

# Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

## Curtis Bachelder Weds Mr. Strang At Las Vegas, Nev.

Miss Curtis Lorraine Bachelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bachelder of Portland and William Charles Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Strang of this city, were married in Las Vegas, Nev., yesterday at 12:15 p. m. in the First Methodist church.

The bride has been making her home with Col. and Mrs. L. E. Walther of Los Angeles, Cal., since last May. Mr. Strang has been in southern California for the past 18 months and is an employee of the Douglas Aircraft Corp.

Both are well-known in Medford where they graduated from Medford high school. Mr. Strang was formerly employed on the Mail Tribune. After a brief wedding trip to Boulder Dam they will make their home at 1218 12th street, Santa Monica, Cal.

## Health Group To Meet Wednesday

Phoenix Health group will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. Louise Porter Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

## Society Hears Convention Report

At a meeting of the Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church held last week in the church recreational hall Mrs. Julia Gregory reported on the state convention held recently at Turner, Ore. She stressed the point that it was the outstanding convention attended by her to date and that enrollment was especially high.

The topic, "Democracy a Way of Life" was the afternoon subject with a panel discussion being held. Taking part were Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mrs. Anna Ford, Mrs. Bertha Huson, Mrs. Maude Arnold and Mrs. Ruth Hood.

Mrs. Edna Kindred and group received the book award for the quarter. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. E. P. Ireland on the subject, "The Religious Heritage of Democracy." Program chairman was Mrs. Ethel Troxell who closed the program by reading an essay written by a Seattle, Wash., high school boy entitled, "Democracy and People."

Mrs. Ralph Cook with Mrs. Hugh Scovell as assistant served refreshments to 44 members and guests.

## Guests Visit Gilstrap Home

Popular members of southern Oregon's younger social set, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eberhart are visitors here, guests at the home of Mrs. Eberhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap of 35 Geneva street.

On a five weeks' vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart will remain here for some time, a number of side trips from Medford having been planned. Included also in their plans is a visit at the home of Mr. Eberhart's brother, Jean F. Eberhart of Ashland. In the latter part of the month the visitors will attend the pageant in Eugene.

Mr. Eberhart, former news editor of the Ashland Daily Tidings, has been associated with the United Press for several years and is now employed at its Seattle bureau.

## Group Holds Homecoming

Homecoming was observed by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church recently. The meeting was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. J. C. Tucker. The devotions were on the topic, "Stewards of the Temple of God."

Reports of committees were heard and Mrs. Tucker was elected a member of the planning board. Janette Trill sang two selections. The lesson topic was led by Mrs. E. G. Roseborough on the subject "Alcohol and Narcotics", assisted by several ladies from the group.

## Fiance Visits At Hedges Home

Visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hedges over the holiday week-end was Private William D. Lucke of the Columbia air base in Portland where he has been stationed since his graduation from Willamette university this year.

The betrothal of Miss Ruth Hedges, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hedges, to Private Lucke was made known on the Willamette university campus early this year. Both were members of the 1941 graduating class.

## Mistletoe Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Mistletoe club scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until further notice, club members announced today.

## Colvigs Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colvig of Portland arrived here by motor this morning to spend the day visiting relatives. Enroute south they stopped at Crater and Diamond Lakes for motorlogues for the AAA. During his stay in Medford Mr. Colvig will also gather information on the proposed cantonment. Mr. Colvig, a former Medford resident is assistant editor of the Sunday Oregonian.

## Club Plans Potluck Luncheon

Get-Together club members will hold a potluck luncheon Wednesday with Mrs. Lizzie Gerhardt, route 2, Old Stage road. Those desiring transportation are requested to meet at the city park not later than 12:15 p. m. Members are asked to bring their own service.

## Flynn's Have Week-end Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Flynn, 1301 East Main street, had as their house guests over the holiday week-end Mr. Flynn's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flynn of Portland. They motored north today.

## CALENDAR

**Monday**  
7:30 p. m.—Zonta, home Miss Louise Basford, 1811 East Main street.

8:00 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F. hall.

