

Showers Given For Bride-Elect

Miss Sue Dempster has been honored at two bridal parties this week. Miss Dempster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dempster, 1025 South Holly street, will be married Saturday, February 8, to Gordon Richard Carrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carrigan, Central Point.

The ceremony is set for 11 a. m. at Sacred Heart Catholic church, with a reception to follow in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Tuesday night Mrs. Thomas Dwyer and Mrs. Joseph Haner gave a shower for Miss Dempster, inviting about 25 guests to the Dwyer home on Vivian lane. Thursday night Mrs. Lewis Breazeale and Mrs. Neil White were hostesses for a shower party in honor of the bride-elect, entertaining at the Breazeale home on North Ivy street.

At both events the bride-to-be was presented with miscellaneous gifts for her new home.

French Violinist To Be Solist

Portland—Zino Francescatti, world-renowned French violinist, will be guest artist with the Portland Symphony orchestra February 10 at the public auditorium. Theodore Bloomfield will conduct.

After achieving acclaim in Europe and South America, the violinist came to this country for the first time in 1939 to make his debut with the New York Philharmonic. He has returned annually for tours, including many appearances at Carnegie hall.

The virtuoso made his first public appearance at five. His father also a violinist, had studied under the Italian virtuoso, Sivori, who in turn had been the only direct pupil of Paganini.

He won the famous "Hart" Stradivarius, dated 1727, which is considered one of the finest examples of the Cremona master's art and an instrument ideally suited to Francescatti's rich tone.

For his Portland appearance Francescatti will play Walton's "Violin Concerto." Tickets are on sale at the J. K. Gill box office.

Wave Recruiter To Visit Medford

Miss Helen Hirsch, Wave Recruiter, will be in Medford February 11 to meet and interview young women interested in joining the United States Navy. Miss Hirsch will be available for interview between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the Navy recruiting station located in the Post Office building, Medford.

Miss Hirsch reported for recruiting duty in Portland a year ago. At one time she was a conference reporter for General Dwight Eisenhower in SHAPE headquarters, Paris, and for two years was on the staff of the commander in chief for the Far East in Tokyo, Japan.

Anyone desiring to arrange a meeting with Miss Hirsch is asked to telephone SP Ring 2-4060.

Wheeler's Plan Party Saturday

A Valentine dance and box social will be given by the Waggin' Wheelers Saturday, February 8, at Square Corral, Camp White. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. with Douglas Decker calling.

The committee in charge states that those not wishing to participate in the box social need not do so, and that cake and coffee will be served at refreshment time for those without lunches.



Prettier than the picture indeed are these valentine meringues—the perfect dessert for that day dedicated to hearts, flowers and romance. The bottom is a fork tender meringue, with just a suggestion of beige accenting its snowy swirls. The filling, sweet cool strawberries centered with a juicy fresh Anjou pear, poached in syrup until tender.

This is a dessert you'll enjoy making, serving, and eating too, for it's easily done, and can be made ahead of serving time. Bake the meringue shells, poach the pears, combine when ready to surprise family, friends, and your own special Valentine.

For the poached pears use 3 firm fresh Anjou pears, 3/4 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/3 cup water and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Wash, halve and core pears. Combine sugar, water, lemon juice and rind in saucepan and bring to boil. Add pears and simmer until tender, about 12 to 15 minutes. When tender, remove from heat and cool.

For the meringues use 1 package frozen strawberries, 3 egg whites, few grains salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 cup sugar, divided and a few drops red food coloring.

Beat egg whites with salt and flavorings until stiff enough to hold a soft peak. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar. Beat in remaining sugar a little at a time alternately with lemon juice. Add food coloring to tint desired shade of pink. Beat until very stiff and glossy; by spoonfuls in centers of heart shaped meringues, drop on brown paper. Place paper on 6-inch heart shapes traced on centers of meringue hearts slightly. Bake at 275 degrees for 60 minutes. Remove from paper immediately; cool. When ready to serve, place spoonful of frozen berries in center of each meringue heart. Place poached pear half, cut side up, in center of heart; top with remaining berries. Serves 4 to 6.

Maids of Ancient Rome Used Version of Valentine

By MARGARET RICHARDS, United Press Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo.—The maidens of ancient Rome really started something when they decorated their love notes. If you have any doubts, take a look at their modern successors—the colorful valentines that sweethearts the country over will exchange this February 14.

