

Society and Club Events Reviewed for Week

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Betrothal Told By Miss Stearns at Tea Given on Saturday

Miss Roberta Stearns, eldest daughter of Dr. R. W. Stearns, announced her engagement to Charles E. Saunders, son of Dr. J. E. Saunders, yesterday afternoon at a large tea given at the home of Mrs. O. C. Rogers on Hillcrest road. Forty-five guests called between the hours of three and five. They were received at the door by Misses Katherine and Helen Stearns and each presented with a corsage of spring blossoms, attached to which was a little card carrying news of the betrothal.

Miss Stearns was the charming hostess, attired in a flame chiffon gown with crystal accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Rogers was becomingly gowned in eggshell chiffon with multi-colored blossoms in her corsage.

Presiding at the tea table artistically arranged with yellow candles and spring flowers of pastel shades for centerpiece, were Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Mrs. R. E. Green and Mrs. H. A. Stearns, immediate friends and aunts of the hostess.

Mrs. Holmes wore a gown of deep blue and corsage of sweetpeas in pastel shades; Mrs. Green a smart creation in black.

The living room was decorated in mixed flowers and pink candles in gold candelabra for the occasion.

No date was announced for the wedding.

Miss Stearns is one of the most popular members of Medford's younger set, a graduate of the local high school, and a former student of Mills college.

Mr. Saunders is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, and a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. He formerly lived in Medford, where his father practiced before going south.

Carpenters Hosts Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter entertained Tuesday evening at their beautiful country home on the Old Stage Road at a dinner party in celebration of the 10th anniversary of their wedding.

Covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Edgell, Miss Margaret Hubbard, E. W. Carlton and the Carpenters.

Teachers Pleasing Hostesses Friday

Washington Parent-Teachers' association met Friday afternoon with the teachers acting as hostesses. At the tea table, covered with Irish lace cloth and decorated in St. Patrick's day novelties, Mrs. George Canode and Mrs. Ruth Bolton presided. Other teachers assisted in serving the refreshments in keeping with the holiday.

The program for the afternoon included a talk by Charles E. Austin, milk inspector, a paper on child training by Mrs. R. C. VanValzich, songs by children of the fourth grade, directed by Miss Cromar, and a play by the 5A class, directed by Miss Lynch.

Fabers Entertain at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber were hosts Thursday evening entertaining a group of friends at dinner.

St. Patrick's own color was shown in the lovely service and artistic decorative touches of the attractively appointed table.

Those honored by the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bohmert and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Mr. Jewett holding the high scores.

After-Easter Ball to Be Gala Affair, Committee Predicts

Easter Monday is now just one week in the offing and plans for the annual ball of the American Legion Auxiliary are taking on more festive characteristics. The committee plans to make the party the gayest of the season, a fitting mark of the close of Lent and celebration of the Easter day.

It will be held at the Oriental Gardens, which will be decorated in Easter colors and novelties. The committee is composed of Mesdames Walter Oimsheld, Goodwin Humphreys, C. T. Baker, Beiva Aiken and Everett Branton.

Pythians Announce Dancing Party Plan

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will entertain Wednesday night with a costume dance at the K. P. hall. All guests are urged to come in costume as a very desirable prize will be awarded the wearer of the best costume. Music will be played by Singler's five-piece orchestra.

Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Mrs. J. W. Nixon, Mrs. George Fisk, Mrs. C. E. Jaqua and Messrs. R. C. Yost, Ed Robinson, Thomas Judge, J. B. Yarbrough, Guy Humphreys and W. L. Wilder.

Mrs. Heath Feted at Bridge Shower

Mrs. Elbert Coleman was hostess Friday afternoon at a lovely bridge party and shower, given in compliment to Mrs. Wm. Heath. Easter decorations added beauty to the rooms, where there were four tables of bridge in play. Prizes at cards were awarded Mrs. Wm. Heath, Mrs. Elizabeth Barry and Miss Estella Schenck.

Guests for the afternoon were nurses formerly associated with Mrs. Heath.

Armstrongs Leave To Reside at Baker

Mr. and Mrs. A. Orin Schenck entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chester Armstrong and D. R. Schenck and daughter, Estella. The event was a farewell to the Armstrongs, who left Thursday for Baker, where they will make their home. Mr. Armstrong having been transferred by the state highway commission to that section. He had been manager of the southern Oregon division for the past two years, as a state highway engineer.

Their many friends, who regret the departure from this city of the Armstrongs, join in wishing them happiness in their new location.

