

# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

## Miss Bette Lee Saturday Bride Of Mr. Ashpole

"Los-Rancho," the beautiful country home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, was the scene of a pretty mid-day wedding Saturday, September 24, when their daughter, Miss Bette Muriel Lee became the bride of Donald Ashpole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole of Eagle Point.

The fireplace, banked with pastel flowers, was the setting for the ceremony which was read by Father E. S. Bartlam, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractive in a pale blue tulle dress trimmed with pink velvet. Her bouquet was of pink and yellow roses and blue delphinium.

Miss Janet Mann was bridesmaid and Robert E. Lee Jr. acted as best man. Only immediate members of the family witnessed the wedding rites.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon reception was held at the Hotel Medford. The table centerpiece was a three-tier wedding cake encircled with pastel flowers and candles. Twelve members of the bride and bridegroom's families were present. Mrs. Ashpole is a graduate of the Medford high school, class of 1937. Last year she attended the University of Oregon in Eugene where she was affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is a popular member of Medford's younger set and well known in the city.

Mr. Ashpole graduated from Eagle Point high school and also attended the University of Oregon where he was affiliated with Kappa Sigma. His family have long been prominent residents of the valley.

Immediately after the wedding luncheon, the couple left for a wedding trip to be spent in the north. Upon their return to Medford they will make their home on Second street. Mr. Ashpole is manager of the Knight Packing Company here. For a going-away ensemble the bride wore a duobonnet suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses.

## Zontas Anticipate District Convention

Zontians throughout the northwest are looking forward with much interest to the fall Zontas district convention to be held in Spokane, September 24th and 25th. Mrs. Margaret Fabrick goes as the delegate of the Medford club. Oregon is especially distinguished this year in that the new president of Zonta International, Dr. Helen Pearce comes from the chapter at Salem.

Miss Ann Johnson of Seattle, district chairman, has arranged an exceptionally interesting program for the opening session on Saturday morning to the close of the conference Sunday. Saturday morning will be devoted to organization and business proceedings. Miss Genevieve Turnpseed, president of the Eugene club has charge of the luncheon on Saturday. A round table discussion on international reports and issues is the main feature of the afternoon. The banquet to be held Saturday evening will be followed by stunts and presentations by the various clubs. Addresses and music are features of the Sunday morning session. A no-host dinner has been arranged to close the conference.

## Masonic Dinner Dance Soon

The annual Masonic, Eastern Star dinner dance will be an event of Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, October 4 in the Masonic temple. Arrangements for the dinner will be made by a committee appointed from each organization. Committee for the Eastern Star consists of Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mrs. J. P. Pfeigle and Mrs. Lucretia Kunz. Masons appointed to serve are Fred Purdin, Walter Nittel and A. O. Bishop. The Shrine band will entertain during dinner and a short program will be presented before the dance. Cards will be played by those not caring to dance.

## Recent Bride



Mrs. Jimmy Valentine, the former Erma Richardson whose marriage was an event of several weeks ago in Grants Pass.

## Fries Family To Visit This City

Interesting visitors expected to arrive in Medford Friday for a brief sojourn are General and Mrs. Amos A. Fries and daughter Carol of Washington, D. C. The group will come to Medford from Los Angeles where they have been attending the American Legion convention.

Mrs. Fries is the aunt of Mrs. Volney Dixon and Mr. P. Wilson Wait of this city and General Fries is the brother of Mrs. Will Orieve of Prospect. The visitors will be house guests of their relatives during their valley stay.

## Girls' League Initiate Group

The formal initiation of the Medford High School Girls' League was held Thursday, September 22, immediately after school. The ceremony was presented in a darkened room, and four candlebearers opened the meeting. President Lois Henderson, vice-president Dorothy Olsen, secretary Joyce Press, and treasurer Mary Letcher gave short formal talks to all entering girls in connection with the school and everyday life. The meeting was closed by passing out the Creed of the Girls' League to all new students.

## Couple Return From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Davis returned recently from a wedding trip to Grand Coulee Dam and a visit in Portland. The young people whose marriage was an event of last week, are now at home to their many friends at Cottage Court in Phoenix.

## Medford Music Club Plans Programs

Medford Music club met last week at the home of Mrs. Darrell Huson on Lindley avenue. Fifteen members were present. During the routine business session Marguerite Luman was elected club secretary. Plans were formulated by the group to hold a series of evening or Sunday afternoon recitals this winter in private homes. Meetings have been scheduled for the 3rd Monday of each month. Mrs. James Stevens will again act as chairman of the radio programs, and Mrs. Bille Kurtz will have charge of the Junior Music group.

