The Week's Society Happenings

Edited By Eva Nealon

Miss Mary Swigart To Wed Mr. Ayres Bethrothal Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Swigart of 211 Genessee street announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ashley, to Mr. Elliott Howard Ayres of Palo Alto, Calif. Miss Swigart, who has divided her time between Medford and San Francisco for the past four years, will return to this city some time this spring.

Mr. Ayres is a graduate of Stanford university and a member of the administrative staff of the university.

The wedding will be an event of the summer season. The definite date has not been announced.

Valentine Party Is Given Saturday By Marie Ridings

Miss Marie Ridings was hostess last evening at a Valentine bridge party, given at the home of Mrs. C. D. Thompson, 1002 West Eleventh street. Seven tables were in play.

Guests for the evening included Mesdames Glen Smith, E. H. Hedrick, Thompson, Glennie Mae Early, Gertrude Gates, Elizabeth Jerome, Margaret Schuler, Jo Anne Smith, Joe Fliegel, Ralph Bailey, and Misses Doris Baier, Harriet Baldwin, Myrna Barrett, Eula Benson, Gertrude Butler, Maurine Carroll, Carin Degermark, Johnnie Fleet, Mary Gilbert, Fern Hartsook, Louise Hollenbeck, Maurine Johnston, Lora Mitchell, Carol Ramsey, Opal Thompson, Clita Walden, Leona Holman, Katherine Starr, Gertrude Parker and Isobel Willsie.

Kiwanis Club Holds First Dance, Series Planned For Spring

The first of a series of five dancing parties planned by the Kiwanis dancing club to grace the spring season, was held Tuesday evening in the St. Mark's Guild hall. Dancing was enjoyed for several hours, music being furnished by Reginald Fifer's Imperial orchestra.

The committee responsible for the success of the event was composed of Dade Terrett, chairman, Wm. Warner, Carl Glasgow and C. O. Larison.

Valentine Bridge Tea For Saturday

A valentine bridge tea will be given in the St. Mark's parish house Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the St. Mark's Altar guild. Plans for the affair were formulated at the meeting of the Guild at the home of Mrs. Porter J. Neff on Monday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend the party and promised an interesting afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Solinsky Gives Series of Luncheons

Mrs. E. C. Solinsky is among local matrons who are greeting the early spring season with a series of luncheons and bridge parties. She was hostess at a bridge luncheon yesterday at which three tables were in play, at a bridge party with two tables the preceding Saturday, and has invited friends to her home for a bridge luncheon Saturday of this week.

Yeomen Will Give Valentine Dance

On February 12th the Yeoman lodge is giving a Valentine dance at the lodge hall on North Grape street. The Dynge orchestra will play and special decorations for the event have been made by the Southern Oregon Decorating company. All Yeomen and their friends are urged to attend and enjoy the evening.

This date is also the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the Yeoman lodge and will have special interest for all members on account of the anniversary date.

In view of the special occasions of Valentine day and the anniversary of the lodge, refreshments will be served during the evening.

Dancing Party Planned for Friday

St. Ann's society will sponsor a dancing party for the entertainment of the young people in the Catholic parish hall Friday evening. Good music will be furnished for the event to which all persons who enjoy dancing are invited.

College Women to Meet Kelly Home, Saturday

The Rogue River College Women's club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kelly, 911 Queen Anne. Mrs. H. C. Hansen will review, "Roosevelt, the Story of a Friend" by Owen

Miss Greaves Bride Of Mr. Limbocker California Wedding

News of the marriage of Miss Pauline Greaves, daughter of Mrs. John Greaves, was received in this city yesterday through an announcement in the social columns of the Alhambra Post Advocate, which follows:

"A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Holy Trinity Episcopal church of Alhambra, Calif., February 3, at four o'clock uniting Miss Pauline Greaves of Medford, Ore., and Mr. F. Richard Limbocker of Seattle, Wash.

"Reverend G. R. E. MacDonald officiated. One of the bride's closest friends, Mrs. John Bichan of Santa Ana, sang, 'Oh Promise Me.' Mendelssohn's Wedding March and 'I Love You Truly' were played during the ceremony.

"A wedding dinner was served at Del Mar Gardens for relatives and friends. The couple left for San Diego and other southern points. They will make their home in Seattle."

The bride leaves a host of social and business friends in Medford, having been assistant secretary of the Medford chamber of commerce and more recently office manager of the Southern Oregon clinic.

Mr. Limbocker is traffic manager for the National Fruit Canning company of Seattle.

Easter Monday Ball To Be Held April 6 Committees Named

April 6 has been named as the date for this season's annual Easter Monday ball to be sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the local post of the American Legion. The dance will be held at the Oriental Gardens.

