



Miss Karen Olson (Brainerd photo)

Miss Karen Olson And Robert Carr To Wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Olson, route 1, box 358A, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karen Dale Olson, to Robert M. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carr, Fern Valley road, Phoenix.

Miss Olson is employed as a secretary at the Cascade Wood Products, Inc., White City, and her fiancé is employed by Austin L. King, who is in the trucking business.

Their wedding has been set for Sunday, April 8.

PTA Smorgasbord To Be February 18 In Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Mrs. Melvin Hall, president of Jacksonville Parent-Teacher association has announced that plans are completed and committees are busy preparing for a smorgasbord and square dance to be held at the Jacksonville high school February 18.

Mrs. Leonard Wicksten and Mrs. Ross Crowley are co-chairmen of the event, and are planning a large assortment. Men of the PTA are also helping and Francis Guidry, principal of Jacksonville grade school, will head a committee to make and serve coffee. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Fred Richardson and Mrs. Leroy Mauroni.

In addition to the dinner, games and square dancing will be provided for the entertainment of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Totman will be in charge of the game room which will include bridge and canasta. The square dance will be in charge of Doug Fosbury who will be assisted by several popular callers including Paul Larsen, Ken Howe and Harpold Evans.

Serving will start at 5 p.m. and continue to 8 p.m. and games and the square dance will follow. Money raised through this means is used by the Jacksonville PTA to buy equipment for the school. Everyone is welcome. There will be a charge for dinner, but none for the dance and games.

Miss Lois Jones And LaVelle Henry Set Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, 712 West 11th street, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Lois Maxine Jones, to LaVelle Henry, son of Mrs. Claude Henry, Beall lane.

The wedding will be held February 14 at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aldrich, Jacksonville highway, Medford. Miss Jones is employed at the Big Y bakery and is a graduate of Medford Senior high school. Her fiancé is employed at the new Piggly Wiggly store.

The Rev. J. Thomas Dixon will perform the wedding rites.

Election Held by British Daughters

Miss Gwen Edwards was elected regent of Bow Bells chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, at the group's January meeting.

Others who took office at the same time for two-year terms were Mrs. R. Chavis, first vice-regent; Mrs. Darroll Davis, second vice-regent; Mrs. A. McMillan, secretary; Mrs. B. R. Matheisen, treasurer, and Mrs. E. Anderson, historian.

In the local group the membership is comprised of women from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, Australia and India. They work for the aims of the National association of the DBE in helping to promote friendship and understanding between English speaking peoples, and in the maintenance of four homes for the aged in the United States. The home for the western district is located in Sierra Madre, Calif.

Lodge Announces Meeting Tuesday; Card Party Held

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, February 7, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building.

Past Chief's club of Pythian Sisters met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mabel Nicholson. After the business meeting and refreshments, cards were played with prizes being won by Mrs. W. L. Michael, Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. Leroy Cline and Mrs. George Thomas.

Second in a series of planned cards will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Ross with Mrs. Leroy Cline assisting.

Mrs. Margaret Davis entertained for the 1955 officers of Pythian Sisters, at the home of Cline assisting. Mrs. Audrey White, especially honored, were Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Mildred Blachley.

Cards were the diversion of the evening with prizes being won by Mrs. Ed Bostwick, Mrs. Ida Ireland and Mrs. Dollie Love.

College Club

College Women's club will meet Saturday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva avenue. Mrs. Charles W. Koyl, Ashland, will take charge of the program and Mrs. C. L. Coyle, Medford, is social chairman.



Miss Alice Wilson

Tell Engagement Of Alice Wilson, David Schneider

Eagle Point — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson, Eagle Point, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Wilson, to David A. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider, Grants Pass.

Miss Wilson was graduated from Eagle Point high school in 1955 and now is employed as a secretary for the Eagle Point high school.

Mr. Schneider, a 1954 graduate of the Grants Pass high school, is serving with the Navy and is stationed in San Diego where he is enrolled in fire control technician school.

No wedding date has been set.

Hostesses Honor Mrs. Dick Caster At Shower Party

Phoenix—A shower was held in honor of Mrs. Dick Caster, the former Nanci Ring, at the home of Mrs. Tom Caster, Fern Valley road, February 1. Mrs. Otto Caster and Mrs. Tom Caster were co-hostesses at the shower which was held "in absentia" as all gifts will be mailed to Mrs. Dick Caster at El Paso, Tex., where she and her husband are temporarily residing.

Guests attending were Mesdames Robert Bean, Ronald Bean, Larry Edwards, Harold Montgomery, George H. Robertson, Ira Brooks, Howard Brown, L. O. Caster, A. B. Wenzel, Don Meadows, Jr., Dean Pruett, Wesley Coffeen, Ray Clafflin, F. J. Worrill, Norman Vance, Ellis Burrough, Norman Caster, the co-hostesses Tom Caster and Otto Caster and Misses Janet Edwards and Mary Garrison.

