

# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

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## Medford Couple Fly to Nevada for Wedding Today

An airplane romance was to culminate in marriage today for Miss Florence Scherrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherrer, and Thomas A. Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Culbertson, Sr.

The prominent valley couple, both of whom are pilots, left yesterday in the Medford Flying club's Cub coupe for Las Vegas, Nev., where they were to be united in marriage today.

The petite blonde bride chose a rose-colored redingote and white accessories for her wedding ensemble.

Following their marriage, the couple were to leave by plane for Los Angeles and Catalina island for a week's honeymoon. They will return to this city to make their home near the Medford airport.

The bride is well known in the valley for her activities in student aviation, being one of the first to take up flying. She is secretary of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Culbertson has lived here for a number of years and is the superintendent of the Medford municipal airport. He is also flight instructor of the Southern Oregon College of Education's civilian pilot training course and the flight instructor for Medford and the Crater flying clubs.

## Mrs. Knoll Feted At Two Parties

Mrs. Jimmy Knoll, who has been visiting in this city with her two children, Doreen and Kay Sue, was entertained recently at a delightful tea at the home of Mrs. George Barker.

Members of the young married class of the Methodist church were guests at the affair between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. Ralph Woodford, teacher of the class and Mrs. John Hubler, aunt of Mrs. Knoll presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Knoll and her mother, Mrs. Susan Chetelat, both of Denver, Colo., were guests of honor at a dinner party also given at the Barker home.

## Julie Carpenter To Graduate Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter left yesterday by motor car for San Francisco, where they will sojourn for several weeks.

On June 7 in Ross, Cal., the Carpenters will attend commencement exercises at Katherine Branson's school for girls at which time their daughter, Miss Julie Carpenter will graduate.

The Carpenters expect to return to their home on the Old Stag Road about June 15.

## Group Leaves for North Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister accompanied by their two daughters, Mrs. John D. Rafferty and Mrs. Wiley Phares, left yesterday by motorcar for the north where they will vacation for a week.

The family will visit relatives and friends in The Dalles after which they will travel to Portland to attend the annual Rose Festival.

## To Become Bride Today



Miss Florence Scherrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherrer, whose marriage to Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., was to be held today in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple left here yesterday by plane and following their marriage will go to Los Angeles and Catalina for a wedding trip. They plan to make their home in this valley. (Photo by Wilfley.)

## Browns Return From Extended Stay in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown returned to their home on West 11th street Friday afternoon by motorcar from an extended vacation.

After a brief visit in Visalia, Cal., with their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard C. Brown, they went to Chicago, Ill., by train where they visited for several weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McClure (nee Emily Brown).

The Browns spent the remainder of the winter months in Tucson, Ariz. They had been away from Medford since last September.

## Medford Girl Is Bride of Thursday

At a simple but impressive wedding held Thursday noon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred M. Weatherford, Miss Betty Jacqueline Beard of Medford became the bride of Louis Kula of Modoc Point.

Rev. Weatherford, pastor of the Nazarene church united the couple in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beard, parents of the bride, and her brother, were among the wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kula will make their home in Modoc Point.

## Thompsons Leave Today to Reside in Northern City

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson, popular residents of Medford for the past two years, expect to leave this morning by motorcar for Portland to reside. The Thompsons lived in the northern city before coming to Medford. Mr. Thompson has been assistant cashier of the First National bank of Portland, Medford branch.

The couple were recently honored at a large farewell no-host dinner dance at Burgoynes. Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marley, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Frey, Dr. and Mrs. George Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holmes, Mrs. K. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyers, Dr. and Mrs. Walt E. Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rander, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zacharisen and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

The Thompsons have a host of friends here who will regret their departure from the city.

## Miss Sparrow Is Party Hostess

Miss Harriet Sparrow entertained last week at Kirtland farm near Central Point with a dinner party complimenting Miss Barbara Drury, bride-elect of Fred Underwood.