Mrs. F. G. Bunch and Mrs. W. S. Bolger are general chairmen of the event. Other committee chairmen for the dance are: Tickets, Mrs. Goodwin Humphreys, Mrs. C. T. Baker; advertising, Mrs. Grace Voss; decorations, Mrs. Belva Aiken.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Dom Provost's orchestra.

Each spring the Easter Monday ball is awaited as the social event marking the height of the season. Spring flowers in abundance and colorful spring frocks will characterize the affair. Many special features are promised in the evening's program.

Mr. Jennings Honor Guest Bridge Party

Mrs. Louis Jennings was hostess Thursday evening at a bridge party, given as a birthday surprise for Mr. Jennings. There were four tables in play and prize for high score was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nichols and prize for second high Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Norris.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings, Miss Lucille Garrett and Paul Jennings.

Meeker Home Scene Of Musical Rehearsal

The choir of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker Thursday evening, for rehearsal and practice for the Easter music, under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Paske. After an hour of music the evening was spent in games suggestive of St. Valentine's day. There was a contest of musical terms and prizes were won by Mrs. Paske, Mrs. Huenergardt and Miss Whitson. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bennett were guests of the evening. Refreshments were served in keeping with Valentine colors of red and white. There were twenty-four present.

Weis-Ashla Marriage Announced, Corvallis

Of special interest to southern Oregonians is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Louise Weis and Neeland Ashla, which was an event of January 1, in Corvallis. The bride formerly made her home in Jacksonville and is a graduate of the Medford high school. She also belonged to the Torch honor society at Oregon State college in 1928.

An account of the announcement published in the Oregon State Barometer, college daily, reads:

"Announcement of the marriage of Louise Weis, ex'32 in commerce, and Neeland Ashla, '30 in electrical engineering, in Corvallis, January 1, has been received at the Zeta Tau Alpha and Signa Phi Epsilon houses. The couple left immediately for Pittsburg, Pa., where Ashla is employed by the Westinghouse Electric company.

Recital for Paske Pupils Friday

The younger pupils of Mrs. C. H. Paske's piano classes played a recital at her home on Friday afternoon.

Past Noble Grands To Meet Thursday

The Past Noble Grands club will meet with Minnie Bryant, 101 Cottage street, Thursday, February

Winter Queen

Associated Press Photo

Betty Johnson, 18, will reign as queen at the Los Angeles county winter sports carnival to be held at Big Pines, Cal., January 30 to February 1, inclusive.

Lady Lions Consider Plans, St. Patrick's Party On Wednesday

Mrs. Eugene Thorndyke was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Lady Lions club, who met there for covered dish luncheon and bridge. There were four tables in play and prize for high score was awarded Mrs. Lawrence Pennington.

Plans for a progressive party for St. Patrick's day were discussed.

Assistant hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames J. Verne Shangle and F. F. Burke.

Mrs. Harry Young Hostess At Bridge

PHOENIX, Ore., Feb. 6.—(Spl.) Mrs. Harry Young entertained with a bridge party at her home on Wednesday afternoon of this week, the guests being: Mrs. M. J. Norris, Miss Helen Norris, Mrs. A. W. Shepherd, Mrs. Phil Gernsta, Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, Mrs. Ted Littlefield, Mrs. Bertha Gammill, Mrs. O. C. Maust, Mrs. D. M. Watt, Mrs. Jess Edwards, Mrs. Alvin Inman and the hostess Mrs. Harry Young. Mrs. Bertha Gammill won prize for high score and Mrs. D. M. Watt won prize for low score.

Zella Mae Grant Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Carlile Grant entertained with a dinner party honoring her daughter, Zella Mae's 13th birthday Monday, February 2, at her home, 933 South Holly.

A color scheme of pink, green and white suggested the approach of spring. A large birthday cake with the honor guest's name written on the top, lighted with candles, formed the centerpiece. Tapers on each side completed the decorations.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. Guests were Lucille Wymore, Georgia Webb, Dorothy McNamus, Betty Paske and Carol Scheffel and the honor guest, Zella Mae Grant.

Colorful Ceremony And Installation Held On Thursday

Mrs. C. T. Sweeney, retiring queen of Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, presided at one of the most beautiful ceremonials ever witnessed by members of the order, on Thursday afternoon in the Ashland Masonic temple. The hall was elaborately decorated with ferns and palms, oriental rugs and softly shaded drapes. A huge basket of flowers, the gift of Hillah temple adorned the throne. Mrs. W. H. McNair was general chairman of committees. The uniformed patrol under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Gilbert and the choir under the direction of Mrs. Bert Barnes of Grants Pass added greatly to the beauty of the ritualistic work.

