

# Society and Clubs

## J. H. Young's Mark Golden Anniversary With Many Guests

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young called at their home at 15 Rose avenue Friday afternoon to extend congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

The rooms were beautiful with baskets and bouquets of flowers, which were gifts of friends. Many other lovely gifts were received and during the past week friends and relatives from other states have sent cards and letters in great numbers.

The bride of 50 years was charming in a gray chiffon dress, with pearls and a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom looked very young, despite his nearly 71 years.

They were assisted in receiving the many guests during the day by their three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Short and Mrs. Allen D. Curry of Medford and Mrs. Donald Nugent of Menlo Park, Cal.

The Youngs were married April 26, 1885, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Pillsbury, at Long Island, Kansas.

With the exception of two years spent in Santa Ana and Santa Rosa, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Young lived in Kansas from then until 1919, when they came to Medford, and have lived here since that time, with only one regret—that they didn't come sooner to the Rogue River valley.

Besides their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Young also have two sons, Ira and Joe of Long Island, Kansas, who were unable to come to Medford for the celebration. There are also 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are in good health and take an active interest in church and club work. Mrs. Young observed her sixty-ninth birthday last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were guests of honor at a buffet luncheon given by their daughters at the home of Mrs. Arthur Short on last Wednesday.

Those invited were former friends and neighbors of the family at their early home in Kansas. Included in the number was Mr. Young's brother, S. H. Young and wife. Sixteen guests were present besides the honor guests.

The rooms and tables were beautiful with spring blossoms, yellow being the predominating color.

Mrs. Short was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Nugent and Mrs. Curry.

## Twins in Upper Society



Lady Furness (left) and Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, twins in the upper reaches of society, are shown as they saw themselves on canvas at the National Academy of Design in New York. Paul Trellick painted them together. (Associated Press Photo)

## Prominent Guests Arrive for Visit With W. F. Browns

A prominent guest in Medford this week is Edward W. Penfield of New York City, who is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown.

Mr. Penfield arrived Thursday by motor, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seymour of Binghamton, New York, who were also guests the latter part of the week at the Brown home, leaving Saturday. Mrs. Brown is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour.

They came to Medford via the Redwood highway, having sailed from New York through the Panama canal. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are motoring through Oregon before they return south and sail for New York. Mr. Penfield will remain for some time in this city.

## Activity of Spring To Open Formally May 1 With Dance

Plans have been completed for the huge May Day dance, sponsored by the Medford Active Club, to be given at the Oriental Gardens Wednesday evening. Archie Legg and his famous recording orchestra has been retained for the occasion, and dance lovers of southern Oregon are assured an enjoyable evening of dancing.

The May Day ball is to be an annual affair, and will be the formal opening of the spring social activity for Medford. A number of interesting features will be run in conjunction with the dance itself, and the affair will be the occasion for the spring opening of Medford stores, a truly gala event.

The Archie Legg band, which is leaving for Southern California soon for the purpose of making phonograph recordings, features Gus Salvadori, the man who popularized the record of "The Very Thought of You," and two other singers of note, who round out an exceptional trio.

The Active Club will devote the proceeds from the dance to sending a Boy Scout to the National Jamboree to be held in August in Washington, D. C.

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## Musical Events To Fill Calendar Here

National Music Week, May 5-11, promises to be full of many interesting and worthwhile musical events. Each year, since the inauguration of Music Week, finds a greater enthusiasm and spirit of cooperation in participating in the "festival" of Music Week either as a listener or a performer," said Miss Alice Holmback, chairman.

Many local music teachers have been asked to give programs and lectures in the rural schools during Music Week. Besides the major musical events small informal gatherings are being planned by private teachers for their students, and by local clubs in celebration of the 250th anniversary of Bach, the local Lutheran church is sponsoring a program of music to be given Sunday evening, May 5.

It is urged that everyone take advantage of the programs that are offered; complete programs will be announced prior to Music Week.

## Outdoor Setting For Junior-Senior Prom

Under a sky of blue dotted with silver stars students and young people gathered at the Senior high Friday night for an exceptionally large-attended Junior-Senior prom.

