

# Society and Clubs

## De Gnath-Wesslea Ceremony Performed Yesterday Morning

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Helena DeGnath of Elkton became the bride of Conrad P. Wesslea at the Sacred Heart church in a ring ceremony performed by Rev. F. W. Black.

The bride was beautiful in an ivory satin princess-style gown with a long train and veil. Her shower bouquet of gardenias harmonized with the setting of yellow and white daisies. Verma Huson of Elkton was maid of honor for the bride, and wore a long gown of powder blue and carried an arm bouquet of yellow rosebuds. Lyle Anderson acted as best man.

Mrs. Wesslea is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Jensen of Elkton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesslea of Scottsburg. He has resided in Medford since last spring, being connected with the blaster trust control work here.

Out-of-town guests were the groom's parents, Mrs. Jensen and Miss Gilma Endicott of Drain.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Clara Fisher, aunt of the groom, was hostess at a wedding breakfast for the bridal party and the sixteen invited wedding guests. She was assisted by Mrs. Eva Segessman of Trail and Mrs. Irma Lucas. Yellow tapers and yellow and white daisies on the tables carried out the wedding colors.

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## JACKIE IN RUMORED ROMANCE



Jackie Coogan, juvenile film actor whose long standing romance with Toby Wing was ended when Miss Wing returned his ring, is rumored about to elope with Betty Grable, movie actress, pictured here with him at a Hollywood ballroom. (Associated Press Photo)

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## Gleaner Class Planning Party

Meeting Tuesday afternoon, the Gleaner class of the First Baptist church had as guest Mrs. Maude Chapman, teacher. Following a dessert luncheon, a business session was conducted during which plans were made for a Christmas party Dec. 17 for members and their families at the F. G. Carlow home.

Committee appointed to take charge of arrangements were: Program, Mesdames Neff, Huson and Parker; Christmas tree, Mesdames Ely and Pinley; decorations, Mrs. Bryant; and refreshments, Mesdames Hague, Jones and Strickland.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Miss Cella Whippley, of North Carolina, on the Thanksgiving program arranged by Mrs. Myrtle Wilson.

## Elks' Holiday Dance One Of Many Events Under Way For Week

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, numerous groups in Medford social circles are completing plans for a busy week. Parties, dances and informal "at homes" will all have a place in the order of events.

The Elks' lodge will import a California orchestra for their dance at the temple Wednesday evening in a setting appropriately and extensively decorated.

Appointed to make all arrangements for the affair are Sam Carey, Otto Frohnmayer and Harvey Robertson, with Mr. Carey acting as chairman.

## Pocahontas Plans Thanksgiving Dance

Business hour of the Pocahontas lodge Friday evening was in charge of past chiefs: Pocahontas, Esther Dooms; Wenonah, Nellie Purdin; Prophetess, Evelyn Stagg and Powhatan, Glenn Abbott. Past chiefs to have charge of the meeting, December 27 are: Harriet Watson, Pocahontas; Gladys Lawrence, Wenonah; Bernice Sears, Prophetess; and Jack Dooms, Powhatan.

A social card party followed the business session, high scores in bridge being held by Peggy Purdin and William Pinne, and low scores by Rose Singler and Jack Dooms. Pinochle scores were won by Gladys Rammann and Ed Schackel and Norma Martin and Otis Hubbard. In charge of arrangements were Gladys Dooms, Rose Kyle and Glenn Abbott.

Wilma Hayes and Sarah Tolle served refreshments.

Plans are being completed for the Thanksgiving dance next Friday, when a large crowd of members and invited guests are expected.

November birthdays will be observed Friday evening and the attendance prize awarded.

## Box Social In Order for Town Club Wednesday

Rejecting sophistication and formality, ladies and gentlemen of the Town club have decided on a box social as entertainment preceding the Thanksgiving holiday.

Wednesday evening the feminine half of the club will arrive carrying suppers in attractive packages in the most approved box-social fashion. The suppers will be auctioned off during the evening by a reputed competent auctioneer.

Despite this departure from custom, dancing will still be in order for the evening.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Frank Farrell, Mrs. Gilbert Stuart, Mrs. Porter Neff, Mrs. William C. Ryan and Mrs. Floyd Hart.

## Officers' Club Planning Dance For December 7

Prominent among coming social events is the dance being planned by the Officers' club of the Medford Civilian Conservation corps district for Saturday evening, December 7. Scene of the festivities will be the Hotel Medford.

Responsible for plans and details are Lieut. William B. Clegg, Lieut. Harry May, Jr., Dr. Hjalmer T. Gentile and Lieut. Roy Craft.

Cards will be sent to all officers, educational advisors, contract surgeons and members of the technical service.

This affair will come as the first of a series of monthly dances being planned for the winter social season.

## Club Entertained With Card Party

Bernice Wilson was hostess this week to the Wenonah club at her beautiful new home in Perrydale. Four tables of bridge and two of pinochle were in play, with score prizes going to Rose Singler and Lena Guenther.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. L. E. Clevenberg, Mrs. William Swartz and Mrs. P. Orimes.

Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Maude Abbott, Rose Kyle, Gladys Rammann and Wilma Hayes.

Maggie Erskine, Stewart Avenue, will be hostess to the club December 5 for the regular business meeting and covered dish luncheon.

