



# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By JANET WRAY SMITH



### Students Depart As Schools Open North and South

Parents of the city contemplated a few weeks of quiet today after bidding farewell to their offspring this week-end as students departed to take up studies in universities and colleges. The flurry of shopping and preparations for a year at school have made the past two weeks hectic ones in families whose younger members are to enter swirl of college activity and caused mothers and fathers to look forward to the absence of undeniably beloved children with something approaching relief.

University of Oregon at Eugene and Oregon State college at Corvallis attract the larger share of Medford college-bound youth but more this year than usual will enroll in out of state schools.

Among those leaving for Eugene this week-end were Miss Amy Elliott and Miss Betty Paake, who went north by motor yesterday; William Dougherty, who will continue law studies after attending Stanford university; David and Phillip Lowry, Mignon Phipps, Gordon Benson, Stanley Kummman, Lewis Campbell, Hugh Collins and Bob Sherwood.

Planning to enroll on the Corvallis campus are Elaine Brophy, who will drive north with her mother, Mrs. V. D. Brophy, this morning; Jaunita Wilson, Carolyn Hill, Ray Ettinger, John Dickinson, Mildred Buckles, Bob O'toman, Lee Bullis, Kenneth Dawson, Don Field, Wayne and Wallace Lowry, Doris and Leona Conger and a number of others.

A number of Medford high school graduates will attend Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland while others have selected special schools along the coast. Trekking north to the University of Washington are Russell Ulrich, Harold Gebauer and Monroe Pinneo.

This week at school will, in most cases, be devoted to orientation, getting acquainted, registration and general preparation for regular campus schedules. Football games and attendant activities will dominate fall week-ends until Thanksgiving, when many of the students will return home for the brief vacation.

**Mistletoe Club Plans Meetings**  
Mrs. Grace Wakefield will be hostess to the Mistletoe club Wednesday afternoon for dessert luncheon at 1 o'clock at her home, 18 Almond street. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Marie Sylvia and Mrs. Cora B. Shaw.

Announcement has also been made that club members will be entertained at the home of Marie Welsberg on Spring street Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a "Polyantha thank you" party.

**Neighborhood Club Plans Fall Events**  
Mrs. J. S. Lundy entertained members of the Oak Grove Neighborhood club at her home Wednesday afternoon, when plans for fall activities were outlined. Included among events being arranged by the club is an evening event for early in November. A definite date will be set at the next session, at which time committees for the affair will also be appointed.

Guests of the club were Mrs. C. H. Gile, and Mrs. Budd Gail. Mrs. Gail was presented with a gift by the club. September birthdays of Mrs. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. Clara Clark were observed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Lawrence Pennington will be hostess to the group for the next meeting which has been set for Oct. 14.

**Change of Meeting Place Is Announced**  
Mrs. T. W. Miles will be hostess to chapter AA, P. E. O., at her summer home at Edgewood Park Wednesday afternoon. Covered dish luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

This is a change from previous plans to convene at the home of Mrs. L. E. Williams.

### Bride of Week



Mrs. Wiley Phares, nee Miss Marguerite McAllister, whose marriage at St. Mark's Episcopal church was an event of last Sunday. (Photograph by Blanche LeClere).

### P. T. A. Plans for Activity of Year; Schedules Events

With the recent opening of educational institutions of the city, the many organizations associated with the schools are making plans for an active year. Principal among these groups are the various Parent-Teacher organizations, most of which have already held initial meetings.

Mrs. E. M. Drysdale will be hostess to the city council of all the P. T. A. groups in the city Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a covered-dish luncheon at her home, 1123 West Main street. Members of the Jackson school unit will act as hostesses for the afternoon, according to the announcement.

Also making plans for this week is the Junior high school P. T. A., which will combine the first meeting of the year with a reception honoring the school faculty in the school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An extensive musical and educational program is being arranged for the evening and parents are particularly urged to attend and meet the faculty.

**House Guest at McCaskey Home**  
Among the many visitors in the valley is Mrs. David Foster Hewitt, of Washington, D. C., who recently arrived. She is the house guest of Mrs. H. D. McCaskey at her home on the Old Stage road.

