

# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By OLARA MARY DAVIS

## Golden Wedding Family Dinner Held at Chateau

A family dinner Tuesday evening at the Chateau honored Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stephenson of Hemmingford, Neb., who arrived in Medford a week ago to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. They are the parents of Mr. Ralph Stephenson and this city.

Those attending the event were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Porter of Thurman, Iowa, Mrs. F. Andrew Diehl of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stephenson of Anaheim, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, Miss LaVerna Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Porter, Stevie Donald Porter and Mrs. Diehl departed for southern California Thursday to be the guests of friends and relatives in Los Angeles and other cities.

## Mrs. Seely Hall Luncheon Hosted At River Lodge

Mrs. Seely Hall of Chicago who is house guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Court Hall at their home on North Central avenue, was hostess at Rogue River lodge for a pleasant luncheon party.

Guests included Mrs. O. B. Morrow, Mrs. Carl Tengwald, Mrs. Frank P. Farrell, Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Mrs. Fred Strang and Mrs. Fred Reinke of Beverly Hills, Cal.

Mrs. Hall also invited several of her son's playmates, Seely Hall Jr. They were Ed Reinke and Dick Morrow.

## Guests Visit At Hubbs Home

Miss Esther Silverman of Honolulu, T. H., and Mrs. Ethel Nelson of Seattle have been recent house guests of Mrs. Zoe R. Hubbs at her home on North Central avenue.

## In Shakespearean Plays



Grace Forsyth is pictured here as Portia in the production of Venice which was presented last night in this year's Oregon Shakespearean Festival. The play will be repeated next Thursday evening. Miss Forsyth also plays important roles in the Taming of the Shrew, to be given Monday evening, and Hamlet, to be given again Tuesday and Saturday evenings. The festival plays are presented at the Elizabethan theater in Ashland.

## Bill Cummings To Attend Virginia Confab

Bill Cummings, formerly of Medford and now a senior in journalism at the University of Oregon, left for Portland yesterday after spending the latter part of the week in this city. While in Portland he will make arrangements to leave soon for Old Point Comfort, Virginia, where he will attend the national convention of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity. Cummings is the president of the Eugene chapter, which is sending him out as its delegate. The trip will take about three weeks, and will include stops at Chicago, New York, Washington, D. C., and a tour of the southern states in returning. While in Medford, Cummings visited with friends and relatives, having arrived here after the completion of a six weeks summer encampment of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Mr. Cummings is the son of Mrs. Fred N. Cummings of this city, who for the past two months has been visiting in Honolulu, T. H., where she is the guest of her nephew, Boyd MacNaughton. She will spend the rest of the summer in the islands, and will return to Medford this winter.

## Miss Paley Visits Grandparents Here

Miss Dorothy Paley of San Francisco is a visitor in Medford at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. White on Laurel street. Mrs. White recently spent a month visiting her other granddaughter, Mrs. A. E. Garr in Yreka, Cal. Mrs. Garr is the former Marjorie Paley. Of interest to her many friends here will be the announcement of the birth on July 30 of a baby boy, Jay Dee, to Mr. and Mrs. Garr.

Miss Paley will leave here tomorrow for Yreka to be guest of her sister, Mrs. Garr for a brief stay before returning to the Bay City.

## Surprise Shower At Wilcox Home

In compliment to Mrs. Thelma Stram, a delightful surprise shower affair was given last week by the ladies of the Central avenue Church of Christ at the home of Mrs. Daphna Wilcox.

A buffet supper was served to 30 guests. Mrs. Tom Benford, Mrs. A. Shelburn and Mrs. Ewon Treas assisted Mrs. Wilcox with the party. The honoree received many lovely gifts during the affair.

## Mrs. Walker Has Pleasant Session

Mrs. W. W. Walker was hostess to the officers of the Cascade district W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church Monday, Aug. 1, at her country home on the Old Stage road. After the business meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Among those attending were Mrs. J. R. McCracken of Ashland, Mrs. L. C. Williams of Talent, Mrs. C. H. Beery of Medford, and the hostess, Mrs. W. W. Walker.

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## New Silhouette Coat Fashions Practical, Cheap

By Adelaide Kerr  
AP Fashion Editor  
Fur coats for the winter of 1938 tell a fashion tale of common sense. The recession and a spring strike of fur workers have focused the furrier's attention on the more serious side of life. Familiar pelts have been processed in new ways to produce smart coats at little cost. Many of the new coats are cut on straight box lines almost long enough to meet the hemline of the short skirts—a practical silhouette which adapts itself both to casual and more formal clothes. Finally, prices have been cut approximately 25 per cent.

Among the new coats designed for the limited budget are a number fashioned of processed lambskin which its designers call "mouton" (the French word for sheep). The curl has been removed from the fur and the pelts clipped, dyed brown and processed to resist water spotting. They resemble brown Alaska seal in color and heaver in depth. Skunk has come to the forefront this season and is being worked ("let-out" like mink) in collarless box coats and short jackets.

