



Mrs. Robert C. Minear (center) is the 1963 Medford Woman of the Year. Her selection was announced by Medford Zonta club Thursday night at an annual dinner at the Medford hotel. Mrs. Jean Fish, (right) toastmistress for the dinner, made the announcement and Mrs. Ethel Tennant pre-

sented the honored woman with an arm bouquet of tallman roses, Zonta flower.

Mrs. Robert Minear Is Named Eighteenth Woman of Year

Mrs. Robert Minear, named 1963 Woman of the Year by Medford Zonta club, is the 18th woman to be so honored by the organization. Announcement of the selection of Mrs. Minear was made Thursday night during an annual meeting of the group held at the Medford hotel.

Zonta club is an international service organization for women in the professions and business.

Medford Zonta club began the Woman of the Year program in 1946 when Miss Vera Humphrey was chosen for her volunteer work with the Jackson County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Minear was honored for her work with mentally retarded children, and with public and mental health associations. She is also active in various other civic groups and movements. The honored woman is on the board of directors of The School of Hope, and belonged to a study group of mothers where the idea of the school was born. In 1959 she was named to a committee which serves in an advisory capacity to the superintendent of Fairview Home, Oregon institution for handicapped children, and to the Oregon Board of Control.

She is a member of the Jackson County Association for Retarded Children, is secretary of the Jackson County Mental Health association, has been on the board of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association and is a vice-president of the Medford League of Women Voters. She has been active in Griffin Creek Parent-Teacher association and was a volunteer Cub Scout worker for a time.

Mrs. Jean Fish, toastmistress for the dinner, made the announcement of Mrs. Minear's selection, and presented her a scroll, Mrs. Ethel Tennant presented her with a sheaf of tallman roses, Zonta flower.

Mrs. Fish read the names of past Women of the Year and those present were presented corsages. They are Miss Humphrey, for Red Cross work; Mrs. A. Orin Schenck, Red Cross volunteer; Mrs. Blanch Canode, teacher; Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, honored because of 25 years of teaching citizenship classes for aliens; Mrs. Justin Smith, for civic work with the Red Cross, American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker, now retired editor of the Methodist national magazine, Methodist Woman, for her activities in the field of religion.

Also Mrs. John E. Gribble, now deceased, for making of Braille books for the blind; Miss Hazel Skayne, volunteer work in the field of safety; Mrs. Henry Padgham, volunteer worker in the field of public and mental health; Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, who was responsible for the founding of the Junior Service league kindergarten for deaf children; Mrs. Scott V. Davis, Girl Scout volunteer; Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, civic leader in education, government and other fields; Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, now deceased, philanthropist, and especially in the field of Red Cross; Mrs. O. A. Eden, for her efforts in city beautification; Miss Annette Gray, Braille book maker also active in other fields; Mrs. D. Kirkland West, for her work with youth and as a counselor; and Mrs. Fred Rankin, volunteer working with both the local and state Councils on Aging.

Bridal Shower Recent Event

Mrs. Calvin Granger, the former Lorraine Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hampton, 961 Lozier lane, was honored at a bridal shower February 22 at the home of Mrs. Calvin Walter, 855 Beall lane.

The Granger-Hampton wedding was an event of February 15 at First Methodist church in Medford.

The Walter home was decorated with red carnations and white wedding bells, the same colors as used at the wedding. Gifts were presented on a table beneath a red and white umbrella.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Stanley Palmer and Mrs. Fred Lander.

Attending were Mrs. Larry Adams, Mrs. Harold Gangster, Mrs. Angus Lindstrom, Mrs. Herman Ekerson, Mrs. Nathan Hill, Mrs. Don Paulsen, Mrs. Ronald Thorne, Mrs. Eric de Place, Mrs. Ronald Breneman, Mrs. Carl Scott, Mrs. Harold DeVos, Mrs. Don Minear, Mrs. Donald Zimmers, Mrs. Ervin Goltz, Mrs. Clyde Hampton, Mrs. Edward Chavis, grandmother of the honored guest, Miss Joyce Colvin, Miss Diane Paulsen, Miss Louise Ekerson, Miss Phyllis Garris, Miss Pamela Hampton, Miss Linda Scott, Miss Margaret Garris and Miss Betty de Place.

