

New Director Announced For Little Theater Play

A new director, Robert Ford, will guide Medford Footlighters in their coming production "On the Bridge at Midnight" by Bruce Band-

Mr. Ford, a comparative newcomer to the Medford area, participated in theater work in Cleveland, Ohio, and is local representative for Brown and Bigelow.

"On the Bridge" is billed as an old-fashioned "mellow dray-ma." Miss Marianne Samuelson is cast as the winsome heroine, Queenie DeLorme; Charles Tucker, the manly hero, Horatio Wainright; Thayer Tarvin, cruel, mustache-twirling villain; and Mrs. Tarvin, the unhappy

plaster, Minerva Courtenay. Supporting roles will be played by Mrs. Marion Keim, Mrs. Al Reiss, Mrs. Paul Dix, Frank Buchter and Dr. Frank Roberts. New faces to appear before Footlighter audiences are Mrs. John Lusk, Mrs. C. L. Pierce, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Dr. Lawrence Ware. The play is scheduled for the last two weeks in August.

Farewell Party To Honor Couple

A farewell party in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. Erin Merkel will be held Wednesday, July 22, at the Red Cross building from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

All Jackson county residents are invited to attend, especially those who have worked with Dr. Merkel in county health groups.

Arrangements for the event are being made by the board of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, the sponsoring organization.

Dr. Merkel is leaving August 1 to accept a position with the San Diego Health department. He has been county health officer here for the past 21 years.

Doris Corliss Honored Guest

Eagle Point—Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Jeff Westover, and the Misses Ruth and Jane Westover were co-hostesses recently for a bridal shower honoring Miss Doris Corliss, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Corliss of Eagle Point. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. George Clark on Climax road in Eagle Point.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Oscar Hansen and Mrs. Morris Bush, Elk Creek-Trail; Mrs. Kenneth Lacy, Mrs. Harry Nicholson and Mrs. Jim Corliss, Central Point; Mrs. Darold Barker and Mrs. Kenneth Dale, Medford; Mrs. Marvin Hammersley, Mrs. Duane Nelson and Connie, Ashland.

Mrs. Clifford Norris, Mrs. Earl Yortan, Mrs. Darrel Standley, Mrs. Sylvester Osborne, Mrs. Herman Higday, Mrs. H. R. Corliss and Bobby, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Jeff Westover, Misses Ruth and Jane Westover, Eagle Point.

Miss Corliss' fiancé is Paul Benasco, Medford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Benasco, Seattle, Wash. No date has been set for their wedding.



Mrs. John Stephen Morrill

Medford Home of Newlyweds

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen Morrill are making their home at 333 North Holly street, Medford, following wedding June 14 at the First First Congregational church, Ashland.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mann, 935 Garden way, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Curtis Morrill, 2165 Highway 99 north, and the late Rev. Mr. Morrill.

The Rev. Kenneth Raymond of First Baptist church, Medford, performed the double-ring rites. About 135 guests attended.

Mrs. William Starnes, Ashland, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Donal Ann Brace, Ashland, and Miss Edith Morrill, sister of the bridegroom, were junior bridesmaids. They also lighted candles. Sue Ann McKenzie, Yuba City, Calif., cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

William Church was best man and serving as ushers were Donal Mann, brother of the bride; Dwight Morrill, brother of the bridegroom; and Tom Mann, Eugene, cousin of the bride. Mr. Mann gave his daughter in marriage.

Organ music was provided by Miss Diane Franklin, Medford.

The bride's gown of hand-cut Chantilly lace over satin was trimmed in pale blue velvet. It was of ballerina length. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and stephanotis. Mr. Mann gave his daughter in marriage.

Her matron of honor wore a ballerina-length gown of blue cotton satin with an organically overskirt. She carried white carnations and blue delphinium.

Blue-White Theme
In keeping with the blue and white theme of the wedding, the bridesmaids wore white flocked nylon trimmed in pale blue and carried white carnation nosegays.

The flower girl wore pale blue and carried a basket of white transvaal daisies. The church altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and candelabra holding tapers.

Blue and white decorations were used in flower and candle decorations in the social room where the reception was held.

Cake was served by Mrs. P. R. Williamson. Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Mrs. Clifford McLean, and Mrs. Mark McKenzie, the bride's aunt from Yuba City, poured punch.