The Islands of Hawaii furnished the motif for the outdoor setting and porch furniture was arranged about the gymnasium among imitation palms. The programs were handed each couple by Hawaiian girls. Many parents were present.

The decorations were arranged under direction of the following: Jim Henry, Dolph James, Mildred Drury, Ed Valler, Mary Kern, Jack Thompson, Marvin Burk and Betty Vilm.

Those in charge extended their appreciation to Copco for aid in the lighting effects, and to F. F. Burk for furniture loaned.

No Hostess Dinner

Three young couples enjoyed a no-hostess dinner party at Hotel Medford Friday evening before the Junior-Senior prom at Medford high school, which they attended. Present were Misses Virginia Lindley, Amy Elliott and Betty Vilm, and Russell Ulrich, Bill Barnum and Cyril Sander.

## Chrysanthemum Circle Will Meet on Wednesday

Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, will meet in regular session Wednesday, May 1, in the I. O. O. F. hall. There is to be initiation and all officers and guards are urged to be in their stations. An invitation has been received from Fort Jones, Cal. for Chrysanthemum circle members to attend a circle meeting to be held at Fort Jones on May 2 in honor of the grand guardian, Minnie Hiner.

## Women's Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Jackson County Chapter No. 8 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Eagles hall.

At this meeting delegates were elected to represent this unit at the state convention, held in Grants Pass the 6th, 7th and 8th of June.

This auxiliary has organized a club which meets every two weeks at the homes of one of the members in order to sew and make things for the veterans' hospital at Roseburg and the needy families of veterans.

The club met Wednesday, April 17, for the entire day at the home of Comrade Martha Cardin of Route 2. A covered dish luncheon was served as an added attraction.

Next Wednesday, May 1, the club will meet at the home of the commander, Mrs. Aletha Lillie, Route 2, Box 421, Medford. A luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

## Formal Dance Ends Busy Week's Events At New Town Club

Prominent social folk of the city and vicinity gathered at the Town club last night for the first formal dance given at the new quarters, 1000 West Main. The occasion was the incentive of several dinner parties, which, combined with the dance that followed, ended a week made busy with many private and club events.

One of the most interesting entertainments was given for Judge P. L. Touvelle of Jacksonville on Wednesday evening. Mrs. L. A. Williamson was hostess, and the guests were Major and Mrs. Clare H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry was chairman of a very successful bridge tournament at the Town club Tuesday night. She was assisted by Mrs. Edwin Durso and Mrs. Frank Farrell. Thirteen tables were in play and refreshments were served following the cards. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Glen Smith and Mrs. Robert Norris, Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Kafi Janouch and Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Wilson.

Another event of the past week was the meeting of the Duplicate club on Wednesday for luncheon and bridge, with 12 present.

Among events planned for the coming week is ladies' day on Tuesday and also a meeting of the Book club on that day.

## Mistletoe Club Gives Surprise for Mrs. Beck

Last Tuesday evening Mistletoe club surprised Neighbor Edith Beck at her home with twenty members present to enjoy the pleasant affair. Mrs. Beck was the recipient of a lovely gift. During the evening cards were played, the hostess providing prizes which were awarded in bridge to Georgia Graves; in five hundred to Frances McConchie, and in pinocle to Opal Kinney. At the close of the games dainty refreshments were served.

## Mrs. Dorothy Scripser Is Complimentary Hostess

Last Wednesday Mrs. Dorothy Scripser was complimentary hostess to the Mistletoe club at covered dish luncheon at her home, 60 Rose ave. Mrs. Scripser was assisted in serving by the committee Margery Pearson, Nora Glascock, Guard Palmerton and Joan McConchie. Twenty-three members and seven guests enjoyed the repeat and the pleasant afternoon which followed.

A "white elephant" sale was conducted with Neighbor Ailie Wilkins as auctioneer. This feature provided much amusement and a snug sum for the treasury. All members who have placed blocks for the quilt are urged to bring them to lodge meeting Thursday evening, as the quilt will be awarded at the next club meeting, May 3.

## Afternoon Tea Will Beautify St. Mark's

An afternoon tea sponsored by the Garden club of St. Mark's Episcopal church will be given at the home of Miss Anne Livingston Thursday, May 2. A silver offering will be taken to help beautify the church grounds.

