



Guests who attend functions at Rogue Valley Country Club this holiday season are greeted by glowing lights and glitter. The pillar at the entrance of the clubhouse is entwined with tinsel and hung with twinkling lights and Christmas balls, giving it a tree effect. Admiring the decoration are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tycer. Mrs. Tycer, a blonde, wore a black silk and lace frock for the ball. (Knackstedt photo)

### Reader's Theater Play Set

Oliver Goldsmith's classic comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" is the play selected by Medford High School's Thespian Troupe 358 for presentation as a platform reading on January 9, 10, and 11.

The arena theater, Room 61 at the high school, will be the scene of the production which emphasizes the unit of the 18th Century dialogue. By minimizing scenery and costuming, Readers' Theater allows the student actor to familiarize his audience with the dramatic literature of the world.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Zapell, Thespian sponsor and drama instructor, the high school cast has entered its second week of rehearsal during which the concentration is on interpretation.

Acting for the first time in a Thespian production are Ric Heisel, who is cast as Sir Charles Marlow; Karen Hugdahl, as Miss Hardcastle, the witty heroine; Olivia Jonason, her maid; and John Schuchard as the Second Fellow and Servant. Diana Buckles plays Miss Neville; Stan Robbins, Tom McGraw, and Tym Travis, three sophomore boys who worked in the November production of "Inherit the Wind," are cast as servants in the Hardcastle household. Carole Freeland, another sophomore cast in the fall show is playing the comedy role of Mrs. Hardcastle.

Veteran Thespians appearing are Dave Smith, as Young Marlow; John Hettinga, as Mr. Hardcastle; Mike De Salvo, as Mr. Hastings; and Richard La Fleur, as Tony Lumpkin.

### Reames Chapter Meeting Slated

Oyster stew will be served following the meeting of the Reames Chapter, Order of Eastern Star Thursday, December 26, at 8 p.m., in the Medford Masonic Temple. All members of the order are invited.

Mrs. Stewart Penington, worthy matron and Stewart Penington, worthy patron, will preside.

William Hatzi, who heads the evening's committee, will make the stew assisted by the officers.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Burns

### Burns-Davidson Rites Held in Rogue River

ROGUE RIVER — Miss Diana J. Davidson and Richard E. Burns were married December 7 in 8 o'clock evening rites in Hope Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Robert Parrott officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davidson, Highway 99 South, Rogue River and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Burns, 121 Bush Street, Ashland.

Miss Janis Davidson, sister of the bride was honor attendant and Miss Valerie Kamberg, Ashland, was bridesmaid. Mrs. Duane Cullop, Ashland was bridesmatron.

Bruce Burns, Ashland, served as best man for his brother and Roger Seibert, Portland; Duane Cullop and Martin Burns, a brother of the bridegroom, both Ashland, and Thomas Davidson, a brother of the bride, seated the guests.

Gown of Lace  
Mr. Davidson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's gown, which she had made, was of Chantilly lace over satin and her illusion veil was held by a crown of seed pearls. The bridal

bouquet was a purple orchid with stephanotis.

The attendants wore light blue satin brocade frocks with matching shoes and their bouquets were of white spider chrysanthemums.

White and blue tipped chrysanthemums decorated the church and white ribbons marked the pews.

Mrs. R. C. Gail was organist. The reception given by the bride's parents was held in the church rooms. Mrs. Edward Martin and Mrs. Leatha Preston, aunts of the bride, presided at the reception table.

The bride wore a teal blue and white wool suit with white accessories for the wedding trip to Reno, Nev.

The newlyweds are living at Christian's Trailer Park at Ruch.

The bride attended Rogue River High School and Southern Oregon College.

The bridegroom received his education in Ashland High School and Southern Oregon College. He is a member of the engineering crew of the U. S. Forest Service at Star Ranger Station, Jacksonville.

### WORK SMARTER — NOT HARDER

By BERNICE STRAWN  
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Try a rotisserie-cooked turkey for the holidays. Check rotisserie instructions for size bird it will take — usually up to 14 pounds eviscerated weight is possible.

Don't stuff the bird. Fasten neck skin to the back with skewer, tie drumsticks together and wings flat against bird with string.

Insert spit through bird. Be sure it is balanced and fasten holding forks in breast and legs.

Line drip pan with foil and extend it up sides of oven or rotisserie to catch spatters. Place foil over breast with ends tucked under legs and wings to prevent over browning. Brush with melted shortening and cook for the time recommended by the rotisserie instruction book. Boneless turkey is also tasty and easily sliced as it comes from the rotisserie.

