



Another organization for women of the city, Medford Junior Women's club, was officially chartered at a meeting Wednesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. John L. Holmes, Willamette avenue. Mrs. Walter Brown (at right) Klamath Falls, first vice-president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, pinned a corsage on Mrs. Holmes before the installation ceremonies began. Shown at left (left to right) are Mrs. Robert Billingsley, founder and vice-president, and Mrs. William Sweet, recording secretary of the new group. Shown below at the installation table are Mrs. J. A. Redden, second vice-president; Mrs. David DeArmond, treasurer; Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, parliamentarian and Mrs. L. E. McConnell, corresponding secretary.



## Junior Women's Club Holds First Installation

The city's newest organization for women, Medford Junior Women's club, was formally launched at the home of Mrs. John L. Holmes, 303 Willamette avenue, Wednesday evening. A candlelight ceremony marking the first installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Walter Brown, Klamath Falls, who represented the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Brown is first vice-president of the state group.

The new club is the first unit of the National Federation of Women's clubs to be installed in Medford. In this respect Medford has been something of an oddity, since almost every city of any size in the nation has at least one federated club.

Mrs. Holmes took office as the first elected president of the new organization. Installed with her were Mrs. Robert Billingsley, first vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Redden, second vice-president; Mrs. William Sweet, recording secretary; Mrs. L. E. McConnell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David DeArmond, treasurer and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, parliamentarian.

Special guests were Mrs. C. W. Peterson, Ashland, who is president of the First district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. W. W. Hendrixson, Ashland, vice

### Study Club

Wednesday Study club members will meet Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Girl's Community club at 2 p.m. A book review and a biographical study of some noted person are on the program.

## Couple to Wed In Salem Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Keith George Miller of Scio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Stanley M. Purcell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Purcell, of 439 North Front street, Medford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oregon State college where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She is now employed in Albany.

Mr. Purcell was graduated from Oregon State college, where he was affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He is now doing graduate work.

The wedding will be February 15 in Salem.

## Lady Lions Plan Annual Dinner

Medford Lady Lions and members of the Medford Fire department will hold the annual potluck dinner at the Central fire station on North Front street, Tuesday evening, February 4, at 6:30 p.m. The two groups work together each year on the Christmas toy project, and follow this project with the annual dinner.

Mrs. Herbert Seitz will be in charge of the program. On the committee for the evening are Mrs. Louis Ruhl, Mrs. Keith Bates and Mrs. Glenn Linn. All members are asked to bring table service.

## Mardi Gras King Named; Public Invited to Ball

County Judge Rodney Keating will reign over the first annual Mardi Gras ball of Tudor guild as Rex I. A queen to share the reign will be chosen during the ball.

Selection of the well-known Ashland man for the honor was announced last week by the Mardi Gras committee. The costume ball will be held Saturday, February 15, at

## Senior Play Scheduled

"Father of the Bride" by Carolyn Franche based on the novel by the same name by Edward Street, will be presented by Medford High school's senior class February 13 and 14.

The play, to be given in the Medford High school auditorium, will be under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Zapell and Lynn Williams, student director.

The cast, which was selected last week, includes Mr. Banks, Jim Corum; Mrs. Banks, Sue Johnston; Tommy, Joe Lewis; Ben, Mike Forbes; Kay, Pam Cooksey; and Buckley, Dic Corum.

Other actors include Delia, Peggy Jackson; Miss Bellamy, Linda Smith; Peg, Carol McKown; Mr. Massoula, Bob Gee; Joe, Milton Smith; Red, Lynn Seger; Pete, Dick Rankin; Tim's arranger, Mary Pierce; Mrs. Pulitski, Sheila Couey; and Buzz, Jon Thompson.

Part of the production crew for the play has been selected. The play tells the story of a father during his daughter's engagement announcement and the following wedding preparations.

