

# Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

## Miss Jean Garman, Bride-Elect, Is Honored at Party

Miss Jean Garman, bride-elect of Fletcher T. Fish, was complimented at a shower and bridge party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. H. Bedwell when the Misses Gertrude Parker, Enid Funk and Helen Parish were hostesses.

The honoree received many lovely miscellaneous gifts but not until she had fished for each and every one from a clever fish pond.

Guests included Mesdames Wilson Wait, L. C. Taylor, John Moffat, David Yale, Francis Lang, Joseph Fliegel, Victor Sether, William Thompson, Burdette Dodge, Raymond Fish, Paul Smith, Fred Weeks, O. H. Bengtson, George Winne, Earl York, Todd Porter, and the Misses Ruth Hill, Geraldine Latham, Vera Humphrey, Patricia Thompson, Kay Ford, Betty Vilm and Jarvi Thompson.

Bridge prizes were won by the Misses Hill, Latham, and Vilm. The popular bride-to-be will wed Mr. Fish in November.

## Fluhrers Hosts For Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fluhrer were hosts for a delightful Sunday morning breakfast at their home on Wellington heights.

The affair honored Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Aldrich of Indio, Cal., who had spent a week here vacationing and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter. They were feted at numerous parties last week and left yesterday afternoon for their home in the southern California town.

Seventeen guests were bidden to the Fluhrer home for the breakfast party.

## Adult Group to Lunch Wednesday

The Adult Missionary Society of the First Christian church will convene Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock in the recreational hall of the church for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Della Childs and group will present the program while Mrs. Rena Sater and group will have charge of the social hour. The event will be in the form of a homecoming.

All members and their invited guests are asked to attend.

*It's all done with brains — not with mirrors*

THEY thought Col. Edwin Laurencine Drake crazy enough when, in 1859, he started to dig a perpendicular oil well. "You can't get no where, Colonel," winked mustachioed know-it-alls, "less'n you start at the bottom and work up." Suppose he had attempted a horizontal well!

Eighty years later, near McConnellsville, Ohio, the first horizontal oil well has become a reality. Only 953 feet "deep," it yields at the rate of 350 barrels a day. In a long-worked field—stippled with ordinary wells and practically exhausted by ordinary producing methods—this short well reaches three fresh oil pockets.

From what they've learned on this job, engineers estimate wells driven in on the level, tunnel fashion, will expose an area of sand many hundred times greater than a vertical well in the same field. You needn't be even a rocking-chair engineer to realize that here is another achievement of the oil industry which should add vastly to the nation's reserves.

Since Drake's time, horizontal wells have been considered as impossible as the flying-machine once was. The men who sank this one had to invent processes and tools as they went along. Now they can say "It can't be done, but there she is"—an old refrain in the oil business.

Standard Oil Company of California

## Many to Attend Homecoming at Eugene College

A number of Medford football fans, University of Oregon and Oregon State alumni and others, are planning to attend the annual Armistice week-end on the Eugene campus, Nov. 10-12.

News received here from the co-educational place of learning indicates that students are planning the biggest homecoming celebration in the history of the institution.

Latest developments in the rapidly advancing plans is the signing of Leon Mojica and his orchestra for the homecoming dance scheduled for McArthur Court on Saturday evening.

The week-end's biggest attraction of course will be the traditional battle between the Oregon and Oregon State football teams on Hayward Field, Armistice day afternoon.

## Bay City Woman Here for Visit

An interesting week end visitor in Medford from her home in San Francisco, Cal., was Miss Lois Whisler, managing editor of the News Letter in the Bay City district.

She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes at their East Main street home.

During her brief stay here, Miss Whisler was an out-of-town guest at the luncheon party of Mrs. N. B. Benders' on Saturday afternoon and the breakfast affair of the William H. Fluhrers on Sunday morning.

She departed for San Francisco, yesterday.

## Couple Married in Church Sunday

Following the services yesterday noon in the Presbyterian church, Miss Anna Theresa Van Zyl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Zyl, became the bride of Andrew Waterman, son of Mrs. Etta Dyer of Bridge, Oregon.

Frances Renzema was the bride's attendant, while the bride's brother, Ralph Van Zyl, acted as best man.

Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the church, united the couple in marriage. Katherine Wendt and Jean McAllister sang "I Love You Truly" in a beautiful arrangement and Hans Horlein, church organist, played the wedding music.

A number of out-of-town relatives of the couple were wedding guests. After the service a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackford in Willow Springs.

The bride came here several years ago from Sanbon, Iowa. She has been an active church worker during her residence here. The newlyweds will make their home in Bridge.

