

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Former Residents Greeted in Valley By Many Friends

Expected to leave for the south this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Villas, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Villas and Mrs. Elizabeth Villas here. George and Ned Villas are brothers and both sons of Mrs. Elizabeth Villas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Villas arrived in San Francisco this summer from China, where they have made their residence for some time. Mr. Villas has spent the past few weeks here and in Seattle and was joined several days ago by Mrs. Villas.

They are former residents of the valley and were welcomed by a large number of old friends, who arranged numerous informal affairs in greeting to the visitors. Entertainment consisted chiefly of small dinners and luncheons, with the guests spending many pleasant evenings renewing friendships.

Also being greeted in the valley during the past week was Mrs. Bartel Scudder, of Chicago, Ill., who is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Chandler Egan. Mrs. Scudder was accompanied here by her son, Stuart.

Hawley Leave For Bay City

Leaving for the south this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hawley, who plan a week's vacation in San Francisco. They expect to attend the opening of the San Francisco Bay bridge this week.

Mrs. Phipps to Address Auxiliary

Mrs. Dolph Phipps is to talk to the women's auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church at the meeting which has been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Boggs is to entertain the group at her home, 45 Barnburn Road.

Mrs. Phipps, who is president of the Girls' Community club board, will discuss the project. Anyone interested in girls' work is cordially invited to join members for the meeting.

LITA CHAPLIN REMARRIES



Lita Grey Chaplin, former wife of Charlie Chaplin, and Henry Aguirre, Jr., 26-year-old actor, are pictured at their Hollywood home when they announced they were married in September but had kept it a secret because she had been in ill health. (Associated Press Photo)

Miss Kirtley Is Guest Speaker To Group Wednesday

A look into Japan was taken by members of the Wednesday Study club at this week's meeting. Members invited Miss Josephine Kirtley to tell them of her sojourn in Nippon during the past summer and arranged a program of appropriate features to supplement Miss Kirtley's talk.

Current events were brought to the group by Mrs. C. W. Jones. Mrs. M. Morris reviewed "Beauty in Japan" by Samuel H. Wainwright, Jr. The author, Mrs. Morris pointed out, was born in Japan and learned the language along with his native tongue.

His knowledge and understanding of Japan and her people, combined with a gift of expression, make the book very worthwhile, according to Mrs. Morris. The work contains 200 illustrations drawn by the author which were used by Mrs. Morris in her review.

Many Present To Hear State Head

A large crowd of members of Royal Neighbors gathered Thursday evening to greet Catherine Benton, state supervisor, of Portland, who has been making official visits to southern Oregon chapters for the past several days.

Mrs. Benton addressed the group on preparation for the state convention which is to be held here early in the year. She also led group singing which included several of her own compositions.

Plans were made for participation by the drill team officers and members in the Armistice Day parade. Mrs. Frederica Glascock, chairman, requests that all be present at 10:45 o'clock at the meeting place, South Cascade avenue. Officers and members of the team are to wear white uniforms. Decorated cars will be provided for any who care to ride. Mrs. Glascock stated.

Betrothals of Interest Here

Two betrothal announcements made recently at Linda, Calif., will be of interest to many Medford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Dettender announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia Wilhelmina, to Edgar John Schuette. Edgar Schuette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuette, now of Linda but residents of Medford until two years ago. The marriage will be solemnized in the near future and the young couple will live in Sacramento.

The betrothal of Miss Loretta Margaret Schuette to John H. Adamyck of this city was also announced recently. Miss Schuette is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuette of Linda. Mr. Adamyck is the son of Mrs. Catherine M. Adamyck of Chicago, Ill. The marriage is to be an event of early winter and they will make their home here.

250 Dine, Dance Thursday Night

Among prominent events of the week was the annual dinner and dance arranged Thursday evening by members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges at the Masonic hall.