Guests included members of Miss Drury's regular bridge club, and two others, Mrs. Guy Stoddard, a visitor in Medford from Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Norris Porter, the honoree's sister.

Members bidden included the Messes Clarita and Frances McCormick, Marian Moore, Patricia Thompson, Mildred Drury and Mrs. Harvey Robertson.

## Drury Residence Scene of Party

Miss Barbara Drury and her fiancé, Fred Underwood, were honor guests at a shower party last week at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Drury, on South Oakdale avenue.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. Norman Gail and the future bride's sister, Mrs. Norris Porter.

Thirty guests were bidden to the surprise event and games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

The couple's marriage will be an event of Friday evening at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

## Hiles to Depart for Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hiles and Mrs. Hiles' sister, Miss Lillian Dreessen, plan to leave today by motorcar for Los Angeles and other southern California cities to vacation for several weeks.

Miss Dreessen arrived in Medford Friday by United mailer from her home in Kallispell, Mont., to visit the Hiles at their home on East Main street. Following the California sojourn, she will accompany the couple back to Medford for a more extended stay.

## Past Matrons Club to Meet

Past Matrons club of Reames chapter will hold its final meeting of the year Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple. All members are asked to attend.

Committee in charge includes Mesdames Robert F. Fowler, Will Bishop and Harry Nordwick.

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

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## Welch Home Is Scene of Party for Visitor

A visitor in Medford from Tacoma, Wash., is Mrs. Robert F. Raber, who is the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Welch, at their home on Palm street.

Last week, Mrs. Welch entertained with a salad luncheon honoring her mother. The following guests were present at the pleasant event: Mesdames Frank Humphrey, Harold Johnson, Arthur Loeffler, Irving Household, Eugene Card, Charles Bottjer, Howard Swanson, Arthur Herring.

Royal Clare, J. L. Murphy, Ernest Scott, Bren Starcher, O. J. Halboth, A. O. Bauman, George Harrington, Henry Zacharisen and Cordy Sunderman. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Halboth and Mrs. Bauman.

Flowers in hues of red, white and blue formed attractive decorations.

## Mrs. Egan Travels East to Vacation

Mrs. H. Chandler Egan plans to leave Medford this evening for the east where she will sojourn for a month. She will travel by train.

Mrs. Egan was recently appointed sales chairman of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival association. She plans to return here in time to take active charge of the office and during her absence, Mrs. Rupert Henry will make preparations for the sales.

Mrs. Egan plans to visit in Chicago, Ill., and New Hampshire while in the east.

## Local Woman to Receive Degree

Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent, left yesterday by motor car for Corvallis where she will receive her master's degree in science at commencement on the Oregon State college campus today.

Mrs. Mack was accompanied north by her nephew, Bill Townes. The two plan to return here Monday.

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## Mr. Underwood Is Honored at Party Friday

Charles Toom and Charles Barnes were hosts at the latter's country home on Crater Lake highway Friday evening for a pre-nuptial party honoring Fred Underwood, future benedict of Miss Barbara Drury.

Guests included friends of Mr. Underwood who will act as ushers at his wedding in St. Mark's Episcopal church Friday evening. Messrs. Otto J. Frohnmayer, William Bowerman, Charles Rise and the hosts.

Other guests were Dr. Robert W. Siester, Russell Acheson, Norris Porter and Harvey Robertson.

Card games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening.

## Two Initiated in Nevita at Recent Meet

Nevita chapter No. 93 O. E. S. met Tuesday in the Masonic temple at Central Point. Initiatory service was given for Mrs. Alma Tymman and E. W. Thomas. These new members expressed their pleasure with the fine way in which the officers presented the several degrees or the order.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by a committee composed of Edith Scott, Olive Dean, Sarah Vincent and Isabel Leever.

At a recent meeting of the chapter some of the officers of Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 14 of Medford were special guests, together with their guardian, Mrs. Esther Sanderson.

