

## Charity Ball Announced

Junior Service League has set December 21 as the date of the annual Christmas Charity ball. It will be held at Rogue Valley Country Club, with Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Don Herried as co-chairmen.

The ball is always the largest and most important social event of the holiday season, and a capacity guest list is expected.

Following a precedent set last winter, the event will be a fancy head dress ball. The woman wearing the most outstanding head dress will be made queen of the ball and presented a prize.

Assisting Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Herried will be Mrs. R. B. Thier, men's chairman; Mrs. Robert Taylor, invitations and Mrs. Don Herried, decorations.

Prizes raised by the event will be used to support the league's kindergarten for deaf children.

## Bride-Elect Guest At Shower Party

Rogue River—A surprise wedding shower was given in honor of Miss Myrna Towse of Rogue River, bride-elect of Lathel Stevens of Wimer. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. E. I. Howell in Wimer.

The serving table was decorated with a miniature wedding party arrangement standing before an improvised altar.

The honored guest opened gifts and games were played followed by refreshments.

Eighteen school friends of the bride-elect attended the shower.

## Symons-James Wedding Event of Last Saturday

The marriage of Miss Glenna Belle James to Arthur Eldridge Symons Jr., took place Saturday, November 24, at First Presbyterian church in Medford. It was one of early winter's largest weddings, with the decor in the holiday spirit.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louis James, 1426 Euclid avenue, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eldridge Symons, Seattle, Wash.

Three ministers shared the single service, held at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. D. Kirkland West read the main portion of the ceremony, with the Rev. John O. Reynolds, assistant pastor, who makes his home with the James, and Dr. William T. Gillespie, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Seattle, where the bridegroom attends, assisting.

The bride's wedding gown was of white peau de faulle fashioned with chapel train and yoke of Alencon lace embroidered with seed pearls.

Her finger-tip length veil fell from a Juliet cap of lace, also embroidered with seed pearls, and was first worn by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon A. James, Palo Alto, Calif. The bride carried white baby roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. James was matron-of-honor for the bride, and the four bridesmaids were Miss Bernadine Thompson, Berkeley, Calif.; Miss Carolyn Coleman and Miss Donna Witter, Medford; and Miss Diana James, the bride's cousin from Modesto, Calif.

All the attendants wore Anna Fogarty frills of red velvet.

and each carried a white candle in a cluster of holly.

Miss Janet James, Turlock, Calif., and Miss Patricia Tupper, Red Bluff, Calif., cousins of the bride, lighted the candles. Their wrist bouquets were of white carnations.

Mr. James gave his daughter in marriage, and Thomas C. Symons, Seattle, was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were James E. Symons, Seattle, brother of the bridegroom, Thomas R. Lee, Seattle, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, Gordon A. James, the bride's brother, Robert H. Moore, Seattle, Daniel H. Devin, Seattle, and Dr. H. D. Schallock, Corvallis, Ore.

Miss Margaret Toews, Moses Lake, Wash., came from New York by air to sing at the wedding and Miss Priscilla West came from Portland to serve as organist.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and laurel decorated the church, and white candles and holly were arranged in the side windows.

The reception which followed was in the church. Red roses centered the bride's table. Pouring and assisting were Mrs. William McAllister, Mrs. Grant Tupper, Red Bluff, Calif., Mrs. William Caldwell, Mrs. Thomas R. Lee, Seattle, Mrs. George H. James, Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Kenneth G. Denman, Mrs. Warren Olson, Mrs. Robert Rukovina, Mrs. Fasel W. James, Turlock, Calif., Miss Margaret Sherrard, Seattle, Miss Norma Kimball and Miss Patricia Rukovina.

For the wedding and reception, Mrs. James wore a gown of Dior blue tulle with ice blue flowered hat and white rosebud corsage. The bridegroom's mottowore a gown of brown tulle and lace with matching accessories and a cream-colored orchid.

Mr. Symons and his bride are spending a honeymoon at Carmel and other California points, and after mid-December will live near Seattle.

For traveling the bride wore a rust and gray tweed suit with bloused back and a camel's hair coat, matching accessories and a green orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Whitworth college, Spokane, Wash., where she was active in Associated Women Students and was elected to Who's Who her senior year. Later she did graduate work at the University of Washington and was employed in the Seattle public school system. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, collegiate honor society for women in the education field.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lakeside school, Seattle and attended Williams college, Mass. Later he received his degree from Whitworth college. His fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Mr. Symons is now assistant plant superintendent for the Hershey Packing company, Snohomish, Wash.

