

# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By CLARA MARY DAVIS

## Dr. Burhl Gilpin Weds Miss Claussen In Utah Ceremony

The many valley friends of Dr. Burhl Gilpin, Medford physician, will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Ella Claussen of Harlan, Iowa, last Wednesday in St. John's Lutheran church in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The ceremony took place at noon with the Rev. Shuman officiating. After a brief wedding trip through Oregon and Idaho, the couple expect to return to Medford, arriving the latter part of the month.

The bride graduated from Immanuel hospital of Omaha, Neb., school of nursing, where she later served as supervisor for several years. She is also a Red Cross nurse attached to the Naval Reserve corps. Recently she has been associated with the Bisgaard clinic of Harlan, Iowa. After spending a few days in Medford, Mrs. Gilpin plans to return to Harlan, during the month of June, to complete her work before returning to Medford to reside.

Dr. Gilpin is a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine where he received his Bachelor of Science and M.D. degrees. He also worked on a research fellowship in the department of physiology and pharmacology for a year after which he received his master of science degree and was elected to the honorary scientific society of Sigma Xi. Later he served an internship at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha after which he was resident physician in the United States public health service. He came to Medford in 1937 to assume general practice of medicine and surgery.

Dr. Gilpin is a member of the Jackson County Medical society and the local branch of the Elks lodge.

## Mrs. Phair Is Party Honoree

Mrs. R. P. Lewis and Mrs. O. R. Fritz were hostesses for a shower party complimenting Mrs. Richard G. Phair Friday evening at the Fritz home on West 11th street.

Dessert luncheon was served after which bridge and pinocle were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening. A color scheme of pink and blue was used in table and favor decorations and Mrs. Phair received many lovely gifts.

Guests at the pleasant affair were Mesdames Bob Patterson, Lloyd Hammack, Tillie Bonney, Dick Huber, R. L. Lewis, Jack Walker, Arthur Adler, Fred Leonard, Ed Milne and Dick Walbert.

## Mrs. Jensen Leaves On Eastern Trip

Mrs. Anna M. Jensen left Thursday evening by train for Minneapolis and other eastern places to spend some time visiting.

She had spent several days here as the house guest of her son, Dr. LeRoy C. Jensen at his GeBauer apartment. Prior to train time Thursday evening, Dr. Jensen entertained several guests and his mother at dinner at the Hotel Medford. Other guests were Mrs. Jerry Bourn, William O'Brien and Olga Antonoff.

## Washingtonites Visit Relatives

Mr and Mrs. George W. Tucker arrived in Medford from Granite Falls, Wash., last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tucker and daughters, Maxine and Victoria and John Tucker.

Mr. Tucker is the nephew of George and John Tucker. The guests plan to visit Crater Lake national park and other scenic attractions during their stay in southern Oregon.

## Mrs. Nolan Here To Visit Mother

Mrs. C. R. Nolan and son Richard of Lostine are recent arrivals in Medford and will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Nolan's mother, Mrs. N. S. Ostman at her home on South Central avenue.

Mrs. Nolan is the former Miss Lucie Ostman. She has many friends here who will welcome her during her fortnight's stay.

## Five Generations—242 Years



(photo by courtesy Grants Pass Courier)

Mrs. R. H. Lozier observed her 97th birthday with descendants from four succeeding generations at her home, 625 North Sixth street in Grants Pass last week. Seated is Mrs. Lozier; standing are, from left: Priscilla Ann Davis, Ashland, great-great-granddaughter; Mrs. June Da-

vis, Ashland, great-granddaughter; Mrs. Mattie Huenergardt, Medford, granddaughter; and Mrs. A. L. Vroman, Medford, daughter. The above group and other relatives gathered at Mrs. Lozier's home for the celebration. Combined, the five generations total 242 years.

## Miss McKee Is Hostess Honoring Jenes Jensen

Miss Jenes Jensen, bride-elect of Norman Moty of Klamath Falls, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening when Miss Jeanette McKee was hostess at her home on Park street.