Pre-Easter Day of Prayer Announced

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church will observe Friday afternoon, March 25, as pre-Easter day of prayer. The meeting is called for 2:30 at the church. All "Love Boxes" are to be turned in at this meeting. Women of other churches are cordially invited.

St. Mark's Guild to Entertain at Cards

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild will hold another one of their popular card parties Friday afternoon, April 8, at St. Mark's parish house, according to preliminary plans announced yesterday.

Miss Campbell Guest of Miss Campbell Here

Miss Harriett Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, who is home from the University of Oregon for spring vacation, has as house guest Miss Harriett Campbell of Silverton. Both are members of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority on the northern campus.

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Joan Bennett, member of the well-known stage and screen family, is shown with Gene Markey, film writer, as they applied for a marriage license in Los Angeles.

Activities of High School Set on the Wane Last Week

By Forester Walker

With all eyes turned toward Salem and the basketball tournament, social activities in and around the high school have been few during the past week. Many festivities await the arrival of Easter and close of the Lenten season.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Wilson Wait, went to Ashland on Wednesday to play before the Ashland Normal school.

The members of the orchestra are: Marion Moore, Doris Upp, Dorothy Gore, Marjory Paley, Ruby Waddell, Esther Alexander, Forester Walker, Max Carter, Boies Kellogg, Melvin Anderson, Roger Westfield, Lucius Rogers, Nelson Florey, and Robert Anchl, Nelson Florey, and Robert Sherwood.

Luncheon Enjoyed

The Girls' league council of Medford senior high school had a luncheon Monday. The council is composed of Joan Stehr, president; Mary Chambers, Elizabeth Perry, Margaret Warner, Barbara Field, Aileen Lath, Doris Patton, Barbara Hauk, Madge Kunzman, Dorothy Paley, June Davis, May Green, Mable Grimmert, Merle Greene, Katherine Stearns, Florence Danna, Joyce Bannish. Two members of the faculty who attended were Miss Maurine Carroll and Miss Clita Walden.

Entertainment for Mrs. Brice Planned

The city council of the Parent-Teacher association met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Peterson last Tuesday with a covered dish luncheon. The Junior High unit was in charge. There was a good representation from all units.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:30 by the president, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini. Plans were made and the committees named for entertaining the Jackson county council at the Junior High school the 12th of April. The state president, Mrs. Brice, will be present. Further announcements will be made later.

Students Arrive for Holidays Here

Miss Vivian Coos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coos, and Miss Dorothy Goff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Goff, are among students home from the University of Oregon for the spring holiday. Don Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Moore, is also home from the northern campus.

Van Hovenbergs Entertain Small Group Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Hovenberg were hosts Thursday evening on the anniversary of their wedding at a small dinner party at their country home near Gold Hill. Guests for the occasion were Colonel and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Edgell and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter.

Churches Observe Palm Sunday With Hymns of Praise

"Green palms and blossoms gay" will deck the churches of Medford this morning in observance of Palm Sunday and the approaching Easter day. Hymns will be sung to the glory of the Lord Jesus and all churches will prepare for the days of rejoicing which the next week will bring.

Among the major programs announced for this morning is that of the Presbyterian church, where special music has been arranged by the quartet with assistance of Merland Tollefson, visiting soloist.

Mrs. Eva Hazelrigg Marsh will preside at the organ as usual. The quartet, composed of Elsie Carleton Strang, soprano, Edna Stiert, contralto, A. J. McDonough, tenor, and W. W. Howard, bass, will sing "Bring Wide the Gates" from Stainer's "Crucifixion. Mrs. Strang will sing in solo, "Hide On Hide On," by John Prindle Scott.

Merland Tollefson will sing, "All Ye Who Travel Upon the Highway," from The Seven Last Words of Christ by Dubois.

Special music is also being prepared at the Presbyterian church for Easter morning and evening.

Elaborate observance programs will be announced by all churches next week.

Lounsberrys Hosts At Bridge Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lounsberry were among local people who entertained Thursday evening in celebration of St. Patrick's day. They were hosts at a bridge party at which there were four tables of bridge in play. High scores were held by Mrs. J. J. Walton and Earl Miller.

Following cards, refreshments in keeping with the Irish holiday were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walton, Mrs. L. M. Lounsberry, Misses Jean Fitzgibbon, Margaret Wood, Thelma and Itha Heard, and Messrs. Frederick Johnson, Jr., John Waage, George Lounsberry and Richard Crowson.

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Fourteen Friends Dine Fowler Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fowler were among society folk entertaining at dinner and bridge during the past week. They invited 14 friends to their home Friday evening. Spring flowers added fragrance and color to the dinner table and prizes at bridge were awarded Mrs. C. W. Hanacom and Arch Work.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Claude Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mentzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Furnas, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Work, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanson, Miss Lois Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fowler.

