

# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By CLARA MARY DAVIS

## Luncheon Honors Mrs. Johnston Friday Afternoon

Mrs. T. Slater Johnston was honor guest at a no-host luncheon Friday afternoon at the Hotel Medford.

Guests enjoying the affair were Mesdames H. S. Deuel, J. Frank Reinhart, William H. Fluhrer, Robert Norris, Glenn Smith, W. W. Aldrich, Maxwell Peirce, Robert B. Maentz, B. L. Lageson, Ernest Barnes, Kinney Holmes and N. B. Bender.

Following luncheon, guests went to the home of Mrs. Deuel on South Oakdale avenue for an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Johnston plans to leave Medford around the first of the month for New York where she will join her husband in spending the winter in Rochester and other New York cities. Enroute she expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Norman Hampton in Portland.

Mr. Johnston left here last week by motorcar for the east.

## Thirty-First Date Nevita Chapter Is Observed by Many

On Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Nevita chapter, O.E.S. of Central Point, the past matrons and patrons were honored. The occasion marked the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

The worthy matron, conductresses and star points took part in a ceremony entitled "Yours Are the Hands" that expressed the gratitude of the present officers for the building of the chapter by the past officers and for their present support. Mrs. Edwin Andrin sang "Greetings to You." Candles were lighted symbolical with the years that the chapter work has been passed along from one group of workers to another. Carnations representing the colors of the Star Rays were presented the past matrons while red boutonnières were presented each past patron.

Mrs. Marjorie Pena sang "When Honey Sings an Old Time Song" and "Two Little Girls in Blue." These songs of bygone years were very much appreciated by the guests.

Mrs. Howard Jewett gave two readings entitled: "When Company Comes" and "Orphan Annie" by James Whitcomb Riley. The goblins did not appear as the famous poet had said, but everyone really expected them from the realism that the speaker put into the words.

The junior past matron, Mrs. Ed Vincent responded with well chosen words to the greetings that were extended to the past officers. She expressed the willingness of the past officers to continue their support and their thanks for the honors that were being conferred upon them.

Brother Warren Norcross, the first worthy patron of the chapter, was escorted and introduced; given a cordial greeting and then given a place of honor in the East. He told the chapter that things had changed a lot in the 31 years since he had taken the worthy patron's office. He expressed his appreciation for the progress that had been made during the years and the hope that the chapter would continue to grow and prosper.

Talks were given by many of the past officers including remarks from Mrs. Edward Faber, president of the Past Matrons club and Mrs. Warren Norcross, second worthy matron. A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Lelia Paxson from Missoula, Montana.

The chapter rooms were very beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, and cosmos. Large baskets of appropriate colored blossoms marked each star point. A large basket of rose colored cosmos was used in the East, while low bowls of blossoms marked the conductresses' stations.

The tables in the dining room were centered with a "Star Birthday Cake" with autumn leaves trailing from the various colorful points. Mrs. Norcross cut the cake. She cut the first five wedges for Achievement, Steadfastness, Courage, Friendship and Cooperation. Then the colored points bearing candles to match were passed to the various members.

Committees in charge included: Program and invitations, Mrs. Ivan Skyrman and Mrs. Everett Faber; hall decoration, Mrs. Hensley Holt and Mrs. Pearl Bonney; table decoration, Mrs. Edwin Andrin and Mrs. M. Freeland; refreshments, Mrs. Merritt Swing assisted by the other officers.

The next meeting of Nevita chapter will be held Tuesday, November 14 in the Masonic temple at Central Point.

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## Mrs. Roger Headlee



(Photo by Shangle) Mrs. Roger J. Headlee, who was Miss Mary Jane Beebe prior to her wedding in St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday, October 22. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Beebe of Central Point. Mr. Headlee is the son of Mrs. William A. Moran and of Portland. The Rev. H. G. Gardner of Burlingame, Cal. officiated at the impressive ceremony.—(Photo by Shangle.)

## Symphony Concert Heads Calendar For Wednesday

The outstanding event on this week's social calendar is the concert to be presented Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Medford high school by the Southern Oregon Symphony concert.

John R. Knight, director of the orchestra, is widely known throughout Oregon, not only for his excellent musical knowledge but for his manner of working with and conducting the professionals and non-professionals which compose the orchestra personnel. He gives his time freely and tirelessly to the welfare of this splendid organization which has contributed to the enjoyment of valley music lovers.

Adding greatly to the presentation's success will be the new Baldwin grand piano which has recently been installed in the high school.