The Roman girls are said to have fashioned the valentine's forerunner by prettying up their name cards, thereby making them more attractive to the local swains who drew the card from an urn during the feast of Lupercalia. The boys then courted the girls whose names they had drawn for the remainder of the year, according to legend.

Through the intervening centuries, the valentine has become an important mode of romantic communication, with emphasis on elegance and beauty, as befits the occasion. While some prefer a greeting with a humorous or witty touch, the majority of Americans still rely upon a truly sentimental greeting, elegantly decked out, to make St. Valentine's day, according to one card manufacturer.

Gold and silver have been used extensively on this year's valentines, creating rich accents for the traditional color of red. One new card features a scarlet rose and bud embossed against a gold background, the rose heavily coated with a sparkling material. The entire cover of another is gold, with a heart-shaped opening through which a bouquet of beaded flowers gleams.

Up To \$5 Another includes a delicate gold chain that can be used as a necklace by the recipient. The verse of the card, which is addressed to "a special friend," declares that

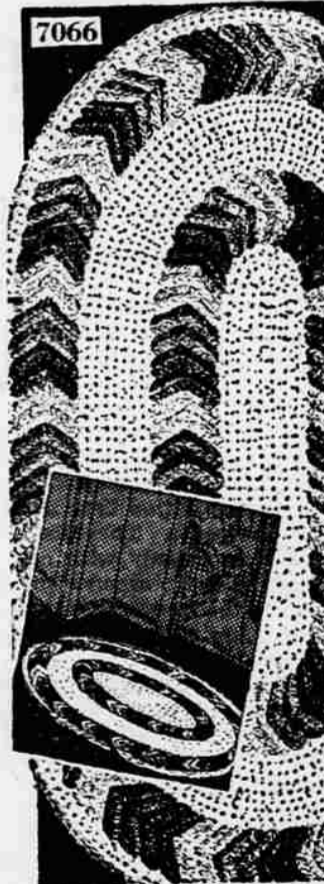
"friendship is a golden chain, a rare and cherished token that binds two hearts together in a bond that can't be broken"

Truly fetching is a series of cards incorporating diminutive silk tapestries that make charming keepsakes. The tapestries are woven with the words "love," "sweetheart" and the like.

Also eye-catching are the greetings reproduced from full-color photographs. Still lifes of flowers and valentine cards of the Victorian era are given among the subjects featured.

For those who want to combine a gift and a greeting, super deluxe valentines ranging in cost up to \$5 are available. Handsome pieces of costume jewelry—often heart-shaped brooches studded with rhinestones—accompany the cards.

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Butte Falls Club To Hold Bazaar As Hall Benefit

Butte Falls—A bazaar for late spring was discussed at the February meeting of the Butte Falls Lions' auxiliary at Scottie's cafe. Mrs. Glenn Cathey presided.

The bazaar will consist of a Lion's booth, cake spin, fortune tellers booth, fish pond, general store, fancy work booth, parcel post and white elephant booth. A spaghetti dinner will be served during the evening hours. It will be held Friday, May 9 if the Community hall will be available for temporary use at that time. All profits from this project will go to the Community hall fund.

It is hoped that the Community hall board will set up a booth showing work that has been done, work yet to be done, money and man hours spent on the building. The community is in "dire need" of a community meeting place, it is stated.

A party given January 25 by the Lady Lions and Mt. Pitt club showed a profit of \$128 for the March of Dimes. Auxiliary members attending the luncheon honoring state officers January 25 at the Rogue River lodge were Mrs. Glenn Cathey, Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mrs. Janet Spellman, Mrs. Roger Harris, Mrs. Charles Stratton, Mrs. Charles Capello, Mrs. Bruce Pingle, Mrs. Gene Irwin, Mrs. Bernard Parton and Mrs. William Harris. Hostess clubs were Shady Cove, luncheon; Prospect, program and Butte Falls, favors.

Hostesses for the February 26 family pot-luck are Mrs. Capello and Mrs. Duane Smeltzer.

Correspondence concerning another visually handicapped blind child will be turned over to the project committee, Mrs. Robert Wells and Mrs. Randall Perkins.

Next meeting will be held at Scottie's cafe Tuesday evening, March 4. Hereafter the auxiliary will meet the first Tuesday of each month.

Valentines for Young Varied This Spring

New York—Valentines for the younger set feature such diverse attractions this year as a modern version of the tin can telephone, "paintings" to be sewn with colorful yarn and bonus gifts of lollipops.

