

# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By CLARA MARY DAVIS

## Mildred Poling Recent Bride in Impressive Rites

At an impressive 8 o'clock ceremony last Sunday morning at the Phoenix Presbyterian church, Miss Mildred Poling became the bride of Nicklas R. DeWit. They were united in marriage by the Rev. E. N. Mallery of Jacksonville.

The beautiful bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace. Her fingertip length veil was of point lace, fashioned with a halo of seed pearls and fastened with orange blossoms. Her gloves were handmade, imported from China, and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and bavardia.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Gweneth Poling, who was lovely in a gown of pale pink chiffon crepe with matching flower toque. Her bouquet was of pink gladioli.

Clyde Chamberlin acted as best man. Ushers were Lucian van Gordon and Boyd Klum, Jr. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang sang "Because," and "O Promise Me." She was accompanied by Mrs. Doris Condit Lantz, who also played the wedding music.

The couple made their vows before an altar decorated with white gladioli and fern.

The bride's mother chose a sheer navy retingote with matching accessories and gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore a black and white ensemble with a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Lucian Van Gordon, sister of the bride, was attractive in a dress of apricot colored lace with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias and bavardia.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride bid twenty-six guests to a garden breakfast at the home of Dr. Susie V. Standard in Medford. Immediately following the couple left on a wedding trip to Newport. They will return in a few days to make their home here at 830 West 12th street.

Mrs. DeWit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. N. Poling of Medford. She is a graduate of Phoenix high school and the Southern Oregon College of Education and is a teacher in the Griffin Creek schools.

Mr. DeWit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. DeWit of this city. He is associated in business with his father.

The bride has been honored at several pre-nuptial affairs in recent weeks.

## Mrs. Nicklas DeWit



Mrs. Nicklas R. DeWit who was Miss Mildred Poling prior to her marriage last Sunday morning in the Phoenix Presbyterian church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. N. Poling. The couple will make their home in this city.

## Shirlee Enders To Be Bride of Alfred Beck

Miss Shirlee Enders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Enders and Alfred Michael Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck, were to wed today in Reno, Nevada.

The bride planned to wear a navy blue suit with white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony, the couple were to travel to San Francisco and Paso Robles, Cal., for a wedding trip. They expect to return here in a week to make their home on the Old Stage road.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beck are graduates of Medford high school and prominent members of the younger set here. Mr. Beck is associated with his father in the bakery business in Medford.

## Bride-Elect Is Feted at Shower Party Affair

Miss Thelma Sipes, bride-elect of Irvin Willard, was feted at a miscellaneous shower party by the Carnation club last week at the home of Marie Sipes on Midway road.

Humorous feature of the evening was a mock wedding with the following members of the club taking part: Frances Bentley, bride; Katherine Smith, groom; Edith Elliott, minister; Susan Johnson, ring bearer.

Pink and white decorations were effectively used. Hostesses were Frances Bentley, Evelyn Young and Mrs. George Gunn.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Carl Bennett, Katherine Satterlee, Katherine Smith, H. G. Wilson, Harold V. Elliott, Frank Florens, Morris Johnson, I. Groves, Frank Brazille, Florence Douglas, Virgil Bowers, Lawrence Mays, Lyle Walters, Peter Dietrich, Clyde Bentley, George Gunn, Lester Young, George McKay, Andrew Larsen, Arthur Warner, Hattie Bradshaw, Randall Cadwallader, Frank Meads, Samuel Thielson, Augustus Lang, Ernest White, Alma Gohade, Arthur Nortney, Beulah Hiltyed, William Sipes.

The Misses Joan Henselman, Opal Miller, Ruth Ivie, Cora Joeker, Messrs. Bernard Gunn, Wendell Sipes, William Sipes, George Gunn, Lester Young, Clyde Bentley and Virgil Bowers.

## Bride of Today



Miss Shirlee Enders whose marriage to Alfred Michael Beck was to be an event of today in Reno, Nevada. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Enders and Mr. Beck's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck.

