

### Sara Kessler, Henry Vessell Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer C. Kessler, Anchorage, Alaska, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sara Maria, 2570 Victory lane, Medford, to Henry Carlton Vessell, formerly of Ruch.

Miss Kessler, was graduated from Medford High school in 1959 and until recently has been attending Sacred Heart School of Nursing, Eugene.

Mr. Vessell, son of Mrs. F. V. Vessell, Route 1, box 80A, Jacksonville, and the late Mr. Vessell, attended school in Ruch and was graduated from Jacksonville High school in 1959.

He is employed by the Earl Olson Oyster company in Bay City, Ore., where he is making his home.

An April wedding in Kingdome hall of Jehovah's Witnesses is planned.



Miss Wanda Smith

### Engagement Told Of Wanda Smith To Ramon Elbert

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, 1977 Scenic avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda, to Ramon G. Elbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elbert, Old Stage road.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Crater High school and her fiancé was graduated from St. Mary's High school in 1956. He is employed by Loren Ritchie.

No date has been set for their wedding.

### Patricia Barber, Marvin Bohnert To Wed in June

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, 75 South Seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Joanne, to Marvin Arnold Bohnert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert.

Miss Barber is a senior at Crater High school. Her fiancé is a graduate of Crater High school and attended Oregon State college. He is employed by the Grange Co-operative.

Their wedding date is June 17.



Miss Patricia Barber

### Nonconformist Child is Topic

"The Nonconformist Child Acquires Knowledge" will be the subject for a panel discussion at a meeting of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, Wednesday, March 2. Mrs. A. J. Johanson will be hostess for the meeting at her home, 2133 Dellwood avenue, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop, field supervisor of teaching at Southern Oregon college, Bruce Nelson, dean of boys at Hedrick Junior High school, and Bruce Metzger, principal of Jackson school, are members of the panel.

Moderator will be Mrs. Nick A. Gerritsen, case worker for Jackson County Public Welfare commission, who is also AAUW chairman of social and economic issues committee.

Mrs. Douglas P. Phillips and Miss Margaret Jones will serve refreshments with the assistance of Mrs. Andrew H. Schmidt, Mrs. Ralph Weise, Mrs. William D. Cousineau, and Miss Peggyann Hutchinson.

Announce Meeting Gold Star Mothers, Inc., will meet at the courthouse auditorium Tuesday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. for a dessert luncheon followed by a business meeting.

### Betrothal News Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Edwards, 1541 Oregon avenue, announce the engagement of Mrs. Edwards' daughter, Miss Paula Phillips, to Joseph Orosz, Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Istvan Orosz, Budapest, Hungary.

Miss Phillips is a student nurse at Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Eugene and Mr. Orosz is employed at Gustiana Lumber company, Eugene.

Their wedding is set for this spring at the First Congregational church, Eugene. The Rev. Ray R. Finch, foster father of the bridegroom-to-be, is to officiate.

Miss Phillips was graduated from Ashland High school and attended Southern Oregon college.



Miss Paula Phillips (Fehly photo)

### New Class Announced At Center

A beginners class in musical instruments will start Monday, February 29, at 11 a.m. at the Senior Activity center. Edward Root, retired public school music instructor, will teach the class, requested by those who attend classes at the center.

Mr. Root instructs and conducts the orchestra which meets Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. at the center. The orchestra was formed last spring from beginners and former musicians. Mr. Root plans to train new class members until they are proficient enough to play with the orchestra.

The class is open to any men or women who would like to learn how to play an instrument, or regain his skills on an instrument he formerly played, it is said. The class will last one hour weekly and members are invited to bring a snack lunch and stay to enjoy the colored slides which are shown each Monday at 1 p.m. of foreign travel, for the Arm Chair Travel group.

Robert Heffernan will show slides of his travel in Spain and Portugal to the group Monday. The slides shown by Mr. Heffernan which he had taken in the Near East proved very popular and viewers are advised to come early, it is stated. This series is arranged by Dr. Frank Roberts.

The Spanish class which meets each Thursday at 10 a.m. has doubled its size in the last two weeks, and will welcome newcomers. The paintings of the art class which meet each Tuesday at 1 p.m. and the finished totem poles of the wood carving class, which meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. attracted favorable comment from the members of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging at their annual meeting in the center last week.

Mrs. Bever and Mrs. John Small will give a lesson on dried weed arrangements. Members and interested visitors are advised to wear old clothes and to bring any weeds they would like to include in arrangements.

Lake Creek Lake Creek unit will have a lesson on cake decorating by Mrs. H. R. Corliss when they meet Wednesday, March 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Murray Bartling, Brownsboro.

Mrs. Corliss, a guest of the unit, gave a similar lesson last year which proved so popular that she was invited to give the lesson to the women again this year.

Those attending are reminded to bring their own table service.

Applegate Valley A study of India, with a native-style meal, is planned by the Applegate Valley unit, which will meet Wednesday, March 2, at the Grange hall.

Mrs. Wilfred Pearson, chairman for the Associated Country Women of the World, will be in charge of the study and a report on India will be given by Mrs. Lora Scott.

