

Fifty-Plus Club Fetes Howdywods

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts were honored at the June 13 meeting of the Fifty-Plus club, held at the Red Cross building. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts were married earlier this month and Mrs. Roberts is the former Emily Young Anderson of the Plaza apartments.

During the meeting 60 members learned the hymn "How Great Thou Art" and other more familiar hymns. One of the songs, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was sung by the group for Dr. and Mrs. Roberts.

During the business meeting Mrs. Edward Eich was elected vice-president of the group. Mrs. Martha Gregory was presented with a birthday cake, baked by a friend, Mrs. O. A. Eden, as she had celebrated her birthday during the week. Mrs. Wayne Seiler gave the invocation and Mrs. Effie Kurz led the flag salute and the singing.

Sorority Plans Swimming Party

Alpha Phi Alumnae club will entertain collegiate members and their mothers at a swimming party on Wednesday, June 25 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. B. Barnum, Jr., 3976 1/2 South Pacific Highway.

At a recent meeting, new officers for the year were elected and there are Mrs. Donald Jackson, president, Mrs. Tom Polk, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. F. E. Bowman, rush chairman.

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Gail Collins Winner of Scholarship

A \$300 scholarship to Lewis and Clark college has been awarded to Miss Gail Anne Collins, Gold Hill.

Miss Collins, a 1958 graduate of Crater High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Collins, Gold Hill. While in school she worked on the newspaper staff, the annual staff, was a member of Quill and Scroll, Torch Honor society, Pep Club and the school band. She was vice-president of Girls' league during her senior year. She is also a member of Job's Daughters and the Junior Grange.

She is a member of the Christian Science church of Gold Hill and attended its church school during her school years.

Miss Collins plans to become an elementary teacher following her graduation from college.

Riley Cook, chairman of the scholarship committee of the Elk Lumber company, points out that scholarships are still available to both Lewis and Clark college and Willamette university, up to the time of opening of the schools in the fall.



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LeRoy Brown (Classic photo)

Applegate Church Scene Of Brown-Gapen Ceremony

Applegate—Applegate Community church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Virginia Ruth Gapen and Vernon LeRoy Brown, June 13.

The bride is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Thornton S. Gapen, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Lebanon, Ore.

The bride's father officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony held at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mock orange blossoms, pink snapdragons and peace roses decorated the church for the ceremony. John Hubbard, Santa Barbara, Calif., uncle of the bride, sang three selections, accompanied by Mrs. Norval Moore.

The bride wore a floor length gown of blush pink satin and nylon tulle, and carried a bouquet of pink roses

and stephanotis. She was given in marriage by her grandfather, Ralph T. Gapen.

Mrs. Stanley Ellisen, Portland, aunt of the bride, was the honor attendant, while Miss Mirian Gapen, sister of the bride and Miss Barbara Offill, Grants Pass, were bridesmaids. Marilyn Gapen, younger sister of the bride, was flower girl.

The attendants wore chapel length gowns of pink taffeta with overskirts of nylon net. They carried pink carnations and stephanotis.

Stanley Ellisen, Portland, served as best man, while Ronald Entriken and George Brown seated the guests.

The mother of the bride wore a street length bolero dress of figured powder blue nylon with black accessories and a corsage of pink begonias. The bridegroom's mother wore a street length dress of rose lace with a pink begonia corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Applegate school for 150 relatives and friends. Mrs. Fred Nelson cut and served the wedding cake while Mrs. Emerson Wilkin and Mrs. Gwen Rollins poured. The Misses Scharlene Powers and Julia Brown were at the gift table. Miss Barbara Selby, cousin of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book.

Following a wedding trip to Lebanon, Ore., the couple will make their home in Santa Barbara where Mr. Brown will teach.

Pupils Present Piano Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Richard Schuchard held their annual summer recital at the Schuchard home Wednesdays, June 11, in the evening.

