

Mrs. Richard Westerfield Is Ashland Woman of Year

Ashland - Mrs. Richard H. Westerfield has been chosen as Ashland's 1961 Woman of the Year. The announcement was made Saturday morning at a breakfast at the Mark Anthony hotel of the Ashland branch, American Association of University Women.

The selection is an annual project of AAUW. Other finalists were Mrs. J. W. McCoy, organist at First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. B. J. Holland, wife of the Presbyterian minister.

Mrs. Westerfield is band director at McLoughlin Junior High school, music teacher at Medford High school and is music librarian. She is secretary of the Ashland Hospital board, president of the Ashland Human Rights council and is active in a number of organizations. She was presented a silver bowl and an award certificate.

Following the presentation, officers were installed for AAUW by Mrs. Clarence Winston. Mrs. Martin Elle is new president. Other officers include Mrs. Franklin Sturges, vice president; Mrs. Edmond Bales, secretary; and Miss Lois May, treasurer.

Approximately 75 persons attended with Mrs. Clyde Gwaltney, president, presiding.

ing. Guests included the senior girls at Southern Oregon college.

Mrs. Gwaltney reported on the state convention in La Grande. Mrs. Philip Gates, chairman of status of women committee, announced the award winner. Fourteen women had been nominated with the three finalists chosen by a committee of men.

Pastel painted daisies decorated the tables for the breakfast. The three finalists were presented white carnation corsages and recognition gifts.

Breakfast co-chairmen were Mrs. Philip Gates and Miss Irma Klinghammer. Hostesses were Mrs. Alex Petersen, chairman, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mrs. David Lindsay and Mrs. William Wishart.

June Wedding Is Planned by Two Students

Crescent City - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson, Crescent City, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Charles Ruel Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finch, 794 Waverly avenue, Medford.

Miss Erickson is a sophomore majoring in physical education at Humboldt State college, Arcata, Calif. She was graduated from Del Norte High school in 1959 and was active in chorus, the girls drill team, annual staff and dramatics. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Crescent City and has also participated in Job's Daughters activities.

Her fiance was graduated in 1957 from Medford High school, where he was a member of the tennis and wrestling teams, and has been active in scouting in the Medford area. He attended Oregon State college and is now a junior at Humboldt State college, majoring in forestry.

Both young people plan to continue their schooling next year. Their wedding is set for June 11.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Donald DeVos

Church Rites Wed Couple

Central Point - An event of April 29 was the wedding of Miss Roberta Lee Danielson, Central Point, and Jimmie Donald DeVos, Medford and Jacksonville. The ceremony was held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Peter's Lutheran church, Medford, with the Rev. John E. Simon officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Danielson, Route 1, Box 297, Old Stage road. Mr. DeVos' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

DeVos, Route 2, Box 15, Jacksonville.

Two hundred relatives and friends attended the double ring rites held on the birth date of the bride's mother. Mrs. Richard Smith played the organ wedding music and accompanied Miss Sonja Hanson and Steven Kingman, who sang two duets.

White lilies were at the altar and baskets of spring flowers decorated the church. White bows marked the pews.

The bride wore a gown of white crystalline over taffeta in afternoon length designed with scoop neckline and elbow length sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white orchid encircled by lily of the valley on her grandmother's white Bible. Mr. Danielson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Robert Sherer, Canby, Calif., was matron of honor and Miss Delta Danielson, Portland, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mrs. Sherer wore a pale green cotton frock and Miss Danielson's was pale yellow. Their veils matched their dresses and their accessories were white. Both wore a single cultured pearl on silver chains, gifts of the bride. They carried bouquets of cymbidium orchids.

R. Boyd Oakes, Talent, served as best man and seating the guests were Harold DeVos, Sams Valley, and Fred DeVos, Jacksonville, brothers of the bridegroom. Robert Danielson, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

For her daughter's wedding and the reception which followed, Mrs. Danielson chose a blue lace over taffeta dress with white accessories. Mrs. DeVos wore a dress of chiffon over aquamarine print with white accessories. Their corsages were cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. La Dale Herrmann, aunt of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake and Miss Jeanne Gemachlich presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Emmett Herrmann, aunt of the

bride, poured coffee, and Miss Dorothy Pleyer was in charge of the guest book. Miss Vickie Sue Brumbaugh and Miss Judy Jarvis were at the gift tables.

The couple traveled to the Oregon coast on their wedding trip, the bride wearing for traveling a blue and white linen suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. They are making their home at 20 Kenwood avenue, Medford.

