

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Mr. Peek to Wed Colorado Girl Next Saturday

William J. Peek left Medford last evening by plane for Portland where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peek and the family will motor to Denver, Col., where his marriage to Miss Marian Carlton will be an event of next Saturday, September 7.

The ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlton in Pueblo. Best man will be the local Mr. Peek's twin brother, Donald, who will fly from Portland to Pueblo for the wedding. After a honeymoon trip to places in southern California, the couple will return to Medford to reside at 24 Highland drive, arriving here about September 15.

Miss Carlton attended University of Colorado and University of Iowa. She is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Peek is a graduate of University of Oregon school of law and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. In this city he is manager of the Southern Oregon Title company.

Last week, Mrs. Anne Merrill was hostess for a delightful dinner party honoring the prospective bridegroom. The affair was held on the terrace at the home of the Gilbert Stuarts on Modoc avenue. Guests included the Stuarts, Miss Mary Merrill, Lee Hulbert of Grants Pass, Miss Isobel Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis.

Miss Sipes Weds Local Man in Church Ceremony

Miss Thelma Juanita Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sipes became the bride of Ervin Willarding, son of Alois Willarding of St. Louis, Mo., last Sunday at one of the season's loveliest weddings. The ceremony was solemnized at the Nazarene church with the Rev. Fred M. Weatherford officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite dress of white slipper satin with lace insets. Her full length veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies and bavardia. Her only jewelry was a three strand necklace of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Naomi Jones, cousin of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a white taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of white gladiolus. Bridesmaids were the Misses Blanche O. Eccles of Boone, Iowa and Opal E. Miller. The former wore a light blue frock and carried a bouquet of white gladiolus. Miss Miller's dress was peach color and her flowers the same as Miss Eccles. They both wore Juliet caps.

Flower girls were the Misses Joyce Ann Raric of Bellwood, Neb. and Barbara J. Gunn of Medford. They wore frocks of peach taffeta with blue accessories and carried baskets of rose petals. Linval Laird was best man and ushers were C. W. Bentley and Wendall R. Sipes, brother of the bride.

Prior to the wedding, Miss Lois Herman sang "Oh Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Koernstadt. The altar was decorated with white gladiolus.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Assisting about the rooms were Mesdames George Gunn, Floyd Romine, C. W. Bentley and Linval Laird. Mrs. W. T. Randolph of Bellwood, Neb., the bride's aunt, cut the wedding cake.

The bride's mother wore a dress of wine hue with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The couple left later for a wedding trip to the coast. They will make their home here.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Romine of Grants Pass, her aunt, Miss Fay Romine, Miss Emeline Snow, Grants Pass, Mrs. Randolph, Miss Joyce Ann Raric of Bellwood, Neb., and Miss Blanche Eccles.

Flowers Hosts To House Guests

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Herd and children, Dolan and Margo of Sacramento, Cal., are Labor Day house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fowler at their home on Vancouver avenue. Mrs. Herd and Mrs. Fowler are sisters.

Miss Hawkinson Completes Visit

Patricia Hawkinson, 11 year old niece of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holmes left by plane Friday afternoon for her home in Seattle after spending the summer months visiting the Holmes at their home on Washington street.

Mistress of Fir Cone



(Courtesy The Oregonian) Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of Oregon's vice-presidential nominee, is enthusiastic about her home, Fir Cone, and the roses that grow there.

Mrs. Charles L. McNary Happy on Farm With Home and Family First Concern

By Jeunesse Butler, Special Correspondent, The Oregonian

If Edith Wilk, the little one-time librarian of Indiana, has, as Mrs. Wendell Wilkie, enjoyed life in an apartment in New York, great eastern metropolis and the world's largest city, for the past ten or eleven years, no less has the once Cornelia Morton of Boston and Washington, D. C., now Mrs. Charles Linza McNary, enjoyed living in a modest white-shingled bungalow on a 300-acre farm five miles from the small western city of Salem, Ore.

This is, by no means, a pose with Cornelia McNary. She will neglect no responsibility, no obligations, no duties of any kind, which might take her elsewhere, but what she really likes to do is lead a simple life at Fir Cone (the McNary's home for several generations and the senator's birthplace), with her husband, her small daughter, Charlotte, and her roses.