Fidelity Circle In Tuesday Meeting

The Fidelity circle of the First M. E. church, was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. R. A. Koppes, Tuesday afternoon, with the Priscilla circle honor guests.

A dearest-remembered was followed by devotions, led by Mrs. T. G. Heine. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Lucretia Bates, read by Mrs. W. T. Jennings; prayer, read by Mrs. R. L. Hague. Mrs. chapter, known as the Love chapter. An interesting story on the Resurrection was told by Mrs. Marie E. Bennett.

Dr. Eaton told a story, entitled "What the Greeks Found in a Pond."

The birthday cake with candles for Mrs. W. T. Jennings, Mrs. A. B. Mead, Mrs. G. A. Tong, Mrs. Ida Jacoby, and Mrs. J. D. Shaffer, was served.

The next meeting will be an all day session with covered dish luncheon at Mrs. R. L. Hague's, route 2.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Closing prayer by Dr. Eaton.

Missionary Society Meets

With Mrs. B. F. Fifer

A surprise meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the M. E. church, Sunday, was held last week at the home of Mrs. B. F. Fifer. After the business session the afternoon was devoted to social activities. Those entertaining were Mesdames Caves, Barrett, Seiler and Tilly.

The regular monthly program and social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Taylor Tuesday. The program on "Citizens' Responsibility for Law Enforcement" was followed by a brief missionary review in which all took part.

Presbyterian Bible Class to Elect Officers

The Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold annual election of officers following 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Beebes Celebrate Golden Wedding at Reception March 16

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beebe, pioneers of the Central Point district, invited more than 100 friends from various sections of the valley to their home Wednesday evening for a reception honoring their golden wedding day. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Kohler and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe.

Guests called between the hours of 7 and 10 and were entertained with music. The honored couple entered the reception room in an impressive procession, preceded by their five grandchildren, who carried baskets of flowers, strewn them about the room, as a bridegroom. In the procession were Mrs. Margaret Dow, children of Mrs. Fern Dow, Barbara Lee Kohler, daughter of Mrs. Sam Kohler, and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe.

Miss Doris Richardson, soprano, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" for the entrance of the party and other favorite old-time melodies during the evening. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kohler.

Many lovely flowers and other gifts from all sections of the state were received by the beebes.

Central Point community presented them with a set of glassware and the Baptist church of Medford, which was well represented at the reception, with a Bible. The latter gift was presented by Rev. W. H. Eaton.

Among the guests for the evening were Mr. Beebe's brother, D. W. Beebe, who also attended the wedding ceremony in Beverly, Ohio, March 16, 1882; and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamilton who celebrated their 37th anniversary on the same date.

Two of the Beebes' three children were present. Mrs. Kohler and Kenneth Beebe, Mrs. Fern Dow, who is now living in San Francisco, was unable to come north for the reception.

Women's Greater Oregon Group to Meet

The Medford unit of the Women's Greater Oregon association will meet next Tuesday afternoon, March 22, at 2:30 in the Hotel Medford. Mrs. Glen Fabrick, chairman, announces an interesting program with W. A. Gates and F. H. Hart as the principal speakers. All women who are interested in the development of our state are urged to be present.

Return to Long Beach

Mr. and Mrs. John Randrup and two children of Long Beach, Calif., left for their home Thursday after spending several days with the Letters on Bidde road. Mrs. Randrup and Mrs. Lester were girlhood friends and had not seen each other for 30 years. Much of the time was spent in calling on old school mates. Mrs. Randrup noticed lots of changes in the valley. Mr. Randrup is connected with the city police department of Long Beach.

Royal Neighbors Journey to Ashland

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Dr. and Mrs. Smith To Be Guests Here

Dr. Warren D. Smith of the geology department of the University of Oregon, who will speak to members of the Rotary club Tuesday noon, and Mrs. Smith, will be house guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp. They are expected to arrive from Eugene tomorrow.

Mrs. Iverson Hostess to Missionary Society

Monday afternoon, the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the charming home of Mrs. E. Iverson on Ross Court. After the business of the day the meeting was turned over to the social committee, who served tea. The spacious living room was delightful with its profusion of spring flowers. The centerpiece on the dining table was a large bowl of long-tongued in the delicate purple shades. Mrs. N. B. Newcomb of Eagle Point, had charge of the program. The subject was Japan. Mrs. Ray Wright gave an interesting paper. Other speakers contributed to the delightful program, which was enjoyed by a large group of members.

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