The pint-sized communications system consists of a pair of easily-assembled receivers which the youngster connects with a length of thread—and it really works.

Apprentice seamstresses will enjoy the greeting that provides a painting of a pretty ballerina, with the outline of her costume marked for sewing with the brightly-colored yarn that accompanies the card.

Many juvenile valentines are the more festive for the lollipops that have been included. For adults who want to remember youngsters with money gifts, two new cards are appealing. One is a treasure chest that holds \$1 in dimes, while the other is a train with slots for \$2 in quarters.

Valentine Party Set For Monday

Scottish Rite Women's club has completed plans for the annual Valentine party, February 10, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Masonic temple.

It will be a potluck dinner with cards following for the ladies the remainder of the evening.

The Scottish Rite Masons will have a stated meeting in the Lodge of Perfection, and a stated meeting in the Chapter of Rose Croix.

With Lloyd A. Ferrell and cast, under the direction of Ross R. McVay officiating, the seventh degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry will be conferred for the benefit of a class of candidates.

The cast and director of this degree are from Grants Pass.

Previous to the degree conferred, Medford Lodge of Perfection, of which Knute H. Lindgren is master, will have annual election of officers.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Frank D. Salyers, Mrs. Fred H. Graten, Mrs. George J. Redhead, Mrs. James A. Grigsby and Mrs. George W. Thomas, Ashland. Members whose names begin A through G are asked to bring meat dishes, H through N salad or hot vegetable dish, O through W, cake. Those living in Grants Pass or Ashland are asked to bring a gelatine salad or cake.

All wives, widows, mothers, daughters, and sisters of Scottish Rite Masons and their escorts are welcome.

Callas Singing Said "Stunning"

New York—Prima donna Maria Meneghini Callas gave a sizzling demonstration Thursday night of why opera fans and opera managers put up with her.

The fiery soprano sang and acted with stunning and surpassing art the role of Violetta, the heroine of Verdi's "La Traviata" at the Metropolitan Opera house. The overflow crowd responded with applause and cheers that drowned out the opening strains when the curtain rose, and called her back for 10 bows after the final curtain descended.

Every seat was filled, the standing room sections were jammed, and a crowd of several hundred packed the sidewalks outside, grumbling with discontent over not being allowed to pay the steep prices charged for the Milk Fund benefit and get in to see and hear her.

And opera fans who hold Miss Callas in highest esteem despite her high jinks were rewarded with a breathtakingly believable performance; she held the audience enrapt from start to finish.

It was her first operatic appearance since the great fiasco in the Rome Opera House January 3, when the hot-headed Italian opera lovers rioted in the streets after she refused to continue her performance in "Norma" after the first act. It also was Miss Callas' first performance with the Met this season.

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Friday: 8 p. m.—Ladies' auxiliary to Patriarchs Militant, IOOF hall.

Saturday: 1 p. m.—Griffin Creek school gymnasium, movie for children.

1 p. m.—Daughters of the Nile, Grants Pass Masonic temple.

2 p. m.—College Women's club, with Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva st. 8:30 p. m.—Waggin' Wheelers Valentine dance, Square Corral, Camp White.

Juniors to Meet Saturday Morning Junior Degree of Honor lodge will meet Saturday, February 8, at Lincoln school gymnasium at 10:30 a. m.

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Club Welcomes Former Resident

Mrs. Ben Todd was among the forty players who participated in this week's session of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. Mrs. Todd, who formerly lived here, recently returned to the city and was welcomed back by the club.

James Anicker was a new player for the evening. Mrs. Berg Marten served refreshments at half time.

North-south winners were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton, first, 131 1/2; Mrs. Jack Love and Mrs. Howard Boyd, second, 122; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, third, 120 1/4; Mrs. Yvonne Dalen and Mrs. John Dougherty, fourth, 114 1/2.

Winning east-west were Mrs. Todd and Roy Pruitt, first, 140; Mrs. Bernard Hughes and Harley McMaster, second, 116 1/2; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. T. E. Knackstedt, third, 112; Ray Wise and B. L. Sanderson, fourth, 109 1/2.

Plan Dance

Pioneer Square Dance club will hold its monthly dance at Kershaw Square Saturday night, February 8, for members and invited guests.

Dancing will start at 8:30 p. m. and potluck refreshments will be served after the dance.

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