Following the afternoon session a dinner was served to the members, their escorts and guests in the Masonic dining room. In the evening the new officers were installed by Mrs. Katherine Rintz, supreme queen, and are as follows: Mrs. C. T. Sweeney, junior past queen; Mrs. H. G. Enders, queen; Mrs. S. H. Parker, princess royal; Mrs. O. C. Boggs, Tirzah; Mrs. T. P. Franco, Badoura; Mrs. Chas Woods, recorder; Miss Amelia Britt, banker; Mrs. Nate Bates, chaplain; Mrs. Howard Scheffel, marshal; Mrs. J. L. Woodcock, Nydia; Mrs. F. C. Dillard, Zuleike; Mrs. Rex Barnett, Zenobia; Mrs. Maude Holmes, Zora, and Mrs. Bert Barnes Zuleima. Mrs. H. L. Claycombe and Mrs. John Enders, attendants; Mrs. E. S. Severance, lady of the keys, and Mrs. E. V. Hoover, lady of the gates, and Mrs. Lou Sabin, musician.

Little Shirley Enders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Enders was flower girl and distributed lovely bouquets and baskets of flowers to the new officers and guests.

Dancing closed the evening entertainment.

Recipient of Gifts

Mrs. Katherine Rintz of Chicago, supreme queen of Daughters of the Nile was guest of honor. A cordial reception was given her on the occasion of her official visit and after being escorted to the throne by the uniformed patrol she was presented with a bouquet of red rose buds. At the close of the ceremonial Mrs. Rintz gave an address to the members in which she expressed her appreciation of Zuleima Temple, its officers, patrol and choir. She was presented with a picture of Crater Lake, a gift that the Southern Oregon Temple is always proud to bestow upon its visitors and which was graciously accepted by the supreme queen.

During the evening's entertainment Mrs. Rintz presided as Installing Officer inducting into their respective offices those elected for the ensuing year. She was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Winetrout of Grants Pass as marshal, Mrs. W. H. McGowan as chaplain and Miss Dorothy Reynolds as organist.

Mrs. Naomi Montgomery, supreme organizer of the Daughters of the Nile accompanied Mrs. Rintz from Portland and participated in the festivities.

Party For Intermediates Friday Evening

Intermediate members of the Christian Endeavor will be entertained Friday evening with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Arch Wood. The evening will be spent playing games.

"Passing of Chow Chow" Headliner For Guild Party Monday, Feb. 16th

An evening of cards, comic drama and dancing is the bill offered by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for Monday evening, February 16th. For a party is being sponsored by the brotherhood which will include all three.

"Passing of Chow Chow," is the title of the one act comedy by Elmer Rice, which will be presented as the leading feature of the evening. The little comedy will be directed by Thomas Swem, assisted by Mrs. Porter J. Neff, and the cast will include Mrs. Royal Bebb, Fletcher Fish and Harold Brown, who is also chairman of the entertainment for the evening.

Preceding the comedy, two hours at cards will be enjoyed, playing beginning at 8:00 o'clock. After the play, refreshments and dancing will be in order.

Admittance to the complete program will be granted with the purchase of tables for card playing. Table reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Neff, phone 115; Harold Brown, 105 or 576-R, or Mr. Harry Hinman at Mann's department store.

The three characters to appear in the "Passing of Chow, Chow," are well known to local followers of amateur theatricals. They have frequently played in performances presented at the Guild hall and on other stages and will attract many to the Monday night party.

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Lovely Banquet and Theatre Party Are Enjoyed By Nurses

Red carnations and quaint favors brought beauty, characteristic of the Valentine season, into the decorating scheme of the table at the annual banquet of the Graduate Nurses' association, district 4, held at the Hotel Medford Thursday evening.

During the dinner hour a program of dancing was presented by pupils of Mrs. Eve Benson, including a toe dance by Ethel Chord and a tap dance by Gretchen McAllister and Rae LePevre. Following the banquet the guests enjoyed a theatre party at the Holly.

Covers were placed at the banquet table for the Misses Phyllis Swearingen, Coffeen, Dale, Demorest, Carmen Dorothy, Blood, June Earhart, Ann Purucker, Marie Miller, Swayne, Snider, Schenck and Hanley and Mesdames O. E. Osburne, Taylor, Amy K. Smith, Larry Schade, Fred Heath, Elbert Coleman, Edwin Durno, Shaughnessy, W. S. Bolger, Josephine Jones, Leota Thompson and Helen Ferguson of Medford and Misses Calkins and Barton from Grants Pass.

Mrs. Larry Schade was chairman and was assisted by Miss Swearengen and Mrs. Bolger.

Wilcox Home Scene Evening of Bridge

PHOENIX, Ore., Feb. 6.—(Spl.) Mrs. Ralph Wilcox was hostess at a bridge party at her home last Saturday night. Covers were laid for twelve. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maust, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Inman, Avard Whitman and Mrs. Harry Young. The hostess and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox. Alvin Inman won prize for high score and Avard Inman won prize for low score.