## Royal Neighbors Rally Thursday

Mistletoe camp of Medford was host Thursday evening for a rally of Royal Neighbors of this district, having guests from the camps of Ashland, Talent and Central Point.

After a short business meeting, doors were opened to guests who were presented with a program consisting of: Vocal solo, "Moon Song," from The Mikado, by La-Mette Beck, accompanied by Connie Moore; an address by the honor guest, State Supervisor Irma Kibler, of Nampa, Idaho, who was here for her annual official visit; two vocal solos by Frank Silva, accompanied by Marie Silva; a reading by District Deputy Leonard Broil, and a song by Irma Kibler.

Cleaning the evening was the banquet served by Neighbors Ethel Latham, Irene Shirley, Jessie Laine, Freida Kingsley, Ruby Downing, Corlette Jones and Georgia Holloway.

## What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Troop 7 Not only has troop 7 shown a good gain in membership but it also had the honor of being the only girl scout troop of Medford in the line of march on Armistice Day.

For Christmas activities the members of troop 7 will make craftstrip bracelets, leather accessories and doll clothes.

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## China Topic Of Wednesday Club

At the meeting last week of the Wednesday Study club, members conducted the first of two sessions devoted to the study of China. In the absence of Mrs. M. M. Morris, a paper on the early history of China was read by Mrs. Laura West, a study presenting a basis for discussion of the modern nation.

Carr's "Riding the Tiger," reviewed by Mrs. W. C. Jones, vividly portrayed Mr. Carr's latest trip to the Orient and showed astute observations of racial differences.

Other details and information on this topic will be presented by Mrs. R. B. Hammond and Mrs. A. J. Hanby December 4.

## Newbrys Back From Extensive Trip In Utah and California

Returning with enough tales to provide many conversations, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newbry, Sr. of Phoenix, have just arrived home from a month's trip through Utah and California.

First stopping to visit friends in Boise and Twin Falls, the Newbrys then continued to Salt Lake City, where they spent some time viewing interesting spots, including the Mormon Tabernacle, and the new state capitol building, which they found very beautiful and interesting.

Going from Utah to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Newbry eventually turned up the coast to San Diego for the exposition, and from there went to Long Beach, Los Angeles and Malibu Beach, stopping to be guests of friends and relatives. A unique experience for the Newbrys was the deep-sea fishing trip made at Malibu, which proved to be successful and thrilling.

Heading homeward, the Newbrys stopped several days in San Francisco, before returning to Medford.

## Thursday Club Changes Meeting

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, announcement is made that the Thursday Morning Study club will meet Tuesday morning at nine-thirty in the Girls' Community club rooms instead of the usual Thursday.

Appearing on the program will be Mrs. R. A. Carley, who will present a paper on "Nature and Art of Poetry"; Mrs. Frank Lewman, who will give a biographical sketch of Elinor Wylie and a review of her poems; Mrs. Robert Sletter, reviewing Anna Lindbergh's "North to the Orient"; and Mrs. A. J. Hanby, talking on the land of Ethiopia.

## American Legion Auxiliary

Monday night will be the auxiliary's first meeting in the new hall in back of the Baldwin piano shop. This is a business meeting and all chairman heads are especially urged to be there to report on the year's plans. A special invitation is extended to all new members and any who are planning on joining the auxiliary. All dues are paid, with the exception of 10 or 11. Will those members please pay before the end of the month and put our unit over the top?

The Legion will hold the first meeting in the K. P. hall Tuesday night. At 6:30 there will be a covered dish dinner. The girls who have not been called will please bring their own table service and meat loaf or scalloped potatoes. Later in the evening there will be dancing.

Thursday Meeting of Women's Relief Corps. Communications and general orders were read at the regular meeting of the Women's Relief corps last Thursday, at which time members voted to hold a miscellaneous and cooked food sale December 7. Those having articles to contribute are requested to call 717-Y.

## Announcement Of Eastern Wedding Of Joubert Hurd

An announcement of interest to many in Medford is of the marriage in New York November 9 of Miss Martha Montague Waterhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse, to Joubert Bryan Hurd in the Grace Church chancery.

Mr. Hurd is well known here, having graduated from Medford high school. He has since traveled extensively, having been associated with the Matson Navigation company for several years. He was first assistant manager of the New York office, subsequently becoming manager of the Chicago office and is now manager of the London office.

Pythian Sisters Change Meetings. At the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Pythian Sisters announced a change of meeting dates to the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Annual roll call was taken, 17 responding. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Nomination and election of officers will take place at the next meeting December 12.

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## Missionary Society Has Praise Session

Notable among church events of the past week was the annual praise meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Earl Tully and Dolores Sperling appeared in a vocal solo. "Ways and a Way," a playlet, was presented by Mesdames Arthur Putney, A. J. Hanby, A. R. Clement, Baker, Earl Tully, Oliver E. Iverson, Frank Albert and Miss Elizabeth Burr.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Frances E. Bancroft, retired member of the mission board, who gave a Thanksgiving message. Also on the program was Mrs. Frank Albert, presenting a reading on stewardship.

Following the program, refreshments were served by Mesdames George, F. R. Hagerty, O. J. Gould, John Gribble and Hood.

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