The bride attended Crater High school and Concordia college, Oakland, Calif. Mr. DeVos attended Modesto High school and is a printer for the Medford Mail Tribune.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding and reception were Mrs. Robert Boyce, her mother, and Miss Marilee Findley.

Mrs. Mark Saunders, Mrs. Chester Booth Sr. and Mrs. Howard Collins sang, accompanied by Mrs. Stone.

About 70 guests were invited to the event. Refreshments followed the opening of the gifts and Mrs. Howard Collins sang, accompanied by Mrs. Booth Sr., to conclude the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beutel, 1296 Morrow road, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Approximately 15 friends and relatives attended the event. Out-of-town guests included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts Sr., and two children, Guy Jr. and Cherie Ann, and Mary Laswell, all of Grants Pass; Mrs. Mary Bennett and Mrs. Connie Bigelow, of Williams.

Local guests were Charley Young, Mrs. Beutel's brother; Mr. and Mrs. David Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stubbs and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Beutel were married on April 22, 1921, in Eureka, Montana. They have lived in the Rogue valley since 1936.

Couple To Wed In June Rites

Ashland - Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Laurel Ann Scripser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eldon Scripser, 285 Scenic drive, to Rodney N. Strieby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strieby, Klamath Falls, on Sunday afternoon, June 11, in the First Methodist church. A reception in the Fireside room will follow the 2 o'clock ceremony.

Miss Scripser and her fiance are completing their junior year at Southern Oregon college.

Medford Couple Returns After Travel in Europe

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray have returned to their home on Cherry lane after an extended tour of Europe. The Grays left New York February 25 on the Independence, which made the trip to Italy by way of the Canary islands.

Arriving in Rome, they joined Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thorndike, Medford, who are also spending considerable time in Europe. That evening at dinner the four met Bishop Benjamin Dagwell of Portland, who is in Rome for an extended stay.

While in Rome the Grays attended a performance of "Carmen," and remarked on the fact that their hotel, the Quirinale, is connected to the opera house in which the performance took place. From Rome the travelers continued to Florence and Venice, and from Venice went to Munich where they took delivery of a small German car. They made a stop in Salzburg, and in Vienna visited friends.

Mrs. Gray was particularly impressed with a performance of "Der Fliegende Holländer" in the Vienna Opera house, saying that in every way the program surpassed one which they attended at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City before sailing.

Continuing to the Saltz-kammergut country near

Salzburg, the Grays spent a week at picturesque Gmund near the Alps, and from there went to Switzerland. They spent four days in Berne and then traveled down the Rhine.

The couple toured Holland during tulip blossom time, saying the flowers were extremely beautiful, and spent three days in Amsterdam. There they attended a concert by Artur Schnabel, visited museums and a diamond cutting factory. In Holland the pair also visited the new dam on the Zuider Zee.

In Belgium they visited Brugge and Ostend, and took the air ferry, which carries 17 passengers and three cars, across the English channel. In the British isles they were guests of Mr. Gray's brother, Dr. Antone Gray, who makes his home near London. Dr. Gray, a former vice president of the Kennicott Copper company, retired from that firm to become chief mining consultant for the British Atomic Energy commission. He was decorated by Queen Elizabeth, receiving the Order of the British Empire, and has also been decorated by the Yugoslavian and Belgian governments.

During their stay in England, the Grays toured the Devonshire country. The trip home was by jet over the pole to Los Angeles. Mrs. Gray is president of the Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout council and when the couple arrived at the Medford airport, they were met by a delegation of Scouts bearing a banner which read "Welcome Home Gray Owl," this being Mrs. Gray's Scout name.

Dinner Party Honors Doctor

Mrs. David C. Boals was hostess for a surprise birthday dinner party last Wednesday evening which honored her husband, Dr. Boals. Theme of the event was "Life Begins at Forty."

About 20 guests attended the party, held at the Boals' home, 34 Glen Oak court. Dr. Boals was elected a member of the Medford school board during the recent elections.

Miss Helen Bullis, 15 Florence avenue, returned last week after spending five weeks visiting relatives in Falls Church, Va., and New York City, and friends in Raleigh, N. C., and Boston. She returned by train via Montreal and Chicago.

To Elect

The Little Garden club of Medford will elect officers at a meeting Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. H. Smeitz, 1049 Ingrid street.

Ashland - Miss Judy Anne Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgins, 41 Granite street, has left Ashland to return to Hawaii where she had been living prior to the recent extended visit with her parents.

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