



Excitement is added to the annual Easter Monday luncheon of St. Anne's Altar society by selection of 10 "Fairest Women." The party, which attracted more than 400 Rogue valley women, was held at Rogue Valley Country club and the honored women posed on the terrace. Pictured above are (left to right) Mrs. Eugene Cosette, Mrs. Kenneth A. Allen, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich. Mrs. Cosette wore a red and white checked frock with white Breton sailor; Mrs. Allen's beige

twoed suit was worn with matching veiled hat topped with flowers. Mrs. Lewis wore a handmade beige wool suit with hat of sheer straw trimmed with large crystalite roses; Mrs. Collins' flowered hat of yellow, orange and brown tones accented her orange colored wool coat and Mrs. Ulrich wore a gold colored knit suit with draped turban of yellow chiffon. This was the second consecutive year Mrs. Ulrich had been chosen by the judging committee. (Knackstedt photo)



Pledges Announced

Eugene—Seventy-nine University of Oregon coeds were pledged by sororities during spring informal rushing activities on the Eugene campus. Fifteen of the 17 UO sororities participated in the rushing program. Miss Nancy Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bates, 19 South Barneburg road, pledged Alpha Phi sorority. Miss Careen Carter, freshman majoring in liberal arts and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie C. Carter, 1545 Old Stage road, was pledged by Alpha Delta Pi. Miss Nancy Donahue, a sophomore majoring in secondary education and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donahue, 1687 Spring street, is a new pledge of Gamma Phi Beta. Phi Beta Phi pledged Miss Cassandra Thompson, a sophomore majoring in medical technology. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, 18 North Modoc avenue.

Alumni Chapter To Plan Year

Plans for the year's activities of Delta Gamma alumni chapter will be made Wednesday, April 24, when chapter members meet at 8 p.m., with Mrs. George M. Hammond, Apartment 627, Rogue Valley Manor. A discussion of the fraternity foundation fund will be led by Mrs. Hammond and members are to take their annual birthday contributions. All Delta Gamma sorority members are invited. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Hammond, telephone 773-7411, extension 537.

Five of the 10 "Fairest Women" chosen at the annual Easter Monday luncheon given April 15 at Rogue Valley Country club pictured above are (left to right) are Mrs. Paul R. McCulloch, Portland; Mrs. Fred C. Lorish, Mrs. Stephen Mosher, Mrs. J. R. Acheson and Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels. Mrs. McCulloch, one of the women selected last year, wore a wool suit of blue-grey with matching hat and blue fox fur; Mrs. Lorish was dressed in a spring navy blue wool knit coat worn over a knit dress of pearl gray background with yellow flowers and her hat is of navy blue rough straw; Mrs. Mosher wore black and white black straw hat; Mrs. Acheson's suit was a beige-colored Italian knit suit with red piping matched by her red patent leather shoes and purse and Mrs. Bartels was dressed in a redingote ensemble consisting of a black and white print dress topped with a black crepe coat lined in the matching print; her hat was white straw with black braid trim. (Knackstedt photo)

Five Chapters to Mark Founding of Sorority

The thirty-second anniversary of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be observed April 30 by the five local chapters which make up the Medford city council of the sorority. A banquet will be served at 7 p.m. in North's Chuck Wagon restaurant banquet room and members from the five chapters will participate. Reservations should be made with each chapter president. The first chapter of the sorority was formed in Abilene, Kan. There now are 7,000 chapters and 150,000 members in 14 countries. In addition to the banquet, traditional ceremonies will be observed. The history of the local chapters will be reviewed and candidates will be received into membership. Harold Barrett of the Southern Oregon college speech department, has been selected as speaker. Mrs. Jean Skirvin will be the Founder's day banquet chairman. Toastmistress will be Mrs. Herbert Edwards of Gamma Rho chapter, Central Point. A Girl-of-the-Year from each chapter will be introduced.

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Tickets On Sale For Opera

Tickets for "Martha," romantic-comic opera to be presented Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, at Medford High school auditorium by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, go on sale Monday at Mann's and Purucker's stores. They will also be on sale at the box office. Leading roles in the opera will be sung by Sylvia (Mrs. Henry) DeVoss, Talent, well-known Rogue valley soprano, and Kenneth Wahn, tenor who fills many singing engagements in San Francisco and northern California. Richard D. Werer is directing the music, and Richard Graham, Ashland, Shakespearean actor, is stage director.

Anderson Canceled

The appearance here of Judith Anderson for the Broadway Theater league has been canceled, it was announced yesterday. A wire from New York stated that the famous actress is hospitalized with "nervous exhaustion" and that the remaining dates on her spring calendar have been canceled. A substitute performance will be booked, with details to be announced later. In announcing the cancellation, board members of the Broadway league pointed out that another major dramatic attraction is taking place April 27, the night on which Miss Anderson was to have appeared. On that date the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will present the romantic opera "Martha" at Medford High school auditorium. It is stressed, however, that Broadway Theater league tickets are not usable for the opera; tickets for "Martha" may be purchased at Mann's and Purucker's stores.

Party Announced In Klamath Falls

Medford Sojourner club members have been invited to attend Medford Day in Klamath Falls to be given by the Sojourners club there on May 8. Members wishing to make reservations or to obtain further information are to contact Mrs. Leland Middleton 773-3571 or Mrs. Marvin Slavens, 773-6128.