Mrs. Donal Brace was in charge of the reception and Mrs. Robert Brewer supervised the guest book.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue tulle frock with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a two-piece ensemble of blue and gray.

The bride wore a white and blue cotton eyelet dress with white accessories for traveling to the coast following the wedding.

Both the bride and her husband were graduated from Ashland high school and the bridegroom is now employed by Standard Oil company.

Couple Honored On Retirement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Meyers, 27 West 10th street, were honored Tuesday afternoon at a party at TouVelle park.

Mr. Meyers retired July 15 as depot superintendent of the National Guard at Camp White, where he has worked since start of construction in the Camp White area.

For the past 13 years he has been superintendent at the depot. National Guard employees and their wives gave the farewell party and presented a gift to the Meyers.

Sharon Jean Mayfield Bride of Leland Lyon

Central Point—Miss Sharon Jean Mayfield became the bride of Leland DuWayne Lyon in a ceremony held June 27 at Central Point Church of Christ. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister, officiated at the two o'clock afternoon wedding attended by 75 relatives and friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayfield, route 1, and Mr. Lyon's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyon, Butler, Ind.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length white Chantilly lace over satin gown and her pearl necklace was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds on a white Bible.

Miss Velma Mayfield was maid of honor for her sister and Mrs. Joseph Tosh was bridesmaid. They wore pink taffeta dresses with white accessories and carried bouquets of pink Ester Reed daisies. Joe Tosh served as best man and ushers were Tom Caldwell, Medford, and Delbert Mayfield.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. Miss LeRea Dennis, Rogue River, cut and served the wedding cake and Miss Barbara Swanson presided at the punch bowl. Miss Gail Hannan, Barstow, Calif., poured the coffee. Miss Doreen Ford, Medford, was in charge of the guest book and Miss Alice Turner was at the gift table.

Pink and white gladioli decorated the church and parlor for the wedding and reception.

The newlywed couple traveled to the Oregon coast on their wedding trip. The bride

wearing for traveling a light blue sheath dress.

The bride attended Crater High school, Southern Oregon college, and Robertson School of Business. She is employed by Duncan, Brophy, Wilson and Duhaime, law firm in Medford. Mr. Lyon is a graduate of Butler, Ind., High school and is employed by the postal department in Medford. The newlyweds are making their home at 811 West 10th street, Medford.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyon, parents of the bridegroom from Butler, Ind.

Newlywed Pair Now Make Home In Jacksonville

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Knauber (Alta Helen Solomon) was an event of July 3 in Philomath, Ore. They are making their home at 408 East D street, Jacksonville.

The Rev. Henry Lack performed the double-ring service at 9:30 p.m. in the First Church of the Nazarene. Friends and relatives of the couple attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lacy, Medford, attended the couple. Mrs. Lacy is a niece of the bride.

Bouquets of mixed garden flowers decorated the church. The bride wore a blue cotton frock with embroidered bodice and white accessories. She carried sweetpeas and rosebuds.

Mrs. Lacy chose a gray and white dress for the wedding. The reception held in the church parsonage was given by the Rev. Mr. Lacy and Mrs. Lacy, parents of the best man.

Mrs. Knauber is a seamstress with Val's Upholstering shop and her husband is employed by Larry's Lineup shop, Phoenix.

Representative To Be Speaker

Representative Evelyn Nye will be guest speaker for a noon luncheon meeting of the Jackson County Women's Republican club, Monday, July 20, at the Red Cross building.

Guests are asked to bring a sack lunch, and coffee and cake will be available.

There will be a baby sitter for small children. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ernest Ruegger, Spring 2-9958.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Murray Gardiner, the second vice-president, Mrs. Sheridan Scott will preside. Mrs. Edwin R. Durno, Mrs. Lester Adams and Mrs. James Rowan are the committee in charge of refreshments.

Newly revised by-laws will be presented for acceptance by Mrs. William Frake and Mrs. Robert Keeney.

Shower Given For Bride-Elect

Miss Barbara Cook was honored recently at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Ronald Gaudet at her home on East McAndrews road.

Decorations included a miniature bride and bridegroom standing under a pink paper umbrella. Pink tulle umbrellas decorated the refreshment tables.

The letters of the names of the honored guest and her fiancé led to clues which revealed the hiding places of the shower gifts.

