



Announcement Made at Dinner

The engagement of Miss Nancy Simcox and Tom Perdue was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simcox, 1224 Winchester Avenue, during a dinner given recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Russell, 204 Windsor Way, Central Point, aunt and uncle of Miss Simcox.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Perdue, Eagle Point.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mrs. Faye Hall, all Medford; Mr. and Mrs. John Alansky, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. W. S. Dreveskracht, Redwood City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Russell and family, Roseburg, and Miss Connie Russell, daughter of the hosts.

Miss Simcox is a student at Oregon State University, Corvallis and her fiance is a student at Southern Oregon College.

No wedding date has been set.

Miss Christine Finch, center, was crowned 1963-64 Snow Queen by the Rogue Snowmen during an event December 7. The Medford High School student will have her name engraved on a perpetual plaque which will hang in the Mt. Ashland Ski Lodge. The Snow Queen's court includes: left to right, the Misses Nancy Elmgren, Mary Cheney, Queen Christine, Sue Elmgren, and Christine Bartels.

The girls wore the ever popular bright wool sweaters and jackets with stretch pants from the Rogue Ski Shop. Each girl received a trophy from the Mt. Ashland Recreation Area in the Siskiyou Mountains. Queen Christine will preside at Rogue Snowmen activities throughout the year.



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Miss Nancy Simcox (Landis photo)

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Terri Lynne Mentzer, bride-elect of Daniel D. Matteson, was honored at a shower given December 8 by an aunt of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. Howard Gault, 3426 Delta Walters Road.

Fourteen guests attended, all relatives of the couple. Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Mentzer was presented miscellaneous gifts.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Cornwall, 1710 Beckman Street, Medford, and Donald O. Mentzer, San Mateo, Calif. The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matteson, Central Point.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, December 21 at 8 o'clock in the evening in Medford First Methodist Church.



Julie Nan Fought

Spring Rites Plan of Pair

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Casebeer, 1432 Siskiyou Boulevard, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Julie Nan Fought to James Dalace Vinyard, son of Mrs. Rosa Vinyard, Sonora, Calif.

The bride-elect is a junior student of teacher education at Southern Oregon College and the bridegroom is employed by the Retail Credit Company, Medford.

Miss Fought is a Medford High School honor graduate and is attending college on two scholarships. A spring wedding is planned.

Reception Is Given

TRAIL — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume of Trail entertained at an open house December 8 in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carrell. Mrs. Carrell is the former Joey Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell were married September 16, in the Navy Chapel in San Diego, Calif. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Smith. Mrs. Smith is the former Jackie Hume and the twin sister of Mrs. Carrell.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Crawford, National City.

Mr. Carrell is a radioman second class assigned to the U.S.S. Polk County. The newlyweds are making their home in National City.

Holiday Rites Set In Ashland

ASHLAND — Among couples who plan holiday weddings are Miss Margaret Louise Vance and Raymond Lawrence Shafer, who have set December 29 as the date for the rites. The ceremony is to be performed in Trinity Episcopal Church, Ashland.

Miss Vance is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Vance, 448 Helman Street, Ashland, and her fiance is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shafer, Prospect.

The bride-elect is a 1962 graduate of Ashland High School and now is a student at Southern Oregon College. The bridegroom-elect is a 1956 Prospect High School graduate and served for four years in the Coast Guard. He is employed by Wall's Lithia Motor Company, Ashland.

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Holiday Season Brings Big Rush of Activities

By Olive Starcher

With Christmas little more than a week away, Rogue Valley dwellers are caught up in the mad rush of parties, programs, plans for family dinners, for entertaining visitors from other cities, for trips away to spend the holidays with families and friends elsewhere or for winter vacations.

One of the largest of the annual holiday events is the Swedish glogg party given each year by Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cope at their home, 717 Rock Street, Ashland. This year the Copes have set Saturday, December 21, for the party and about 150 guests are expected.

Mrs. I. E. Schuler, Highland Drive, plans to leave the first of the week for Portland where she will spend Christmas and the New Year holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Treece and their three children. She will be away about a month.

Also planning to be away during the holidays is Mrs. E. A. Littrell, 833 Murphy Road. Mrs. Littrell will be joined December 21 by her granddaughter, Miss Lynn Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brainerd, Petaluma, Calif., and a student at St. Helen's Hall, Portland, and the two will continue south.

