

# Spring Brings Many Engagement Announcements

## Teacher, Officer To Wed in June; Two Parties Held

Mrs. Dorothy Dowson, 47 South Berkeley way, has announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Harriett Elizabeth, to Lt. Fred Cutter van Beber, son of Mrs. Ralph van Beber of Lawrence, Kan.

A June wedding is planned. Miss Dowson, a 1955 graduate of the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., is now teaching in the elementary school system of Sacramento, Calif. Lt. van Beber is an officer in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Sacramento. He was graduated in 1954 from Kansas university where he was a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity.

Miss Dowson is in Medford for the Easter vacation, and her fiancé arrived Friday to spend the week end here.

During the week the bride-elect was honored at two bridal parties. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie and Mrs. Hugh Collins were hostesses for a shower party which complimented Miss Dowson, entertaining at the MacKenzie home, 1616 East Main street. Bridge followed dessert, and Miss Dowson was presented gifts for her new home.

The serving table was centered with a parasol trimmed with ivy and camellias and the small tables were decorated with fresh blossoms. Romeo and Juliet figurines stood on the mantle.

Twenty guests attended. Friday afternoon Mrs. B. L. Nutting and Mrs. Austin Layman gave a luncheon and kitchen shower for the bride-to-be, inviting friends to the Nutting home on Glenn Oak court. Sixteen guests attended.

Appointments were in pink, and a pink umbrella was decorated with heather sprays. Pink blossoms were floated in a bowl for the table centerpiece.



Miss Margaret Ann Ripfl

## Margaret Ripfl, William Perl Jr., Engaged to Wed

Mrs. Matthew Ripfl, 1123 Dakota avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Ann, to William Frank Perl Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Perl, 136 North Oakdale avenue.

A late summer wedding is planned.

Mrs. Ripfl and her daughters came to Medford a year ago from Winnipeg, Canada, and Miss Ripfl is a student at Medford High school. She will be graduated in June.

Mr. Perl is a graduate of Medford High school and the University of Oregon. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. Following graduation he was commissioned in the United States Air Force and served with the Strategic Air command in England for two years as a first lieutenant. He is associated with his father in business.

## Tell Engagement Of Two Students

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell of 204 North Ivy street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola May, to Thomas John Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Harrison of Cascade Locks, Ore.

Miss Russell is a graduate of Medford High school and is a student in the college of education at Lewis and Clark college in Portland. She is president of Sacajawans, sophomore honor society, Lutheran student representative on the student council and a member of the college orchestra.

Mr. Harrison, a senior at Lewis and Clark college, is president of the Palatine society, vice-president of Blue Key, national men's honorary society, and religious activity commissioner on the student council. He plans to enter the University of Oregon medical school at Portland in the fall.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Dora Robertson

## Couple to Marry In June Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson of Little Valley, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora Robertson, to David Wisely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wisely, 724 West Jackson street, Medford.

Miss Robertson, who is making her home in Ashland, is a graduate of Ashland High school and is employed by the California-Oregon Power company.

Mr. Wisely is a graduate of Medford High school and is attending Southern Oregon college. He is employed by Timber Products corporation.

A June wedding is planned.

## Ashland Student, Herbert Chapman To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stimson of 106 Walker avenue, Ashland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yovonna, to Herbert Ray Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chapman of 1041 West Eleventh street, Medford.

Miss Stimson is a graduate of Ashland High school and is a student at Southern Oregon college. Mr. Chapman is a graduate of Cottage Grove High school and served with the United States Air Force for four years. He is employed by Daugherty Lumber company of White City. The wedding date has been set for June 9.



Miss Mary Sue Colley

## League Plans New Benefit

Medford Junior Service league is planning a benefit dance which will be new to the Medford and Rogue valley area. To raise funds for the kindergarten for deaf children which the league operates, plans are being made for a house tour on Tuesday, June 4. Hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A group of outstanding homes will be chosen for the tour, which will be open to the public. It is especially hoped that newcomers will be interested in seeing such homes.

The tour will conclude with tea in one of the homes.