Guests included the Messes Charlotte Older, honored queen; Ruth Nordwick, senior princess; Nannette Holmes, junior princess; Joan Aya, chaplain, and Jaqueline Thurman, third messenger. They were given a cordial greeting and escorted to places of honor in the East. The girls presented sketches of the Job's Daughter initiatory ceremony and told the purpose of the order. Mrs. Sanderson gave a brief history of the organization and showed how girls of the impressionable age were given an opportunity for expression and cultural growth in the order.

After presentation of old fashioned nosegays to honor guests a short play was presented by the public speaking class of the high school. The play, "Two Fair of Spectacles" was under the supervision of the class instructor, James Harrison.

Final meeting of the chapter before summer vacation will be held June 25. Committee announced for that meeting include: Hall decoration, Mrs. Haskell Holt; program, Mrs. Pearl Bonney; dining room decoration, Mrs. Guy Tex; refreshments, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Sam Koehler, Mrs. Harold Hise, Marjorie Pena and Miss Alice Hanley.

## Mrs. Norris Porter To Address Club

Mrs. Norris Porter (nee Laura Drury) who returned to Medford recently from Flat, Alaska, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Travel Study club Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Burr, Orchard Home drive. Mrs. Porter will speak on her experiences during her two years residence in Alaska.

Mrs. H. L. Brown will present a paper on "Early Missions of Faith Healing in Canada."

## "Queen Elizabeth"



Miss Mary Elizabeth Shreve, who was recently selected as the official "Queen Elizabeth" to reign over the sixth annual Shakespearean Festival in Ashland this summer. Miss Shreve, pretty 19-year-old Medford high school graduate, is a prominent member of the younger set here. She will be dressed in the full Elizabethan costume of 300 years ago and with her court, will be the official "good-will ambassador" of the Festival. Plans are being made for her appearance in a number of cities throughout Oregon and northern California, advertising the plays.

## "Spring Fling" Is Enjoyable Social Affair

The younger set gathered at Dreamland hall last week to participate in the Senior Girl Scout "Spring Fling".

Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eden, Mrs. Raymond Driver, Mrs. Porter J. Neff, Mrs. George Henselman and Mrs. Marjorie Pena.

Decoration committee included the Messes Jeanne Smith, Natalie Parker, Charlotte Older, Ann VanValzah, Mrs. Driver, A. Clever, decoration feature was a surrealistic stage setting depicting various popular songs constructed by Jim Elliott.

Refreshment committee included Miss VanValzah, Peggy Young and Mrs. Henselman, Shirley Weisenberger and Patricia Young were in charge of the program.

During intermission the Messes Helen Young, Betty McKenzie and Dorothy Root sang.

## Carpenter Home Scene of Tea

Veritas orchard, home of the Leonard Carpenters, was the scene of a tea given last week by the council members of the Girl Scouts for leaders and committee women. In charge were Mesdames Leonard Mayfield, George T. Frey and Fitz Brewer.

Presiding at the two tea tables, which were attractive with pastel appointments and flowers, were Mesdames John C. Boyle, C. Rease Braley, Raymond Driver and Porter J. Neff. Tables were located on the terrace overlooking flowers, gardens and the swimming pool.

Sixty guests called during the afternoon.

## Mrs. Spencer Is Hostess at Home For Bride-Elect

Mrs. Ralph Spencer entertained at her home on South Newtown street last week in honor of her niece, Miss Evelyn Leonard, bride-elect of Franklin Van Pelt.

A bridge supper and miscellaneous shower was enjoyed during the evening.

Guests included the Messes Ruth Ottoman, Margo Boyle, Everetta Gillespie, Betty Purdin and Mesdames Murray Gardner (nee Mary Louise McElhose), Robert Sherwood, O. J. Halboth, M. D. Field, A. Orin Schenck, H. B. Kellom and C. C. Leonard, mother of the bride-elect.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Gardner, Miss Boyle and Mrs. Schenck.

