in Yosemite National park and other places of interest.

Private Wagner is with the 95th Combat Engineers, headquarters and service department and is assigned to duty at Ft. Ord, Calif.

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