## Overmyers Home From Extended Vacation Trip

Captain and Mrs. O. L. Overmyer returned to their home on South Holly street last week from an extended trip over principal parts of the United States.

The couple visited army friends at Fort Warren, Wyo., where they were previously stationed for four years. They visited friends in Omaha and later went to Terra Haute, Ind., where Mrs. Overmyer attended the supreme session of the Daughters of the Nile.

In Norfolk, Va., the couple visited Mr. Overmyer's sister and brother, Mrs. H. L. Goodson and Arthur Overmyer. They stopped in Baltimore, Md., where they visited briefly with Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, former well known Medfordite, and later went to Fostoria, Ohio, Mr. Overmyer's old home, for a stay.

In Chicago they saw Mrs. C. D. Bean, also a former resident, and talked with Mrs. Ben Stafford, who previously lived here. They returned here via Yellowstone national park. They had been away since May 24.

## Mrs. Grigsby Is Program Chairman

The Medford Business and Professional Women's club held its July business meeting at the Girls' Community club on Thursday evening, at which time reports of officers and committee chairmen covering the 1939-40 club year were given.

The program for the evening was in charge of the music and art committee, Ilean Grigsby, chairman. Mrs. Grigsby gave a highly interesting report on Hudson Strode's "South by Thunderbird," a story of our South American neighbors, their country and their customs. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Mrs. Eugenia Watson of the City Cleaning and Dyeing Works, was welcomed as a new member of the club.

## Two Teachers in Honor Fraternity

Pi Lambda Theta Kappa Chapter, national honorary fraternity for women in education held initiation ceremonies for new members at the University of Oregon last Thursday.

New members initiated included Laura York and Juanita Demmer of Medford, Miss York and Miss Demmer are members of the Medford school faculty.

## Pythian Club Will Convene

Pythian club will convene at the home of Mrs. Ed Webber, 53 Rose court, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

## Finleys Hosts For Lawn Party

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Finley entertained with a lawn party last week in honor of H. C. Garnett and family. A number of friends called during the pleasant affair to greet the Garnetts, who formerly resided in this city.

Among those present were Forest and Richard Kimbal. It was their first visit to a ranch home and they enjoyed the many interesting parts of the place.

Later in the week, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garnett took Mrs. Faye Kimball and sons to Crater lake. The group enjoyed a boat ride to Wizard island.

## Mrs. Adamson Visits in City

Mrs. E. B. Adamson of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Medford today to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Albert at their home on Beatty street.

Mrs. Adamson formerly lived in Medford and has a wide acquaintance here. She plans to remain for several weeks.

## Janet Rush Will Wed Mr. Bostwick

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Rush, to Edward Bostwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bostwick of Valley View district.

Miss Rush attended the Medford high school and Mr. Bostwick received his education in the Ashland schools.

The young couple's marriage will be an event of August 11.

## Mrs. Kroschel Is Summer Visitor

Mrs. S. A. Kroschel arrived in Medford several days ago from San Diego, Cal., to spend the summer at Cargill Court apartments.

She is a former well known Medford resident and will be greeted here by her many friends. She was accompanied by her son, Tom Kroschel.

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## Iversons Hosts To House Guests

Mrs. D. F. Piper of Wisconsin, sister of Mrs. E. Iverson of 50 Ross Court, arrived recently to make an extended visit in the valley. This marks her first trip west.

Other recent guests at the Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Skarvan, Misses Stella and Louise Skarvan of Green Bay, Wis. They were en route to San Francisco to attend the Golden Gate international exposition on Treasure island.

Another guest was the Rev. John Paul Gramness of Des Moines, Iowa. He was greatly impressed with the valley and said he hoped to return here in the near future for another visit.

## Bishop Home Is Scene of Party

Mrs. LaVerne Wren left by plane last week for her home in San Francisco, Cal., after having spent six weeks here as the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop at their home on Hillcrest road.

