

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By CLARA MARY DAVIS

Mrs. Arthur Larsen Feted At Large Tea Saturday Afternoon

One hundred and twenty-five guests were bidden to the Frank Perl home on West Sixth street yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Arthur Larsen, a newcomer to Medford.

Guests called between the hours of three to five o'clock and mingled in rooms decorated with bouquets of pastel flowers. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Jack Simpson and Miss Dorothy Nyswander.

Mrs. Kenneth Parrett and Mrs. John Perl assisted the hostess, Mrs. Frank Perl.

Mrs. Larsen, with her husband and small son Teddy, moved to Medford several weeks ago from Klaman Falls. She is the former Helen Abbey and the sister of Mr. Walter W. Abbey of this city.

Miller Home Scene of Lady Lions Meeting Wednesday

Lady Lion club enjoyed a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Earl Miller on Park street.

Decorations of a Christmas motif were attractive about the rooms. After a brief business meeting a skit, "The Proposal," was presented by Mrs. Arthur Bender, and Mrs. Eaton Humphrey. This was followed by a tap dance and song by Mrs. R. M. Schino.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to dressing and repairing dolls to be given to charity this Christmas season.

Those enjoying the affair included Mesdames Oscar Anderson, Mike Beck, Carl Blamark, W. P. Brooks, H. W. Conger, Eaton Humphrey, Harold Jenkins, Leland Knox, Clayborne Konkell, J. A. McDougall, Ray Marti, L. G. Morthland, M. E. Olson, Larry Pennington, Charles Pritchett, Charles Reames, Arthur Bender, Frank Buntz, R. M. Schino, Allen R. Smith, Lyle Thurman, H. C. Williamson, E. M. Wilson, Henry Zachariassen, Anna Kearney and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Miller. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Marti and Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs. Steward Hostess to Women of Rotary

The Yuletide spirit prevailed at the C. T. Steward home on Eastwood drive Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Steward was hostess to the Women of Rotary for their regular luncheon meeting and bridge session.

An abundance of holly decorated the rooms and each guest was presented a corsage of holly.

Mrs. Mark Goidy, newly elected president of the organization, presided at the business meeting as well as the other officers elected recently.

Mrs. Earl B. Day received the bridge prize.

Hostesses who assisted Mrs. Steward with the enjoyable affair included Mrs. Ward Hammond, Mrs. C. J. Semon and Mrs. Carol Hays.

Mrs. Mitchell to Attend Wedding

Miss Elsie Mitchell left Medford by bus Saturday morning for San Diego where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, a former Medford resident.

Miss Mitchell will be an attendant to Miss Clara Gill, also a former Medford resident, at her wedding to Roy Evans in San Diego in the near future.

Miss Mitchell, a student in Medford high school, will return to her home here the first of January.

Mrs. Detweiler Returns Home

Mrs. Anna Detweiler returned to her home on Edwards street recently from an extended vacation spent in Ohio, Kansas, Washington, California and many other states where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Detweiler was away seven weeks on her enjoyable sojourn. In Piquette, Ohio, her former home, she visited for some time. She made the journey by train.

Symphony Director



Delpha Terrill Is Recent Bride of Mr. Offenbacher

Friday morning at an 11 o'clock ceremony at the home of the Reverend Malone in Yreka, Cal., Mrs. Delpha Terrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman, became the bride of Herman Offenbacher.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of navy blue crepe tulle with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias and bowditchia. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Offenbacher left for a wedding trip to the coast. They will be at home to their friends after December 20 at Applegate.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Offenbacher are very well known here having lived in Jackson county all of their lives. Mrs. Offenbacher was employed as secretary in the office of the Farm Security Administration and Mr. Offenbacher is a rancher of the Applegate district.

Gilstrap Guests Leave for Homes

Mrs. Edward Walker and Mrs. Willard Eberhart left Medford Saturday morning for their respective homes in the northern part of the state after having visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap, at their home on Geneva street for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Walker, who lives in Eugene, is a member of the Women's Choral club which will be presented in an annual winter concert Monday evening in the University of Oregon campus school of music building.