Christian Women Announce Dinner

The Valentine's day theme will be used by Christian Business and Professional Women at a dinner meeting set for Monday, February 6, at the Jackson hotel at 6 p.m.

Special music will be provided by a high school boys' quartet, and Carl Landis will talk on photography. Albert Gant will be main speaker for the evening.

Women of the community desiring to attend may make reservations by telephoning 3-5156.

Newlywed Couple In Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Erhardt Blind, whose wedding was an event of December 18 at Klamath Falls, are living in Eugene at 655 East 13th street. The bride, the former Miss Caroline Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. James Riley, Klamath Falls, is a senior student nurse at Sacred Heart School of Nursing at Eugene.

Mr. Blind, a graduate of the University of Oregon, in accounting, is associated with a Eugene firm of accountants. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Blind, 135 North Holly street, former Klamath Falls residents, and both attended the wedding. They also entertained at a rehearsal dinner the evening before for members of the wedding group held at Lucas restaurant.

The rites were read at two o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Timothy Collins in the presence of some 250 friends and relatives.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of white tulle taffeta designed with a full flared skirt from a draped low bodice. The bodice was trimmed with small pearls. A small cap held her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

The bride's mother made the bridal gown and the frocks worn by the attendants.

Miss Pat Wagner, Mt. Angel, a roommate of the bride at nursing school, was the honor attendant and Miss Marjorie Blind, a sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Both wore deep green tulle taffeta gowns designed similarly to the bride's gown. The attendants carried red poinsettias.

Best man, George Nitschelm, is a fraternity brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were David Riley, brother of the bride, Donald Mickelwaite, Eugene, and Robert Oringduhl, Portland, both fraternity brothers of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Riley wore a soft gray faille dress with pink accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in teal taffeta and black accessories and her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Both young people are graduates of Klamath Union High school. The bridegroom is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Next October he is to report to Ft. Benning, Ga., for service with the Army.

Others from Medford at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields.

The reception was held in the parish hall and decorations were done in red and green. Pouring and assisting were the Misses Jana Langslet, Nancy Allen, Alice Geary, Ann Fowler and Jean Juckeland. Jack Riley registered the guests.

Several pre-nuptial events were held in honor of the bride-elect before the wedding.

Phoenix Gardeners To Hold Workshop On Dish Gardens

Phoenix — Phoenix Garden club will meet Friday, February 10, at 10 a.m., for a workshop on dish gardens, under the direction of Mrs. Jewell Parr, Phoenix.

A sack lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by dessert served by the hostesses, Mrs. S. E. Cox, Mrs. C. Hocker-smith, Mrs. M. Liebman, and Mrs. C. Peebler.

The afternoon meeting will feature a panel discussion on primroses. Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush will be moderator, assisted by Mrs. William Elson and Mrs. T. A. Lowe. A display will be made of the finished dish gardens.

A valentine arrangement will be brought by Mrs. L. O. Penland.

Mrs. Frank Perl To Show Pictures

Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church will meet Monday, February 6 at 7:45 p.m. in the fireplace room of the church. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Virgil Bolton, Mrs. James Medley and Miss Lucille Lenox. Mrs. Frank Perl will show colored slides of many churches and cathedrals which she visited on a recent trip to Europe.

Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Thursday, February 9, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall, Medford. Mrs. V. A. Turpin and Mrs. Harold W. Huber are general chairman and co-chairman in charge of refreshments.



Miss Jeannie Stelle (Brainerd photo)

Medford Couple To Wed in July

Central Point — Mrs. Ruth Sowden, 723 1/2 Manzanita street, Central Point, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jeannie Stelle, to Emmett Hermann, son of Mrs. Mary Hermann, route 1, box 616, Central Point. The bride-elect's father is John R. Stelle of Medford.

Both young people are 1954 crater high school graduates.

The wedding is set for July.

Rebekah Lodge In Central Point Honors Members

Central Point — Twenty-year members of the Rebekah lodge were honored Wednesday evening at a meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge, in the Odd Fellows hall.

Honored were Mrs. John Gleason Jones, Mrs. Dee L. Booth, Mrs. Edwin Vincent, Mrs. Betta Pankey, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Verda Quackenbush, Mrs. Etta Purkepile, Mrs. Marshal Weidman, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Mrs. Elen Berglund, Mrs. Ida Henderson, Mrs. Iva Copinger, Mrs. William Musty, Mrs. Bessie Fredenburg, William Musty and Edwin Vincent.

Lodge members voted to donate \$100 to the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, their project for the year.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert Pfaff, Mrs. Harold R. Wilson and Mrs. Gerald E. Kime.

