



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keith Nichols
(Rudy Photo)

Miss Mary Rentz, Willard Conley Set Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Rentz announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Annette, to Willard F. Conley at a cocktail party at their home, 1925 Sunset drive, Thursday evening. The party also celebrated Mr. Conley's birthday. Sixty guests attended.

Mr. Conley is a son of Mrs. James C. Johnson, San Diego, Calif., and Willard Conley, Hialeah, Fla.

The wedding will take place December 27 at Sacred Heart Catholic church here.

Miss Rentz attended St. Mary's school, Medford, Notre Dame college, Belmont, Calif., and is a graduate of the Louise Saling School of Dress Design, San Francisco. Since January, 1954, she has been an instructor in the Colleen Hope dance studio here.

Mr. Conley attended San Diego State college and has done graduate work at Scripps institute, La Jolla, Calif. He will enroll later this year at San Francisco State college to study towards a doctorate in education and physics. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Sigma Pi Sigma honor society and the National Physical society.

Mrs. Irby Walter, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Miss Anne Mortenson, Seattle, missed the coffee.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, parents of the bridegroom, Mrs. Jessie Owens, Mrs. Lawrence Barger and sons, David and Dale Ashland.

The couple will make their home in Ashland about December 1, when they return from a wedding trip. For her traveling attire the bride wore an ensemble of crepe and tweed in blue and browns and the red rosebud corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Idaho where she received her bachelor of science degree and was home demonstration agent at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, for two years prior to her arrival in Medford. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honorary fraternity.

Mr. Nichols received his bachelor of science degree from Oregon State college in animal husbandry and is a cattleman engaged in the raising of registered hereford cattle near Ashland. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, social fraternity and is active in many county-wide agricultural organizations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church parlors. Mrs. Robert Wallis, Ashland, and Mrs. Howard Hattan, Ashland, cut and served the wedding cake and Mrs. Lawrence Barger, Ashland, poured the punch. Mrs. Harry Hattan, Pullman, Wash.,



Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and Miss Antoinette Marie Kuzmanich are pictured here during a dinner Saturday, November 9, at which their engagement was announced. The dinner was held in Portland following the Oregon-Washington football game. Secretary Hatfield was formerly on the faculty of Willamette university; Miss Kuzmanich is counselor of women at Portland State college. The wedding will be next July. (McEwan photo)

Compositions of Local Musicians To Be On Program

Compositions by two Medford musicians will be on the program for the concert which the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will give Sunday, November 24, at the Medford High school auditorium.

The orchestra will play one movement of an orchestral suite composed by Roy H. Schweiger, and a procession by Albert Huntmann. Mr. Schweiger came here from southern California a short time ago to make his home with a son, George H. Schweiger, and Mr. Huntmann is director of the band of McLoughlin Junior High school. Mr. Schweiger, who has many years experience as a pianist and conductor, was at one time associated with Warner Brothers studio in Hollywood as a composer and arranger.

Also on the program for the concert next Sunday, first of the season for the orchestra, will be Schubert's "Third Symphony" and "Iphigenia In Aulis" by Gluck.

Richard D. Werner is conductor of the orchestra.

Pechners to Come From Mid-East For Thanksgiving

Butte Falls — Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Pechner of Butte Falls are returning from Turkey to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Pechner's parents. Mrs. Pechner is the former Maurine A. Green of Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Green, Butte Falls.

The Pechners have resided in various countries of the Middle East in the past eight years, returning home periodically for short vacations.

Mrs. Pechner was at home briefly in 1956, leaving to join her husband in Iraq in August of that year. Mr. Pechner's assignment in Iraq was finished in October of 1956, and the Pechners moved to Turkey.

In the past year Mrs. Pechner has journeyed to Athens twice, spent a 30-day vacation at Saas Fe, Switzerland, visited Amsterdam, accompanied her husband to Beirut, Lebanon where he underwent surgery at the American university hospital. They were there in time to witness the election day riots.

The Pechners will return to Turkey via the Polar route on December 10th.

Mrs. Pechner will return again to Medford in June of 1958 to attend her parents' golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Pechner is an engineer with a firm of consultants operating out of New York City.

Farewell Parties Honor Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peterson, 523 Fairmont street, have been honored recently at a number of farewell parties. Mr. Peterson is being transferred from the Medford office of the United States Bureau of Land Management to the area office in Portland.

The staff of the local office gave a dinner and dance at the Jackson hotel which honored the Petersons, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Storms and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haglund. Mr. Storms and Mr. Haglund are being transferred to the state office in Portland. The honored guests were presented gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conger gave a dinner for the Petersons, inviting eight couples at their home in Ross lane.

