



Miss Marilyn Miller

Millers Announce Engagement News At Holiday Party

Mayor and Mrs. Earl M. Miller, 617 Park street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Dale Hodges of Seattle at an open house Christmas night. Mr. Hodges is the son of Mrs. Elsie M. Hodges, Seattle.

The announcement was made with Christmas bells attached to napkins. A fall wedding is planned by the couple.

Mr. Hodges, a graduate of Medford High school, recently returned from Korea where he was assigned to duty with the United States Army.

Miss Miller has been attending the University of Washington, where she is a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Centralia, and Mt. Rainier National park in Washington were among the guests attending the open house.

Farewell Events Honor Ludwigs

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ludwig, who left December 29 to live in Portland, were honored at various events before their departure.

During a masquerade party bowling event Tuesday evening at Medford Bowling lanes, Mrs. Ludwig was presented a gift. She served as secretary of the Ladies moving.

The couple were honor-guests at a dinner party given December 18 at Mon Desir Dining inn by employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mr. Ludwig is an employee of the company and has been transferred to Portland. He was presented a gift during the dinner party. About 50 persons attended.

The Ludwigs lived here at 1407 East Main street.

Home Economics Club Has Christmas Party

Butte Falls—The Butte Falls Home Economics club members met recently at the Moore home for a business session and Christmas party. An exchange of gifts was held.

A report was given on a recent bazaar and food sale at which \$31.78 was realized. The next club meeting will be January 18 at the Smith home. Mrs. Fred Kincaid was a guest at the recent meeting.

Mrs. William Gregory New President of Club

Sams Valley—Mrs. William Gregory will assume the office of president at the next meeting of the Sams Valley Ladies club scheduled for Thursday, January 5 at 2 p.m., in the Walter Miller home.

Mrs. Cleo Botsford was hostess at her home at the last club meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Donald Kane.

FOE Auxiliary Holds Initiation

Initiation was held by the Ladies' auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Thursday evening. Initiated were Ralph Bales, Mrs. Bud Truax and Mrs. C. James Hamilton. Refreshments followed the meeting. An officers meeting will be held Tuesday, January 3, at 8 p.m. at the hall, 217 West Main street. All officers and committee chairmen are asked to attend.

Miss Cummings And Horace Mann To Wed in June

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cummings, 1000 Alta street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss E. Lorraine Cummings, to Horace Tharp Mann, son of Mrs. Horace Mann, Rolla, Mo.

Miss Cummings received her bachelor of arts degree in commercial education at Pacific Lutheran college, Parkland, Wash. For two and one half years she lived in Washington, D. C., while employed as a stewardess for United Air Lines.

Mr. Mann was graduated from Missouri School of Mines. He did graduate work at the University of Texas, and is employed as a mechanical engineer for the department of defense. This year he is attending the University of Maryland, and is working toward his doctor's degree in mechanical engineering. He was awarded one of 12 fellowships offered each year by the agency.

The wedding is set for June and will take place in Washington, D. C.



Miss Glenna James (Brainerd photo)

Engagement News Told at Supper New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. James, 1426 Euclid avenue, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Glenna, to Arthur E. Symons Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Symons of Seattle, Wash.

The news was revealed at a New Year's eve buffet supper given by Miss James' parents at their home. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss James was graduated from Whitworth college, Spokane, Wash., where she was active in the work of Associated Women Students and was elected to "Who's Who" in her senior year. Later she attended the University of Washington where she was initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, honor society for women in education. Miss James is now with the guidance department of the Seattle public school system.

Mr. Symons attended Williams college where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and was graduated from Whitworth college in 1951. He is now assistant plant superintendent of the Hershey Packing company, Snohomish, Wash.

Mr. Symons arrived in Medford by plane Friday afternoon to spend the New Year week end here and attend the announcement party.

Miss Doty Guest At Shower Party

Miss Marilyn Doty was honored at a shower given last Wednesday by Miss Shirley Lynch at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ripperger, Eugene, has been set for January 29 at the Camp White chapel.

