

Pre-Holiday Calendar Filled With Many Events

By OLIVE STARCHER

Pre-holiday activities of the valley will move into high gear this week with parties, traditional Christmas bazaars, a Holiday Fair, decor shows and the crowning of a snow queen all on the calendar.

Potentate's Ball

Probably the largest of these events will be the annual Potentate's Ball planned by Hillah Temple of the Shrine in honor of illustrious Potentate Lyndel W. Newby and Mrs. Newby, Valleyview, and members of his divan. It is planned for Saturday, December 7, at the Armory, Jackson County Fairgrounds.

Introductions are planned for 8 o'clock, the grand march at 9 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Several hundred Shriners and their wives always attend the Potentate's Ball.

Military Ball

Another formal event will be the annual Reserve Officers Ball to be held the same night at Rogue Valley Country Club. The event is open to active, reserve and retired officers of all branches of the United States Armed Forces and of the National Guard. Major William C. Tyceer is chairman. Reservations are being made with Major Tyceer, 772-8036; Major William H. Naylor, 664-1627, or Mrs. John Frank Rush, 772-8757.

Rogue Snowmen

On December 7 Rogue Snowmen plan a film, style show and crowning of the 1963 Snow Queen, the event to be held at the Medford High School auditorium. Queen candidates are the Misses Sue and Nancy Elmgren, Christy Finch, Christine Barker and Mary Chaney. During the intermission of the film, "The Many Moods of Skiing" the candidates will model ski clothing.

St. Anne's Bazaar

Also planned for Saturday, December 7, is the annual Christmas bazaar of St. Anne's Altar Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. It will be held at St. Mary's Elementary School gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Candles, dolls and doll clothing, children's sweaters, baked goods and candy, antiques will be on sale; in Santa's Snack Room homemade pie and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Frank Gritsch and Mrs. R. A. Naumes are chairmen of the event.

Holiday Fair

A Holiday Fair will be held Friday, December 6, by Providence Guild of Sacred Heart Hospital at the hospital. The fair will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until all articles are sold according to the co-chairmen, Mrs. Darrell Miller and Mrs. Fred Spiegelburg. Mrs. Charles Lasher is chairman of the food and candy booth. Mrs. Ernest Flakus has planned the "white elephant" and stocking stuffers booth. Mrs. Stanley Brown's booth will have handmade articles for sale and Christmas decorations will be sold under Mrs. Robert Miksche's supervision.

Extension Bazaar

Fourteen Jackson County Home Extension Units will participate in the annual Home Extension Bazaar, announced for Friday, December 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the extension auditorium at the county fairgrounds, Medford.

Many useful and inexpensive gifts will be offered, those in charge have stated. Included will be fireplace logs which will add color to the fire, doll clothes, home-baked goods, homemade candies, Christmas decorations and candles, stuffed toys, cookies and aprons.

Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be served by the County Advisory Committee and the Alumnae Association.

Rainbow Girls Plan Reception

JACKSONVILLE — Warren Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, will hold a small reception for mothers of members following a meeting set for Monday, December 2, at 7:15 p.m. in the Jacksonville Masonic Hall.

It is stated that the reception will be a gesture of appreciation for the work of mothers in connection with the group.

Miss Edie Reinking, worthy advisor, will preside. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Carl Dykstra and a committee.

Parents

Mrs. M. H. Duniwent, Salida, Colo., spent the Thanksgiving week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duniwent, 718 Pennsylvania Avenue, Medford. Mr. Duniwent is superintendent of Public Service, of Colorado, Salida Division. The couple left Friday.

Central Point RNA Events Are Slated

CENTRAL POINT — Election of officers and the annual Christmas meeting for Central Point Royal Neighbors of America Lodge are to be held Tuesday, December 3 at 1 p.m. An exchange of gifts will be conducted.

Paul-Finegan Rites Held

Miss Muriel Eileen Finegan became the bride of Douglas Dale Paul in a ceremony held November 23 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. John A. Ilg officiated at the wedding ceremony and read the nuptial mass at 10:30 a. m.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, 618 South Holly Street. Mr. Paul's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Sutherlin, Ore.

White chrysanthemums decorated the church. The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin brocade fashioned with fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves, notched scoop neckline accented with a miniature bow and a bell shaped skirt. The skirt's chapel train fell from a shepherdess bustle centered with a self fabric rose. Her elbow length veil of handrolled silk illusion was held by a queen's crown of iridescent crystals and aurora borealis rhinestones.

Heirloom Handkerchief She carried a bouquet of white Fiji chrysanthemums with pearl hearts and a white lace handkerchief loaned by Mrs. Richard Mileston which has been carried by brides during the past 73 years.

Mr. Finegan escorted his daughter to the altar.

Mrs. Donald T. Wilkinson was honor attendant for her sister. The other attendants were Miss Karen Stansbury and Miss Lucille Lowry, Phoenix, and Mrs. Forrest Cook, Central Point. They wore frocks of yellow brocade in afternoon length with matching veils and shoes. They carried bouquets of gold and bronze Fuji chrysanthemums.

Duane Paul, San Leandro, Calif., served as best man for his brother. Seating the guests were Paul Smith, Gary Miksche and Allen Yates.

Wears Brocade For her daughter's wedding and reception which followed at the Rogue Valley Country Club, Mrs. Finegan chose a sheath dress of raspberry brocade with matching accessories. Mrs. Smith wore a blue wool dress with black accessories. Their corsages were white orchids.

