



Miss Eleanor Saxe (Tomlinson photo)

Betrothal Told At Dinner Party In California

Of interest here is news of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Saxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Saxe, Santa Barbara, Calif., to Jerry Coffin, son of Mrs. Mary F. Coffin, 527 Franquette avenue, Medford.

News of the betrothal and approaching wedding next summer in Santa Barbara were announced at a family dinner party held recently in the Saxe home. The couple will live in the San Francisco area.

Miss Saxe attended school in Santa Barbara and was graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She is now teaching first grade in San Carlos, Calif.

Her fiancé was graduated from the University of Oregon, Eugene, where his fraternity was Chi Phi. He is now employed in Oakland, Calif.

Operetta Scheduled By School

Gold Hill — "Tom Sawyer," a three-act operetta, will be given by sixth, seventh and eighth grade students of Hanby school at two different performances. The first is scheduled Wednesday, March 11 at 1 p.m. for the student body, and the second will be given Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. The latter performance will follow a meeting of Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association set for that evening. H.D. Pierce, president of the PTA, said that the session of the unit will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Black is directing the operetta and Mrs. Ruth Brewster is in charge of the musical selections. Gilbert Mack and Mrs. Audrey Beman supervised the arrangements for the costumes, which are being provided by parents of youngsters taking part. Several chairmen were named to work with mothers of youngsters making up costumes for the different casts. Mrs. Paul Thompson, skeleton chorus; Mrs. Ralph Hixson, sun flower chorus; and Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, the old man's chorus.

Officers for the ensuing year for the PTA will be elected at this meeting. Those nominated at the February session include Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, president; Mrs. Leonard McMahan, vice-president; Mrs. Byron Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Vernon Czmowski, treasurer.

Mrs. McMahan, ways and means chairman, will give a summary of the coming Gold Hill PTA Variety show which will be given next month as a fund raising event to meet this year's budget.

All parents and friends are invited to attend the March 12



Avis Rose Bissegger (Brainerd photo)

Couple to Wed In June Service

Phoenix — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bissegger, 210 Third street, Phoenix, announce the engagement of their daughter, Avis Rose, to Leon Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Christensen, 178 Winema Way, Medford.

Miss Bissegger is a graduate of Rogue River academy and Robertson School of Business and is employed by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Medford.

Mr. Christensen is also a graduate of Rogue River academy and formerly attended Walla Walla college. He is employed as bookkeeper by OK Market, Inc.

The couple plans a garden wedding in June.



Miss Norma Granger (Landis photo)

Mother Tells Betrothal News

Mrs. Nellie Granger, 2303 Spring street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Norma, to Gordon DeArmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeArmond, 100 Greenway drive.

Miss Granger is a graduate of Medford High school and is employed by the U.S. National bank, Medford branch. Mr. DeArmond is a senior at Willamette university.

A September wedding is planned.

meeting and see the operetta to follow. There will be no charge to see the performance, which is being given as a spring school activity.

Newlyweds Living In Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Joaquin Phelps Jr. are making their home in Everett, Wash., following their wedding February 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moreland, Medford. Dr. George G. Roseberry of First Methodist church officiated at the double ring ceremony held at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Phelps is the former Miss Dee Sharon Wymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 641 South Holly street. Mr. Phelps is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Phelps, of South America and San Francisco, and has been making his home in Everett.

White and pink carnations and roses decorated the home for the wedding, attended by 20 relatives and friends.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon length dress of white Chantilly lace over taffeta. It was trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of chrysanthemum, lilies-of-the-valley, gerberias, and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Marilyn R. Brown, airman third class U. S. Air Force, attended her sister. She wore a blue satin dress in afternoon length.

Kenneth Bruzilius served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding and reception which followed at the Moreland home, Mrs. Brown wore her wedding dress of blue Chantilly lace over taffeta.

Miss Marilyn Brown cut and served the tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Alvin Wipf, Sacramento, grandmother of the bride, poured tea, while Mrs. O. E. Henderson, Eagle Point, great-grandmother of the bride, poured the coffee.

