

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By CLARA MARY DAVIS



Velma Severson Weds Mr. Gilstrap In Recent Service

Miss Velma Severson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Severson of Eugene and Robert Gilstrap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Grants Pass.

The ceremony took place at the Newman Methodist church with the Rev. S. Darlow Johnson officiating.

The bride wore a silk crepe dress of boy blue with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Valentine. Mrs. Valentine was dressed in a navy blue ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap went to the Oregon coast on their wedding trip. Mrs. Gilstrap attended the Springfield schools and Mr. Gilstrap received his education in Eugene. They are both associated with the Mail Tribune.

Many to Attend Guild Luncheon On Thursday

Numerous reservations have already been made for the benefit bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the parish hall on North Oakdale avenue. Sponsor of the affair is the Altar guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Contract and auction bridge will be played during the afternoon with attractive prizes being awarded the winners. There will also be a door prize.

It is anticipated that the hall will be filled to capacity as participants may attend the luncheon without remaining for the bridge play. Reservations are to be made as soon as possible by calling the following committee in charge of arrangements: Mesdames Raymond Fish, Mesdames B. L. Lagson, chairman, Terry H. Robertson, H. B. Murphy, E. S. Deegan, C. I. Drummond, David Rees, Clayton Lewis, Brien Starbuck, Oliver Williams, I. E. Schuler, T. T. Bennett, C. M. Starnes, Henry Zacharisen and Louise McPherson and the Misses Ann Purucker and Frances Kenney.

Club Denman Is Mae President

Fast President's Club of Degree of Honor, met with Mayme Seiler at her home on North Central avenue Thursday evening. Election of officers was held. Mae Denman was elected president; Edith Elliott, secretary and treasurer. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses three daughters, Adabee, Lucille and Cherokee Seiler.

Sister Visits Academy in City

A distinguished visitor this week at St. Mary's academy is Sister Mary Margherita who was for a period of six years acting principal of the academy here. At present Sister Margherita is a member of the provincial council of the Sisters of the Holy Names in the Oregon province with residence at Maryhurst, Ore.

Mrs. Robert Emmens



Mrs. Robert Emmens who was Miss Justine Miller prior to her wedding Saturday morning in St. Mark's Episcopal church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller of this city.

Military Note At Miller-Emmens Wedding Saturday

Baskets of bronze chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and red berries formed a fall setting for the impressive ceremony which united in marriage Miss Justine Miller and Lieut. Robert Emmens Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Vows were read by the Rev. Father James S. Hartman of Eugene and were exchanged by the couple at the altar decorated with white chrysanthemums.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, was given in marriage by her father. She wore an exquisite dress of moss green chiffon velvet fashioned with a bustle, a matching veiled hat and carried a bouquet of gardenias and orchids tied with white satin ribbon. Her only jewelry was a small gold locket.

Mrs. Charles Clay, Jr., attended her sister as matron of honor. She was gowned in wine colored velvet with matching accessories and carried a nosegay of pink Talsman roses.

Charles Clay, Jr., acted as best man for Lieut. Emmens and ushers were Messrs. Russell Achison, Farwell Kenly, Bill Walker and Dr. Robert Sleeter.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Eva H. Marsh played organ music and George Maddox sang "On Perfect Love." Mrs. Marsh also played the wedding march. After the processional Lieut. Emmens and Mrs. Emmens walked down the church steps through an arch of drawn sabers supported by seven of the bridegroom's friends who are members of the United States Army Air Corps stationed with him at March Field, Cal. They included Lieutenants Anthony G. Hunter, J. C. Bailey, Joseph A. Cunningham, Harry J. Holt, Harold Willis, Bourne Aikson and W. J. Riggsworth. They wore the Air Corps uniforms as did Lieut. Emmens.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the Millers on East Main street. Receiving the guests and assisting about the rooms were Miss Pat Thompson, Mrs. Howard Pollock, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Harriet Sparrow, Mrs. Charles W. Barnes, Mrs. Harvey Robertson, Mrs. Charles Clay, Jr. and Mrs. Harris James.

Mrs. Charles Clay, Sr., poured and Mrs. Otto J. Frohnmayer cut the wedding cake at a table centered with a large bouquet of small white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Miller wore a dress of grape crepe and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. J. J. Emmens, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in navy blue with a corsage of gardenias.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pollock of Stockton, Cal., Mrs. Ray Goodrich and daughter, Miss Martha Goodrich and Miss Elma Hendricks of Eugene. In the afternoon, Lieut. Emmens and his bride left by motorcar for a wedding trip down the coast to San Francisco. They will make their home in Riverside, Cal.