## Picnic Held At Prospect

The W. Zundel cabin at Grieves' Resort at Prospect was the scene of a recent picnic enjoyed by members and friends of the Just Folks circle. After a delightful lunch on the lawn, fishing, swimming, archery and hiking were enjoyed for the remainder of the day. Thirty-eight members attended the affair.

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## Patsy Faber Is Presented in Recent Recital

A group of relatives and interested musical friends gathered at the studios of Mrs. E. E. Gore, on Geneva avenue Friday evening to listen to a "First Recital" presented by a young pupil, Miss Patsy Faber. Patsy is the gifted nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Faber of Central Point and has studied music about two years.

She played entirely from memory, a varied and charming program, of youthful pieces and in a clear voice announced her own numbers.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Faber of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Launer and daughter, Phyllis, of Salem and Mrs. Lovgren and daughter, Janet, of Seattle. During the intermission, Miss Phyllis Launer, Patsy's cousin, was heard in a pleasing piano solo, "Meditation," by Roth.

The program follows:  
The Hobgoblin, B. Wagness; The Stubborn Rocking Horse, Streabrog; Snow-Flakes, Rolfe; A Marching We Go, Wilson; The Guitar, Gaynor.

Andante, Haydn; The Linnnet, Rea; Jack Be Nimble, Burnam; A Dance From Olden Times; B. Wagness; Five Little Minor Melodies; (a) Twilight in the Woods, (b) Elves in the Woods, (c) The Frozen Brook, (d) The Wind in the Pines, (e) Spring Showers.

## Olsons Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Olson of San Leandro, Cal., arrived yesterday to vacation with local residents. Mrs. Olson is the daughter of Mrs. M. C. Yorton of 14 Almond street.

A number of social affairs have been arranged for the couple. They will be accompanied back home by their son, Richard Steele Olson, who has spent the past fortnight visiting here.

## Mistletoe Club Meets Wednesday

Mistletoe club, Royal Neighbors of America, will convene at the home of Mrs. Ina Hudson on Lozier lane, Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, for a covered dish luncheon. A thank you Pollyanna party will be enjoyed.

## Sojourners Plan Picnic Thursday At Hot Springs

Medford Sojourners club members are looking forward this week to the picnic Thursday evening at Jackson Hot Springs. The picnic, to which husbands and guests are invited, will replace the regular Thursday afternoon session of the club, and has been scheduled for 6:15 o'clock.

The committee in charge, headed by Mrs. A. J. Loeffler, is planning entertainment to follow dinner. This will include swimming, games and community singing. It is announced that serving will be prompt in order to allow ample time for the entertainment.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Loeffler at 606J2 or Mrs. Douglass Welch at 376H. Prospective members are especially urged to attend. Everyone is asked to bring his own table service.

Assisting Mrs. Loeffler with arrangements are Mrs. Irving Housechild, Mrs. Clyde Moffitt, Mrs. H. L. Houtz, Mrs. Jack Evans and Mrs. C. H. Post.

## Warren Bishop Enjoys Birthday

Warren Bishop, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop, celebrated his ninth birthday yesterday afternoon at his parents' home on Hillcrest road.

After a delightful luncheon, Warren and his guests attended a movie.

Those present were Eugene, Darrell and Delvin Rickert, Billy Arnold, Lloyd Timmons, Joe Fliegel, Ronald Nutting, Jerry Coffin and Warren's three brothers, Richard, Lloyd and Jimmy.

## Seattle Wedding Of Interest Here

The marriage of Mrs. Blanche Evelyn Messal to Robert Marion Rounds of Seattle, Wash., on July 6 was revealed in this city yesterday. Superior Judge James Lawler officiated.

The bride wore a rose colored frock with white accessories and was attended by Mrs. Jean Rounds, niece of the bridegroom. Jess Rounds acted as best man.

The couple will make their home at 117 Laurel street. Mrs. Rounds was formerly Blanche E. Powers.

## Will Present Concert



Bernhard Abramowitsch, noted pianist, will be presented in concert here Friday evening at 8 o'clock by the Medford Musical Society at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lemery on South Windsor avenue. The concert will be presented outdoors. Tickets are now on sale at Pruitts and the Baldwin Piano shops.