The evening's program and orchestra personnel follows:

- Concerto in G-Minor, piano and orchestra.....Joseph Wagner
- Allegro Moderato
- Andante Tranquillo
- Allegro
- Roger Wolf, soloist

- Symphony No. 8
- 1st movement, Franz Schubert
- The Music of Life.....Noble Cain
- A Cappella Chorus
- Popule Meus.....Th. L. da Vittoria
- Madame Jeannette

- Locton-Murray
- Ain't Gonna Study War No
- More.....Noble Cain
- Floy Young, director
- Dorothy Wilder, accompanist

- III.
- Pilgrim's Chorus.....Richard Wagner
- Eligie, transcription
- Massenet-Tofani

- La Traviata,
- Prelude to Act I.....G. Verdi
- Danza Chilena y Estilo

- Terig Tucci
- First violin: Marcia Fry, Ethel Moore, Leaela Williams, Bernice M. Bolger, Floy Young, Alice Brill, Fuschia Johnson, Verlyn Thomas, Olive Eldridge, Nola Harwood, Lois Firestone.
- Second violin: Frank Silva, Genevieve Kent, F. J. West, Marion Niedermeyer, Arnold Johnson, Helen Webb, Billy Willets, Mr. Slewert, Miss White, Neville Gibson.

- Viola: R. H. Cooke, Francis Atkins, Dorothy Hansen, Mrs. Willits, John Rapp.
- Cello: Chester Woods, Edna Hash, Edward C. Root, Mrs. John Knight, Kenneth Barrett.
- Double bass: Harry Myers, Barbara Thompson, Claudia Buck, Emmet Beeson.

- Flute: W. T. Bolger, Jeannette Thatcher, Kenneth Raymond, Muriel Platt.
- Oboe: Alpha Whitlock, Marjorie Heckert.
- Bassoon: Dorothy Wilder.
- Clarinets: Stanley Jones, Dorothy Lawrentz, Eunice Sanden, Shirley Roseberry, Barbara Norvelle, David Kludt.

- Wilson Wait, first trumpet; Douglas Pickel, second trumpet; Helen Leach, 1st French horn; Paul Godward, 2d French horn; Leland Charley, first trombone; Bob Brewer, second trombone; Clarence Smith, third trombone.

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## Preston-Knowles Wedding Ceremony Revealed Here

Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, Frank Carlton Preston, Jr., a former Medford boy, was married to Miss Margaret Jane Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Knowles of North Heights avenue in Youngstown-Penn.

The ceremony took place at the Church of the Ascension in Pittsburgh, Penn. A wedding luncheon followed at the home of the bride's brother, James H. Knowles at 1000 High Mont road.

Mr. Preston is the son of Frank C. Preston of the Applegate district and of Mrs. C. N. Black of San Francisco, Cal. He attended the Tamalpais school and later continued his education in Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania. At present he is associated with the Halsey-Stuart Bonding company in Pittsburgh.

## Mrs. Muirhead Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Walter H. Muirhead entertained Saturday afternoon with a delightful luncheon and bridge party in compliment to Mrs. W. W. Aldrich.

Mrs. Muirhead's guests included Mesdames Alfred S. V. Carpenter, H. Chandler Egan, Leonard Carpenter, Robert B. Maentz, J. J. Emmens, W. J. Hutchison, Stephen Nye, Jr., Jack Spalding and F. L. Brewer and Robert G. Willbur of Grants Pass.

## Reinhart Home to Be Meet Scene

Women of Rotary will gather Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Reinhart, 301 Crater Lake avenue, for salad luncheon.

Mrs. M. E. Sands, Mrs. W. H. Reichstein and Mrs. Eugene Thordike will act as assistant hostesses. Cards will follow the luncheon.

At the last session, Mrs. Robert A. Duff was chosen secretary-treasurer to replace Mrs. James Mullins, who moved away from the city. Mrs. Frank Newman was named welfare chairman. Other officers are: President, Mrs. Joe Marshall; vice-president, Mrs. John E. Doerr.

## Fidelity Circle Has Meeting

Tuesday afternoon the Fidelity Circle of the First Methodist church was hostess to the Ladies Aid at home-coming. Devotional period was conducted by Mrs. H. L. Henninger, the scripture reading was supplemented by numerous clippings read on the subject of "Brotherly Love." Mrs. Grace Tucker presided during the business session. Arrangements were made for the bazaar and dinner to be held December 1 and 2.

A beautiful blonde with an exceptionally true and resourceful soprano, Miss Wescott has studied both at home and abroad and speaks three languages.

Miss Wescott used to visit her aunt here, Mrs. Lillian Salade and a few years ago, when a mere miss of 15, gave a song recital one evening at the Salade home, Seven Oaks, to about fifty guests.

The talented young lady also recently sang in the fashionable Monte Carol night club and became one of the first actresses used to advance television.

## Catholic Club To Have Dance

Catholic Young Ladies' club will hold a regular meeting Monday evening at 8 in the parish hall.

