

# Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

## Peggy Reter's Betrothal Told At Bridge Party

Miss Peggy Reter is engaged to Floyd Baker—that was the romantic and interesting news related to a group of Miss Reter's friends last evening when her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Reter, entertained at her Queen Ann avenue home.

At the betrothal affair were the following guests: Mrs. W. A. Sutherland, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Marlon Johnson, sister of the bride-elect, the Misses Janet and Margaret Mary Mann, Geraldine Wilkinson, Elaine Brophy, Lois Herman, Catherine Conroy, Josephine Bullis, and Natalie Tangwald and Mesdames William Knips, Richard Wray, Jack Barr, George Goodrich, Herbert Henderson and Jane Edmondson.

Bridge was played during the evening and Miss Janet Mann was recipient of the prize.

The charming bride-elect, daughter of Raymond R. Reter, has named no definite date for her wedding to Mr. Baker. She is a graduate of Medford high school and attended University of Oregon where she was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority and outstanding in activities and social life on the campus.

Mr. Baker also attended the local high school and Williamette University.

## Maryland Guests Visit Holmes Here

The Misses E. Natalie Mathews and Virginia Merritt of Chevy Chase, Maryland, arrived here this morning by train to spend the day visiting Mrs. Harry Holmes at her home on South Oakdale avenue. Miss Mathews is the former assistant chief of the federal children's bureau.

Miss Frances Hunter, Mrs. Holmes' sister, left Medford Sunday evening by plane for Chicago, Ill. She had spent a fortnight here visiting the Holmes.

## Elliott's Host To House Guest

Mrs. Tavia Shaw of Oregon City is spending a week visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott at their home on King street.

Over the week-end Mrs. Shaw, the Elliotts and Mr. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, vacationed in Crescent City, Cal.

## Medford Students Begin Departures For Institutions

The annual back-to-college trek of Medford young people has begun this week with the first departures of members of the valley's university and college set. Although Oregon colleges and the majority of California schools will not be opening their doors until the middle of September, a few California school sessions have begun.

Bill Holloway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Holloway of Mae street, left last week by car for the University of California's school of dentistry, where he will continue his studies. Bill has been, for the past two years, a student at Oregon state college, where he was a popular campus man and a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He has been a consistent honor student, both at Oregon State and earlier at Medford senior high school. He is a graduate of the latter institution's class of '38.

Donald Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gillespie of South Holly street left last week for Los Angeles, where he expected to investigate the possibilities of attending aeronautical school in that section. A Medford high graduate, Don spent last year at Corvallis attending Oregon State college.

Satoru Shimoda, well-known and popular in Medford, is now a student at the Curtis Wright Technical school in Glendale, Calif. Satoru is a Medford high graduate of the class of '37.

Those who are not actually on their way to school are beginning to think seriously of the moment when they must leave to continue their studies. Among these students are two of Medford's leading eastern college students.

Word was received here this month of the renewal of Bert Daugherty's scholarship to Yale University, a \$1400 endowment scholarship which will enable him to continue his studies in the east this year. Bert is a major in the field of applied economics, and has been an honor student in his class. He is a Medford high graduate of the class of '39, where he was not only a consistently brilliant scholar, but where he was elected president of the student body and editor of the school paper.

Roger Henselman has received official notice of the renewal of his \$1200 scholarship to Harvard, where he has been studying for the past two years since his graduation from Medford high in 1938. Roger is enrolled in the Harvard school of law, an honor roll student, and a member of the upper tenth of his class.

Both Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Henselman will leave September 8 with Art Carpenter, son of Mrs. Flora W. Carpenter of this city, who is returning to Dartmouth for his third year. The boys will motor back to their respective colleges.

## Miss Armstrong Is Party Honoree

Miss Mildred Armstrong was honored last evening at a pleasant surprise farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingman on Thomas road when a group of Hi-N. Y. members from the Nazarene church gathered.

Miss Armstrong has been visiting her grandparents in this city during the summer. She plans to leave Saturday for Eugene to attend school.

Guests present were Virginia Richmond, Betty Huckie, Bertha McGonagle, Winona Varner, Gertrude Nelson, Ruth Goble, Constance Potts, Eva Goble, Alma Rogers, Alice Caulkins, Ellen Sullivan, Dick Foster, David Sutherland, John Sullivan, Ronald Weatherford, Homer Sullivan, Curt Richmond, Junior House, Earl Rogers, Max Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Bingman, Mrs. Mattie House and Mrs. Mildred Richmond.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed throughout the evening.

