

Annual Valentine Ball Set For Saturday Night



Shirley Siegmund
(Moderne photo)

Betrothal News Told at Party Held in Eugene

Eugene—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Shirley Siegmund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siegmund, Eugene, to Ronald Mitchell of Chico, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Medford, was told Saturday, January 28, at a party at the Siegmund home in the Pleasant Hill area.

A June wedding is planned. The engagement announcement was on white ribbons tied to miniature golf clubs. Both Miss Siegmund and Mr. Mitchell are well known in golfing circles, she having won the women's division of the Southern Oregon Tournament at Rogue Valley Country Club in 1960. Mr. Mitchell was runner-up in the men's division.

Miss Siegmund was graduated from Pleasant Hill high school and attended University of Oregon. She now is a student at Southern Oregon college, Ashland. She is president of Eugene Spinners club.

Mr. Mitchell attended high school at Boise, Ida., and was graduated from Chico High school and Chico State college. He now is a civil engineer for the Public Works Department at Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were in Eugene for the announcement party.

Miss Ira Smith To Be Hostess

Jacksonville—Mrs. Ira Smith, Griffin Creek road, will be hostess at a 12:30 o'clock dessert luncheon for Adair Social club Thursday, February 9. Mrs. Gertrude Winingham will be co-hostess.

On the social calendar for next week end will be the annual Valentine Ball of Beta Sigma Phi set for February 11 in the Starlight room of the Rogue Valley Country club. It is for members and invited guests.

This is a formal event given by the seven local chapters of the sorority. Two chapters will be participating for the first time this year. They are Gamma Rho, Phoenix, and an Exemplar chapter not yet named.

A princess is chosen to represent each chapter. This year they are Mrs. Harold Ames, Alpha Beta; Mrs. Robert Goodman, Alpha Rho; Mrs. C. W. Curl, Beta Upsilon; Mrs. Darrell Greb, Gamma Xi; Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Gamma Rho; Mrs. Burnell Austin, Xi Mu; Miss Jean Cardona, new Exemplar chapter.

The queen will be announced the night of the ball, and will be crowned at 10 p.m.

A buffet dinner will be

served from 7:45 until 8:45 p.m., after which Bell Van Dyke will play for dancing.

Cochairman for this event are Mrs. David Irving and Mrs. Floyd Eastwood. Committees are: Decorations, Beta Upsilon; coronation, Alpha Beta; publicity, Alpha Rho; tickets, Gamma Xi; music, Gamma Rho; greeting, Xi Mu; dancer mixers, new Exemplar chapter.

The Valentine Queen contest is held nationally in Beta Sigma Phi chapters.

Artists of southern Oregon and northern California are invited to participate in the annual art show sponsored by American Association of University Women, according to Mrs. Lloyd R. Bishop, chairman.

Scheduled for March 9, 10, and 11 in the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County, works in all media by local artists and art students will be shown. Two entries which have been completed in the last two years will be accepted from each entrant. Visitors will vote for the most popular work in each media.

Entry blanks are available at Rogue Gallery every day except Monday from 12 to 4 p.m., or from Mrs. Bishop, Spring 3-6730, or Mrs. Peter Schmitz, Spring 2-4754.

Medford Woman Sees Ceremony

Mrs. Moore Hamilton, member of the Oregon State Board of Education, was in Salem last week for a board session and to attend a ceremony.

Following the board's morning session, the group went to the office of Gov. Mark Hatfield where Dr. Leon P. Minear, Portland, was sworn in as the new state superintendent of public instruction. He succeeds Dr. Rex Putnam who has retired after serving in the office for 23 years. Dr. Putnam was presented a plaque with the signatures of board members, Mrs. Hamilton reports.

Dr. Minear has been principal of Benson High school, Portland.

In addition to board members and others invited, a group of school children touring the capitol was invited to see the ceremony, Mrs. Hamilton reports.

Parties Is Given For Miss Ownby

Central Point—Miss Ernestine Ownby was guest of honor at a party given last Friday evening by Miss Melba Donner, 923 Maple street.

Miss Ownby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ownby, left Wednesday morning for Portland, where she planned for Maryland to begin training with the Navy Waves.

She is a 1960 graduate of Crater High school and has been employed at Melba's cafe. Guests at the event brought gifts for the new servicewoman.



Kappa Alpha Theta members held a dinner recently at Rogue Valley Country club to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the founding of this collegiate sorority. Pictured during the event are (left to right) Mrs. Gregory Hornecker, Mrs. Richard K. McLaughlin, president of the Kappa Alpha

Minister-Laymen Panel To Discuss 'Decisions'

A panel of ministers and laymen representing local congregations will consider the Christian churches' role in seeking world peace at a Great Decisions meeting Sunday, February 12. All persons interested are invited to the meeting, which will consider a number of questions of particular interest to the churches.

One study group is being formed to meet at the lounge in the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county. The sessions will be every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. and anyone interested in joining the group is asked to call Mrs. Marrs Gibbons, Spring 3-1148.

Betty Kiker, Carolyn Breasle, V. Ronald Stockman and Walter Ayres will perform in the quartette and John Drysdale will direct. They will also play the first movement of the Mozart "Serenade for Strings" and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe will play "Romanza" by Mozart for piano.

Mr. Drysdale and Mrs. Huson will provide biographical background on the above composers of the classical period, which is the theme chosen by the Oregon Educational chairman for 1961.

