

Mikell Thurston Named Head Of Klamath Student Body



News has been received here of the election of Miss Mikell Thurston, former Medford student, to the office of president of the student body of Klamath Union high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thurston Jr., 1641 Ridgeway drive, and makes her home in Klamath Falls with an aunt, Mrs. Frank Z. Howard, head of the mathematics department at the Klamath school.

The young woman is the second girl student body president in the history of the school of approximately 1,800 students. She has been a student there the past year and one-half, having transferred from Medford high school.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Pep Peppers, Young Republicans, Job's Daughters and the cappella choir, and is the present second vice president of the student body.

Chapter Slates Spring Luncheon
Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will hold the annual spring luncheon Saturday, May 16, at 12:30 p.m., at Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. Clara Fader will be in charge of a Founders' day ritual and those attending the state convention held recently in Pendleton will give brief reports.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Kathryn Stancliff, Miss Delie Whisenant, and Mrs. Alice Gay.

Society Pledges Melva Gebhard

Portland - Miss Melva Gebhard, 1519 North Riverside avenue, recently was tapped for membership in Amicans, junior women's service honorary at Lewis and Clark college. Ten sophomore women are chosen each spring because of outstanding character, personality, service and scholarship.

Members usher at all convocations and sponsor, jointly with the Sacajawean, sophomore women's honorary, the traditional "Hello Day."

Mother Here

Mrs. John N. Norton has arrived in the valley from Paisley, Ont., and is spending a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnston, Old Military road.

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or., Sunday, May 10, 1959



Miss Martha Campbell (Landis photo)

Pair To Wed In Fall Rites

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell, 1395 South Peach street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to James L. Peart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Peart, 913 South Peach street.

Both young people are graduates of Medford high school. Miss Campbell is a student at Southern Oregon college and her fiancé is employed at Medford Veneer and Plywood corporation. A fall wedding is planned.

Betrothal News Of Interest Here

Announcement was made in Portland last week of the engagement of Miss Juanita Emma Niemi daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Niemi, 910 West 17th avenue, Eugene, to Thomas Andrew Gail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gail, 416 South Groveland avenue, Medford.

Miss Niemi is a student at the University of Oregon School of Nursing following two years of pre-nursing at the University of Oregon. Her fiancé, a student at the University of Oregon Medical school, Portland, was graduated from Medford high school in 1954 and from Willamette university in 1958.

The couple plan to be married in September.



Mary Kay Johnson

Engagement Told Of Miss Johnson To John Surgeon

Mr. and Mrs. Icel Johnson, 3267 Delta Waters road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kay, to John Surgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Surgeon, Eagle Point.

Miss Johnson is a student at Medford High school. Mr. Surgeon is a graduate of Eagle Point High school and is employed in the lumber industry in the area. No wedding date has been set.

Students to Wed In June Service

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bessonette, Hillcrest road, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Louise, to Robert Leroy Abel, son of Mrs. Helen Apple, San Francisco, formerly of Medford.

Miss Bessonette will graduate this spring from Medford high school and the wedding is planned for June 20 at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Abel is a student at Sacramento Junior college and is a member of the University of Oregon chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Wedding Rites Set for June

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houston, 1014 Maple Park drive, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Linda, to Donald Raymond Kezer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Kezer of Thorn Oak drive.

Miss Houston attended Rogue River Academy. Mr. Kezer attended Medford schools and is employed in the construction business in Prospect.

The wedding is scheduled for early June.

Business Women to Hold Annual Convention Here

Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's club will hold the 38th annual convention in Medford May 15-17. Theme of the meeting will be "Achieve Through Action-Today." Mrs. Elsie (William P.) Downing, Myrtle Point, federation president, will conduct the sessions and Miss Laura York, Medford, a past state president, is convention chairman.

Mrs. Leona M. Ward, Pleasanton, Calif., chairman of the public relations committee of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, will be one of the convention speakers.

Convention headquarters will be at the Medford hotel, and sessions will be held in schools of the city. Registration will open Friday at 10 a.m. and a state board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the hotel.

On the convention schedule are the annual Fun Night, Friday, this to be a Centennial banquet at Hedrick Junior High school; a breakfast Saturday at the Medford hotel at 7 a.m. for incoming club president; business sessions Saturday at Medford High school from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; a formal banquet at Hedrick school Saturday, with Mrs. Ward as speaker, and with installation of state officers following; a no-host breakfast Sunday at Hedrick school to honor past state presidents.

Hostess clubs are those of the Southern Oregon district, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg and South Douglas. Mrs. Harriett Watson, Medford, is district chairman.

