

Three Spring Festivals Planned

Three spring festivals for members of the county's extension units are planned for the coming week. They are part of a large number of similar events which the units hold each spring.

Mrs. Leona C. Sheehan, the new county extension agent, will be the guest speaker for the May festival of Medford, Oak Grove and Griffin Creek units. It will be held in the courthouse auditorium Wednesday, May 25, starting at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Sheehan will talk on "Plans for the future." The 1 o'clock registration will be followed by a style revue, with Mrs. Robert A. Hubbard as commentator.

Mrs. I. C. Williams and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, members of the county extension alumnae committee, will preside at the tea service during the social hour.

Change Reported
The festival of Ashland, Valley View and Phoenix units will be held Thursday, May 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Ashland Civic club near the entrance to Lithia park. The festival had previously been planned for Talent city hall.

Mrs. Curtis Stockstill, a representative on the county advisory committee, will be mistress of ceremonies.

Activities will begin with a "kitchen beaters" band directed by Mrs. Galen Hackett. She will also lead group singing. Mrs. Stockstill has written a special festival song, which will be sung by the group.

Mrs. Sheehan will be introduced to the women attending. A joint installation of officers is planned by the units. A social hour will follow, during which displays prepared by the units may be examined.

Sandra Laing Receives Award

Miss Sandra Laing, a daughter of Mrs. Nellie Laing, 260 Beatty street, was one of three University of Oregon students given honor awards by the School of Health and Physical Education at a banquet held recently on the campus.

The certificates are issued in recognition of outstanding professional qualities, a release from the school stated. A grade point average of at least 2.75, high idealism and participation in professional activities are determining factors in the selection, it was stated.

Miss Brenda Borek, Eugene, and Jack Thomas Keele, Portland, were also honored. Miss Laing will be graduated from the university in June, and has been engaged to teach physical education in McLoughlin Junior High school, Medford, next year.

She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and of Pi Lambda Theta, honor and professional society for women in the field of education. She will be one of about 80 seniors graduating from the School of Health and Physical Education. Miss Laing has been a member of the exhibition trampoline team, composed of both men and women in the department of Medford High school.

She is a 1956 graduate.

Unit members and their guests will have luncheon in the dining hall at noon.

All women of the area who are interested in the extension program are especially invited to attend the festivals. The events offer an opportunity to understand the aims of the extension service, to see what has been accomplished in the past year and what is planned for the future.

Further information on the festival at Roxy Ann Grange hall is available by calling Mrs. A. E. Sidener, NORmandy 4-1172.

Initiation Held By Bethel 14

Honored Queen Marion Parsons presided over the ceremony of initiation for Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Wednesday, May 18. The Misses Arlene Carter, Marilyn Barker and Sandra Stevens were initiated.

During the business session Miss Jane Stinson reported on the skating party held by the Bethel May 14 in Ashland. Miss Vicki Ingram reported on the visitation to the Roseburg Bethel on Sunday, May 15, stating that 40 girls had attended. Miss Laura Rupert told of visiting the Bethel's grandmother Mrs. Esther Van Dyke.

The Bethel voted to divide the philanthropic donations between the leukemia fund, the founder's fund, and the two Korean children adopted by the Oregon Bethels.

Elected official delegates to grand session in Salem, July 14-16, were Miss Barbara Morton, junior princess, and Miss Vicki Ingram, member at large.

Merit awards were presented to the following girls: 100 points, one year awards, went to the Misses Minda Ellis, Andree Bessonette, Karlene Neil, Denna Taylor, Carolyn Paulos and Danielle Graham; awards for 200 points went to the Misses Fran Bessonette, Pat Nelson, Donna Paulos, Cheri Paulozzo, and Laura Rupert.

The next regular session of the Bethel will be June 1 at which time the guardian council will be elected. The annual meeting of the present guardian council will be Wednesday, May 25, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Elhart, 1717 Stratford Way, at 7:30 p.m. Formal installation services will be June 4 in the Masonic temple.

Honor Society Pledges Student

Robert Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pond, 783 Kenyon avenue, and a freshman at the University of Oregon, has been pledged to Skull and Dagger. The organization is an honor and service group for sophomore men.

Young Pond, enrolled in mathematics, is a pledge of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity. He plays on the freshman baseball team. Mr. and Mrs. Pond went to Corvallis May 14 to attend the University-OSC freshman game, and see their son play.

Officers Elected For Social Club

Reames Social club held the monthly luncheon and the annual election Wednesday, May 18. Mrs. Clinton Wood was chairman for the event assisted by Mrs. Frank Little, Mrs. Jack Clark, Mrs. Glenn Linn, Mrs. A. K. Morse, Mrs. Myrtle Krows and Mrs. Ruth Risley.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Stewart Pennington, president, conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Don Ashpole was elected president; Mrs. Donald Edwards, vice president; Mrs. Dayton Dupue, secretary and Mrs. Rodney Witham, treasurer.

The luncheon tables were decorated with gold May baskets and little girl figurines filled with spring flowers.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eccleston

Wedding News Of Interest

Shady Cove - Of interest here is news of the wedding of Miss Nelda Shelton, Myrtle Creek, to Charles Eccleston, Albany, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eccleston, Shady Cove. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Shelton, Myrtle Creek.

The wedding took place the afternoon of May 8 in the First Christian church of Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. John J. Myers officiating. Lavender and white decorations were used in the church.

The bride wore a white gown styled with a lace bodice, a scalloped neckline enhanced by sequins and seed pearls, and a ruffled skirt with organza and Chantilly lace overskirt. Her short veil was held by a beaded crown and her flowers were lavender carnations and white lilies. The bride's father gave her in marriage. Mrs. Eugene Eccleston, Medford, was matron of honor.

Mrs. John Risby and Mrs. Ray Cripps, both of Myrtle Creek, were bridesmaids. All wore identical dresses of lavender dotted Swiss, styled with full skirts and V-back necklines. They wore wide-brimmed hats of white and carried nosegays of lavender carnations.

Eugene Eccleston was best man for his brother, Eugene Shelton, Myrtle Creek, brother of the bride, and Edwin Pello, Eagle Point, were ushers.

Lisa Gordon, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Vocalist was Robert Gordon, the bride's uncle, who was accompanied by Eugene Southwell at the organ.

Serving at the reception which followed in the church parlors were two aunts of the bride, Mrs. Robert Gordon and Mrs. George Harger, Eugene, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Linda Eccleston, Shady Cove.

The newlyweds, who met when they attended grade school at Myrtle Creek, will be at home in Albany, where the bridegroom is employed by the Oregon State Highway Engineers.



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