8:00 p. m.—Degree of Honor lodge executive meeting, home Mrs. Mabel Bennett, 343 South Grape street.

**Tuesday**

1:00 p. m.—Queen Esther circle, home Mrs. E. Christenson, 811 West Main street.

2:00 p. m.—Fidelity Circle of First Methodist church, church parlors.

8:00 p. m.—Past President's club of Degree of Honor Protective association, home Brica Cadwallader, 413 Benson street.

8:00 p. m.—Executive board of Jackson County Public Health association, home Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Minnesota avenue.

8:00 p. m.—D.A.V. post and auxiliary at armory.

## THREE-DAY HOLIDAY ALMOST FREE FROM CITY, FOREST FIRES

A small grass fire in town and a small blaze in the Rogue River national forest.

That was the sum total of fires here over the long three-day Fourth of July holiday. The city fire department had a general alarm Saturday but there was no blaze, only paper kicking up a thick smoke in the furnace of the Holly theater building.

The grass fire occurred in the field along Bear creek south of East Jackson boulevard yesterday afternoon. Firemen said they did not know what started it.

The fire in the forest occurred a mile below Peck's pasture just over the California border. It was discovered and suppressed yesterday morning by William Ziegler, a guard. It was blamed on a careless smoker. The state forest patrol had a clean slate—no fires of any kind.

It was the first time since he has been chief that the city department did not have a call on Fourth of July, Roy Elliott said his records showed.

All agencies thanked the public for its cooperation over a notoriously hazardous period.

**Weather**  
Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but local morning fog near ocean; slightly cooler interior Tuesday; moderate northerly wind off the coast.

## TEN LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR WORK WITH BOEING CO.

## Training Received in Sheet Metal Classes Enable Departure for Seattle

Trained in local aviation sheet metal classes, 10 youths from Medford and vicinity left here Saturday to report for work this morning at the Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle, and 17 other aviation sheet metal class enrollees are awaiting calls to positions with the Lockheed-Vega Aircraft company in Burbank, Calif., City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick announced today.

The 10 boys obtaining employment with Boeing in the stepped-up national defense program attended the local aviation sheet metal classes for a period of from five to ten weeks, Hedrick explained, and were successful in passing the examinations given by the aircraft company. The youths will receive 62½ cents an hour minimum, time and a half and double time for overtime, and five cents additional per hour for work on Sundays, he said.

Those leaving for jobs with Boeing were Charles Steele, George W. Nunn, Charles Mortimer, Norman Driver, Earl Schroeder, David Owens, J. A. Morris, Joe Rapp, Winston Hotell and Walter Slack.

**Many Take Course**  
Having passed stiff ability, character and temperament tests and awaiting only word from their physical examinations before leaving for jobs at the Lockheed plant are the following: J. E. Darling, S. H. Hobbs, R. R. Hubbard, D. R. James, Sheldon Muir, Tom Natwick, Don Neidermeyer, A. P. Todd, Ray Vogel, Franklin Fanger, Harvey Inlow, Fred James, Charles Kelly, Ellis McGuire, John Niles, Robert Patterson and Herbert Roberts.

When these 17 are called for jobs, the total number of local youths obtaining employment with Lockheed will be increased to 30, as 13 left here in April. The classes in aviation sheet metal work are being held in the senior high school under expert instructors, and are sponsored by the government and the state board for vocational education. They are free to all boys between 18 and 25 who can pass the requirements. Further information can be obtained from the city school superintendent.

## LOCAL WOMAN'S BROTHER KILLED

A. C. Pease, 31, of Boise, Idaho, was killed near Nampa, Idaho, late yesterday in the crash of a private plane he presumably was piloting, his sister, Mrs. Howard K. Matthews, whose husband operates the Arista fur store at 105 East Main street, was notified today.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left for Boise this morning to make funeral arrangements. Their store will be closed for several days, probably the rest of the week, Mr. Matthews said. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were accompanied by their children Donna and Dwight.