More than 250 guests were present for the dinner and program, which included a variety of features. Following dinner, Messrs. J. A. and Alben Perry presented motion pictures taken in the Canadian Rockies and some natural color pictures of similar subjects.

James Stevens led the large crowd in group singing of familiar songs accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Larson. He also sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Stevens.

Dancing and cards were arranged for the remainder of the evening.

College Club Plans Session

Mrs. G. B. Canode will be hostess to the Rogue River College Women's club at her home next Saturday afternoon. It has been announced. Mrs. R. A. Work has been appointed social chairman for the afternoon.

Among program features will be a review of "A Poet in America," by Edgar Lee Masters, to be presented by Miss Annette Gray.

Three Observe Birthdays Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wilson were hosts last Sunday at dinner in honor of the birthdays of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter L. Wilson, of Oak Grove, Ore., and Ira Westhall and Perry Smith, of Talent, the three anniversaries occurring in the same week.

Also guests were Miss Doris Smith, daughter of Perry Smith, and Richard Leroy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson. Mr. Wilson also being present.

Mrs. Harry Wilson expects to leave this week for a vacation in southern California.

Club Hears Talk On Child Health

Principal event of the program presented to the Lincoln school service club at the meeting Friday afternoon was the appearance of Dr. W. F. Roney, who addressed the group on "Healthier, Happier Children."

Other parts of the program were presented by pupils of the third and sixth grades.

Business included scheduling of "Daddy's Night" for Friday evening, Nov. 20. Mrs. H. L. Van der Mark is to have charge of arrangements.

Refreshments were served by mothers and to bring a guest.

Zuleima Temple to Convene in Climate City For Meeting

Luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in the Redwoods hotel is planned to start the afternoon at the meeting of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, next Saturday afternoon in Grants Pass, it was announced yesterday.

Included on the afternoon's program will be a report by Katharine Woods, queen of the temple, on her recent visit to Nydia temple in Portland on the occasion of the northern group's homecoming ceremonies. Mrs. Woods will preside at the afternoon session.

Committees are to be appointed to make arrangements for the Thanksgiving donations for the Shriner's hospital in Portland, those in charge state. Also to be discussed will be plans for the entertainment of the supreme queen who will be a guest of Zuleima temple Feb. 1, 1937. All members are particularly urged to be present.

The Grants Pass group will be hostess for Saturday's affair.

Rebekahs Greet State President In Central Point

Approximately 200 delegates were present at the district convention of Rebekah lodges held last Saturday in Central Point, when Mrs. Stella Weed of Portland, president of the Oregon assembly, made her official visit to the group.

Other state officers present were Mrs. Carrie Mae Rickert, Medford, secretary and Mrs. Louise Perce, Ashland, past president.

The sessions were presided over by Mrs. Clara Vincent, of Central Point, district chairman, Jacksonville and Central Point groups were hostesses for the affair.

New officers elected are: Mrs. Guy Applewhite, Ashland, district chairman; Rose Blasse, Glendale, vice-chairman; and Mrs. May Tru, Ashland, secretary.

During afternoon hours exemplification work of the order was presented and evening saw degree work done by the Medford degree staff, captained by Mrs. Ellen Bergman. Dinner at 6 o'clock divided the sessions.

The Medford group is making plans for the entertainment of Mrs. Weed when she inspects this chapter Nov. 16.

Temperance Union Will Hold Session Tomorrow

Ashland will be the hostess city to the Jackson and Josephine bi-county Women's Christian Temperance union tomorrow for institute at the First Methodist Episcopal church in the Lithia city.

Included on the day's program will be luncheon at noon, with all members to bring a covered-dish, sandwiches and service. A large number are expected to attend, unions of Medford, Grants Pass, Reese Creek, Prospect, Rogue River and Ashland to be represented. Sessions will be presided over by Mrs. Ellen Thrasher of Grants Pass, bi-county president.

Program for the day is as follows: 10:30 a. m. Devotional service Rev. Rosella Douglas.

