

### Survey Reveals Couples Marry On "Shoestring"

If "marrying on a shoestring" can be defined as going to the altar on an income of less than \$60 a week—about \$3,000 a year—then one out of every three newlywed couples falls into this category, says the Institute of Life Insurance.

Citing a study made recently by the National Office of Vital Statistics, the Institute points out that 35 per cent of couples newly-married at the time of the survey had annual income of less than \$3,000.

Some of these couples, by careful money management, undoubtedly found they could make-do on less than \$60 a week. Others, presumably, were receiving assistance from their families, through gifts of food or money. A number of students were included in the 35 per cent who, with little or no income of their own, were being supported by their parents. At least one in 10 of these newly-married couples was living with their families.

And, of course, some newly-weds were farm couples who like most farm families have comparatively small cash incomes and rely to a greater or lesser degree on food raised on the farm.

There are always a few youngsters who get married impulsively, apparently without much thought of the responsibilities of matrimony and establishing a family. But from the point of view of income, most newly-weds seem to have at least a fair foundation upon which to build. In four out of 10 new marriages family income exceeds \$4,000 a year, or about \$80 a week.

### Meeting Planned By Past Matrons

Past Matrons' club of Reames chapters, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Monday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kunz, 2336 Table Rock road. A salad luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. by a committee.

Mrs. Jack Ward, junior past matron of Reames chapter will be initiated during the afternoon.

Mrs. Kunz will be assisted by Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins, Mrs. E. M. Lovel, Mrs. L. E. Bean and Mrs. M. D. Overby.

### To Install

Installation of officers will be held when Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church meets Monday, January 9. The meeting will open at 7:30 p.m. in the fireplace room.

## Society



Cy Radcliffe, a small town business man from Homedale, Idaho, will speak Monday, January 9, for a meeting of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club at the Elks club in Ashland. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

### Riders to Hold Dinner Meeting; Officers Elected

Medford Trail Riders will hold a dinner Saturday, January 7, at 8 p.m. in Bingham hall at the Fairgrounds. A chili menu will be served.

The dinner is for members and guests and will be followed by movies of the group's rides and play days the past season.

At the last meeting officers were elected, with Pat Murphy being named to a second term as president. L. E. (Bud) Krause was elected vice-president; Sam Keim, treasurer and Mrs. Clyde Bunker, secretary. Elected to the board of directors were Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Shirley Turk, Mrs. John Shama, Mr. Bunker and Lloyd Hanscom.

The club also held a Christmas dinner and party, with 50 members and guests attending.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Eve Prentice and four of her accordion pupils. Also on the program were Dean Abbott and Barbara Kilpatrick who gave guitar and vocal numbers.

### Family Here

Mrs. Douglas Eden and children, Beth, Jimmy and Margaret Jeanne, are visiting at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee avenue. They will be here until their departure for Japan where Major Eden is stationed with the Air Force based near Tokyo. His wife and children arrived here from Oregon City with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eden and the couple had been north for the holiday season.

### Meeting Planned For Presbyterians

Phoenix — Officers for the congregation of Phoenix Presbyterian church will be elected at a meeting planned for Sunday, January 8, at the church. Each organization of the church will give a report of its activities.

A potluck dinner will be held following the morning service, and the business session will follow dinner.

All members of the congregation and all those interested in the welfare of the church are invited to attend. A nursery will care for children during the business session.

It is announced that those attending the dinner are to take a hot dish or salad, and dessert will be provided.

First meeting of the Men's club for the new year will be held Monday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. A potluck supper will be served.

### Three Plays Booked Here By Famed Bishop's Company

The Bishop's Company of Hollywood, famed for its exciting new technique of dramatics, is scheduled to present three productions in Medford. Founded by Phyllis Beardley of Los Angeles, who was a staff member of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, Ashland, in 1950, this company of players has received excellent reviews from newspapers throughout the nation. It was recently the subject of a feature article in the Saturday Evening Post.

