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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. S. L. Mackin entertained the Methodist Missionary Society at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Maude Wright conducted the devotional service and Mrs. Roy Sherman was in charge of the program on "American Indians." The July meeting will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Walter Sorenson. This meeting will be July 27.

SERVICE GUILD

Co-hostesses for the Service Guild of the Methodist church Thursday evening were Mrs. Kenneth Mickey and Mrs. Joe McClarnan at the Mickey home. Miss Hazel Tohlen led the devotion and Mrs. Fred Vohs Jr. presented the lesson, both using the topic "Prayer." Several squares for afghans for the Red Cross were turned in and more yarn was distributed so the ladies will continue knitting squares through the summer months. The next meeting will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Conner at Lorane, July 19. The group will meet at the Methodist church and transportation will be furnished for those who do not have a way to go.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Workman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary the evening of June 22 with a dinner for a group of friends served at the Eugene hotel, Eugene. The decorative note was in keeping with the occasion, using silver ribbons, bells and white carnations. At the place of each lady was a gardenia corsage and each gentleman received a red carnation boutonniere. The group presented Mr. and Mrs. Workman with a silver gift in commemoration of their silver wedding anniversary. Dinner guests included Dr. and Mrs. Harold Axley, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beidler.

Following the dinner the group returned to the Workman home where they met Mrs. Workman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bergen of Coos Bay, and the group surprised the honorees with a beautifully decorated cake topped with a silver bell.

CPL. MENDELL TAKES BRIDE

The marriage of Miss Inez McClure, daughter of Mrs. Grace M. Costen, 1723 Franklin St., Denver, Colorado, to Cpl. James Kenneth Mendell, U. S. Army, Air Corps, Cottage Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mendell, was solemnized Sunday, June 17, at 6:30 p. m. at Fitzsimmons general hospital at Denver. The Rev. W. L. Wharton read the ceremony. The bride was lovely in a sheer white blouse and tailored blue suit with black accessories and carried sweet peas for her bouquet.

Mrs. Costen acted as matron of honor in a suit of powder gray. Cpl. John Merriman, just returned from England, was best man. The room was beautifully decorated with delicate pink peonies, snow-white snapdragons and fern. A wedding cake was served at the reception following the service.

Others attending the ceremony were Lt. and Mrs. McKay, Miss

Betty Gordineer, Mrs. Charles Gordineer, sister of the groom, and Cpl. Harold White of Alabama.

Cpl. Mendell attended Oregon schools, graduating from the local high school in 1940. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served with the 8th air forces in England for 22 months. Cpl. Mendell and his bride will make their home in Denver.

SHOWER FOR MRS. GEER

Mrs. Marvel Geer was honored with a shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Geer at London. The afternoon was spent in games and contests. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Winnie Banton, Lillie Sutherland, Goldie Gunn, Francis McKay, Virginia, Alma, Phyllis and Zenda Lee Garman, Patsy Geer, Margaret Ritter, Leta Goodwin, Nora Small, Maybelle Newton, Evelyn Harper, Edith Woods, LaWanna Sugg, Mrs. Patton, Josie Phillips, Marjorie Berggren, Audrey Brown, Emma Bales, Uleta Abeene, Marie Ewing, Herma Abeene, Gladys Kelly, Lois Abeene, Emma Kelley, Mrs. Roby, Kittie Mae Anderson, Mable Barnes, Esther Banton, Verna Geer, Ollie Powell, Mrs. P. C. Christensen, Lorine Geer, the honor guest and the hostesses, Elva Garman and Jean Powell.

Many beautiful gifts were also received by others not attending.

GARDEN CLUB FRIDAY

The P. D. G. Garden club will meet Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Curtis Hansen.