Black Persian lamb, caracul and Hudson seal are among the standard pelts that promise to be leaders. Brown Alaska seal and nutria also are in the picture. The season's favorite utilitarian coat is longer than last year's, having been extended to within an inch or two of the dress hemline. Generally it is cut on fairly straight box lines, with modified square shoulders, a smooth small collar and simple straight sleeves. It has a comfortable wrapped look.

Designers expect the vogue for the princess coat to increase as the season advances.

## Albuquerque Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redman and sons Jean and Jack of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Medford Friday for a brief visit with Mrs. Redman's brother, Judge A. D. Curry and sister Mrs. H. Vessey.

Mrs. Redman is vocal and instrumental music instructor in the University of New Mexico and Mr. Redman is with an advertising agency in Albuquerque.

They will visit a number of lakes and resorts in this section before returning home. They stopped in Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National park and Portland enroute to Medford.

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## Rogers Family Participate In Reunion Party

On Thursday evening at the Oliver Rogers home on Crater Lake highway a family party was held for house guests of the Rogers. Members of the family present at the affair included Mr. Rogers' aunt, Mrs. Ella Freeman of Long Beach, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powers of El Centro, Cal., cousins of Mr. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Palo Alto, Cal., the Rogers' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Rogers, Miss Dorothy Rogers and Mr. Allen Rogers of this city and Miss Jean Billings of Ashland.

The Freemans and the Rogers departed from here Friday for the north. In Eugene and Salem they will visit friends and then proceed to Victoria, B. C., returning to their respective California homes by the coast route. The James Rogers left for Sacramento and Los Angeles for visits before returning to their home in Palo Alto. Several days prior to the dinner party of Thursday evening, the Rogers family enjoyed a family reunion for immediate members of the clan in Litchia Park in Ashland. It was the first time in seven years that all the relatives had been together at one time.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Rogers, Miss Dorothy Rogers, Allen Rogers and Jean Billings of Ashland.

## Chateau Dinner Party Enjoyed Last Week

A pleasant dinner party held last week at the Chateau was given by a group of Medford hostesses including Mrs. Maude Snider, Mrs. Minnie Belinger, Mrs. A. F. Stennett, Mrs. Harry Rinabarger, Mrs. M. Leibman and Mrs. C. A. Hamlin.

Guests bidden to the enjoyable affair were Miss Phyllis Swearingen, Mrs. Jack Burdell, Mrs. Charles Schuler, Mrs. Sylvia Shreve and her house guest, Mrs. Fay Hollis of Los Angeles, Mrs. Lucy Elwood, Mrs. Mae Simmons, Mrs. Roy Elliott, Mrs. C. M. Houston, Mrs. A. V. Muchmore, Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. Gus Samuels.

## Wootens Feted At Dinner Party

Members of the S. O. S. Bible class of the Baptist church held a farewell dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson on Groveland avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooten of this city who have recently been transferred to Grass Valley, Cal. Guests at the dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John Keaveny, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Milner Bohaug, Mrs. E. N. Warner, Mr. Bill Vaughn, Mr. Emery Regg, Misses Florence Weiser, Anne Detweiler, Pearl Swartz, and Martha Boehars.

## Group Motors To Portland

Miss Blanche Arnold left Medford Friday morning by motorcar for a fortnight's vacation to be spent in Portland. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Arnold and daughter Norma Jean.

The group will visit Mrs. C. W. Carlon, Miss Arnold's sister and will return to this city via the coast highway.

## Mrs. Brown Visits

Mrs. J. D. Brown of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Wheldon at her home on King street for 2 or 3 weeks. She will be greeted to Medford by a number of friends and relatives.

## Biermas Feted At No-Host Picnic Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bierma, Jr., of Portland have been the inspiration for several enjoyable events of the younger set during their week's visit at the home of Mr. Bierma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bierma on Myrtle street.

The visitors, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of this city, spent several days vacationing at Diamond lake and upon their return to Medford were feted at a no-host picnic Wednesday evening at McKee bridge. The Portlanders continued into California over the week end for a more extensive vacation.

Attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Bierma, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Strader, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miksche, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Higgins, Misses Marjorie Moran and Nelle Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harrington, and Messrs. Ted Hearn, Wilton White, Franklin Jones and Paul Luy.

## Medfordites Back From Alaska Trip

Mrs. Callie Palm and her niece, Mrs. E. N. Edridge returned to their respective homes in Medford last week from a month's vacation on the "Golden Belt Tour" to Alaska.

One July 2 the voyagers sailed on the S. S. Alentian from Seattle which made stops at Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau arriving at Cordova July 7 where next morning they boarded the Copper River and Northwestern railroad train to Chitina, where the train stopped and the passengers walked a distance of half a mile to view "Childs Glacier." Arriving back in Chitina they boarded the stage over Richardson highway arriving at Fairbanks, the "Alaskan Golden Heart." Mrs. Palm and Mrs. Edridge left Fairbanks on the train for Mt. McKinley Park which has an altitude of 20,300 feet. Here they enjoyed a day and night sojourn. From the park they went to Anchorage and included a side trip to Palmer to view the Matanuska Valley after which they sat on the S. S. Columbia arriving at Seattle July 21.

