

# SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

## Young Couple To Be Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. English have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Virginia, to Richard R. Wilson, son of R. H. Wilson, of this city. The ceremony will be an event of Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, and will be performed quietly with only close relatives present.

Both Miss English and Mr. Wilson are well known here, having graduated from Medford high school and lived here the greater part of their lives. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson. They will make their home here following the wedding.

Mrs. D. G. Horr, of Spokane, Wash., aunt of the bride-elect, is expected to arrive soon for the ceremony as are also Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lange, of Treka, Calif. Mrs. Lange is a sister of Mr. Wilson.

Affairs are being arranged to honor the bride-elect preceding the wedding by her many friends in the city.

**Quid to Have Luncheon Friday**  
Members of St. Mark's guild of the Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon for the first session of the fall season. Arrangements are being made for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. L. C. Taylor will be hostesses for the affair, which will take place at the parish house.

All members are particularly urged to be present as plans for the year will be outlined. A cordial invitation is extended to members of St. Mark's parish.

**Birthday Party Sunday Afternoon**  
Little Miss Annette Childreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childreth, celebrated her third birthday with a party on the lawn of her home Sunday afternoon. Refreshments and games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Guests were Barbara Jean Cook, Donna Lee Webber, Barbara Merritt, Gary Conrad, Jimmy Shely, Jacqueline Butte, Joan and Gail McDuffee, Allison Campbell and Marvin Frymeyer.

**Mrs. Skyrman To Los Angeles**  
Leaving today for the south was Mrs. C. T. Skyrman, of Central Point, who plans a vacation visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles. Among those she will visit will be her sister, Mrs. Julia Beaudrot and Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mrs. Skyrman also plans to view the San Diego exposition before returning home.

**Guest Returns To Home in North**  
Leaving for her home in the north this morning by train was Mrs. E. E. Shaddock, of Portland, who was a brief visitor in the city. While here, Mrs. Shaddock was the overnight guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fraser.

**Canlets Return From San Francisco**  
Returning home yesterday were Capt. and Mrs. Franklin H. Canlett, and their three children, who have spent the past week vacationing in San Francisco and the bay area, where they visited friends.

## Delphian Groups Plan Combination

As September opens, plans are being made by club and social groups for extensive fall and winter activity after the summer period during which the largest part of programs was suspended. Among important club announcements is that of the proposed consolidation of the Beta and Chi Delta chapters of the Delphian society, which were organized here last fall. It has been decided that more effective programs can be accomplished through combination, the resulting unit to have about sixty members. The two groups will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Girls' Community clubhouse to conclude plans for effecting the new unit, with Mrs. E. P. Merrick to have charge. No supervisor has been named as yet. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this first meeting since early summer, and all members are particularly requested to be present in view of the important developments to come before the group.

**Mrs. Overmeyer to East for Month's Stay**  
Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer is among Medfordites recently leaving for a vacation, having boarded the Shasta this morning en route to North Dakota. She plans stops at various North Dakota cities, among them to be Jamestown, Bismarck, Pettibone, Valley City and a number of others, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Overmeyer expects to be away about a month.

**Youngers Back From Wedding Trip**  
Returning home last night were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Younger, who have had an extensive wedding trip to the north following their recent marriage here. They went as far north as Vancouver, B. C., traveling by way of the coast highway.

Returning south, the Youngers visited friends at numerous cities, including Seattle and Portland. They will be at home to friends at 223 South Central avenue.

**York Children Home From South**  
Miss Annette and Ed York, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. York, arrived home this morning on the Shasta from the south. They have been enjoying an extended vacation in various California cities where they were the guests of friends.

The two have spent the past three months in the south.

**Leaving Today on Vacation Trip North**  
Among those planning a vacation are Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Owen, who left today by motor for the northern part of the state. They plan stops at Portland, Walla Walla and other northern cities and will be the guests for several days of Mr. Owen's mother, Mrs. Joseph B. Owen, at LaGrande.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen expect to be away about three weeks.

**Nurses to Meet Tomorrow Evening**  
Announcement has been made of the meeting tomorrow evening of the Oregon Graduate Nurses association. Miss Mary Blood will be hostess to the group at her home, 835 East Ninth street, and the time has been set for 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

## MEDFORD FIRMS ATTACK LEGALITY WORK INSURANCE

### Eighteen Concerns File Suit in Circuit Court — Temporary Restraint Sought — Hearing On Thursday

H. O. Purucker, doing business as the Electrical Wiring company, and 17 other Medford firms, covering a wide range, but chiefly electrical contractor work, yesterday filed suit in circuit court, attacking constitutionality of the Oregon unemployment compensation law.

The State Unemployment Compensation commission, D. A. Dulmore, administrator, and J. B. Krause, a representative of the commission, are named as defendants.

A temporary restraining order against the commission is sought to enjoin them from enforcement of the law, or make collection under it. A hearing on the issuance of the restraining order is scheduled for Thursday afternoon before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Attorneys for the unemployment commission have advised O. H. Bengtson, counsel for Purucker, they would be present at that time.