"Cry, the Beloved Country," Alan Paton's dramatic story of South Africa, is the first of the series of three plays to be presented here. It will be given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday, January 12. Friday evening, January 13, a performance of "The Devil and Daniel Webster," by Stephen Vincent Benet, will be presented at First Methodist church. The group will return to the Presbyterian church the following evening, Saturday, to present Christopher Fry's "The Boy With a Cart." All performances begin at 8 p.m.

The first of its kind in America, the Bishop's Company has made two national tours, playing in Evanston at the World Council of Churches; at Yale, Princeton and Columbia universities, and leading churches of many denominations, including the President's Church in Washington, D. C. The current 15 months' tour will again take the company coast-to-coast.

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Harrison Wood, reporter and author, will speak for the January meeting of Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club set for Monday, January 9. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club and reservations are to be made not later than January 7 with the club secretary, Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee street, Medford.

### Council of Blind To Hold Meeting

Jackson County chapter, Associated Council of the Blind, will meet Sunday, January 8, at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Guild Hall, Fifth and Oakdale streets.

Following the business meeting there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served by the social committee. Anyone sincerely interested in the welfare of the blind is invited to come. Those wishing further information may call 3-1973.

Alpha Lambda chapter of Epistola Sigma Alpha sorority will meet Monday, January 9 at 8 p.m. in the YMCA building, 522 West Sixth street.

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### 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 5 p.m. the day before publication.

8 p.m. — Zurich Little symphony, Civic Music association concert, Medford Senior High school auditorium.

8 p.m. — Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic temple.

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### Pancake Jamboree Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Eagles' pancake jamboree Saturday, Jan. 21, will go on sale in the Jackson County Disaster Car which will be parked in the downtown Medford area tomorrow.

The car will be parked at either Main st. and Central ave. or at Main and Front sts., according to Floyd Courtright, ticket chairman. Proceeds from the pancake jamboree will be used to purchase needed equipment for the Disaster Car.

Edward Olson, procurement chairman for the jamboree, which will be held at the Medford YMCA, said several oversized griddles are needed. He said about eight probably will be needed to insure quick service. Persons wishing to loan griddles may contact Olson at Medford 2-5767 after 5 p.m.

### Watrud Elected Head Of Disaster Group

Lavern Watrud of Medford was elected president of the Jackson County Disaster Car organization at a meeting recently.

Other officers elected were Wes Coleman, vice president; and Lewis Parker, secretary-treasurer. Committee captains elected were Dale Davis, Hugh Huntley, Russ Jamison, Mitch Milich and Leroy Williams.

Five of the eight officers are members of the International association of Fire Fighters and three are representatives of the community. The local non-profit organization was formed for the purpose of administering activities of the disaster car volunteer workers.

The group also appointed a committee to study a proposed site for a shelter for the disaster car on Beauty st. two blocks south of McAndrews rd.

Windows should be "cracked" slightly at the top and bottom during winter months to prevent condensation of moisture on the panes.



BOTH BEST DRESSED — Actress Grace Kelly (left), who wears loose-fitting tweed suits more often than mink and satin, swept to the top of list compiled by the New York Dress Institute of the nation's "Ten Best Dressed Women." She shares first place honors with Mrs. William C. Paley (right), a veteran of the fashion world.

### Harter To Speak at SAF Meeting Here

Lee Harter, staff forester from the state forester's office, will discuss Oregon's Forest Conservation act at a meeting of the Society of American Foresters, Siskiyou chapter, at the Jackson hotel at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13.

Harter will discuss problems peculiar to this area and how the act applies to both east and west side forest types.

Larry Richey, senior forest technician from the California division of forestry, will explain the California Forest Practices

**Ford Fund Use Told**  
Coos Bay — (U.P.) — A \$19,300 grant from the Ford Foundation will be used for research, purchase of equipment and the establishment of a school of practical nursing at McAuley hospital here, an official said today. Sister Mary Michael, hospital administrator, said the practical nursing school would begin Jan. 16, with a class of 12.

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