Members of the committee planning this event are Mrs. Wright Scoville, general chairman; Mrs. Lon Skinner, co-chairman; Mrs. Carl Wimberly Jr., hostess chairman; Mrs. R. B. Thierolf, tea; Mrs. Richard Reum, invitations; Mrs. J. W. Lewis, publicity.

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## UO Mothers' Club Announces Dinner Thursday Evening

The University of Oregon Mothers club announces a potluck dinner to be held in the cafeteria of Medford High school Thursday, April 25 at 8:30 p.m. Parents of graduating seniors who plan to attend the university are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. Alan Wickham, dean of women at the University, will be the featured speaker. Guests are asked to take their own table service.

Further information or reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Allan Perry, 2-4723. Residents in the Grants Pass area may contact Mrs. Robert Neilson and those in the Ashland area may call Mrs. Harvey Wood.



Miss Connie White (Brainerd photo)

## Mid-Summer Rites Planned by Couple

Mrs. Juanita White, 331 West Sixth street, Medford announces the engagement of her daughter, Connie Arline, to Jack Raymond Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Keith of 902 Queen Ann avenue, Medford.

Miss White is a student at Medford High school. Mr. Pool is a graduate of Medford High school and is employed by Fir Ply corporation.

A mid-summer wedding is planned.

## Group Initiates Sonja Peterson

Salem—Miss Sonja Peterson, Medford, was initiated into Willamette university's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta at ceremonies held last Tuesday evening. Requirements for membership in this national women's scholastic honorary society include a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

A freshman majoring in music, Miss Peterson is a 1956 graduate of Medford high school. A member of Pi Beta Phi and the University orchestra, she is the holder of two scholarships, the Nancy Black Wallace and the Elk Lumber company award.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, 2574 Jacksonville highway.

## Society Pledges Meredith Foote

Corvallis—Miss Meredith Jean Foote of Medford was among the 34 coeds who were chosen for membership in the Oregon State college chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, national honor society for freshman women.

Students must earn at least a B plus grade average during their first two quarters of college to be eligible for membership in the honorary.

Miss Foote is majoring in home economics and is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth M. Foote of 18 Portland avenue, Medford. She is a 1956 graduate of Medford High school.

## 90th Anniversary

The annual Founder's Day meeting will be held Monday, April 29, of the Pi Beta Phi alumnae at the Medford hotel at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served and officers will be elected.

The meeting will observe the ninetieth anniversary of the organization's founding. Members are asked to call Mrs. T. M. Garhart at 3-4698 for reservations.

## Annual Tea of Cancer Society To Be Wednesday at Hillcrest

One of the important events of this week will be the annual silver tea of the Medford chapter, American Cancer society, to be held at Hillcrest orchards Wednesday, April 24, from 2 until 4:30 o'clock. Chapter members will be assisted by members of the Jackson County unit of the Cancer society.

Theme for this year's tea is "Babies of Yesteryear," a sequel to last year's theme which was "Bride of Yesteryear." Many articles of infant apparel will be on display, and some of the christening robes to be shown date back 100 years. In addition, guests will be able to see antique baby furniture and silver cups used by past generations of babies.

Many organizations are contributing displays for the two contests which will be held this year at the tea. One contest will be for dolls of yesteryear; the other contest will be for flower arrangements. There will be blue ribbons given for first and second prizes in each contest, and the winners of each contest will be decided by the ballots of the guests. One ingenious valley resident has planned a flower arrangement which will feature an old doll.

The tea table will be decorated in pink and ivory, and the baby theme will be used in the table decorations. The women who will pour have been chosen because of their service to the community in a variety of civic and health organizations.

Medford chapter of the American Cancer society was founded 10 years ago, and several of the 14 members of the chapter have been active from its inception. Committee members, all of whom are working on the tea preparations are Mrs. Russell G. Barnes, Mrs. L. W. Bates, Mrs. Fred Burich, Mrs. Ray Casterline, Mrs. John S. Day, Mrs. Scott Ellis, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. Raymond Fish, Mrs. Earl Lawson, Mrs. George Schuler, Mrs. Fred Spiegelberg, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Luke Vorheis and Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels.