At the meeting Mrs. Lois Young outlined the programs for the coming seven months as follows: October, American orchestra; Mrs. John R. Knight, chairman; November, Fritz Kreisler, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Collins, December, Orlyg, Mrs. Hawley Moore, chairman; January, MacDowell, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Fabrick; February, City Schools program, Mrs. Esther Church Leake, chairman; March, Ted Shakin, local dancing teachers, chairman; April, Schubert, Mrs. M. M. Hillis. An out of town guest at the meeting was Tom O'Brien, formerly of Bend and now pianist at the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland. Mrs. Huson, president of the club, presided at the session.

## Butlers Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and infant son, Paul Dennis of Albany are recent arrivals in Medford and are house guests of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parrett at their home on Orange street. Mr. Butler joined a hunting party for over the week end after which he will return to Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will sojourn here all week. They are former Medford residents and have numerous friends who will welcome them back to the city.

## Kiwanis Dames Meet Monday

Kiwanis Dames will meet Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Fry, 828 East Main street. Hostesses for the luncheon affair will be Mrs. R. G. Fowler and Mrs. C. T. Reany. A business session will follow the luncheon.

Elementary Theosophy Class  
221 Haven  
Mon., Sept. 26, 7:30 p. m.

## Douglas Beattie Given Contract For Opera Leads

Of particular interest to members of the Southern Oregon Civic Music Association, who heard "their artist," Douglas Beattie, in concert at the Medford high school in January, is the news that Mr. Beattie recently signed a three-year contract for "leads" with the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

In a letter from Mr. Beattie, received this week by Mrs. Roberts Ward Bebb, vice-president of the local Civic Music Association, he writes, "I have been given nine different operas to sing, with the Chicago Civic Opera Company. I will sing the 'King in Lohengrin' with Kirsten Flagstad, on November 21 and on December 6, Capulet, in 'Romeo and Juliet,' also the father in 'Marron' and two parts in 'The Tales of Hoffman,' besides several other operas."

This summer Mr. Beattie sang on the opening night of Hollywood Bowl, the role of Hunding in Wagner's "Die Walkure," with the Metropolitan Opera cast, headed by Maria Juretzka, Stueckgold, Althouse and Schorr, Richard Hageman, conducting.

On July 15 Mr. Beattie sang, "Don Basilio," in "The Barber of Seville," with John Charles Thomas, Mario Chamlee, Rosemarie Brancato. This performance, at the Bowl, was attended by 22,980 people.

On August 30, Beattie did the role of "Punchkin" in "Martha," with Kullman and Pettina of the Metropolitan and Brancato of the Chicago Opera Company. Mr. Beattie sang in the Civic Auditorium at Paadens, at an "Artists Night" program during the May festival, with Mario Chamlee and Rose Hampton, on the same program.

Quoting the Los Angeles Times, the article reads: "Those who were fortunate enough to be there, saw a young basso steal the show from a soprano, a tenor, a contralto and a baritone, a most unusual spectacle. He is Douglas Beattie, who has stage personality as well as voice."

Other articles in the Los Angeles Times, Examiner and Evening News were exceedingly generous in their high praise of Beattie's outstanding qualities as an artist. Mr. Beattie emphasized in his letter, that civic music is doing for the young artist and how truly worthwhile is this organization, which has branches in important musical cities and all over the United States.

## Elta Deuel Hubbs Met Friday Eve

The Daughters of Union Veterans, Elta Deuel Hubbs Tent No. 11, held their regular session in the tent room, Friday evening.

Eleven guests were present from Grants Pass, who came to hear Miss Ora Cox of Medford, recently elected to national chaplain, report the national convention of Daughters of Union Veterans held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 4-8. These guests were: W. C. Harmon, commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, Grants Pass; Mrs. Harmon; Mrs. Anna Stinebaugh, president of Julia Dent Grant Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, Grants Pass; Mrs. Margaret Briggs, Mrs. Charlotte Hodgkinson, Mrs. Loreta Sappington, Mrs. Faith Wallace, Mrs. Elizabeth Megargel, Mrs. Tyler Beck, Mrs. Louisa O'Neil, and W. H. Hodgkinson.

The social hour arranged by Lucille Scheffel and Lorena Leish, was made especially beautiful by a birthday table honoring the birthdays of local "daughters" for the summer months, decorated in autumn flowers, tiny candles, and dainty gifts. Seven members sat at the table and received the honors of the tent.

## Methodist Women Enjoy Program

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed Tuesday when the Ladies' Missionary society of the South Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rice for their missionary study hour. The topic for the afternoon being "Planting the Gospel in Mexico." After the devotional the topic was ably presented, in dialogue form, by Mrs. Donna Taylor, Mrs. W. C. McClusted, Mrs. Bertha Benson, Mrs. J. R. Wolford, Mrs. N. D. Wood, Mrs. May Arthur and Mrs. Robert Merritt. A reading entitled, "Making This Old World Better," by Mrs. E. L. Henninger completed this part of the program.