Miniature brides and grooms and pastel flowers were effective decorations and bridge was played throughout the evening with prizes being won by Miss Kay Dillon, Miss Margo Boyle and Miss Helen McDonald.

Other guests included Mesdames Don Leonard, Laurence Espey, John Wilkinson, and Harry Beasley and the Misses Ruth Hill, Jane Russell, Everetta Gillespie, Jerry Wilkinson, Maurine Carlton and Elsie Oliver.

The honoree's marriage will be an event of June 25 in the Sacred Heart Catholic church in this city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen and popular member of the younger set. Her sister, Mrs. Laurence Espey is a visitor at the Jensen residence at the present time from her home in Prineville.

## Mrs. Reames Home From Bay City

Mrs. A. Evan Reames returned by train yesterday morning from San Francisco, where she spent a fortnight visiting friends and enjoying the numerous attractions of the bay city.

## Calendar

**Monday.**  
1:00 p.m.—Kiwanian Dames, Girls' Community clubhouse.  
7:30 p.m.—Junior Guild of Episcopal church, home Father H. G. Gardner, 48 Quince street.  
9:00 p.m.—Queen-Master ball, DeMolay hall.  
**Tuesday**  
1:00 p.m.—Sojourners, Hotel Medford.  
2:00 p.m.—Queen Esther, Methodist church.  
2:00 p.m.—Baptist auxiliary, home Mrs. E. N. Warner, 645 Palm street.  
8:00 p.m.—Unity lecture, Medford center building.  
8:00 p.m.—Pythian club, home Mrs. C. M. Potter, Spring street.  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 p.m.—Effie Kurtz recital, Christian church.  
**Friday**  
1:30 p.m.—S. W. V. service club, home Mrs. Hattie Alden, 20 South Orange street.

Mrs. Childs is Medford visitor.  
Mrs. Clara Childs of Newberg is a visitor here at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vroman on Tripp street. She plans to stay about six weeks.

## Evelyn Leonard Is Shower Party Honoree Friday

A charming event of Friday evening at the Loring Court home of Mrs. Robert Sherwood was the dessert bridge party and miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Evelyn Leonard, bride-elect of Franklin Van Pelt. Hostesses were Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. O. J. Halboth.

Bidden to the affair were the Misses Mildred Drury, Ruth Ottoman, Mary Louise McElhose, Virginia Lindley, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Nyswander, Everetta Gillespie and Mrs. Robert Hammond and Mrs. Harold Bunce.

Bridge was played throughout the evening with Mrs. Bunce being awarded the prize. Miss Leonard's marriage to Mr. Van Pelt will be solemnized on June 28 in St. Mark's Episcopal church in this city. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. C. Leonard and the benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Pelt of Salem.

## Spring Formal Dance for Scouts Wednesday Eve

The long anticipated spring fling (formal senior Girl Scout dance), will be held Wednesday evening from 8-11:30 o'clock at Dreamland dance hall. Senior Scouts attending are urged to make reservations at Scout headquarters, not later than Tuesday noon.

Committees in charge are Decorations, Miss Jeanette Smith, Natalie Parker, Charlotte Older and Mrs. Raymond Driver; program, Miss Shirley Weisenberg, Patricia Young and Mrs. Burton Nosler; refreshments, Miss Ann VanValzah, Margaret Young and Mrs. George Henselman.

Members of the Girl Scout program committee are in charge of the Senior Scouts events. Mrs. Raymond Driver, Mrs. Porter Neff, Mrs. George Henselman and Mrs. Burton Nosler make up this committee.

## Teacher Plans Honolulu Trip

Miss Freda Baumgartner, popular member of the Butte Falls school faculty, is planning an interesting trip for the summer. She expects to sail from San Francisco around the first part of June on the Lurline for Honolulu where she will attend summer school at the University of Hawaii. She will reside at the Charles Atherton house in the islands.

