



Mrs. Brian Douglas Stringer is the former Miss Jane Durno, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno, 222 Valley View drive, Medford. The Stringer-Durno ceremony was held at First Presbyterian church May 12 and the reception which followed was at the Durno home, with 200 guests attending. Dr. Stringer and his bride are spending a honeymoon at San Francisco and Yosemite National park and later will fly to their home in New Zealand.



Dr. Durno and his daughter, Jane, are pictured here with members of the wedding party just before the wedding march began at First Presbyterian church last Saturday. Following New Zealand custom, in deference to the bridegroom, the attendants followed rather than preceding the bride down the aisle. Pictured (left to right) are Donald C. Sloane Jr., Portland, an usher; Mrs. William Berthold Barnum Jr., and the bride's sisters, Miss Kaye Durno and Mrs. Richard Hensley of Inglewood, Calif.

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May Social Events

By Olive Starcher

Three large social events were on the calendar last Saturday night.

Miss Janet Claire Durno, known to her friends as Jane, became the bride of Dr. Brian Douglas Stringer of Christchurch, New Zealand, in a formal ceremony at First Presbyterian church. Other events included the annual Junior-Senior Prom of Medford High school and a formal banquet at the Jackson hotel for high school juniors and seniors who did not attend the dance. The banquet was sponsored by several Medford and Central Point churches.

At Medford's Junior-Senior Prom Miss Molly Walker was crowned Prom Queen as scores of students and guests applauded. Her attendants were Miss Nellie Rawlings, Miss Delora Dunn and Miss Pauline Bliss, seniors; Miss Jan Schleip, Miss Sally Ross, Miss Jean Alley and Miss Diana Getchell, juniors. (Brainerd photos)



About 130 young people attended a formal banquet at the Jackson hotel May 12 which was planned for high school juniors and seniors not attending the annual Prom at Medford High school. Among the early arrivals at the dance were Miss Esther Jacobs, student at McLaughlin school, and her escort, Dale Clemens, senior at Medford High school. They were greeted by the Rev. Haddon Robinson of First Baptist church who was advisor to the committee.



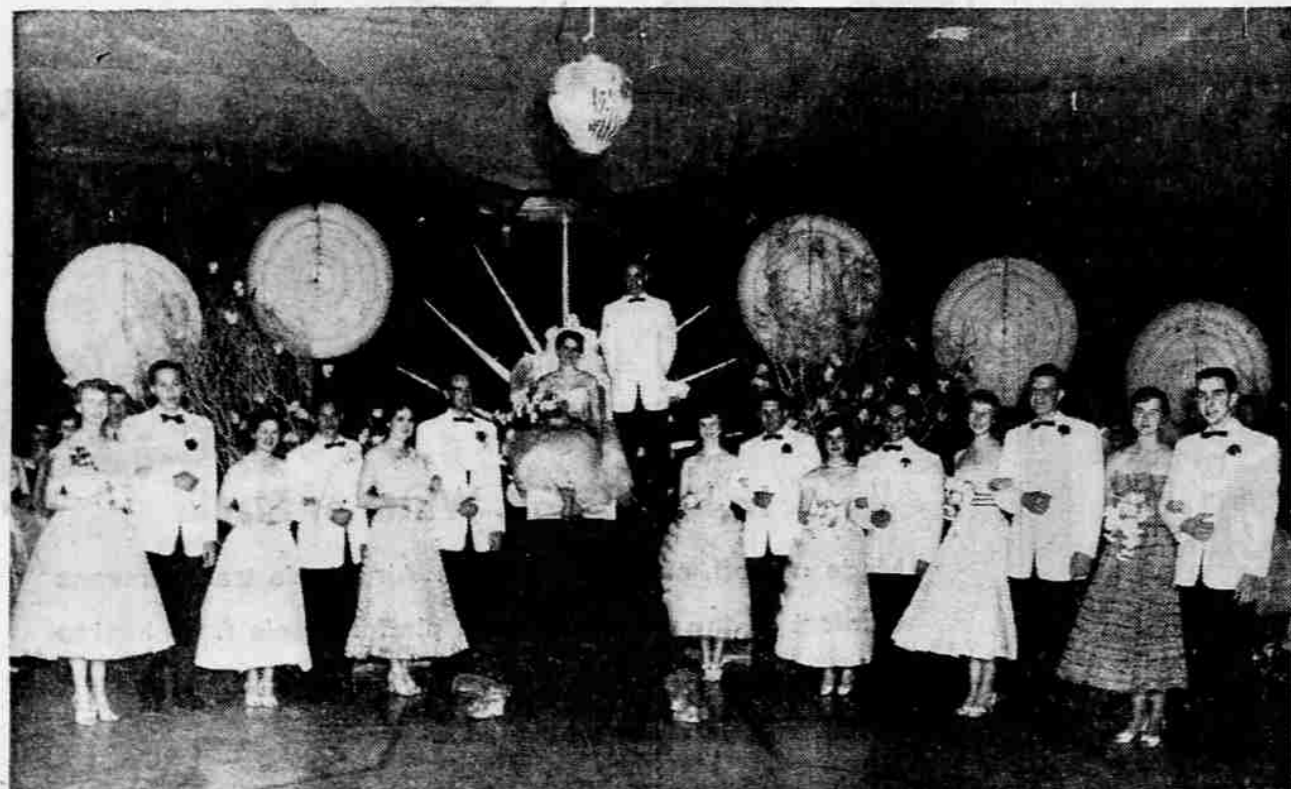
Students who helped to plan the Junior-Senior Banquet given May 12 were (left to right) Don Strong and Miss Pat Leek, Medford High school juniors; Miss Jane Neely, a senior, and Gory Smith of Crater high school. A program of music and other entertainment and an academy-award film were enjoyed by the young people who attended the banquet. Elaborate wall decorations provided a setting for the party.