The couple traveled to Everett following the ceremony. For traveling the bride wore a black and white wool dress.

The bride attended Medford High school and was employed by the Jackson county agricultural and home extension service. Mr. Phelps attended Salt Lake City, Utah, schools and is employed by Mutual of Omaha Insurance company.

Episcopal Guilds To Hold Sessions

Two guilds of St. Mark's Episcopal church have scheduled meetings this week.

Monday, March 9, St. Catherine's guild will meet at 8 p.m. at the parish hall. Mrs. J. A. McDougall, acolyte mother of the church, will speak on acolytes.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Edward Simmons, Mrs. W. W. Blackledge, and Mrs. Mark Taylor.

St. Elizabeth's Guild will meet Friday, March 13, at the parish hall. Holy communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m. followed by luncheon at noon.

The meeting, which will follow the luncheon, will include two speakers. Mrs. William Clegg, will report on the Episcopal Triennial convention held in Florida last year. Her topic will be "One Family in



Sally Elaine Carr

Miss Sally Carr To Become Bride Of Roger Jones

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, 1662 Scenic avenue, Central Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Elaine, to Roger Allen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of 920 South Holly street, Medford.

Miss Carr is a senior at Crater High school. Mr. Jones is a graduate of Medford High and has attended Southern Oregon college. He is presently employed at Martin Auto Grooming Service, Medford.

A June wedding is planned by the couple.

Music Boosters To Give Program

Talent-Talent Music Boosters will sponsor a concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at the Talent High school gymnasium. Three bands will perform and the High School Choral group will sing.

Miss Carolyn Tiegs, clarinetist, will be featured soloist. Miss Tiegs, one of 500 students chosen from high schools in the Northwest to play in Seattle March 4, 5 and 6, left by bus Monday and Robert Ellis, band director at Talent High school, drove up Tuesday.

Admission to the concert is free.

Past Presidents Elect Officers

Mrs. Tom Edsall was recently elected president of the Past Presidents' club, Ladies' auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Also elected were Mrs. George Tucker, vice-president; and Mrs. Ebert Weed, secretary-treasurer.

The group will meet Friday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. G. T. Dyngge, 1301 Spring street. A business meeting will follow the 1:30 p.m. dessert.

Christ." Mrs. James Callan will speak on religion of the church.

Members and interested church women are invited to attend either meeting.

Half-Dozen Spring Outfits In Making for First Lady

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York — Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower has a good head start on her spring and summer wardrobe, with six or seven outfits in the making — including one labeled top secret.

This I gathered from a visit with Mollie Parnis, who has been making clothes for Mrs. Eisenhower since the days when her husband was head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces.

The designer said the first lady has purchased six or seven new costumes — "Like many busy women, she likes to get several things at once and get her shopping out of the way," she said.

And, the designer added, Mrs. Ike selected her Easter costume before she left Washington for her second visit to that Arizona beauty and conditioning resort.

This will be a dress-jacket costume, she said, but would not give details on fabric and silhouette. "After all," she said, "it's better to keep a special outfit secret until it's worn."

Consistent In Tastes

Miss Parnis said the first lady is a woman consistent in her tastes — most of the new costumes are with the full skirt and fitted waistline fashion writers call "a Mamie type."

"I have never known a woman so sure of what she wants," said the attractive and tiny designer.

"I don't think of her as a fashion plate, although she's always chic. She knows what colors, and what collars, are good for her. She likes all shades of mauve and blue, loves prints — especially black and white — and always has one good basic black dress in her wardrobe.

"We've had her dressmaker dummy around here since 1952 . . . there's been very little figure change. She's a size 12 with an alteration here and there . . . and what woman doesn't need some fittings?"

No Change In Figure

"I think what a woman gets at Maine Chance — the resort which Mrs. Eisenhower is visiting for the second time, is not so much a change in figure as a change in the way she feels. I know . . . I was there last year.

