

## Holiday Weddings Planned

The Christmas holiday season is a popular time for weddings, and a number of valley couples are planning their marriages for late December.

Miss Sandra D. Nichols and Arthur A. Ekerson have set Sunday, December 28, as the date of their wedding. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Nichols, 232 Olwell way, Medford, and Mr. Ekerson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Ekerson, 42 South Groveland avenue, Medford.

The Nichols moved to Medford recently from Idaho Falls, Ida. Miss Nichols, a graduate of the Idaho Falls High school, attended the University of Idaho, Moscow, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and is now attending Southern Oregon college, Ashland. She is a past queen of Bethel 22, International Order of Job's Daughters, in Idaho Falls.

Mr. Ekerson, a graduate of Medford High school, attended Southern Oregon college and the University of Oregon where he was affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He spent two years with the Army in Japan, serving as an instructor, and is now a partner in the Ekerson Paint and Roof store here.

## Roxy Ann Court To Meet Thursday

Grand and supreme officers will be honored at a meeting of Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, Thursday, November 20 at 8 p.m. in the Medford Masonic Temple.

Fred Purdin, royal patron and Mrs. Marshall Day, royal matron, announce that there will be an election and installation of an associate conductress, and initiation for a class of candidates.

Stanley Jones, associate patron, and a committee of members will be in charge of refreshments.

## Reames Social Club Announces Luncheon

Reames Social club will hold the monthly luncheon at 12 o'clock Wednesday, November 19, at Medford Masonic hall.

The business meeting will be followed by an afternoon of cards. All Eastern Star members are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Alva M. Perkins is chairman of the luncheon committee.

## Pianists To Appear In Ashland

Ashland-Miss Helene Robinson, professor of piano at Southern Oregon college, will play three duo-piano compositions with William Richards, concert pianist, during a concert this evening in the artist series in Ashland sponsored by the college. The program, to be given in Churchill hall, will start at 8 o'clock and is free to the public.

Mr. Richards will play a variety of selections ranging from compositions of the early classical through the romantic and modern period.

The program will include "Sonata in D Major," Searlatti; "Fantasy in C Minor," Mozart; "Prelude, Choral and Fugue," Cesar Franck; Chopin's "Ballade in A Flat Major"; Debussy's "Evening in Grenada" and "Diabolical Suggestions," Prokofieff.

The three duo-piano selections will include "Sonata in G Major," J. S. Bach; "Variations on a Theme by Haydn," Brahms; and "Spanish Dances," de Falla.

The guest pianist is a native of the west and has studied with teachers in Los Angeles, New York and France. He has given concerts both in the United States and Europe.

## Brigadoon Dates Set

"Brigadoon" will be presented at the Medford High school December 4 through December 6 with John Frohnmayer, George Koch and Rosemary Doolen in the leading roles.

The production, about a Scottish town that goes to sleep and awakes for a single day once each 100 years, includes many solo and choral selections as well as Scottish dances.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Zapell with scenery and costumes designed by Warren Wolf and Mrs. Keith Hockersmith. Lynn Sjolund is in charge of the musical direction.

The large cast includes Marianne Samuelson, Paul Moore, Dennis Barr, Susan Baker and the high school choir.



Mrs. Merle Pennington, Sherwood, Ore., (at left) president of the auxiliary to the Oregon Medical society, was a guest at a meeting of the Jackson County Medical Society auxiliary held Wednesday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno, 2512 East Main street. Mrs. Pennington was accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Baker, Sherwood (at right), corresponding secretary of the state group, and they are pictured here with Mrs. David C. Boals, president of the county auxiliary. During the evening Dr. Herman A. Dickel, Portland, president of the Oregon Medical society, spoke concerning the annual convention of the group which will be held in Medford in September of 1959. Dr. Dickel was accompanied to Medford by Dr. Max Parrott, Portland, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon society and chairman of the committee for the annual session, Dr. Huldrick Kammer, Portland, and Roscoe Wilson, executive secretary of the Oregon Medical society.



Officers of the auxiliary to the Oregon Medical society were in Medford Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the Jackson County auxiliary at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno, East Main street. Pictured during the meeting are (at left) Mrs. Willis Shepard, Eugene, president-elect of the state auxiliary; Mrs. Durno and Mrs. Ray Casterline. Mrs. Durno, a registered nurse active in both her profession and as a member of the auxiliary, now finds herself with a new responsibility since her husband was elected state senator for Jackson county earlier this month.

## Calendars To Be Sold As Benefit

Appointment and social calendars for 1959 which Medford Junior Women's club is publishing will be offered for sale at the club's Fancy Foods and Fashions party Monday at 12:30 at Mon Desir. The calendar features a complete club directory for the area with special local events noted on the monthly pages. It is planned to be placed near the telephone and has space for personal appointments and notes.

Local business firms have underwritten publishing costs so that proceeds may be channeled into the club philanthropic fund.