White and gold chrysanthemums decorated the tables at the club for the reception attended by 150 relatives and friends. Mrs. Helen Davies and Mrs. L. Morris cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Clark Mears Jr., Mrs. Wilton White Jr., Mrs. Raymond Vaccaro, Seattle, cousin of the bride, poured punch and Mrs. Roy Doe and Mrs. William Jones, the coffee. Mrs. Gordon Owsley, Portland, was in charge of the guest book.

The couple traveled to San Francisco on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a brown camel hair suit with black accessories and a white orchid. They are making their home at 920 Winchester Avenue.

The bride attended Medford High School, University of Oregon and Southern Oregon College and is employed by Mann's Department Store. Mr. Paul attended Medford High School, served in the U. S. Navy and is employed by Safeway.

Among the out of town guests attending were Mr. Vaccaro and children, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. V. Nicoletti and children, Mrs. Sally Paul, grandmother of the bridegroom; Mrs. LaVerne Beers, all Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith, Sutherlin, Ore.

Marriage Set For December

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Glyndon Hunter and Robert Edward McDowell has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunter, 1900 Crestbrook Road. Mr. McDowell is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. James McDowell, Port Angeles, Wash.

The wedding is planned for December 21 at First Presbyterian Church in Medford at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oregon State College where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in political science. She is employed by the Oregon State Welfare Department in Portland.

Mr. McDowell is a senior at Linfield College, McMinnville, majoring in secondary education.

Ladies of Elks Plan Luncheon

Cooler weather has brought a change in the luncheon menu of Medford Ladies of Elks. A casserole dish will be served instead of a salad luncheon when they meet Tuesday, December 3, at 1 p.m. in the downstairs lounge of the Elks Club.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Dwight Seely, Mrs. Lyle Heidemann, Mrs. Harold H. Brainerd and Mrs. Bruce Blew. An invitation to attend this and other affairs of the group is extended to the wives, widows and mothers of local and out-of-town members of Elks.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dale Paul (Landis photo)

Works of Valley Artists To Appear in Juried Show

Two valley artists have had work accepted for the Artists of Oregon, Painting and Sculpture, 1963-64 show to open December 11 in the Portland Art Museum. Eighty-eight paintings and 23 pieces of sculpture indicative of art throughout the state have been selected for the juried show.

Eugene Bennett, Jacksonville, will have paintings and Bruce West, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. Kirkland West, 2550 Old Military Road, will have a sculpture.

Mr. Bennett's abstract expressionist oil painting depicts a night scene at the Peter Britt Music Festival in Jacksonville, and was done as the artist saw it from the audience seated on the hillside. Some of the audience and trees are shown in the foreground with the orchestra performing on stage in the shell.

Mr. West, now an artist in residence at Mt. Angel College, Mt. Angel, Ore., where he is teaching design, will have a welded metal sculpture in the new show.

At the present time, Mr. West

also has a metal wall sculpture in the Portland Art Museum in a show entitled, "Wall Sculptures," in which only about 12 pieces were selected for the show. This show will continue until displaced by the Oregon Artists show.

Charles Voorhies, Portland and Medford, also has had a painting selected for the show.

Students Here For Holidays

Among students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were three members of Theta Chi Fraternity from Oregon State University. Here were Mike Neathammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Neathammer, 106 Willamette Avenue; Tom Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barker, Hillcrest Road, and Darrell Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stockton, Crestbrook road.

They planned to return to school today. Also at the Neathammers for Thanksgiving were their daughter, Mrs. Joe Francis and sons, Mark and Tony, Corvallis. Mr. Francis is on the coaching staff at Oregon State College.

Trail Couple Plan Rites

TRAIL — Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. Dowty, Trail, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Jane Dowty, to David William Reed, son of Henry Reed, Trail.

The bridegroom-elect is serving with the Navy aboard the USS Oriskany now in Japan.

The couple plans a March wedding when he is to return to the states. The ceremony is to be held in the Trail Community Church.

Jacksonville Art on View

JACKSONVILLE — An exhibit of art work done by Carl Hoskins, Jacksonville, went on display, November 26 in the Jacksonville Public Library.

The exhibit may be viewed from 12 noon to 5 p.m., weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Mr. Hoskins is a primitive artist and has studied with Eugene Bennett, Jacksonville, according to the release.

Betrothal Announced

News has been received here of the engagement of Miss Fran Williams, daughter of Mrs. Frank G. Williams, Sacramento, Calif., and the late Mr. Williams, to Gary Gustafson, Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gustafson, 1665 Ross Lane.

The bride's mother announced the news at a champagne party attended by some 125 guests. The bridegroom-elect's parents were among those who attended.

Miss Williams is a graduate of McClatchy High School and attended Sacramento City College and Sacramento State College. She is affiliated with Como Amiga, Phi Delta Beta, Venture Club and Sutter Hospital Auxiliary.

The bridegroom-elect was a member of the Medford High

Yule Party

School newspaper staff, is a graduate of Oregon State University, and now is division manager for Waddell and Reed, Inc., principal underwriters for United Funds, Inc.

His activities included the OSU newspaper, concert chairman and president of the Horse Club. His affiliations are Elks Club, Toastmasters and Alpha Sigma Phi. He is a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve.

The wedding date has been set for March 21.



Miss Fran Williams (Shannon photo)

To Elect

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