SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By CLARA MARY DAVIS

Three Hostesses Entertain Many At Dance Party

Three members of the school set entertained Friday evening with the largest dancing party held here in months.

Charming hostesses were the Misses Nanette Holmes, Patricia Dippel, and Lois Pringle.

The formal affair was held in the Episcopal parish hall, one hundred and fifty guests were bidden and Whipple's orchestra played dance tunes.

Dancing contests and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. A jitterbug feature was won by Don Moyer and Beulah Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Acheson were awarded the prize for being the most graceful waltzers present.

Newburys Hosts To Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Newbury were hosts Thanksgiving day at their home on Eastwood drive to several out-of-town guests.

Coming from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delzell and youngest son, Charles, a student at the University of Oregon. The Delzells are Mrs. Newbury's parents.

Also spending the day here were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Delzell of Klamath Falls. Mr. Delzell is Mrs. Newbury's brother. The couple departed for their home Thursday evening while the other guests remained for the week-end.

Benford Home Is Scene of Party

Mrs. Frank Benford entertained recently with a birthday party in honor of her grandson, Charles Wilcox, whose fifth natal day was observed at the event.

Twenty-two youngsters gathered at the Benford home to enjoy games and refreshments.

Guests included Mary Beth Madigan, Donna Patrone, Betty Crow, Patty Crow, Dolores Wright, Marilyn Payne, Lee Saunders, Martha Saunders, Jeanne Runtz, Norman Love, Vicki Day, Erma Jean Childress, Gayle Childress, Sylvia Cron, Jeanne Peart, Jimmy Peart, Gwyn Goin, Sonny Robinson, Terry Grant, Jimmy Luman, Kit Day and Virginia Carry.

Mrs. Benford was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Walter Childress, Mrs. Anna Hodgkins and Mrs. Charles Wilcox.

Master Charles was presented with a large four-tier birthday cake made in the form of a merry-go-round.

Thanksgiving Bride

(Photo by Shangle)

Mrs. John D. Rafferty (nee Miss Helen McAllister) whose marriage was an event of Thanksgiving Day at St. Mark's Episcopal church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Grants Pass.

Women to Sew Tuesday Morn

Women's auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet at Red Cross headquarters in the county courthouse Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for an all-day sewing session for war refugees.

Maguin-Dowler Service Friday Is Revealed

Miss Mary Alice Maguin and Lewis Dowler of Medford were united in marriage Friday evening, November 24.

The Rev. Joseph Knotts, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eldridge and a few close relatives.

The bride attended the Medford schools and has resided in the city a number of years.

Mr. Dowler received his education in Dana, Ind.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip after which they will return to make their home at 57 North Peach street.

McEwens Have House Guests

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton McEwen over the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Denzer and son Marion and Sam Kramer of Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Harding, Sr., and son Harry of McLeod, Walter McEwen, Bernie Nelson, Miss Maxine Harding and Mrs. Effie Franks all of Medford.

Beautiful Church Service Unites Medford Couple

In a beautiful Thanksgiving day setting at St. Mark's Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Miss Helen McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister became the bride of John D. Rafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rafferty of Watsonville, Calif., and Manila, P. I., in the presence of one hundred guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown fashioned in Elizabethan style. The bodice was of white satin and the full skirt was made of hand woven fibers of pineapple leaves, the material having been sent from Manila as a gift to the bride from the bridegroom's father. A finger-tip tulle veil suspended from a tiara of seed pearls, completed the beautiful bridal creation. She carried a bouquet of pink and white bouvardia, forget-me-nots and roses. White ribbon streamers with clusters of bouvardia hung from the bouquet.

Mrs. Wiley Phares was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a bollero gown of fuschia chiffon trimmed in green chiffon bows. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Elson and Miss Frances Maguin. Mrs. Elson was dressed in tourquoise chiffon and carried bronze chrysanthemums. Miss Maguin's frock was of yellow chiffon and her bouquet was also composed of bronze chrysanthemums. They both wore tiaras of velvet flowers matching their gowns.

Dick Rafferty of Nevada City, acted as best man for his brother. Ushers were Wiley Phares and Andy Hanna.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Eva H. Marsh, organist, played Indian Love Call. Wedding music was from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn.

The couple exchanged vows at the altar decorated with laurel and white chrysanthemums.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents on North Peach street for sixty guests, followed the ceremony. Members of the bridal party assisted about the rooms and others helping were Mrs. J. J. Rafferty, Mrs. Will Morton, Mrs. E. L. Henninger and Mrs. Dick Rafferty.

Mrs. McAllister, mother of the bride, wore a dress of blue lace and a white rose corsage. Mrs. Rafferty, the bridegroom's mother, was gowned in plum lace with rose corsage.

Later in the afternoon the couple left for a wedding trip to the north. They will make their home at 714 North Sixth street in Grants Pass, Mr. Rafferty having been transferred to that city by California Oregon Power company.

For a going-away ensemble the bride wore a burgundy crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Among out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. William Morton of Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rafferty and son Douglas of Nevada City and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iverson of Klamath Falls.

A number of pre-nuptial affairs feted the bride.

