



Miss Audrey Putman (Northwest Illustrators)

Couple to Wed In Spring Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Putman, 2210 Canal street, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Lois, to C. Gordon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Lena, Manitoba, Canada. The engagement was revealed on Christmas day at the Putman home.

Winners Announced By Riverside Club

Mrs. Edna Miller and Mrs. Paul McHugh placed first in the Riverside bridge club play Wednesday, December 26, for the east-west position with 60 1/2 points. First place for the north-south position were Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Roy Pruitt with 58 points.

Advertisement for Central Retail Drug featuring a baby and the text 'I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE LONG, BUT I'VE ALREADY DISCOVERED THAT Central Retail DRUG IS A FINE PLACE TO DEAL!'

Advertisement for Central Retail Drug with 'RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS' and phone number 2-9431.

Announce Trothal Of Janet Carter, Clifford Pedersen

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carter, 1111 Reddy avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Ann, to Clifford Dale Pedersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pedersen, 701 North Modoc avenue.

An engagement party honoring Miss Carter and Mr. Pedersen was held Friday evening at the R. J. Hogue home, 2309 Hillcrest Road, Miss Beverly Hogue was hostess.

Guests at the informal gathering included several college students enjoying holiday vacations and former high school friends.



Miss Janet Carter

Family Reunion Held Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Owen, 1478 Orchard Home drive, were hosts during the holidays to Mrs. Owen's relatives for a family reunion.

Eighteen persons, including Mrs. Charles Owen, 1454 Orchard Home drive, Mr. Owen's mother, were present for Christmas dinner Tuesday.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Benedict, Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benedict, and two children, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Owen; and Mrs. Lorna Benedict, Mrs. Owen's sister, all of Port Angeles, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Owen and two children from Milbrae, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict saw their eight grandchildren together for the first time. Christmas eve the group shared in the annual Christmas tree exchange of gifts.

Grandmothers' Club To Meet on Monday

Rogue chapter 113, National Federation Clubs, will meet Monday, December 31, at 12:30 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mary Note, 32 Hamilton street.



Miss Alyce Atherton

Alyce Atherton, Fred Gustafson Engaged to Wed

Jacksonville — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutton of Jacksonville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyce Joy Atherton, to Fred A. Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gustafson, Astoria, Ore.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawaii, attended the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is now continuing her studies at the University of Oregon School of Nursing.

Mr. Gustafson, a graduate of the University of Oregon, was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He will report for active duty in the United States Air Force in March.



Miss Nancy Walstead (Classic photo)

Nancy Walstead, Richard Anderson Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Stoll, 1215 West Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Walstead, to Richard C. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Anderson, 2438 Capital avenue.

Miss Walstead, a graduate of Medford High school, is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Mr. Anderson, a private in the United States Marine Corps serving aboard the USS Toledo, attended high school in Merro Bay, Calif.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Smudges on venetian blind slats usually can be removed with an art gum eraser.

Miss Blankenship And Johnny Daniel Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Blankenship, 3744 Colver road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Johnny Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, 400 Highland drive.

Miss Blankenship is a senior at Phoenix High school and is attending evening classes at Robertson's School of Business. Mr. Daniel was graduated from Medford High school and is a student at Stockton Junior college, Stockton, Calif.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Barbara Blankenship (Brainerd photo)

Tell Engagement Of Janet Hodgson And Perry Sneed

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hodgson, 391 Melrose avenue, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Denise Hodgson, to Perry Houston Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush of 3761 South Pacific highway, Phoenix.

Miss Hodgson is a senior at Medford High school and Mr. Sneed is a senior at Phoenix High school.

The marriage ceremony has been set for September 10, 1957. This will be the 28th wedding anniversary of Miss Hodgson's parents.

The engagement was made known Christmas eve.



Miss Janet Hodgson (Classic photo)

Installation Set By Medford Bethel Wednesday Night

Miss Ann Garner, queen elect of Job's Daughters, Bethel 14, will be installed to the highest office of the group at a meeting Wednesday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple.

Others taking office in the same ceremonies include Miss Susan Hubbard, senior princess; Miss Sue Knight, junior princess; Miss Sharon Blickenstaff, guide; and Miss Sylvia Morris, marshal. The installation will be under the supervision of Miss Bernice Skoog, retiring queen and with the assistance of the Order of DeMolay.