The Purucker complaint sets forth that plaintiffs are engaged in contract work, having to do with electrical installations and wiring, with the general public, but chiefly with the California Oregon Power company, "from which they receive considerable sums."

Under the unemployment compensation law, it is cited, firms with which the plaintiffs do business are held responsible for payments under the law. This the complaint further contends, involves the expense of bookkeeping and auditing.

The plaintiffs assert that the California Oregon Power company refuses to do business with them unless they are registered with the unemployment commission, and have a registered number from the commission. The plaintiffs state they do not employ the required number of employees to register and receive a registered number and are therefore "deprived of business."

The complaint then asserts the unemployment compensation law is "unconstitutional, impairs the right of property, is a class legislation, discriminatory, repressive, is not a uniform tax and permits the illegal withdrawal of funds from the state treasury to deposit in the federal treasury," and is contrary to the state and federal constitutions.

The suit, in general legal contentions, is similar to a suit filed recently by five Rogue River valley packing plants, and a grower.

Firms listed as plaintiffs in the action are, besides Purucker: Palmer's Electrical store, Jarmin's Drugs, M. E. Olson, general electric; E. J. Feldman, general electric and mechanical; J. H. Dawson, saw filing and repair; Bergman's Blacksmith shop; Pruitt Melody Shop; Charles Fujimoto, restaurant; Electric Motor Shop; L. C. Shafer Electrical Works; Sims Bros. gun and cycle shop; Johnnie King, commercial art and advertising; Barnum Machine shop; William A. Young Garage; Carl Fichtner Garage and the Auto Beauty Shop. All doing business in this city and county.

## Whorter, horticultural specialist. These borers attack peaches, apricots, plums and cherries and severely damage the trees. The paradi-chlorobenzene treatment is very effective in controlling them if it is properly applied.

Following this demonstration, the proper preparation of a good homemade bordeaux spray will be explained. If properly prepared, bordeaux mixture is unexcelled as a control for peach blight and peach leaf curl. If poorly made, its use will give very discouraging results.

The peach borer demonstration will start at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow and the bordeaux preparation will start at about 3:00 o'clock.

## SOUND-MARKETING IS AIM OF CONFAB

A conference is to be held soon between Rogue valley farmers and a committee representing Medford grocers, to discuss a uniform system of marketing, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The conference will consider grading, quality and prices of farm produce sold in Medford stores. This action was voted upon at a meeting of grocers Tuesday, the meeting having been called by Mark Goidy, chairman of the chamber's committee on agriculture.

The grocers appointed J. F. Whitlock, Goodwin Humphreys, P. A. Hallowell and V. E. Pope as a committee to meet with the growers.

## JOHN VAN DORFY TAKEN BY DEATH

John Sherman Van Dorfy passed away at 5:25 p. m., Tuesday at his home on Stewart avenue after an illness of four months. He was born in Texas, August 20, 1883, and spent his early years in that state, Kansas and Oklahoma. When he was 17 years of age he crossed the plains by train and made his home in eastern Oregon at Union, and La Grande, until 29 years ago when he located at Medford, Oregon, where he has engaged in farming.

September 9, 1888, he was united in marriage to Mary A. Gillaspay. To the union five children were born. One son, Ethan, passing away in childhood.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, his wife, Mary and four children, Mrs. B. O. Lockwood, Central Point; Mrs. William Hoefft, Lake Creek, Ore.; Mrs. C. O. Cartwright, Medford and Orville L. Van Dorfy, Ashland, Ore., and five grandchildren, also a sister, Mrs. Clara Ady of Cherryville, Kansas and two nephews and three nieces.

Mr. Van Dorfy was a charter member of the Medford Seventh Day Adventist church of Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Adolph Johnson officiating. Interment in Phoenix cemetery.

Chief Paris, Indian boxer, whose real name is Sequola Green Feather, doesn't sit down between rounds. He stands up and inhales a fresh supply of oxygen.

## JACKSON OFFICERS RENEW SEARCH IN DUTCHMAN REGION

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lynching." It has been reported the desperadoes would be held here if captured.

A report that the Brites brothers had been seen in the vicinity of Grants Pass Tuesday, was branded by Sheriff Brown as "a pipe-dream and pure moonshine."

The sheriff also said "the Brites have no relatives in either Jackson or Josephine counties, as far as the authorities know. Their only known kin are their father and mother, who reside in Siskiyou county."

YREKA, Calif., Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Brites brothers, sought for the slaying of three men, were seen at Grants Pass, Ore., apparently seeking to purchase supplies, said a report to the sheriff's office here today.

Robert Robinson, road manager for the Grants Pass Feed store, said the brothers, John H. Brites, 36, and Coke T. Brites, 31, were at the store early yesterday.

Robinson said he was positive in his identification of the Brites, who fled after the triple slaying near here Sunday morning. He said they were driving an old automobile and stopped near the store.

Coke Brites then crossed to the store, which was closed, and returned to the automobile, Robinson said.

The fugitives also were identified by a gas station attendant, who observed them driving along the street.

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The sheriff's office here laughed today at reports from Yreka that the Brites brothers, sought for a triple slaying, had been positively identified here. They have investigated several false reports, she said.

