



Miss Nancy Reynolds (Fehly photo)

College Students Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Reynolds, Sacramento, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Warren Deakins Jr. The news was revealed when Miss Reynolds "passed the candle," a traditional ceremony at her sorority house at the University of Oregon. Miss Reynolds was graduated from the El Camino High school, where she was a member of the California Scholarship federation, and is now a senior at the university. She is president of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and is a member of Mortar Board, honor society for women.

Mr. Deakins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Deakins, 2008 Westerlund drive, is a graduate of the Medford High school and is a senior at Oregon State college. He is in the United States Air Force ROTC.

Health Exercises Topic for Group

Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mrs. Gerald Parsons will conduct the project lesson for the Oak Grove Home Extension unit at their meeting Tuesday, January 13, at 10:30 a.m. The lesson will be on exercises for health and obesity. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Munden, 480 Clover lane. Persons wishing to participate in the exercises are to wear appropriate clothing. Luncheon committee is Mrs. Ross Goodroad, Mrs. Roy Hoover, and Mrs. Jerry Belknap. Persons planning to attend are to notify Mrs. Paul Larson or Mrs. S. B. Sanburg not later than Monday. Those attending are reminded to take their own table service.

April Wedding Planned by Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Henry, 2221 Fowler lane, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharron Lynn, to Norman Pierre Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mills of Birkenfeld, Ore. Miss Henry attended Shady Cove schools and Medford School of Beauty. She is employed by the Medford school district. Mr. Mills attended Vernonia, Ore., schools and makes his home in Ashland while employed by the Bureau of Public Roads. He served with the U.S. Army in Europe, receiving his discharge last year. An April wedding is planned.



Earlene Obenshain

Miss Obenshain And Wayne Wyatt Engaged to Wed

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Obenshain, 217 South Sixth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Earlene, to Wayne Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Wyatt, route 2, box 240, Central Point.

Miss Obenshain is a student at Crater High school. Mr. Wyatt is a graduate of Crater High school and will enter the United States Air Force Monday.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Sharron Lynn Henry (Hall photo)

Medford Woman Flies to Europe

Mrs. Joseph Williams, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Wolfe, 322 Benson street, left Medford Thursday by air for Munich, Germany, where she will join her husband. Mr. Williams is stationed there with the United States Army. Mrs. Williams, who has made her home with her mother, was employed by Bear Creek orchards.

Luncheon Planned By Presbyterians

Central Point—Women's association of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will hold their quarterly luncheon Tuesday, January 13, at 12:45 p.m. Mrs. George Osier of the Medford church, will install the new officers and will speak on the national meeting of Presbyterian women held last year at Purdue university, West Lafayette, Ind. Thursday, January 15, the women's circle of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Jeffries at 1 p.m.

Miss Mona Lane Engaged to Wed Thomas Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Lane, Route 3, box 194G, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mona Marietta, to Thomas Richard Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Lane is a graduate of Phoenix High school and is employed at the Jackson County Farm home. Mr. Caldwell is a graduate of Upper Sandusky High school. He served four years in the United States Navy and is employed by Davis Transfer company here.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Mona Marietta Lane

Engagement Told Of Miss Bjorlie, Michael Morgan

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bjorlie, 611 Normal avenue, Ashland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Louise, to Michael I. Morgan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Miss Bjorlie is a senior at Ashland Senior High school and Mr. Morgan is a sophomore at Southern Oregon college.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Jean Louise Bjorlie



Carol Ann Coghill (Landis Photo)

Parents Announce Engagement News

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coghill, 214 Gibson street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Monty Sherman Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wray, Ashland.

Miss Coghill is a graduate of Talent High school and is employed by the California Oregon Power company. Mr. Wray is a graduate of Ashland High school, is employed by Jay Allen company.

No wedding date has been set.

Newlyweds Travel to Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hammack will make their home in Yreka following their return from a wedding trip to Mexico. The couple were married January 4 in a ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bengtson, 103 Oregon Terrace.

The Rev. John O. Reynolds, of First Presbyterian church officiated at the double ring rites, held at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is the former Mary Vernice Gilliland of Hawthorne apartments, Medford. Mr. Hammack is a son of Mrs. Anna Hammack of Yreka.

Bruno Pellegrini played the piano wedding music. White carnations, greenery and white gardenias decorated the stairway. The wedding was attended by 58 relatives and friends.

The bride wore a pink frock fashioned with brocade bodice and gathered crystalline skirt. Her pearls were a gift of the bridegroom and she carried gardenias and stephanotis on a white Bible loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Bengtson. Mr. Bengtson gave the bride in marriage.

Mrs. Betty Fichtner attended the bride. She wore a pale blue lace frock with blue net hat and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. Earl Boling served as best man. John Montgomery lighted the candles.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. James Higinbotham cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Leo Cellura and Miss Pat Higinbotham presided at the punch bowls. Mrs. Walter Collins and Miss Carolyn Fichtner poured the coffee and tea.