Dinner Guests at Henninger Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henninger had as their dinner guests at their home on West Main street Thanksgiving day, L. E. Henninger of Canyonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henninger or Roseburg and their daughter, Miss Madalyn, a student at the University of Oregon in Eugene, her sorority sister, Miss Emily McGinnis, A. G. Henninger and sons, Larry and Wayne of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vedder of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Henninger and little daughter Karen of Coquille and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams of Medford.

Methodist Church Women to Meet

First Methodist women will observe homecoming Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

All Valley School Student Concert December 8 Event

A chorus and orchestra, composed of a combined personnel of 270 Rogue River valley school students, will be presented in concert at the Holly theater here December 8 at 8:15 o'clock.

Two accomplished and well known musicians will travel to Medford from Seattle for the specific purpose of directing the event. Directing the chorus will be Charles Lawrence of the University of Washington. Mr. Lawrence spent the summer in Europe studying music and is especially competent in the direction field.

Another University of Washington man, Walter Welke, will direct the band. Before joining the Seattle college's music staff, Mr. Welke was assistant director at University of Michigan. At University of Washington he is director of the well known marching and symphonic bands. The directors will arrive in Medford three days prior to the opening night to rehearse with the participants.

The concert, first of its kind to ever be held here, is expected to become an annual event with a permanent chorus and instrumental group with directors being imported here from all over the United States. The musical body would also be available to assist on visiting artists' programs.

Included in the personnel are an acapella choir of thirty from Grants Pass, numerous students from all the valley's smaller schools and 140 members of the high school chorus. Seventy pieces compose the band.

Tickets for the performance may be purchased starting tomorrow, at Pruitt's Music-Radio Center, 111 West Main street. Seats are reserved there also.

Humphrey Home Is Scene of Parties

Miss Vera Humphrey and her father, I. H. Humphrey entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at their home on Genesee street, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Divine and Goodwin Humphrey.

Mrs. Goodwin Humphrey and daughter JoAnn spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Corvallis where they visited Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. M. Dinwiddie. They expect to return to their home here today.

On Friday evening, Miss Humphrey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Central Point and Miss Mildred Patterson of Milton-Freewater at dinner.

Miss Patterson is the house guest of the Andersons. She formerly taught school in Phoenix and is now a teacher at McLoughlin high school She is well known here and spent some time visiting in the city last summer.

Brooks Home Scene Dinner Wednesday

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed Wednesday when Mrs. Kelly Brooks entertained at her home on North Central avenue.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caster and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caster and Elva Caster, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and son Larry, Mrs. Mary Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and daughter Shirley.

Fort Jones Folks Visit Andersons

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodwin of Fort Jones spent the week end in Central Point as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson. Mrs. Goodwin is a daughter of the Andersons.

Weds In Church Here

Mrs. Donald Pierce Green, who was Miss Georgia Webb prior to her marriage on November 19, at an impressive ceremony held in the Presbyterian church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Leona Webb of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in Medford.—(Photo by Shangle.)

State Dignitaries To Visit Local Lodge on Friday

The Medford canton and Ladies' Auxiliary will have a special meeting Friday, December 1, at the I.O.O.F. hall at 6:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served.

At 8 o'clock a joint meeting of the canton and auxiliary will be called to order by Captain O. O. Hull and President Jessie Howard, for annual review and inspection.

General Watkins, commanding officer of all Oregon cantons and Lady Watkins, representative of the nurses choir of Harrisburg, Ethyl Weed, state president of Medford, and Charlotte Martin, state vice president of Klamath Falls will pay an official visit to the Medford lodge and conduct the inspection and review.

Charlotte Martin will have charge of the review, and State President Ethyl Weed will give a helpful message for all members. The committee on arrangements consists of Carrie McDannel, Grace Hamlin and Lottie Howard. Any member wishing further information regarding the meeting may call any of the committee. All members are asked to meet at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 for review practice and to complete the arrangements.

J. E. McAllisters Observe Wedding Anniversary Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister observed their 29th wedding anniversary Wednesday at their home on North Peach street.

Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rafferty, Mrs. J. J. Rafferty, Mrs. Will Morton, John D. Rafferty, Miss Helen McAllister, Mrs. Wiley Phares, Miss Frances Maguin, Mrs. John Elson.

Table appointments were attractive in flowers of white and pale yellow with yellow tapers.

The bride and groom of 29 years ago were wed in Butte, Montana. They have made their home here since 1922. Their two daughters are Mrs. Wiley Phares and Mrs. John D. Rafferty whose marriage took place the day after the anniversary observance.

Feldmans Hosts At Dinner Party

Entertaining Thanksgiving day at their home on North Central avenue were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Feldman at a pleasant annual holiday dinner party.

Guests included Mrs. Maude Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swem, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Holmes, Jack Stewart, the Misses Phoebe and Nancy Swem, Master Bob Holmes, Mrs. Zoe Hubbs, and Dr. Clyde Goldsberry.

Cards were enjoyed after dinner.

Dinner Guests At Gould Home

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Miss Geraldine Gould on Edwards street included Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. St. Arnold and Gail St. Arnold of Central Point, Dave Gould of Medford, Miss Frances Wooton of Beagle and Leroy St. Arnold of Roseburg and Norman, Donald and Jerry Gould.

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