

# William Jelski Speaks To Woman's Club

Seventy-two members and guests attended the Roseburg Woman's Club meeting Tuesday to hear the program "Living With Our World Neighbors," arranged by Mrs. V. J. Miceli, chairman.

Mr. Jelski, speaker for the day, made an interesting approach to his talk by interspersing records of music of various countries, which, he pointed out were indicative of national differences.

He began by reminding his audience of the nearness of all parts of the world, brought about by increased communication and transportation facilities. In this new nearness, it is imperative, he declared, that we not only see differences in view points and attitudes in various countries, but that we recognize the reasons for these view points and attitudes.

Making a world tour of his talk, Mr. Jelski touched upon Africa, Australia, North and South America, England, France and Germany. His comments upon Germany, and the difficulties arising from the present division of Berlin, gave a special force to his argument for world understanding.

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## Social Calendar

**Sunday — January 9**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird to be honored on 40th wedding anniversary at open house at Wilbur Church annex from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends invited. Mrs. Clifford McKay in charge.

**Monday — January 10**  
Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at 8 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Executive board of Presbyterian Women's Society, potluck luncheon at one p.m. in education building.

Riverside PTA at 8 p.m. in school gym; three foreign students from OSC to speak and present interesting program; members and general public invited. Third grade room mothers and Edenwood second grade mothers to serve.

Roseburg Lions Auxiliary at 6:30 p.m. at Carl's Haven; members reminded to bring wrapped gifts for white elephant and tag-along. Hostesses are Mrs. Victor Bakala and Mrs. Al McBee.

West Roseburg Lions Auxiliary at home of Mrs. Robert Aiken, 1917 Mulholland Drive.

Navy Mothers Club at home of Mrs. Robert Green, 10 Miller Lane. Fullerton PTA at school; program titled "Special Education as Taught in Our Schools." Refreshments by fourth grade mothers.

Glendale Garden Club at home of Mrs. Ida Edson, with Myrtle Young and Grace Powellson as co-hostesses.

Sutherland PTA at senior high school in evening.

Business and Professional Women's Club at 8 p.m. at clubhouse with initiation and emblem ceremony with Mildred Herman in charge. Myrtle Baker, Marietta Powers and Virginia Ashcraft as hostesses.

OSC Mother's Club at Leonard Riley home at 8 p.m. Those having birthdays in December, January and July to be honored. All those eligible are invited.

Glide PTA at 8 p.m. in library room. Mr. Christenson's seventh graders to present program. Fourth grade mothers to serve.

Benson PTA open house from 7:30 to 8: Dr. Smith to discuss bond issue. International Folk Dancers to perform.

Umpqua Kennel Club at fairgrounds pavilion, followed by obedience training classes.

Women of Moose at lodge hall for formal initiation at 8 p.m.

**Tuesday — January 11**  
Square Dance classes sponsored by Boiss and Calico Square Dance Club at Winston Community Club at 8 p.m.

Women's volleyball practice at Central Junior High for all women at 7:45 p.m. Only requirement is rubber soled shoes.

Rainbow Garden Club mid-winter party and gift exchange at home of Mrs. Mayme Manske at 7:30 p.m.

Umpqua Home Extension Unit at 10:30 a.m. at Calapooia Clubhouse. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Frottscher to demonstrate "Home-made Ready Mixes." Members to bring salad or dessert.

Beta Gamma Chapter, ESA, at Mrs. Dewey McQueen of Grants Pass greeted the guests. Miss Nancy Allen of Eugene caught the bride's bouquet.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Marsh wore a flowered print afternoon frock with black accessories and a shoulder corsage. The bridegroom's mother selected an afternoon dress of purple with a sequin-trimmed pink hat and accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage.

For her wedding trip to Brookings the bride wore a dress of winter white with black topcoat and accessories. Following several days at coast points the couple returned to the Shoemaker summer home at Winchester on the North Umpqua before leaving for Los Angeles to make their home.

Mrs. Shoemaker has been employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Grants Pass. Mr. Shoemaker who is in government service, was graduated from the University of Oregon Law School and served in the U. S. Air Force in England in World War Two.

A number of relatives and friends from Roseburg drove to Grants Pass for the wedding.

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# Celebrates Golden Wedding



The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Burkey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 1 at the Methodist Church at Camas Valley. A reception honoring the couple was held from 2 to 5 p.m. Rev. Burkey is pastor of the Camas Valley Methodist Church.

