

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Jean Woodford Weds Mr. Jester In Garden Rites

A charming event of the summer season among the younger set was the lovely garden wedding last Sunday afternoon, of Miss Jean Woodford, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodford of Medford, to Mr. Curtis Jester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jester of Portland.

The marriage ceremony, performed by Father E. S. Barham of St. Mark's Episcopal church, took place in the attractive gardens surrounding the Woodford home on South Holly street, amid a profusion of vari-colored flowers, the wedding party standing within a natural arbor formed by vines of silverleaf in which were intertwined gladiolas in shades of blue and cream. Large baskets filled with gladiolas of the Piracy variety were placed at either side of the improvised altar of white and silver, and the same flowers were bright accents at other points in the garden.

To the nuptial music of the entrance march from Lohengrin, played by Effie Yeoman Kurtz, the bride entered on the arm of her father, preceded by the matron of honor, Mrs. Benton Newman. Mr. Thayer Ford, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride was beautiful in a gown of white lace chiffon, semi-formal on princess lines and with half-length train. Her head-dress was of white gladiolas and she carried an arm bouquet of the same flowers. The matron of honor was lovely in maize silk and carrying white and yellow gladiolas. Mrs. Woodford's gown was rose beige silk crepe, while Mrs. Jester wore light green silk.

Immediately following the impressive ceremony, a reception was held. Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Jester and Mrs. M. M. Ottomau, receiving. The wedding cake, placed beneath a large bell formed of white flowers and jasmine vines, was first cut by the bride who used for the purpose, a handsome pearl-handled silver knife, an heirloom of the Colvig family of Jackson county, and loaned by Mrs. W. J. Warner. The knife has been used at similar events for several generations. Cake and luncheon were served by Mrs. E. B. Barr and Mrs. Harry Hart, aunt of the bride and Mrs. B. E. Ford, aunt of the groom. Other assisting were Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Marmie Olsen, Mrs. Ottomau, Mrs. Ralph Cook and Miss Frances Klem. The fifty guests present were seated at small tables under the trees in the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester left soon after the ceremony for the forest service lookout station near Bend Oregon, where the groom is stationed for the season and where they spent a week's honeymoon. The bride's going-away costume was a suit of light blue, with accessories of wine color. Later, Mrs. Jester expects to return to The Dalles to resume her position at the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital. In the fall, Mr. Jester will return to Corvallis to complete his course in forestry, at Oregon State college. Mrs. Jester also attended Oregon State college, of which she is a graduate.

Guests attending the wedding from distant points included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jester of Portland, Mr. Emil Solum of Astoria, Mr. E. B. Barr, uncle of the bride, Mr. Barr and their sons, Billy and Roger of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Mary Colvig of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Wisconsin Residents Guests of Schmidts

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schmidt have as their house guests at their home on Howard street Professor and Mrs. James W. Watson and two sons, Richard and James of Madison, Wis. Professor Watson is Mrs. Schmidt's brother and this is the first time they have seen each other for 27 years.

Also visiting the Schmidts are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald of Klamath Falls who came to Medford especially to see Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

English Writer Was Guest Here

Dr. A. M. Chirgwin, distinguished English writer and speaker, who with his wife, has been a guest at the home of his brother, H. C. Chirgwin, left Wednesday evening for San Francisco. From there he sailed Friday for Yokohama, Shanghai and other Oriental points, in the interest of the London Missionary society, of which he is general secretary. In December, he will go to Madras, India, to attend the World Missionary conference. Dr. Chirgwin will return to England in February via the Suez canal.

Mrs. Chirgwin left Friday morning for Boston, via Vancouver, Lake Louise, and Nova Scotia, where she will visit another brother, returning to England late in August.

Maasdam Home Scene of Party

Mrs. O. H. Maasdam entertained Thursday afternoon at her home on Central avenue for a luncheon and bridge foursome. Guests at the enjoyable party included Mrs. I. P. Pickett, Mrs. S. A. Nye and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden. Mrs. Pickett was recipient of the bridge prize for high score.

