

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By CLARA MARY DAVIS

Mrs. Lamm Weds Edwin Griffiths Saturday Morning

Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Alarik Henry Lamm became the bride of Edwin Patterson Griffiths, Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the church, officiated and vows were exchanged at the altar decorated with white and pink chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a lovely afternoon dress of pigeon blue crepe fashioned with bolero embroidered in the same material, a matching snood turban and a corsage of orchids. There were no attendants.

Following the ceremony, luncheon for fifteen guests was served in the Hotel Medford where the bride has made her home for the past three years.

The table was beautifully appointed and was centered with a silver basket containing white snapdragons and white chrysanthemums. Guests included the bride's sisters, Mrs. William James Neilson and Mrs. Alice Cooper Dunn of Yreka, Cal., the bridegroom's daughter and son, Rachel and David of Portland and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Hance H. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ream Rankin of Portland, Miss Marie Eichler, Miss Jessie Mastin and Miss Lois Beth Scofield.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths left for a brief wedding trip to San Francisco. They will return here after December 15 to make their home at 906 West Main street.

Mrs. Griffiths has made her home in this city for a number of years and is prominent in social affairs of the valley. Before coming here she resided in Portland.

Mr. Griffiths, formerly attorney with the Pittsburg Coal Co. in Pittsburg, Pa., has lived here for the past year. He is associated with the California Oregon Power company.

Many Attend Nurses Dance

Several hundred guests were present at the week's most enjoyable affair Friday evening when the Nurses' association entertained with its annual dancing party.

Dreamland hall, scene of the event, was decorated especially for the occasion in a Christmas motif with green and red foliage forming the setting for Whipple's orchestra.

Committee in charge of the successful affair were nurses Florence Pye, Patricia Clendenning and Mrs. Chester Siliman.

Several cocktail parties preceded the dance. Among hostesses were the Misses Hazel and Mary Lois Swayne, who entertained guests at their Car-gill court apartment.

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Program Directors



Shown above are Charles Wilson Lawrence (left) and Walter Welke. The two will travel to Medford from University of Washington in Seattle to direct the chorus and band appearing on the all-school music program at the Holly theater here Friday evening.

Famed Directors To Appear on Music Program

The two guest directors, Charles Wilson Lawrence and Walter Welke, appearing on the program to be presented in the Holly theatre Friday night, Dec. 8, are well-known in musical circles in the northwest. Mr. Lawrence is the director of the University of Washington a capella choir, the men's glee club and is voice instructor at the university. The men's glee club recently appeared in Seattle as assisting artists to the world-famous Swedish tenor, Jussi Bjoerling, and the Seattle Symphony in a performance of Liszt's "Faust Symphony." The Seattle Post Intelligencer says of the performance "near the conclusion, with Bjoerling as their soloist, the collegians, trained to the minute by Charles Wilson Lawrence, supplied a superb choral background."

Mr. Lawrence is also well-known for his own compositions, one of which will be performed by the chorus on Friday night. "Revelation" is one of three ancient Chinese poems for which Mr. Lawrence has written choral settings and is particularly appropriate for the choir appearing here under his direction. Among other works of Mr. Lawrence are six a capella choruses from the translation of Hindu poems "Vignettes of India," and the musical fantasy "Atsumori" which has been performed to enthusiastic audiences by the Seattle symphony orchestra.

Mr. Welke is a native of Detroit, and took his college degree at the University of Michigan, where he was for four years assistant to Dr. Joseph E. Maddy. He has won recognition as an authority on instrumental music and is one of the leading adjudicators in the northwest competitions. Mr. Welke is the director of the University Symphonic band and the well-known marching band, for which he originated the "neon-sign" movements and the "animated marching maneuvers." He is a national director of the Northwest Music Educators conference and its past treasurer, chairman of the radio committee and national director of Region I, National School Music Competition festivals.

Both chorus and band will assemble under their guest directors on Wednesday morning in Medford and will rehearse the three days previous to the concert. Tickets for the concert are on sale at Pruitt's Music store and may be reserved there.