Official Career Active

When living on the Fenway in Boston, the future wife of the Republican vice-presidential nominee might have been termed a club woman. She was field organizer for the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, among other activities of somewhat similar nature, but the wife of a decidedly "leading citizen" of Salem, Ore., loves gardens and flowers as much, perhaps more, than votes. She is a member of the Council of the National Farm and Garden association and organized the Oregon branch of the association five years ago when the first meeting was held at Fir Cone.

Mrs. McNary has been described as an enthusiastic individual. This is correct and in nothing does this quality appear more noticeably than in her interest in her home and her roses. "because," as she says, "the cool nights and moisture make them grow so beautifully." On the first day of August she told me her rose plot showed a thousand buds and that always her roses bloomed "right up to Thanksgiving."

If her major enthusiasms are her husband and her daughter, certainly the next in line are her adopted state of Oregon, her flowers and, particularly, her roses. After that come her tennis and horseback riding, both of which are a great pleasure to her. There is a fine tennis court at Fir Cone.

Farm Popular Spot

Of course, all of Salem knows about the McNary "farm," as residents of that city insist on calling it. Many residents of

Portland are familiar with it also, and soon the entire nation may become, by means of the press and photography, accustomed to the country lane which leads to the mailbox with the name "McNary"; to the drive-way that winds beneath the firs and maples; to the little white house with the green shutters that stands in the center of a little knoll surrounded by the trout stream that makes an island of the center of Fir Cone, and to the wide, always-green lawns and the flowers everywhere. Not to mention the prunes and the filberts, the walnuts and cherries, the pheasant and the "honkers" and the mountain trout (Rainbow).

The mistress of Fir Cone was born and reared in Washington, D. C., where four generations of her family had made their homes. She came to Oregon, as a bride, during the summer of 1924, and since that time she has grown to love the northwest, to living in the country and to become particularly devoted to Oregon.

Salem Life Quieter

Life in Salem is quite a contrast naturally to that in Washington. There, they usually occupy an apartment, but move frequently in order to be as close as possible to the little daughters' school. There is the usual routine of calls, the customary entertaining of an official hostess and dinner engagements about twice a week. But the senator was usually too busy for a very active social life, Mrs. McNary told us.

Did we mention three other important members of the household? Certainly we must not neglect Nancy, who is wee, gray and cuddlesome. Nancy is a Maltese kitten and Charlotte's constant companion. Then there is Jake. "I don't know what we would do without him. Really, I don't. He may be only a mongrel, but he has outlived three thoroughbreds and is the finest kind of watchdog." Jake is a brown dog and helps Mrs. McNary look after Charlotte and he is also very important indeed, especially now that there is temporarily, no nurse, and Mrs. McNary has to do double duty, as she says.

And last, there is Dandy, the brown and white Shetland pony who won a silver cup for Charlotte when she rode in the Junior League horse show in Washington. So Nancy amuses Charlotte, Jack watches over her and Dandy takes her places, and if any one of them were missing the trio would be incomplete in more ways than one. Charlotte is about like any

other little girl of five or six. She wore pigtails the morning I saw her. She is an active, friendly child, who, when she wasn't hugging "mother" or leading Nancy with a string, or petting Jake or staging a sort of trapeze act on the bars supporting an old-fashioned hammock, was off to her playhouse or her little white boat.

The playhouse, I understand, was planned by a famous architect. It looked "intriguing," and I would like to have seen the good housekeeper and just because "it wasn't fixed up for go in. Naturally, one must respect the wishes of the lady of the house and admire her reticence. I would not have entered for anything.

After spending almost the entire morning, however, outside

Weds Recently



(Photo by Shangle) Mrs. Harold Eberlein (nee Miss Ora Mie Thiede) whose marriage was a recent event at St. Peter's Lutheran church in this city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thiede of Eagle Point. The couple will make their home in Klamath Falls. Mr. Eberlein is the son of L. F. Eberlein of Junction City. The Rev. H. M. Young officiated at the impressive service.

the much larger "house" where Charlotte at least slept (for this was summertime and what little girl wants to stay indoors), we were invited to enter.