## House Guests Of Holloways Leave

Mr. and Mrs. William Holloway have been hosts to guests at their home on Mae street for the past week. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. N. Newhouse, all of Springfield, Mo.

The visitors are on an extensive tour of the west and have spent some time in California and Oregon.

They were to continue their motor trip today.

Jolly Stitches and Will Converse  
Jolly Stitches club will convene Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ralph Atwood, 126 Cottage street.

## Moore's Travel To Lake Tahoe On Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. David Amoss Moore (nee Beverly Young) are spending their honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, where the recent bride's father maintains a cottage. After September 1 they will be at home in Westwood, Cal. where they plan to continue their studies at U. C. L. A.

The couple's marriage was an impressive event last Wednesday in the Presbyterian church in Ashland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bowman and Mr. Moore is the son of the Rawles Moores of this city.

Mrs. Moore Kaufman of Frankfort, Ky., and her daughter, Mrs. Ned Williams of Cheyenne, Wyoming, left for their respective homes after attending the wedding and visiting at the Moore home.

The two women planned to stop in Seattle en route home. Among hostesses entertaining for them during their brief stay in the valley were Mrs. Myron Root, Mrs. H. D. McCaskey and Mrs. Paul Janney.

## Shreeves Leave For Salem Home

Mrs. R. R. Shreeves and two daughters, Miss Mary Elizabeth Shreeves and Mrs. Robert Morris and her infant son, left this morning by motorcar for Salem where the former two will make their home and Mrs. Morris and son will travel on to their home in Juneau, Alaska.

The Shreeves resided in Medford for the past 17 years and it is with regret that their many friends view their departure. They were entertained at a number of delightful parties the past several weeks. They will make their home at 592 North Summer street in the capital city.

## Former Resident Completes Visit

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Houk and sons, George and Arthur of San Pedro, Cal., left yesterday for the south after being weekend house guests of Mrs. Ella C. Westerlund at her home on Hillcrest road.

Mrs. Houk was formerly Miss Eunice Monson, a teacher in the Medford high school some years ago. Mr. Houk is vice-president of Gardina high school in Los Angeles.

The family was en route home after a summer's vacation in the Cariboo country in Canada.

## Richardsons To Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson of Burlingame, Cal., are visiting with Mrs. Richardson's father, Clarence Eads, 128 south Holly street and Mr. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Bel Richardson, 33 north Peach street.

They are a former well-known local couple, having lived here for many years, prior to moving south.

## Gilpins Hosts To Iowa Visitors

Arriving here last evening by motorcar from Iowa were Mrs. Emma Claussen, her daughter, Miss Norma, and her son, Harvey Claussen.

The trio are the house guests of Mrs. Claussen's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Buhri Gilpin at their home on Florence avenue. Mrs. Claussen and her daughter live in Harlan, Iowa, and Mr. Claussen resides in Omaha, Neb.

The visitors expect to be here until Friday, at which time they will motor back to their respective homes. This marks their first trip west to Medford. Mrs. Gilpin lived in Harlan prior to her marriage and her residence in this city.

## Miss Fowler Home From Trip South

Miss Betty Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fowler, returned to her home on King's highway this morning by train from a two weeks' vacation spent at Lake Tahoe, Palo Alto, and other interesting places.

Miss Fowler plans to resume her studies at Oregon State college in Corvallis next month. She is a member of the junior class and affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma at the institution.

## Harvey Field Visits South

Harvey Field, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Field, has been spending a week visiting friends in Los Angeles and Santa Monica, Cal. He also spent some time at Lake Arrowhead and other southern points of interest.

## Mistletoe Club Meeting Delayed

Mistletoe club of Royal Neighbors of America meeting scheduled for Wednesday afternoon has been postponed until September 11.

## Austrian Pea Limit

The state AAA committee announced September 15 as the closing date for purchase through the commodity credit corporation of Austrian pea and vetch seed from Oregon growers.

## Free Press Hit

Vichy, France, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Vichy cabinet tonight annulled a law which forbids newspaper attacks on any person on account of his religious beliefs.

