

SOCIETY

by Milly Ramsby

MILLESAN DREWS, a recent overnight visitor in Klamath Falls at the home of her cousin and his wife, George and Ellen Clark, 2021 Lavey Street, lives on Lower Azusa Road, Rosemead, California, "just a few miles east from Los Angeles." Meeting her, one feels that the line could include "... and just a little west of the moon."

Her imagination (which has a little of the stuff moonbeams are made of) has made a fascinating and profitable career out of what could have been an ordinary hobby. But she makes it clear that her medium of expression—ceramics—with proper instruction could never be ordinary.

Not very many are gifted with her talent for turning clay into nationally known little characters as she did when she created her Pixies in 1939. She created them to symbolize the action of the kindly thoughts, always generating harmony and spontaneous joy. These originals, elfish little sprites, became nationally popular little figurines and were used in floral arrangements or in groups with posture and facial expression telling a story.

"Artisan" Millesan had what it took to develop a fleeting, but inspired idea into something tangible with form and meaning. And the underlying reason for Pixies "to be" is to give pleasure.

Her "know-how" and 20 years experience as teacher, manufacturer and creative designer of ceramics, brought her to the attention of Robert E. Peterson, who publishes the Trend Books for hobbyists. Last month the most recent one, Trend Book 169, has her picture on the cover. She wrote two-thirds of the book. Her part was written for beginners in ceramics.

Millesan Drews has difficulty keeping up with her imagination—and she now has a new creation about to be marketed. She calls these little figurines "Keiki"—or happy Hawaiian children. There are seven girls and three boys in the series—singing and dancing figures with leis of flowers that show each tiny blossom individually. They express the uninhibited expression of innocent spontaneous joy in action. All are delightful "little people" about five and one half inches tall.

Millesan Drews is a busy person—with a practical approach to mixing moonbeams with "mud" to make enchanting figurines and money! The figurine shown here is a Pixie—and because he's lightly poised on an apple—he's "Apple Jack."

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THE HONORED COUPLE



A PRE-WEDDING PARTY honoring affianced couple, Rhonda Lambie and Bill Woods, at the left, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Molatore, right, at their home, 820 Pacific Terrace, with co-hosts, Rhonda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambie, 2545 Homedale, not pictured. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, 2046 Huron Street.

The wedding is to be on Wednesday, June 25, at the home of the bride's parents, with only members of the immediate families present, followed by a reception at the Pelican Party Room at 11:30 a.m.

The Tuesday, June 10 party at the Molatore home, also served as a welcome home party for Bill, who returned home on June 7, after a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Germany.

—Photos by Otto Ellis



ANN EGAN, whose career in insurance led to her living in most of the large cities of the West, also led her toward the altar here in her hometown, when she was transferred to Akron, Ohio. It was in Akron that she met Edward P. Waltz, her fiance.

Ann is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Egan, Weyerhaeuser Townsite, who recently announced her forthcoming wedding on August 16, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waltz, Akron. (See story on inside page.)

—Photo by O'Neil's Studio, Akron



MRS. J. A. GORDON, former Klamath Falls resident, centers the picture above, taken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bubb, 1244 Eldorado Avenue, during the luncheon given in Mrs. Gordon's honor by Mrs. Bubb on Thursday, June 12.

Mrs. Gordon has lived in the Bay Area for a number of years, but has visited here with old friends on frequent trips.

Pictured with Mrs. Gordon from the left, are Mrs. Leslie Rodgers, Mrs. Charles J. Martin, Mrs. Bubb, hostess; Mrs. Guy Hancock, Mrs. Wesley Smith and Mrs. Robert O. Odell.

Mrs. Gordon's current visit was for two weeks, as the houseguest of Mrs. Leslie Rodgers, 1972 Fremont.

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MR. AND MRS. STEWART H. SNELL, 1850 Earle Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherrill, to Donald (Don) Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Boyd, formerly of Klamath Falls and Tullake, now of Fresno.

The betrothal was previously revealed on May 17, during Mothers Weekend at University of Oregon, when Terry Hannon, fraternity brother of Don's in Sigma Phi Epsilon, told the news to Sherrill's sorority sisters at the Alpha Chi Omega house in an after-hours "singing telegram." (Story on inside page.)

—Photo by Fehly, Eugene