## Club Enjoys Recent Meet

Mrs. Frank Newman presented a very interesting book review of Bellamy Partridge's "Country Lawyer" at the regular meeting of the Thursday Morning Study club held last week at the Girls' Community clubhouse.

Also on the program was Mrs. John F. Lawrence who explained and conducted a discussion on the neutrality bill now before congress.

The two subjects were in such great contrast that a stimulating session ensued. Mrs. Newman's dealt with the horse and buggy era in a small town with all its peace, leisure, dignity and simplicity while the other subject dealt with the forces and conditions harassing civilization today that makes a neutrality act necessary.

## Birthday Party at Bell Home

Mrs. T. J. Bell was honor guest at a surprise party last week in observance of her birthday.

Guests present at the enjoyable party included Hazel Ferns, Myrtle Jacobs, Annalura Parke, Mary Mason, Mrs. H. Hill, Mary Withrow, Edith Hayman, Bertha Hayman, Cynthia Keith, Winifred Mason, Loreia Long, Marie Boardman, Ila Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

## Carnation Club Enjoys Meeting

Carnation club met last week for an enjoyable Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bradshaw. Mrs. D. Dyer, Anna Lang and Carrie Chase assisted.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday spirit and the committee wore appropriate costumes. Luncheon was served later in the evening.

## Willow Springs To Have Party

Willow Springs will entertain with a Hallowe'en program Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school. A basket social will also be enjoyed during the evening. The public is invited to attend.

## Mrs. Wipper Here To Visit Daughter

Mrs. H. Wipper arrived by train this morning from San Francisco, where she attended the Exposition on Treasure Island and visited her daughter.

In Medford, Mrs. Wipper will be the guest of her other daughter, Mrs. H. M. Weishaar, for a week or ten days.

## Clare's Return From Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal J. Clare and son, Jack, returned recently from San Francisco where they spent a week visiting and attending the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island.

The local family also spent some time with Mr. Clare's brother, Clifford Clare and family in San Jose.

## House Guests at Kenney Residence

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kenney on Bennett avenue were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gillard of San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Gillard is the former Barbara Kentner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kentner of Santa Barbara. She has visited the Kenneys in this city frequently in past years.

## SOC— Toastmistress Club to Meet

Toastmistress' club will convene Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Girls' Community clubhouse. Bessie Long will act as president and Viola Wood will be the Toastmistress. All members and others interested are invited to attend.

## Golden Link Class Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Golden Link Sunday school class of the Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Knox on Portland avenue. The new president, Mrs. R. G. Beach, presided.

After the business session, refreshments were served.

## Lady Lions to Convene Soon

Lady Lions club will hold a covered dish luncheon Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lyle Thurman, 722 West 14th street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Pritchett and Mrs. C. L. Coyle.

## P. T. A. Activities

Lincoln School P.T.A. is sponsoring a Hallowe'en fun frolic in the school gymnasium Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All children are invited to attend. Entertainment will consist of fish pond, ball throwing, refreshment booths and a light luncheon to be served in the school lunch room. Balloons and a Ghost walk will also add to the fun. There will be no door admission.

## Calendar

Monday, 8:00 p. m. — Catholic Young Ladies' club, parish hall. Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — Baptist group, home Mrs. Frank Stinson, Park avenue.

## Communications

### Believes in Improvement

To the Editor: As a matter of principle I believe in supporting requests for bond issues for municipal improvement when endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce. As a voter in a democracy one should satisfy himself as to the financial and ethical value of the suggested improvement and then vote "yes."

Medford's great need of playground space, a swimming pool, recreational centers and improvement of natural beauty are very apparent. The activity of undertaking this work and pushing it through to artistic completion will undoubtedly be a forward step in civic betterment. HATTIE W. GORE

### Park Plan Wise

To the Editor: As usual with any question of widespread interest involving the opinions, desires, and expenditure of money in the form of a slight tax increase, there are two sides to this matter of another city park, and the writer has

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heard both sides discussed thoroughly and at length.

To convert a place of unsightliness into one of beauty, to change one of usefulness into one giving pleasure and comfort, to launch a project which will give much-needed employment to even a small number, would seem to me, always a very right, wise thing to do.

From a business standpoint alone it appears good as a property value increase, from an aesthetic standpoint, there is much to commend it, and since, as I understand, the question of sanitation does not enter into it, I believe that I, for one, will vote "yes" on this matter.

