

Miss Carter To Appear In Medford

Miss Paulena Carter, well-known concert pianist, will appear here Sunday, January 29 as soloist with the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. The concert will be given at Medford Senior High school auditorium. The Sunday afternoon concert will be directed by Richard D. Werner, organizer of the group.

Miss Carter has appeared many times on the Standard hour and with well-known symphony orchestras. She has selected "Concerto in G Minor" by Mendelssohn for her appearance here and also will play a group of selections.

Philharmonic Society guild members, who engaged Miss Carter, also plan to bring other artists of her caliber for future concerts. The guild is an auxiliary group which aids and promotes the musicians in their endeavors.

The orchestra has grown in numbers though Mr. Werner could use more string players, especially violists.

The program will include "Fingal's Cave," overture by Mendelssohn; "Symphony No. 1," by Beethoven and "The Blue Danube Waltz," by Johann Strauss in their program for the January 29 symphony.

Rehearsals Begin At High School For Senior Play

The annual senior class play at Medford Senior high school is now in rehearsal and will be presented two nights, February 14 and 15, at the high school auditorium. "Dear Ruth," by Norman Krasna is the play selected for this year's class. Robert D. Stedman, drama coach and instructor at the school, is director.

Tickets may be obtained later this month at downtown points and reserved seats may be arranged by telephoning the senior high school office.

In the play are Miss Carol Denman who takes the title role, Ruth; Dick Brown, who plays Bill Seawright; Larry Gants, Albert; Miss JoAnne Martin, the mother (Edith); Jack Gregory, the father (Judge); Miss Honor Stansbury, Martha; Dick Arnold, Chuck; Miss Sandra Kittle, Miriam; Miss Janet Perry, Dora, the maid; and Jerry Gatlin, Harold Klabbemeyer.



Lt. and Mrs. Dale Cooper (Ches Hamley Photo)

Cooper-McBride Wedding Held in Tennessee Church

The wedding of Miss Geneva Ann McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McBride, to Lt. Dale Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Cooper, 528 Hamilton street, Medford, was announced here last week. The marriage took place Sunday, December 4, at Asbury Methodist church in Ripley.

More than 200 guests attended the double-ring ceremony, read by the Rev. Pittman Marbury, pastor of the church. Gayle Perry Jr., cousin of the bride was soloist and Mrs. Russell G. Evans was at the piano for the wedding music.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums, magnolia foliage and smilax arranged with candelabra holding white tapers decorated the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of imported French Chantilly lace over slipper satin. The neckline of rosepoint lace medallions was embroidered with iridescent sequins. Her double-tiered shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a tiara of

seed pearls and sequins and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white and wine colored orchids.

Mrs. Donald Corlew was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Nina Perry, Memphis, Mrs. George Ray, Covington, Miss Barbara Kate McBride and Miss Martha Jane McBride, cousins of the bride. They wore identical frocks of wine colored iridescent taffeta with fitted bodices and waltz length skirts. They carried white pompon chrysanthemums and their head-dresses matched their gowns.

Mr. Cooper served as best man for his son and ushers were Jimmie McBride, brother of the bride, Billy Maxwell, her uncle, Vernon McBride Jr., a cousin and Donald Corlew. The bride's mother wore a navy crepe dress and corsage of white carnations and the bridegroom's mother wore a gold colored frock with black velvet accessories and corsage of white carnations.

A large reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with white satin and tulle and centered with an arrangement of stock and chrysanthemums flanked by silver candlesticks holding white tapers. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Vernon McBride, Mrs. Arthur Walker, Mrs. Allen McMahan, Mrs. Wilber Maxwell, Mrs. Bennie Burns, Mrs. Paul McBride, Mrs. Herman Phillips, Mrs. Billy Maxwell, Mrs. Charles McMahan and Mrs. Will Burns.

The couple was honored at several parties preceding the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were present for those given after their arrival in Ripley. One of the parties was given by the choir of Asbury Methodist church, which the bride has directed.