Mrs. Dav is chairman of the group, in addition to being a district commander for the Cancer society. Mrs. Bartels is assistant chairman of the Medford chapter.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Casterline are co-chairmen for the tea this year.

## Miss June Pike To Edit Annual

Miss June Pike was among students receiving offices when student body elections were recently held at Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in Portland.

Miss Pike, 1956 graduate of Medford High school, was elected as annual editor for the 1957 Beaver. Miss Pike, editor of the Medford Hi-Times last year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pike, 1015 Narreagan st., Medford. She began training in September of 1956 on a scholarship fund supplied by Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

## Miss Nadra Moore Honored Guest At Bridal Party

Gold Hill—Miss Nadra Moore was honored April 16 at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. A. A. Walker on Second avenue.

Mrs. Walker had created a life sized bride and bridegroom for the occasion. They were placed in front of the fireplace, behind the gift table, at which Miss Moore opened her gifts assisted by her sister, Mrs. Derwin Maple of Central Point.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. A. Walker, Mrs. Delos Walker, Mrs. Norman Gail, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and Mrs. Paul Thompson. More than 50 guests attended.

## Pledged

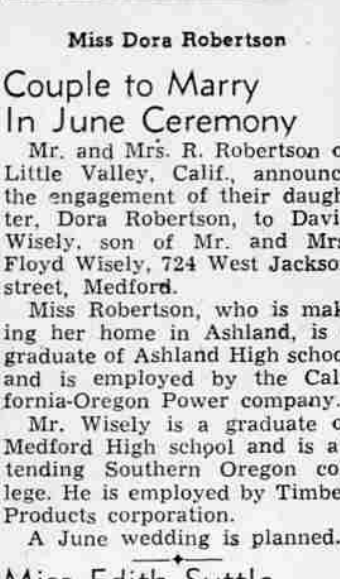
Eugene—Miss Deanna Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Campbell, 206 Girard drive, has been pledged by Gamma Phi Beta sorority at the university of Oregon. Miss Campbell is a freshman in chemistry.



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## Miss Edith Suttle And Bob Robertson Set Wedding Date

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Suttle, Eagle Point, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Edith Suttle, to Bob Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robertson, Route 1, Box 642, Eagle Point.

Miss Suttle is a student at Eagle Point high school. Mr. Robertson attended Crater High school, Central Point, and has been employed at Fir Ply company for the past two years.

June second has been set as the date of the wedding.

## Visitors Honored At Dinner Party

Mrs. C. B. Norton and daughter, Mrs. C. N. Hadley and her two children, Donna and Alan, of San Anselmo, Calif., have been visiting Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. J. Hays of Central Point and her mother, Mrs. D. B. Reinhart, Medford.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Hays gave a dinner party for the four generations.

Mrs. Norton is a former valley resident. Joe Reinhart arrived home from Long Beach, Calif., for the reunion.



Miss Mary Sue Colley

## Mary Sue Colley And Darwin Bean Plan June Rites

Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Colley, Prospect, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Sue, to Darwin Bean, son of Mrs. Marion Bossler, 1913 Hazel street, Medford.

Miss Colley is a graduate of Prospect High school and is employed by Mrs. Emery G. Nye of Prospect. Mr. Bean was graduated from Prospect High school and is now serving with the United States Air Force. He is attending weather observers school at Chanute Air Force base, Rantoul, Ill.

A late June wedding is planned.

## Guild to Meet

St. Catherine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet Monday, April 22 in the Parish house at 8 p.m. The evening will be devoted to work on the annual card party to be held this spring.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Ed Earnest and Mrs. Donald Johnson.

## Dinner Honors Medford Woman

A buffet dinner, honoring Mrs. J. F. Hibbert, Woodrow lane was given April 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearson, Old Military road.

Guests attending were Pansy Calder and Mr. and Mrs. C. Aubrey Sander, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robin, Bly, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephenson Jr. and children, Linda and Michael, also of Medford.

## To Visit

Mrs. H. S. Bullock of Grants Pass, Queen of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, will make her first visitation of the year to Zuleima Illinois Valley Nile club April 23. A dinner is planned for 7 o'clock.

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