REV. MRS. SMITH HONORED

A group of members and friends of the Presbyterian church gathered at the city park last Friday evening where a potluck supper was enjoyed honoring the Rev. and Mrs. James Aiken Smith of Portland, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church. After the picnic supper several of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith where they enjoyed a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

GEO. McQUEEN MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Alice Aileen Lukenbill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Lukenbill, 725 Rose avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, to George R. McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McQueen of Cottage Grove, took place at 7 p. m. June 18 at the Park Avenue Presbyterian church. The Rev. Wilbur Hasselbrock officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and talisman roses. Miss Erma Lukenbill of Washington, D. C., attended her sister as maid of honor, and Carl Moore of Des Moines was best man. The bride was formerly employed as a ticket clerk for the Burlington railways.

The groom was recently discharged from the army and the couple will reside at 105 North Eighth street and Mr. McQueen will be engaged in business with his father.

WESTMINSTER GUILD PICNIC

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday, July 10, at 6:30 for a

picnic supper in the garden of Mrs. Vinal Randall. Families and friends of the members are to be guests. The Guild will furnish coffee and members are asked to bring a covered dish and table service.

B & P. W. MEETS JULY 2ND

The Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women's club met for their regular business meeting July 2, under the leadership of Leontine Knickerbocker, newly elected president. The request for membership of Bonnie Schaffer and Martha Clark was unanimously accepted. Gurea Arnold, health chairman, explained the Blue Cross plan of health insurance to the group and the following committee was appointed to report illness in the club: Veva Collier, chairman, Beulah Morgan and Yola Baldwin. An interesting discussion followed when plans for the club's new year were introduced. Numerous suggestions were made and the following were enthusiastically accepted. To carry out a study of the state of Oregon as an educational program, for civic benefit the club is going to sponsor a one-week campership for a girl scout in their scout troop and also provide a \$100.00 scholarship for an outstanding and worthy graduating senior girl from Cottage Grove Union high school. For national service they are going to sponsor a Chinese nurse for the third time. Louise Gardner was appointed to act as sergeant-at-arms during the future meetings. The club also voted to change their meeting place to the former Lion's Den rooms at the Cottage Grove Hotel.

The program chairman, Martha Hicks, presided at an extremely interesting program centered around a patriotic theme. Miss Eleanor Culver, a guest, sang "America the Beautiful" and then Carolyn Hunt presented the history of the American flag. Ruth Bradford presented her large American flag to the club for permanent hanging in their clubhouse. Margaret Davies and Lottie Lee Lamb presented short reviews on the Oregon state flag, the state flower, motto, bird and Oregon's place in the union. The real high light of the program was the presence of two young men of the armed forces, Staff Sergeant Warren G. Keffer, 15th Air Force and Allen F. Garoutte, Ph. M. 1c. Ecce spoke freely of his experiences. Staff Sergeant Keffer has just returned from 9½ months of internment in German prison camps. Before his capture he was a B-24 gunner in the European theater operating from Africa and Italy. He was one of the many to make the "long walk" across Europe. Alden Garoutte, recently given a medical discharge, was a member of a hospital unit in the Pacific Area. Miss Vernon McCamant, dance pupil of Martha Hicks and also a guest, gave a "Military Dance." The program closed by the members repeating the club collect, led by Gurea Arnold and the singing of the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by Mae Whitlock, Florence Barton and Leontine Knickerbocker. The next meeting will be a picnic held at the Cottage Grove dam.

KANSAS PICNIC AT ALBANY JULY 8th

All former Kansas residents are extended a cordial invitation to attend the Kansas picnic at Albany July 8th. Place of the picnic is Bryan park at the west end of Third street. Come early and bring your dinner. Program starts at 10:30 a. m. and includes ball games, races, music and amateur contests. Bring your musical instruments. The announcement of the picnic is signed by Elmer Curry, a former Cottage Grove resident as a committee member.

Hidden Taxes
There are 53 hidden taxes on a loaf of bread.

NAVY MAN CITED



Looking forward to showing their new farm home to their son, AMM 1/C George A. Dalton, USN, on his next leave, are Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton who came to Cottage Grove several months ago from Englewood, Colorado, to make their home.