Miss Baumgartner plans to return to the states and her teaching position in Butte Falls in September. She returned over the week-end from Brookings where she spent several days visiting her family. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Burgman of this city.

## Mrs. Simpson Is Named President

Mrs. R. J. Simpson was elected president of the Roosevelt school and Home Circle at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at which time the executive officers and chairmen entertained teachers at luncheon.

Other officers named were Mrs. Jerry Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Dwight Phipps, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce Bauer, secretary.

## Harrington Home Scene of Party

Mrs. Riney Cook was complimented at a shower party last week by Mrs. George Harrington.

Guests bidden were Mesdames J. Russell Acheson, Ivan Harrington, Jack Walker, Ed Kirtley, William Bowerman, James Harrison, Ted Porter, Earl Sims, Ernest Scott and Miss Patti Flynn, a house guest of the Harringtons and Mrs. Harrington's sister.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms and tea was served later in the afternoon. Mrs. Scott presided at the tea table.

## Former Local Couple Visit

Mr. and Mrs. George Heindel, former local residents now living in Portland are visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCoy on South Ivy street.

They are enroute to Long Beach, Wash., for a vacation. Several parties will feté the couple during their stay here. The Heindels moved from Medford to the north several years ago.

**Kathleen Estes White**  
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## "Our Town" by College Players Receives Praise

The few Medford persons who were privileged to view "Our Town" given in Ashland Thursday and Friday of last week by players of the Southern Oregon College of Education under direction of Angus L. Bowmer, were extravagant in their praise of the production and voiced the hope that the play could be brought to Medford in the near future.

Following is a portion of a review of "Our Town" by Ollie Dewey, assistant professor of English at the college:  
"The College players gave a magnificent performance of Thornton Wilder's tremendous play, 'Our Town.' The play, to begin with, is a masterpiece of tugging emotion wrung from scenes of simple but universal problems of workaday people. Just daily living as a backdrop for the three solemn episodes of life—birth, marriage, death.

"This most outstanding play of recent years is unique in its conception. A commentator stands by the curtain and takes the audience into his confidence, sets the stage before their eyes, orders the actors on and off the stage, has the auditorium planted thick with helpers who take part in the play; and by such informal means shows two typical families of 'our town' with their commonplace problems—everybody's problems. They are not dramatic problems, just getting born, living a decent life and, early or late, dying out of it.

Thornton Wilder had the genius in this play to make the simple appear grand, to project this matter of living-a-life in a way to create a moving spectacle. The play is an 'Everyman' done in homespun. It moves with amazing speed from tragic to comic from pathetic to ridiculous, mingling emotions like April weathers.

**Roles Done Well**  
"To say that the College Players did justice to this play is high praise. Their production moves as smoothly as a Broadway production. The commentator, Burke Yaden, enacts a moving part with the restraint and confidence of reserve power. Duain Monroe's portrayal of conflicting emotions in soft-hearted college youth is a masterpiece of mingled comedy and pathos.

Other leading parts, all done with the quality of profession, were performed by Helen Sperling, Ethel May Robinett, Corinne Harwood, John Barker, and Robert Sharyon. In a cast of 34 actors not one failed to rise to his responsibility.

"Our Town" is a play to be seen and remembered. Nothing of its kind has hitherto been presented by the College Players."

## Shower Party Is Pleasant Event

Mrs. Galen Knox and Mrs. Jerry Burroughs entertained at the latter's home on Tripp street last week with a shower party in honor of Mrs. Earl Harrison.

Guests enjoying the pleasant affair were Mesdames Tom Johns, Raymond Price, Henry Gault, Harold Miller, O. J. Wolfe, Grant Todd, Art Curry, Jessie McFadden, M. J. Burroughs, J. R. Burdell, James King, and Joe Cook.

The Misses Clarita Bernert, Virginia Goodman, Betty Dal-laire and Margaret Burroughs.

