

**SOCIETY**

**McClanahan-Mayes.**—Mrs. Florence Mayes of Eugene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McFarland of this city, was married Saturday afternoon to George P. McClanahan of Eugene, son of Mrs. Gertrude McClanahan of Portland. The ring ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Bryant Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church in Eugene. Miss Hallie Willets of Roseburg was bridesmaid. The bride wore a street length dress of electric blue and a gardenia corsage. The couple left at once on a honeymoon trip to California. They will make their home in Eugene, where Mr. McClanahan is with the forest service.

**Carnation Club Is Entertained.**—Mrs. Leontine Stark and Miss Glenda Ross entertained the Carnation club with a 7:45 bridge dessert Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Stark. The table was attractive with pink carnations and yellow daffodils. Mrs. John Schaffer held high score for members and Mrs. Carl King high for guests. Mrs. Frances McCollum and Mrs. Cleo Morelock became new members. Guests were Miss Margaret Deck, Mrs. Fred Hammond, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ed Webber, Miss Florence Jenks, Mrs. Ruth Garoutte (Oakland, Cal.) and Miss Jean King. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Miss Thelma Wilkinson, with Miss Wilkinson and Miss Bernadine Schneider as hostesses.

**Utopia Club Holds Luncheon.**—Members of the Utopia club entertained with a no-hostess luncheon Thursday of last week at Hotel Bartell in honor of the club's anniversary. Following luncheon the group went to the home of Mrs. Nelson Durham, retiring president, who presented each member with a gift. The afternoon was spent socially and the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. V. Allison, president; Mrs. H. K. Metcalf, vice president; Mrs. H. B. Griggs, secretary-treasurer.

**Mrs. Meeks Entertains Joker.**—Mrs. Inez Meeks entertained the Joker club with a 7:45 bridge dessert Friday evening. A birthday cake with lighted candles was a feature in honor of Mrs. Meeks' birthday anniversary. Mrs. George Morgan held high score. Guests were Mrs. James P. Graham and Mrs. S. R. Veatch. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. S. V. Allison.

**Illahee Club Is Entertained.**—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson DeYoung entertained the Illahee club Friday evening. At "500" Mrs. Harley Gates held high score and Mrs. Ross Peterson low for women and Ross Peterson high and Bud Lowrance low for men. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Table and room decorations were in keeping with the valentine season.

**Mrs. Gordon Wright Honored.**—Mrs. Maude Wright and Mrs. Alvis Wicks entertained with four tables of bridge Saturday evening at the Wright home honoring Mrs. Gordon Wright. Mrs. Brighton Leonard held high score, Mrs. Frank Thompson low and Mrs. M. C. Hickenbottom won the traveling prize. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

**Women's Golf Club Holds Meet.**—Members of the Women's Golf club entertained with a covered dish dinner Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Carl King. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and Mrs. W. A. Ball held high score, Mrs. W. A. Woodard low. The club will meet next with Mrs. Schofield Stewart.

**Mrs. Ruth Garoutte Honored.**—Mrs. W. A. Garoutte of Culp Creek entertained with a 1:30 bridge dessert luncheon Thursday of last week honoring Mrs. Ruth Garoutte of Oakland, Cal., who was visiting here. Mrs. Victor Chambers held high score and the honored guest was presented with a gift.

**Ad Libitum Club Meets.**—Mrs. A. W. Wooley entertained the Ad Libitum club Thursday afternoon of last week. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served. Potted plants were room decorations. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. D. W. Sturges.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell** entertained at dinner Sunday evening. The table was attractive with red carnations and lighted red tapers and the time was spent socially.

**Mrs. Fay Isom** entertained with three tables of bridge Saturday evening. Mrs. A. W. Shofstall held high score. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

**Jorgensens Observe Anniversary.**—Mrs. Ruth Garoutte of Oakland, Cal., who was visiting here, entertained with a dinner Monday evening at the Colonial honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jorgensen, on their forty-third wedding anniversary, and Mr. Jorgensen on his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. A potted plant was the table centerpiece. Following dinner the time was spent socially at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen.

**Mrs. E. H. Luce Is Honored.**—The Keepers of the Den entertained with a 1:30 bridge dessert luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Schofield Stewart honoring Mrs. E. H. Luce, who will leave soon to make her home in Portland. Mrs. Damon Scott held high score and Mrs. Luce was presented with a gift. A business meeting was also held.

**Research Club Meets.**—The Research club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. L. Colner as program leader. The topic was "Education and Its Social Consequences," one of a series of topics in a University course on "Introduction to Modern Social Problems." Mrs. S. T. Rose will be program leader at the next meeting.

**La Comus Club Holds Meeting.**—Mrs. T. C. Wheeler entertained the La Comus club with a 1:30 bridge dessert luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. Wheeler held high score, Mrs. H. K. Metcalf second high and Mrs. C. J. Kem won the traveling prize. Mrs. Rex Wheeler was a guest. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. O. E. Woodson.