Chamberlains Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Chamberlain, 810 W. S. S. road, Eagle Point, were honored at a family reception held in their home on February 24, which observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The honored couple were married February 21, 1913, in Stockton, Kans., and moved west to homestead a wheat and horse ranch in Montana. Later they moved to Idaho and raised cattle and horses on cut-over land being reclaimed for grazing purposes. In 1929 the Chamberlains moved to the Rogue River valley looking for land that would raise good fowl and support livestock. They came to Eagle Point in 1933 and have lived on their present ranch since 1935.

In addition to farming, Mr. Chamberlain has been active in the Eagle Point Grange the last 21 years, and served on the Eagle Point School board for several years.

In December, 1958, Mrs. Chamberlain was selected as Eagle Point's "Mother of the Year." Her activities include the Eagle Point Grange, Garden club, the Eagle Point Home Extension unit for 26 years, and she is a member of the Eagle Point Community church. For the last 14 years, Mrs. Chamberlain has been co-owner and operator of Town and Country Dress shop now located in White City.

Children Attend

All eight of the couples children were present for the occasion. They are Mrs. Dale E. Burns, Medford; Clyde E. Chamberlain, Medford; Mrs. Charles Sturgill, Grants Pass; Mrs. Wilson H. Smith, Medford; Raymond B. Chamberlain, Eagle Point; Jack L. Chamberlain, Fortuna, Calif.; Dr. Gene F. Chamberlain, Medford, and Dick L. Chamberlain, Eagle Point.

In addition to their five sons and three daughters, the couple have 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were presented with a photograph album entitled "Our Family", which included portrait pictures of their children's families. On display

were the many cards and snapshots of friends and relatives.

During the reception, Mrs. Chamberlain made the initial cut of the cake and it was served by Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain. Mrs. Burns poured coffee, and Mrs. Smith presided at the punch bowl.

The serving table was covered with a hand-made lace tablecloth from Holland. White tapers in silver holders flanking the wedding anniversary cake.

Mrs. Chamberlain was presented an orchid by members of the family. Because of her recent illness only the family members participated in the observance.



Miss Margaret Doherty (Koehe photo)

Two Students Are Engaged

Ashland-John N. Doherty, Naperville, Ill., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Margaret Ann, to Larry Dwight Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roy Neal, 310 Bridge street, Ashland.

Miss Doherty will graduate from Stanford university in June with a bachelor of arts degree in history. Mr. Neal received his bachelor of arts degree in history from Stanford university last June and is now studying for his master's degree at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif. The wedding will take place in St. Anne's Cathedral, Palo Alto, Calif., on June 14.

Anniversary Is Observer

Jacksonville - Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowman, 612 Sterling road, Jacksonville, were entertained on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary February 23. The event was held in the couple's home. Their daughters, Miss Darlene Bowman and Miss Kathleen Bowman were the hostesses.

Assisting was Mrs. Robert Clausen and Mrs. Kenneth Owen, both of Jacksonville. About 30 guests attended.

Among the guests was another daughter of the couple, Miss Debbie Bowman. Their daughter, Mrs. Richard Hopkins, who lives in Honolulu, Hawaii, could not be present for the event.

An anniversary cake was served.

The Bowmans came to Jacksonville from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, about 9 years ago. They were married in 1938 in Walla Walla, Wash.

Dance Students Given Awards

In a recent Dance Olympics contest held in Seattle, all eight of the students entered from the Arthur Murray studio in Medford were awarded ribbons.

The competition was held in ballroom dancing and the entire Northwest and Canada entered dancers in the various dance categories. Of the eight entries from Medford, five students placed second, two third and one placed fourth. In the competition were Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Grants Pass; Mrs. Jessie Stagg, Mrs. Ernal Maharry, Mrs. Edna Evans, Herman Messal and Mrs. Ethel Randles, all Medford.

