

# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

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## Leila Van Dermark Bride of Mr. Gilman At Impressive Rites

One of the most elaborate weddings ever held in Medford took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church when Miss Leila Van Dermark, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Van Dermark, became the bride of Lester Gilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman. The Rev. Thomas H. Temple officiated.

The couple took their vows at an altar beautifully decorated with an abundance of white gladioli. Mrs. Henry Huengerd presided at the organ, and played Lohengrin's Wedding March. Miss Mary Anne Gates rendered "At Dawning."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white satin princess style gown with sheer bodice, she wore long white gloves and a full length veil fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was of bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley.

Mrs. Arthur Brown was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a turquoise satin gown and carried a bouquet of pale pink Briar Cliff roses, a complement of the matching flowers encircled her head.

Bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Van Dermark, the bride's sister and her cousin, Miss Linda Wright. The former was gowned in Burgundy moire and Miss Wright wore gold moire. Their dresses were fashioned in princess style and they carried arm bouquets of delphinium and bronze chrysanthemum.

Little Miss Donna Sherwood acted as flower girl and was pretty in a dress of rose moire.

Ray Love acted as best man for Mr. Gilman and ushers included the bridegroom's brother, Lewis Gilman, Arthur Cook, Tommy White and Ray Hawk.

Mrs. Van Dermark, the bride's mother, was gowned in figured chiffon, blue predominating and wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Gilman, the bridegroom's mother, wore a rust, crepe dress and a gardenia corsage.

Upon leaving the church each guest was presented with a wrapped piece of wedding cake.

Four hundred guests were bidden to the impressive wedding.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on West 11th street. Sixty guests were present. The bride, according to tradition, cut the first piece of the large wedding cake.

Assisting at the reception were the aunts of the bride: Mrs. W. O. Wright, Mrs. L. M. Davis, Mrs. J. T. McKinney, and Mrs. N. L. Hawk. Rooms were attractively decorated in fall flowers.

After the reception, the newly wedded couple left for northern California for a fortnight's honeymoon after which they will return to Medford to make their home.

For her going-away ensemble, the bride wore a beige silk suit with teal blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Gilman is a graduate of Medford high school and Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. She also attended University of Washington in Seattle.

Mr. Gilman has lived in Medford all of his life and is a graduate of Medford high school. He is associated with Gilman Dairy here. The couple are both well known and popular members of the younger set in this city.

## P. E. O. Sponsors Antique Display

Chapter BE of the P. E. O. Sisterhood is giving an antique show and silver tea Saturday afternoon, October 15, from 1:00 till 5:00 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Katherine Stewart is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. J. H. Cochran, Miss Ora Cox, and Miss Carin Degermark. Miss Maurine Carroll is chairman of the refreshment committee and is being assisted by Mrs. F. Wilson Wait, and Mrs. L. C. Taylor.

## Wednesday Study Club Had Session

The Wednesday study club met in regular session for the first time this fall at the Girls' Community club on October 5, with Mrs. A. J. Hanby presiding.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran reviewed "Across the Frontiers" by Sir Philip Gibbs, and Mrs. R. W. Webster "Political Guide" by Dorothy Thompson. Both books are of recent publication and are interesting because of their dealing with subjects of every day conversation. General discussion followed the reviews and closed the meeting.

## Henningers Hosts At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Sutherland were honored guests at a delightful dinner party Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henningers were hosts at their home on West Main street.

Guests included the Sutherlins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smick and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland returned to their home in San Francisco after having spent a vacation in this city as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smick. During their stay, the visitors were feted at many enjoyable social events including a dinner party given by Mrs. A. L. Wilkinson at her home on South Riverside avenue.

## Miss Otis D. Brown Wed In Tacoma Rites Last Saturday

Miss Otis Douglas Brown, daughter of Mrs. William Otis Brown of Lake Oswego, and Thomas S. Henderson of Tacoma, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Z. Henderson, also of Tacoma, were married October 1, at an impressive ceremony at Christ's Episcopal church in Tacoma, Rev. Sidney James officiating.

The bride wore a princess dress of deep cream velvet with long veil of matching lace falling from a mantilla of the same lace. Her bouquet was a shower of white orchids.