The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested in attending is cordially invited. There is to be a practice for all officers Monday, December 31 at 1 p.m. at the Masonic temple.

Griffin Creek Unit Announces Meeting

Griffin Creek—Griffin Creek Home Extension Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. George L. Mero, 1615 Thomas road, at 11 a.m., Friday, January 4. A business meeting in the morning will be followed by luncheon at noon.

Leaders for the demonstration on "Yeast Rolls" will be Mrs. Mero and Mrs. Glen V. Allen. A cordial invitation is extended to all women in the district to attend.

Chapter Changes Date of Meeting

Chapter BE, PEO, will meet at eight o'clock Wednesday, January 2, instead of Tuesday evening. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnel Butler, 28 North Barneburg road, with Mrs. Ann Wirkkula as co-hostess. Mrs. William A. Thompson will show pictures taken on her recent European trip.

Potpourri

Potpourri has about decided to take up painting. It won't be watercolors or oils or pastels. It will be white stripes. If the heavy fog persists, we're going to be out touching up the white stripes down the middle of Kings' highway and on our piece of South Stage road. The white stripe is all that keeps us from going crazy trying to find our way home when visibility is zero, and a frozen zero at that, and when the white is almost gone, driving is reduced to sheer guess work.

Horrible as it is for motorists and pedestrians, the freezing fog makes a fairland out of gardens and roadsides. Saturday morning we took a few minutes to wander around in the family yard; the big willow tree was a veritable fountain of frost, the pyracantha took on new beauty and the branches of the climbing roses curved low with their burden of feathery frost.

Now that the rest of the family has taken up residence in Brooklyn, the daily mail holds more interest than usual. In addition to a new address, the last letter brought the news that the Army wife had been hired in the office of the quartermaster's supply office on Governor's island, where the soldier now is a part of the First Army band. "They are so short-handed here that I was hired the same day that I took the test (Civil Service)" the letter said. "I had to have a physical and go through a lot of red tape, which included listing organizations (other than religious and political) that I have belonged to and every place I have lived since January 1, 1937."

"My job is in the quartermaster supply office and apparently consists of typing requisitions and keeping files. We get up at 4:30 a.m. in order that Kenny can get to the island in time to change clothes and report at 7:30."

Raised in Medford, where the pedestrian has rights and traffic laws are enforced (at least to some extent) the new resident of New York is horrified at the big city traffic. She wrote "I've been wanting to describe New York traffic to you ever since we arrived. It is utterly fantastic. There is no pedestrian law, and I don't know why more of them aren't killed. You will find them crossing on a red light often than a green."

"The parking problem is acute. There is very little off-street parking, because of a lack of space for it, and what there is, is exorbitant. It is commonplace to drive down a street lined with "No Parkings" signs and find it parked solid. Double parking is also very common, especially on narrow one-way streets that normally accommodate only two lanes of traffic."

"Most streets that aren't right in the downtown shopping area aren't metered. They also usually aren't marked off with white lines, and it's unusual to see one-half to three-fourths of a parking space between cars. Drivers are extremely discourteous and pushy. If they weren't, they'd never get where they were going. It's a wonder there is a car left in New York without at least one dented fender."

"Our apartment is far enough out so that parking isn't such a problem, and if we decide to garage it in the basement, it will be only \$15 a month compared to \$50 where Muriel and Henry live. You guessed it—they don't have a car. Uncle Henry walks to work every morning. (Uncle Henry is Dr. Henry Townley Heald of the Ford Foundation.)"

"Incidentally, they went to Washington, D. C. to attend a reception given by Nehru at the Indian embassy Wednesday, and Uncle Henry was at a luncheon given for Nehru by the mayor of New York yesterday."

Mrs. Frank Applegate, who lives on Oakdale avenue in Medford, has an interesting story about addresses. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barry, lives at 2120 Applegate avenue in Klamath Falls; Mrs. Barry's brother, Dick Applegate, lives at 515 West Barry street in Chicago, just one street over from Oakdale avenue.

Dick Applegate, the overseas correspondent and radio newsman who was on the front pages for month and months while a prisoner of the Chinese communists, is now back with NBC, this time as a special events announcer. The Applegates are delighted to be able to hear their son broadcast again and report that they often hear him on a program received here at 7:45 a.m. over an NBC hookup.

