



Miss Ardith Germeroth

Ashland Teachers Plan Summer Rites

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Germeroth, Hillsboro, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter Ardith to Bruce Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, 936 Grant avenue, Medford.

Both are teachers in the Ashland school system.

The bride-elect was graduated from Oregon State college where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Her fiancé attended Los Angeles City-State college and is a graduate of Southern Oregon college.

A June wedding is planned by the couple.

USWV Groups Slate Dinner Ceremonies

Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans will hold their dinner and installation of officers at 1 p.m. at the Redman hall, Sunday January 15.

Mrs. Millie Schwietering, Eugene, department president, will be the installing officer for the auxiliary. She will be assisted by the flag bearers and Rogue River auxiliary officers and color team.

Mrs. James Cech is the president-elect, and this will be her second year to head the organization.

Carl Thompson of Camp White is the commander-elect for the camp. Mr. Thompson is about 60 per cent of all the world's farm tractors are in use on U. S. farms.

Tell Engagement Of Shirley Riggs To Edmund Setzler

Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Riggs, 1104 East 11th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Ann Riggs, to Edmund R. Setzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Setzler, 2114 East Jackson boulevard.

The bride-elect is a 1955 graduate of Medford high school and is employed at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Her fiancé was graduated from the same school in 1954 and now is a private first class with the Army at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

No wedding date has been set.

Altrusans to Hold Dinner at Hotel

Altrusa club of Medford will open the new year with a dinner meeting in the Rogue Room of Hotel Medford Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Frances Grant and Mrs. Judy Stoll, hostesses for the month of January, are in charge of arrangements. Husbands and members and other guests are invited.

The program is in charge of Mrs. Enid Rankin, vocational chairman, who will introduce the guest speaker, Herman J. Heitkemper, personnel officer of the Veterans Administration domiciliary, Camp White.

The annual holiday luncheon for Altrusa members and guests was held at the Elks club December 31. The committee in charge of collecting food, clothing and gifts for the family adopted by the club reported to the group.

Griffin Creek Group Announces Program

A program is slated for Griffin Creek School club members for Monday, January 9 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Refreshments will be served by mothers of fourth grade students.

Those who need transportation may telephone Mrs. Lyle Heidman, 2-7777.

a former member of Scout Young camp of Portland.

Mrs. Frank Widner and her dinner committee is in charge of the dinner.

Mrs. Hans Rammin, chairman of the decorations and flowers.

All Spanish American war veterans and families are invited to attend the dinner and installations.



Miss Barbara Hendrickson (Brainerd photo)

Announce Trothal Of Two Students

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Hendrickson, Route 1, Box 461, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Helen Hendrickson, to David Warren Kelseo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Kelseo, Route 3, Box 173, Medford.

Miss Hendrickson is a student in teacher education at Southern Oregon college. Her fiancé is a student in electrical engineering at Oregon State college.

Both were graduated from Phoenix High school.

A definite wedding date has not been set.

Blue Star Mothers To Hold Election

Election of officers will be held at a meeting of Blue Star Mothers on Thursday, January 19, in Carpenters' hall. Members are asked to take as guests any eligible mother who is interested in the work of the Blue Star Mothers.

Blue Star Mothers is a national organization which carries on a program of philanthropic and service work in Veterans' administration hospitals throughout the United States, officers state.

Shady Cove Club To Meet Tuesday

Shady Cove—Mrs. Edgar Vandrielip will be hostess at her home Tuesday, January 10, at 1 p.m., for members of the Shady Cove Grange home economics club.

Phyllis Parmley, George Lanway Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Orville C. Parmley, Portland, former Medford residents, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Parmley, to George Lanway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanway, Coos Bay, Ore.

The news was told at a cocktail party given in the home of Miss Norene Baumgartner.

The bride-elect is employed at the Pacific Telephone company and her fiancé is employed at Coos Bay company.

Date for the wedding has not been set.

Newly-Formed PTA Plans Open Huse At Hedrick School

A regular meeting of the newly-formed Hedrick Junior high school Parent Teacher association will be held Monday, January 9. Open house in the school rooms will take place from 7:30 until 7:50 p.m. for parents who wish to consult with teachers.