## Heads U. of Portland

Portland, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Father Charles C. Miltner, former dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Notre Dame university, arrived today to assume the presidency of the University of Portland.

## MILITARY FUTURE SEEN FOR NATION BY BELGE ENVOY

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The United States ambassador to Belgium, John Cudahy, believes that "it is a desperate fact, but an undeniable fact, that this country must, in a military world—whether we like it or not—become a military nation."

Cudahy told the Veterans of Foreign Wars national encampment that the United States would not prepare for war but "to preserve peace and to fight for peace."

"We all know that public opinion would never tolerate an aggressive war," he continued. "Just as we know the American people harbor no imperialistic designs—and like the people of Belgium ask only to be left in peace."

"The people of Belgium did not want war, did not expect it, yet war did come like a flash of lightning. You know the consequences."

Speaking of the American way of living, Cudahy said: "The people and only the people are charged with the ultimate responsibility of our government. By this test our Democratic institutions will survive and march on—or go down and out before the march of dictators."

## SOMEBODY LYING

London, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The admiralty stated today that naval anti-aircraft guns had accounted for 122 German planes up to Aug. 12 and that an additional 64 probably had been destroyed and 45 damaged.

The fleet air arm shot down an additional 28 planes and damaged 25 others, many of which "can be considered lost," the admiralty said.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Authorized German sources asserted tonight that 1,055 British planes had been destroyed in air battles, by anti-aircraft fire or on the ground from Aug. 1 to 26, inclusive.

German losses in the same period were placed at 271 planes.

A total of 98 British barrage balloons were said to have been shot down.

## PROSPECT SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 9; MUCH WORK DONE

Prospect, Ore., Aug. 27.—(Sp)—The Prospect school will open September 9 with a promise of an increase in enrollment.

Many improvements have been made during the summer months, including several hundred feet of cement walks on the grounds, refinishing classroom floors and furniture; several pieces of wood-working machinery have been added to the industrial arts shop; complete equipment for the new home economics department has been purchased and installed; the gymnasium is getting a new coat of white paint, and a new roof.

The faculty for the coming year is as follows:

First and second grades, Miss Norma Ebnother of Ashland; third and fourth grades, Mrs. Carol Whetstone of Central Point; fifth and sixth grades, Lee Merriman of Trail; seventh and eighth grades and elementary principal, Mrs. Ethel Thompson.

High school: English and mathematics, Mrs. Frances Pearson; science and coaching, Edward Eilertsen, Jr.; home economics and commercial, Miss Dolena Vae Ingie; superintendent, Richard D. Gray, and orchestra and band, J. Warren Coates.

## SEEKS \$5,240 FOR ACCIDENT HURTS

In an automobile accident damage suit filed in circuit court today, Estella Elliott seeks \$5,240.25 from Edward C. Walls.

The plaintiff alleged that she suffered severe injuries when the car in which she was a passenger was struck by an auto operated by the defendant last June 19. The complaint attributed negligence and recklessness to the defendant and asserted he did not stop at the stop sign in entering Siskiyou boulevard from Iowa street, Ashland, scene of the accident.

Frank J. Van Dyke, Ashland, is attorney for the plaintiff.

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

## COMBINATION TAX TO SPUR DEFENSE PLANS APPROVED

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A combination excess profits tax and amortization bill—long urged as essential for accelerating defense preparations—was reported to the house today with the unanimous approval of its ways and means committee.

After a protracted deadlock over some of the measure's provisions, the committee reached agreement late yesterday, and leaders were hopeful that the house would pass the bill before the end of the week.

The proposed bill contains these main provisions:

1—It would impose on corporations an excess profits tax of from 20 to 50 per cent, with the object of preventing "war millionaires";

2—It would permit defense industries to deduct from taxable income and profits over a five year period the full cost of expansion necessary to handle defense orders;

3—It would suspend the present 7 and 8 per cent limitation imposed on the profits a manufacturer can make on government orders for aircraft and warships.

Unofficial estimates place the 1940 yield from the excess profits levy at about \$300,000,000, as compared with the \$190,000,000 that would have been realized under the original tax schedules proposed before the bill was revised.

The Weather  
Northern California: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday but fog on coast and scattered thunderstorms over mountains of east portion; little change in temperature; moderate north-west wind off coast.

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