## Music Teachers To Hold Meeting

Rogue Valley Music Teachers association will meet Monday, February 3, at 8 p.m. in the choir room 207, in Churchill hall at Southern Oregon college campus.

Louis Clayton, SOC faculty member, will discuss "Baroque Music." His talk will include vocal solos and motion picture on composers of that period.

Mrs. Edla Peterson, president, will introduce guests at the beginning of the meeting including Miss Helene Robinson, also on the SOC faculty, first vice-president and program chairman of the Teachers' association.

All public and private music teachers are invited to attend.

## Officers of BPW Attend Meeting; New Club Formed

Miss Voda Brower, president of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club, and Mrs. Jean Mast, vice-president of the local club, last week attended the state winter board meeting of the Oregon Federation held in Pendleton, January 25 and 26.

At the meeting the newly organized Ashland club was noted into the state federation. The charter for the club will be presented by Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Wescom, state president, at a dinner meeting to be held in Ashland at the Plaza banquet room February 15. The Ashland group is sponsored by the Medford club.

## Valentine Dinner Set for Monday

Miss Hazel Hansen, newly-appointed chairman of Christian Business and Professional Women of Medford, will preside at the monthly banquet of the group Monday, February 3, at 6 p.m., at the Hotel Jackson. This will be the "Valentine" meeting of the year, and men will be invited to attend.

The Rev. Haddon Robinson will be guest speaker for the evening. A program feature will be provided, and vocal music will be presented by Dr. and Mrs. Milton Snow.

Any persons interested in attending the Monday evening dinner meeting are welcome. Reservations may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. C. G. Gay, SPing 3-5881.

## Past Matrons' Club Schedules Session

Reames Past Matrons club will meet at the Girls Community club Monday, February 3, at 12:30 p.m. for a dessert luncheon followed by cards.

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Rogue Valley Country club and is open to the public. Money earned will go to the scholarship fund for Oregon Shakespearean festival actors. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, which Tudor guild hopes will grow into an annual and important social function in the valley. No reservations will be necessary, but tickets are on sale at Jean Hart's store and the Gates Furniture company.

Plans for the Mardi Gras ball call for continuous music for dancing in the main dining room of the Country club. Various special events will also be held in this room. A buffet supper will be served upstairs, and the committee states that revelers at the ball may have supper whenever they choose.

Masks are mandatory. Those not in costume may wear formal attire, although dark suits and black ties will be permissible for men. The committee is hopeful that many will wear fancy costumes, and prizes will be awarded for the prettiest and most original attire. Masks are available at the Toy House in Medford.

## Two Mentalists Booked by Club

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker, two young American mentalists, will be guests of the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club Wednesday, February 5, at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Using the subject of "Sh-h, Don't Think Too Loudly," the couple will show the audience their ability to find out what their questioners are thinking about without even speaking a word to them.

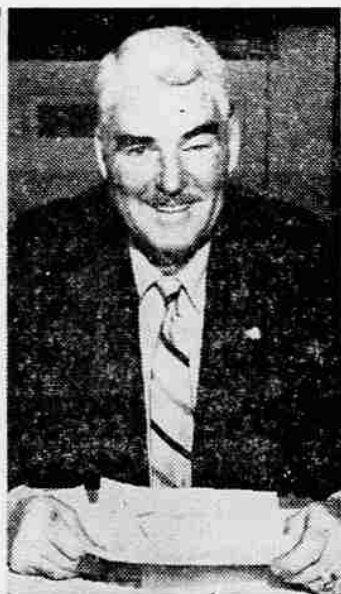
Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. prior to the program and reservations should be made with Mrs. Richard House, 15 Cornish court, Medford, not later than Monday.

The Tuckers will also appear before the Siskiyou Knife and Fork club February 17 at the Plaza cafe, 23 North Main street, Ashland.

