

Pledges Honor Chapter Members At Recent Party

Senior members of Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi were honored at a party given by the pledges at Saturday night at Thurston School of Dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Mrs. Tom Shoop, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Clinton Neeley and Mrs. L. W. Flester.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flester, Miss Patricia Freeburger, Bob Harland, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Neeley, Miss Jean Cardona, Murray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garren, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haglund, Mrs. Austin Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cardona, Tom Shoop and Mrs. W. H. Larsen.

Plans for coming parties were discussed at the last meeting of Alpha Beta chapter held at the home of Mrs. L. K. Morris. Last minute arrangements were made for the annual party given by the pledges for the senior members of the sorority. Members were reminded of the Valentine dance to be held February 16 in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. Mrs. Herbert Haglund is the princess representing Alpha Beta chapter.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ethel O'Mara of Sears Roebuck and Company. She spoke on draperies and drapery fabrics, and displayed a large array of samples for upholstery and drapery making. Questions were submitted and answered.

To Initiate

Crater Lake post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a business meeting Tuesday, February 5, at 8 p.m. at Veterans hall, North Front street. Initiation of new members will be held and plans will be made for a dance February 15.

LADIES' AUXILIARY PLANS CAMP DANCE

Ladies' auxiliary of the Department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a dance in the theater at Camp White Monday, February 4, at 8 p.m. Those wishing transportation may take the bus at the Trailways depot at 7 p.m.

Darlene Steffens Honored Guest; Wedding Day Set

A shower honoring Miss Darlene Steffens was given January 20 by the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Roy Smith, at her home in the Regue Valley Ballroom building, 1801 South Pacific highway. She was assisted by Mrs. Bruce Snelson.

Miss Steffens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steffens, and her fiancé, Stanley L. Chester, have set their wedding for February 16 in Los Angeles. Mr. Chester is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chester, Jacksonville.

Decorations were of red and white carnations and candles.

Attending the shower in addition to the honored guest and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Steffens, Mrs. A. J. Ayres, Mrs. D. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Norman Caster, Mrs. Tom Caster, Mrs. Otto Caster, Mrs. Richard Kline, Mrs. Kenneth Jacks, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Jack Kezer, Mrs. Kenneth Lawrentz, Mrs. Duke Pothier, Mrs. Peter Pothier, Mrs. Betty Peterson, Mrs. Pat Ryan, Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Reinking, Mrs. Betty Stevens, Mrs. Arthur Tomlin, Mrs. James Wallace, and the Misses Linda Adams, Judy and Janet Buchanan, Leanna Bell, Vanita Cummings, Dorothy Kline, Louise Gunter, Pat Day, Jo Ann Davis, Anne Darby, Heloyse Garrett, Jackie Johnson, Claudette McKinney, Dana Ragsdale and Deanna Snelson.

Luncheon Honors Medford Woman

Salem—Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, of Medford, was the honored guest at an informal luncheon in her honor at the Marion hotel Wednesday noon at which long-time friends greeted her.

Mr. Kelly is sitting as judge pro tem in the circuit court of Marion county.

Host at the luncheon was State Senator Monroe Sweetland, and among the guests were Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Senator and Mrs. Ward Cook, Miss Margaret Clark of Governor Holmes' staff; Miss Louisa Hays, calendar clerk of the House of Representatives, Senators Phil Brady, Dan Dimick, and Ben Musa; Representative and Mrs. Robert Duncan; and Representative and Mrs. Tom Monaghan.

Mrs. Kelly has served as Jackson county Democratic chairman and was administrative assistant to Congressman Nan Wood Honeyman in Washington, D. C. during her terms of office.



Mr and Mrs. Charles Bennett Jr.
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Lutheran Church is Scene Of Bennett-Starboard Rites

Miss Jane Starboard became the bride of Charles Bennett Jr. in a ceremony held Friday, January 25, at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Kenneth Korby officiated at the ceremony, attended by 75 relatives and friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelia R. Hale, Box 135, Jacksonville. Mr. Bennett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, 820 Marshall avenue, Medford.

For her wedding the bride wore a white length white broad taffeta dress with small

Capping Ceremony Held in Portland

Four Medford girls received their student caps in a ceremony at Providence Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, Sunday, January 27. All of the local girls made the honor roll for their freshman year at the school.

Capped were Miss Nancy Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, 120 Newtown avenue; Miss Beverly Cosler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cosler, 220 Stewart avenue; Miss Ann Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Metz, 112 Washington street; and Miss Carolyn McGuigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGuigg, 533 Austin street.

Miss Russell was graduated from Medford High school and attended Willamette university for one year prior to entering nurses training. Miss Cosler also attended Medford High school while Miss Metz and Miss McGuigg were graduated from St. Mary's High school.

Relatives who attended the capping ceremony and open house which followed from Medford included Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Cosler, Mrs. Metz and Mrs. McGuigg.

Farewell Dinner Honors Mrs. Wood

A no-host farewell dinner was given for Mrs. Marian Wood at Mon Desir Friday night by members and executive board of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. Wood is first vice-president of the club.