Miss Molly Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Paul Walker, 408 South Oakdale avenue, was crowned queen of the 1956 Junior-Senior Prom of Medford High school the evening of May 12. Queen Molly wore a formal gown of blue net over blue taffeta and wore flowers on her hair, arranged in a chignon of curls on the back of her head. She was presented an arm bouquet of carnations and received her crown from Bruce Kellington, president of the student body.



In keeping with the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom at Medford High school, the two students who had charge of programs were dressed in beautiful oriental costumes. Miss Ruth Anne Marshall stands at left and Miss Gladys Beddoe is her companion. "Oriental Garden" was the theme title, and juniors on the decorating committee had painted large dragons to adorn the walls of the school gymnasium.



Following the coronation of Queen Molly I at the 1956 Junior-Senior Prom May 12, the queen and princesses posed with their escorts. Shown (left to right) are Miss Jan Schleip, Al Boardman, Miss Jean Alley, John Bellack, Miss Pauline Bliss, Dick McLaughlin, Queen Molly, Bruce Kellington, student body president; Miss Nellie Rawlings, Monte Holst, Miss Delora Dunn, David Bosworth, Miss Sally Ross, Bruce West, Miss Diana Getchell and John Van Dyke. Miss Schleip wore a blue lace frock; Miss Alley wore white lace and Miss Bliss lavender embroidered net. Miss Rawlings' gown was pink ruffled nylon with rhinestones, Miss Dunn wore ruffled white net, Miss Ross wore a white silk frock printed with pink rosebuds and Miss Getchell's gown was blue cotton flannel with white.



A small pool and painted branches with paper cherry blossoms were part of the Junior-Senior Prom decorations. Posing here by the little pool during the dance are (left to right) Norman Pawlowski, Jacksonville High school student; Miss Lois Kelly, Miss Linda Robertson, Scott Phillips, Miss Denise Bruning, George Flanagan, Miss Jenna Lou Henson and Jim Pleisch. General chairman for the Prom was Dick McLaughlin, who is also president of the junior class, and Bruce West was chairman of decorations. Parents of class officers, school officials and school board directors served as patrons and patronesses for the annual event.