The Women's club members are now operating a used clothing depot set up in the school system to provide ready apparel for needy children. The fund is to be used to supplement the donated clothing, particularly items such as underclothing, shoes and stockings.

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain has been chairman of the calendar project. Mrs. David DeArmond will be in charge of sales.

## Concerts Announced

Seth Bullis, chairman of the Jackson County Civic Music association, has announced the artists and dates of their appearances for the association's schedule.

The next concert will be held January 30 when the Griller Quartet will appear. The Quartet members are Sidney Griller, first violin; Jack O'Brien, second violin; Philip Burton, viola; and Colin Hampton, violoncello.

Miss Blanche Thebom, soprano, will sing in Medford February 18, and will be followed in March by the appearance of The Rabinofs. Beno Rabinof, violinist and Sylvia Rabinof, pianist, are scheduled for March 11.

The final program for the season will be the Roman Sisters, duo-pianists, who will play in the valley May 4. One concert was given in October.

## Women Golfers Elect Officers

Officers to serve the coming year were elected by Women's Golf association of Rogue Valley Country club at the recent annual dinner.

The new officers are Mrs. Fred Conrad, chairman; Mrs. Russell Heysell, vice-chairman; Mrs. Deane Lambert, secretary; Mrs. William Kalbak, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Coleman, tournament chairman.

RWVG trophies were awarded. Mrs. B. D. Collins was winner with Mrs. Frank Benesh as the runner-up. In the nine-hole group the Seggesmann trophy was won

## Parents Announce Betrothal News

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lingscheid, route 3, box 169T1, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonja Joyee, to Clarence David Johnson, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. James V. Johnson who made their home here.

Miss Lingscheid and Mr. Johnson are both graduates of Medford High school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

by Mrs. Howard Scroggins, and Mrs. Paul Haviland was runner-up.

## Shower Given For Miss Ritter; Rites Thursday

Sams Valley - Miss Joanne Ritter, bride-elect of Lee Sanderson, was honored at a bridal shower Thursday, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Milton Sanderson, Route 2, Gold Hill. Hostesses were Miss Sandra Whitesides and Mrs. J. W. Pech.

Invited were Mrs. Darrel Greb, Mrs. C. C. Sanderson, Mrs. L. R. Sanderson, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Miss Jan Wolfgang, Mrs. J. R. Ritter, Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, Misses Vicki and Delores Sanderson, Mrs. Shirley Reed, Mrs. Lloyd Beers, Mrs. William Callahan, Mrs. William Hardesty and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson.

The wedding of Miss Ritter to Mr. Sanderson is set for Thursday, November 20, in the Medford First Methodist church at eight o'clock.

## Officers Installed

Mrs. Charles Henry was installed president of Medford Jaycettes at a meeting November 5 at Mon Desir Inn. Installing officer was Mrs. Leonard Howe. Mrs. Arthur Van Leuwen is the retiring president.

Also installed were Mrs. Donald Madden, first vice-president; Mrs. Allen Carpenter, second vice-president; Mrs. Hal Gardner, secretary, and Mrs. William Robertson, treasurer.

Each new officer reported on various scheduled events and it was voted to sponsor a girls Camp Fire group.

Committee chairman appointed included Mrs. Gary Schuler, hospitality; Mrs. Walter Smith, membership; Mrs. Calvin McKibbin, scrapbook; and Mrs. Warren Hayse, publicity.

A demonstration of Christmas projects will be held at the Wednesday, November 19, meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Donald Madden, 501 Oregon drive, at 8 p.m.

Guests attending the last meeting were Mrs. Harry Barker, Mrs. Richard Knoll and Mrs. Donald Randall, all Medford.

## Medford Riders To Take Part In Pony Express

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belz, Ashland, explained the Oregon Centennial pony express run planned for 1959 at the November 8 meeting of the Medford Trail Riders at the Willow Springs school, Central Point.

During the meeting several Trail Riders registered to participate in the event.

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## Rites Held In Eugene

Miss Suzanne Eleanor Gray became the bride of W. Keith Bates Jr., in a family ceremony held November 1 in Eugene, Ore. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Cherry lane, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keith Bates, 1714 East Main street Medford.

The rites were read by the Rev. J. Stanley Barlow at Westminster foundation on the University of Oregon campus. Mr. Gray gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a white wool street length dress with white satin trim and a small veil held by a bow on her hair. She carried a white bible, the bridegroom's gift, with a white orchid.

Miss Lois Kelly, Medford, attended the bride. She wore a pale brown knit suit and carried gold and brown chrysanthemums.

Gregory Orr, Medford, was best man for the bridegroom. A small reception at the Osborne hotel followed the wedding.

The newlyweds are living

at 1261 Alder street, Apt. 8, Eugene. The bridegroom, who has served four years in the United States Navy, is a senior at the University of Oregon. His bride, a graduate of Medford High school, is on the staff of the Eugene Credit bureau.

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