**Elmarts Club Is Entertained.**—Mrs. George Matthews entertained the Elmarts club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday. Jonquils and lavender sweetpeas were attractive table decorations. Mrs. Matthews held high score. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Ralph Saltman.

**Girls' Society Is Entertained.**—Mrs. F. L. Grannis and Mrs. C. L. Stroup entertained the girls' missionary society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at the Grannis home. Plans were made for a membership drive and a taffy pull was held.

**M. P. G. Meets.**—Mrs. A. L. Wynne entertained the M. P. G. club with a 1:30 dessert luncheon Tuesday. The afternoon was spent socially. The club will meet in two weeks for a 12 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams in Eugene.

**Sunday School Class Entertains.**—C. L. Stroup entertained his Sunday school class of high school boys and girls of the Methodist church Friday evening. The time was spent socially and playing games and refreshments were served at a late hour.

**Mrs. S. R. Veatch and Mrs. Fred Anderson** entertained the R. N. A. club Monday evening at the Veatch home. Mrs. W. H. Ostrander became a member. The time was spent socially and with cards and refreshments were served at a late hour.

**Mrs. James Potts** entertained this afternoon (Thursday) honoring a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Neet, on a birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served at the tea hour.

**Masons to Be Entertained.**—Eastern Star will entertain members of the blue lodge and their wives Friday evening following chapter meeting. A program will be given and refreshments served.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen** entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening of last week honoring Mrs. Ruth Garoutte of Oakland, Cal., who was visiting here. The time was spent socially.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith** entertained the Dinner club Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short were guests and at bridge Mrs. Short held high score.

**The W. C. T. U.** will entertain with a silver tea from 2 until 4 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Compton.

**The O. L. H. club** will meet for a 1:30 bridge dessert luncheon Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Johnston.

**Mrs. C. J. Kem** will entertain the Tuesday Bridge club with a 1 o'clock luncheon next week.

**The Delphian society** will meet Monday evening in the city library.

**Girl Suffers Broken Ankle.**—Lucille Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, suffered a broken ankle Friday afternoon, when the sled on which she was riding crashed into a fence. She was taken to a Eugene hospital and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

**COATS DEAD, NELSON IN SERIOUS CONDITION**

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but physicians hold out hope of the possibility of saving it, Nelson spent a restless night following the operation yesterday, but today his general condition is much improved.

Word late this afternoon was that Homer Nelson's condition had turned more serious and no hope was felt that he would live more than a few hours.

There has been no explanation of how the accident happened. Every precaution had been taken to protect the workmen. The line on which they were working was dead and the additional precaution had been taken of grounding it both ways. The 110,000-volt main line of the California-Oregon Power company is on the same poles as the line upon which the men were working but it is the top wire and was believed to be a safe distance above other wires on the pole.

Coats and Nelson were working on the wire which had been damaged, one doing the splicing and the other handling a coil of wire. Other members of the crew were handling the blocks with which the wire being repaired was being pulled into place. Without warning of any kind there came a blinding flash that lasted not over an instant and the full force of the full voltage of the high power line was shot through the bodies of Coats and Nelson. Other members of the crew were knocked off their feet or hurled a distance, but none was injured. The exact voltage of the line is not known, but had it been 110,000, as reported, it is believed the men would have been burned to a crisp in even the moment the contact lasted.

The men suffered burns that drew up the muscles in Nelson's left arm and right leg and both of Coats' arms and left leg. Both suffered severe internal injuries.

There was so much unavoidable delay in getting the Mills ambulance to the scene of the accident that it was probably an hour and a half before the men were started on their way to Eugene over the snow-covered dangerous highway and another hour and a half before they arrived at the hospital. They were given first aid treatment here. The temperature was close to freezing and the men suffered severe exposure during the time the ambulance was being awaited, companions holding them up out of the snow and protecting them the best they could, and it was feared pneumonia might develop.

Harold Hauser suffered painful but not serious lacerations on one leg from barbed wire while helping to get the injured men out on the road.

Telephone lines a distance away were put out of commission by the flash on the high power line. Boxes at the city boundaries through which Pacific Telephone & Telegraph lines were connected with farmers' lines were burned out and had to be replaced.

While there is no satisfactory explanation as to the cause of the accident, there is a faint possibility that the line being repaired, swinging loosely in the air, might have risen high enough so that the high voltage line acted as a magnet. Another possibility is that the high voltage line dropped a snow load through which the electricity was conducted or that the snow load in dropping may have caused one or both wires to bound up or down and brought about connection between the two. Had the high voltage current passed through the men for more than a moment both would have been electrocuted. Investigations as to the cause of the accident have been fruitless.

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