Mrs. Wood, a dental assistant for the Veterans' Administration at Camp White for several years, has been transferred to the Veterans' hospital at Palo Alto, Calif. She will start work there next week.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Wood by members and friends Friday in appreciation of her interest and service in the local club.

Couple Married At Nuptial Mass In Cave Junction

Cave Junction—Miss Virginia LaCombe of Grants Pass and Beryl Spliethof of Selma were married in a nuptial high mass Tuesday, January 22, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's of the Forest Catholic church in Cave Junction. Father Daniel Kelly officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaCombe of Grants Pass. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spliethof of Selma.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of net with lace bodice and sequin studded skirt, and a fingertip length veil.

Miss Vadis Parson served as bridesmaid while Clarence Spliethof, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Kathy Wheeler, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl and Randy Pope was ringbearer.

Responses to the mass were sung by a trio from Grants Pass, consisting of Miss Carol Story, Miss Sheila Borsian and Gregory Gage. They were accompanied by Michael McDermott at the organ.

A reception for families and friends was held after the wedding at the Donald Wheeler home in Selma.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Spliethof are at home in Grants Pass.

Pakistan Citizen To Speak for UN

Noel J. D'Alves, communications officer of the international airport at Karachi, Pakistan, who is in the United States on a one year training program with the Civil Aeronautics administration, will speak for the next meeting of the Medford chapter, United Nations association.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, February 6, at St. Mark's Parish house at 8 p.m.

Mr. D'Alves is studying air traffic control and aeronautical communications practices in the United States and has been assigned to CAA stations throughout the country. After several weeks in Medford he will be further assigned in Los Angeles, Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D.C., before returning to Pakistan in June.

He will speak on "Pakistan—An Introduction to Its History, Economy, Development and Aspirations." Following his talk a question and answer period will be held.

Great Decisions Study Program Interests Many

Local interest in "Great Decisions . . . 1957" is still building this week with at least 16 informal discussion groups now meeting in the area, according to Mrs. John Ousterhout, chairman.

Jackson county residents who have organized Great Decisions discussion groups and have registered with Mrs. Ousterhout include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townes, 913 Newtown street; Dr. Bert Elliott, Route 2, Medford; Mrs. Robert P. Sorder, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., 2425 East Main street; Mrs. Ronald James, 205 South Barnabur road; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thomas, Pioneer road; Mr. and Mrs. John Ousterhout, Dutton road, Eagle Point; Bill Smith, Central Point; Mrs. Darwin Bevans, Prospect; Donald Hansen, 1116 Stewart avenue; Miss Helen Webster, Medford library; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson, 106 Elm street.

Mrs. Bosworth is also leading a group at the YMCA Tuesdays at noon and Mrs. Ousterhout is assisting a women's evening study group.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Prospect, has organized two discussion groups and the Unitarian fellowship in Medford has formed another.

The eight-week program that started January 20 is designed to build informed public opinion on crucial foreign policy issues.

In addition to following Great Decisions issues each week through press, radio and television, discussion groups are supplied with fact sheets prepared by the Foreign Policy association, a non-partisan, non-governmental and non-profit educational organization.

Sunday, February 3, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Woman Honored At Shower Party; Two Visit Here

A shower was given January 30 in honor of Mrs. Stanley Cramer by Mrs. Marvin McDole and Mrs. Willis Gilman, aunts of the honoree, at the home of the Willis Gilmans, 92 Winem Way, Medford.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests attending were Mrs. Alta Nyberg, Mrs. Joe Kingsley, Mrs. Gene Kezer, Mrs. Richard Imhausen, Mrs. Robert Gilman, Mrs. Christine Borge, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman, Mrs. Frank Fawcett, Mrs. Chester Comstock, Mrs. Max Cramer, Miss Sheila Gilman and Mrs. Stanley Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cramer and son, Stanley Lawrence, formerly of Medford, are now residing in Yreka, Calif., where Mr. Cramer is employed by the Erickson and James company. Mrs. Cramer and son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilman, Ross lahe, Medford.

Meeting Announced For Past Presidents

Past presidents of Ladies' auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles will be entertained by Mrs. Jack Weber, 2937 Barbara street, Ashland, Friday, February 8. Dessert will be served at 1:30 p.m.

The business meeting will include election of officers for the coming year.

Couples Invited To Attend Dinner

Couples are invited to attend the Christian Business and Professional Women's Valentine dinner meeting Monday, February 4, at 8 p.m., in the Pioneer room, Hotel Jackson.

Music for the evening will be provided by the triple trio from McLoughlin Junior High school, directed by Ray Lewis. Tours and vacations will be the topic presented as a special feature by a representative of the Union Pacific railway. The Rev. Kenneth Raymond will give the devotional message.

All interested women of the community are invited to attend the meeting and to bring a guest, if they desire. Reservations may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. M. D. Reed, NO-4-1425.

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