



Miss Annette Gray (center) was named 1960 Woman of the Year by Medford Zonta club at a formal banquet held Thursday night at the Medford hotel. Miss Gray, retired teacher, was given the award because of her work of transcribing books into braille for the blind. The award was

presented by Mrs. Bonnie (Clarence) Wilson, (right) past president of Zonta club, and Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, 1950-60 president of the organization. Zonta is a classified service club for women in business and the professions.

Retired Teacher is Woman of the Year

Miss Annette Gray, who was announced 1960 Woman of the Year at the annual banquet of Medford Zonta club Thursday night, is a woman who is finding her retirement years a busy and fruitful time. Miss Gray, who retired from the Medford public school system in 1957, is almost as busy as when she put in a full-time teaching schedule as head of the English department of Medford Junior High school, now McLoughlin school.

Miss Gray received her award for the service she has given to the blind by transcribing material into braille. The honored woman was trained to write braille in the early '40s by the late Mrs. John Gribble, who herself was Woman of the Year in 1952, and also chosen for her service to the blind. Miss Gray has hand-transcribed 85 volumes into braille, working first for the American Red Cross and later for the Library of Congress. She has also worked with the blind of Medford and Jackson county.

She is now learning to transcribe by way of the new braille machines. Retirement has not meant that Miss Gray on longer teaches. This winter she is teaching two classes for the adult education classes of the Medford public school system, one in English and one in citizenship for the foreign born. She also has tutored a blind student in recent months, and has learned how to type.

Long Time Resident
The honored woman, who has lived in Medford since in the early 1920s, is a member of First Methodist church, of Chapter BE of the PEO sisterhood, of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women in the field of teaching, and of College Women's club of the Rogue River valley.

The announcement of Miss Gray's selection was made by Mrs. Bonnie (Clarence) Wilson, past president of the club and toastmistress for the program. Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, president, welcomed guests and congratulated Miss Gray. Miss Gray was presented a scroll and a bouquet of roses.

Winners Listed
Mrs. O. A. Eden was the 1959 award winner. The first was Miss Vera Humphrey, honored in 1946 for her work with the Jackson County Junior Red Cross. Others have been Mrs. A. Orin Schenck, for Red Cross volunteer service; Mrs. George B. (Blanche) Canode, for teaching service above and beyond the call of duty; Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, for teaching natur-

ization classes; Mrs. Justin Smith, for leadership in the field of international relations for American Association of University Women; Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker, for Christian leadership; Mrs. John Gribble, work with the blind; Miss Hazel Swayne, for work with the Jackson County Safety council; Mrs. Henry Padgham, for work in the field of mental health with the Jackson County Public Health association; Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, for founding the Medford Junior Service league's kindergarten for deaf children; Mrs. Scott V. Davis, for service with Girl Scouts; Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, for her work with the Medford school board; Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, for service with the American Red Cross and for other civic and philanthropic activities.

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Annual League Shows Set For Friday and Saturday

The annual spring style show of Medford Junior Service league at the Rogue Valley Country club is an important event of this week. A luncheon showing will be held Friday, March 4, and this is expected to draw a capacity audience since it is always a popular event with Rogue valley women. The Saturday, March 5, show is planned to please both men and women. It will be preceded by dinner, and will feature men's

fashions from Barker's store, in addition to the latest styles for women which will be shown by local merchants at both performances.

Parties Honor Miss Whillock; Rites in March

Miss Marys Whillock, bride-elect of Douglas Harsh, was honored at two events last week. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Whillock, route 1, box 314, Talent.

Her marriage to Mr. Harsh is planned for Saturday, March 5, at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Mr. Harsh's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill W. Harsh, route 2, box 203, Central Point.

A bridal shower and luncheon honored Miss Whillock Saturday, February 20, at the Rogue Valley Country club. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. John E. Myers, Miss Jeraldyn Jerome and Mrs. Helen Davies.

Attending were Mrs. Robert F. Kyle, Mrs. Lester Wilson, Mrs. Blair Crosby, and Mrs. Fred Furry.

Monday evening a miscellaneous and lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Furry, 307 Second street, Phoenix, honored Miss Whillock.

Centerpiece on the serving table was a miniature bride and bridegroom. Gifts were opened and games were held. Eighteen friends and relatives attended.

The hostess, Mrs. Furry, will be a bridesmatron at the wedding Saturday.