Participating in the program were Carole Crenshaw, Linda Pickell, Sue Walker, Michael Gannon, Sharon Dixon, Martha Dixon, Linda Nelson, Druan Draff, Sandra Gannon, Rena-Brew, Donna King, Connie King, Nancy Duncan, Pamela Miller, Jean Miller, Marilyn Lathrop, Linda Beardsley, Martha Stiek, Sandra Myers, Mary and Frank Schuchard.

Carole Crenshaw played while the guests assembled and sang later in the program. Gary Christenson also sang.

Special guests were Mrs. E. E. Gore, who has taught in Medford for many years, and Mrs. Charles Freeman, who recently opened a studio in her home.

In July advanced students in voice and piano will present a recital with Mrs. Freeman as guest performer.

During the next school year Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Schuchard will hold monthly workshops and recitals for their students.

Honored

Mrs. Ray Lester was honored June 12 by a layette shower at the home of Mrs. Bob Perdue, 706 Victory street. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Perdue and Mrs. Dorothy Huff, mother of Mrs. Lester.

Twenty-six friends attended the event.

Meeting Canceled For Herb Society

A meeting of Rogue Valley Herb society planned for Tuesday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. O. E. Henderson, Eagle Point, has been cancelled, it was announced Saturday.

Medford BPW Club Holds Annual Dinner, Ceremony

Mrs. Jean Mast was installed president of Medford Business and Professional Women's club in ceremonies held June 19 at the Rogue room in the Medford hotel.

Also installed were Mrs. Nell Faulkner, first vice-president; Mrs. Lola Milhoan, second vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Simmons, recording secretary; Mrs. Kay Kohler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anne Palmer, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Blind, auditor; and Mrs. Muriel Preston, Miss Viola Dietrich, Mrs. Harriet Watson and Miss Voda Brower, directors.

Mrs. Bertha Pree, club president for 1951-1952, was installing officer.

The ceremonies were held following a dinner meeting. Present for the occasion were more than 50 members and guests including five members of the Grants Pass club and seven members from Ashland.

Following the installation of officers Mrs. Mast announced her committee chairman for the year. They included Miss Peggyann Hutchinson, career advancement; Mrs. Edith Baker, emblem; Mrs. Milhoan, finance; Mrs. Mildred Luschen, health and safety; Mrs. Marie Dwyer, hospitality; Mrs. Kohler, international relations; Mrs. Thelma McIntyre, legislation; Mrs. Ellen Lynner, membership; Mrs. Anita Samer, national security; Mrs. Janis Browne, project; Mrs. Norma Burroughs, public affairs; Mrs. Inez Friel, public relations; and Mrs. Nell Faulkner, program coordinator.

The club presented Mrs. Mast with a red carnation corsage and Miss Brower with a past president's pin and a gift. At the close of the meeting Miss Brower was "initiated" into the past president's group by Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Pree, Mrs. Florence Lance, and Miss Laura York, all former presidents of the group.

Theme for the decorations was careers and vacations with the place cards depicting various areas for vacationers. Sea shells, rocks, and flowers arranged with driftwood were on the tables. Yellow and red roses were at the table where the members of the board were seated. The decorations were by Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Muriel Shortridge and Miss Hutchinson.

Kadosh Council To Hold Election

Medford Council of Kadosh, of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, will elect officers for the ensuing year when it meets Monday, June 23, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple. Commander Lloyd E. Hamlin will preside at the stated meeting and conduct the balloting.

Following the council meeting, Venerable Master Carl H. W. Oestreich will officiate for a stated meeting of Medford Consistory. Mr. Oestreich will give a talk on the "Rites of Mithra." This will be the last meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies until the fall sessions begin in September.

Charter Luncheon Planned by Club

Travel Study club will hold a charter luncheon Tuesday, June 24, at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Vera Backstrom Hausmann, 14 Hawthorne avenue. This newly organized club plans to meet once a month this summer, with fall activities to begin in September.

For Tuesday's meeting Mrs. Hausmann has planned a program on "Travel Through the Mojave Desert."

Members are asked to contact Mrs. Clay M. Lee, president, if they plan to attend.