Orange blossoms and pink bouvardia formed attractive decorations.

The honoree's wedding will be an event of June 28 in St. Mark's Episcopal church here.

## Eldridges Leave For Commencement

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Eldridge accompanied by Mrs. Eldridge's mother, Mrs. Rose Eifert, left yesterday by motorcar for Portland where they will attend commencement exercises at North Pacific college in the First Baptist church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eldridge's son, William L. Barnum will be among the graduates. Also present will be Miss Joan Buchter who returned north with Mr. and Mrs. Barnum after they had visited here last week. She is the guest of Shirley Schoonover in Portland and later, Miss Schoonover will return home with Miss Buchter to visit here for several weeks.

Mrs. Eifert plans to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Schoonover while in the north.

## Party Enjoyed At Talent Home

Mrs. Doris Bell Reeder, a recent bride, was honored at a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Bell in Talent last week.

Guests present were Mesdames Arma Goddard, George Galbrith, R. E. Robison, Ed Foss, Frank Parke, Charlie Holdridge, Edith Hayman, Clarence Mathes, Vic Mason, Henry Mason, Myrtle Jacobs, Glen Withrow, Fred Rapp, Earl Dunkin, Chase Gardner, T. O. Penland, Floyd Bell, M. T. Job, The Messes Bertha and Carna Hayman, Dorothy Mathes, Margaret Strahn, Hazel Ferns.

The honoree received many lovely gifts at the party.

## Mrs. Swanson Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Howard Swanson was complimented at a recent party given by Mrs. George Harrington and Mrs. Ernest Scott at the Scott home on Glen Oak court.

Guests enjoying the shower and bridge luncheon included Mesdames: A. O. Bauman, Joe Marshall, B. L. Nutting, Pat Dunn, Clarence Schmidt, W. A. Lingaas, Douglas Welch, O. J. Halboth, Russell Acheson, Larry Espey, Joe Dugan, C. I. Drummond and D. L. Flynn.

Spring flowers and decorations in pink, white and blue motif were pretty as table and room appointments.

## Mattson-Whitten Wedding at George Home in Medford

Miss Ina L. Mattson of Roseburg, Wash., became the bride of E. Noyes Whitten of Skamohawa, Wash., Monday evening, May 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. George, 277 Cottage street in this city.

The bride wore a dark blue tailored suit with white accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds and bouvardia.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Agre of Portland. Rev. W. A. Dawes, pastor of the First Baptist church here, officiated at the ceremony.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers for the occasion.

After the wedding the couple left for a short honeymoon and returned here Thursday for a visit of several days. They will make their home in McMinnville.

## Miss Fick Sails For Honolulu Stay

Miss Virginia Fick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick, sailed Friday on the Matsonian line from San Francisco for Honolulu, to spend the summer.

Miss Fick, teacher in the Klamath Falls high school, plans to attend summer school in the islands during part of the summer. She will also visit from time to time with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Malone, 1701 B. Kewalo, Honolulu; Mrs. J. H. Williams and son Maurice at Hilo, 318 Lehua avenue. Mrs. Williams and her son formerly lived in Medford. Mr. Malone is Miss Fick's cousin.

Miss Fick spent some time in Honolulu last summer.

## Group Visits in Northern Cities

Miss Ruth Luy, her mother Mrs. Harry Luy and Mrs. B. R. Miller and daughter Gayle spent the week end visiting in the north.

Miss Luy and her mother went to Corvallis to visit with Mrs. B. R. Bradshaw while the latter two stopped in Junction City to be the guests of friends.

## Pythian Sisters Meet Tuesday

Pythian Sisters will convene in the K. P. hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members and visiting sisters are invited to attend. Staff practice will be held following the business session.

## Lady Elks Meet Tuesday

Lady Elks will meet for desert luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Elks Temple. Committee in charge includes Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Mrs. Minnie Bellinger.

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