January 4 Mrs. Littrell will sail on the President Roosevelt for a winter cruise which will take her to Honolulu, Hong Kong, Manila, Yokohama and Kobe. She will be away until mid-February.

Among the Christmas season's social events in Ashland is the wassail party that is being given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanson on the evening of December 23.

Mr. Hanson, who recently returned from a tour of Saudi Arabia, will spend the holidays in Ashland before beginning a two-month tour of Canada and the northwest. December 16 he is appearing at Humboldt State College, California, for his annual presentation of Dickens "Christmas Carol," and on the evening of December 18 he will give the same one-man show in Churchill Hall auditorium.

The invitations from Suzanne and Philip read "wassail from an old recipe."

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lageson, 107 Black Oak Drive, will travel to Portland to be with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Vranizan, and their children, Jimmy, Laura and Richard.

Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury, Jacksonville, plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Saulsbury, Berkeley, Calif.

From here Mrs. Saulsbury will leave for Sacramento for a couple of days to visit her son, who spends the week days there in his position with the Bureau of Business Education of the State Department of Higher Education. The two then will continue to the couple's home in Berkeley to join his wife, who is a teacher in the Berkeley School System. They will observe the holiday there.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye were hosts for a holiday season dinner, inviting a group of friends to their orchard home off the Phoenix-Hillcrest road.

Rogue Valley Lady Golfers will hold the annual Christmas luncheon Thursday, December 19, at Rogue Valley Country Club at 12 noon. Each member is asked to take a gift, and each is to make her own reservation with the club office.

James Gault, a student at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, is to arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gault, 3426 Delta Waters Road.

Also expected to arrive for Christmas week are Lt. and Mrs. David Gault, Atwater, Calif. During their stay they will be house-guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, 1676 Brookhurst Road. She is the former Miss Barbara Cook. Lieutenant Gault is stationed with the Air Force at Atwater.

Miss Sara Hart will come from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Hart, 737 Stevens Street.



Miss Terry Steinbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Steinbach, 2108 Kings Highway, Medford, was named queen of the Winter Forest Formal ball held last week end at Southern Oregon College. Miss Steinbach is a Medford High School graduate and is a freshman in secondary education at the college where she lives in Cascade Hall B. She is pictured just after she received her crown and a bouquet of red roses. (Whitland Locke photo)

Reception Given For Newlyweds

GOLD HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gray, whose marriage was an event of November 30 in Reno, Nev., were honored at a wedding reception given in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gray, Gold Hill. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Erskin, Jacksonville.

The newlyweds are residing at Jacksonville. Mrs. Gray is the former Ethel Smith, Medford.

White wedding bells decorated the Gray home for the event. Mrs. Erskin took charge of the gift table. Mrs. Gray cut and served the wedding cake.

Style, Variety Show Plans Made

Gamma Rho Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority members now are making plans for an annual style and variety show to be held in March in Phoenix Community Club. The plans were discussed at the December 11 meeting of the chapter in the home of Mrs. Frank Testerman, 865 Glendale Street, Ashland.

A report was given on a project held in conjunction with the recent Flea Market given by the Ashland Beta Sigma Phi chapter.

Mrs. William Knips assisted the hostess with refreshments.

Exhibit To Open

A Southern Oregon Photographic Salon exhibition will open December 19 in the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main Street, Medford, for public viewing and will remain on exhibit through January 3. A reception for exhibitors and a preview will be held December 18 at 8 p.m.

This will be the first exhibit of photography done by local residents shown in the Rogue Gallery. Many of the some 80 entries are blue ribbon winners.

Among the pictures will be "Cattails" by Howard Lind; "The Three Musketeers" by J. R. Wilson; "House of Shakespeare" by Charles A. Parlier; "Ranch Hand" by Ed Kilmko; "Sue" by Norman Kincheloe; "Little Niagra" by John A. Wilson and "Sigman's Arabian Barn" by Margaret Lind.

Return

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Canoose, 55 Ross Court, have returned to their home here after spending a month in Southern California and Palm Springs.

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Chapter Plans Seasonal Party

Members of Blue Star Mothers, Medford Chapter 2, will elect officers and hold their annual Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday, December 19, at 12:30 p.m.

The event will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Brown, 1014 East 11th Street. Mrs. O. L. Gaston will be cohostess. Dessert will be served. Mrs. Mary Fredericks will preside at the meeting.

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