Former Resident Visits In City

A visitor in Medford last week was Mrs. Vernon Poret, the former Miss Winifred Jones of this city. Mrs. Poret now resides in Long Beach, Cal. Her marriage was an event of May 29 in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Poret stopped here to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Jones, at her home on South Ivy street, after a trip to Seattle where she visited former University of Washington classmates.

While here, her mother entertained at a pleasant linen shower for her. She left Wednesday evening for Oakland to visit friends in the Bay region.

Travel Study Club Meeting

Travel Study club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hanby, 435 North Holly street. Subject for study will be continued on Central America.

Mrs. R. A. Brewer will discuss various countries and the book "The House in Antigua," by Lewis Adamie will be reviewed by Mrs. H. L. Brown.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Pomeroy Home Is Scene of Pretty Wedding Saturday

At a pretty home wedding Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Arlien Pomeroy and Burle Griffin was solemnized at the West Jackson street residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pomeroy.

Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the Presbyterian church united the couple in marriage in an arch setting decorated with large baskets of bronze chrysanthemums on either side.

The bride wore a crepe dress of burnt sugar hue and a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Frances Loosley came to Medford from Marylhurst college to act as bridesmaid for Miss Pomeroy. She wore blue velvet and a gardenia corsage.

James Barnhart of Alturas, Cal., was best man. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony for immediate members of the family who were wedding guests. A large and beautiful bridal cake formed the table centerpiece.

The bride is a graduate of Modoc Union high school in Alturas, Cal., class of 1938. She came here recently with her family from Alturas.

Mr. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Griffin of Alturas in which city the couple will make their home. He is the great grandson of Burrell Griffin, one of the earliest settlers of the Rogue River valley and whom Griffin creek was named for.

The bridegroom's parents were among the wedding guests.

New Church Group To Meet Monday

The recently organized interdenominational young people's league will hold its second meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Nazarene church.

At the organization session held last week, several churches in the city were not represented and it is hoped that these churches will have members present at Monday's session.

Purpose of the organization is to promote good fellowship among the young people of the various churches. Plans for a general organization and a city-wide youth meeting are to be formulated.

Myers Home Scene Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Myers were hosts at their home on West Second street Sunday for a family reunion and dinner party.

Guests present were Mr. Myers' mother, Mrs. Julia Myers of Rogue River, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and sons Kenneth and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Table Rock and Mr. and Mrs. John Brewold of the Jacksonville highway.

Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Myers' sister and Mrs. Brewold is the Myers' daughter. Dinner was served in the afternoon.

Toastmistress Meet Wednesday

Toastmistress club will hold a dinner meeting at the Hotel Holland Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Topic will be "Women in Business." Miss Bessie Long will act as toastmistress. Speakers for the evening include Betty Vilm, Margo Boyle, Katherine Ford and Rhoda Iden. All members are asked to attend and to bring a guest. Reservations may be made by phoning Miss Vilm.

Miller Home Scene Wednesday Meeting

Mistletoe club of the Royal Neighbors of America met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Miller for a covered dish luncheon.

After the business session games were enjoyed. Next meeting will be the Christmas party December 13 at the home of Mrs. Michael Beck on the Old Stage road. Gifts will be exchanged on the Christmas tree. This is to be a covered dish luncheon also.

Mrs. Nora Glascock and Mrs. Della Milhoan assisted Mrs. Miller.

Masons to Have Dinner Tuesday

Jacksonville Masonic lodge, Warren No. 10, will sponsor a program Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the Eastern Star, after which Dr. Sherman L. Divine will speak, using as his subject "Chord of Blue."

Masonic Dancing Club Opens Winter Season Thursday

Masonic Dancing club will open its winter season Thursday evening with the first of a series of six dances.

Past such affairs have been among the most enjoyable of social events in the city and it is anticipated that this first fall party will be equally successful. Masons and their friends are invited to attend.

Dancing will be held from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock, with a buffet supper being served at 11 o'clock. Masonic Temple will be the scene of the affair.