If weather is bad while youngsters are home for holiday vacation, let them decorate the house. Jessalee Mallalieu, OSU recreation specialist, suggests making a paste of powdered window cleanser and letting them make their own window scenes. Finger paints will add color and are easy to wash off.

How do you get grease out of wash and wear fabrics? Both treated cotton and man-made fibers hold grease so that it may not be easy to remove spots. Laundering sets the stain.

Pre-treat spots before washing with liquid detergent (full strength) and rub this into the collar, or other area that is stained. If you use granular detergent in your washer, make a paste of granules and water and rub greasy area with this.

Dry cleaning fluid may also be used for sponging grease spots before laundering.

Who couldn't use some more money for Christmas spending? The trouble is that many families try to pay for their Christmas gifts out of one month's salary, says Mrs. Alberta Johnston, extension family finance specialist at OSU.

Now while you are in the midst of your holiday shopping, consider starting a Christmas savings account. A little saved each month will make it possible to have the money you need for Christmas next year without having to borrow or use credit.

### Class Holds Holiday Party

Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing held a Christmas party December 17. Special guests were Mrs. Bertha Morrill, class instructor, and Mrs. Evadyn MacLeod, Rogue Valley Hospital dietitian.

The classroom was decorated by the students and their gifts were placed under a Christmas tree presented to the class by Mrs. Helen Snodgrass. Refreshments had been prepared by the students.

### Variegated Plants Need More Light

Provide more light intensity for the variegated (white or other color markings) foliage plants in your collection than you do for those with green leaves. Most green foliage plants will do well at 100 foot candles of light, but this has to be stepped up considerably for the variegated types.

Both should be protected against over-watering by keeping them in porous clay pots. Overwatering of foliage plants can too easily occur in water-tight containers.

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### 'Weak Spots' Around House Cause Damage

By MARGERIE McELHENY  
CHICAGO (UPI)—The "weak spots around the house can cause extensive damage if not corrected when they appear.

The most susceptible weak spots include the flashing around the chimney and other brickwork, roofing, gutters and downspouts, window frames and corners, foundations extending only a few inches above ground, and siding and studs touching the ground, says the customer services division of Armstrong Paints.

They suggest this check list for homeowners:

—Flashing around brickwork, vent pipes and television aerials and window and door drip caps should be examined and frames caulked.

—The roof should be carefully examined inside and out because small leaks may be hard to detect. A small leak will not always spot interior walls or ceiling, but it will let moisture get into the siding.

—Gutters and downspouts should be kept clean, coated and rust free to help water run off rapidly. In winter, snow and ice may melt from the warmth of the house, slide down to the overhang and form a dam with water from melted snow behind it. This water can penetrate the shingles and eventually the siding.

—Window frames and corners where siding meets sometimes permits water to enter. Where a paint film has peeled or cracked, moisture probably is getting into the wood.

Concrete basement walls will absorb moisture and be drawn up into siding if the siding starts a few inches above the ground. A vapor barrier between the concrete and the ground or between the wood and concrete will prevent this.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas McKey

### Ceremony Weds Pair

CENTRAL POINT — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas McKey are living at 24 Cedar Street, Central Point, after making their wedding trip to Brookings on the coast. The bride is the former Miss Sandra Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder, 71 South Ninth Street, Central Point.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Thomas Gorman, 515 Grand Avenue, Central Point and Lloyd McKey, White City.

The Rev. Virgil Harsh performed the ceremony November 16 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in Open Bible Church, 487 Midway Road, Medford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of satin and Chantilly lace. She carried orchids on a white Bible. A pearl crown held her tiered bouffant veil.

Miss Marie Schroeder was her sister's only attendant. Her peacock blue frock was of satin and chiffon which she wore with a matching hat. Her flowers were white chrysanthemums.

John Engeli served as best man for his brother and seating guests were Rick Tideman and Larry Glawe.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Harsh played the wedding music.

Reception Held  
At the reception given by the bride's parents in the church rooms, Mrs. Jack Jones, also a sister of the bride, served the wedding cake. Punch was served by Mrs. Willard Hunter. Miss Nancy Schroeder, another sister of the bride, and Miss Deborah Engeli, a sister of the bridegroom, were at the guest book table and Miss Kathy Schroeder, a cousin of the bride, attended the gifts. About 150 guests attended the ceremony and some 100 remained for the reception.

The bride's mother wore a hope colored suit with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother chose a lime green dress, with white accessories. Both had orchid corsages.

For traveling the bride wore a blue suit with white accessories.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Crater High School. He is employed by Hilton Wood.

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