## Farewell Party Given Thursday

Mrs. Maude Walton, 16 Mistletoe avenue, was honored by a surprise farewell party at the home of Mrs. Ruby Mallory, 23 North Orange street, Thursday. Mrs. Walton is leaving Medford tomorrow to make her home in Oakland, Calif.

Games were conducted by Mrs. Irvin Patten and Mrs. Tom Nee. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mallory, Miss Blanche Arnold and Mrs. W. Arnold. The group presented the honored guest with a gift. There were 24 Royal Neighbors present for the party.



County Judge Rodney Keating of Ashland has been selected by Tudor guild of the Oregon Shakespearean festival to reign over the guild's first annual Mardi Gras ball as Rex I.

## Kiwanian Dames Install Officers

Mrs. Frank Benesh was installed as president of Kiwanian Dames at a meeting last Tuesday at the Girls Community club.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Tom Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Jorgensen, secretary; and Mrs. Louis Cranston, treasurer. Committee chairman named were Mrs. Paul McDuffee, hospitality, and Mrs. William J. Peek, publicity.

Also named at the meeting were the chairmen for the Kiwanian Kapers to be held February 26, 27, 28, and March 1. Mrs. Emerson Anderson, booth ticket sales; Mrs. E. Ronald Rice, ushering; Mrs. Boyd Budge, costume; and Mrs. Roy Wise, make-up; Mrs. John Pietsch, retiring president, was presented a gift by the group.

## Valentine Dance Planned by Club

A Valentine dance and box social are planned by Waggin' Wheelers Square Dance club for Saturday, February 8, at the Square Corral, Camp White. Women attending the dance are asked to take a box lunch. Cake and coffee will be served.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. with Douglas Decker as caller. All Square dancers are invited to attend.

## Temple to Hold Memorial Service

A service in memory of members whose deaths occurred the past year will be held at the next meeting of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile. It is set for Saturday, February 8, at 1 p.m. in the Masonic temple, Grants Pass. A tea will follow the meeting, with Roseburg Nile club members in charge.

## Charm School Final Session Set for Saturday Morning

Final session of the Girl Scout charm school will be held Saturday, February 8, starting at 10 a.m. in the Roosevelt school gymnasium. It will be a fashion show with styles for every occasion being shown by Leon's Tots to Teens with Mrs. Parker Woods, manager, as commentator.

In addition it is planned to have each troop attending, participate by selecting two girls from the troop and having them come dressed in their own apparel showing the correct and incorrect way to wear clothes. Each troop has been assigned a type of garment to display, such as play clothes, school clothes, dress clothes, and so forth.

At this session each troop will display some of the skills learned at the previous session when Mrs. Ann Wirkkula of Lawrence's Jewelry store demonstrated correct table settings. Each troop attending will bring a card table, and make an arrangement for a breakfast, lunch or dinner, including a center piece. To prevent loss through accident, the troops are not to bring china, but may use paper plates of appropriate size, or may indicate the china-ware by drawing and coloring paper to represent the plates and cups. Each troop will also furnish a table cloth. The judging and award will be on

## Students to Wed In Summer Rites

Prospect — The Rev. and Mrs. W. Bruce MacHenry, Prospect and Shady Cove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Dale M. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Chapman, Cascade Gorge near Prospect.

Miss MacHenry and Mr. Chapman are students at Prospect High school where Mr. Chapman is president of the senior class.

A July wedding is planned with the father of the bride-elect, vicar of Church of the Good Shepherd, Prospect, and St. Martin's Episcopal church, Shady Cove, officiating.

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## Spring Wedding Planned by Pair

Shady Cove—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheppard, Shady Cove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole, to William D. Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Littlefield, Rogue River drive, Shady Cove.

Both Miss Sheppard and Mr. Littlefield are graduates of Eagle Point High school. Miss Sheppard is a student at Southern Oregon college. Mr. Littlefield attended Southern Oregon college and will leave Tuesday for duty with the United States Army at Fort Ord, Calif. A spring wedding is planned.

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