Some questions to be considered are, "Is Christianity a massive deterrent to atomic violence?" "Can the churches help prepare dedicated citizens adopt a new American approach and assume a special responsibility for a peaceful world?" and "Is it the churches responsibility to prepare the American people for peace though now prepared

Ladies of Elks Events Slated

Medford Ladies of Elks will meet Tuesday, February 7, in the party room at the Elks temple. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. followed by the semi-monthly card party.

Taking honors at cards on January 17, were Mrs. J. C. Murray, and Mrs. E. Eugene Sharp, bridge and Mrs. H. U. Mitchell, pinocle. These women will serve on the refreshment committee at Tuesday's party.

Ashland Ladies of Elks have extended an invitation to the Medford group to attend a social afternoon Wednesday, February 8. Reservations have been made by 80 Medford women to attend.

Wives and widows of all Elks are invited to attend any party of Medford Ladies of Elks.

Smiths Return To Central Point

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith have returned to their home, 3637 Old Stage road, Central Point, after spending the past few months in other states.

The Smiths left last October and first went to Reno, Nev., where their son, Larry Smith, is a student at the University of Nevada. While there, the couple celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary. They continued to Ardmore, Okla., and DeQueen, Ark., and later were in Longview, Tex. Their son, James, Central Point, joined them for Christmas in Longview.

The Smiths returned to Ardmore December 26 for a class reunion.

They spent the New Year holidays in Phoenix, Ariz., and later were in Ontario, Calif., to visit William Smith, a brother.

Other recent houseguests of the Medford women were Mrs. Waldron's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones, and three small daughters, Susan City, Calif.; her daughter, Mrs. Gene Johnson, and small son and two daughters, Santa Rosa, Calif.; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Waldron, and young son, Charles, Vallejo, Calif.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jones are former Medford residents.

Visitors Return To Washington

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norelius, Mercer Island, Wash., have returned to their home after a week's visit here at the home of Mrs. A. E. Brockway and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Waldron, 2325 Stewart avenue. The Noreliuss were en route home from a three-month trip in the southern states.

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Quartette To Play

The Medford High school string quartet will perform excerpts from string quartettes of Mozart and Haydn at a meeting of the Medford Teachers association. The meeting will be at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Darrell Huson.

Betty Kiker, Carolyn Breasle, V. Ronald Stockman and Walter Ayres will perform in the quartette and John Drysdale will direct. They will also play the first movement of the Mozart "Serenade for Strings" and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe will play "Romanza" by Mozart for piano.

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Miss Fontaine Committee Head

Portland—Miss Susan Fontaine, 516 Belmont street, Medford, is serving as chairman of the decorations committee of the annual Oregon Associated Women Students convention to be held on the Lewis and Clark college campus, Saturday, February 18.

Representatives from the neighboring Oregon colleges and Lewis and Clark will attend an all-day session beginning with a keynote address by Dr. Hester Turner, director of professional services for Oregon Education association on "Today's Woman in Tomorrow's World."

Miss Fontaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fontaine, is a freshman pre-nursing major.

Paine-Schmeer Rites Announced

Hornbrook—Of interest here is news of the wedding January 20 of Miss Stephanie Louise Schmeer and Robert Treat Paine, which took place in St. Mark's Episcopal church Portland.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Berger Shaw, Portland, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Paine, formerly of Hornbrook, now of Ft. Jones.

Both young people are students at the University of Oregon and plan to continue their studies there. They are making their home at 914 East 18th street, Eugene.

Minister, Wife Ashland Visitors

Ashland—The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Knotts, Springfield, Oregon, were Ashland visitors last week at the home of Miss Cora Mason, 349 East Main street. They were accompanied by Mr. Knott's father, Rev. Joseph Knotts, who entered the Rogue Valley Manor. The younger minister, for many years pastor of the Ashland Methodist church, was one of the persons who worked strongly for the retirement home now nearing completion.

Court To Hold Valentine Party Saturday Night

Plans for a valentine social and card party were announced at a meeting of committee chairman of Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, Friday, February 3. They met at the home of Mrs. Merritt J. Swing, associate royal matron.

The party will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, February 11, on the second floor of the Masonic building. Court whist will be played following a special program. Refreshments will be served at 10 p.m.

Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Merritt J. Swing, Spring 2-6081, or Mrs. Ira Canfield, Spring 3-1017.

Committee chairman made reports on the tenth annual smorgasbord which took place January 29 at the Masonic building. Every member of the court served on a committee. Mrs. Swing, general chairman of the ways and means committee for raising funds for philanthropic projects, said that the smorgasbord funds were used primarily in operation of the Albertina Kerr nursing home and hospital for crippled children.

Anniversary Party Set

Medford Sojourners club will observe the 21st anniversary of the founding of the organization with a luncheon catered by Roxy Ann Grange and a card party Thursday, February 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the Girls Community Club.

Sojourners extends an invitation to all new women in Medford and vicinity to attend the luncheon.

Reservations are to be made not later than Monday, February 6, by calling Mrs. C. C. Griffiths, Spring 3-5663 or Mrs. Robert Babcock, Spring 3-7928.

Catholic Parish To Hold Party

A parish card party has been planned by Sacred Heart Catholic church parish for 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, at Girls Community club. Pinocle and bridge will be played; both single and couple players will be welcome.

New members of the parish are extended a special invitation to attend the party and to get acquainted with others in the church.

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