The chorus is directed by Cora Moore Frey. Mrs. Walker's picture was published in the Eugene Register-Guard Saturday as being a member of the Choral club.

Mrs. Walker's two small sons also visited the Gilstraps here. Mrs. Eberhart resides in Portland.

P.E.O. to Meet at Butler Home

P.E.O. chapter AA will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Butler, 28 Hillcrest road for luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Moffatt will be the assistant hostess and Mrs. C. H. Andrews will present the subject, "Women in Social Service."

American Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. C. E. Kunz, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced yesterday that a Christmas party will be given at the armory on Wednesday evening. A Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts will be enjoyed. Members are asked to bring a small gift or toy to the party.

A program will be offered by the following Medford talent: songs, Mary Anne Gates, and accordion band under the direction of Mrs. Harry Prentice.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting by the Legionnaires.

Other activities of the auxiliary for the week include a broadcast by Edwin Ebbinger at 6:15 Tuesday evening on membership.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Overmyer, the final bridge luncheon at a series will be given at 1:30 o'clock. A grand prize will be given to the person having highest score from the series. Refreshments are to be made by calling Mrs. H. J. Meiring or Mrs. Overmyer.

Symphony Chooses Splendid Program Wednesday Night

On Wednesday evening, December 14 at 8:15 o'clock in the Medford Senior high school, the Southern Oregon Symphony orchestra will present the following program:

Concerto in G Minor.....Bruch
Prelude.....Mozart
Adagio.....Mozart
Finale.....Mozart

Missa Marcia Van Dyke
Berceuse.....Orchestra
Jarnfeldt
Prelude and Marche, B flat minor.....Bach
Ballade Op. 47.....Chopin
Mr. Henry Treager
Romance from 2nd Concerto.....Weinlawski

Missa Dan Dyke and Orchestra
(a) Rondo.....Mozart
(b) Intrada.....Desplanes
(c) Second Polonaise Brillante.....Wieniawski

Missa Van Dyke.....Schubert
Symphony No. 4.....Schubert
Allegro Moderato
Andante Con Moto
Orchestra

Mrs. Hixon Leaves for Northern Trip

Mrs. Homer J. Hixon, accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Sawyer who has been her house guest for the past several months, left Friday evening by train for the north where she will spend five or six weeks vacationing.

In Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Hixon will attend a state press meeting and a board session of the State Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs. Hixon has been a state officer of the latter organization for four years.

Mrs. Hixon will also visit Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sawyer in Snoqualmie, Wash. Mr. Sawyer is publisher of the Snoqualmie Valley Record. In Olympia she will visit her sister, Helen Hockney, and in North Bend another sister, Mrs. Ed Bruce.

Mrs. Hixon's son, Bruce Robert, accompanied her on the trip.

The Oratorio Pleased Large Music Audience

An air of pleasant expectancy prevailed at the Girls' Community club rooms Thursday morning when the members of the Thursday Morning Study club and their guests assembled for the annual program of Christmas music sponsored by the club.

The general topic was "The Oratorio" and two very informative and vital papers tracing the history and development of the oratorio were given by Mrs. R. C. Mulholland and Mrs. C. W. Lemery, Mendocino. Handel and Haydn were represented on the program by the well-known and best-loved arias of these great masters while variety was secured and interest heightened by the introduction of a group of young women singing "I Walked with the Lord" and "Life Thine Eyes."

Handel and Haydn were represented by Mendocino. Mrs. C. I. Drummond gave a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Lemery and Miss Junese Butler played a piano arrangement of the "Hallelujah Chorus" as a fitting close to the program. Much enthusiasm was expressed for the efforts of the general committee, Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. Lemery in assembling the talent represented on the program and for the club members in making it possible for such a large group to hear their annual presentation of Christmas music.

Mrs. Troyanek Feted at Shower

Thirty comrades and auxiliary members of the Spanish American War Veterans enjoyed a dinner-meeting Wednesday evening in the armory.

Several new members were greeted after which a business session was held and the nomination and election of officers took place. Plans were also formulated for an installation ceremony the first Wednesday in January.