Miss Lesh Curran of Seattle, maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Frank Culp, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Evelyn Earles Carlson and Miss Mary Curran, both of Seattle, all wore similar princess frocks of velvet in new fall shades. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of pyracantha, the maids, arm bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums and wheat.

Joseph M. Henderson acted as best man for his brother, Ushers were Richard E. Allen, Hugo Metzler, Horace G. Geer and Richard A. Poole. A small reception followed at 824 North Tacoma avenue. Presiding at the table and assisting were Miss Virginia Phelps, Mrs. Stuart Welch, Mrs. Eldon Baker II, Mrs. Richard Hodge, Miss Susan Moseley, Miss Eleanor Mitchell, Miss Barbara Curran, Miss Mary Webber and Miss Margaret Gadsby.

## Celebrate 61st Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bingstad who celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on October 5 at their home in this city.

## Style Show Event Anticipated by Medford Society

Medford society in general, remembering the style show of last year, are now anticipating a similar show to be held Thursday of this week at the First Presbyterian church recreational room.

The event is sponsored by the Sunny Sisters circle of the church and is always regarded as an event to be enjoyed.

Models will display clothes from the following Medford firms: Adrienness, Burelson, Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann, Jacque Lenox, M. M. Department store, Manns, Mode O' Day, Montgomery Ward and Jennie Riddell's Needle, Arts and Junior shop.

The style show and program committee, with Mrs. A. J. Hanby, chairman, and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mrs. R. A. Work and Mrs. Jay Andrews, promises novel entertainment in the presentation of styles of the gay nineties and an interesting musical program will also be offered.

Salad luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Small tables appointed with gay colors and fall flowers will be used.

Reservations for the unique event may be made by calling Mrs. G. H. Maasdam at 618-M or Mrs. E. Baker, 1028-W.

Last year a large crowd enjoyed the affair and this style event is expected to be even more pleasant.

## Paske Home Will Be Luncheon Scene

P. E. O. Chapter, AA will convene Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Paske, 1010 South Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. Earl B. Day will assist Mrs. Paske as hostess.

## Merritt Circle Meets Tuesday

Merritt circle of the Presbyterian church will convene Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Palm, 343 South Holly street. All members are asked to attend.

## Mrs. J. W. Jacobs Elected President of Garden Club

The Medford Garden club held a very interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Bullis. The day was perfect and all enjoyed Miss Bullis' garden and the visit to the grounds of Mr. James Owen where some very unusual trees and shrubs were seen.

Mrs. J. W. Jacobs was elected president to succeed Mrs. Gipsan Driver who recently resigned and Mrs. C. L. Goff was elected historian to take the place left vacant by Mrs. Jacobs. Jane Sneider spoke on flower arrangements in tall vases, giving points to be considered in selecting container and flowers so that each will complement the other. Balance, harmony and rhythm of the finished composition were discussed. For the November meeting arrangements based on the Japanese principles of arrangements will be featured.

Mrs. O. Arnsperger gave a very interesting talk on the propagation of shrubs, suggesting the method of layering to be the most satisfactory for amateurs.

Mrs. L. G. Gentner gave a very comprehensive talk on narcissus, giving the names of the newer and most desirable ones. Mrs. John Boyle and Mrs. Ralph Jennings received the door prizes while Mrs. J. C. Semon and Mrs. C. L. Goff had highest scores in the deciduous tree and shrub contest.

A beautiful pottery vase has been purchased by the club to be used in the membership contest. This time it was awarded to Miss Helen Bullis for securing the most new members during the past month.

The new president, Mrs. Jacobs will call an executive board meeting some time during this week, after which committees for the year will be announced.

## Brooks Home Is Scene of Lady Lions Affair

The Lady Lions met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brooks on West Main street for a covered dish luncheon after which a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Earl Miller, president.

Following the business session, bridge was enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. Brooks was assisted by Mrs. Clayborne Konkel and Mrs. Frank Buntz. Special guests for the pleasant affair were Mrs. Walter Parliament of South Dakota and Mrs. J. D. Hale of the Grants Pass Lady Lions club.

Members present included the following: Mesdames Arthur Adler, Michael Beck, Carl Bismark, Eston Humphrey, Leland Knox, Clayborne Konkel, Fred Landers, Ray Marti, Earl Miller, Laurence Pennington, Charles Pritchett, Arthur Renter, Frank Runtz, E. M. Schine, Allen Smith, H. C. Williamson, Henry Zacharstein, Walter Parliament, J. D. Hale and the hostess, Mrs. W. P. Brooks.