Student Joins Honorary Group

Miss Marsha Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, 3390 Ross lane, has been pledged to the Alpha Lambda Delta sorority, a national scholastic honorary organization for underclasswomen. She is a freshman student at University of Washington, Seattle. Miss Watson is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Elizabeth April Burnette Bride of Jerald Denham

Talent—Miss Elizabeth April Burnette became the bride of Jerald Wayne Denham in 8 o'clock evening rites April 16 in the Talent First Methodist church. The Rev. Viola Bolliger performed the single ceremony. About 80 guests attended. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burnette, Ross road. Talent and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. E. W. Lowry, 410 Church street, Phoenix. Miss Betty Jo Howell was maid of honor. Darrell Leek was best man and seating the guests were Steve Denham, brother of the bridegroom and Dean McDowell. Mr. Burnette escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's gown, which she had made, was of silver and white rose embossed taffeta designed with a scoop neckline, fitted waist and three quarter length sleeves and the soft pleated skirt was ballerina length. The bridal bouquet was two white orchids on a white Testament, and her short veil was held by a single white rose. She wore a pearl pendant. The bride's mother wore a beige suit with matching accessories and an orange hat to match the blouse of her suit. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue suit with bone color accessories and light fur stole. Their corsages were white gardenias. Three grandmothers, Mrs. Ina Redmon, the bridegroom's grandmother, and Mrs. Jessie Niswonger and Mrs. Lillie Burnette, the bride's grandmothers, were present. Mrs. Gerald Cronk furnished the music and accompanied Mrs. Clarence Holdridge who sang. **Setting of Blossoms** Baskets of pink and white apple blossoms and ferns were the setting for the ceremony. The reception was given by the bride's parents in the church annex. Lavender and white lilies were used to decorate the rooms. Mrs. ae Low assisted with the decorating.

Jacksonville Silver Coffees Aid Crusade

Jacksonville—A series of silver coffee hours to benefit the American Cancer society crusade are being given in Jacksonville. The next event is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, in the home of Mrs. Dave Allen. Mrs. Galen Jordan and Mrs. Don Wendt will entertain Saturday morning, April 27, when members of the Breakfast club of Jacksonville will attend. Two are scheduled for April 30, one by Mrs. Russell McIntyre in her home, and the other by Mrs. R. E. Reinking, in her home. Mrs. Pearl Whitney and Mrs. Charles Young entertained April 19, and Mrs. Wendt was hostess for a coffee hour April 17, attended by members of Faith circle of Jacksonville Presbyterian church. The first in the series was held in the home of Mrs. Richard Souza Jr. All Jacksonville residents and others interested are invited to attend the events, and may call hostesses in reference to the hours which they will conduct the kaffeeklatsches.

PEO Council Luncheon Set

A spring luncheon meeting of the Southern Oregon PEO Sisterhood council, for which Chapter AA members will be hostess group, is scheduled Saturday, April 27 at 12:30 p.m. The event to which all PEO members of the area are invited is to be held in the Starlight room of Rogue Valley Country club. Reservations should be made by mail or by calling Mrs. F. C. Lorish, 830 Minnesota avenue, Medford, telephone 772-5666. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 24.

DAR to Name Award Winners

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will entertain winners of the annual good citizenship awards and their mothers at a tea Saturday, April 27, at the Girls Community club, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Judd Greenman, regent, will report on the 49th annual Oregon state conference of the society which she attended in Salem last month. Guest speaker will be Miss Annette Gray.

Warehouse of Red Cross Holds Many Sale Articles

The warehouse of the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, is currently bulging with merchandise donated for the Potpourri sale planned for next Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, at the chapter house. This sale will cover a complete variety of items, including cashmere sweaters, blouses, shoes, wall paper, furniture, paint, formal gowns, slips, hose and even a wedding dress. These items are all new and have been donated especially for this sale by local merchants.

Parties Honor Miss Neilson; Wedding Set

Miss Gloria Neilson, whose marriage to William Aker, will be an event of Friday, April 26 has been honored at recent showers. The first, on April 6, was in the home of Mrs. Clifford Voight, 5 Valley View drive. Cohostesses with Mrs. Voight were Mrs. Thad Hatton, Mrs. Jack Sides and Mrs. William Siebert. About 40 guests attended the evening event. Miss Neilson was presented miscellaneous gifts. Refreshments were served in the wedding theme from a table centered with pink roses arranged with a bow and arrow. Miss Julie Gandt furnished a program of songs. Miss Neilson was guest of honor April 11 when Mrs. Lyle Anderson, 2138 East Jackson street, entertained in her home. The event was attended by neighborhood friends, who presented the bride-elect miscellaneous gifts. Refreshments were served. Miss Neilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neilson, 2130 East Jackson street and Mr. Aker is a son of John Aker, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the late Mrs. Aker. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé attended San Jose State college and the bride-elect is a graduate of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from San Jose State college and the past year did graduate work there to receive her teaching degree. The bridegroom-elect, who has attended Michigan State university obtained his degree in criminology in February at San Jose State college and also will teach. Mr. Aker is a houseguest at the Neilson home and out of town guests for the wedding are to arrive during the week.

Student Visits Family Here

Talent—Miss Sandra Dickinson spent the Easter week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson. Miss Dickinson is a student at George Fox college in Newberg.

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