



A headdress made of a tiny sleigh filled with red and green Christmas tree balls was worn by Mrs. Gordon Williams for the annual Christmas Ball of Medford Junior Service League held December 14 at Rogue Valley Country Club. Mrs. Williams, a league member, is shown here with Mr. Williams (at right). Others in the group are Dr. Jack L. Lust, Mrs. Lust, Mrs. Gordon Hudson (at right) and Mrs. James Shaw, with back to the camera. (Knackstedt photo)

Twedells Feted on Anniversary

ASHLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Twedell, 1675 Valley View Road, Ashland, were honored December 14 at dinner in Oak Knoll Country Club Dining Inn, in observance of their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary. The dinner was given by their two daughters and sons-in-law and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Twedell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Strong, all Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Nilsen, Medford.

For the occasion Mrs. Twedell wore a light blue sheath dress with black patent accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and tiny pink roses which had been used in her wedding bouquet.

After the dinner gifts and a wedding cake were presented the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Twedell were married in Peoria, Ill., December 14, 1929 and have lived in the Rogue Valley area for 28 years. For the past 14 years they have operated a dairy ranch and orchard in Ashland.



Shirley Mae Nielsen

Parents Group Host for Party

APPLEGATE — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nielsen, Route 1, Box 42, Applegate, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Mae Nielsen, to George Barnes Padgett II, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes Padgett, Grants Pass.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Grants Pass High School and her fiancé is a 1962 graduate of the same school. He now is employed by the U. S. Forest Service in Grants Pass. No wedding date has been set.

Students Pledged At College

ASHLAND — The Southern Oregon College Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi held a pledging ceremony at the home of Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop, December 15. Dr. Roy McNeal, director of letters and professor of geography at Southern Oregon College, was presented with an honorary membership because of his contributions to education at SOC. Dr. E. C. McGill, assistant to the president, and Dr. Chester Squire, associate professor of education, were also faculty initiates.

Student pledges were "had a grade average or better; who had met all requirements set forth by the national organization; had completed 9 hours in education; and evidenced leadership, desirable personal qualities and worthy educational ideals."

Candidates for membership included Judy Brill, Mary de Place, Dick Gustafson, Mrs. Nile Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Horvey, Jean Pleisch, Delores Purvey, Mrs. Rachel Vandenhoeck and Mrs. Dona Mae Shepherd, all Medford; Earl Cooper and Mrs. Marilyn Rice, Central Point; Dennis Dedrick, James Hamby, Edith Redbird, Mrs. Maxine Stringer and Mrs. Mary Jean Myrick, all Ashland; Judith Foote, Grants Pass; Charles Hiney and Sandra Kincaid, Roseburg; Carl Kelso, Lakeview, Ore.; Norbert Polk, Cave Junction; Penny Preston, Klamath Falls, and Nancy Knight, San Jose, Calif.



Miss Marion Parsons (Landis photo)

SOC Students Are Engaged

The engagement of Miss Marion Inness Parsons to George Edwin Bratton has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Parsons, 2329 East Main Street.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bratton Jr., 613 Carrington Street.

Miss Parsons is a 1960 Medford High School graduate and her fiancé is a 1959 graduate of Klamath Union High School. Both are students at Southern Oregon College. She is a senior majoring in elementary education and he is also working toward a degree in elementary education. He also attended San Francisco City College. He is employed by Oregon Food Stores.

The wedding date has been planned for next June 27.

Marriage Announced

ASHLAND — News of the November 1 marriage of Linda Leila Hale to David Ernest Gossett Jr. was revealed last week at a Christmas party in Suzanne Homes Hall, Southern Oregon College campus. The announcement came during the festivities attended by more than 150 girls living in the dormitory where the bride has been a counselor.

The new Mrs. Gossett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Trebharne, Hawthorne, Nev., who came to Ashland for the wedding ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Frances Gallatin.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Earnest Gossett Sr., Coral Gables, Miami, Fla.

A reception for relatives and a few close friends of the couple was held at the bride's home, 727 Siskiyou Boulevard.



One of the most elaborate coiffures worn to the annual Medford Junior Service League's Christmas Ball was that of Mrs. Houston Pitts, shown here dancing with Mr. Pitts. The hairdo, the work of Barbara at Mann's Beauty Salon, was arranged in a tower effect and topped with a jewel. Mrs. Pitts, a league member, and Barbara added three hairpieces to Mrs. Pitts' natural hair to achieve the outstanding coiffure. (Knackstedt photo)

Parents Tell Of Engagement

A party for children of members of Parents Without Partners was scheduled for Saturday evening in the Rehabilitation Center. Martin Barrett, social chairman, was in charge of the event assisted by Miss Theresa Hise, and other teen-age children of members.