Wedding finery takes on a new note during the holidays. Attendants at the wedding of Glenna James to Arthur Symons Jr., carried single candles with a sprig of holly; the bridesmaids for the wedding of Kathryn McAllister to Ray Miller carried clusters of white bells, and those for the Walker-McKinstry wedding last Sunday carried little white fur muffs with holly. These were particularly effective with the girls' red velvet frocks.

In keeping with winter and the setting of the wedding, which was at Crater Lake park headquarters Thursday, Marlene Rundell carried a bouquet of silvered pine and pine cones with white bells for her marriage to Joseph Meeker. Her sister, Gayle, who was honor attendant, wore a frock of Crater Lake blue and carried pine boughs sprayed with gold, and red cones.

The door decoration at the McAllister home the evening of the wedding and reception was two white wedding rings, intertwined, and a cluster of white bells, the bells having been one of the bride's presents.

A "new note" at the Walker-McKinstry wedding probably won't become a custom. One of the women pouring received a tip. When Mrs. George Bolster complained to Shelby Tuttle that "business isn't very good" he quickly extracted some coins from a pocket and deposited it near the elegant silver service over which she was presiding.

For the past week Potpourri has been trying to dream up something really wise and significant to say about the end of the old year and the beginning of the new. But we didn't come up with anything. We just wished that we could get our desk and little corner of the office cleaned up somehow before 1957 comes; that we'd have more time the coming year to write extra special stories that are just waiting to be written and that the fog would go away so we could see the hills, if not the sun, for a change.

So, Potpourri just has to return to that old, but still in good-working-order wish—Happy New Year to everyone.—O.S.

Fabric, Styles To Be Ladylike

Fabric and silhouette trends for cruise and resort wear are toward the ladylike and romantic. And nowhere does fashion's influence become more apparent than in cotton daytime and date clothes, reports the National Cotton council.

This season both sheaths and full-skirted silhouettes are given a finished costume look with the addition of capelets, rounded boleros and short caraco jackets. The "sheath plus" appears in a natural beige day dress of lightweight denim which coordinates with a full-length coat in orange-printed cotton, slit at the sides and bound in beige.

The capelet makes its fashion point when worn over a fly-point black and white cotton tweed sheath. Detachable, it has narrow white edging which forms a demure bow at the neckline.

A full-skirted dress is of two-part pique—white skirt; black bodice—and is worn with a detachable "thimble" jacket that buttons in back.

Date and dance dresses of cotton satin and lace are designed camisole style, with full bell skirts, and are often held in place by velvet streamers which go over the shoulders to form bows.

Manufacturer Makes New Type Machine With Cold Water Wash

New York —(U.P.)— The ironing board may be on the way out. One manufacturer said the "all-fabric" machine is the only automatic washer that has cold water control and slow spin and agitation speeds with the gentleness of hand washing.

Cold water washing, combined with liquid detergent, keeps color from fading and prevents hot-water wrinkles, which many miracle fabrics pick up easily.

The machine washes everything from pleated blouses and skirts to light blankets, even cashmere sweaters and nylon stockings.

Refresher Course For Nurserymen Planned at QSC

Corvallis — Nurserymen, landscapers and professional green-thumbers who have developed Oregon's natural growing conditions into a thriving local market and export area for ornamentals are planning a winter refresher course.

A short course — first of its kind in the state — is scheduled February 5 and 6 at Oregon State college for both producers and users of nursery and greenhouse ornamentals.

Production and management of the specialty crop and various phases of landscaping will be discussed by OSC staff members and other leaders in the field. Course chairman A. N. Roberts, OSC research horticulturist, says the program will be divided into general morning meetings and special group sessions in the afternoon.

General meeting speakers will include V. T. Stoutemyer, chairman of U.C.L.A. department of floriculture and ornamental horticulture, who will discuss future opportunities in the industry, and Walter Doty, Sunset magazine, who will outline landscape design to fit the environment. Other topics for the general meetings include plant pests and new advances in agricultural chemicals.

Stoutemyer will also report on container-growing of nursery stock in California at an afternoon session for nurserymen and landscape gardeners. A panel discussion to evaluate winter injury is also slated for the session.