Mrs. Emmens received her education in the Medford schools and later attended University of Oregon in Eugene where she was affiliated with the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi in this city and a popular member of Medford's young set.

Lieut. Emmens, son of the late Dr. J. J. Emmens, also went to school here and the Oregon college where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He has been in the army air corps for the past two years. His only brother is Dr. Thomas H. Emmens of St. Paul, Minn.

Numerous pleasant pre-nuptial affairs honored the couple the past week. Among hosts were the Alfred S. V. Carpenters, George M. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly.

Many Valley Folks Attend Exposition

A number of southern Oregon folks have chosen the early autumn for extended trips and fair going. Among those attending the international exposition at Treasure Island this week are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Clute, Mrs. Maude Herritt, Herbert Pennington and Hanger Lee C. Port of the Applegate, and Hugh Shurtliff of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Munsell returned to their Applegate home Sunday, following a brief tour of the nation which included both the New York and San Francisco expositions.

Harry Cameron has returned to Valley View after spending a month at his former home in Missouri. He attended the exposition at Treasure Island and the state fair at Sacramento.

Captain Chas. B. Robinson, commanding officer at Camp Applegate, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and two children, Medford, is enjoying a trip to their home in Meridian, Miss. Lt. Fred E. Osborn is in charge of camp during the captain's absence.

Mrs. Bryant to Attend Confab

Women's Christian Temperance Union met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bryant. Miss Olive Curry, school nurse, presented an interesting talk concerning her work.

Mrs. Beatrice Vincent led the devotions and paid tribute to the life and work of Frances E. Willard whose birth was recently observed at a national convention held near Rochester, N. Y.

A duet by Abella Knutson and Mrs. Vincent was enjoyed and later plans were made for the state W.C.T.U. convention to be held in Salem, October 17 to 20, at which time Mrs. W. W. Wise, national president will speak. Mrs. Bryant will represent the local organization at the convention.

Visit in Eugene For Fortnight Mrs. Bernard Jansky and small son are spending several weeks in Eugene visiting friends and relatives.

Herried Home Is Scene of Shower And Bridge Party

Mrs. Laurence Espey was complimented at a shower and bridge party Thursday evening at the Elmer Herried home on Euclid avenue when Mrs. Arthur E. Laing and Mrs. Herried entertained.

The co-hostesses invited the following guests to the pleasant event: Mesdames Walter Degegness, Dayl Burra and her sister, Mrs. Baker of Salem, Douglas Welch, Ray Pruitt, Claude Holmes, Harold Axland, Jack Moad, Lyle Carlton, Frank Husong, Weldon McBee, E. G. Randolph and Miss Jean Jensen.

Mrs. Degegness, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Espey won the bridge prizes. Fall flowers were used as decorations and the honoree received numerous attractive gifts.

Study Club Chooses South America For Year's Study

The Thursday Morning Study club held its first fall meeting at the Girls' Community club on Thursday.

The president, Mrs. Leland Mentzer, outlined the program for the ensuing year and discussed the reasons for selecting South America as the topic for one complete program each month. These reasons were brought out and discussed by the speakers who appeared on the program.

Mrs. F. J. Johnson gave a talk on the geographical background of the southern continent and gave some impressive statistics regarding its area and the size of its rivers, mountains and plains. As the main reason for the undeveloped condition of the country as compared with North America, she cited the difference in the early settlers in each continent. North America was settled by a class of home-makers and South America by promoters and adventurers whose sole aim was to exploit the country and its wealth.

Spain and Portugal, who were the early rulers here, established the feudal system which was then in vogue in those countries, and this system still remains in force. The great need of the country now is help in establishing trade relations and in the establishment of democracy in these southern republics.

The travel book "Westward from Rio" by Bowman, was ably reviewed by Mrs. Ray Lenox. The countries of Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina, Bolivia and Peru were visited by the author and his companion. Life in the huge coffee plantations, cattle ranches and the shepherd country of the uplands was described in interesting detail, as were many of the old cities and the ruins of the ancient Inca civilization. It is a country of vivid contrasts in scenery, in climates, and in the social condition of its inhabitants.

Mrs. Eugene Thorndike gave a concise and enlightening talk on the Pan-American Conference held at Panama and its aims and hopes. This conference between representatives of the North and South American republics is endeavoring to establish and stabilize conditions in the two continents brought about by the European war. The exchange of products and the conditions pertaining to shipping are receiving consideration. Loans to South America to expand its resources are being urged and relations that are mutually beneficial are assured. Uniform measures for maintaining neutrality in the present war are recommended.