## Lemery Home Will Be Scene of Piano Concert Friday

The home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lemery on South Windsor avenue will be the scene of a mid-summer concert when the Medford Musical society presents Bernhard Abramowitsch, noted pianist, Friday evening.

The program is being especially anticipated by valley music lovers, not only because of the artist's reputation as a fine musician but because it will be presented out-of-doors on the Lemery terrace.

Alexander Fried recently wrote the following review of Bernhard Abramowitsch: "Abramowitsch, in Beethoven's third concerto, proved an artist of mature skill and personality. His performances are expressive as well as clean."

Hal Garrett published this about Abramowitsch: "The pianist uses his masterly technique solely to express the composer's ideas. He makes no display of prowess to dazzle an audience, nor does he inject his personality into the music. His touch is incisive, firm, and his style of playing possesses a clarity that is exceedingly effective in Mozart."

Alfred Frankenstein lauded the pianist in the following manner after a recent concert: "Under Abramowitsch's fingers the music had Chopinesque poetry, the vividness and drama of Beethoven, the profundity of Bach—but above all the rapturous songfulness and romanticism that is the property of Schubert alone among the great composers."

Tickets for the performance, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock, are now on sale at Pruitt's Music Radio shop and the Baldwin Piano shops. The public is invited to attend.

## Picnic Enjoyed In Lithia Park

Mrs. I. C. Nelson was hostess to the Wednesday Birthday club in Ashland's Lithia park last Wednesday, for an enjoyable picnic. Mrs. W. S. Etep and Mrs. Harold Aberle furnished the transportation for the group.

Mrs. S. Steinbrecher and Mrs. Hobart Price were special guests. Mrs. R. B. Markwart attended for the first time as a regular member, she being a guest on previous occasions. She is taking the place of Mrs. Rescoe Larson, who moved to the northern part of the state. The membership is limited to 12.

Besides the guests and the new member, the following regular members were present: Mrs. John R. Steger, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. C. F. Meyers, Mrs. Willis W. Williams, Mrs. Harold Aberle, Mrs. W. S. Estep, Mrs. I. C. Nelson and Mrs. W. M. Daws.

Regular members unable to attend were: Mrs. Ted Flury, Mrs. Ralph Hulbert and Mrs. E. T. Carrans.

The August meeting of the group will be in charge of Mrs. Ralph Hulbert.

## Bashaw Home Is Scene of Party

Mistletoe camp met recently for a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. G. L. Bashaw at the Keystone orchard. Fifty guests were present, with persons attending from Klamath Falls, Sprague River, Los Angeles and Spokane.

An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and playing cards and games. Next meeting of the club will be held at the K. P. hall, August 1, at 8 p. m. Monthly sessions will be held during the summer season.

## Mrs. Paters Has House Guests

Mrs. Connie Holmes, daughter Fern and son Claude and Clara Blakesley of Moscow, Idaho, are visitors here at the home of Mrs. Maxine Peters on Benson street.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhurst and family at Gold Hill. Later they plan to attend the exposition in San Francisco before returning home via the coast route.

## Valley View Wedding of Local Interest

A beautiful wedding took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken when Miss Edna D. Tope of Clinton, Mo., and Harry C. Cameron, formerly of the Applegate district and now of Valley View near Ashland, were united in marriage by the Rev. George Bruce, pastor of the Ashland Methodist church.

The impressive ring service was used. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Lytle of Fern Valley and Earl Chamberlain of Ashland acted as best man for Mr. Cameron.

Mrs. George Bruce played the wedding music and vows were spoken at an altar decorated with a cross of white gladiolas and greenery. Roses were used about the rooms.

Those present at the ceremony and the reception which followed were Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cameron, Miss Louise Lytle and Earl Chamberlain, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken. The young couple left later for a trip along the coast. They will be at home to their friends after July 25 at the McCracken residence in Valley View.

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