Summer Fun For Girl Scouts



Girl Scouts by the thousands will enjoy new experiences and a great variety of out-of-door activities at camp this summer. (1) Cooking over an out-door fire will give food a new flavor and city bred girls a new adventure. (2) The tonic effect of cold spring water will help to start the day with a smile. (3) They will find the satisfaction of honest craftsmanship and the joy of making things with their hands.

Camp and Your Daughter; What It Can Do For Her

This summer, perhaps more than ever before, parents are considering this question. Once, camping in some American families was looked upon chiefly as something that would take "Mary off our hands for a few weeks" and provide a welcome respite from the exuberance of youth. But today parents expect, and usually receive, more from camp than that. They take for granted the high standards of hygiene and safety adopted by modern camps—the experienced counselors, the attendant nurse, qualified water front director—and in sending their daughter to camp, look for values which lie beyond these. The Girl Scouts, one of the most successful exponents of camping in the nation, believe that camp can give the nation's daughters new aids in self reliance and initiative, new outlets for wholesome physical development, new horizons of mental and spiritual growth, all combined with possibly the most joyous adventure of the tenderfoot camper has ever had. The organization believes that learning how to live in a group, how to share pleasures joyously and tastes unselfishly, are the best of all preparations for future citizenship, if combined with the opportunity to develop as an individual. Whether a girl's particular flair be for the art of cooking, for sports or dramatics, for nature or dancing, the Girl Scout camp gives her opportunities to explore each especially, at the same time enabling her to take part in all as a member of the group. Leaders who are not only specialists in campcraft, but in her chosen interest as well, will be her guides and understanding friends.

Fichtner Home Scene of Party For Small Tots

Little Miss Shirley Ann Fichtner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fichtner, was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the Carl Fichtner home on South Holly street, for a birthday party honoring Raymond Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Miller of Grants Pass. The enjoyable affair feted Master Miller's first birthday.

Very small guests attending the party included Nancy Harris, Barbara and Elaine Falwell, Georgia Lee Brown, Doreen Cantrell, Helen Marie Brown, Maxine Daley and Muriel James of Grants Pass, Rose Marie Belta, Carolyn Fichtner, Donald Johnston, Douglas Pascoe, Billy Sully of Grants Pass, and Raymond Miller.

Other guests were Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Miss Valerie Whitney, Mrs. Carl Fichtner, Mrs. Edward Young and Miss Marjorie Ryan of Grants Pass and all of the mothers of the children.

Tables were joyfully decorated in colors of pink and green and the small guests were given favors of balloons and candy after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Huntress Leaves For Home

Mrs. Kay-Clara Huntress, instructor in the Medford schools, who has spent the summer attending school at the University of Denver, is now on her way home, visiting a number of friends en route. Before leaving Denver she spent another day with Mr. Ernest Roedel and Mrs. David Canfield, who came to the city from Rocky Mountain National park. She visited for a day with friends in Salt Lake City and is now guest at relatives and friends in Portland.

Miss Thompson Hostess Honoring Medford Visitors

Miss Patricia Thompson entertained Friday evening at her home on Anderson Road with a pleasant bridge party honoring Mrs. Brittain Drake Jr., a recent arrival in Medford from Norfolk, Va., Miss Banne Hunt of Los Angeles, a former Medford resident and Miss Elaine Line of Sidney, Australia who is a house guest of Miss Thompson and Miss Helene Salade. Members of the younger set enjoyed in the affair were the Misses Helene Salade, Margaret Mary Mann, Janet Mann, Marguerite Boyle, Gertrude Haskins, Everette Gillespie, Patay Smith, Nancy Clark, Katherine Ford, Betty Ann Thordike, Patricia Hayes, Betty Ullm, Joan Hamilton and Justine Miller.

Bridge prizes were won by Miss Line and Miss Hayes. Miss Line will visit in the valley for three weeks during which time she will participate in a number of entertainments.

Bride-Elect Feted at Shower Wednesday

Miss Verna Fornbrook, popular bride-elect, was feted Wednesday at a pleasant shower party when Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Miss Bessie Dean were co-hostesses at the latter's home on Laurel street.