Committee in charge is headed by Chet Hubbard. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mr. and Mrs. Al Littrell.

Lee Williams Tell Betrothal Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of 925 Reddy avenue recently announced the engagement of their daughter, June Marguerit to John Russell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of East Eleventh street.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Medford high school and attended the Pasadena Junior college last year where she majored in designing.

Mr. Russell is also a local high school graduate. He is associated here with Hubbard Brothers store.

No definite date for the wedding has been set.

Navy Mothers to Meet Wednesday

Rogue River Navy Mothers club will convene Wednesday for an all-day session in the I.O.O.F. hall in Central Point.

The meeting will start at 10 o'clock and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon with the hostess furnishing coffee and rolls.

Election of officers will take place during the session. Members are to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 9:45 for transportation to Central Point. All members are asked to attend.

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Mrs. Snedcor Is Honored at Tea On Birthday

Mrs. Helen Snedcor was honored Friday afternoon at her home on Geneva street with a delightful tea, the occasion marking her 84th birthday.

Hostesses were Mrs. Snedcor's daughter, Miss Jane Snedcor and Mrs. J. A. Perry.

Many guests, including members of the Wednesday Study club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Episcopal church and neighbors, called between the hours of 3 to 7 o'clock to greet the honoree. They were served tea at a table beautifully appointed with a center piece of bronze chrysanthemums and blue tapers. Mrs. Perry presided at the table.

Mrs. Snedcor received an abundance of lovely birthday gifts and messages from her many friends. She is well known here, having resided in the valley since 1906 when she moved from Michigan. She is a charter member of the Wednesday Study club, one of the oldest established organizations in the city.

W.C.T.U. Conference Here Wednesday

Women's Christian Temperance Union of Jackson and Josephine counties will hold a workers' conference in Medford Wednesday in the Presbyterian church.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, a covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon with the afternoon schedule timed for 1:15.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson will give the afternoon devotional and special music will be enjoyed. Mrs. Necla Buck, state W.C.T.U. president, will be present and have charge of the conference. All members and friends are invited to attend the meeting. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Further information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. J. W. Smylie, 1678-R.

Baskets of gorgeous lavender and gold chrysanthemums, and dahlias, flowers of every hue and large French marigolds, were placed attractively about the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltermire received many guests during the afternoon.

A program followed in the afternoon and numerous guests were present to celebrate with the bride and groom of sixty years ago.

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Observing their 50th wedding anniversary today at their home, 912 West Tenth street, are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Hinman, well known Medford residents.

Here for the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. VanLeeuwen and daughter Jean Lee of Yakima, Wash. Mrs. VanLeeuwen (June Hinman) is a daughter of the Hinmans and Jean Lee, named after Mr. Hinman, is their only grandchild. Also visiting here are Laurin E. Hinman, son of the local couple, and Mrs. Hinman of Portland, Mr. Hinman's sister, Mrs. W. E. Holmes and her husband of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Holmes were present at the Hinmans' wedding a half century ago in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Hinman are friends of long standing, both having been born in Fairview, Iowa. The Jacksons are spending some time visiting in the valley.

The bride and groom of 50 years ago moved to Medford March 17, 1910, and have lived here continuously since. They have a host of friends in this vicinity and are receiving congratulatory messages, gifts and flowers from friends all over the United States.

This afternoon a wedding cake will decorate the table, and appropriate decorations in gold will be used.

St. Anne's Dinner Event Next Sunday

A leading event on the calendar for Sunday, December 10, is the dinner sponsored by the units of St. Anne's Altar society.

The affair will be held in the Catholic parish hall on South Oakdale avenue. Hours of serving will be from 12 noon to 7 o'clock in the evening.

Committee in charge includes Mrs. L. B. Hunter, Mrs. Clara Fisher, Mrs. Joseph Doblemeier, Mrs. F. L. Applegate and Mrs. Agnes Dallaire.

Wednesday Club Will Convene

Wednesday Study club will convene December 6 in the Girls' Community clubhouse at 2:30 o'clock.

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