Attending the party were Miss Barbara Cook, Miss Marianne Moore, Miss Jeanne Johnson, Miss Nancy Newton, Miss Roxy Stokes, Miss Carol Van Ausdall and the honored guest, Miss Doty.

The party was planned as a surprise for Miss Doty. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Lynch, student at the University of Oregon, is spending the week end in Portland to attend a New Year party given by Alpha Delta sorority sisters at the Shoemaker home. She will return to school the first of the week.



Miss Joanne Campbell

Medford Couple To Wed in March

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell, 1395 South Peach street, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joanne Grace Campbell, to Robert M. Wickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wickman, 226 King street, Medford.

Miss Campbell is a senior in elementary education at Southern Oregon college, Ashland. Mr. Wickman is one of the owners of the Medford Plate Glass and Mirror company. Both are graduates of Medford High school.

The wedding will be held in early March.

Reunion Held By Walkers

Eagle Point—Thirty-two persons attended a reunion Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Walker. All the children of the couple and all the grandchildren were present. This is the first time in 13 years that the group has been together at one time.

World War II caused the first long separation when Mr. Walker's oldest son, Cleve Walker, now of Crescent City, Calif., went into the service.

Their second son, Joe Walker, served for four years in the Air Force, beginning during the Korean conflict. Their son, Charles Walker, entered the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker came from Las Vegas, Nev. She is the former Miss Radna Callahan of Eagle Point. The Cleve Walkers arrived from their home just before roads were closed to traffic during the recent storm.

The youngest son, Paul Walker, stationed as an airman at Fairchild Air Base near Spokane, Wash., drove from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker's five daughters all live in the area. Mrs. Clyde Bentley, Mrs. Roy Unruh and Mrs. Joe Ellison, all attended from Talent with their families, Mrs. Frank Tilford and family came from Phoenix, and Mrs. J. D. Conner Jr., and her husband were there from Medford.

Navy Mothers' Club Announces Meeting; Flood Relief Given

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers will conduct an all-day session Tuesday, January 3 beginning at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Orr, 1110 East 11th street. Those who attend should take table service.

The Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club does relief work and most recently were able to assist the son of one of its members and his family.

George Masterfield, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masterfield, Central Point, is stationed with the Air Force in Marysville. His family including his wife, a four months old infant and two young sons, lost their possessions in recent California floods. The mothers gathered 200 pounds of bedding, linens and clothing and sent to the family by parcel post.

Federal, state and Indian reservation lands account for about 82 per cent of the total domain of Arizona.

Medford Voters' League To Make Local Survey For Interim Committee

At the request of Oregon's legislative interim committee on local government, a study will be made by Medford League of Women Voters of the problems resulting from the state's rapid increase in population.

Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter will lead the study. It will cover the questions of needs and methods for securing such services as water, sewage, mass transportation, streets, fire protection, parks and others in our growing cities and their fringe areas. Also to be studied are the methods for meeting service needs, how the service will be paid for and what may be the general taxation effect. What units of local government are concerned and what should be the relationships between these different units will also be considered.

The interim committee, now, has no opinions as to what its findings or conclusions may finally be, it is pointed out. Its first objective is to gather complete and accurate information to serve as a reliable basis for further analysis. Later, as findings and tentative proposals are developed they will be given full publicity. The committee is seeking the suggestions and advice of all interested persons before preparing any final proposals for the next legislature according to Mrs. R. D. Hiatt, league president.

The committee desires to obtain information about any specific problems of local and fringe areas services, financing or government relationships which may exist in local areas as well as information about any studies or proposals which may have been made relative to such problems. Ormond R. Bean, Portland city commissioner who is chairman of this committee appointed by Governor Patterson, said such information will be of great assistance to the committee in obtaining a clearer understanding of the actual local problems in the different parts of the state.