The betrothed miss was the recipient of many attractive gifts during the miscellaneous shower. Guests present at the affair included Miss Fornbrook, her mother, Mrs. L. D. Fornbrook, Mrs. Dorell Palmer, Miss Jeanne Chamberlain, Miss Jean Crawford, Miss Chloe Elson, Miss Victoria Giesen, Miss Barbara Bestwick, Miss Bernice Shellabarger, Miss Fern Cherrylomes, Miss Everal Dean, Miss Betty Mallory, Miss Edna Harper, Miss Zetta Dean and Miss Peggy Moran.

Miss Fornbrook will wed Mr. Kenneth Anderson on August 10 in Vancouver, Wash. The couple will reside in Astoria.

Unique Party Is Successful Affair Of Friday Evening

The "Trip Around the World" party sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church held Friday evening was a most enjoyable and successful affair. About 100 participated in the unique entertainment.

New Orleans was represented at the home of Mrs. Louis Bittle on South Oakdale avenue. Here a southern motif in decorations prevailed and the first dinner course served by the members of Just Polka club, who were gowned in southern costumes. Old southern melodies were played by Mrs. Morris Sample and Dorothea Olsen after which all the guests participated in group singing of southern songs.

Guests next proceeded to the J. W. Wakefield home on West 10th street and entered into an atmosphere of Italy. The main course of the dinner was held here and consisted of Italian spaghetti and bread sticks served by the Queen Esther circle.

Mrs. Elsie Carleton Strang sang "O Sole Mio" and other appropriate melodies, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Lantz, Ruth Hodges was heard in violin solo and Phoebe Swem in an accordion solo.

On the spacious lawn of Dr. I. D. Phipps' home on East Main street, Ireland was represented. Fidelity circle members wearing shamrock ties served the salad course. Tables were attractively appointed with shamrock and a centerpiece of Irish potatoes. Miss Mary Anne Gates, accompanied by Miss Chloe Eilenburg sang "The Kerry Dancers," "Killarney" and "Believe Me," Severn trio rendered "Wearing of the Green" and an accordion trio composed of Mrs. Harry Prentice, Joan Burk and Dorothy Coffey played "Red Wing." Others playing the accordion were Joan and Richard Harrison, and Vera and Jean Rae.

The Samuel Bateman home on Maple avenue flew the Danish flag as their lawn was transferred into the country of Denmark. Priscilla circle served Danish pastry, "Ablekiber" and trimmings. Mr. D. M. McDannel presented piano and harmonica numbers and Mrs. Bateman sang several Danish songs.

The enjoyable affair adjourned at the First M. E. church when members of Mary and Martha and Loyalty circles served the dessert course. Cleverly decorated tables represented Iceland on the church lawn.

Klamath guests visit Hensens. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cofer and little granddaughter Janet Cofer of Klamath Falls are spending several days in Medford as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley D. Hensen at their country home.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Party At Fish Lake Lodge

A number of out-of-town residents arrived in Medford yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson at their home on Arcadia street.

Mr. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stephenson of Hemmingford, Neb., came to Medford by motor to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were joined here by their two daughters and families and two sons and their families who are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Porter of Thurman, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Diehl of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stephenson of Anaheim, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stephenson of Huntington Beach, Cal. The Stephenson's grandchildren present for the celebration are: Steve, Donald, Porter, Dick and David Stephenson, Mary Diehl, LaVerne, Coleen and Beniah Stephenson.

The entire group left today for the Ralph Stephenson's summer home at Fish Lake where tomorrow the 50th wedding anniversary party and reunion will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter of this city will also be guests of the Stephensons.

All of the visitors will vacation at Fish Lake for several weeks prior to departing for their respective homes.

Miss Latham has been on an extensive tour of the west having recently enjoyed trips to Lake Louise, Seattle and other northern places of interest. She will visit Crater Lake and numerous recreational resorts during her fortnight's sojourn in the valley.

Mrs. Overmyer Honored Guest at Garden Party

Mrs. Charles Kunz was hostess at a garden party Tuesday evening at her home on West 11th street, honoring Mrs. O. L. Overmyer, retiring president of the Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary, who has just completed a very successful year as leader of the Medford organization.

Gaily colored Japanese lanterns, flowers and shrubs formed an attractive setting for the guests, who were seated at small tables on the lawn. Mrs. Timothy Dally and Mrs. George Coddling, entertainment committee, kept the guests diverted with an impromptu program which included a skit presented by Mrs. Overmyer and Mrs. J. P. Fiegel. A variety of games proved nightly entertaining with prizes awarded to Mrs. Josephine Jerome and Mrs. Overmyer. Later in the evening a delectable buffet supper was served.

