

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Patrone-Hoots Wedding Held In Reno, Nev.

Of interest to Medford friends is announcement of the marriage of Miss Phyllis Patrone of San Francisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patrone, 718 Bennett street to Vernon Hoots of San Francisco, son of Mrs. Vale Hoots, also of the Bay city.

The ceremony was read Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Reno, Nev. The bride wore a powder blue dress with a corsage of orchids.

The couple motored to this city where they will spend a week visiting at the Patrone home. Both graduated from Medford High school and are now employed in San Francisco where they will make their home. Prior to taking up residence in San Francisco Mrs. Hoots was employed at J. J. Newbury company in this city.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Announced
American Legion auxiliary will meet at the armory Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Frances Inenfeldt, Rev. Brockhaus Rites Announced

Following is the account of the wedding of Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus and Miss Frances W. Inenfeldt. Rev. and Mrs. Brockhaus arrived in Medford last week where they will make their home. Rev. Brockhaus being the new pastor at the Zion Lutheran church in this city. The wedding story appeared in the Minneapolis Star Journal, Minneapolis, Minn.

The wedding of Miss Frances W. Inenfeldt, daughter of Mrs. Maude Inenfeldt of Menominee, Wis., to the Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brockhaus of Janesville, Wis., took place at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the chapel of the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary at 100 East 22nd street, Minneapolis.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Paul H. Roth, assisted by the Rev. A. C. P. Hayes. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Henry Inenfeldt of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Harry P. Buboltz of Grand Rapids, Mich., served her sister as matron of honor. Mr. John Simmons of Minneapolis served the Rev. Brockhaus as best man.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin, fashioned in princess style with a train. Her only jewelry was a gold cross given her by the bridegroom. She wore the wedding veil worn by her sister, Mrs. Buboltz at her wedding. The veil was fingertip length, held in place by white button chrysanthemums. She carried a white Bible to which was tied a purple orchid.

Mrs. Buboltz' gown was pale blue with long full sleeves. She wore a short blue veil and carried a bouquet of white and pink pom pom chrysanthemums. Miss Lorraine Dongoske played the wedding music on the organ.

A reception for intimate friends and relatives of the couple followed the ceremony at the Seminary building.

For the past year the bride has been a teacher in the Minneapolis schools, at Lincoln Junior high school. Previously she taught in Janesville, Wis., and Sparta, Wis. She graduated from the Stout Institute at Menominee.

The Rev. Brockhaus was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary. He was ordained at Janesville, Wis., October 26.

The couple will reside in Medford, Ore., where the Rev. Brockhaus will be pastor of Zion Lutheran church.

Lodges Hold Joint Homecoming

Olive Rebekah lodge No. 28 and Odd Fellow Lodge No. 83 held their annual homecoming dinner together this year at the I. O. O. F. hall last week. Turkey dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. to about 250 members and guests. Noble Grand O. H. Bengtson and Marie Hansen presided at the evening meeting. A tribute to the flag and welcome were given by A. J. Hanby.

The high school boys quartet sang several selections, after which the Rebekah trio, Mary Cave, Leah Ivie and Ina Huson sang several Spanish songs. Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge presented a style show and the rolling brigade was given by the Rebekahs. The Odd Fellows also gave a skit showing men shopping like women. The program closed with a patriotic reading by Ina Huson assisted by Rebekahs in a skit and a harp selection.

The two organizations voted to make the joint homecoming an annual affair.

Davis-Scripter Rites Read At Christian Church

Married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian church were Miss Anita Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis of 530 Bessie street and Kenneth Scripter of Vallejo, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scripter, 60 Rose avenue.

The wedding party entered the church to traditional wedding music played by Miss Ray LaFevre. "Because" was sung by Wilson Church preceding the ceremony. The church was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and lighted white tapers. Rev. R. W. Coleman read the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white tulle. The full tiered skirt was set together with lace insertions. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a wedding bouquet of bouvardia, pink rosebuds and gardenias.

The bride's only attendant, Miss Tony Stephenson wore a yellow floor length gown fashioned with a tiered skirt and tiny puff sleeves. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of pastel flowers and wore a tiny flower hat.

Donald Monteith was best man. Ushers were Donald Stanley and Robert Davis, the latter a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the bride, wore a soldier blue dress with matching hat and brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Scripter, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

A wedding reception followed at the Scripter home. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake and lighted white tapers. The cake was first cut by the bride with Miss June Kincaid completing the cutting.

Assisting with the serving were Miss Norma Albion, Miss Helen Gilham, Miss Anne Scripter, Miss Ray LaFevre and Miss Betty Shoemaker.

For traveling Mrs. Scripter chose a blue crepe dress with brown fur jacket and matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

They left for a wedding trip in the south after which they will make their home in Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. Scripter is a graduate of Medford high school and has been employed at J. J. Newberry company. Mr. Scripter graduated from Medford high school and attended University of Washington. He is employed by civil service at Mare Island in Vallejo.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kudrna of Marshfield, Mrs. Carl Bennett of Tacoma, Wash., cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Kathleen and Miss Bonita Hammack of Jacksonville, cousins of the bride.

