



### Smith-Runtz Ceremony Held At First Methodist Church

Miss Jean Yvonne Runtz became the bride of Lewis Calvin Smith in a ceremony held Friday, January 25, in First Methodist church of Medford. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Runtz, formerly of Medford and now of Escondido, Calif., and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pierce, 516 West Jackson street.

Dr. Raymond Balcomb officiated for the single-ring service, held at eight o'clock in the evening, and Mr. Runtz gave his daughter in marriage.

Bouquets of white and yellow snapdragons and yellow acacia against a background of woodwardia decorated the church. Spiral candelabra held lighted tapers.

Mrs. Gerald Sherman was at the organ.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of white satin designed princess style with wide ruffle of tulle at the bottom of the skirt. Her fingertip length veil held by a small pill box hat, and she carried a white satin and lace fan with white anthurium.

Mrs. Blair Crosby was the bride's only attendant. She wore a frock of pale aquamarine taffeta, ballerina length, and designed to match the bride's gown. She carried a yellow lace fan with yellow carnations, and a small flowered hat matching her dress.

The bride's wedding gown was first worn by her attendant, the former Janet Walton, for her wedding two years ago.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Calvin Smith (Jean Runtz) are shown (at left) following their wedding January 25 at First Methodist church. The bride and her father, Frank J. Runtz, and Mrs. Blair D. Crosby, the bride's only attendant, are pictured as they waited in the church foyer for the wedding march to begin. Mr. Runtz, former chairman of the Medford city council and acting mayor for a number of months, and Mrs. Runtz now make their home in Escondido, Calif. Mr. Smith and his bride have returned from their wedding trip south and are living in Medford. (Brainard photos)

### Showers Given For Bride-Elect

Two parties were given recently to honor Miss Jean Runtz, whose wedding to Lewis Calvin Smith took place January 25 in First Methodist church.

Mrs. Ralph Matthews, Mrs. James Luce and Miss Marjorie Sandfort gave a shower at the Matthews home, on Dakota avenue. Guests were Mrs. Hazen Cram, Mrs. G. W. Allingham, Mrs. L. J. Amer, Mrs. Anita Krieger, Mrs. Henry Hertager, Mrs. Vernon Thorpe, Mrs. Carl von der Hellen, Miss Gertrude Molloy and Miss Runtz.

Another shower was given by Mrs. Blair Crosby and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Walton, at the Walton home, 35 Cottage street. Guests were Mrs. Crocker Hunter Jr., Mrs. T. A. Carlton Jr., Mrs. William Berthold Barnum Jr., Mrs. Peter Trim, Miss June Bostock, Mrs. William Herman Jr., Mrs. Gerald Note, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Bryan Pierce, Mrs. Vernon Thorpe, Mrs. Frank Runtz, mother of the honored guest, and Miss Runtz.

### Guild to Hold Valentine Party

Members of St. Catherine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will have their husbands as guests for a valentine buffet supper Monday, February 11. The party will be held in the church guild hall beginning at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Walter T. Tomlin is general chairman and Mrs. C. H. Barrett is in charge of refreshments. The decorations will be planned by Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, and Mrs. Ralph Cutshall will take charge of entertainment.

Mrs. Ralph B. Matthews will head the hospitality committee. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Walter T. Tomlin at 2-2049.

St. Catherine's guild is the former St. Mark's Evening guild.

Phoenix — Phoenix Thursday club will meet Thursday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Watrud, 19 Geneva street, at 12 noon. A covered dish luncheon will be served with Mrs. C. M. Norris assisting.

### Card Party To Benefit Heart Fund

The three duplicate bridge clubs of Medford and Camp White will cooperate this year in giving a large benefit party to aid the annual drive for the Heart fund. It is set for Saturday, February 23, at 8 p.m. at Camp White.

These benefit parties are given throughout the United States under the sponsorship of the American Contract Bridge League. In the past they have aided crippled children and the blind, and for the past two years the funds raised have gone to the Heart drive.

Don Reberman has been named general chairman, and co-chairmen are Mrs. W. W. Stevenson of Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Roy Pruitt of Riverside Bridge club and E. K. Ricker of Camp White Veteran's Bridge club.

Mrs. Jack Mitchell, telephone 2-4900, is chairman of ticket sales. Mrs. B. L. Sanderson is publicity chairman and Mrs. Roy Pruitt is arranging prizes. Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Jack Love will take charge of refreshments.

A variety of card games, contract bridge, canasta, pinochle, or any other game desired by guests, will be played. Master points will be awarded to high score holders among the duplicate players.

### Reames Chapter To Honor Member

Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will honor Mrs. John Esp at a reception to be held Thursday, February 14, at 8 p.m. in Medford Masonic hall. Mrs. Esp, a past matron of the chapter, is a member of the endowment committee of the grand chapter of Oregon.

Mrs. Maude Holmes, who will celebrate her 93rd birthday anniversary that day, will be honored, as well as couples in the chapter present for the event.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Mrs. John C. Smith are committee chairmen for the evening. Mrs. L. S. Ettinger will take charge of refreshments.

### Annual Valentine Ball Set By Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

The valentine season is always the incentive for many pre-spring parties and one of these is the annual valentine ball for Beta Sigma Phi members and invited guests. The 1957 ball will be held Saturday, February 16 in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel, with dancing from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Each Beta Sigma Phi chapter of the city has chosen a valentine queen candidate, one of whom will be chosen and crowned while the others act as princesses. Chapter representatives

selected are Mrs. Russell Budreau, Xi Mu; Mrs. Herbert Haglund, Alpha Beta; Mrs. Johnathan Middleton, Alpha Rho; Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Beta Upsilon; and Miss Norma Granger, Nu Phi Mu, "little sister" group of the sorority.

Mrs. K. A. Hayes, general chairman of the dance, is being assisted by co-chairmen of decorations, Mrs. Ray Morton and Mrs. William C. Tyer and their large committee. In charge of ballots and contest for the valentine queen are Mrs. Austin Murray and Mrs. Irving Thompson and a committee.

The valentine queen is to be crowned at 10:30 p.m. and a buffet supper will be served at 11 o'clock. Music is to be furnished by Barney Beaton and his musicians.

Sponsors and directors of the various chapters are issued special invitations to attend the affair. Reservations may be made by calling chapter presidents or City Council president Mrs. Nick R. DeWitt, 2-5640.

### University Band Coming

Willamette university band will give a public band concert Wednesday, February 13, at the Hedrick Junior High school starting at 8 p.m.

The 50-piece band will present a program ranging from classical to popular music which will include such selections as "Ballet for Young Americans," "My Fair Lady," music, "Choral and Fugue in G Minor," "Rhapsody in Blue," and "London-derry Air."

This is the first time in eight years that the band has played to southern Oregon and northern California audiences. The tour, which will be more than 600 miles, will enable the band to play for audiences in 12 cities during a five day period. Maurice Brennan is director of the band.

### Thompsons Return From Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Route 2, Box 381, Medford, returned Wednesday from a seven weeks trip that took them throughout the Southwest and Mexico.

The Thompsons, who left Medford, December 17, visited relatives in the Southwest before entering Mexico at Laredo, Texas. After several weeks in Mexico City they returned by the way of Nogales, Ariz., and California where they visited other relatives.

### Valentine Dance Planned by Club

Lively Rogue Dancing club members and guests will attend a valentine dance, Thursday, February 14, at the Rogue Valley County club. It is set for 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Frake, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. March, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruegger will be host couples for the dinner and dance.

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