

Art Display
Oil paintings by Renee Owen, Portland, are on display at the Purucker House of Music during December. This display will be the last this year of paintings by artists outside of the valley that have been brought here by Clifford Platz.

Central Point Women Announce Luncheon
Central Point-Women's association of Central Point Presbyterian church will hold a potluck luncheon Tuesday, December 9, at 12:30 p.m. in the church basement. A silver offering will be taken, and all women of the church are invited to attend.



Miss Gypsy Beams

Miss Gypsy Beam And Ronald Muir Engaged to Wed

Jacksonville—Mrs. Ethel L. Beams, 107 North Third street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Gypsy, to Ronald Richard Muir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Muir, 2440 South Stage road, Medford.

Miss Beams is attending Robertson School of Business, and Mr. Muir is employed by the Boeing Airplane company in Seattle, Wash. Both are graduates of Jacksonville High school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Engagement Told In Cave Junction

Cave Junction—The engagement of Miss Karen Berkner to Larry Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingle of Orick, Calif., has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Olive Berkner.

The bride-elect is a student at Illinois Valley High school and will graduate in the spring. Her fiancé has been working for the Byersdorff and Miller Logging Co., since he completed his service with the U.S. Navy.

The wedding is planned for next spring.

Family Leaves After Visit Here

Mrs. Bruce McDonald and three children, Terry Lou, Susan Ann and David Patrick of Paradise, Calif., left today for their home following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Rankin here. Mr. McDonald drove north from Eureka for the family.

Mrs. Alfred McDonald of Coos Bay joined the family group with her son, Bruce, over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting at both the Rankin and Walt Allen homes.

Shower Party In Central Point Honors Bride

Central Point—A bridal shower honoring Mrs. James Cimfi (Judy Van Horn) was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, November 28. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Lester Hartley and Miss Barbara Swanson.

Silver wedding bells and pink and white chrysanthemums were used in the decor. The table was covered with a handmade lace table cloth belonging to the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Van Horn Jr., which was crocheted by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Tilley.

The wedding cake, made by Mrs. Oscar Swanson, was cut and served by Mrs. John Cimfi. Miss Barbara Swanson presided at the punch table and Mrs. Lester Hartley served the coffee. Mrs. Eloy Sutton was in charge of the entertainment.

Guests were Mrs. Adrain VanHorn Jr., Mrs. Carl von Buskirk, Mrs. John C. Cimfi, Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, Mrs. Vern Parent, Miss Pat King, Mrs. Eloy Sutton, Mrs. Kenneth Toner, Miss Betty Cimfi, Mrs. Daniel King, Miss Marilyn Cordy, Mrs. D. R. Hendrickson, Mrs. Gene Carrigan, Perry Cimfi and Jody Van Horn, all from Central Point.

Gold Hill guests were Mrs. Jack Hendrickson, Miss Cheryl Hendrickson, and Stephen Hendrickson.

Also attending were Mrs. Al Lewis, Sacramento, Calif., and Miss Jan Henry, Medford.

Rites Planned For Saturday

Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snodgrass, Prospect, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Marie, to Eugene Thomas Gregory, Prospect. The wedding will be held Saturday, December 13, at Prospect Community hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

James W. Lehrman, presiding minister of the Gold Hill Kingdom of Jehovah's Witnesses, will officiate.

Miss Snodgrass attended Prospect High school.

Mr. Gregory attended Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, and is employed by the United States forest service at the Prospect ranger station.

Temple Members To Hold Meeting, Holiday Party

Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, will hold the December meeting and Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Grants Pass Masonic temple at 1 p.m. Dessert will be served at 1:15 p.m. by the chorus.

Members are reminded to take gifts for the children in the Shrine hospital, or if not able to attend to leave them at Weeks and Orr Furniture store during the week starting Monday, December 8. All gifts are to be marked for a boy or girl with the age, and on a separate slip the price of the item.

Officers are asked to be at the Masonic temple at 9:30 a.m. for rehearsal in preparation for the visit of the supreme queen, Mrs. A. T. Neen, Vancouver, B.C., in January.

Put "stuck-together" bacon slices in a cold skillet and heat slowly. After they become heated, they will separate without tearing.