JEUNESSE BUTLER  
Editor, Rogue River Valley Pear-O-Scope

### Other Towns Enjoy Parks

To the Editor: Because I am connected with a character building organization that deals with girls from eight to eighteen, I want to register my approval of the Medford park bond issue.

There is not as yet a shady playground for our children to play, you only have to go to Ashland or Grants Pass to learn how fully one can be used.

We have been informed that the forest service is prepared to bring in trees large enough that it will not be too long before this park will be a thing of beauty, civic pride and a shady recreational center for not only our children but the entire family.

Please consider that we will have available not only the \$10,000 voted for the needed improvements, but also help in the unemployment in our city by taking advantage of the WPA, which cost does not come out of the voted bonds.

Go to the polls tomorrow and vote for a park of which we can always be proud.

MRS. O. B. MORROW  
Com. Girl Scout Council

### Favored By Women

To the Editor: The Medford branch of the American Association of University Women went on record at their last meeting as being in favor of the park project. Members have been working on this because they feel that such a park will fill a vital need for a recreational center in Medford. It will increase the value of city property, and will make a thing of beauty instead of the eyesore of the present site.

From the point of view of child welfare, this park will keep our children off the streets, and give them a place for wholesome and healthy activities. In view of the unusually fine school system and library that Medford has, it is fitting that the same progressive spirit which made them possible, make our park a reality.

Lollita Shepherd, Secretary.  
Muriel V. Yale, President.

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## HEARING ON CITY BUDGET TUESDAY

A public hearing will be held before the city council in city hall at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow on the proposed 1940 budget. Anyone who has any protest to make questions to ask or comment to offer may address the council on the proposed budget. No other hearing will be held.

The proposed 1940 budget totals \$235,995.27 as compared with \$230,608.75 for the present year.

## Willow Springs

Willow Springs, Oct. 30.—(Spl)—Willow Springs Thursday club will meet November 2 at the E. E. Reames home on Crater Lake highway. Mrs. Roscoe Owens will have charge of the program. Members are reminded that the second installment of dues is payable at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Birkhoff of Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Harrison, left Sunday for San Francisco. They will join Mr. Harrison there and visit the exposition on Treasure Island.

John Casey spent several days in Portland recently as guest of his daughter. He visited the livestock show and Bonnevill dam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Palmer left recently for Red Oak, Iowa, to spend some time visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young and son of Medford are residing at Green Acres during the Palmer's absence.

Harry Elden returned with a group of friends Sunday from an unsuccessful fishing trip to the coast.

Mrs. Roy Nichols entertained the ladies' Bible class of the Federated Church of Central Point Thursday.

Miss Wylama Parker returned by motor Tuesday from Burns where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Brophy.

Mrs. Effie Carter is spending the winter in Corvallis, having taken over Mrs. A. T. Lathrop's duties while Mrs. Lathrop is on a lecture tour.

John Smith, chief radio officer on the ship D. G. Scofield, with headquarters at Richmond, Calif., is spending several weeks' vacation in the valley visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deuwe returned Friday from the coast where they spent several days fishing.

The many friends of Marion Caster will be interested to learn that he has been transferred to Salem. Mr. Caster is affiliated with the county agent's office and he and Mrs. Caster have been residing in Dallas.

## Wagner Creek

Wagner Creek, Oct. 30.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Lella Lynch returned home October 17 from Klamath Junction where she has been staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slagle and

family of Nehalem, Ore., have moved here and are living in the Bradley home.

Sharon Vanderwall, who lives with the Slagles, has entered the Wagner Creek school. Bob Slagle entered high school in Talent.

Mrs. Maggie Goddard is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Sherman, in Ashland.

Jim Britt lost one of his horses recently due to sleeping sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams of Nehalem have moved here and are living in Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood's home. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and Melvin are living with Mrs. Lockwood's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sommers.

Mrs. Uggil Blanch of Oroville, Calif., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goddard are remodeling their home. Al Mensteel is doing the work.

Mrs. Eleanor McGrew was driving Mrs. Lella Lynch's car and trailer home October 19 and had slowed down at the Talent school to bring the children home. Jean Galbraith, driving close behind ran into the

trailer, doing considerable damage to the Galbraith car and minor damage to Mrs. Lynch's car. No one was injured.

Attending the funeral of A. B. Chapman on October 16 in Ashland from here were Mrs. Maggie Goddard, Mrs. Lella Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hayne, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hogue.

McGrew and Mrs. M. A. Doran. Mr. Oland received a deep cut in his left leg recently while trimming a horse's hoofs.

Gladya Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goddard, returned home October 21 from Tule Lake where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogue.

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