Littrells Return From Trip East

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Littrell, 410 Greenway circle, have returned to Medford following a several weeks stay in New York City.

The Littrells left the valley December 18 and spent the holidays in Petaluma, Calif. with relatives before returning here momentarily before starting east. While in New York City they attended several plays. Among them was "Saratoga" the musical in which Richard Graham, former Oregon Shakespearean Festival actor, had a part. Mrs. Littrell particularly mentioned the colorful costumes. They also attended "The Music Man."

Among the art museums visited by Mrs. Littrell was the new controversial Guggenheim Museum of Modern Art. The building, opened last year, was designed by the late Frank Lloyd Wright.

Sale Planned By Artists

A sale of watercolor and oil paintings by members of Southern Oregon Society of Artists will be held at Mann's Department store beginning Monday, March 7, and continuing through Saturday, March 12. Approximately 30 local artists will exhibit about 75 paintings at the store. Subjects will include landscapes, still-life, horses and others. A percentage of the proceeds will be added to the fund which will aid the establishment of a permanent art gallery for the Rogue River valley.

Among other guests at the event were Mrs. Mary Vanderlin, supervisor of nurses at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital; Mrs. Gretchen Wade, home economist for the Groceries; Miss Gladys Durand, elementary school supervisor for Medford public schools; Mrs. Octavia Waddell, legal secretary; Miss Adabee Sailer of Sailer-Lacy tailors; Mrs. W. E. Holmes, retired teacher; Mrs. Bea Corum of Robinson's store and Mrs. Lester Harris, kindergarten operator.

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Glenda Sargent, Daniel Issac To Wed in April
Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sargent, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Kay, to Daniel E. Issac, Central Point. The bride-to-be is a 1958 graduate of Prospect High school and Mr. Issac, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Isaac, Oceanlake, is a graduate of Elkton High school. Their wedding is to take place April 16 in Prospect.



London—Princess Margaret will marry Anthony Armstrong-Jones according to an announcement made by Buckingham Palace Friday. Both the Princess and her fiancé are 29 years old. Mr. Armstrong-Jones, a photographer, made this photo of the Princess. —(UPI Telephoto)

Spring Wedding Forecast for Princess

London—UPI—Princess Margaret and her fiancé, Anthony Armstrong-Jones, posed Saturday for the first official photographs following the announcement Friday of their engagement.

The Princess wore a two-piece costume of pale blue for the occasion and held her new diamond and ruby engagement ring so the camera would be sure to capture its gleam.

Mr. Armstrong-Jones, who will be 30 March 7, and Princess Margaret have been seeing each other for years.

The announcement of the engagement, which caught everyone by surprise since gossip had never linked their names, was put this way in the court circular:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, announces the betrothal of her beloved daughter the Princess Margaret to Mr. Anthony Charles Robert Armstrong-Jones, son

of Mr. R. O. L. Armstrong-Jones, Q.C., and the Countess of Rosse, to which union the Queen has gladly given her consent."

A spokesman at Clarence House, where the Princess and the Queen Mother live, said the Princess and her wealthy young fiancé met at a party in London.

Spring Wedding
There was speculation the wedding would take place this spring and that the couple might honeymoon in the United States. There was no official confirmation of this, however.

The Princess, whose personal jewel collection contains many fine gems, seemed very proud of her engagement ring, a ruby set in gold and surrounded by small diamonds in the shape of a flower.

Her fiancé's father was an eminent lawyer. He gave him the best in British education—Sandroyd, Eton, Cambridge. But once out of college, he was on his own.

With his connections with noble families—his mother married a count when he was still a child—and with his uppercrust education, Mr. Armstrong-Jones got quick commissions for photographs of the gilded younger set. His star never stopped rising.

Home Rites Wed Couple
Miss Dolores Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Clark, Route 3, Box 66B, became the bride of James Albert Nolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nolin, Portland, in a ceremony February 12 at the home of Elder John Trude, of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, and Mrs. Trude, 1130 West Eighth street.

Elder Trude officiated. A small number of relatives and friends attended. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory colored dress for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Willows, Calif., brother and sister-in-law of the bride, attended the couple.

The bride attended Laurelwood Academy, Portland, and Medford High school. She plans to continue her studies at Monterey Academy, Watsonville, Calif. The bridegroom was graduated from Laurelwood in 1958 and is employed by Monterey Bay Academy. They are living at Watsonville.

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