A color scheme of pink and white prevailed in decorations and the honoree received numerous gifts.

## Carpenter Home to Be Scene of Tea

The annual garden tea, given by members of Medford Girl Scout council and committees will be held Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leonard Carpenter at the Veritas orchard.

All Girl Scout leaders and troop committee members will be guests at this affair. Mrs. Leonard Mayfield assisted by Mrs. Fritz Brewer and Mrs. George Frey comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.

## To The People of Jackson County

It is with a feeling of deep gratitude that I thank all the kind people who voted for me in the recent primary election. I am sorry that I cannot thank each one personally.

Frank Perl

## Queen of Job's



(Photo by Shangle)

Miss Ruth Nordwick, who was elected queen of Job's Daughters at a meeting last week. Other officers elected include Nanette Holmes, senior princess; Patricia Dippel, junior princess; Carol Tengwald, guide; Joan Aya, marshal. Appointive officers will be named soon by the queen who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nordwick. Job's Daughters will hold installation of officers on June 12.

## Medfordites at Class Reunion In Chiloquin

A group of Medfordites attended the Sunday school class reunion held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Glengier in Chiloquin. This marked the twenty-second reunion of the class which began when the members attended the fifth grade of grammar school in Medford. It was the first time the reunion had been held in Chiloquin.

A delightful dinner was served the group, after which motion pictures, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Glengier were shown. A visit through the couple's Arrow Head House was of particular interest to the guests.

The class attended Mother's Day services Sunday morning and were complimented by Rev. Mooney on their consistency of maintaining class reunions. The afternoon was spent picnicking at the fish hatchery.

Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hale, Mrs. Marjorie Pena, Mrs. James Hukill, Mrs. Louis Putman, all of Medford, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Glengier. Mrs. Myrtila Canady of Roseburg, the Sunday school class teacher was unable to attend this year due to illness. It was the first reunion Mrs. Canady had missed. The Hales reside in Gilcrest.

## Clancys Return From Seattle

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Clancy returned to their home on Medford heights last week from Seattle, Wash., where they spent ten days visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dagg.

The Clancys were accompanied home by their two grandchildren, Denise and Robert Dagg, who will spend a month here visiting.

## Baptist Group To Convene

Baptist Ladies' auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Warner, 645 Palm street. Topic will be "The Bible Our Torch."

Members having old historical or foreign language Bibles are asked to bring them to the meeting for the Bible exhibit which is being planned.



## Many Anticipate Large Ball; Party Monday Evening

An anticipated event of Monday evening is the Queen-Master formal ball to be held in the DeMolay hall from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The affair will honor Job's Daughters Queen, Charlotte Older and DeMolay master, Jerry Vawter. Attending will be DeMolay and Job's members and their invited guests.

The hall will depict a garden scene and Whipple's orchestra will play for dancing.

Patrons and patronesses will include Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Older, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Huson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hitzler, Mr. and Mrs. Pena, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strang, Mrs. Mary Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

General chairmen are Ruth Nordwick and Jim Elliott.

## D.A.R. Enjoys Annual General Report Session

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual general meeting last week at the Girls' Community clubhouse.

Report of officers and committees on activities of the D. A. R. for the past year were given. Mrs. Sherman L. Divine, regent, stated that the chapter had been able to make the usual contributions to D.A.R. state and national societies.

An interesting report of Continental congress held in Washington, D. C., in April was sent by Mrs. R. M. Evans, delegate from the local chapter. Mrs. Evans stated that the national society is stressing work among the youth of the nation. D.A.R. owns and operates two schools and scholarships are given to worthy students in other places of learning.

Mrs. Evans also wrote regarding Children of the American Revolution and junior groups of the D.A.R.

At the session, Mrs. Divine announced the appointment of Mrs. F. J. Newman, past regent to state chairman of junior American citizens. Mrs. C. W. McDonald and Mrs. Lester F. Nielsen were accepted as members by transfer.