State police could not be reached, but their local headquarters, a garage, said no report had been made and the last mention of the Brites search was at 3 o'clock yesterday, when there was still "nothing doing."

L. T. Robinson of the Grants Pass Feed and Feed store could not be reached, but an employe said that a report had been made to them about 3 p. m. yesterday that the Brites had been seen. Robert Robinson is not listed in telephone directories. Bill Robinson, service station attendant nearby, had no information.

Other feed stores, service stations and Robinsons were being contacted.

## EX-MEDFORD PAIR AMONG MISSING IN ALASKA AIRPLANE

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more than six months. She was rushed here last spring from Anchorage after her leg became infected from a skating accident. She has undergone several operations for removal of infected bone.

Hospital attendants said she is getting along "nicely" but when she will be able to walk was problematical.

Her mother, Mrs. George Markle, left here for Anchorage several months ago. Relatives here asked hospital attendants today to keep from the child any word of the disappearing of the plane, assuming that the Mr. and Mrs. George Markle aboard it were her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Markle and daughter Lou Ann, formerly resided in Medford. Mr. Markle was employed as a plumber and attained considerable reputation as a baseball player on local teams. Mrs. Markle conducted a beauty parlor. Their friends here have taken a keen interest in the progress of Lou Ann since her operation over six months ago.

The Markles left here to make their home in Alaska a few years ago.

## HAROLD MITCHELL, 35, ENGINEER OF MINING, SUCCUMBS IN BOISE

Harold G. Mitchell, superintendent of the Pacific States Mine, Inc., here for two years, died suddenly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in hospital at Boise, Idaho. Robert E. Strahorn, company president, was informed by telegram last night. He was 35 years old.

Mr. Mitchell left here about two months ago to take charge of the company's properties in Idaho. Last week he was suddenly stricken in the company's Boise office. He was taken to a hospital where it was found he was suffering from a ruptured aortic ulcer. Three days ago he underwent an operation and apparently was recovering when he succumbed suddenly yesterday, the telegram received here stated.

While employed by the company here Mr. Mitchell resided in Jacksonville with his wife and two-year-old daughter who survive. He is survived also by his mother and a sister.

During his residence here Mr. Mitchell became widely and favorably known throughout the county and especially in Medford. He was a scholar of exceptional mental capacity and considered an outstanding engineer. He was a registered mining engineer in Oregon.

He was a Mason and a member of the Medford Active club and his death was mourned here today by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Mitchell was a graduate of the University of Utah where he subsequently taught for several years. He studied also at the University of Oregon and Stanford University.

Mr. Strahorn and Claude E. Masters, company secretary, are to leave by train tonight for Boise to attend the funeral arrangements for which are being made today.

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## LAST NIGHT FOR TICKET REFUNDS

Holders of model home tickets were requested today to call at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce tonight to receive refunds. It was emphasized that this is the last scheduled evening for redemption.

The committee in charge stated today that about \$500 worth of tickets is still outstanding. To facilitate redemption a staff of four persons will work at the chamber tonight from 7 to 10 o'clock, it was related. The committee emphasized that considerable work is involved in refunding the money and asked that holders not delay in procuring refunds.

Redemption has been in progress the past two nights. Monday night \$127 was refunded and last night \$158. Considerable delay might ensue if holders do not cash their tickets tonight, the committee warned.

## G. O. P. OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

All officers of Medford chapter of the Oregon Republican club were re-elected at the annual meeting held last night in the Hotel Medford.

Officers are Don Newbury, president; Jack Porter, vice-president; Joe E. Wood, secretary, and Frank P. Farrell, treasurer. Mr. Farrell is chairman of the county committee.

William A. McAllister, candidate for state representative, was elected a delegate to the state convention to be held in Corvallis on September 16 and 17.

After the election the meeting considered general policies for the fall campaign.

## 327 PLANES USE AIRPORT IN MONTH

Medford municipal airport was used by 327 airplanes in August. It was shown in a report submitted to the city council last night by Tom A. Culbertson, field manager.

The planes were classified as follows: 218 United airlines flying a regular mail and passenger schedule, 49 private, 32 army and eight navy. One hundred and nineteen passengers got off United airlines here and 141 got on during the month, the report stated. The number of passengers flying through the Medford station totaled 1,793.

## Postoffice Begins New Stamp Sale

Sale started today at the Medford postoffice of the new Susan B. Anthony three-cent stamp commemorating the 16th anniversary of the ratification of the constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women.

The stamp bears a portrait of the famous suffragette who led the fight for the enfranchisement of women. Beneath the oval portrait are the words: "Suffrage For Women."

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## FRUIT PEST CONTROL DEMONSTRATION SET FOR 2 P. M. THURSDAY

Stone fruit growers are invited to attend a pest control demonstration tomorrow, September 3, at 2:00 p. m. at the old Graves tract, now known as the Lone Oak orchard, announced C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

The Lone Oak orchard is one mile south of Voorhies crossing on the Coleman creek road, near the intersection of the road and the highway.

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