"Five pounds off won't make any difference in measurements anyway."

Mrs. Ike did her shopping the easy way. Miss Parnis just took several samples from her

spring and summer collections to Washington.

Other women don't get such service — the designer sells wholesale and other Parnis customers buy through retail stores.

"But after all," said the designer, "she is the first lady."

"And in case anyone asks," said Miss Parnis firmly, "Mrs. Eisenhower pays the full price for the clothes, plus the cost of any alteration."

The designer showed me the costumes Mrs. Eisenhower selected, although she explained, "some of these will be made up in other fabrics and colors from what you're seeing. I'd just as soon not risk another duplication."

Two Of A Kind

She laughingly recalled the incident at a White House reception a few years ago when both Mrs. Eisenhower and one of the guests appeared in the same dress — a blue-green printed silk, shirtwaist style.

Her new costumes include: A polka dot printed silk, for afternoon wear. It has cummerbund waistline, and an airy but not daring neckline. The skirt is full and gathered.

A black, short-sleeved sheer cotton, in subtle, window-pane check; again, a full skirt, with unpressed pleats;

A dressy, black silk chiffon, with the skirt falling in soft folds. The fitted bodice is tucked over a black taffeta slip; and a dress and jacket costume in black and white printed barboosilk. The jacket, with three-quarter length sleeves, is closed with two giant white buttons.

College Women Continue Study Of Local History

College Women's club of the Rogue River valley will meet Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m. at the Girls Community club to continue the study of Oregon history. The program will focus on early Jackson county settlements.

Brief sketches will be given of the history of Jacksonville, Ashland, and Phoenix by Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Ruth Esther Hill, and Mrs. Bert Stancliffe, respectively.

Hostesses will be Miss Jane Sneider and Mrs. S. E. Trent; social chairman, Mrs. James Medley.

Jackson County library is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, except on legal holidays.

Fiftieth Anniversary Observed in Shady Cove

Shady Cove — Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myers of Shady Cove were honored at an open house Saturday, February 28, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Four generations of the family attended the celebration, held in VFW hall in Shady Cove.

The Myers' sons and daughters and their families were hosts for the events. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Eral Myers, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flowers, Shady Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Telford, Mabton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schurr, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Jock Myers, Daley City, Calif., and Mrs. Violet Soden, Central Point.

Twenty-two grandchildren and five great grandchildren attended.

About 125 relatives and friends attended the anniversary party, and the couple received many gifts. The golden wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. John Wilkinson, Central Point, a niece of the couple.

Bouquets of daffodils decorated the hall for the celebration. Mrs. Myers was presented a cream-colored orchid with red center.

The Myers were married in Flora, Ore., February 28,

1909, and have lived in the area for many years. Before her marriage Mrs. Myers was Myrtle Zimmerman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmerman, were early-day residents of the Shady Cove area.

Mrs. Joe Naumes To Be Hostess

Mrs. Joe Naumes, 2677 Kings highway, will be hostess for a meeting of Women of Rotary to be held Wednesday, March 11, at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are to be made by phoning Mrs. Robert H. Holmes, SPring 3-1975.

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Rhythm Rustlers Booked for Dance

Jack Barbour and his Rhythm Rustlers, a square dance band from Los Angeles, Calif., will play for square dancing at the Square Corral just south of the Camp White Domiciliary starting about 8 p.m. Thursday, March 12.

The dance is being sponsored by the Rogue Valley Square Dance Callers association.

Barbour records for "Sunny Hills" records, which are popular with local square dance callers.

Woman Observes 84th Birthday

Mrs. Emma Perkins, 23 Mistletoe street, was honored February 28 on her 84th birthday. For the occasion a friend, Mrs. Carry Thanos, took her out to dinner.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Taylor county, Iowa, and moved to Medford in 1926. She had been making her home on South Holly street until recently when she moved to apartment 2 at her present address. Her mailing address, post office box 825, and her telephone number, SPring 2-9426, remain the same, it was reported.

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