The special section for bulb growers includes a review of bulb pest problems by Charles Doucette, entomologist at the U.S. department of agriculture's ornamentals insect research laboratory, Summer, Wash. Problems of greenhouse-forcing Oregon grown lilies will be discussed by George K. Ball, Chicago, president of a florist supply company.

Sectional chairmen, all OSC staff members, include: nursery section, Roy Young, plant path-

Dinner, Program Given by Groups

Corvallis — Canton Siskiyou and auxiliary held their annual dinner December 15, followed by a program.

For the dinner the room was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree with Christmas decorations on the tables.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Chairman of the program was Mrs. George Nichols, decorations were by Mrs. Fred Daugherty. Dinner committee included Mrs. Ed Emerson, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Ross Young, Mrs. Glennie Herlihy, and Mrs. Daugherty.

The next meeting will be January 18 when a covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation of new officers.

Two visitors from Corvallis attended the last meeting.

Change of Meeting Announced for Group

Lake Creek — Lake Creek Extension unit will meet on the scheduled date, January 2. Due to the program training lesson being changed, the meeting will be held instead on January 9. The meeting place is the home of Mrs. Maple Stanley, Brownsburg. The reason is "Yeast Rolls".

logist; landscape gardeners, Don Martel, head of landscape architecture; bulb growers, E. T. Blaney, horticulturist; flower growers, Stanley Wadsworth, horticulturist; and holly growers, K. G. Swanson, horticulturist.

Advertisement for Fur Restyling and Frances' Furs. Text includes 'Let us give your fur coat the New Look', 'CLEANING — GLAZING', 'Formerly Frances Dallaire', '1100 Crater Lake Ave.', 'Telephone Remains 2-6528'.

Helena Rubinstein's 2 Estrogenic Hormone Offers for younger looking skin

LIMITED TIME ONLY Helena Rubinstein's Estrogenic Hormone Cream can help your complexion look years younger—by helping the under-skin to hold precious moisture, filling out the surface and smoothing wrinkles! Try a complete night and day treatment for face and throat—try the same treatment plus fabulous estrogenic make-up—at savings too marvelous to miss. Come in now—this annual offer holds good for a limited time only.

Advertisement for Helena Rubinstein's Estrogenic Hormone Cream and Oil. Text includes 'SAVE 2.50 Night and Day Treatment', 'Estrogenic Hormone Cream for the face... reg. 3.50. Estrogenic Hormone Oil to smooth the delicate skin of the throat, hands, for under make-up... value 2.50. 6.00 value now 3.50'.

Advertisement for Helena Rubinstein's Estrogenic Hormone Cream and Oil. Text includes 'SAVE 4.00 Night and Day Treatment and Make-up', 'Estrogenic Hormone Cream for the face... reg. 3.50. Estrogenic Hormone Oil for the throat... value 2.50. Silk-Tone Special make-up with Estrogens... reg. 3.00. 9.00 value now 5.00'.

Advertisement for Wakefield Drapery. Text includes 'We Give NORTHERN STAMPS', 'Double Stamps on Prescriptions', 'PHONE 2-7113', 'FREE Delivery', 'OPEN WEEKDAYS', '8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.'.

Large advertisement for Sonotone hearing aid. Text includes 'SHE'S GOT A SECRET!', 'She's wearing the unique, astonishing Sonotone hearing aid entirely at the ear!', 'It takes advantage of the natural hiding place of the ear. Invisible on women, easily worn by men.', 'Discover for yourself the secret of hearing well again. This all-transistor Sonotone weighs only 3/4 of an ounce, with battery.', 'INVESTIGATE TODAY!', 'No cord down the neck!', 'Nothing worn on the body!', 'Nothing fastened in hair!', 'No fussing with glasses!', 'SONOTONE', 'C. R. ADAMSON, Distr. Mgr. 839 E. Jackson • Ph. 2-5904'.

Advertisement for Wakefield Drapery. Text includes 'Complete Drapery Decorating Service', 'Full Length Samples - Phone 2-6010', 'CREDIT TERMS', 'FREE, EASY PARKING OPEN EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT', 'Wakefield Drapery', 'New Address—1100 Crater Lake Ave. (Not Highway)'.