The honored couple was married Jan. 1, 1905 at Swanton, Nebr. During the ceremony music was played by Mrs. Juan Schwendener. Mrs. Ted Heilman and Mrs. Don Lawson sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mrs. Heilman sang "I Love You Truly." A short ceremonial wedding, with Emery Burkey acting as minister, was held. The couple attending the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collicott, the same couple who stood with them 50 years ago. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Charles Crouch sang "We've Been Chums For 50 Years," and Mrs. Norman Coon sang "Precious Lord Take My Hand."

The reception was given by the Camas Valley Methodist W.S.C.S. Mrs. Guy Moore was chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Brown, serving tea; Mrs. Daisy Kirkendall, serving coffee; Mrs. Mildred Schendener and Frances Burkey, serving cake, and Mrs. Virginia Burkey, serving punch. Sandra Burkey was in charge of the guest book.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collicott, Modesto, Calif., a son, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Burkey and daughters, Frances and Sandra, of Grants Pass; a daughter, Mrs. Ted Childs and children, George, Joy Terry and Jayne, of Nampa, Idaho; Rev. and Mrs. Meredith

Elkton HEU at home of Aretha Suloff at 10:30 a.m. Ready mixes to be demonstrated by Barbara Billock and Aretha Suloff. Noon potluck.

Roseburg Junior Women's Club business meeting at clubhouse, 8 p.m. Pollo film to be shown.

Women of Country Club 12 noon luncheon. Progressive or foursome bridge at 1 p.m.

Joint installation of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters at KP Hall at 8 p.m.

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Melrose PTA at school. Cal Baird to speak on juvenile delinquency, cause and cure. Third grade mothers to serve. Meeting at 8 p.m.

**Friday — January 14**  
Evergreen Grange at hall. Green Recreation Assn. to sponsor square dance classes for children of community at 7:30 p.m. at gym. Parents are needed to chaperone and may also dance. No charge for lessons to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hush. For information, call Mrs. Emil Fink or Ray Michaels.

Florence Nightingale Tent, No. 15, at 8 p.m. at KP Hall on North Rose Street. Important business to be transacted, all members to attend.

Roseburg Archers at Benson School. Youngsters to shoot at 8:45 p.m.; adults at 8 p.m. All persons interested invited.

Blue Star Mothers, Chapter No. 7 of Winston-Dillard, potluck dinner at home of Mrs. Rosecoe Perkins in Winston.

**Saturday — January 15**  
AAUW Tea at Woman's Club, 1:30 p.m. Subject, creative arts, books, drama, music. Chairmen, Mrs. E. G. Young, Mrs. A. S. Anderson, Mrs. C. Woodrich and Miss Georgene Shanklin. Social chairman, Mrs. R. Rhodes, hostesses group three.

Hayloft Squares at 8:30 p.m. at Preschtern Barn.

Buckeroo Square Dance Club at the barn with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Apperson. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Amison on the committee. Ladies to bring sandwiches or home-made cookies.

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Groves of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper and Martha and Dorothy, of Grants Pass; Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Tilton of Roseburg, and Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra of Dillard. A son, James Harold Burkey of Grand Haven, Mich., was unable to attend.

Those in the above picture are Walter Collicott, Rev. and Mrs. Burkey and Mrs. Collicott, Mr. and Mrs. Collicott attended the bride and bridegroom at their wedding 50 years ago and also were their attendants at the ceremonial wedding. (Photo by Emery Burkey.)



**A GOLDEN WEDDING** anniversary "open house" honored two pioneer Oregonians recently when friends visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bunch in Coquille, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Starmer. Mr. and Mrs. Starmer were married at Myrtle Point on Christmas Day, 1904. Following their marriage they made their home at Roseburg where Mr. Starmer was employed by the Southern Pacific railroad for 20 years. He resigned to serve as Douglas County sheriff for seven years. He held this position until he accepted the office of commandant of the Oregon State soldiers home at Roseburg, with Mrs. Starmer serving as matron of the establishment. When the veterans administration took over the soldiers home and built the new hospital, Mr. Starmer was appointed labor foreman which position he held for 13 years until he retired in 1945.

