

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Mrs. Lewis Entertains Club

Members of the F. L. club No. 7 met recently at the home of Mrs. Howard Lewis in Jacksonville. The group honored Mrs. Eugene Buck who was married early in the month, with a miscellaneous shower. The remainder of the evening was spent in war-relief knitting. Refreshments were served later by the hostess to Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. Willard Cover, Mrs. P. R. Bateman, Mrs. O. S. Walden, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, Mrs. Carlos Morris, Miss Edna Hilderbrand, Miss Marian Mellin, Miss Nell Cator.

Shower Honors Ester Stevens

Miss Esther Stevens was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Kathleen and Jewel O'Neal. Games were played and later refreshments were served, including punch from an old-fashioned well.

Honoring Miss Stevens, whose marriage will be an event of the near future, were Bob Miller, Eileen Kaggie, Grace Poet, Lila Faye, Lillian Daugherty, Jeanetta Arnold, Mrs. Fern Berry, Rosella Berry, Mrs. Elva Lamison, Carl Weber, Veda Beers, Orman Tompkins, Duana Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal and the hostesses.

Mrs. LaMarr Here For Graduation Exercises

Mrs. Andrew W. LaMarr has arrived in Medford from Fort Benning, Ga., to attend the graduation exercises of her son, Andrew Jr. Mrs. LaMarr returned west accompanied by her parents.

Wanda Wyant Weds Tom Fairchild At Parents' Home

Lake Creek, May 29.—(Sp)—Wedded at the L. H. Wyant home at Lake Creek Saturday evening were Miss Wanda Wyant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wyant and Tom Fairchild of Medford. The ceremony was read by the Rev. E. J. Wine of Ashland.

The bride chose a white silk organdie gown with rhinestone accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Wright Nims, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a pink and blue outfit. Also attending the bride was Miss Lois Wright of Brownboro who wore a light blue silk dress with a corsage of pink and white flowers. Wright Nims, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in the presence of members of the immediate families and close friends. Miss Margaret Leninger, accompanied by Leo Wine at the piano, sang "I Love You Truly." The guests were greeted by Miss Fern Wyant.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Wyant home and later Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild left for a motor trip to Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and other California points. Upon their return in a month they will be at home in Medford.

Mrs. Emmons Home From East

Mrs. J. J. Emmons has returned to Medford after spending the last eight months in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

She was accompanied to Medford by her son, Dr. Thomas Emmons, who has been engaged in post graduate study in Philadelphia. Mrs. Emmons and Dr. Emmons motored to Medford from the east, Dr. Emmons' wife and small son, Robert Walter, arriving recently by plane.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmons are guests at the home of Mrs. Emmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inch. Mrs. J. J. Emmons is residing at the Hotel Medford until her home, 1443 East Main street, is ready for occupancy.

Guests Attend Piano Recital

Seventy guests attended a piano recital at the Maddox studios Monday evening when Aileen Crawford Maddox presented her students in an informal musical program. As a special feature Mr. Maddox presented two of his voice pupils, Geneva Spalding of Grants Pass and Bill Alves of Ashland. A social hour followed.

Taking part in the piano recital were Mary Jo Hall, Fern Wagner, Beatrice Wagner, Patty Merriman, Joan Pomeroy, Marlene Vincent, Ramon Marion, Noelle Stoneker, Marlys Franklin, Gene Holderness, Leona Holderness, Barbara Williams, Deah Rose, Barbara Olson, Dolores Wolf, Virginia Gibbons, Marilyn Nichols, Gary Hawk, Betty Lemmon, Helen Hornish, Vera Smith, Dorothy Young, Wanda Johnson and Phyllis Furry.

Miss Andrews Flies South For Wedding

Miss Joan Andrews, employee in the office of District Attorney George Neilson, left by United Mainliner this morning for San Francisco where she will attend the wedding of Miss Elsie Brown and Frank C. Grove, both of this city, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the bay city.

Miss Brown is secretary in the law offices of Neff and Frohnmayer and Mr. Grove, who is connected with the Pacific Greyhound Lines, has recently been transferred to Medford from Redding, Cal.

Miss Andrews will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Andrews, residents of San Francisco, during her stay in that city.

EDITOR DIES WHILE DRIVING AUTOMOBILE

Vancouver, Wash., May 29.—(AP)—Herbert J. Campbell, 58, editor and publisher of the Columbia for 20 years, died early today in Portland, Ore. He succumbed to a heart attack while en route home from a trip, but was able to pull his car over to the curb and halt it.

His death closed a newspaper career of 35 years throughout which he had been associated with the profession in the northwest.

OREGON CITIZENS TO BE ENROLLED IN DEFENSE BODY

Airplane Spotters, Fire Bomb Quenchers and First Aid Service Among Duties

Salem, May 29.—(AP)—Thousands of Oregon citizens will be enrolled in civilian defense activities as soon as Governor Charles A. Sprague's civilian defense council, to be appointed in a few days, can enlist them. Budget Director David Eccles said today on his return from Washington, D. C.