Their stalwart son will have something new to show his parents too, a Navy Commendation ribbon awarded him recently by Commander R. J. Curry, Commanding Officer of the Naval Supply Depot in Clearfield, Utah, where Dalton is presently stationed.

The ribbon—green with two verticle white stripes—was awarded for his service with the Seventh Fleet during the Leyte invasion, and was the seventh ribbon he has received. This averages one a year—for Aviation Motor Machinist's Mate Dalton has completed seven years in the Navy.

The citation was signed by Vice Admiral J. C. Kincaid, USN, Commander of the Seventh Fleet. It reads:

"For distinguishing himself by excellent service as Hydraulic Maintenance Mechanic for the aircraft of an escort carrier of the USS Savo Island during the assault and occupation of enemy-held Leyte Island in the Philippines 17-30 October 1944, and during the engagement with a large enemy task force in that vicinity on 25 October, 1944."

"His thorough preparations and knowledge of his specialty resulted in outstandingly satisfactory operations of the complicated hydraulic mechanism of the aircraft assigned that carrier. He worked long hours day after day to inspect, maintain and repair the hydraulic systems so that in spite of the many material failures which normally occur in the aircraft, a maximum number were kept in operation and ready for strikes against the enemy."

"On 25 October in particular, his quick inspection and analysis of difficulties which occurred on two of the aircraft resulted in their prompt repair and full availability for attack against the enemy without delay. For his conduct throughout he is commended and authorized to wear the Commendation Ribbon."

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WOLFARD—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Thursday, June 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Wolfard, Cottage Grove, a son.

Church Activities

The pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. George E. Hardy, will bring another message Sunday morning in the series on "Conscience." The topic for the coming Lord's day will be "The Secret of a Healthy Conscience." There will be special music by the senior choir.

At the Union evening service held in the Baptist church the Rev. A. J. Kammann, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will bring the message. There will be an inspirational song service and special musical numbers. All are welcome to this union service.

The Communion service at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church will close our 90th anniversary celebration. We will also have reception of new members. In the evening, 8 p. m. the pastor will speak at the union services at the Baptist church.

Cedars

Pvt. Leon Williams of Shepard Field, Texas is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Williams.

Mrs. Orpha Hale is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Atwood left Monday evening for Sand Point, Idaho on business.

Sterling Bolton and his mother went to Seattle, Washington to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bolton and family.

Miss Carolyn Bolton of Eugene and Ronny Macklin of Cottage Grove spent Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. A. Bolton and Mable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway went to Monmouth last Sunday.

S. B. Evenson of Tacoma, Washington, Fred Evenson of Silverton were guests of their brother, E. C. Evenson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Armstrong of Bandon were overnight guests Saturday at the E. C. Evenson home.

Mrs. Roy Peacock and children and Phyllis Atwood returned home from Sand Point, Idaho last Thursday.

OAKLAND RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Annie Belle Miller, 91, resident of Oakland, died at her home Friday following a long period of ill health. Born in Chambersburg, Pa., June 10, 1854, she was mar-

ried in Lexington, Neb., Sept. 22, 1880, to Joseph H. Miller.

They came to Oregon 49 years ago, residing in Salem for 10 years prior to moving to Oakland, where Mr. Miller died several years ago.

Mrs. Miller was active in community and church affairs.

Surviving are three sons, Harry Miller, Los Angeles; Roy B. Miller, Eugene, and Hugh J. Miller, Oakland, and a sister, Mrs. Lila Persell, Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held in Oakland at 2 p. m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. J. K. Howard. Interment followed in the L.O.O.F. cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Rots Fabric
If curtains from south windows come back from the cleaner "in pieces" and those from north windows return in good condition, suspect the sun rather than the cleaner. Long exposures to sunlight has a rotting effect on fabric which often does not show up until the fabric is washed or cleaned.

CARD OF THANKS

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