The refreshment committee was made up of Mrs. Bernice Clark, Mrs. Alicia Funderburk, Mrs. Maxine Mee and Mrs. Donald McCoy.

A gift exchange was held and entertainment was on the program.

Central Visits In Central Point

CENTRAL POINT — Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, Heppner, Ore., will spend the Christmas holidays in Central Point with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anhorn and their family.

The Anhorn's sons, Bill and Jeff, students at Oregon State University, arrived home from school Friday night. The former is a senior and the latter a sophomore at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Yule Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Povl Bange, La-Habra, Calif., were expected to arrive in Medford yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins, 1011 Biddle Road, and their three daughters, Kathy, Debbie and Rene. Mrs. Bange and Mrs. Collins are sisters.



Mr. and Mrs. Arley R. Spain, 824 Beall Lane, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Spain, to Ralph Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman, 102 Elk Street, Medford. The bride-elect is employed by Pacific Finance Company and her fiancé is employed by Kogap Lumber Company. A March wedding is planned.

Warren Wolfs To Be Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Wolf and their children, Doug and Sara, plan to spend a few days in Medford during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Wolf, formerly an art teacher at Medford High School, is now head of the art department of Midland College in Fremont, Nebraska.

Accompanying the Wolfs will be Karim Maachi, foreign exchange student from Algeria who is living with them while he attends Fremont High School as a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will be guests at an open house on Saturday, December 28, from 1 p. m. until 9 p. m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Swisher, 1002 South Oakdale Avenue, Medford. An oak invitation is extended to former students of Mr. Wolf and to friends of the family to visit with them during this time. Assisting as hostesses will be the Mesdames James Johnston, Ward Lampkin, Alex McDonald, John Schwab, Devere Taylor, Roland Mayer, John Brandenburg, and David Erion.

Pythian Club Elects Officers

Mrs. P. M. Aldredge was elected president of the Pythian Club at a recent meeting and potluck luncheon held in her home at 833 West Second Street. Mrs. W. A. Grochowski was elected vice president; Mrs. Esther Coleman, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Bryant, treasurer.

Wedding Rites Held in Ashland

ASHLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James Hackworth will make their home in Medford when they return from a honeymoon trip to California. Their marriage took place December 18 in the private chambers of Justice of the Peace Frances Gallatin, who performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Hackworth is the former Kathy Marie Barcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barcock, Rogue River. She has been a student at Grants Pass High School.

Mr. Hackworth is the son of Mrs. Hazel Hackworth, Medford. He is a cook at Cubby's Drive-In.

Attending the ceremony in addition to the couple's parents were Mrs. Eda Fulton and Mrs. Phil Engle, Rogue River, grandmother and aunt of the bridegroom.



For the past several years Medford Junior Service League has staged a charity Christmas Ball during the holiday season and this year the funds raised were given to Medford School of Hope. Winning a prize in the annual coiffure competition was Mrs. Rodger Sterton, pictured here with her husband during the party. (Knackstedt photo)

Girls Club Board Elects; 2 Memorials Announced

Officers, trustees and board of directors of Girls Community Club were elected during a recent meeting of the board at the clubhouse, 229 North Bartlett Street.

New board members are Mrs. William D. Thorndike, Mrs. R. F. Hensley, Mrs. Martin Luther Jr. and Mrs. R. W. Sleeter. Present officers and trustees were re-elected for a two year period.

A memorial for Mrs. Lorraine Morris has been placed in the fireplace room of the clubhouse and a memorial for Mrs. Jeanette Gibbons will be placed there later. The memorials are purchased through private donations, according to Mrs. Mamie Sleeter, nominating committee chairman.

Twenty-two girls, the capacity of the club, are now living there, according to Mrs. Hugh Coleman. She reported that new equipment had been purchased for the upstairs kitchen and lounge.

Officers are Mrs. Dolph Phipps, president; Mrs. Martin Luther, vice president; Mrs.

Eva Keating, treasurer; Mrs. Elna Judd, secretary; Mrs. Mamie Sleeter, Mrs. Hugh Coleman, Mrs. Luther, Mrs. Thorndike, Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. R. W. Sleeter, board members; and Eugene Thorndike, H. H. Pringle, J. C. Boyle, T. K. Oliver, John P. Moffat and G. T. Hornecker, trustees.

Jan Riverside Set For Anniversary Club

The next Riverside Bridge Club game will be a master point play January 8, directors of the club have announced.

At the regular game of the club December 18 the Howell movement was used. Winners were Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. G. A. Coddling who tied with R. H. Finnell and B.L. Marten for first and second places. They scored 433 points.

Mrs. Marten and James Morgan won third place with 41 points, and Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. D. J. Clifford were fourth with 37 points.

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