

Miss Shirley Stafford
(Robert Frampton photo)

Shirley Stafford, Allan Leigh Budd Engagement Told

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Shirley Ellen Stafford to Allan Leigh Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Budd, San Marino. Miss Stafford is the daughter of Colonel Charles E. Stafford, retired, and Mrs. Stafford of 1914 Westerlund drive, Medford. The announcement was made recently to classmates of the couple at Pomona college at a betrothal party. Both young people are juniors at the college. Miss Stafford, who is a graduate of Medford High school, is majoring in economics and Mr. Budd in chemistry. The bride-elect also plays the viola in the college orchestra. Mr. Budd was recently awarded a research grant by the National Science Foundation.

No date has been set for the wedding.

May Ceremony Planned by Pair

Mrs. C. H. Schell, 3436 Hanley road, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Flora Evelyn Schell, to Fred Green, both of Spokane, Wash.

Miss Schell is a graduate of Medford High school and a Northwest Nazarene and Good Samaritan Schools of Nursing, at St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane. She was formerly a surgical nurse on the staff of Rogue Valley hospital here.

Mr. Green is owner and manager of a service station in Spokane.

The wedding will be held May 15 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Medford. They plan to make their home in Spokane.

Miss Carr Pledged

Eugene — New spring term pledges in campus sororities at the University of Oregon include Miss Carolyn Carr, freshman from Medford. Miss Carr pledged Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Miss Carr, a foreign language major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carr, 16 Florence Avenue.

Thorndikes Return Home After Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thorndike, 55 South Berkeley Way, have returned from a four and one-half month Pacific cruise. The couple sailed on the S. S. President Cleveland to Honolulu, Yokohama, Manila and Hong Kong. From the latter, a British Crown Colony, the Thorndikes flew to Bangkok, where they spent a week, and to Singapore, where they stayed over two weeks before returning to Hong Kong aboard a Dutch ship. They were in Hong Kong over five weeks during two visits.

From the Chinese border on Kowloon peninsula they viewed the mountainous farming area and villages of the Communist Chinese. From Singapore they took a bus trip up the Malay peninsula to the old seaport of Malacca. They were accompanied by a young woman guide who had been educated in a Methodist school and was employed at the hotel where the Thorndikes stayed.

The couple saw Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth, in a Hong Kong parade. In Bangkok they visited with Col. H. J. Meiring, Medford, who was a guest there of his son, Major Bruce Harper, and Mrs. Harper and family. The major is in Thailand in an advisory capacity to the Thai government.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike said that the unsettled political air of Singapore was evident, with much interest among the people concerning the coming elections under increased self-rule.

Among the many travelers the couple met during their tour was a Dutch banker who was en route to a new home in The Netherlands from Indonesia, where he had resided for many years.

In Japan the Medford couple was interviewed by Japanese radio personnel who asked the Thorndikes of their opinions on the Japanese prince's recent marriage to a commoner.

Wright-Walker Rites Held in Historic Church

Phoenix — Miss Patricia Walker, daughter of Leslie E. Walker, Camp Baker road, became the bride of James Wright, son of John Wright, 507 Fourth street, in a ceremony held Saturday, April 25, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Jacksonville.

The Rev. John Ilg officiated at the double ring rites held at 11 o'clock in the morning. The wedding was attended by close friends of the couple.

The bride wore a white ballerina length frock accented with red silk embroidery on the bodice. Her accessories were white.

Mrs. A. F. Doty, Medford, aunt of the bridegroom, attended the bride. Gary Stevens, also Medford, served as best man.

The couple are making their home in Phoenix.



Mrs. Mattie Carson, Medford, (left), president of the Rogue Valley Herb Society, and Mrs. John D. Holst, Gold Hill, look at a Mandragora officinarum (Mandrake plant) that Mrs. Holst grew from seeds sent to her from the curator of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. The Mandrake plant, along with the rare Dittany of Crete plant at right, were displayed at the meeting last week of the Society at the Girls' Community club. Mrs. Carson holds a bottle containing other Mandrake plant seeds. The Dittany plant seldom produces seeds and is considered very difficult to keep growing as it dies back quickly and must be kept growing by planting slips. It is owned by Mrs. R. D. Abel.



Nancy Faye Eck

Betrothal News Announced Here

Mrs. Louis Eck, 203 North Peach street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Faye, to James Earnest Carrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Marcy, 304 North Ivy street, Medford.

Miss Eck is a graduate of Medford High school. Mr. Carrier, formerly of Portland, is employed by the Eastside Union Service station here.

No wedding date has been set.

Hart-LaFever Rites Held

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LaFever, 665 Midway Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margie June, to Garry Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart, 1390 Poplar drive, Medford.

The rites were held in Reno, Nevada, April 17. The couple were accompanied by the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hart, also of Medford. The bride wore a white dress.

The couple are now making their home at 1903 Prune street.

Both graduates of Medford High school, the bride will continue her job as secretary of Roosevelt school while Mr. Hart continues his studies at Southern Oregon college.