A social hour was then enjoyed and refreshments were served to about thirty-two guests by Mrs. Rice assisted by Mrs. Nida Oetman.

## P.E.O. Luncheon Wednesday Event

P.E.O. chapter AA will hold the first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Andrews on the Old Stage road. Luncheon will be enjoyed and Mrs. C. Collins will be the assistant hostess.

Mrs. H. L. Brown and Mrs. John P. Moffatt will present reports of the state P. E. O. convention. They were delegates from Medford.

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## Hulbert-Knox Wedding Rites Last Evening

Miss Vivian Hulbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hulbert of Auburn, Calif., became the bride of Mr. Ansel Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Knox of this city, in an impressive ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents on Portland avenue at 8 o'clock last evening.

The couple were attended by Miss Alma Ruth Boshears and Mr. Robert Ward Bebb, vice-president of the local Civic Music Association, he writes, "I have been given nine different operas to sing, with the Chicago Civic Opera Company. I will sing the 'King in Lohengrin' with Kirsten Flagstad, on November 21 and on December 6, Capulet, in 'Romeo and Juliet,' also the father in 'Marron' and two parts in 'The Tales of Hoffman,' besides several other operas."

After the wedding rites, a reception was held at the Knox home. Mrs. Knox is a graduate of Medford high school and attended Placer Junior College at Auburn, Calif. Mr. Knox is also a graduate of Medford high school and attended the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland.

The popular young couple will make their home in Eagle Point on Mr. Knox's farm.

## County P.T.A. Council Meet

A meeting of the executive committee of the Jackson county council, Oregon State Congress of Parents and Teachers, was held at the home of the county council president, Mrs. James K. Hoey Thursday afternoon, September 22. Plans were discussed for the work of the coming year, particularly the school of instruction to be held in Medford the second week in October, with Mrs. C. W. Walk, state president, in charge, and the county council meeting to be held at the Presbyterian church in Ashland October 19.

The following county officers and committee chairmen attended: From Ashland, Mrs. L. Crosby, president of Ashland council, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, state vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Putney, monetary chairman, Mrs. H. H. Elhart, county vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Flaherty, budget chairman, from Central Point, Mrs. W. H. Holt, president, Central Point unit, Mrs. W. J. Gohbar, county secretary, Mrs. H. C. Williamson, publicity chairman; and from Medford, Mrs. Clifton P. Reed, Medford city council president, Mrs. A. E. Brockway, legislative chairman, and Mrs. James K. Hoey, county president.

## Ashland Church to Be Scene of Meet

On Wednesday at the Ashland Methodist church the annual convention of Women's Home Missionary societies of the Cascade district will be held. An interesting program is being arranged by the conference officers who will be in attendance from Portland and Salem.

The session will open at 9:45 in the morning. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance from Medford, Grants Pass and Talent as well as from the Ashland group.

## W.C.T.U. to Meet Thursday Afternoon

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Hitzler in the Masonic building, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meeker will talk on their trip through the Eastern states and Canada. Devotional period will be led by Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick.

The main items of business will be the election of officers and appointing of delegates to the state convention to be held in Eugene, October 11 to 14. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

## The Garden Club

The October meeting of the Medford Garden club will be held Thursday, October 6 at the home of Miss Helen Bullis at 2:00 p. m. An attractive program has been planned for the afternoon. At this meeting the arrangement of flowers in tall containers will be discussed and members are asked to bring such arrangements for discussion and competition for a prize will be given for the one found to be most popular.

The classification of narcissus will be discussed by Mrs. L. O. Gentner. Also the propagation of shrubs and perennials by an able authority. There will probably not be a plant sale this fall but a bulletin will be issued which will inform members of the club where certain plants may be obtained from other members.

A membership campaign is being planned and will be discussed at this meeting. A new president will also be elected.

Homecoming Aid Meets Tuesday  
Homecoming ladies aid of the First Methodist church will convene in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are asked to be present as important plans will be discussed.

## Many Enjoyed Piano Recital Wednesday Eve

On Wednesday evening of the past week, Mrs. Lois Young presented three 12-year-old girls in a piano recital in the auditorium of the Baldwin Piano Shoppe.

Music lovers and friends filled the room to capacity, and all were highly pleased with the artistic interpretation and wide repertoire of each of the participants.

Those taking part were, Eloise Peyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peyton; Helen Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young; Dorothy Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of Eagle Point.

The girls had as their guest artist, Verlyn Thomas, a young violinist of about the same age as themselves. Verlyn is studying under Mr. John R. Knight and the manner in which she played "Thais" by Massenet, revealed marked ability.

On the program, all numbers were given from memory, showing that much time, effort, and concentration had been given to the attainment of this end. An interesting and unusual fact, however, is that Helen Young memorized the beautiful "Papillon," by Grieg, in 30 minutes, and the very modernistic number, "General Lavine," by Debussy, in 65 minutes, from her first reading of the composition.