For her traveling attire the bride chose a green knit suit with rust and beige accessories. The bride, a nurse, has made her home in Medford since 1940. Mr. Hammack served with the United States Air Force and is a forest ranger with the California Division of Forestry in Yreka.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hammack, mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betts, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Betts and daughter, Barbara, all of Montague, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gaudin and son, all Yreka, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kirton, Chico, Calif.



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hammack (Mary Vernice Gilliland) are pictured drinking the traditional wedding toast following their marriage January 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bengtson, 103 Oregon terrace.

Rites Held In Arizona

Cave Junction—Miss Christine Duncan and Raymond LeRoy Sparks were married Saturday, December 27, in the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. V. T. Grimmer, Somerton, Ariz. The Rev. Clinton Swengle of First Methodist church, Yuma, Ariz., read the ceremony. A reception followed.

Joe Hudson, Cave Junction, gave the bride in marriage. She is a daughter of Mrs. Elenora M. Whitehead, Yuma, and George Duncan, Kerby. The bride's gown was toast colored Chantilly lace over beige taffeta with a chapel length train draping from a chiffon cummerbund. A lace cap, matching the bride's wedding gown, held in place her candlelight illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was bronze orchids and white button chrysanthemums. Her single strand of pearls with matching earrings was a gift from the bridegroom.

As maid of honor, Miss Virginia Lowe, San Diego, wore a trapeze gown of coral chiffon with matching gloves, shoes and tulle headpiece. She carried a white button chrysanthemum nosegay. The bride's sister, Betty Jean Whitehead, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a street length coral lace dress over taffeta with matching satin slippers and lace mitts. Her tulle headdress and white chrysanthemum nosegay matched those of the maid of honor.

M. Sgt. Sherman S. Wicks, Yuma, served as best man. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Whitehead chose an admiral blue lace gown over matching taffeta and blue satin shoes. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Guests from Illinois Valley attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Roy Hervey. The bride attended the Kerby grade school and was graduated from Illinois Valley High school in 1954. She attended Mac Murray Women's college in Jacksonville, Ill., and Fresno State college. For the past two years she has been employed as a legal secretary in San Diego. She is a past queen of Bethel 36, Job's Daughters. Mrs. Dolly Duncan, Kerby is the bride's paternal grandmother.

The bridegroom is stationed at the Naval Training center, San Diego, and the couple is living in that city.

MEETING PLANNED FOR PINOCHLE CLUB
Pinochle club will meet on Wednesday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. James Bailey, 605 Childers avenue.

Club Announces First Meeting Of New Year

St. Mary's Grade School Parents' club will hold the first general business meeting of 1959 Monday, January 12, at 8 p.m., in the school activities room.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Jack Van Dyck and Mrs. R. J. Batzer.

According to Mrs. A. W. Adams, chairman of room mothers and acting social chairman for this meeting, another surprise award will be given to one of the members. Dick Coates received the December award. The grade room having best parent representation will also receive a prize.

Another attraction will be a display of student work, selected and arranged by Sister Superior Gerard Mary and the teachers.

Mrs. Joe Zarusinski, fourth grade room mother, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Kelley and Mrs. Florian Shasky, will be in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Robert Stewart has been appointed social chairman to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Francis McKay, who recently moved from Medford, according to the announcement of the club president, E. John Rossi.

Ronald Slater

On NBC Program

Donald Slater Jr., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slater, 3527 Roberts road, spent the holidays with his parents. He recently completed indoctrination training in the U. S. Army at Fort Riley, Kans.

During his visit in the valley the family traveled to San Diego. The older son, Ronald Slater, who is stationed with the Third Marine division on Okinawa, was returned to the United States by the National Broadcasting company to appear on Truth or Consequences. The appearance was a surprise to his wife and family.

Kitchen safety note—use a rubber spatula to feed foods into meat grinders, slicers, or shredders.

Gold Star Mothers Plan Coffee Hour
Medford Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, will be in charge of the coffee hour at Camp White this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Wednesday, January 14, at 8 p.m. a birthday party will be given at the camp by the Oregon department and local chapter.
The regular meeting of the chapter will be held Thursday, January 15, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Oscar Anderson, 218 Winema way. Members will sew. Members are reminded to take a sack lunch.

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The Oregon Education association announced today the distribution of 1,000 copies of the "Rockefeller Report" on education. The fifty-page booklet, entitled, "The Pursuit of Excellence—Education and the Future of America," is the Special Studies Project Report V—Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Written by an outstanding group of American citizens and chaired by Nelson A. Rockefeller, the report points out that "Our schools are overcrowded, understaffed, and ill-equipped... These pressures will become more severe in the years ahead... If we are to meet these pressures, our schools will need greatly increased public support and attention, and much more money. But they also need something besides money; and unsparing re-examination of current practices, patterns of organization and objectives."

While the document urges more attention to the gifted and talented pupil, it also holds that we cannot forget any of the pupils enrolled. It argues that there is enough wealth in this nation to provide the kind or kinds of education needed.

The report states that "All of the problems of the schools lead us back sooner or later to one basic problem—financing... The nation's need for good education is immediate; and good education is expensive. That is a fact which the American people have never quite been prepared to face."

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