Shower Honors Miss Helon Tonn

Central Point — Miss Helon Tonn, bride-elect of Richard P. Dunn, was honored at a bridal shower January 8 held at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Sage, 401 Oregon terrace, Medford. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ernest P. Leavitt and Mrs. J. Sanford Richardson.

The wedding is planned for January 21 at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Tonn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tonn, Central Point, and her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn, who also live in that city.

Miss Tonn was presented miscellaneous gifts.

Gardeners Plan Meeting Thursday
Jacksonville — "Herbs for Medicinal Value," will be the topic of R. C. Cordis, speaker scheduled for the Jacksonville Garden club meeting to be held Thursday, January 19. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Claire Hanley. It was originally planned for the home of Mrs. L. N. Surlis.

Double Wedding Of Interest Here

Of interest to many in the valley is news of the double wedding of two former Medford teachers. The ceremonies were read December 18 at Laurelwood academy chapel at Gaston, Ore.

Miss Mabel B. Dougherty became the bride of John W. Gibson, Forest Grove, and Miss Esther Miller and Mark Lansbery, Florence, Ore., were wedded in the double ceremony. About 500 guests attended. A reception, held at the Miller home after the ceremony was attended by only relatives and close friends.

After teaching for several years in Medford, Roseberg and Vancouver, Wash., Miss Dougherty has been on the faculty of the Portland Union academy for eight years.

Miss Miller also lived and taught in the valley for many years and for the last 10 years has been associated with Laurelwood academy as a teacher of the Spanish language and art instructor.

The Gibsons will live in Forest Grove and the Lansberys at Laurelwood.

Margo Lageson Honored at Party

Miss Marge Lageson, whose wedding to Robert J. Reverman is set for February 4, was honored at a shower given Friday morning by Mrs. Charles W. Lemery, Mrs. Robert Norris and Mrs. Glenn L. Jackson. The party was a brunch at the Jackson home, 117 Greenway circle.

About 20 guests were invited, and Miss Lageson was presented a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Miss Lageson's wedding will take place in Sacred Heart Catholic church here. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lageson of Glen Oak court.

Miss Wilma Bench Honored at Party

Talent—Miss Phyllis Ann Floyd was hostess for a surprise birthday party for Miss Wilma Bench, entertaining at the Bench home in Talent Monday evening.

Attending were the Misses Dorothy Long, Katherine Long, Marie Furrer, Dixie Jennings, Julie Hanson, Leah Hazelton, Mary Ka Olson, Esther Quinn, Doris Bench, the Rev. Alice May Woolley, Mrs. Damon Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bench and sons, James and Larry, the guest of honor, Miss Bench, and the hostess, Miss Floyd.

The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bench and Mrs. Floyd.

Creamed cheese softened with tomato juice and spiced with chili powder makes a delicious canape. Spread on small squares of bread.

Chapter to Hold Annual Benefit At Country Club

Plans for the annual benefit card party were discussed by Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Skinner, 34 Portland avenue.

The card party will be held Monday, February 6 at the Rogue Valley Country club starting at 12 noon. During the luncheon Beta Sigma Phi members will model fashions from Burelsons, Bridge, canasta and pinochle will follow. The public may make reservations by phoning 3-3110 or NO4-2688.

Proceeds from the card party will be used to provide a scholarship fund for a needy high school senior girl who wishes to become a nurse but who does not have adequate funds to continue her studies.

Mrs. Edward Bunnell and Mrs. Roger Note are co-chairmen of the event.

The cultural program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Bob Norris. Her topic was "Poise and Charm" and Mrs. Norris discussed how to achieve some of the necessary qualities of a charming woman, such as well-groomed and well-dressed appearance, correct speech, good social behavior and a pleasing personality.

The next meeting planned by the group will be a "get-acquainted" party for members and guests Monday, January 16 at the home of Mrs. K. L. Denton, 805 West Second.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Schroder and Mrs. Maynard Paup.

Couple To Wed In February Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Robinson, 1917 East Main street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alicia, to Theron G. Karrick Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron G. Karrick, 1016 Murray street.

The wedding will be held Saturday, February 4, at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Miss Robinson is graduating from Medford Senior High school at the end of the present term. Mr. Karrick will enroll at Southern Oregon college for the spring quarter.