If the lawns at Fir Cone were gay with brightly painted garden chairs and tables and swings and riotous with flowers in all colors, inside the white bungalow, all was cool and restful. The walls are a light green, there are draperies of chintz at the windows, a few good prints (small) are hung here and there, the willow and painted furniture is exceedingly simple. The whole effect is restful and I could not help thinking how appropriate that this home should be a part of a city whose very name, Salem, means "peace." Outstanding in the living room are the baby grand piano over in one corner and the very large fireplace.

The fireplace is made of rocks taken from the Willamette river, I was told. It is very effective, impressive, in fact. As to what sort of books the Senator and Mrs. McNary read of a quiet evening seated on the wide, comfortable davenport in front of the fireplace mantle? If so, then the senator reads what Ida Tarbell wrote about Lincoln and what Mark Sullivan wrote about "Our Times," while his good wife perhaps considers her favorite avocation, for next to Tarbell's masterpiece was "The Well-Considered Garden."

Women readers will want to know (well, perhaps men readers, too) what Mrs. McNary looks like. She is not a large woman. Not tall. Average perhaps. She has dark brown hair, worn simply. Her eyes are that color often described as "hazel." Her expression is bright, animated. She is warm and friendly in manner and I found her eager to be helpful in answering any questions I asked. She dresses not elaborately. The morning I called she wore a light blue print such as any small-town American housewife might don for morning shopping. She is not old, by any means. Perhaps the tennis and horseback riding help her retain a slender figure, or perhaps she is just naturally so.

Someone has written that "home" should be "the center, though not the boundary of the affections." I believe that must be Cornelia McNary's conviction. Her home quite apparently comes first. But, also, quite apparently, it is not the boundary of her affections nor of her interests. She is a world-thinker. More than hemispheric, I would say. She is deeply concerned with America's place in the swiftly paced events of today.

Bob Fowler to Spend Month's Vacation Here

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fowler at their home on King's highway were Mrs. Lewis P. Peterson and son Norman and twin daughters, Jean and Jane, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Also O. H. Wangaard and daughter Miss Inez and sister, Miss Carol Wangaard of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Peterson and her family left Thursday for San Francisco where they were to attend the Golden Gate exposition for a few days before returning to their home.

The family from Minneapolis were overnight guests of the Fowlers and left for home via Crater Lake national park.

Expected to arrive tomorrow for a month's visit with his parents is Robert Fowler, Jr. He has been associated with the bureau of agricultural economics at Fort Collins, Colo., for the past year.

Hamlins Visit In This City

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamlin and small son, Tommy, arrived here yesterday morning by motorcar from Portland to visit Mrs. Hamlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweeney at their home on West Main street.

Mr. Hamlin plans to return north tomorrow but his wife and son will vacation here for several weeks.

Mrs. Endris On Extended Trip

Mrs. Art Endris left Thursday evening by train for the east where she will visit friends and relatives on Long Island and in Boston and Washington, D. C. She also plans to attend both world's fair during her trip and coming home will board the S.S. Manhattan for the trip through the Panama canal.

Mrs. Endris expects to return to her Medford home on Willamette avenue about Thanksgiving time.

August Boom
Portland, Aug. 31—(AP)—Bank clearings, building permits and volume of shipping all climbed with the harvest moon here during August.

Married In Church Here



(Photo by Wilfley) Mrs. Ervin Willarding whose marriage was an event of last Sunday in the Nazarene church in this city. She was formerly Miss Thelma Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sipes.

College Set Bid To Dancing Party At Braley Home

Spencer Willis and Kenneth Patton were hosts for an enjoyable swimming, picnic and dancing party Friday evening at the home of Mr. Patton's mother, Mrs. C. Reese Braley on Valley View Drive.

Members of the school and college set were bidden to the affair as follows: the Misses Jeanne and Helene Salade, Julie Carpenter, Josephine Bullis and her cousin Sally Bullis of Whitler, Cal., Catherine Conroy, Betty Fowler, Patricia Thompson, Helen Patton, Deborah Tunny, Natalie Tengwald and Jean Schuler.