The following officers were elected to office: regent, Mrs. Divine; vice-regent, Mrs. C. M. Hurd; recording secretary, Mrs. O. H. Breneman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. J. Newman; treasurer, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini; registrar, Mrs. E. G. Harding; chaplain, Mrs. E. M. Wilson; historian, Mrs. R. L. Daniels; custodian, Mrs. A. W. Aya; directors, Mrs. B. B. Lowry, Mrs. H. E. Armstrong and Mrs. H. F. W. Spilver.

Phoebe Swen played two delightful solos during the program. Mrs. Nielsen and Miss Lillian Searies were guests. Refreshments served by Mrs. C. A. Meeker, Mrs. A. W. Aya, and Mrs. S. S. Smith concluded the session.

## Guest Day for Sojourners Soon

It will be "guest day" for the Sojourners come Tuesday.

Each member is asked to bring a friend to the dessert luncheon and bridge affair to be held at the Hotel Medford at 1 o'clock.

Committee in charge includes Mrs. Mel Starnes, chairman, Mrs. Henry Zacharison, Mrs. Robert Colburn, Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Howard Swanson, and Mrs. Chet Thompson. Any one of the above committee may be contacted for reservations.

## Effie H. Kurtz

announces the opening of a Six Weeks Summer Course beginning Monday, June 3.  
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## Mrs. Harrison Is Honored at Large Surprise Shower

A delightful event of Thursday evening was the surprise shower honoring Mrs. Glenn Harrison, recent bride and the former Miss Ople Bridges, at the home of Miss Margaret Morrison on South Holly street.

Banks of spring flowers were attractive decorations about the rooms and a high-light of the evening was the bride's treasure hunt. A clever ceiling arrangement represented an open umbrella from which fell a shower of blue and pink streamers, each carrying an amusing verse instructing the bride where to search for the "treasure." She soon located many beautiful gifts.

Games and refreshments completed the enjoyable evening. Among the guests were Thelma Thomas, Carmen Plumlee, Aileen Guy, Dessie Seigner, Margaret Morrison, Virginia Pursell, Janet Guches, Vivian Gill, Maxine Cobleigh, Eva Mae Caldwell, Gweneth Poling, Audrey Craig, Eileen Bernston, Helen Burreson, Bonita Hammock, and Berenice Reames. Hostesses and guests were personnel of the Bear Creek orchards with which firm the bride and bridegroom are both associated.

## Students Win WCTU Silver Medal Speech Contest

The winners of the Women's Christian Temperance Union silver medal contest, held Thursday evening in the Nazarene church, were Coleen Winterhalter, 411 Narreagan street, and David Dawson, 428 Hamilton street. Coleen spoke on "The Speed of the Modern Age," while David took as his theme "The Story of the Dimes," both of which were well delivered.

The medal contest work is a department of the W.C.T.U. educational program, and a large number of interested friends enjoyed the fine address by the young contestants.

Donald Danielle introduced the contestants who were all Junior high school pupils.

Mrs. Minnie Bryant, W.C.T.U. president, explained the contest work, mentioning Mrs. C. A. Meeker as a holder of the silver medal, won in a similar contest.

Miss Phoebe Swen entertained with piano numbers, playing "The Bells of Saint Mary's," and a group of Stephen Foster's melodies. The judges were Rev. Fred Weatherford, A. J. Hanby and E. M. Hussong.

## Mrs. Lorton Is Feted by Reames

Reames chapter, O.E.S., met in stated session Thursday evening with Georgia Holloway, worthy matron, presiding.

Miss Marian Luce was enjoyed in several vocal selections accompanied by Dorothy Wilder. The May social committee headed by Lovica Waymack was in charge.

Later in the evening a miscellaneous shower honored Mrs. Gertrude Lorton who left over the week-end for Klamath Falls to join her husband in making their home for the summer. Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Larson, sang a song dedicated to Mrs. Lorton.

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