About 450 women are expected for the event. Mrs. Jean Mast, Medford club president, is Miss York's vice-chairman for the convention. Mrs. Nell Faulkner and Mrs. Florence Lance and Mrs. Beulah Nathan, finance; Miss Lucille Lennox, registration; Miss Voda Brower, housing; Mrs. Ellen Lynner, publicity; Mrs. Margaret Preston, meal reservations; Miss Brealer, information; Miss Gladys Durrant, transportation; Mrs. Bertha Haskins, business session; Mrs. Genevieve Collins, reception; Mrs. Faulkner, formal banquet chairman.

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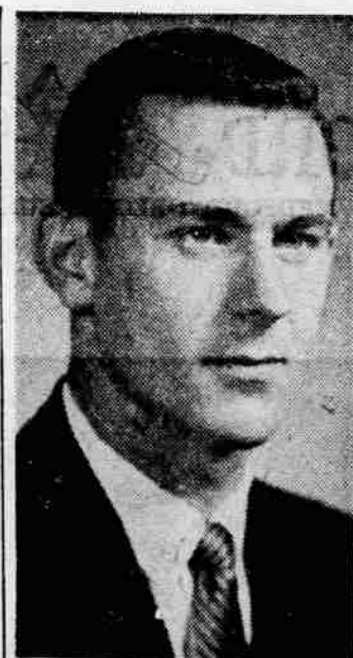
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Graduate Student To Give Recital

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A Medford student, Richard Arnold, has been named outstanding junior student at Lewis and Clark college, Portland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, 1011 Reddy avenue. (Lake Oswego photo)

Richard Arnold Receives Honor

Portland-Richard S. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, 1011 Reddy avenue, Medford, was selected the outstanding junior class student at the recent May festival at Lewis and Clark college.

The honor is awarded for outstanding service to the college and community.

Mr. Arnold was graduated from Medford High school in 1956. He had been a member of Medford school bands since his fourth year at Roosevelt school. His later school activities also included dramatics, the International Relations league, History, Economics, Civics association and the yell team.

Young Arnold is president of his class; a member of Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity; an Eagle Scout; and a member of De Molay and the Christian church.

Show Luncheon To Be Monday; Coffee Hour Set

Reservations for the Kiwanian Dames fashion show and luncheon, "Vogues of the Rogue," indicate it will be attended by a large number of people from Medford and outlying towns according to the co-chairmen, Mrs. Merle E. Poland and Mrs. Boyd E. Budge. The event will be held Monday, May 11, at 12:30 p.m. in the newly remodeled main dining room of Rogue Valley Country Club.

The style show will be presented in a new and unusual manner, with Mrs. Paul J. Dix and Mrs. John R. Dellenback as commentators. A "Mystery Model" is an added attraction for the party, and cards will be played.

Mrs. Tom G. Polk will entertain Kiwanian Dames at a coffee hour Friday, May 15 at her home, 2127 East Jackson boulevard from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. All Kiwanian wives are invited to attend.

Little Club

The Little Garden club of Medford will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Marquess, 828 Morrison street in the Mont Crest subdivision Wednesday, May 13, at 1 p.m. Weed and pest control will be discussed.

New Zealanders Ashland Visitors

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Vic Prentice and children, Jeanette, Alvin and Glenn, of Auckland, New Zealand, are the guests in Ashland of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey, 277 Alwood street. The Prentice family plans to spend six months touring the United States, this being their first trip to America.

The two men met in New Zealand during World War II, and have corresponded in the intervening years.

Mr. Prentice was formerly owner and operator of a hotel in Auckland.

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Tudor Guild Style Revue Set For May 22 at Club

The annual Tudor guild style show will be staged at Rogue Valley Country club at 8 p.m. Friday, May 22. In keeping with its theme, "Fashion's Centennial Review," modes of various periods of the past century will be shown, as well as a varied assortment of the carefree fashions of the approaching summer. Apparel will be presented by stores in Medford, Ashland and Eagle Point, and among the models will be many Tudor guild members and their children.

Russ Jamison, Medford, will be the commentator for the style show. Mrs. Kenneth R. Beebe, Central Point, will play the background music, and accompany Mrs. Peters who will sing appropriate songs. Refreshments of a dessert and coffee will be served at the start of the evening.

Medford stores presenting fashions are Burelson's, Hadley's, Jean Hart's, Leon's, Leon's Tots to Teens, Mann's, Pick's Apparel and Rath's. Ashland stores are Carol Ann's, Fortmillers, Greenwade's and Park View, and from Eagle Point, Town and Country.

Tickets are now on sale by Tudor Guild members, and the participating shops also have tickets for sale. While enlarged facilities at the Country club will accommodate a substantial increase in the number of guests, it is still necessary to make reservations to be assured of a table, the committee stresses. This may be done by telephoning Mrs. H. Raymond Hall, SPring 2-4394; Mrs. Sheridan Scott, SPring 3-4937; or Mrs. Marvin A. Kocks, MUltual 2-2901.