Present at the affair were Messrs: E. J. Feldman, Josephine Jerome, G. L. Hankins, Ray L. Wright, Roland Smith, Katy McCallum, Diamond Flynn, Timothy Dally, C. U. Larson, William Holloway, Belva Aiken, Robert Ebel, P. G. Bunch, W. S. Thurlow, John Enders, Charles Tuttle, O. L. Overmyer, Thomas Freed, Cole Holmes, George Coddling, Helen Ebeling, J. P. Fiegel, Margaret Burton, Nettie Eilenburg, Charles Kunz, and Miss Chloe Eilenburg.

Miss Leverette Has Texas House Guest

A recent arrival in Medford from Dallas, Texas is Miss Ruth Angus who is the house guest of Miss Joanne Leverette at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Leverette on South Oakdale avenue. Miss Angus is a school mate of Miss Leverette at Principia in St. Louis, Mo. The latter has spent the past several Christmas holidays at Miss Angus' home in Dallas.

Miss Angus came to Medford not only to visit her school chum but to view the Shakespearean Festival to be held in Ashland soon. She is a student of dramatics and very much interested in the works of Shakespeare.

Surprise Party For Miss Thompson

A delightful surprise party was given in honor of Miss Elva Thompson's birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, in Talent, Thursday evening.

Those present were: Misses Agnes Lacy, Mabel Robinson, Josephine Penton, Ruth Kyneston, Edith Huson, Evelyn Huson, Bernice Huson, Genevieve Thayer, Delta Thompson, Lois Thompson and the guest of honor, Miss Elva Thompson. Messrs. Alvin Penton, Lloyd Lacy, Cecil Walker, Bert Walker, Ernie Walker, Clarence Holdridge, Rodney Thompson, Joe Penton, Jr., and Owen Thompson.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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Plays Part of Shrew



Sallie Geary of Yakima, Wash., is shown here as Katharina, the shrew in Shakespeare's comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew." A student at the Cornish school of drama in Seattle, Miss Geary imports to the role a singular flavor that makes the character convincingly realistic. The play is part of this year's Oregon Shakespearean Festival to be presented in the Elizabethan theater at Ashland August 5 to 13. "The Taming of the Shrew" will be presented Monday, August 8 and Friday, August 12.

Gaddis Return To Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Gaddis, who have been visiting in and around Portland for two months returned home this week-end, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Gaddis has visited with friends and relatives in the north, and Mr. Gaddis has been in Salem.

'Seven Dwarfs' Party Birthday Event At McAllister Home

A clever "seven dwarfs" birthday party was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. McAllister on Capitol Hill when their daughter, Kathryn celebrated her third birthday.

Kathryn's small guests came to her home at 10 o'clock in the morning laden with gifts. At noon they were served luncheon after which they enjoyed games and especially the dwarf masks which they wore during the party.

The "seven dwarfs" guests included Diane and Jeaneene Findley, Phillip Getchell, Don and Ann Denman, Billy McAllister and the little honoree, Kathryn.

Mrs. Raymond Fish was a special guest at the children's birthday event.

Group Tours To Crater Lake

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Russell of Ashland, accompanied by Mrs. Kyle Stradling and Miss June Knecht of Munice, Ind., and Mrs. Robert Slinger of this city, enjoyed a trip to Crater Lake Friday.

Mrs. Stradling is Mrs. Russell's sister and Miss Knecht her niece. The group stopped in Klamath Falls for dinner en route to their homes. Mrs. Slinger is Mrs. Russell's daughter. The Indiana residents are vacationing here and in Ashland.

Greys Here From Portland Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grey of Portland arrived in Medford Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grey at their home on South Oakdale avenue.

The former Medford residents expect to visit here for several days.

Woodfords Have House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barr and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Foley and son and daughter, all of Oakland, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Page of San Diego, California, have been spending a vacation in southern Oregon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodford, the past week enjoying a sojourn at Diamond Lake and later at Rogue River. Mr. Barr is a brother of Mrs. Woodford.

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