Last Monday Mrs. Val Findley gave a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Peterson. Two tables of bridge were played at the Findley's home in Reddy ave. Mrs. David Lowry and Mrs. Clarke Thomas were hostesses for a luncheon and bridge party which honored Mrs. Peterson. The event was Thursday at the Thomas home on Jacksonville highway, with 12 attending.

Mr. Peterson left Saturday for Portland. Mrs. Peterson and their son, Alan, will leave later. The Haglunds and Storms have already left for Portland.

Hostesses Give Shower Party For Miss Walker

Gold Hill — Miss Dixie Lee Walker was honored Tuesday evening at a bridal shower given in the home extension clubroom of Gold Hill Grange hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Parker, Mrs. William Force, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Charles E. Rosecrans and Mrs. Clyde Kell, all Gold Hill, and Mrs. Fred Baker, Medford.

About 70 guests attended from Medford, Central Point, Rogue River and Tacoma, Wash., in addition to those from Gold Hill.

Miss Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker, Gold Hill, is to be married to Fred Herrmann, son of Mrs. Mary Herrmann, Central Point, November 30 in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Medford.

Miss Katherine Coe, Central Point and Miss Helen Hood, Gold Hill were in charge of the bridal shower guest book and gift table. They were assisted by Miss Judi Davis, Central Point, who placed the gifts as they were received on a lace covered table decorated with clusters of silver wedding bells.

Silver and white decorations in the bridal motif were arranged on a pink wall behind the gift table at which Miss Walker opened her gifts. She was assisted by two close friends, Miss Coe and Miss Hood, who wrote the gift list for her.

Couples Attend Harvard Meetings

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Topsides, Old Stage road, have returned from San Francisco where they attended a series of events given for western residents interested in Harvard college. Mr. Carpenter is a Harvard alumnus.

The Carpenters were guests at a dinner given for Nathan Pusey, president of Harvard university, and Mrs. Pusey, and at which Mr. and Mrs. Alexander White of New York City were also guests. Mr. White heads a committee which is endeavoring to raise a large sum of money for Harvard college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and another Medford couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, were among 600 persons who attended a "kick-off" dinner at the Fairmont hotel in connection with the fund-raising campaign.

Alaskans Arrive For Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copsey, Kodiak, Alaska, are visiting Mrs. Copsey's mother, Mrs. Clayton Walker, 129 North Oakdale avenue, Medford, and other relatives and friends in the valley.

The Copses arrived in Medford by plane Tuesday and plan to remain here through Thursday, Nov. 21. Mr. Copsey is employed by the civil service with the U.S. Navy in Alaska.

The three Copsey children did not travel to Medford this time as they visited their grandmother here last summer.

Couple to Take Winter Cruise

Mrs. C. I. Drummond, 2909 East Fairview place, left Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., and Milwaukee, Wis. In Tacoma she will meet her mother, Mrs. L. C. Oberlies, and the two will continue to Milwaukee to visit Mrs. Drummond's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Riegelman, and their four children, Penny, Tommy, Peter and Sarah. Sarah, youngest of the children, was born earlier this month.

Dr. Drummond will leave November 25 to join his wife and Mrs. Oberlies at New Orleans and the three will make a 42-day cruise on the Del Norte to Buenos Aires.

Dr. Drummond's mother, Mrs. C. C. Drummond, is spending the winter in San Mateo, Calif., with another son, Dr. L. L. Drummond, and the couple's son, David, a student, will travel south at holiday time to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Grgich, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Shriners' Wives Announce Supper

A buffet supper for Shriner's wives will be held Monday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jackson hotel. The supper will be followed by cards. For reservations call SPRing 2-6569 not later than Monday morning.

Miss Pat Medley Tournay Winner

Miss Pat Medley, 1530 West Main street, Medford, a freshman speech major at Pacific university, Forest Grove, won two second places in the college forensic tournament held recently at Pacific Lutheran college, Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Medley placed in both the junior division of interpretive speaking and was on the team in the junior women's debate division. More than 15 schools and 175 students from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, took part in the competition.

The freshman was recently appointed to the staff of the university's paper, Index. She was one of the students selected following an examination in news writing given freshman journalism students.

Miss Medley is also secretary of her freshman class.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Kaufman visited at the home of Mrs. Kaufman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, 120 Newtown avenue, Medford. Mr. Kaufman was recently discharged from the U.S. Navy at Pensacola, Fla. The couple will make their home in Portland where he plans to continue his college education.

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