Did you know that September 14, 1936 was the 122nd anniversary of our national anthem—"The Star Spangled Banner"? It was Sept. 13, 1814 that the bombardment of Fort M'Henry took place and on Sept. 14th when Francis Scott Key saw "by the dawn's early light that our flag was still there," the immortal poem was born. It was first sung in a tavern near the Holiday street theater of Baltimore. But it was not until March, 1931, that congress designated "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem.

### Recently Married Eugene Couple to Make Home Here

Being welcomed to Medford's young married set are Mr. and Mrs. William Barker (Susan Hurley) who arrived here this week-end from Eugene, to make their home following their wedding in Eugene Thursday.

The ceremony was solemnized at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Congregational church, with Rev. Cecil Blatow, Methodist minister, reading the impressive service. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Margaret Hurley, sister of the bride, and Robert Booth, of Eugene.

Mrs. Barker is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George I. Hurley, of Eugene, and a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Sr., formerly of Eugene and now of Santa Clara, Calif. He also graduated from the university where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

The church ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was among the most prominent of the season in the northern city.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Barker are well acquainted among Medford's university set, having known many from here at school. Mrs. Barker has also visited here a number of times, at the home of the former Miss Ernestine Gilstrap, now Mrs. William Eberhard, of Ashland. Mrs. Barker will renew many acquaintances made during the previous visits here. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will make their home on West Main street.

### American Legion Auxiliary

By Grace Holmes  
The auxiliaries are giving vigorous support for the maintenance of Reserve Officers Training corps units in our schools and colleges. We firmly believe that this military training has high educational and character building value as well as being the keystone of the nation's national defense system.

The campaign against this military training now being conducted in the name of peace, is actually endangering the future peace of the country by weakening our defense against war. Under our democratic system, only a small number of professional officers is maintained and for the leadership of the large armies needed in war we depend upon Officers Reserve corps which draws its members from the graduates of the R. O. T. C. Destroying the R. O. T. C. would destroy a fundamental feature of our national defense.

The R. O. T. C. not only trains young men to do their duty as citizens in a national emergency, but also constitutes a fine system of physical training, supplies intellectual stimulus and mental discipline. Far from giving young men militaristic minds and investing war with glamour, as its opponents claim, it gives them a true understanding of war. They learn that war is a mechanical, unromantic and horrible, something to be avoided as widely as possible. The training helps make them fine useful citizens for peace-time service in addition to equipping them to fulfill the duty of every citizen in time of war—the defense of the nation.

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### Edward Hanley, Jr., Married in Seattle

A number of Rogue River valley residents will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Ellen Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zinn Kerr, and Edward B. Hanley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanley, of Seattle, Wash., which was solemnized in Seattle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, Sr. are former residents of Medford and are members of one of the most famous pioneer families in southern Oregon. The old Hanley ranch on Rose Lane, which they still own, is a landmark in the valley. He is a brother of Miss Alice Hanley, who resides here, and the late William Hanley.

The Hanleys make frequent visits to the valley and retain contacts with scores of old friends.

### Club-Lodge Announcements

**V. F. W. Auxiliary**  
Crater Lake auxiliary, V. F. W., will hold the first regular business meeting of the fall season, Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the P. O. E. hall. The meeting will be preceded by a covered-dish dinner at 7 o'clock being arranged by the auxiliary committee, headed by Margaret Ingling. President Lillian Hukill urges all members to be present, as important plans for the year will be discussed.

**Chrysanthemum Circle**  
Members of Chrysanthemum circle have been invited to be guests of Acorn circle of Ashland at their meeting in the Lithia city Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to accept the invitation.

**Thimble Club**  
Chrysanthemum Thimble club No. 23 will meet at the home of Dorothy Scripser Thursday evening. Carrie Milnes and Myrtle Atwood will be assistant hostesses. Those attending are requested to bring something for "mystery pals" as the evening has been so designated.

**Building Bridge**  
Building Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Catholic rectory, 328 South Oakdale for dessert luncheon and bridge. Hostesses will be Miss Catherine McIntosh, Mrs. J. Hunter and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson, Sr.

**Degree of Honor**  
Executive committee of the Degree of Honor Protective association will convene for the monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Katharine Smith, 707 West Eleventh street. All members are particularly urged to be present.

**Wenonah Club**  
A special meeting of the Wenonah club has been called for Monday evening at the home of Florence Rusb, 701 West Jackson street. For further information call 1440-L.