Mrs. Lyle Greenwood assisted Mrs. Wade with the refreshments and party.

### Griffin Creek PTA Changes Meeting

A meeting of Griffin Creek Parent-Teacher association originally planned for March 3 will be held March 10 instead, it was announced last week.

The Griffin Creek meeting was changed in order to allow parents to attend a special meeting at McLoughlin Parent-Teacher association for parents of children who will be in the seventh grade at McLoughlin school next year.



Bethels 14 and 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, honored their queens at formal dinner and dance held Saturday, February 20, at Rogue Valley Country club. Pictured during the event are (left to right) Miss Marcia Barrell, queen of Bethel 55; Roger Kelsoe, senior counselor of Medford chapter, Order of De Molay; Miss Marion Parsons, queen of Bethel 14, and Robert Baker, master counselor of the local De Molay chapter. The dance is an annual event.

### Hansons Tell Betrothal News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Hanson, 703 Mae street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Irene, to Raymond Dale Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings, route 2, box 661, Central Point.

Miss Hanson is a graduate of Medford High school and is attending Southern Oregon college. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Crater High school and attended California State Polytechnic college, San Luis Obispo. He is a cattle rancher. The couple plans a September wedding.



Miss Patricia Hanson

### Luncheon Slated For Lady Elks

Medford Lady Elks will meet for a salad luncheon and card party Tuesday, March 1, in the Elks club party lounge. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Winners at cards at the group's last meeting were Mrs. Charles Goodwin, Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, and Mrs. Bruce Blew. These women will be in charge of refreshments for the coming party.

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### Summer Rites Planned by Pair

Raymond Singler, 531 South Ivy street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Judith Regina, to Paul James Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart, 19 Jeanette street.

Miss Singler was graduated from Saint Mary's High school in 1959 and is employed by City Sanitary Service company.

Mr. Stewart attended Phoenix High school and is employed by Myra Vista.

An early summer wedding is planned.

### Landscape Expert Talks for Group

Dale Coverstone, landscape architect with Berrydale Flower farm, was speaker for the last meeting of Grove Garden club.

Mr. Coverstone stressed simplicity, saying plantings should enhance a house without hiding it, and should focus attention on the front door. He advised his listeners to cross the street and look at their house and plantings from the neighbor's view.

Mr. Coverstone's talk followed the semi-monthly dinner of the group. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shores and Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong were the dinner committee.

Pussywillows and jasmine were used for table decorations.

The club has taken a subscription to the magazine, "Natural History" for Oak Grove school.



Miss Sara Kessler (Landis photo)

### Two Admitted To Honor Group

Eugene—Miss Sandra Laing, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Laing, 260 Beatty street, Medford, was one of 23 women honored by admission to membership in Pi Lambda Theta, national women's honor society in education, at their meeting last week.

Also admitted at the same time was Miss Grace Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Gail, Gold Hill.

Miss Laing is a senior majoring in health and physical education, and Miss Gail is a junior majoring in education.

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### Extension Units Announce Variety of Program Topics

March is the second "free choice" month of the year for Jackson County Home Extension units. No lessons are given by county agents and each unit will prepare and give a lesson of its choice.

Included in the wide range of subject matter will be cake decorating, glove making, films on cancer control, and a talk on tax problems. Many of these meetings will be of county-wide interest and will be open to anyone who wants to attend.

All women of the county are invited to attend home extension units, either in their immediate locality or elsewhere.

Wilson Park Wilson Park unit will be shown a film on artificial respiration and have a lesson on poisons and antidotes at a meeting March 1 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lloyd Turner, 1525 Jasper street, will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ronald Harding and Mrs. David Shaffer.

Agate Members of the Agate unit will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bever, Gebhard road.

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### Special Events On Agenda For McLoughlin PTA

A number of special events are planned for a meeting of the McLoughlin Junior High school Parent-Teacher association Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the boys gymnasium.

Parents of sixth and ninth grade students who will be entering junior and senior high school next year will be given an opportunity to meet with advisors of the schools to help with schedules for the students next year.

Election of PTA officers for next year will be held. Mrs. Paul Fulmer will give the nominating committee report and nominations also will be taken from the floor.

Mrs. Bill Rambo, chairman of the rummage sale committee, will report.

Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford Public Schools, appearing in a Russian fur hat, spoke to the association at the February meeting. He illustrated his comments with colored slides taken on his recent trip to Russia.

If your plants have limp, pale leaves and little or no growth, let the soil dry between waterings.

Butte Falls Butte Falls unit will meet Tuesday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Dalton for a lesson on hair styling. It will be presented by Mrs. Maxine Hammond of Rolland's Beauty salon in Medford.

Luncheon will be served, and those attending are invited to attend.

### Session Announced For Navy Mothers; Club Drapes Charter

An all day session of the Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will be held at the Girls Community club Tuesday, March 1.

Mrs. Nelda Roberts will demonstrate the Stanley products at 10 a.m. and general sewing will follow; a potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Ludwig and Mrs. Bertha Cobleigh. All mothers of navy, marine corps and coast guard personnel are invited to the affair.

At the last meeting the charter was draped in honor of Mrs. Clare Higgins.

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