Miss Joe Ann LaCasse

Joe Ann LaCasse And Lee Starks Plan June Rites

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. LaCasse, 361 North Fourth street, Central Point, announce the engagement of the daughter, Joe Ann LaCasse, to Lee Starks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry F. Starks, 62 Freeman road, Central Point.

Miss LaCasse is a junior at Crater High school. Mr. Starks is employed by Virgil Anderson, contractor.

A June wedding is planned.

Former Agent Director For Iranian School

Miss Eula Wintemote, former Jackson county home demonstration agent now working with the Near East Foundation in Tehran, Iran, has written to say that her present position is chiefly that of directing women's activities in a girls' school at Gah-nou.

About 50 girls are now in attendance at this school where Iranian girls are trained for elementary grade teaching, extension work, and work in community development. As graduates of the school commence work in the field, Miss Wintemote is also responsible for on-the-job supervision. A car and driver are provided.

Sunday work is required, she reports, with Friday, the Moslem sabbath, the day of leisure.

Miss Wintemote writes that there is an active social program among the Americans stationed in Tehran and that she has already met Mrs. Delmer Dooley (Thalia Doty of Medford) at several dinner parties.

Before leaving for Tehran, Miss Wintemote was awarded a citation for distinguished service in the field of home economics by the National Home Demonstration Agents' association.

Fellowship Plans Dedication Rites

Dedication of new officers will be among the order of business of the Women's Fellowship at a meeting to be held Tuesday, December 9, in the annex of the First Baptist church. The meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. with a dessert luncheon. Martha Circle, directed by Mrs. Donn Platt, will be hostesses.

Dedication services will be directed by the missionary committee. Chairman is, Mrs. Erwin Peters. The new president will be Mrs. Clarence Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. Don Lindstrom; secretary, Mrs. Fred Landers; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Uhrine. Mrs. J. W. Neeley will be musician. Mrs. Richard Nordquist will give the devotional.

Reno Ceremony Marries Couple

Central Point—Mrs. Vera Chastain of Central Point and Roland Frick of Medford were married November 12 in Reno, Nevada. The bride wore a turquoise colored tailored dress with black accessories.

The Fricks are making their home in Central Point. Mrs. Frick is employed at the Big Y restaurant and Mr. Frick works for the Nye and Naumes Packing company.

Tell Engagement Of Lois Downing, Berwyn Dodson

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downing of Sweet Home, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Berwyn Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodson of Harlan, Ore.

Miss Downing was graduated from the Eugene Sacred Heart School of Nursing and attended Northwest Christian college in Eugene one year. She is now employed by Dr. J. H. Gardner in Ashland.

Mr. Dodson was graduated from Eddyville High school and is now in his junior year at Northwest Christian college where he is studying for the ministry. For the past year he has been a member of the college male quartet.

A March wedding is planned.

Red Cross Secretary Attends Conference

Mrs. Helen A. Wilson, executive secretary of the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, is attending a conference of managers from Washington and Oregon in Portland this week end. Spencer Ehrman from the national training council is leading the sessions in analysis of strengths and weaknesses in recruitment and training of volunteers.

Wedding Shower Honors Couple

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. David Brabbin, Wagner creek, were surprised by a wedding shower November 28 at their home. Mrs. Brabbin, the former Ethel Nicholson of Medford, and Mr. Brabbin were married November 5 in Reno, Nevada.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ditsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Lubbers, Mrs. Charles Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Huser, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lockwood, Mrs. Elva Lockwood and Miss Judy Brabbin.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Goddard. The wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Lockwood.

To Elect

Pythian Sunshine Girls will meet Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m. for formal initiation of new members. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Ceremony Held In Central Point

Central Point—Mrs. Richard Stratton was installed as president of the Central Point Jaycettes at a meeting December 3 at the Mon Desir Dining inn.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Don Lacy, first vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Wing, second vice-president; Mrs. Gay Hallett, secretary; and Mrs. Don Squire, treasurer.

The doll, Miss Jaycette, will be presented at the Crater High school basketball game December 20 instead of the 19th as previously announced.

The proceeds from the doll project will buy a library cart for the Central Point public library and the balance will go to the Crater High school stadium fund.

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