## East Side Group Meets Tuesday

East Side circle of the Presbyterian church will convene Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Bullis on Florence avenue.

Salad luncheon will be served prior to the general session.

Hostesses include the following: Mesdames C. E. Gates, A. W. Aja, R. J. Simpson, E. N. Eldridge and Mildred Thompson.

All members are asked to be present at the meeting.

## Thursday Morning Study Club Meets

Thursday Morning Study club will convene Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the girls' Community clubhouse.

## Mrs. Huson Fetes Bride-Elect at Evening Shower

Mrs. Ina M. Huson entertained last week at her home on Sunset avenue for a very enjoyable miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Mae Green, bride-elect.

Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening and the honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Guests included Mesdames E. C. Corn, Clayton Lewis, A. P. Green, A. F. Brockway, Charles Rose, C. C. Sater, Dorell Huson, J. A. Phillips, L. J. Guber, Howard Dow, Jennie Meehan and the Misses Evelyn Brockway, Beryl Brockway, Helen Myers and B. Betzer.

Miss Green's betrothal was recently announced to Tyley Evans of Medford. Their marriage will be an event of October 13.

## Miss Leona Darby Bride of R. Fraley In Recent Service

Last Sunday afternoon, October 2 in the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock Miss Leona Darby became the bride of Richard Fraley. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by many friends and relatives of the couple and was read by the Rev. Walter Stram.

Mrs. Ruth Hoover sang the ever beautiful "I Love You Truly" and Miss Maxine Pierce played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pale pink wedding gown with matching veil, she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Glenn Miness, the bride's cousin was maid of honor and Adrian Fraley, acted as best man for his brother.

Following the wedding the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howell on Griffin Creek where a reception was enjoyed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Darby of this city. Mr. Fraley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fraley. He graduated from Medford high school in the class of 1935. Mrs. Fraley also attended high school here.

The couple are well known in Medford. They will make their home here where Mr. Fraley is associated with Montgomery Ward company.

## Hamrick-Massey Wedding Rites

Thursday evening at five o'clock in the presence of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Joseph Knott officiated at the wedding of Miss Erma I. Hamrick and Miss Ernest E. Massey.

Mrs. Massey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamrick of Central Point. Mr. Massey is a merchant at Warm Springs. After a short honeymoon they will return to Warm Springs where they will make their home.

## Zonta to Observe Second Anniversary

Zonta club will convene Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, 108 Crater Lake avenue. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and will be followed by initiation of new members.

A social evening to celebrate the second birthday anniversary of the local Zonta club will also be enjoyed.

## Ever-Ready Group Meets Tuesday

Ever-Ready circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Volney Dixon, 826 1/2 West 10th street, at 2 o'clock.

## "Will Teach Parents"



The above Junior High school faculty will "attempt" to teach the parents of their school students in a unique entertainment termed "Back To School" Tuesday night. Top row: Miss Lavon Davis, Miss Delle M. Whisenant, Miss Maurine Carroll, Mrs. Ethel Scott, Miss Cecelia McCorkle, Mrs. Zoe Hubbs, Mrs. Grace Sikes, Mrs. Virginia Wait, Mrs. Agnes Deaver, Mrs. Maybelle Klomn. Center row: Mrs. Ruth MacCollister, George Harrington, Ray Henderson, H. W. Keese, L. W. Marshall, Donald McKenzie, James A. Mullins, (principal) Miss Ruth Ella Dickerson, Mrs. Annette Gray, Bottom row: Miss Helen Winter, Mrs. Mabel Nitzel, Miss Faith Elm, Miss Gertrude Parker, Miss Gladys Bengie, Miss Marjorie Kelly, Miss Florence Moshof, Mrs. Marylou Straughn, Miss Floy Young (senior high faculty).

## Travel Study Club to Meet

Travel Study club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, 122 Mistletoe avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Meeker will be guest speaker, telling about her recent extended trip.

## Queen Esther Circle Meets

Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bellinger, 125 North Holly street.

Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday

Disabled American Veterans auxiliary will resume regular meetings Tuesday in the army at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are asked to be present.

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