At Cordova the two were entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Peterson, formerly of Medford. The Rev. Peterson was the pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

From Seattle Mrs. Palm and Mrs. Edridge motored to Vancouver, B. C. where they spent a week visiting. In Portland they were joined by Mr. Edridge and the three returned to Medford via the coast route.

## Pocahontas Lodge Will Fete Visitors

Pocahontas lodge members enjoyed a card party Friday evening. Bridge prizes were awarded to: Jack Dooms, Gladys Waltermire, Edith Beck and Lou Bittle. Pinocchio prizes were awarded to Esther Hobbs and Josephine Knox.

Refreshments were later served by Harriet Watson, Edmere Watson, and Rosa Young.

Saturday evening, August 20 the Pocahontas lodge will hold a special meeting for a group of visitors from Long Beach, Calif. At that time the degree work will be exemplified by the team. Members are asked to be present.

Entertainment committee for the month of August consists of: Gladys Rammin, chairman, Esther Powell, Fred Powell, Mary Lou Watson, and Maude Wenzel.

## Guest Arrives At Roseburg

Mrs. Edward Taylor of San Francisco and Boston, Mass. arrived yesterday afternoon by United Mail-liner from the Bay City to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Rosenberg at their home on Valley View drive.

## Estes Home Scene Of Pleasant Shower, Card Party

Miss Lucille Estes was hostess Thursday evening at her home on Kings highway for a shower and card party honoring Mrs. Ralph Redpath and Mrs. Paul Newcomb.

Twenty guests invited to the delightful affair included Mrs. Richard Sakrada, Mrs. Carlisle Burgoyne, Mrs. Alice Huff, Patricia Hayes, Jean Barnum, Verna Loffer, Frances Glenet, Ruth Muesel, Josephine Glenet, Kathleen Jay, Mary Morrissy, Elsie Oliver, Helen McDonald, Marsha DeSouza, Mary Conner, Annette Konop, Antoinette Konop and Kathleen Estes. A color scheme of pink and white with gladiolus flowers formed pretty decorations. Shower gifts were cleverly distributed to the honorees by the hostesses' little nephew, "Sonny" Thomson who is visiting the Estes from Oakland, Calif.

Helen McDonald was recipient of the prize in cards.

## Many Attend Grants Pass Gladiolus Show

A number of Medford flower enthusiasts attended the Grants Pass Gladiolus show held in that city on Friday. Hundreds of gladiolus blossoms were used to decorate bicycles, tricycles and baby carriages in the largest and most original bicycle parade Grants Pass has ever seen.

Medfordites were greatly impressed with the intricate floral designs depicting a windmill constructed entirely of gladiolus blossoms and complete with tiny window and steel. Hundreds of spikes of blooms were used in forming a harp which was also a thrilling sight and a design of Crater Lake clearly showing Wizard Island was a beautiful spectacle. Among Medford residents attending the show were Miss Bernice Cameron, Miss Anna Jacobs, Mrs. Lee Jacobs, Mrs. Anna Carter, Mrs. Lee Hinman, Mrs. J. W. Wakefield, Mrs. O. J. Gould, Mrs. Jessie Houck, Mrs. W. J. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Miss Dorothy Eads, Mrs. Susan Eads, John W. Eads and Mrs. Clarence Boyd.

## Clarks Enjoy Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark have as their house guests their sons from San Francisco, Ray and Maurice Clark.

In the visitors' honor a family reunion was held Wednesday, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Veri Fegles and sons Bobby and Jerry of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Accord of Siskiyou Summit, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clark and Mary Elizabeth Clark of this city.

## Calendar

**Monday**  
12:00 n.—Pro-America, Hoiland Hotel luncheon.  
**Tuesday**  
1:00 p. m.—Queen Esther Circle home Mrs. J. W. Wakefield, 1003 West 10th street.  
6:00 p. m.—Pythian Sisters, home William Swartz, 40 Berkeley Way.  
**Wednesday**  
1:30 p. m.—Mistletoe club, home Mrs. R. R. McConochie, 1015 West 12th street.  
2:00 p. m.—Get-Together club home Lucy Gerheart, 310 Laurel street.  
**Thursday**  
2:00 p. m.—Loyalty circle, home Mrs. L. R. Schoppert, 725 West 14th street.  
7:00 p. m.—Fast Noble Grands dinner, Pickel farm.  
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## Mrs. Heath Honors Daughter's Birthday With Luncheon

Mrs. Frederick Heath Jr. was hostess Thursday afternoon honoring her daughter Nancy, the occasion being the 16th birthday of Miss Nancy. Seven members of the younger set were bidden to the affair and enjoyed the delightful luncheon served at a table appointed with a center piece of pink, white, yellow and blue flowers.

Those present were the Misses Charity Hart, Pauline Welland, Wanda Konkel, Jean Bowen, Dorothy Coffeen, Shirley McCulloch and Mrs. J. L. Campbell Jr.

Miss Heath was the recipient of many lovely gifts in honor of her natal day.

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