Guests invited were the Mesdames Ralph Cook, Howard Gault, Marmie Olson, Glen Allen, Orville Hamilton, Vaughn Keyser, C. V. Monia, Frank Hunt, Richard Loros, C. N. Stiger, Wayne Troxell, Richard Gundry, Cecil Raycraft, Wayne Wakefield, Don House, Claude Haggard, Herbert Osborn, Mabel Sims, and the Misses Deanna Cook, Joan Guyer and Janice Gault.

Miss Cook's marriage to David Gault is set for the evening of July 25 at First Christian church.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lamarr Peart (Classic photo)

Peart-Campbell Rites Held in Meeker Chapel

Miss Martha Jane Campbell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell, 1395 South Peach street, became the bride of James Lamarr Peart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Peart, 913 South Peach street, in a ceremony June 27 in Meeker Memorial chapel of First Methodist church.

Dr. George G. Roseberry officiated at the double ring service attended by 57 relatives and friends. Baskets of pink and white gladioli decorated the chapel for the two o'clock afternoon event.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace over taffeta frock styled on princess lines with flared skirt and fitted bodice. Her fingertip length veil was held by crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Mary Campbell, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink cotton frock with matching eyelet jacket and carried a bouquet of pink and white gladioli. Her headdress was of pink net.

William Gregory served as best man. Ushers were Robert Campbell, nephew of the bride, and Robert Wickman, brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. Miss Dorothy Lee and Mrs. R. Keith Schulz, sister of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Wickman, sister of the bride, poured the coffee, and Mrs. Stanley Forbes, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl. The Misses Janice and Carol Cambell, nieces of the bride, were in charge of the guest book and gifts.

The bride is a graduate of Medford High school and attended Southern Oregon college. Mr. Peart is a graduate of Medford High school and is with Medford Veneer and Plywood corporation, White City.

The couple traveled to San Francisco on their wedding trip.

Picnic Announced By Navy Mothers

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers will hold their annual picnic Tuesday, July 21 at TouVelle state park at 10 a.m.

Those planning to attend are to take food for the picnic and their own table service. The picnic is for members and their families.

The club will meet August 4 for an all-day session at the Girls Community club. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Bon Voyage Party Given Recently In Eagle Point Couple Honored On Anniversary

Eagle Point—A surprise bon voyage party in honor of Mrs. Don McGovern, Eagle Point, was held at the McGovern residence Saturday, July 11.

Mrs. McGovern was presented a travel bag by the guests. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mynatt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hertager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Etzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mauri Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Krambeal, and Mr. McGovern, all Eagle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown of Guam.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Krambeal and Mrs. Mynatt. Mrs. McGovern is leaving Monday, July 20, via Pan American's polar route for a one week stay with friends in London and a four week visit with relatives in Delnice, Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Joseph Fritsch Hostess for Group

The Pythian club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Fritsch on July 14 with Mrs. Walter Grochoki as co-hostess. Cards were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Mabel Motchenbacher, Mrs. Audrey White, Mrs. P. M. Aldredge and Mrs. Walter Michael.

The next meeting, July 28, will be held at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Cline. Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were Mrs. Leigh Campbell, and daughters, Lois and Carol, Beaverton, and Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Lux, Portland.

Past Chiefs' Club of Pythian Sisters met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cline. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mabel Nicholson and Mrs. Harry Barneburg.

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Merrill William Harsh were honored at surprise party July 15 in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The party, held at the home of Mrs. Luther Day, Central Point, was given by past matrons and the 1958 officers of Eastern Star. Mrs. Harsh was matron of the chapter that year.

When Mr. and Mrs. Harsh arrived at the Day home, they were bedecked with wedding finery, and a mock ceremony performed. During the evening a wedding cake and gifts were presented to the honored guest, and refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. Paul Snock, Mrs. Wallace McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacques, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn, Mrs. Virgil Goff, Mrs. Howard Short, Mrs. Ted Flury, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. E. M. Faber, Mrs. Mollie Neale, Mrs. M. F. Naples, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. H. T. Pankey, Mrs. Leonard Freeman, Mrs. Leta Kyle, Miss Cathleen Harsh, Dwight Harsh, Donald Fair, Roy Fair and the hostess, Mrs. Day.



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