A business meeting will convene at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents who have paid dues on or before January 9 will become charter members of Hedrick PTA. Future meetings of this school year association will be held in March and May.

Dr. Lee Melish, president of the group will announce committee chairman for the coming year, and a budget will be proposed. The program for the evening will consist of group discussion led by a panel of school authorities, Mr. Leonard Mayfield, Vincent Bevis, Miss June Wheaton, and Barney Riggs.

Medford Woman Honored at Tea; To Leave Soon

A small post-holiday tea was given by Mrs. Fred Rankin at her home Tuesday afternoon to honor Mrs. R. H. Denning who is leaving the valley soon to live in Iowa City, Iowa. Mrs. Denning, now assistant manager of the Camp White Veterans' facility, has been transferred to Iowa City.

Members of the art committee of the American Association of University Women, in which Mrs. Denning has been very active, and wives of the staff officials of the Veterans Administration were guests. Mrs. Emerson Anderson presided at the tea table and Mrs. Harold Cook assisted. Holiday decorations with red candles and tiny fir trees were used.

Former Alaskans Visit Friends Here

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Miss Darlene Van Galder

Miss Van Galder, Harold Jordan Engagement Told

Central Point — During the holiday season announcement of the engagement of Miss Darlene Sue Van Galder to Harold Jordan was made by parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Galder, 447 Ash street, Central Point.

Her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Jordan, 704 Sterling road, Jacksonville.

Miss Van Galder is a junior at Crater High school. Mr. Jordan is a 1955 graduate of Jacksonville High school.

No wedding date has been set.

Lodge Members Named On Audit Committee; Installation Planned

Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. O. S. Walden, and Mrs. P. M. Aldredge were appointed to audit books of the Olive Rebekah lodge during a meeting Monday evening.

A joint installation with the Odd Fellows lodge is being planned.

A report was given by the calling committee concerning visitations made during the holidays. A letter was read from the noble grand of the Yreka, Calif., Rebekah lodge in which she thanked members here for visiting one of Yreka members who has been a hospital patient.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Chapman, noble grand, and her committee.

Reames Chapter Schedules Meeting

Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Thursday, January 12 at 8 p.m., in Medford Masonic hall. Retiring officers will be in charge of serving refreshments.

Knights, Sisters Plan Installation

Joint installation of new officers of Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias will be held Monday, January 9, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building.

At a recent meeting, Mrs. Pearl Offutt was elected installing officer for the Pythian Sisters. Officers' practice for installation will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Pythian building.

Pythian club will meet Tuesday, January 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 613 South Holly street. Members are reminded there will be a layette shower for a member.

Past Chiefs' club of Pythian Sisters met recently at the home of Mrs. Don Ross for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Leroy Cline was elected secretary-treasurer for 1956.

Medford Group Plans Ceremony; Luncheon Given

Installation of officers will be conducted at a meeting of the Sojourners club Thursday, January 12 at 1 p.m., in the Medford hotel. Bridge, pinochle and canasta will be in play.

All women who have lived in Medford or vicinity less than two years are invited to attend and become members. The aim of the club is to help newcomers to become acquainted.

The present governing board of the club entertained the board-elect Friday at the Wooden Shoe dining room in the Holland hotel.

Present for the event were Mrs. Meredith Parsons, Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. Carl Christenson, Mrs. Bob Hart, Mrs. Lawrence McConnell, Mrs. Owen Ludwick, Mrs. George Lovengor, Mrs. A. L. McClure, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Paul Harper, Mrs. Wilson Borge, Mrs. Carl Borg, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. James Winslow, Mrs. Don Carlson, Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Mrs. Jerry Tobin.

Jacksonville PTA Announces Session

Jacksonville — Jacksonville Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday, January 11, at the Jacksonville school music room at 8 p.m. Mrs. Leona Gilinsky and Mrs. Evelyn Winningham are in charge of the program which will include a discussion on reading and spelling.

Mothers of pupils in the sixth and seventh grades make up the refreshment committee.

Board to Meet Monday Evening

The board of directors of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. McGoodwin, 1507 East Main street at 8 p.m. Monday, January 9, according to Mrs. Emerson Anderson, local president.

Plans will be made for the annual fellowship luncheon to be held in February.

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... by Bill Laurine

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