Protective Association Will Meet Thursday Eve

Degree of Honor Protective Association will meet Thursday evening in

## Madrigal Club Will Rehearse on Tuesday

Madrigal club will meet for regular rehearsal Tuesday, April 30, at 7:45 o'clock at the Girls Community club. As the chorus is presenting several numbers Friday evening for the Central Point Grange, all members are urged to be present.

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## Approach of Opera Fra Diavolo Stirs Social Atmosphere

The social atmosphere of Medford is somewhat stirred by the most important and anticipated event of the season, the performance of the light opera "Fra Diavolo," calendared for May 8, in National Music Week. Numerous formal parties are being planned and many reservations are already made for this welcome diversion.

The all-star cast has been chosen with fine discrimination and with the support of a chorus of forty trained singers, the public may be assured that the production will prove of sufficient merit to satisfy the most discerning.

Advance tickets may be procured from members of St. Mark's Altar Guild. These may be mailed in now for reserved seats at the theater, preference being given in the order in which they are received.

## Miss Norma Neill Will Give Concert

On Monday morning, April 29 at 9:45, Norma Neill, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. C. Neill of "Ardencraig" Grants Pass, will be presented by Rosa Blackmore Willett, her instructor, in pianoforte in a charming group of compositions by the great masters, before the student body in assembly at the Normal school at Ashland. This young girl is a sophomore in high school and Mrs. Willett is the only instructor she has had. Artistically and technically her work is outstanding. Her numbers will be:

(a) The Love Waltz . . . Schuetz  
(b) Nocturne B Flat Minor . . . Chopin  
(c) The Two Larks . . . Leschetzky

## Clarence Pierce Is Given Birthday Surprise

Clarence Pierce was pleasantly surprised at his home last Tuesday evening by a group of relatives who came in honor of his birthday. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Marjorie Pierce.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce and daughter Nancy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gentner, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pierce, Mrs. Bertha Bratney of Portland, Miss Mildred Burgdorf of Klamath Falls, also Maxine, Maurice and Marlin Pierce.

## Mrs. Frank Perl Is Bridge Hostess

One of the most delightful entertainments of the week was at the home of Mrs. Frank Perl, when she invited guests Friday afternoon for two tables of bridge. Honors were received by Mrs. Harold Reichstein.

## Women of Rotary Will Elect Officers

Women of Rotary will meet for one o'clock covered dish luncheon at the country home of Mrs. Ben Harder Wednesday. There will be election of officers followed by contract bridge.

## Artisan Dance Proves Popular

The Artisans held another of the popular social dances which are of increasing interest to the young people of the organization and their friends, Tuesday evening, April 17. Music was furnished by the Black Cat orchestra. Grants Pass assembly was well represented. Further announcements concerning these social evenings will be made soon, according to the Artisans.

## Jobs Daughters Will Meet Monday

A regular meeting of Jobs Daughters will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall. It was announced yesterday. Initiation will take place.

## Mrs. Wortman Hostess Members Pythian Club

Mrs. H. G. Wortman, 912 South Oakdale, entertained the Pythian club and their husbands Tuesday evening with a lovely party. High score in bridge was held by Mrs. Pease and Alfred Wolf and low by Mrs. Javakie and Mr. Judge. Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Yarbrough were high in pinocle and Mrs. Klein and Mr. Fichtner low.

Following cards, lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Swartz and Delia Frost.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Emma Jeschke, 23 South Peach street, Tuesday evening, May 7.

## Past Officers Fill Stations at Council

Past officers of Weatonska council, Poochontas lodge, filled the stations Friday evening as follows: Poochontas, Maide Abbott; Wenonah, Vera Thomas; Prophets, Bernice Sears and Powhatan, Glenn Abbott. The attendance prize was won by O. A. Hubbard and the following birthdays were observed and gifts given to: Carrie Milnes, Velma Singler, Mille Laing, Lila Young and Et Schakel.

Following the business hour, a social card party was held. In bridge high score was won by Carrie Milnes and Elmer Anderson, and low scores were received by Dorothea Watkins and Jack Dooms. In Pinocle high scores were held by Gladys Dooms and Win Penney. Low scores were received by Lillian Pahl and Leroy Stage.

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