Elks Club Party Is Announced

A party for Elks club members and their guests is planned for Saturday, March 16 at 9 p.m. A Chinese Dutch lunch and American foods will be served. Music will be furnished by Roy Everson, pianist, and guests are invited to take musical instruments for a "jam session".

Dancing and singing also will be on the program. Tickets for the event may be obtained from the Elks club or committee members.

Art Sale Scheduled

Richard T. Doi of the Southern Oregon college Art department gave a talk on the subject, "What is Art?" at the meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Wednesday, February 27.

Mr. Doi led the group in a discussion of the question to arrive at a mutual understanding of the basic issues involved. He explained that the answer to the question is not only central to an understanding of art, but also basic to any evaluation or judgment of a single work of art. He emphasized that although there is no one single answer, it is nevertheless not a purely subjective matter. He offered an analysis of the various components to be found in a painting and used the work of the artist Jasper Johns as an example.

Final plans for the Gallery sale at Mann's Department store were made and a large group of paintings will go on sale there beginning March 4 for five days. The public is invited to visit this sale and exhibit as many different types of paintings will be included.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the Girls Community club, Wednesday, March 27. Those interested in art are welcome.

Date Set For Party

Ashland - April 24 is the date chosen for the annual Cancer society benefit party. This year's event is to be a dessert bridge in the Mark Anthony hotel under the direction of Mrs. Sam Davis.

Plans for the society's money raising campaign were discussed at a recent committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. Davis. In addition to the bridge benefit a morning coffee hour will be held in the downtown district with Mrs. Jim Dowis in charge.

Co-chairmen serving with Mrs. Davis are Mrs. Gerald Scannell and Mrs. Ernest Tischhauser. Mrs. Keith Kimball will take reservations.

On Trip

Mrs. Lawrence D. Hull, Table Rock, left Medford Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will be a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shay and two grandsons, Jeffrey and Scott.

She plans to be away about two weeks.

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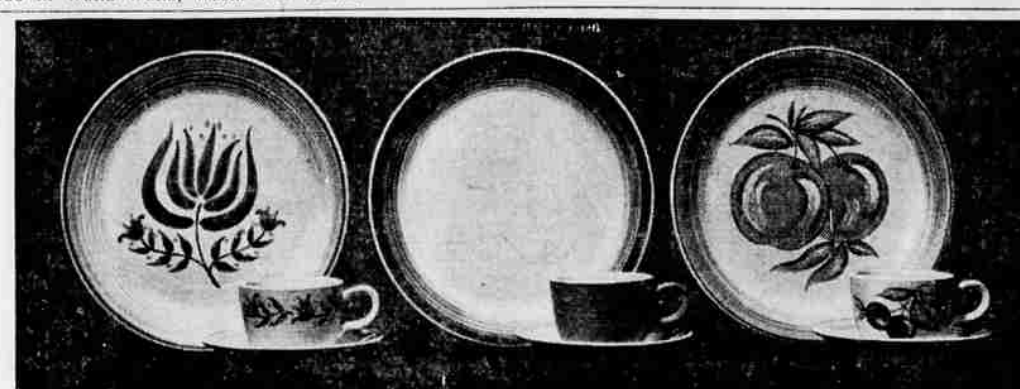
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Student Takes Part in Event

Miss Carol Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson G. Slater, 3405 Jacksonville highway, participated in the dedication of the new South Warren hall, third wing of the Whitworth college Warren hall women's dormitory, which took place February 24.

Miss Slater is a junior majoring in English at the college.

The hall is named for the college president, Dr. Frank F. Warren.

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Sorority Honors Miss Judy Sims

Miss Judy Sims, a student at the University of Oregon, Eugene, has been honored by her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi. She received the Ruby A pin for being an outstanding pledge.

This is the highest award her sorority can give a pledge and is given by the other members of the house. This is the first awarding of this pin in several years.

Miss Sims is a sophomore majoring in education and has won numerous honors in debate throughout the West Coast. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sims, 41 Ross court, Medford, and is a graduate of Medford High school.

Guild

St. Elizabeth's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet Friday, March 8. Communion will be held at 11 a.m., and luncheon will be served at noon.

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