**Community Club**  
Members of the Girls' Community club board of directors will hold a regular meeting Monday at 12 o'clock noon at the clubhouse, according to announcement made today.

**First Meeting Monday Evening**  
Resuming activities after a summer vacation period are the Pythian sisters, who have announced the first meeting of the current season for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms at the K. P. hall. All members are requested to be present.

**Baptist Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday**  
The Auxiliary ladies of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Edwards on Seaside Drive, beyond central Point. It was announced yesterday. Members will assemble at the church at 2 o'clock and go in a body.

A mission program will be presented by the South Side Circle of the church.

**Juveniles Entertain At Thursday Session**  
Members of the Juvenile club of the Degree of Honor Protective association arranged the program presented at the social meeting of the association last Thursday evening.

Included on the program was a vocal duet by Zola Hober and Eugene Bennett; a violin solo by Virginia Lovell; piano solo by Eugene Bennett; and a whistling solo by Mrs. Ruth Goddard. All young artists were accompanied by Lewis Parker.

**Miss McCredie Medford Guest**  
Being greeted by many friends here this week is Miss Gail McCredie, of Portland, who arrived recently to be the guest of Miss Jeanne Quisenberry. Miss McCredie is a frequent visitor to Medford and is well-known among the local university set.

Also visiting here from Portland is Norman Hampton, who is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham and son Bill.

Miss McCredie and Mr. Hampton plan to remain about ten days.

### Miss Dawes Wed



Virginia Dawes, 32, adopted daughter of former Vice President Charles G. Dawes, exchanged marriage vows with Richard Thompson Cragg, 24, at the Dawes home. (Associated Press Photo).

### Annual Luncheon Is Planned for Tuesday

An annual event much looked forward to by Medford matrons is the annual luncheon arranged by the ladies of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church. The luncheon this year has been announced for Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the church dining room.

A varied program is being planned for the luncheon hour. Presiding over the devotional period will be Mrs. Sherman L. Divine. Mrs. E. F. McFarland of Phoenix, a former missionary, will be among those appearing on the program and will describe phases of her work in the foreign field.

Table reservations may be made by calling Mrs. E. Iverson at 1292.

**Mothers to Plan Work for Winter**  
Mrs. D. D. Roberts will be hostess to the members of the DeMolay Mothers' club at her home 818 West Eleventh street, Monday afternoon. The meeting, which is the first of the present season, has been announced for 2:15 o'clock.

Plans and work for the coming year will be discussed and all members and mothers of DeMolay officers are requested to be present.

In charge of social arrangements for the afternoon are Mesdames D. D. Roberts, B. M. Taylor, A. J. Thompson and Grant Todd.

**Mrs. Fisher Guest of Honor Tuesday**  
Mrs. Margaret Fisher, long-time member of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church, was an honored guest of the group at the meeting last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

The devotional period and business session was followed by a varied program. Following the program, the 43 members and guests were seated at small tables for refreshments and Mrs. Fisher was presented with a large number of gifts.

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### Islands Subject On Study Club Program At Monday Session

Gathering for the first time since cessation of activities during the summer months, members of the Travel Study club were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown.

Island study, begun last year, was continued at the session. Included on program events for the afternoon was a report on Java by Mrs. C. Baker and Mrs. E. D. Baker, which was based on "The Pageant of Java," by H. W. Ponder. Remarks included a description of the dense but thrifty and industrious population of the small island and the speakers pointed out that although there are more than 700 persons to the square mile there is no poverty.

Other items brought out in the report included a discussion of the rice, sugar, tea, bamboo, tobacco and other commodity crops which are produced in ample amount for home consumption and export. Colorful native costumes and varied races represented in the islands were also described.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby, in discussing Sumatra, stated that Sumatra and Java so closely approximate each other that the two islands should be studied as one. They are owned by Holland, which now maintains a regular weekly plane service to the islands.

Carveth Wells' "Six Years in the Malay Jungle" was reviewed by Mrs. A. R. Hedges. The author, a civil engineer, was occupied in surveying in the mainland and found the climate very hot and moist with no noticeable change in seasons the year round, according to Mrs. Hedges. Rice, the principal crop, is grown and harvested by women. Natives are industrious but highly superstitious according to the report. A pigmy race of the jungle, "Negritos," place their produce on display for barter but never allow themselves to be seen, Mrs. Hedges related.

