



An open house March 7 celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ward, 2104 Kings highway. The Wards, married in 1910 in Klamath Falls, have resided almost continuously in Jackson county since that time. The Wards have been members of Eagle Point Grange since its organization, and he was the first master.

### 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Open House

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### Frakes Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Frakes, 719 West 13th st., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 19 at a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Moore, 2735 Merriman road. The Frakes were married in 1910 in Atwood, Kan., and moved to Medford in 1957. Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present at the celebration. A son and daughter-in-law of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frakes, and family reside in Nebraska.

### Spring Vacation Activities Slated By Youth Group

Gold Hill - Plans for a hike and picnic during spring vacation week were made by members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church, when the group met last Sunday. Bill Stanton, president, conducted the business session. Earl Meister led a round table discussion on classic literature for devotion. Mrs. George T. Allen, leader of the group, said that Tom Huntington has been named chairman of the membership contest which will continue through March and April. Refreshments were served during the social hour by Earl Bowen, Rogue River. Mrs. Allen reported that members of the senior MYF recently volunteered their services to clean the yard and the church. All eighth grade through high school age students of the community are invited to participate in the local fellowship whether or not they attend this church. The young people meet each Sunday evening at the church at 6:30 o'clock. Activities also include entertainment during a portion of the evening.

### Bartlett Club Meets Mondays

Bartlett Duplicate Bridge club meets each Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne avenue. The club is affiliated with the American Contract Bridge League and is open to anyone who is considered a junior player, those wishing to start playing bridge or to improve his game. There is a 30 minute instruction period preceding each Monday play. Those wishing information or to play may contact the director, Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, SPing 2-8185. At last week's session Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Mrs. Joseph Clark were first; Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. James Winslow, second; Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. William Cowning, third; Mrs. M. D. Freeland and Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, fourth, and Mrs. Glen Fabrick and Mrs. Earl Yoakley, fifth.

### Royal Arch Masons And Wives' Club Announce Dinner

Jacksonville - A potluck dinner for Royal Arch Masons and Royal Arch Widows will be held in the Jacksonville Masonic hall Tuesday, March 15, at 6:30 o'clock. Those attending are asked to bring a dinner dish of their own choice. A business meeting will follow.

### Advance Night Held by Lodge; Installation Set

Phoenix - Newly-elected officers took new posts in the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge 242 at an "advance night" at the Phoenix Grange hall March 3. Mrs. Mervin Hixson was installing officer.

The lodge chose Mrs. Mabel Matheny, a district officer, to be installing officer for the joint installation to be held at the community hall April 9. Circles from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls have been asked to be guests.

A special meeting will be held March 17 at the Grange hall for practice for the installation. No social night will be held this month.

Mrs. Christine Dinsmore and Mrs. Hixson served refreshments.

The lodge held a social night in February at the home of Mrs. C. J. Hunter. Members of the Thimble club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Bertha Cobleigh for a covered-dish luncheon and business meeting. The club is making towels and pillow cases for sale, under the direction of finance committee members, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. Harlan Glascock and Mrs. C. J. Hunter.

The next meeting of the Thimble club will be the first Friday in April.

### Mt. Pitt Lodge To Hold Meeting

Central Point - Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge will meet March 16 in the Central Point IOOF hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. LaMurie Farrar, Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Mrs. James Williams states that drill practice will follow the meeting. At the last meeting, FL club members sponsored a cake walk, with Mrs. Earl Obenshain winning the cake.

### Dessert and Cards Set For Lady Elks

Medford Lady Elks will meet for dessert and an afternoon of cards on Tuesday, March 15, at 1 p.m. in the downstairs party room at the Elks temple.

Mrs. Fred Rehling, Mrs. E. Eugene Sharp, and Mrs. Frank DeCosta, winners at cards at the last meeting of the group, will be in charge of refreshments.

Ladies of the Elks meetings and parties are open to wives and widows of Elk members.