"The most important activity, as far as Oregon is concerned, will be the airplane spotters," Eccles said, "although we also will enroll volunteers whose job will be to extinguish fire bombs, fight fires, give first aid to injured civilians, and to perform other war jobs."

"Of course, there isn't much chance that Oregon, outside of Portland or the lower Columbia river areas, will be bombed. That is why the airplane spotters will be more needed than the other volunteers."

No State Guard
"All of this might sound a little premature, but it is better to begin immediate training of a highly-organized civilian defense force. Then we would be ready if we need it. And if we don't need it, nothing is lost anyway."

Eccles, who also is executive secretary to the governor, was advised by federal officials to begin organization of the civilian volunteers as soon as possible. "However, government officials said they could see no reason why Oregon should have a state guard. We do plan, however, to rely on a reinforced state police to deal with emergencies."

AUTO HITS SHEA AT INTERSECTION

Minor scratches on the face and bruises were the extent of injuries suffered by Patrick Shea of Medford about 8:45 last night when he was struck by an automobile operated by Jesse S. Richardson of Central Point at the intersection of West Main and Front streets, city police reported today.

Shea, police said, was crossing Main street from north to south when he was struck by the left front fender of the Richardson machine, traveling west on Main street. The pedestrian was knocked to the pavement but quickly arose, not seriously injured.

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

Net Star Takes a Bride



Donald Budge, professional tennis star, and Miss Dierdre Conzelman, 19-year-old Stanford university student of Glendale, Cal., enter St. Chrysostom's Protestant church, Chicago, for their wedding.

Allies Trouble in Crete Due To Lack of Aerial Support

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Analyst
The position of the Anglo-Greek allies in the battle of Crete was so grave today that even as this is being written they will have been compelled to give up the fight to retain control of that strategic island.

During the ten days of one of the fiercest battles of history the Nazi dive-bombers have all but blasted Crete out of the water. Late Greek reports record that the cities of the island literally are pulverized by the deluge of high explosives that have produced an inferno in which civilians and troops alike have struggled.

Allied Millstone
Lack of air-power in the eastern Mediterranean is the millstone about the allied neck. It will so continue to be until this deficiency is supplied from America.

Some London observers believe that if the Hitlerites win the battle of Crete they will turn their attention next to the big British naval base on the island of Cyprus. This lies four hundred miles to the east of Crete and off the coast of Syria.

That might indeed be an early objective, but possession of Crete would give the Nazis a fairly wide choice of moves. In any event, they must take time out for consolidation of the bomb-torn island before it will be of much value as a base for further major operations.

It is quite possible that the Germans will by-pass Cyprus for the moment, and try to establish themselves in Syria. This would provide a necessary base for a drive through Palestine to Egypt and the Suez canal, and it would give them handy airdromes for an assault against Cyprus.

Closer to Egypt
Also of vast and perhaps more immediate importance is the fact that possession of Crete would bring German bombers within 250 miles of the Libyan-Egyptian border on the north African coast, where the axis expeditionary force is maneuvering for an opening to drive into Egypt. In fact, this entire stretch of coast, including the all-important British naval base at Alexandria, and the Suez canal, would be brought within very handy bombing distance for the Nazis.

While possession of the island of Crete doesn't by a long shot win the conflict for domination of the eastern Mediterranean, it would be of inestimable value in development of the German campaign. The only satisfaction the British and their allies get out of the situation is that the German victory—if so it proves to be—has been tremendously costly.

The British claim that the Nazis have thrown equipment

ROADS SLIPPERY IN FOREST AREAS

Motorists planning outings in the Jackson county forests over the Decoration Day week-end were warned by the Rogue River national forest service that all roads were slippery and muddy and that chains would be necessary on most of the trips.

One road was impassable and was not expected to be open until next week. It was the Dead Indian road, where several huge mud-holes in the vicinity of Deadwood made that highway unfit for traffic. The road from Butte Falls to Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods was especially slippery and muddy, and motorists were cautioned that chains would be absolutely

necessary for passage on that route.

FOUR DRAFTEES JACKSON QUOTA

Salem, May 29.—(AP)—Transportation schedules for the 177 Oregon draftees who will be inducted into the army at the Portland armory June 23-25 were announced today by state selective service headquarters. They include: To report June 25: Jackson No. 1, 2; Jackson No. 2, 2.

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STRIKING BAKERS SIGN WITH CHAIN

Portland, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—First break in Portland's six-day-old bakery strike occurred today when AFL union bakers signed a new contract with Rotary Bread stores.

Rotary, a chain company, resumed operations at its five bakeries this morning.

Other bakeries rejected a peace offering by the employers. The offer provided a 10 per cent wage increase, boosting salaries to \$1.10 per hour, plus an agreement to reduce night baking to a minimum.

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