At the meeting, a new member and recent bride, Mrs. John Troyanek (nee Marcella Jones) was feted at a shower. She received many attractive gifts during the affair.

Brewold Home Is Luncheon Scene

Mrs. A. Brewold entertained members of the Oak Grove Neighborhood club Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon was enjoyed after which Mrs. Brewold gave a few of the highlights of her recent trip to Norway.

Guests present at the affair included Mesdames W. W. Allen, Laurence Pennington, J. W. Gustafson, Wallace Brill, V. Wilson, B. Metzger, Walter Elim, T. E. Knocsted, W. M. Knips, Fred Sombers, H. D. Byington, H. E. Clark, J. S. Lundy and P. J. Kirpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewold took many interesting pictures on their trip.

Baptist Group Meets Tuesday

Baptist church auxiliary will convene Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Luttrell, 2107 Capital hill.

Home-Made Candies Lend Sweet Note To Yuletide

By Mrs. Alexander George AP Feature Service Writer

Yum, yum. Those tantalizing fragrances emanating from kitchen-ward couldn't be Christmas candies in the making? These are the days for it.

Lots of folks who get their sweets from the store most of the time still like to make their own Christmas candies. Home-made fudge, taffy and fondants still taste better than any other kind; home-stuffed fruits always seem richer. And candy-making is fun.

Taffy Colors

Take taffy. Try tricks with it. Color and flavor a good batch, then pull it into long strings. Braid the strings in contrasting colors. Cut off short or long lengths with scissors, frequently dipped in warm water to keep them from sticking to the candy.

Use clove or cinnamon flavoring for pink taffy, mint for green, lemon or orange for yellow and vanilla for white. And when you're adding the coloring, remember to add light-pastel shades are more appetizing than bright hues.

For a "bumpy" taffy, add sliced cashews, broken pecans or roasted peanuts to the candy during the pulling.

Fudges provide for many little tricks. For instance, cover a half-inch layer of beaten chocolate fudge with broken nuts and dried marshmallows, roll it in waxed paper and chill until firm. Cut off thin slices.

Or spread a third-inch layer of brown sugar fudge (penoche) with marshmallows and dates. Roll it or cut it into bars or squares.

Don't Give Up on Fudge

Double-decker fudges lend contrast to candy dishes. Spread a layer of chocolate fudge on waxed paper, then cover it with penoche or white fudge. When it's firm, cut it into bars.

If your fudge cooks up grainy, don't let it get you down. Just add a little water or milk and cook the batch over again. Proceed as at first, only don't cook it quite so long. Fudge that's too soft also can be cooked over again if you add a little liquid and are more careful with the done test.

Lolly-pops made from taffy will tickle the kids. Insert wood sticks into two-inch taffy balls. Paint features on them with melted chocolate. You can enclose each face in a frilly crepe paper bonnet, if you like. You won't go wrong if you provide some of these for the grown-ups, too.

Make some candy wreaths. Flatten rounds of white fudge or fondant onto waxed paper and decorate them with leaves cut from cello and red cinnamon candies for berries. Several of these will dress up a box or basket of confections.

Christmas Jumbles

And don't forget taffy fillers for your Christmas boxes, and for the stockings-dated, figs and steamed prunes stuffed just to the bursting point with marshmallows, candied ginger, nutmegs, small balls of fondant or taffy. Roll your stuffed fruits in brown sugar, mixed with a little cinnamon or toasted coconut.

Then, just so you won't have anything going to waste as your candy-making session ends, turn out some Christmas Jumbles. Put all the leftover nutmeats, fruits and coconut into melted sweet chocolate. Then arrange the concoction in little piles, on waxed paper, and let it cool.

Butter Crunches

1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup cashew nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine brown sugar, water and butter in saucepan. Place over medium flame and stir constantly until

Water Fondant (About One Pound)

2 cups granulated sugar
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Combine ingredients (except vanilla) in deep saucepan. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Cover, and cook three minutes. Remove cover and continue cooking, without stirring, until a little of the syrup, when dropped into cold water, forms a soft ball. During cooking wash down sides of pan occasionally with damp cloth.