### Visitors' Service Seeks Volunteers

One of the newer and little-known service groups of the valley is the Friendly Visitors' Service. Organized by the health committee of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, the women who work in Friendly Visitors strive to bring assistance and cheer to senior citizens of Jackson county who reside in nursing homes.

Some of these seniors no longer have relatives and friends able to visit them, and nursing home operators and employees are too busy to pause to read letters, talk with the patients or remember a birthday anniversary. There is said to be a great need for volunteers to give these services and assistance.

The service was organized in November of 1958 after an investigation among the Jackson County Welfare Department employees, physicians and nursing home operators as to what the health committee might do within its abilities. The Rogue Valley Council on the Aging was, of course, set up along with other councils throughout the state - and nation - by legislative action to begin planning and help in an area which is becoming an increasing problem in our country. Program Endorsed

Though there are many church groups and individuals who call at some of the nursing homes to sing for patients, it was thought that there was a need for visitors on a regular basis to perform other services. Because mental well-being is so closely linked to physical well-being, the program has had the endorsement of medical groups.

Letters appealing for volunteers for the service were sent to church and civic groups in the county and around 45 women and a few men were given a training course in basic social service concepts by Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Red Cross social service trainee, and by Mrs. Vyvyan Gardner and Miss Agnes White of the Jackson County Welfare department.

The "dos and don'ts" of working with nursing home patients were given by nursing home operators and the Red Cross supplied space for the training.

Each volunteer was then assigned to a nursing home where the operator visited the service. Ideally, each visitor is to have four or five patients to call on once a week to read and write letters, visit, take for rides or walks and perform such services as requested. However,

because of the shortage of volunteers this is not always possible.

There needs to be a constant recruitment and training of new volunteers to replace those who have had to drop out. Mrs. S. D. Earhart, who has recently moved from the city, has been in charge of recruitment and will be replaced by Mrs. Judd Greenman, representing Medford Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Chester Guches is chairman of the health committee. "It is hoped in the future there will be sufficient volunteers to call in all homes in the valley," Mrs. Guches states. "Ashland is especially in need of volunteers. It is

### Betty Duffy Chosen For Guide Visit

Miss Betty Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Duffy, Ashland, has been chosen to attend one of the Jubilee camps sponsored by the Girl Guides association in Great Britain as part of their celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Girl Guides.

Miss Duffy was selected by the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council for this activity. It is pointed out that through this international program, Girl Scouts are given an opportunity to help interpret the United States to other nations and at the same time broaden their own attitudes about other parts of the world.

The Jubilee camps will be held in different counties in England during the summer of 1960. A group of Senior Girl Scouts and two leaders will travel together to Great Britain for the project. Upon arrival in the British Isles, the girls will go to various camps in small groups, and will also be entertained in homes throughout Great Britain.

The Girl Scouts from this country will be away during July and August.

The general plans of Great Britain's Golden Jubilee include a festival entertainment at the Wembley Pool, near London, for three days with more than 1,000 girls between 14 and 21 taking part.

National Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Paul's cathedral, Westminster cathedral and the Central Synagogue in London. Cathedrals and other places of worship, in all parts of the country, are also holding services.

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Mrs. Kenneth L. Brown is in charge of the program, which is the second in a series on contemporary music.

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Others interested in the program are invited to attend.

### Student Cast In Production

Theodore Lawson, University of Kansas freshman, will play the role of Otto in the Children's Theatre production of "Rapunzel and the Witch" March 14-19.

The student is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl L. Lawson, 301 Windsor avenue, Medford. The production, staged for children 8 to 12 years old, is the second of this year's program by the KU Experimental Theatre at Lawrence.

### Sams Valley Unit To Meet Tuesday

Sams Valley - Sams Valley Home Extension unit will meet Tuesday, March 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigham, Webber road.

Mrs. George Loftin and Mrs. Bigham are in charge of the program. A potluck luncheon observing St. Patrick's day will be served.

All women in the community are invited to meetings of the unit.