Review Planned For Study Club

A review will be given on the book, "The Dinner Party," at a meeting of the Wednesday Study club Wednesday, January 4 at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. K. Doty, 1125 East Main street. Mrs. R. T. Nichol will give the review.

A sketch will be given by Mrs. Minnie Ball on "The Theater."

Business Meeting Planned by Lodge

A business meeting for Olive Rebekah lodge will be held Monday, January 2 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Frank Chapman, noble grand, and her committee will serve refreshments. Visiting Rebekahs are invited.

To Install

Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, officers will be installed at the Medford Masonic hall Saturday, January 7 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. E. G. Randolph will be Ross Gilkison as worthy patron.

Book Club

Mrs. Frank Perl will show pictures taken during her travels in Europe at a meeting of Contemporary Book club set for Wednesday, January 4. It will be held in the home of Mrs. B. L. Lageson, 34 Glen Oak court, at 1:45 p.m.

Holiday Visitors To Return to Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Iven will return to their home in Salem today after spending the holidays with Mr. Iven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Iven, 324 Laurel street.

There are 72,000,000 licensed auto drivers in the U. S.

Couple Weds In Ceremony At Spokane

Sams Valley—Miss Diane M. James became the bride of Robert M. Kastama in a double ring ceremony November 28 at Spokane, Wash. The couple has been living at Bellingham, Wash., where the bridegroom will enter college at midterm.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. James, Sams Valley, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kastama of Tonsford, Minn.

The bride is a 1952 graduate of Crater high school and a 1955 graduate of the Deaconess hospital in Spokane, Wash. The bridegroom served in the United States Air Force.

The ceremony was read at 8 p.m. at Broadway Baptist church in Spokane by the Rev. Gordon Johnson. Mrs. John Schmidt was organist and Mrs. Gordon Johnson furnished vocal solos.

The bride's gown was of satin with lace and a crown of pearls held her net veil. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations and a lace handkerchief which first was used by her grandmother, Mrs. Dwight Briggs, Riverside, Calif., at her wedding and later by her mother, and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller. Harold Parrish, a friend of the couple gave the bride in marriage.

Mrs. Miller was matron of honor. Her dress was of yellow crystalline and pompon chrysanthemums in fall shades framed her bouquet and her head-dress.

Janice Miller, a niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She was dressed in an organdy and lace gown with lace veil. She wore a wristband of pompon chrysanthemums.

Robert Carlson was best man and ushers were Nes Nygren and Gordon Goodrum.

The reception was held in the church annex. Chrysanthemums in fall shades and white candles decorated the refreshment table.

Miss Anne Creevy and Miss Mary Kay Saleen cut the cake. Miss Joyce Gato and Miss Helen Clowes poured coffee while Miss Joan Smith had charge of the gifts and Miss Lois Bartram registered the guests.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress and her corsage was of red rosebuds. Mrs. Harold Parrish represented the bridegroom's mother. She was attired in a white dress worn with red accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

The bride's brother, Dwight James, Sams Valley, also was a guest at the wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kastama (Nu-Art Studio, Spokane)

Lodge to Install Friday Evening

Officers of the Pocahontas lodge will be installed at ceremonies Friday, January 6 at the Redman hall. Mrs. Noel Erskine, deputy great Inchoonee of the lodge, will be the installing officer.

Guests Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Peek and family, Portland, left for their home Tuesday. They visited for the Christmas holidays with Mr. Peek's twin brother and family, the William J. Peeks, 2511 Hillcrest drive.

Pythian Sisters To Hold Meeting

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Carl Fichtner and Mrs. George Bryant.

At a recent meeting Mrs. James Cech narrated the Christmas story, with the use of felt figures. It was also past chief's nights, with the committee begin Mrs. Ruth Dodge, Mrs. Roy Jackson and Mrs. Earl Fichtner.

Past Chief's club of the Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Don Ross, Ross lane, for a covered dish luncheon.

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