Four fondant at once on cold, wet platter. Cool to lukewarm and work with broad spatula until white and creamy, then knead with hands until smooth. Add vanilla and knead until it is blended. Let stand, uncovered, until cold. Wrap in waxed paper, put into a tightly covered jar, in a cold place, and allow it to ripen 24 hours.

Ulrich Home Will Be Meeting Scene

home of Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, 839 Minnesota street will be the meeting scene of the East Side circle of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A salad luncheon will be enjoyed after which a business session will be held.

Committee members and co-hostesses included the following circle members: Mesdames Allen Smith, C. J. Butterfield, Carl Brommer, R. H. McElhose, C. Collins, Chester Thompson and Harley Miller.

All members are asked to attend the affair.

Wednesday Club Enjoyed Session

Wednesday Study club met at the Girls' Community club house last week. Mrs. A. J. Hanby presided.

Mrs. Dolph Phipps spoke interestingly on Spain, tracing its history from early times and describing the events leading up to the present revolution.

Mrs. Ray Lenox reviewed "Hotel in Spain," an amusing account of the venture of a young English couple who were able to get pleasure from their many perplexities.

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Eveready Group To Meet Tuesday

Eveready circle of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brewer, 307 Laurel street.

A pleasant affair of yesterday afternoon was the tea given at the home of Mrs. Justin Smith on South Oakdale avenue when the American Association of University Women entertained.

A Christmas motif was carried out in room decorations and the tea table centered with a silver tree and circled with blue ornaments was very attractive. Miss Carin Degermark and Mrs. Gertrude Gates presided at the table.

During the afternoon the girls trio of the Medford high school, composed of the Mesdames Dorothy Gaddis, Nola Harwood and Dorothy Flynn, sang Christmas carols.

Receiving the fifty guests who called during the afternoon were Mrs. David Tyle, Miss Vera Humphrey, Miss Marjorie Flak, Miss Gertrude Butler, Mrs. Justin Smith and Mrs. Darrell Huson. Miss Flak was also in charge of the decorations.

Calendar

Sunday
5:00 p.m.—Vesper musical, Hans Hoerlein, Presbyterian church.
Monday
12:00—Zonta luncheon, Hotel Medford.
2:00 p.m.—Travel Study club, home Mrs. H. L. Brown, 527 West 10th street.
8:00 p.m.—Elta Deuel Hubbs, Girls' Community clubhouse.
Tuesday
1:00 p.m.—Grace Circle, home Mrs. John Peri, Coleman Creek road.
1:00 p.m.—Health club, home Mrs. A. L. Beck, Jacksonville.
1:00 p.m.—Sunny Sisters, home Mrs. A. B. Clements, 1223 West Main street.
1:00 p.m.—Merritt Circle, home Mrs. E. Iversen, 80 Ross Court.
1:00 p.m.—East Side circle, home Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, 839 Minnesota street.
2:00 p.m.—Eveready circle, home Mrs. R. A. Brewer, 307 Laurel street.
2:00 p.m.—Baptist church auxiliary, home Mrs. John Luttrell 2107 Capital Hill.
7:30 p.m.—St. Ann's Altar society public card party, parish hall, South Oakdale avenue.
8:00 p.m.—A.A.U.W., International Relations, home Mrs. C. I. Drummond, 30 Glen Oak court.
Wednesday
11:30 a.m.—Get-Together club, Eagle hall, 42 North Front street.
1:00 p.m.—P.E.O. chapter AA, home Mrs. A. P. Butler, 28 Hillcrest road.
1:00 p.m.—Past Matrons club, home Mrs. Victor Bursell.
7:30 p.m.—A.A.U.W. Creative Arts, home Mrs. D. Huson, 45 Lindley avenue.
Thursday
1:00 p.m.—E.V.E. church Bible class, home Mrs. Eva Younger, 223 North Central avenue.
2:00 p.m.—Just Folk circle, home Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, 33 Geneva street.
8:00 p.m.—Degree of Honor party, clubrooms.
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