Luncheon Planned For Social Club

Reames Social club, Order of the Eastern Star, plans a pay luncheon and an afternoon of cards for Wednesday, January 18 at 12 noon in the Medford Masonic hall.

Officers for 1956 will be installed.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence heads the committee in charge of the event.



Miss Margaret Huson (Kennel-Ellis, Salem)

Margaret Huson, Kenneth Brown To Wed in Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Darell F. Huson, 45 Lindley street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Kenneth Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin L. Brown, 1203 Queen Anne avenue.

A summer wedding is planned.

Miss Huson, a senior at Willamette university, is president of Associated Women students. She is also president of the university chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, honor society for music majors, is secretary and treasurer of the campus UNESCO group and is pianist for the university choir.

Both Miss Huson and Mr. Brown are graduates of Medford High school and Mr. Brown was released from the United States Navy in December after four years of service. He will enter college in the near future.

90th Birthday To Be Observed

Mrs. R. I. Stuart, a Medford resident since 1911, will be honored at a tea this afternoon in observance of her 90th birthday anniversary. The event will be from three to five o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Fuson, 2005 East Main street. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Stuart are invited to attend.

Another daughter, Miss Isobel Stuart, will be co-hostess for the tea.

Mrs. Miles Stuart, a daughter-in-law, and Mrs. A. Orin Schenck will pour. They are also making birthday cakes for the occasion. Mrs. Al Gilhousen will assist.

A family buffet dinner will be served after the tea.

Mrs. Stuart is active, and gardens as a hobby.

University Women To Hear Talk by Local Librarian

Miss Helen Webster, county and city librarian, will speak at the January meeting of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, to be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Gordon, 1019 South Oakdale avenue. It is set for Wednesday, January 18, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Lowell Chamberlin, head of the book review section of the club, is in charge of the program and will introduce Miss Webster whose talk will be on the "Serious and Humorous Aspects of Library Work." She is well known in this area for her former work as librarian at the Veterans' administration facility, Camp White, and for her "Women's Hour" on KMED. Miss Webster who has had a varied experience in her vocation, has only recently returned to the valley to take over the administration of the local library. She has transferred her membership in AAUW to the local branch.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Wallace Robinson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Deakins, Mrs. Paul McDuffee, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. Milo Kubalek and Mrs. John Brandenburg.

Pupils Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. W. E. Hercher presented her piano pupils in recital January 11 at her home on Stratford avenue. Parents and friends of the pupils were invited and refreshments were served after the program.

Those who played piano solos and duets were Sally Polk, Clai Polk, Dickie Anderson, Donna Budge, Linda Morlan, Barbara Budge and Karen Morlan.

Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson, Donald Anderson, Mrs. B. E. Budge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morlan, Mrs. A. Aldrich and Mrs. Ronald E. Cordon.

Mrs. Earl Bigalow To Be Salon Hostess

Jackson County Salon of 8 and 40, fun and honor group of the American Legion auxiliary, will hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigalow, Tuesday, January 17, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lillian Caspey will be co-hostess with Mrs. Bigalow.

October Wedding Announced Here

News of the wedding of Miss Barbara Biebfeld and Billy M. Sparks was announced here this week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. E. Sparks, Sacramento, Calif., and the bridegroom, an airman first class in the Air Force, is a son of Mrs. J. A. Westense, 300 South Columbus avenue, and W. R. Sparks, Glendale, Ore.

The wedding rites were read October 29 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the home of the bride by Dr. Culver of Asbury Methodist church. About 40 guests attended.

The bride is a long distance wool dress and her flowers were white roses.

Mrs. Kenneth Noble was matron of honor. William Wright served as best man.

The bride is a long distance supervisor for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at Sacramento and plans to join her husband soon at Stead Air Force base in Reno, Nev. She attended California Junior high school and McClatchy Senior high school at Sacramento. The bridegroom attended Medford schools.

Couple Returns

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Frazee have returned to their home, 525 West Second street, after an extended visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Bergman, Wilmington, Calif., and the Bergman's four sons.

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