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**BELLE DORIS RUSSELL** became the bride of Cryus Johnson at a lovely afternoon ceremony, Dec. 28, at the Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katy Russell of Klamath Falls. (Photo by Master Studio).

At an afternoon ceremony, Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Presbyterian Church, Miss Belle Doris Russell became the bride of Cryus Johnson Jr., of Anchorage, Alaska. Dr. James Millar officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katy Russell of Klamath Falls, and was given in marriage by James Pemberton. She wore a white satin gown. A white, satin, pearl studded Juliet cap head-dress held in place her finger tip illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnation with a lavender orchid center.

Matron of honor, a sister, Myrtle Chamberland, wore a frock of grey faille, covered with a net skirt. She carried white carnations with white satin streamers. The bridesmaids, also sisters of the bride, Mrs. Bertha Cooley and

Mrs. Helen Caldwell, were attired in frocks of turquoise and light lavender and carried white carnations with white satin streamers.

A twin-brother, Bill Russell, was best man.

Candlelighters were Sonya Carllock and Helen McGuire.

Flower girl was Kathy Adams, wearing white organdy with flowered bodice. She carried white carnations.

Ushers were John J. Cooley and Robert J. Caldwell Jr. Miss Nancy Fromdahl sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Joan Phillips who played the traditional wedding march.

The church was attractively decorated with baskets of stephanotis and fern and candelabra.

Mrs. Katy Russell, mother of the bride, wore pink jersey and a corsage of white roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church parlor. The four tiered cake, surrounded by white bells with delicate pink trim, topped by a bride and groom, was cut and served by Mrs. Roy Crain. Punch and coffee was served by Mrs. A. W. McGuire and daughter, June.

Barbara McGuire was in charge of the guest book and the many lovely gifts received were displayed by Miss June McGuire.

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**MISS VERNA PALMER**, of Grants Pass recently became the bride of Sam Shoemaker at a beautiful single ring ceremony at the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grants Pass. The couple is now in Los Angeles, where they will make their home. (Photo by Bert Shoemaker Jr.).

A wedding of interest during the Christmas holidays was that of Miss Verna Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Marsh of Grants Pass, and Sam J. Shoemaker, son of Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker of this city. The single ring ceremony was read Sunday, Dec. 26 in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Grants Pass by the Rev. J. A. Marquam.

Large baskets of chrysanthemums, holiday greenery and poinsettia formed the background for the afternoon ceremony. White tapers flanked the altar and were lighted by the two ushers, Bruce Lattin and Lyle C. Perkins, both of Medford.

The bride selected for her wedding a ballerina-length gown of blush pink satin. Fashioned with a full skirt and bodice of pink lace; tiny seed pearls outlined her neckline. She wore a pearl tiara and pink accessories, and carried a spray bouquet of stephanotis and white carnations centered with

pale pink rosebuds with a cascade of satin ribbon. She was given in marriage by her stepfather, Edward H. Marsh.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Winterbottom of Grants Pass was matron of honor and Evelyn McCollough of Ashland was bridesmaid. Both wore identical princess-styled gowns of green chrome-spun taffeta, fashioned with full skirts and off-the-shoulder necklines. They carried spray bouquets of red carnations and wore similar flowers in their hair.

Best man for the bridegroom was Frank J. VanDyke of Medford. Ushers were Pete Smith of Grants Pass, Mr. Lattin and Mr. Perkins.

Miss Nancy Bullard of Grants Pass, cousin of the bride, sang "Tenderly" and "Through the Years," accompanied by the organ by Mrs. J. Schifherstein of Grants Pass. The latter played traditional wedding music for the ceremony.

A reception honored the wedding party in Bethany House of the church. Decorations for the wedding and reception were arranged by Mrs. Dorothy Billingslea of Grants Pass who also entertained out-of-town guests at her home on VanDyke Place prior to the ceremony.

The three-tiered wedding cake surrounded by pale pink rosebuds was decorated with tiny white wedding bells and pink rosettes and topped by pink rosebuds. The cake centered a round table covered with white satin and topped by a net overskirt caught at intervals by pink rosebuds. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Walter Allen of Winchester, cousin of the bridegroom.

The service table was lighted with red tapers and centered with red carnations. Mrs. Dave Allen of Grants Pass poured coffee and Mrs. Bertram Shoemaker of Winchester presided at the punch bowl. In charge of the guest book was Mrs. Bruce Lattin of Medford.