The program presented is as follows: "Country Gardens"—Percy Grainger, two-piano; Dorothy Young, Helen Young; "Prelude in C-Minor"—Chopin; "Sol-fegietto"—Bach; Eloise Peyton; "Amaryllis"—Ghys; song, "The Way of the World"—Ackerman; Dorothy Young; "Polish National Dance"—Scharwenka; "Papillon"—Grieg; Helen Young; "Japanese"—Yama Ben; Eloise Peyton; "Prelude"—Chopin; "Waltz," Op. 70 No. 1—Chopin; Dorothy Young; Violin Solo: "Thais"—J. Massenet; Verlyn Thomas, accompanist, Helen Young.

"Dark Eyes"—Grooms; Eloise Peyton; "Minuet"—Paderewski; Dorothy Young; "Dance of the Dwarfs"—Grieg; "General Lavine" (a clown)—Debussy; "Liebestraut"—Kreutzer; two-piano, Helen Young, Eloise Peyton.

## Mrs. Boyle Heads Party Committee

Members of the association of St. Mary's alumni and former pupils met Thursday evening at the academy. The purpose of the session was to formulate plans and to organize committees for a luncheon and bridge party to be held October 19, the details of which will be announced at a later date by Mrs. John C. Boyle, chairman of the party or by Aylene Epey, president of the association.

This social event will have a special appeal to all interested in work of education as funds are to be used for scholarships. Those sponsoring the luncheon and bridge party feel a guarantee of success in the fact that former occasions of this nature have brought forth loyal and generous response from graduates, former pupils and the many friends of St. Mary's.

## Farewell Party For Miss Norton

An impressive farewell party was given by several friends of Miss Margaret Norton, Monday at the La Touche Inn at Phoenix.

Dinner was served by candlelight and table decorations consisted of a large bowl of flowers for a centerpiece. Members of the party were Rae L. Fevre, Edith Hodgkins, June Cheney, Dorothy Flynn, Anita Davis, and the honored guest, Margaret Norton.

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## Tuesday Evening School Reception Enjoyable Event

What is considered one of the most enjoyable festivities ever to be held by the Junior high P.T.A. was the well attended reception for parents and teachers on Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

Mrs. J. A. McDougall, P.T.A. president, welcomed the guests and introduced her officers and chairman. She stated that among the aims of the P.T.A. this winter would be the support of Boy Scouts and the school orchestra.

Mr. James Mullins, school principal, introduced the teachers and voiced his approval and support of the Parent-Teacher movement.

Each teacher was presented with a lovely corsage or boutonniere, the courtesy extended by the P.T.A. Community singing followed with everyone joining in.

A mirth provoking feature with a very clever presentation of mathematical brain-twisters and word synonym puzzles by Mrs. A. E. Brockway resulted in much merriment over the many and varied and mostly wrong answers.

An excellent musical program arranged by Mrs. Lois Young consisted of the following numbers: "Lovely Night" (Barcarole from Tales of Hoffman), and Bonnie Doon (Scottish Ballad), sung by Mrs. William McCallister and Mrs. Darell Huson.

When I Am Looking At You (Rogue Song), and I Pass By Your Window, by Mrs. Strand, tenor. My Ship (Del Rio), by Mrs. Floyd Hawkins, baritone soloist. To the lively strains of "The Irish Washer Woman," fathers, mothers and teachers marched up and down and around the auditorium deftly incorporating at Mrs. Brockway's from time to time a few well remembered figures from the old-fashioned quadrille. Mrs. A. E. Dodson's rhythmic accompaniments added much to the evening's fun. These recreational features are to be continued by Mrs. Brockway at P.T.A. meetings throughout the coming year. Refreshments served from attractively decorated tables and a general social hour completed the evening's entertainment.

## Song Recital Will Be Event Of Tuesday

Mrs. May Jordan MacDonough will present four of her pupils, Eleanor Poffenbarger Norton, Juanita Demmer, Mavis Nichols and Olaf Severson, in song recital at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock. Accompaniments by Miss Marian Moore. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. The program follows:

- The Lotus Flower.....Schumann
- Sappho Ode.....Brahms
- Eleanor Norton
- My Song Would Fly.....Hahn
- Lullaby (Joseph).....Godard
- Olaf Severson
- Love, Singe the Lark.....Bischoff
- Mavis Nichols
- O. Dry Those Tears.....Del Rio
- Cloud Shadows.....Hammond
- Juanita Demmer
- Duet, Crossing the Bar.....Ashford
- Eleanor Norton
- Olaf Severson
- If No One Ever Marries Me.....Rogers
- Mavis Nichols
- The Lorelei.....List
- Eleanor Norton
- For You.....Cadman
- The Secret.....John Prindle
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- Eleanor Norton

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