Patricia Sether John J. Haskin Set Wedding Day

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Patricia Sether to John J. Haskin are announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sether, 1007 Queen Anne avenue. The bride-to-be is employed by the U. S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif. She is a graduate of Medford high school and Stanford university.

Mr. Haskin is the son of Mrs. Louise Haskin of Palo Alto and the late Guy Morgan Haskin. He was graduated from Palo Alto High school. During four years spent in the U. S. Air Force he was stationed in Texas and Alaska. At present he is an engineering student at Northrop Aeronautical Institute in Inglewood, Calif.

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Mrs. Arthur Eldridge Symons Jr. was Glenna Belle James before her wedding November 24 in First Presbyterian church to Mr. Symons. Below the bride and bridegroom are shown coming down the aisle of the church after the ceremony. The newlyweds are honeymooning in California and in mid-December will make their home near Seattle, Wash. (Portrait by Kennell-Ellis; photo below by Anders).



## Doreen Bohnert And Don Keith Set Wedding Day

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Doreen to Don Keith Bradshaw of Shedd, Ore.

The wedding will be an event of December 27 at First Christian church, Medford.

Miss Bohnert, a junior at Oregon State college, is president of her living group, Azalea House, and president of Students Council. She is also a member of the Student Board of Reference.

Mr. Bradshaw attended Oregon State college for a year, majoring in Animal Husbandry, and is now associated with the Bohnerts on their farm.

Both young people have been outstanding ten-year 4-H club members and served together as girls' and boys' presidents of Oregon 4-H club summer school. Miss Bohnert was editor of Oregon's first 4-H club annual in 1935 and won the state achievement award which included a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Invitations Out For Two Weddings

Invitations are out for two late December weddings.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Jean McAllister to Ray Nissley Miller is set for Friday, December 21 at eight o'clock in the evening, at First Presbyterian church. Miss McAllister is the daughter of Justice and Mrs. William M. McAllister of Medford and Salem, and Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Miller, Lancaster, Pa.

Both Miss McAllister and her fiancé are students at Stanford university.

The reception will be held at the McAllister's home, 2615 Hillcrest road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newell McKinstry, 744 Dakota avenue, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Robert Verl Walker. The ceremony is set for Sunday, December 23, at St. Mark's Episcopal church. It will be a four o'clock afternoon service, with reception following. Miss McKinstry is a senior at Southern Oregon college, and Mr. Walker, who attended SOC last year, is now enrolled at the University of Oregon.

Eagle Point—Eagle Point Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Nagel, Wednesday, December 5. Members are reminded to take a Christmas gift for exchange at the meeting.

## Pierce-Shields Marriage Rites Set for Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Pierce, Table Rock estates, will leave Friday of this week for Castleford, Ida., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Lathel Stevens to their son, Alan Pierce. The rites are to take place Sunday, Dec. 8, at the home of Miss Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shields, with reception to follow at the home of an uncle and aunt in Butte, Ida.

Also attending the wedding from Medford will be the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pierce, and Miss Marjorie Sandfort, who will be honor attendant for Miss Shields.

Alan Pierce, in business with his father here for a year, is now in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dougan and children, Dick, Sandra and Kathy, left for their home in San Rafael, Friday after a visit here with Mrs. Dougan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould, 916 East Main street. The visitors were also guests of Mrs. Dougan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, 2208 Siskiyou boulevard.

*Brides*

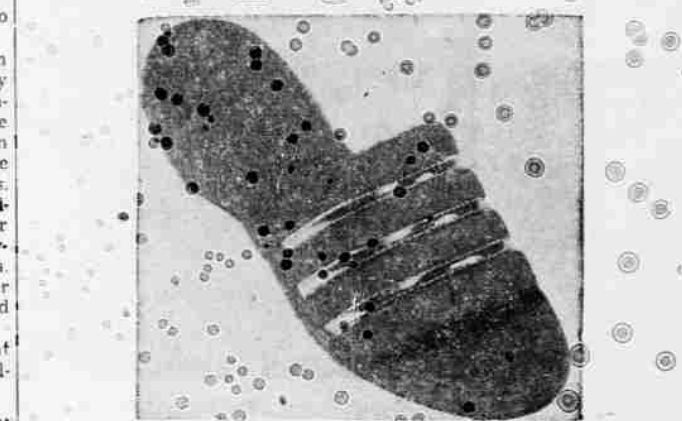
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