On the basis of the cooperation of both countries in checking subversive propaganda. Seven representatives will be kept in Washington, D. C., for the duration of the war to coordinate and make secure our mutual interests.

The next meeting of the club will be October 26 at the club rooms.

Judging School To Be Introduced

A school of instruction in judging flower shows will be held in Grants Pass October 18, beginning at 10:30 in the morning.

Mrs. Daniel Heffer of Portland will conduct the school. It is desired that many from the Medford Garden club attend. The Garden clubs of southern Oregon are invited to participate.

Any one wishing to attend this school are to call Mrs. Howard Bawden at 976-X.

Beta Sigma Phi Enjoys Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a meeting last week in charge of Barbara and Mildred Drury, Barbara Beasley, Ruth Hill and Patsy Barr.

Guests at the affair were Edith Gallagher, Isabel Miller, Irene Hartman, Connie and Marian Moore, Marian Gould, La Verne Johnson and Carolyn Platt.

Games were played with Marian Moore and Mrs. Jack Boyle receiving prizes.

The next meeting will take place on October 19 at the home of Mary Peterson in Ashland. Mrs. C. M. Hurd will be the guest speaker.

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Vaal Stark



Miss Vaal Stark, director of Girl Scout work in the Big Tree region will address meetings in Medford, October 17 and 18.

Miss Vaal Stark To Hold Meetings With Scouts Soon

Miss Vaal Stark, director of Girl Scout work in the Big Tree region which includes Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska and Hawaii, will be in Medford the evenings of October 17 and 18.

Miss Stark will meet with the Girl Scout Leaders of Jackson county Tuesday evening at Scout Headquarters.

Wednesday morning she will address the members of the Medford and Grants Pass Girl Scout councils. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon for both council groups.

Miss Stark, who is a graduate of Leland-Stanford university, has been associated with the Girl Scouts for over 15 years. At one time she was director of the local organization in Palo Alto, and later joined the national staff. She still directs the California Girl Scout camp, Chaparral, which has a unique program. The camping season is from July 1st to the middle of August, during which time there has been no rain for nearly forty years. The campers, therefore, dispense with all the usual equipment, such as tents and shacks. They sleep on the ground using no shelter of any kind. Miss Stark's office is in the burned-out trunk of a large redwood tree.

Miss Nancy Morrow attended Camp Chaparral in 1938 and Miss Dorothy Root, attended this summer.

DeMolay Mothers Meet Tuesday DeMolay Mothers club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Wood on King street. All members are asked to attend and to bring apron material.

Watsons Home From Portland Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson returned to their home here recently from Portland where they attended the University of Oregon-Stanford football game. Later they vacationed on the Oregon coast.

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Calendar

Monday 8:00 p.m.—Musical Society of Medford, home Dr. A. J. Loeffler, Jacksonville highway.

8:00 p.m.—League of Women Voters Girls' Community clubhouses.

Tuesday 1:00 p.m.—Mary - Martha circle, home Mrs. L. N. Younger, 227 South Holly street.

1:30 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks Temple 1:30 p.m.—DeMolay Mothers, home Mrs. C. D. Wood, King street.

2:00 p.m.—Presbyterian Missionary society, church parlors.

7:30 p.m.—P.E.O. chapter BE, home Mrs. George Canode, 1716 Crown Hill.

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.—Past Matrons, home Mrs. Guy Tex, Central Point.

1:00 p.m.—Women of Rotary, home Mrs. C. T. Steward, 1 Eastwood drive.

2:00 p.m.—Priscilla circle, home Mrs. Eva Low, 1020 Queen Anne ave.

2:00 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls' Community clubhouses.

Thursday 1:00 p.m.—Episcopal Altar guild benefit party, parish hall, North Oakdale avenue.

Friday 1:30 p.m.—Friday Afternoon Sewing club, home Mrs. Dan Conner, Jacksonville highway.

Monday, Oct. 16 MUSICAL SOCIETY of Medford PRESENTS Rogue Valley Men's Chorus Direction Mrs. Esther Leake Ladies' Trio and other numbers. KMED 7:30-8 p. m.

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Loeffler Home Will Be Scene Of Music Meet

The Musical Society of Medford will hold its first regular meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Loeffler on the Jacksonville Highway.