Engagement Told In Jacksonville

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall of route 2, box 5, Jacksonville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlene, to Lorin Severson, Jacksonville, son of Simon Severson of Los Angeles.

Miss Wall is employed by the Medford Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Severson is employed by Brill Metal Works of Medford.

The wedding is planned for the latter part of this month.

Wedding Rites Set for May 31

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Clark, route 3, box 66B, Medford, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Richard E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Bradenton, Fla.

Miss Clark attended junior high school in Medford and will be graduated from Laurelwood Seventh-day Adventist academy May 24. Mr. Johnson served two years in the Armed Forces following his graduation from high school.

The wedding is scheduled to be held in the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church Sunday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. The couple plan to make their home in Bradenton, Fla., where Mr. Johnson will be in business with his father.

Thursday evening Miss Clark was honored at a bridal shower at the Girls' Community club given by Mrs. Clifford Turvey. More than 50 friends attended the event.

The honored guest was presented a gardenia corsage. Decorations for the rooms included red hearts and lilies.

Yugoslav Student Guest Speaker Before Society

Dusan Pasic, a student from Yugoslavia attending Southern Oregon college, spoke at a recent meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma international honorary society for women educators, at the Girls' Community club.

Mr. Pasic, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Drew, told how he met his American hosts through a CARE package which they sent to his country.

He discussed United States and Yugoslavian schools and subject matter. Mrs. Drew introduced the speaker after she was introduced by Miss Annette Gray.

Miss Anna Laura Honts, Epsilon chapter president, was in charge of the business meeting and also reported on the March executive meeting held in Portland, where it was decided that Congresswoman Edith Green and Mrs. F. Weatherford be made honorary members of the society.

The state convention of the group was held last week end in Pendleton and the northwest regional conference is scheduled for June 25-28 at Glacier National park.

Visit Southeast

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahaffey and children, Susan, Kevin and Matthew, left early today for the southeast to visit with Mr. Mahaffey's parents in Bluefield, W. Va., and with other relatives in Daytona Beach, Fla.

They expect to be gone about two months.



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Selection of Year's Topics Made by Extension Units

Program planning leaders representing the 900 extension unit members in thirty-one extension units in Jackson County met recently to plan the unit lessons for 1959-60.

Seven out of nine projects chosen, plus a workshop on better dress, will be given to the units beginning in September. The selection of the year's program came just before the units' various observances of National Home Demonstration week, May 3-9.

The women requested a lesson on the content of color, blending, harmony, texture and effect to be used in home decoration.

A lesson also was selected on the basic principles of salad making, studying the different types of greens available, the making of salad dressings, main dish salads, jelled-salads and salads that could be made in advance and served for special events. They were also interested in the attractive serving of these salads.

Patio Cookery Topic

A lesson on patio cookery is planned for next spring, studying not only the organization of the meal and types of cookery but the equipment needed and its use.

Also requested was a lesson in the family relations vein, studying the use of the homemaker's time in outside organizations, with her own family or for homemaking, or one discussing the relationships between the older and younger generations. They also requested information on teenage relationships with parents, and child discipline for the younger children. One of these lessons will be given during the year.

Because of all the new fibers on the market and the new finishes to our natural fibers, the women asked for a lesson on wash and wear fabrics, how to select these items in ready-to-wear garments, or for sewing, the care, washing and ironing and the properties of each fiber.

"Laundry methods" was named as another interest because of the problems connected with using the new washers and driers or the combination washer-drier. The women said they would also like to study the use of soap or synthetic detergents, bleaches, water softeners and the selection of these materials according to the water.

Centennial Subject

The Oregon Centennial also brought on a discussion of the use of Oregon's wild products, the identification and habitat of wild berries and fruits found in Oregon, and their uses.

Saving time in the kitchen was another problem that they listed, and therefore requested a lesson on the organization of work centers, step-shelves for spices and smaller supplies, gadgets and work methods.

Each year, according to Miss Lucy, her office plans one workshop which is a lesson once a week for four weeks

on a more complete basis. This year the lesson will be Clothing No. 2, or the making of better dresses out of synthetic fibers. This is a more advanced sewing lesson and will be followed by tailoring.

Women in the units have in the past two years studied beginning sewing, or basic dress, and pattern fitting, alteration and learning to select and understand their patterns. New members who have not had these two projects will be able to make them up before the Clothing No. 2 workshop.

The women also asked for a meeting on pickle making which would be open to the public.

Every woman in Oregon is invited to take part in these extension unit programs, Miss Lucy explained, and those who want to learn about local opportunities may call Miss Lucy, SPing 3-6211, extension 211.

Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skinner, Hillside drive, returned last week from a two week vacation in Hawaii. The couple flew to the Islands and while there took several sight-seeing tours.

Bethel to Elect Officers Wednesday

Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters will be held Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple. Officers will be elected and the Secret Dad's dinner to be held May 20 will be discussed.

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