A dance, for members and their friends, will follow the session. Catherine Porterfield is chairman of the affair.

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## Birthday Party Enjoyed at Perl Home Friday

Marianne Perl, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perl, observed her tenth birthday Friday evening when Mrs. Perl invited 40 youngsters to the Perl home on Sixth and Oakdale streets for a dinner party.

Dinner was served by candlelight, after which a variety of games were enjoyed. A Halloween motif was used in decorations and favors.

The very young set who were guests included Marilyn Coleman, Joyce Finch, Patty Anne Mashburn, Alice Koehler, Corrine Wing, Susan Inskeep, Sally Baxter, Ilene Webb, Nancy Lageson, Joselyn Bauer, Marianne Hutchison, Cynthia Jackson, Nancy Jean Newbury, Beverly Work, Beverly Whitman, Patty Jean Lawson, Anne and Jane Durno, Betty Drummond, Mary Anne Clark, Betty Clark, Kathleen Seekatz, Patricia Reeder, Joan Brunkel, Sherry Stansbury of Ashland, DeLoris Jarvis, Mary Sue Greene, Dorothy and Jane Rey, Shela Ryan, Mary and Stephanie Miksche, Mary Virginia Wait, Phillis Merrick, Ann Butler, Camilla Larsen, Teddy Larsen and the little honoree's brother, Billy Perl.

## Fichtners Home From Vacation To California

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fichtner, Miss Nina Blake, Mrs. Fichtner's sister, Mrs. Elton Miller and her uncle, S. J. Daley, arrived yesterday at the Fichtner home on South Riverside avenue.

The Fichtners and Miss Blake enjoyed a three weeks vacation in California, during which time they attended the Golden Gate International exposition on Treasure Island. They also visited Sergeant W. L. Kingsley at March Field near Riverside, Cal. and later were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Collins in San Diego. The Collins accompanied the local group on a trip into Mexico.

Mrs. Miller, who resides in Los Angeles, formerly made her home in this city where she is well known. She plans to visit the Fichtners for about three weeks. Mr. Daley, whose home is in Santa Cruz will sojourn here for a week.

During their trip, the Fichtners also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clegg, former valley couple, at their home in Berkeley.

## Bigalows Have House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bigalow had as their recent house guests for a brief time at their home on Dakota street, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Santa Barbara, Cal.

The couple were en route home from Eugene where they spent a week visiting. They formerly made their home in Grants Pass, Mr. Bigalow being a retired express agent.

## Baptist Group Will Convene

White Cross of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Stinson on Park avenue at 9:30.

Members are to bring a covered dish and their own service. Sewing will be done during the session.

## Weds In Seattle



Mrs. Stanley Fraser Crocker, the former Miss Virginia Lee Root, who was wed Saturday, October 21, in Seattle, Wash. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Root, former Medford residents, and the sister of Jack Root of this city.—(Picture by courtesy of Post-Intelligencer, Seattle.)

## Couple Honored At Two Parties

The country home of the Martin Luthers was the scene of a dinner party Thursday evening for Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Aldrich of Indio, Cal.

Hosts were the Luthers and George M. Roberts. Their guests numbered sixteen.

Among other hosts honoring the visiting couple were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, who invited in a few guests for dinner last week.

## P. T. A. Activities

There will be an Italian dinner served at the Oak Grove schoolhouse between 6 and 8 o'clock on Friday evening. The proceeds are to be used to serve hot lunches for the school children. It is sponsored by the Oak Grove P.T.A. and the public is cordially invited.

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## Former Medford Girl Married In Seattle

Only members of the family and close friends gathered in Thomsen Episcopal Memorial chapel last Saturday afternoon in Seattle, Wash., for the wedding services at 3 o'clock, uniting Miss Virginia Lee Root and Stanley Fraser Crocker of Vancouver, B. C. The bride was given in marriage by her father and had as her only attendant Miss Harriet Holman. Ken Smith was best man.

Miss Root chose for her wedding a stone blue costume suit, accented with bands of old rose and wine around the hem of the jacket. She wore a wine-stitched jersey hat with wine accessories and a corsage of orchids. Her maid of honor wore a moss green afternoon dress with a matching felt pillbox and carried a bouquet of wine roses and chrysanthemums.

The couple will be at home at Britannia Beach, B. C., after November 1. Mrs. Crocker, who attended the University of Washington, is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Crocker was graduated in engineering from the same school. He also attended the University of British Columbia, where he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Root, former prominent Medford residents. Her brother, Jack Root, makes his home in this city.

## Mrs. Bender Is Party Hostess

The Geneva avenue home of Mrs. N. B. Bender was the scene of a luncheon and bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bender's guests numbered twenty.

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