Mozart is the subject for the evening and the following program will be presented: Review—Mozart (a biography)—by Marcia Davenport.

Mrs. J. C. Collins Concerto in E Flat for French Horn—Mozart. Romance & Allegretto Helen Leach.

Fantasia in A Flat—Mozart Marion Moore. Batti, Batti—Aria from Don Giovanni Recitative & Aria—Dell'Vece, non tardar—from Mozart. Marriage of Figaro.

Alleluia—from Hallel. Escalate Effie Herbert Kurz. C Major Concerto (two pianos) Pristo—Mozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Horlein The program committee for the year is composed of the following members: Mesdames Rawles Moore, chairman, Otto Frohnmayer, Roberta Ward, Bobb, Miss Barbara Holt, Hans Horlein.

Group Attends B.P.W. District Conference in K. F.

Business and Professional Women's district conference October 26 at the Girls' Community clubhouse. Program will be in charge of the publicity committee. Geraldine Latham is chairman. She will be assisted by Lunetta Bussey. "Our Town's Business in Pioneer Days", is the program subject.

A group of Medford club members including the following attended the district conference held in Klamath Falls Saturday: Jacques Lenox, Eva Judd, Gladys York, Laura York, Hazel Swayne, Mabel Mack, Enid Funk, Maude Snider, Clarice Rivers, Winnie Welshar, Lunetta Bussey, Eva Bavorlak and Nina Moore, gave a brief talk concerning the local organization.

Rotary Women To Have Meet Women of Rotary will hold their first regular fall meet Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. T. Steward, 1 Eastwood drive.

A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. George Gates and Mrs. E. P. Merrick.

Mrs. Joe Marshall is president of the organization.

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Dessert Bridge Enjoyed at Home Mrs. L. Espey

The Park avenue home of Mrs. Laurence Espey was the scene of a dessert bridge party Wednesday evening.

Guests included Mesdames Wilbur Tucker, Sineri Javri, Nathan Thompson, W. C. Degegness, Elmer Herried, Arthur Laing, Ray Pruitt, George Harrington, Russell Achison, Eugene Monaco, George Hiles, Sam Warg, Roca Grimmer, Douglas Welch and the Misses Ruth Meusel, Jerry Wilkinson, Jeannette McKee and Jens Jensen.

Autumn flowers formed the decorations. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Welch.

Voters League To Meet Monday At Clubhouse

Jackson County Women's League of Voters will gather Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Girls' Community clubhouse for a panel discussion on "Know Your Town," a survey of the city taken last summer. Mrs. Stephen Nye, Jr., will lead the discussion.

Others who will participate in survey reports are Mesdames W. A. Thompson, Raymond Fish, Malvina Spata, Porter J. Neff, Paul Janney, Jack Spalding, Marjorie Pena, O. A. Eden, Leonard Carpenter and Miss Marjorie Kelly.

A brief time will be devoted to a hearing concerning recent international developments following the survey reports.

La Tosca Inn Is Scene of Banquet

Crater Lake Guild of the Presbyterian church held its annual banquet last week at La Tosca Inn. After dinner at tables decorated with autumn leaves and fruits, a most entertaining program was presented.

Miss Phoebe Swann, one of Medford's talented younger musicians, played the following selections on her accordion: "The Beer-Barrel Polka," "The Bowery," and "The Sharpshooter's March," playing "Nola" as an encore in response to enthusiastic applause.

Dr. C. C. Drummond was the speaker of the evening. He and Mrs. Drummond spent many years in India as missionaries. Dr. Drummond, as a medical missionary, combined medical with religious work, and his account of several phases of their work in India was most interesting and instructive.

Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, asked the blessing, and Mrs. Divine gave the evening's devotions.

The next meeting of the Guild will be on Monday evening, November 6, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Greenwood, 1016 Queen Anne Avenue.

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Local Women Are Home From Fair

Mrs. J. E. Handies and Mrs. Edith Thompson returned to their homes here last week from San Francisco where they spent several days visiting and attending the Golden Gate International exposition on Treasure Island.

Mrs. Handies was the guest of her daughter, Miss Martha Shelley. Miss Shelley is a former Medford girl and is now in nurses' school of training in the French hospital.

The two local women enjoyed seeing and hearing Bing Crosby while attending the exposition.

New Club Is Organized Here

Admiral chapter O.E.S. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Helen Hartbauer, worthy matron, to organize a new club which is to be called Winodams.

Officers elected at the session included Ella Gould, president; Jane McCarty, secretary; Alice Marsh, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Alice Marsh, October 26. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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