10:50 a. m. Solo, Ashland.

11:00 a. m. "What Is An Institute?" Mrs. Ellen Thrasher.

11:15 a. m. Efficiency standard, Mrs. Augusta McCormick.

11:30 a. m. "Our Funds: How They Are Divided", Mrs. A. Roseborough.

11:45 a. m. Seeking new members. Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg.

12:00 noon. Noonday prayer. Mrs. Zelma Dunagan. Covered dish luncheon. Convention talk by delegates.

1:30 p. m. Devotions, song service and prayer.

1:45 p. m. "Do We Know Our Debitments?" Mrs. Minnie Bryant.

"Our Official Papers", Mrs. Hattie Litwiler.

"Scientific Temperance Instruction", Mrs. Daley Douglas.

"Our Narcotic Problem", Mrs. Hatch.

2:15 p. m. Music, singing led by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Paul Byers.

"Temperance and Missions", Mrs. C. E. Argyle.

2:45 p. m. Address by an Ashland speaker.

3:15 p. m. Questions and answers, educational fund.

3:40 p. m. Benediction.

Anyone wishing transportation or able to furnish a car is requested to call 1658.

Noted Travelers, Lecturers Select Medford As Home

Among the people who have recently come to Medford to establish their permanent home in this locality are two who are nationally and internationally prominent as authors, world-travelers and lecturers. They are Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith who are now residing at 1023 Queen Anne avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are authors, Mrs. Smith being widely known under her nom de plume of Genevieve Behrend.

Mrs. Smith, a native of Paris, France, was educated abroad. When a young woman she studied privately for more than two years with Judge Thomas Troward of Cornwall, England, famous metaphysician and author. She then came to New York city and founded the School of the Builders, which institution she directed for ten years. In 1926 she founded a like institution in Los Angeles, and for the past six years has traveled into every state in the union, lecturing. Mrs. Smith is the authoress of four popular books and is known as well as a radio-artist, lecturer, educator and metaphysician.

Worth Smith is considered a leading authority on the Great Pyramid of Gizeh in Egypt, and has written books on that subject, his latest volume being "Miracle of the Ages". He served as a marine in the World War and has traveled in Egypt, and is widely known both publicly and among the various branches of the Masonic fraternity, all over America, for his outstanding illustrated lectures on the great pyramids and the history and science of ancient days.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Smith have traveled extensively they have chosen Medford for their home and intend to reside here permanently. They hold that this is the most ideal spot in the whole nation to them, from the standpoint of many advantages, climate, scenery, people and opportunities, and believe that Medford will grow into a great city within the next generation or two, as did Los Angeles, and other places.

Medford Girl Wed in North

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Barber to Robert William McKean, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKean, of Wasco, Ore. The ceremony was solemnized in the Christian church parsonage in Vancouver, Wn., Oct. 22.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leon Henderson, Lewis Hastings, of Wasco, acted as best man. The ring ceremony was read in a setting of bright autumn flowers and foliage by Rev. W. L. Wells.

Bride and groom are to make their home in Wasco at the Sherman hotel.

The many Medford and valley friends of Mrs. McKean will be interested to hear of her marriage.

Mrs. Sparrow Tells Of Mexican Travel

Mexico, which has become a popular destination with many travelers of late, is being greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Alex Sparrow and her daughter, Harriet, who, with Miss Carline Sheridan, of Santa Barbara, are now traveling in interior Mexico.

Mrs. Sparrow writes in Spanish to J. C. Hunter, from whom she studied the language, from Guadalajara, where is located one of the most beautiful cathedrals on this continent. She relates that she finds no difficulty in conversing with native residents in their own language, which has added much to the pleasure of her travels.

Mrs. Sparrow also wrote from Lake Chapala, saying "We spent two hours on this beautiful lake and enjoyed it very much."

The group expects to remain in Mexico for some time longer.

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