Also Messrs. Douglas Janney, Jim Henry, Martin Luther, Bert Daugherty, Granger Kenly, Bob Conroy, Bill Salade, Bob Hayes, Sam Richardson, Ardo Stocks and Bob Root.

Pythian Sisters Will Convene

Pythian Sisters will meet at the K. P. hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for first regular fall meeting. All sisters and visiting members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ralph Klein



(Photo by Wilfley) Mrs. Ralph Klein who was Miss Frederica Brommer prior to her marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brommer on Minnesota avenue. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klein of this city.

Brommer-Klein Wedding Event Of Saturday

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brommer on Minnesota avenue, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a few close friends and relatives, Miss Frederica Brommer became the bride of Ralph Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klein of this city.

Vows were spoken in front of the fireplace which was banked with pastel gladiolus and ferns. Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mr. Brommer gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a becoming ensemble of boy blue with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow orchids. Her sister, Mrs. Arthur Small of Portland was her only attendant. She wore a dress of forest green and a Talisman rose corsage.

Norman Klein of Chicago, was his brother's best man and Mrs. Samuel Musken of Klamath Falls played the wedding music. A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Robert L. McClure of Chicago cut the wedding cake.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klein of Corvallis and his uncle, W. H. Steiner of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Small and two children of Portland.

The couple left after the reception for a wedding trip to the south. They will make their home at 614 S. W. Montgomery street in Portland.

Mrs. Klein, a graduate of Medford high school, later attended Oregon State college in Corvallis where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She left Medford two years ago to live in Portland.

Mr. Klein, also a graduate of Medford high school, received his higher education at Stanford, from where he graduated. He is associated with the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., in Portland.

Mrs. Graff Gives Large Luncheon

Mrs. Walter A. Graff, Jr., was hostess Friday afternoon for one of the season's largest luncheon affairs.

The Hotel Medford was scene of the delightful party and guests numbered thirty-five. Bridge was played after luncheon for the remainder of the afternoon.

Betrothal of Miss Knox Told By Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Knox announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Lucille Knox to P. R. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williamson of Rogue River.

The wedding date has been set for October 9 at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the Rev. Wolford A. Daves, officiating.

Miss Knox is a graduate of Medford high school and the Southern Oregon College of Education. She also attended Oregon State college in Corvallis and is well known in this city.

Mr. Williamson operates the Silvercrest Dairy in Ashland where he resides. He also attended the Southern Oregon College of Education.

Medford Girls To Reside in Southern Cities

Miss Helen Snyder, daughter of the Rupert Snyders and Miss Kathryn Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mead, left yesterday for the south.

Miss Snyder, who has been associated here with Montgomery Ward and company for the past two years, has accepted a promotion with the company in Palo Alto, Cal., as head of the credit department. She is a well known Medford girl and former Oregon State college coed.

Enroute to Palo Alto she plans to stop for a few days in San Francisco to visit the Golden Gate International exposition on Treasure island.

Miss Mead plans to go as far as Chico, Cal., with Miss Snyder. There she will spend a few days visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hogan, formerly of Medford. From Chico, she will proceed to San Francisco where she will enter the Stanford university nursing school. She has completed two years preparatory work at Oregon State college and will complete her nursing curriculum at Stanford.

Miss Wilfley Is Shower Honoree

Miss Betty Wilfley, bride-elect of Ray Young was honored at a party Thursday evening when Mrs. Helen Collier entertained at her home on South Holly street.

Bridge was enjoyed throughout the evening after which Miss Wilfley received many lovely shower gifts.

Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Inez Swan and Miss Dorothy Fraley. The honoree's wedding will be an event of this week.

Olsons Visit Andrews Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson of Portland arrived here yesterday to spend several days visiting Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Andrews on Vancouver avenue.

Paul Holbrook of Merlin is also visiting the Andrews.

Recent Bride



(Photo by Shangle) Mrs. Ransom G. Vess, whose marriage was an impressive event of last Saturday evening at the Nazarene church. She is the former Marjorie McKee and was feted at a number of pre-nuptial affairs here. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles. The Rev. Fred M. Weatherford united them in marriage.