



Miss Cloetta Small

Cloetta Small Engaged to Wed Leonard J. Keene

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe E. Small, route 3, box 240, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cloetta, to Leonard J. Keene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keene, 142 West Glenwood road, Medford.

Miss Small was graduated from Phoenix high school and is employed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Mr. Keene, also a graduate of Phoenix High school, is now attending Southern Oregon college.

The couple plans a late September wedding.

Houseguests

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearson, 190 East Ashland way, Ashland, are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and son, Michael, of Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Smith is the former Nancy Allen of Medford and a sister of Mrs. Pearson. The Illinois visitors plan to spend five days in the valley.

Dessert

The Gettogether club will hold a dessert-card party at the Girls Community club Friday, August 15 at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Shower Honors Miss Henderson

Eagle Point—A bridal shower was held Thursday, July 31, at the Ray Chamberlain residence on Brownsboro highway, for Miss Joanne Henderson, bride-elect of Jim Pond, Medford. The wedding will be held Saturday, September 6, at the Eagle Point Community Bible church.

Present at the event were Mrs. Clinton Ayres, Mrs. Joe Munshaw, Mrs. Scott Boyer, Mrs. Leland Meyer, Mrs. Victor Hay, Mrs. Frank A. Putman, Mrs. John Carnes, Mrs. Jerry Adams, Mrs. Eugene Eccleston, Mrs. Johnnie Millard, Mrs. Don Ashpole, Mrs. Willard Cave, Mrs. John Pond, mother of Mr. Pond; Mrs. Clarence Henderson, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Roy Hilderbrand, Mrs. Jack Fortin, Mrs. Harry Hanscom, Mrs. Claude Griffin, Mrs. Cal Lusk.

Also Mrs. Don Bieberstead, Mrs. Don Pulley, Mrs. Ronald Bergquist, Mrs. Fred Farlow, Mrs. Keith Krambeal, Mrs. Vinson Vaughan, Mrs. Ruby Wyatt, Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, Mrs. Thelma Short, Mrs. Shirley Pettegrew, Miss Barbara Henderson, sister of the honored guest; Miss Ellen Hay, Miss Vicki Vaughan, Miss Lennie Nelms, and Miss Georgia Weidman.

Miss Barbara Henderson and Mrs. Johnnie Millard were soloists, and Miss Weidman and Miss Petra Chamberlain played the piano.

The house was decorated with floral arrangements furnished by Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Mrs. Don Ashpole and Mrs. Charlie Cushman.

Iowa Visitors

Recent valley visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolton of Sioux City, Iowa, who visited their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bolton, 836 East Main street. While in the valley the visitors were entertained at several parties. The Iowa visitors visited in San Francisco on their return trip to the middle west.



Valley visitors this week are Mrs. William H. Woodford and her two children, Sandra and Jimmy. The family, visiting the Norris Porter family on Old Stage road, arrived here from Quito, Ecuador, where Mr. Woodford, a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army, was military attache.

Colonel Woodford is now stationed in Washington, D.C., and the family is making its home in Arlington, Va. The Woodfords hold some of the ceremonial objects of the Jivaro Indians, the headhunters of the Amazon, while they relaxed recently on the lawn. (Knackstedt photo).

Showers Given For Sharon Hogan

Miss Sharon Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hogan, East Main street, Medford, has been honored at several bridal showers recently.

A luncheon for Miss Hogan was given July 28 by Mrs. J. C. Boyle at her home on Ross lane. Guests included the Mesdames William Parkinson, Charles Ashpole, Bernard Kelly, Robert Walker, Wallace Long, and Eugene Gambee, and Miss Ann Rowland, Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Boyle presented Miss Hogan with a piece of sterling flatware.

Mrs. A. S. Monroe was hostess at a shower given for Miss Hogan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleman, Greenway circle. Luncheon followed the early summer event at the Rogue Valley Country club. Eight of Miss Hogan's school friends attended.

Mrs. Kent Blackhurst and Mrs. E. B. Hogan entertained for Miss Hogan July 16. The party was a coffee hour given in the garden of the Blackhurst home on Keeneway drive. Miss Hogan was given the favorite recipes and cookbooks of the 15 guests who attended the party.

Miss Hogan is the bride-elect of Kenneth Mattson, Portland. The wedding is scheduled for August 16 at 2 p.m. in the garden of the Hogan's home.

Caster Family Holds Annual Picnic in Ashland

The Caster family held its 18th annual picnic at Jackson Hot Springs Aug. 3. The families attending the event are descendants of a pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. Marion N. Caster, who arrived in Jackson county with their family about 1882.

The remaining two of 10 children are Mrs. Effie Pruett, Medford, and A. L. Caster of Ellensburg, Wash., who was unable to attend. The oldest person present was Mrs. Pruett and the youngest one was Timothy Barry, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laird.

A picnic lunch was served at 1 p.m., with the afternoon spent swimming and visiting.

Out-of-town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Laird, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Marguerite Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laird, Tule Lake, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laird, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barry and Timothy, Ridgecrest, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pruett, Phoenix, Ariz.

Others present were Mrs. Effie Caster, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caster, John and Todd, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Crville Caster, Chet, Terry, Kim and Bart; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caster and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caster, Ronnie and Tommie, Mrs. Enid Caster, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caster, and Gordon, all Phoenix. From Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards, Jan and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Nodman Vance, Steve, Barbara, Terese and Debra, Mrs. Effie Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Don Minear, Donalyn, Mary Jo, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pruett, Glenda and Jimmie, and Glenn O. Pruett, Butte Falls, Ore.