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May Wedding Planned by Pair

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Rhoda Ellen Cooper, daughter of Mrs. M. D. Cooper, Portland, and the late Mr. Cooper, to Robert James Lyons, son of Mrs. Emily Lyons, 621 Alberts street, Medford.

The wedding will take place May 23 in Eugene, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Cooper was recently honored in Medford at a bridal shower given by Mr. Lyons' sister, Mrs. J. L. Martin, 3410 Madrona lane, and Miss Cooper's sister, Mrs. J. F. Sedey, 512 Barnes avenue.

Spring Party To Be Tuesday

The annual spring card party of St. Catherine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will be held Tuesday, May 12, with dessert served at 7 p.m. Only a few reservations remain, those in charge reported.

Husbands and wives will play in the parish hall and women guests in the guild hall.

Guild members will make final plans for the party at their regular meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Florence Matthews, Mrs. Mary Chinn and Mrs. Marion Keim will be hostesses.

Pupils Present Piano Recital

A piano recital featuring the pupils of the Misses Shirley Hopkins, Dorelyn Huson, Sharon Laing and Roberta Willet, was held recently at the home of Mrs. D. F. Huson. The teachers, all supervised by Mrs. Huson, are affiliate members of the Oregon Music Teachers association.

Pupils who took part were Rosann Warren, Pat Warren, Alice Cook, Marjorie North, Linda Wilcox, Judy Fogelquist, Sheri Klimics, Don Lawrence, and Retta Culy.

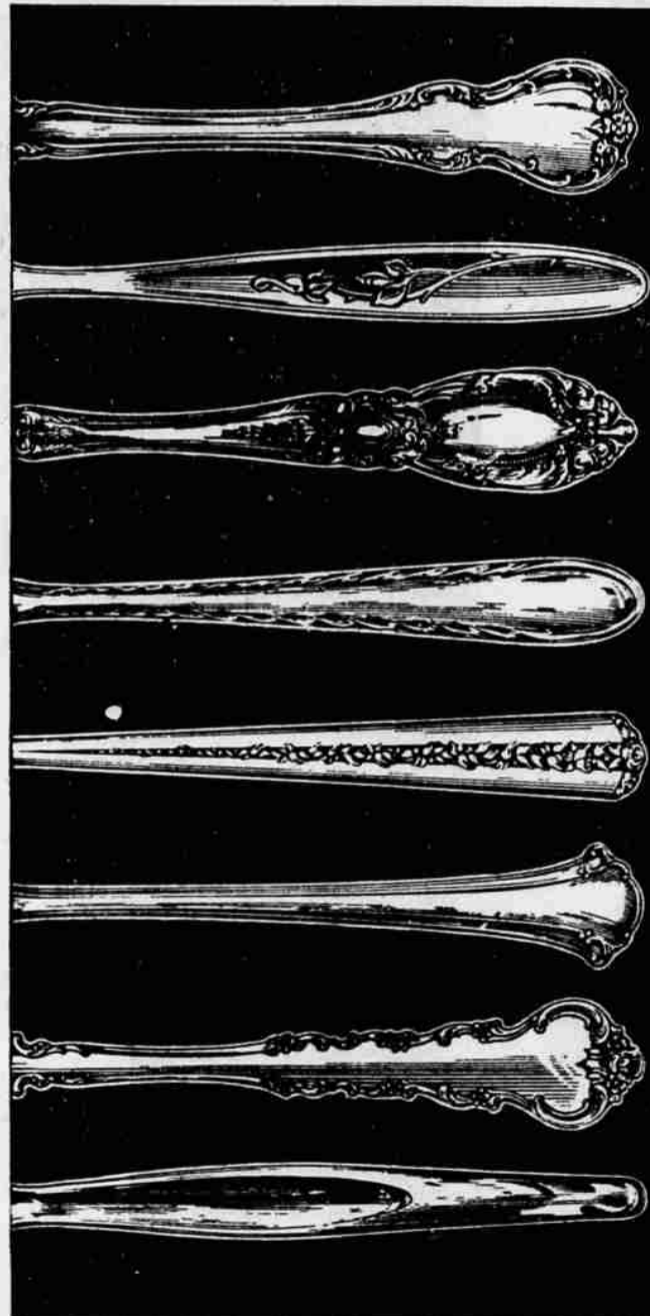
At the conclusion of the program each student teacher played several of the pieces which she had memorized for the state adjudicator, Mrs. Amy Arney.

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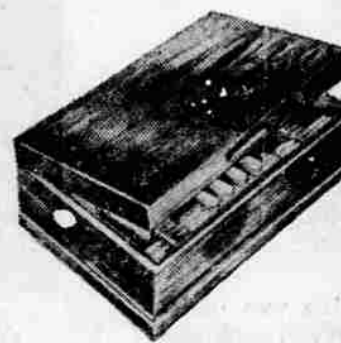
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