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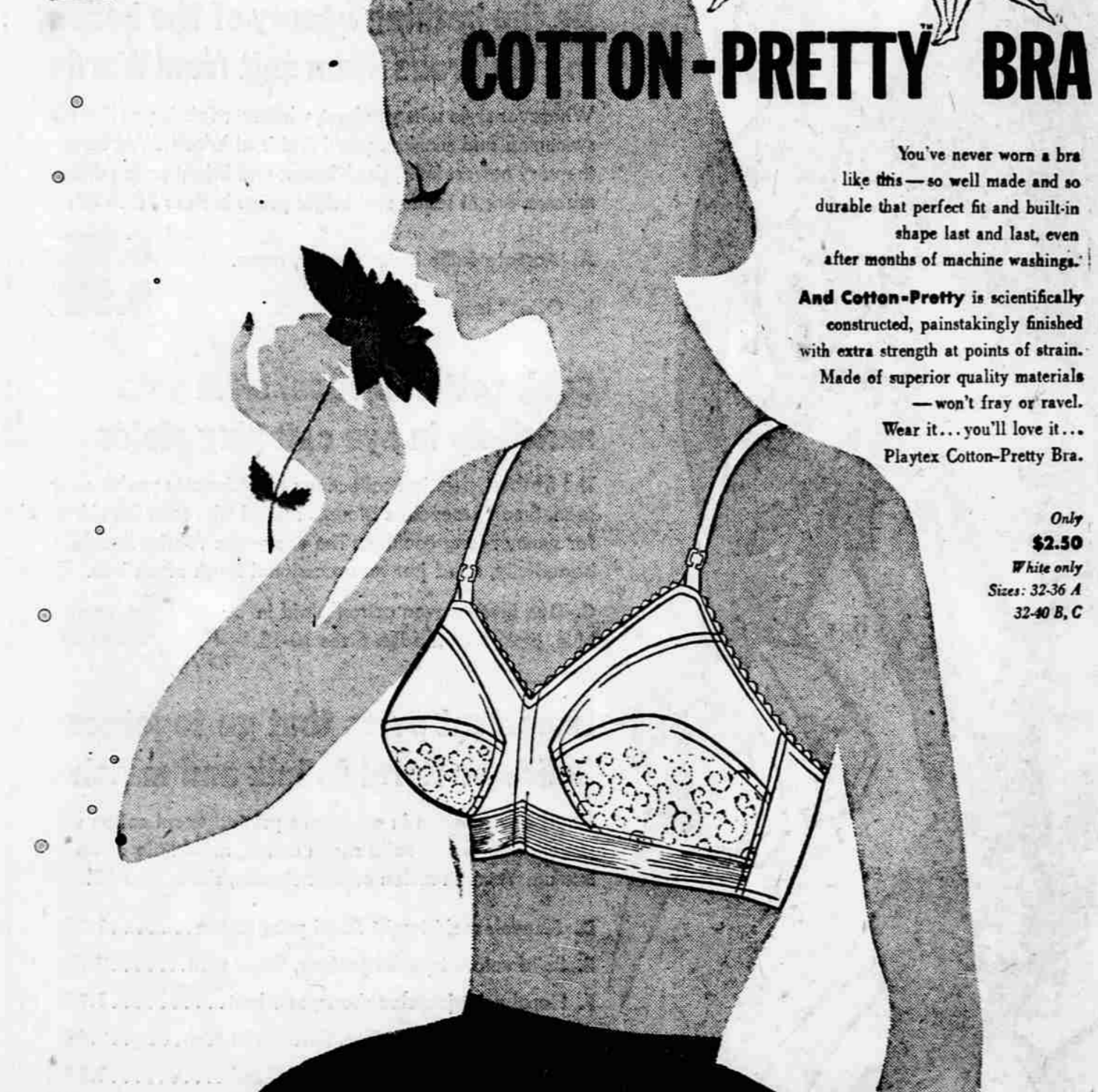


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