### Daughters of Job Plan Installation

Installation of officers for the Medford Bethel of Job's daughters has been announced for Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Masonic hall. The installation was necessitated by resignation of the queen, Miss Mignon Phipps, who will be succeeded by Miss Janice Shreve.

The installation ceremonies will be followed by a business session, with refreshments to be served later in the evening. All members are urged to be present.

### END OREGON CITY ROUTE SQUABBLE

SALEM, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The state highway commission ended the long controversy at Oregon City over routing the Pacific highway today by announcing adoption of the Water street route which follows the Willamette river through the city.

The cost of improving the section, which also connects the Pacific highway with the East Portland-Oregon city super highway, was estimated at \$877,000. No date has been set for calling bids on the project.

Work on the Pacific highway at the south entrance to Oregon City, which will connect with Water street, is now in progress.

Three other routes through Oregon City were agitated and consideration given them by the highway commission the past year.

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### Hussong-Holmberg Rites Solemnized

Interesting many friends here was the wedding Friday evening of Miss Doris Holmberg, of Turlock, Calif., and Frank Hussong, son of E. M. Hussong of this city.

The simple ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. S. L. Divine. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Milnes, formerly of this city and now living in Klamath Falls.

Bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for a few days' honeymoon on the Oregon coast. They will return early this week to make their home here at 408 Park street.

The bride is known to several Medford friends, having spent some time here last winter.

### What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Troop 4  
Girl Scout high school troop No. 4 will hold its first meeting of the fall Monday, September 21, at Scout headquarters at 7 p. m. Patrols will be organized and troop officers elected. Miss Ruth Mousel will act as captain of the troop, assisted by Miss Aileen Latham as lieutenant.

The Scouts registered in the troop this past year are: Betty Daugherty, Fredene Daugherty, Betty Fowler, Virginia Hammond, Helen Latham, Jeanne McKay, Kathryn Mead, Carolyn Platt, Jean Platt, June Williams, Earlene Young and Maxine Young. These girls are urged to attend Monday's meeting so that an early organization of the troop may be completed. Any other girls interested in joining the troop are extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Roosevelt Troop  
Roosevelt Girl Scout troop will meet for the first time this fall at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at Scout headquarters. All members are urged to be present.

Joubert Hurds  
Announce Birth  
The many Medford friends of Joubert Hurd, now of London, England, son of Mrs. E. H. Hurd of this city will be interested to hear of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hurd yesterday in the English capital.

Mrs. Hurd was formerly Miss Patty Waterhouse of Honolulu, Hawaii, and their marriage in the east last year was prominent among social events. After leaving here, Mr. Hurd resided in New England for some time prior to his marriage and subsequent departure to England.

**Notice**  
Press correspondents or publicity chairmen of all clubs, lodges, church circles and other organizations are requested to call the society editor at 75 during afternoon hours as soon as possible. Co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

### HOOVER ARRANGES FOR G.O.P. SPEAKING TOUR

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover arrived today to arrange a series of political speaking dates with members of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Hoover said an announcement of his speaking plans would be issued by the national committee.

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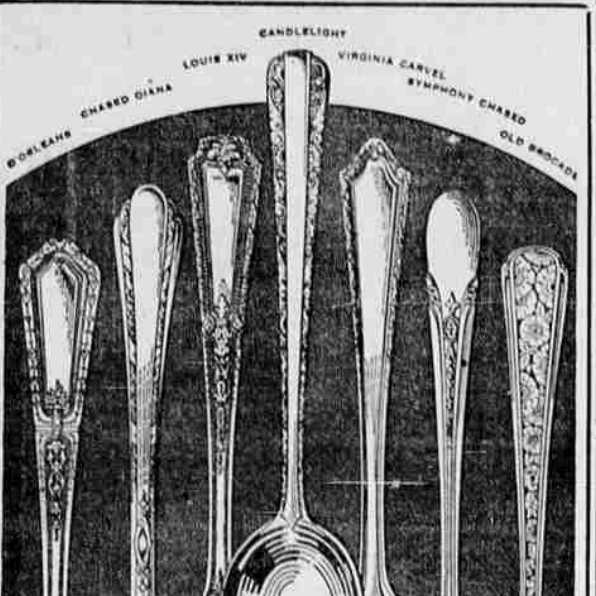
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