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Ashland High school and has been a Girl Scout since 1949. She has had seven years of day camping and five years of troop camping including a summer at an established camp in Hawaii. She was one of two girls from Oregon chosen to attend the All-State camp near Los Angeles in 1958. Rogue Valley Girl Scout council is a United Medford Crusade beneficiary.



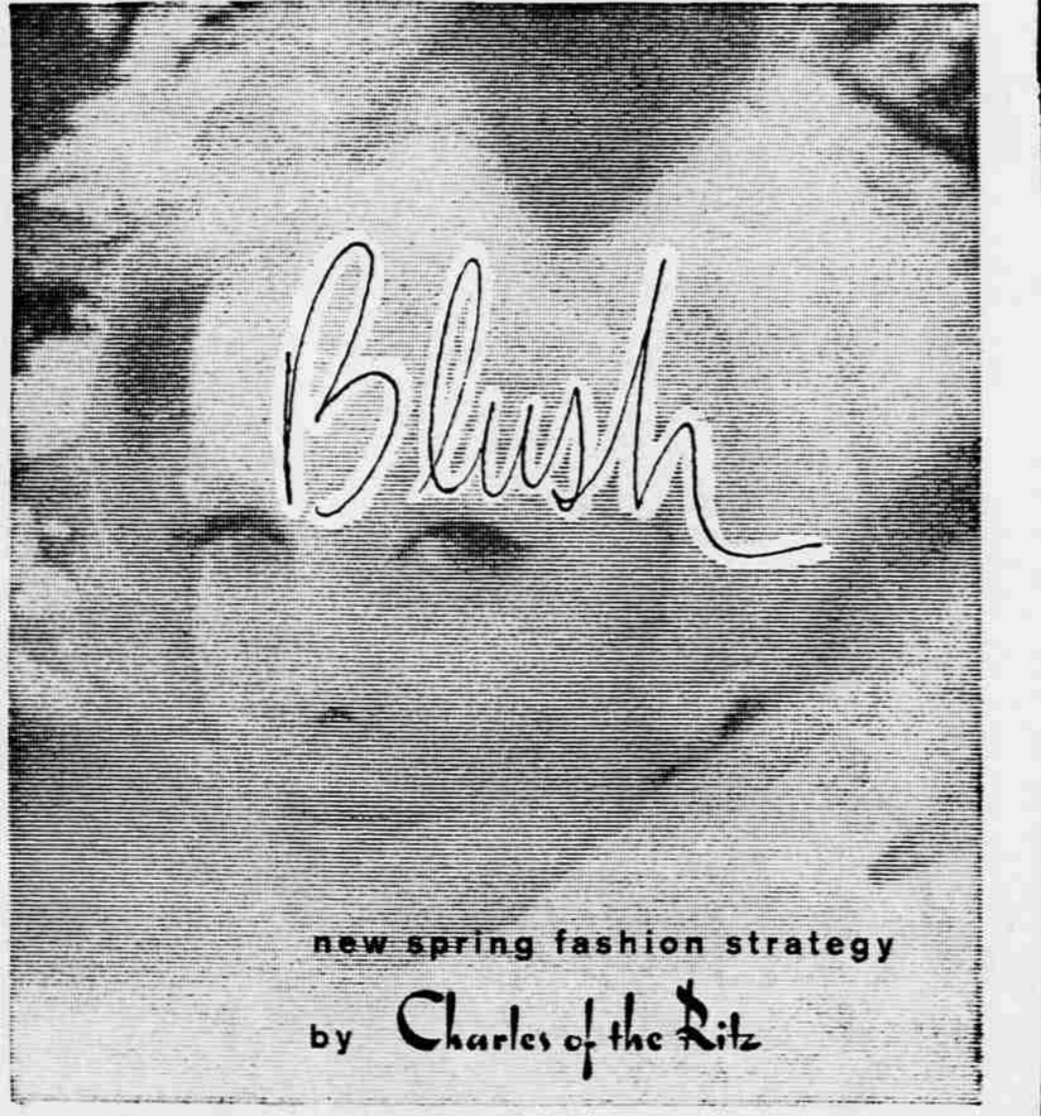
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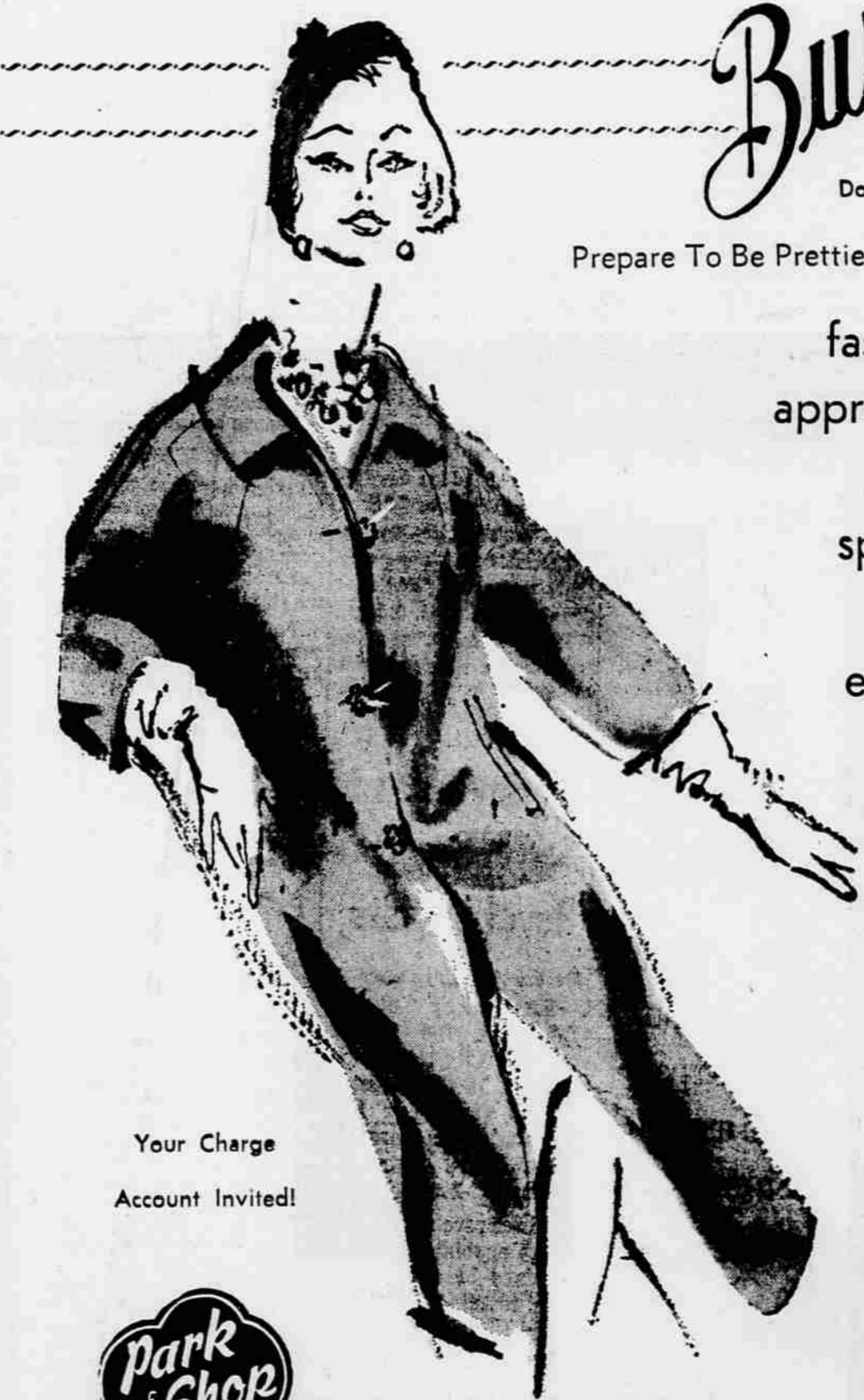
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