Union to Hear Phoenix Pastor

The Rev. W. V. McArthur, pastor of the Nazarene church in Phoenix, will be speaker at the monthly meeting of Women's Christian Temperance Union, Thursday, February 9. It is set for 2 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Deviations will be led by the Rev. John Reynolds, associate pastor of First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Melvin Hoover will furnish special music. The talent table will carry miscellaneous items, it is announced.

Navy Mothers' Club To Meet on Tuesday

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers' club will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday, February 7, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Alexander, 110 Almond street. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and a pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon. Members are to take table service.

YMCA Announces Plans For Women's Classes

Daytime and evening classes for homemakers of the Rogue valley are the latest addition to the expanding program of the Medford YMCA. Called "Homemaker's Holiday" and consisting of classes of eight sessions each, running each Tuesday and Thursday, the program will begin February 9 with registration and shortened class periods for both the morning and the afternoon sections.

Evening classes will begin February 14, and will convene each Tuesday evening until April 10.

The Homemaker's holiday program will carry different classes each month, the classes ranging in subject matter from home-making and self-improvement to those in human relations and philosophy.

The morning classes will be conducted from 10 to 11:45 o'clock and the present group will include three choicés.

First, variety in music will be a class with a series of instructors who will discuss and demonstrate folk music, instruments of the orchestra, history of jazz, understanding opera, "Let's Listen to Music," earliest choral music, harmony and voice parts, and music on Broadway.

Instructors for the subjects will include Mrs. Darrell Huson, Mrs. Richard A. Schuchard; Mrs. Richard W. Gray, with Mrs. Richard W. Werner; E. Ronald Rice, Mrs. Ervin B. Hogan, Mrs. C. R. Adamson and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer.

The second will be a copper enameling workshop, a working experience in creating enamel on copper decorative pieces, including various types of jewelry. Mrs. Edgar H. Sims from Sims Cycle and Hobby shop will be the instructor.

The third class will be a gym-swing, volleyball and calisthenics in the gymnasium followed by a quick plunge in the heated YMCA pool. The physical director of the "Y," Donald Day, will instruct the class.

Afternoon Classes The afternoon classes will be held from 1 to 2:45 p.m., and also offer a choice of three classes. The first will be "Mrs. Fixit," sessions led by townspeople qualified in their fields, on wood refinishing, "Let's Paint It Right," plumbing "know-how," maintenance and repair of toys, doll-fixing workshop, and understanding electricity.

Instructors will include Bob Hubbard from Hubbard's hardware, H. F. Knight, Bruce Stuart from Stuart Mechanical, Inc., men from the Medford Fire department, Mrs. O. M. DeHeart, and Lee Bray from Trowbridge and Flynn.

Second of the classes will be a knitting workshop, individual instruction in hand-knit fashions, including nubby-knits, stoles, dresses and accessories. Miss Grace Smith from the Needlecraft shop will instruct the class.

Gym swim, beginning swimming in the heated "Y" pool with additional workouts in badminton and calisthenics in the gymnasium will make up the third class.

The Tuesday evening classes are scheduled from 8 to 10. First will be international cookery, with demonstrations and discussion of ways to cook and season

Japanese Girl To Be Aided by Wesleyan Guild

An All-American dinner to raise funds to defray expenses for education of a Japanese girl, victim of the Hiroshima Atomic bomb last, will be served Monday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m., in Wesley hall, First Methodist church. The dinner is sponsored by Ruth Esther unit of Wesleyan Service Guild.

This is the fifth annual benefit dinner given by the group. The Japanese girl is attending a Japanese Christian school, and unlike the "Hiroshima Maidens" now in this country for plastic surgery, she already has had the surgery done in a Japanese hospital. She now is ready for preparation for rehabilitation through the Christian education this group hopes to provide for her.

The menu will consist of popular American dishes and table decorations will be in a patriotic theme.

The program is entitled, "All America Sings," and will feature American music. Mrs. C. R. Adamson will be mistress of ceremonies and a variety of music will be provided by John Lusk and the Methodist Musi-cats; the Methodist Musi-Kittens and solo specialties.

The program will be continuous throughout the evening.

The charge for the dinner will be nominal and a special price is made for children up to 12 years old. Information concerning purchase of tickets may be obtained through the church office.

One of the previous dinners given by the guild unit, the Deh Hua benefit, supplemented funds of guild groups from the state in defraying cost of a college education for Deh Hua, daughter of a Singapore minister. Following her graduation from Wilamette university this year as a music major, she will return to Singapore to teach.

The Wesleyan Service guild, a part of the Woman's Society of Christian service, Woman's division of the Methodist church, works to promote sound Christian social relations, international goodwill and missionary service.

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