Mrs. Fred Hohn to Entertain Lutheran Ladies

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet in the social rooms of the church on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 2 p.m. The ladies will be the guests of Mrs. Hohn on the date of Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Guests Here from N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Bartlett, New Hampshire are in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George, formerly of that state.

She's 'Miss Paris'

Associated Press Photo

Mlle. Vivianne Orlmans was selected "Miss Paris for 1931" at a recent beauty contest.

Mirth and Laughter Club Gives Dancing Party At Bellview

Several groups of Medford people were among the guests Friday evening at the dancing party given by the Mirth and Laughter club at the Belleview community house. Miss Barbara Hedges was chairman of the committee responsible for the success of the party and music was furnished by Dom Provost's orchestra. The hall was colorful with valentine decorations.

The next party to be given by the club will be arranged by a committee composed of Alvin Potter and Herbert Meusel.

Bride-to-be Honor Guest, Shower Given By Sisters Friday

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Milt Lindley and Mrs. Harry Rinabarger entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring their sister, Miss Mary Susan Norris, whose wedding to Mr. Wilford Jester of Yreka, Cal., will be an event of Monday, February 9.

Many lovely gifts were presented the bride-to-be by little Beverly Jean Daily, dressed as Cupid.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Eaton, Elmer Wilson, Ralph Raymond, Newton Meade, Harry Bryant, Clem Finley, B. F. Neff, Roy Neff, Carl McMillan, J. H. Daily, Docia Norris and the Misses Florence Severance, Kathleen Wilson, Frankie Rinabarger and the hostesses.

Miss Norris is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Nettie B. Norris. She attended high school here until last year, when the family moved to Yreka. She recently graduated from Yreka high school.

Mr. Jester is the son of Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Yreka and is the editor of the Western Sentinel at Etna, Calif., where the young couple will reside.

Mrs. Lindley Recent Hostess

Mrs. Milt Lindley entertained at her country home Saturday with a luncheon for her sister, Mary Susan Noris of Yreka, Cal., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Docia Norris of Klamath Falls.

Miss Wilson Honored At Evening Party

The Misses Helen and Marjory Lindley and Venita Gibbons were hostesses Wednesday evening at a party complimenting Miss Helen Wilson. There were three tables of bunco in play and refreshments enjoyed following the games.

oT Attend Wedding

Mrs. Docia Norris will leave on Friday morning for Medford, where she will visit with relatives and attend social functions in honor of Mary Susan Norris, who will become the bride of Wilford R. Jeter on Monday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie B. Norris. After the wedding Mrs. Docia Norris will return to this city.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Early Spring Blossoms, Valentines Inspire Interest In Entertaining

Pussy willows are extending soft gray bonnets from rich brown twigs, yellow daisies and spring beauties are displaying gay blossoms, just above the sod, and southern Oregonians realize that spring is just beginning to be, regardless of what the weather bureau may say on the subject. Luncheon tables arranged by Medford hostesses are fragrant with daffodils and hyacinths and there are rumors of many spring parties in the offing.

Leading the list are the St. Valentine's affairs, which have grown from rumor to reality. For Saturday is St. Valentine's day. All society will be allowed to delve into old fashioned romanticism, to bring out lacy valentines, decorative candy boxes and quaint nosegays without being restricted by modernism or depression.

Private bridge and dancing parties, luncheons and dinners will be supplemented by several club affairs. The Lions club is leading the list of organizations with definite plans for the holiday and will sponsor a valentine dance at the Oriental Gardens.

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Waists and Skirts

If you haven't had an opportunity to see any of the new Spring numbers you are perhaps wondering what is considered the correct place for waistlines and skirt lengths. Of course, evening dresses are definitely long. The favorite street length is just past the curve of the calf of the wearer. Sports clothes are worn a trifle shorter. And where is the waistline? Exactly at the waistline, if you are youthful and slender. It is smart to wear your belt just where it looks the best on you individually. At Adrienne's you'll find new Spring dresses that have been selected to fit a variety of forms and figures!

Suits and Coats

It's going to be a glorious feeling to shed heavy clothes on the first warm days and feel young and slim in one of our smart suits. The suit of 1931 often means a dress with a jacket, for this season they seem smarter than the jacket, blouse and skirt costume! You'll just love some of our new arrivals. As to coats, the trend is towards sports models with novel features including scarfs and revere effects. Many models are fitted and molded at the waist and sleeve treatments are interesting. One of the important fabrics is "Chunga," a lovely grainy fabric.

Favored Colors

You'll no doubt want to become familiar with some of the Spring colors that we are featuring. There's Lime Yellow, Star Gold, Corail, Tropic Sun, Sea Sand, Larkspur blue, Guardsman blue, Yacht blue, Japanese red, Checker green, Pistachio, and Isle green. We have dozens of perfectly beautiful prints in these shades.

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