No details of the fatal accident were received here. Mr. Pease was in the fur business in Boise. Until he came here in 1936 and opened the Arista store, Mr. Matthews was associated in the fur business with Mr. Pease.

**Caddies in Demand**  
Haverford, Pa. (U.P.)—The golf caddy finally has come into his own at the exclusive Merion Cricket Club. Officials, fearing a shortage of bag toters because of the number of youths called away by the selective service act, plan to have a bus meet boys at neighborhood schools after classes and rush them to the golf club.

**Shoelace Causes Strike**  
Sydney, Australia (U.P.)—Probably the queerest incident in Australian industrial history caused a strike for several days at Mascot Iron Foundry Pty. Ltd., Sydney. About 50 men struck because one of their workmates was dismissed for refusing to tie his employer's shoelace.

## LECTURER GIVES CONGREGATIONS TALK ON INDIANS

Miss Hope Elizabeth Haupt of Washington, D. C., lecturer on Indian affairs, addressed three religious groups in Medford yesterday discussing Indian life and the menace of the marihuana weed.

During her stay here Miss Haupt related Indian legends at the Presbyterian church Bible school yesterday morning and sang hymns in the Sioux Indian tongue. She was a speaker at the vesper service in the city park at 5 p. m. on "Up To Date Facts on Redmen's Land." She paid tribute to John Collier, U. S. Indian commissioner, as outstanding worker for the Indians and said that the Indian race has gained considerably in population since the last census. She also warned of the menace of marihuana to young America.

At the Young People's society meeting at the First Christian church she described a wedding among the Navajos where the Indian maiden still selects her husband. She addressed members of the Seventh Day Adventist church Saturday evening.

Miss Haupt left this afternoon for Grants Pass. During her stay here Miss Haupt climbed Table Rock and reports that the trip took her 11 hours because she lost the trail. In addition to her inter-denominational church work in the Indian field Miss Haupt said she worked for 23 years in close collaboration with Mr. Collier as an independent investigator. She also has written a book dealing with her work among the Indians and has been adopted into numerous tribes, she said.

## MOSCOW CHILDREN FLEE TO COUNTRY

Moscow, July 7.—(U.P.)—A voluntary removal of children

from Moscow is under way, although it was said officially tonight there is no compulsion for them to leave.

"Many parents want to take them away because of the psychological effects of possible bombings, and the government affords them full aid," it was said.

Some of the children are being taken by bus to country towns.

A fire-fighting system connected with the air raid defense service also is being organized to supplement regular fire forces.

Red army wounded, meanwhile, are reported being brought here from the front, then sent on further to the east.

## NOTABLES RESIDE NEAR NEW PRISON

Albany, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The state's second largest prison, Green Haven, will be ready for occupancy this fall to take convicts from century-old cells in the "big house" at Sing Sing.

Ironically, the structure is only a few miles from the summer home of New York's district attorney Thomas E. Dewey. It is even closer to the estate of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and only a half hour drive from President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home. Poughkeepsie is the nearest large city.

The buildings cover 50 acres and are on the site of old Camp

Whitman where thousands of infantrymen were trained during the World war.

## SCOUTING TANKS ROLL OFF LINE

Cleveland, O.—(U.P.)—Mass production has started at the plant of the White Motor company here on "half trac" armored scout cars.

On the first day of mass production 17 cars rolled off the assembly lines and the rate will be increased to 35 cars a day or 700 a month.

"Half-tracs" will be manufactured to equip mechanized divisions of the country's expanding army. They are designed to be used in advance of tanks to determine the enemy's position and feel out his strength.

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Also I've changed the name from "The Spirit of '76" to "In Other Words." The reason is simply that some people thought it had something to do with the history of the Revolutionary War. Regular readers, of course, know that no history is ever written herein!

"In Other Words" seemed appropriate because in this world, everything has been said before... everything is simply "in other words!" Of course, that applies mostly to writing. Lots of "things" are really new.

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