Medford Woman Appointed State Convention Chairman

Miss Laura York, past state president of the Oregon Business and Professional Women's clubs and member of the Medford chapter, was appointed general chairman of the state convention of BPW to be held in Medford May 15 through 17, 1959. The appointment was made last week during the state board meeting held in North Bend.

Attending the board meeting in addition to Miss York were Mrs. Jean Mast, president of the local chapter, and Mrs. Harriet Watson, southwest Oregon district director of the club.

Reports were given by the state chairmen at the meeting who attended the biennial convention held in July in Seattle. It was reported that the convention delegates voted to hold annual rather than biennial conventions beginning in 1960 with a regional convention to be held next year in Phoenix, Ariz.

A potluck family picnic for

members of the Medford club and their families will be held August 17 at 1 p.m. at the Grants Pass City park near the band stand. In charge of the event are Mrs. Nell Faulkner, Mrs. Muriel Shortridge, and Mrs. Ruth Simmons. Persons planning to attend should take their own table service and lunch. Coffee, lemonade and ice tea will be furnished.

Members of the Grants Pass BPW club have been invited to attend the picnic event.

Wednesday, August 13, the Ashland BPW club will hold a picnic in Lithia park by the duck pond at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Medford club have been invited to attend. Persons attending are reminded to take their own table service and a potluck dish.

Following the picnic members may attend the Oregon Shakespearean Festival production of "Much Ado About Nothing." Persons planning to attend the play are to make their own reservations.

Silver Wedding Reception Held Sunday Afternoon

Some 75 friends and relatives attended the silver wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Floux Sunday afternoon at their home on Grant road. The anniversary celebration was given by their children, Mrs. Gay Anderson and Mrs. Owen R. Kinder, assisted by Mrs. Harry Dunn.

The floral decorations and corsages were made by Mesdames Arnold Bohnert, Lester Gordon, R. D. Kay, Charles Jantzer and Mrs. Lewis Genter. The tiered wedding cake, baked by Mrs. John Niedermeier, was cut by Mrs. Arnold Bohnert using the heirloom knife belonging to the Bohnert family.

Miss Sharon Anderson, a granddaughter, was in charge of the guest book.

The table, with a pink lace cloth, had a centerpiece of Queen Elizabeth roses with silvered ivy and pink tapers. Pink miniature gladioli with silvered magnolia leaves were used in arrangements around the rooms and entrance hall. Mrs. Floux wore a pink tulle dress with gray overtones and orchid corsage. A gift from relatives and friends was a silver tea service and the corsage was a gift from the grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kinder, Red Wood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Floux were married August 5, 1932, at the home of the bride's sister in San Jose. The Rev. C. S. Knight officiated. They have made their home in the valley since 1944.

Surprise Party Held for Couple

A surprise 25th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Owsley, 349 O'Gara street, Medford, was held Sunday, July 27, at the Owsley's home. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. D. E. Kenner, Mrs. Larry McNeely, and Mrs. Robert C. Cresap, a daughter of the honored couple.

Between 25 and 30 guests attended. A tiered cake was baked by Mrs. Cresap and Mrs. McNeely and decorated by Mrs. Lone Hertager for the occasion. Also present for the party was Gordon Owsley, son of the honored couple. Another son, James, was unable to attend. He is stationed with the United States Air Force at George Field, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Owsley were married July 29, 1933, in Independence, Mo.



Miss Norma Boes

Couple to Wed In October Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Boes, Big Falls, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jane, to Wayne Newnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnham, Gold Hill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Little Fork High school, Little Fork, Minn., and was employed until recently at Anders Photo shop, Medford. Mr. Newnham is a graduate of Crater High school and is employed by the Lou Martin Accounting service, Medford.

The couple plans an October 18 wedding.

Brunch Scheduled Tuesday by Group

The Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, August 12, for a brunch at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Walden lane, Talent. The Nell Grubbs circle, of which Mrs. Wilson is chairman, will serve. Serving will start at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. Julian Courtel, a missionary appointed to the Mexican Bible Institute at Nogales, will be the speaker. Mrs. Larry Adams will give the devotion.

Friends Honor Carol Russell

Miss Carol Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, 2886 Beal lane, Medford, was honored at a bridal shower July 30 at the home of Mrs. R. J. Batzer, 933 South Holly street. Cohostess was Mrs. Frank Schultz.

Miss Russell is to wed Thomas York, formerly of Medford and currently attending college in Oakland, Calif., at the Sacred Heart Catholic church here August 23.

Guests at the shower were Miss Nancy Conroy, Miss Mary Kay Conroy, Miss Mary Jo Batzer, Miss Marilyn Schultz, Mrs. Floyd Darland, Mrs. Lowell Dupray, Mrs. Val Alberts, Mrs. Robert Wright,

Mrs. John Hochstatter, Mrs. B. L. Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Tomjack, Mrs. Jack Van Dyck, and Mrs. R. R. Russell.

Refreshments were served and games played on the Batzer patio after the gifts were opened.

Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie and sons, Don and Bruce, of 1616 East Main street, spent ten days in southern California recently. During their vacation they visited Disneyland and San Francisco prior to returning to the valley.

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