Study Group Hears Greenland Talk

The Wednesday Study club was entertained at the last week's meeting by Mrs. S. D. Nason, giving a travelogue of her trip to northern Greenland while her daughter, Miss Margaret, showed moving pictures they had taken.

Close-ups of Eskimo families, their homes, icebergs and the frozen wastes of the northland gave the Study club members an excellent understanding of the country.

Mrs. L. E. Williams gave the review of the island. She said, "Greenland is the largest island in the world with the exception of Australia and is the most sparsely settled. It is a land of ice, no one having been able to get through the ice as far as has been sounded." Some soil has been deposited on the ice in the southern part and there is a brush vegetation. Three and one-half months of the year there is no sun.

Mrs. Williams quoted from Admiral Peary who in 1916 wrote: "Greenland might someday become a powerhouse for U. S. being well situated for a naval and aeronautical base. Fiords on the coast which are almost impregnable could hold an entire navy. Greenland may be of crucial importance in the future. In the hands of a hostile people it could be a great menace."

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Voters League Study Meeting Postponed

League of Women Voters foreign policy study group will meet with Mrs. Justin Smith, 1013 South Oakdale avenue Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. rather than tomorrow as previously announced. The meeting was postponed a week in order not to conflict with Armistice day activities. Mrs. Smith will present the opening paper on the study of the Japanese situation.

"Peter Pan" to Be Presented Saturday

The presentation, "Peter Pan" to be given at St. Mark's parish hall by members of the Jolly Rogers club will be shown Saturday rather than Thursday, as previously announced. The play will be open to the public and tickets may be secured at the door, proceeds to benefit Bundles for Britain. Mrs. Dwight Findley is in charge of the advance ticket sale.

13th Club Meets With Mrs. Romine

Mrs. Ruby Romine was hostess to the 13th club Wednesday for luncheon the affair honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Sue Johnson and Mrs. Evelyn Youngs. They received a number of birthday gifts. Plans were made to meet at Mrs. Francis Bentley's home on Court street Nov. 19.

Betty Reames Visiting Parents

Miss Betty Reames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Reames, 27 Geneva street, is spending the holiday week-end in this city visiting her parents. She is a student in journalism at University of Oregon.

A.A.U.W. Study Group To Meet In December

International Relations group of A.A.U.W. meeting scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed until December, according to an announcement made today by A.A.U.W. officers.

Beta Sigma Phi To Hold Card Party

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold a benefit bridge party at the home of Beta Sigma Phi members Thursday at 8 p.m.

Church Circle Meeting Announced

Ever-Ready circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brewer, 307 Laurel street Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Delta Debs To Meet Tuesday At Yost Home

Delta Debs will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Miss Lois Yost, route 2. The president urges new members to be present.

Priscilla Circle To Meet Wednesday

Priscilla circle of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. R. LeClere, 615 West Second street.

Red Cross O.E.S. Unit to Meet

Adelard Chapter No. 3, O.E.S., Red Cross unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Lela Shores Wednesday at 8 p.m.

According to the bureau of census, Yakum county, Texas, made the fastest growth of any county between 1930 and 1940 with a 323.9 percent increase. Petroleum county, Montana, made the most rapid decline, 47 percent.



SHIPBUILDER—To the 18,000 men in the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. yards, Homer Ferguson, general manager, is "the old man." He's 68, and has directed the building of some 350 ships during his long career.

CALENDAR

Monday
7:30 p.m.—Medford Musical Society chorus, home Mrs. C. H. Paske, 1010 South Oakdale avenue.

8:00 p.m.—Pythian club, home Mrs. Ray Yost, route 2.

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

Tuesday
12 noon—Pythian Sisters cafeteria luncheon, K. of P. hall.

12 noon—Get-Together club cafeteria luncheon, Eagles hall.

12:30 p.m.—American Legion auxiliary luncheon, Hotel Medford.

2:00 p.m.—Queen Esther circle, First Methodist church, home Mrs. L. Harvey, 106 Lincoln street.

2:00 p.m.—Ever-Ready circle of First Presbyterian church, home Mrs. R. A. Brewer, 307 Laurel street.

7:30 p.m.—Delta Debs, home Miss Lois Yost, route 2.

8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters public card party, K. of P. hall.

Elks Turkey Party Scheduled Thursday After Lodge Meets

Announcement was made today by Major Morris, chairman of the Elks Thanksgiving and Christmas activities committee, that the annual Thanksgiving turkey party would be held Thursday night of this week. He stated that a short session of lodge would precede the Thanksgiving party. He urged all the Elks in this community to be present and participate in this fun fest.

The general committee is composed of Major Morris, chairman, Raymond Reter, Bill Bowman, George Harrington, C. M. Starnes, Chet Leonard, Glen Fabrick, Clayton Lewis, Murray Marley, L. G. Mortland and J. T. Davis. There will be a meeting of this committee Thursday evening at 7:30.

Changsha, China, is the home of a college for Chinese maintained by Yale University.

Local Miners Warned Against Slick Options

To the Editor: Southwestern Oregon holds one of the two largest and most important deposits of chrome ore in the United States. This same district also embraces several of the most extensive manganese deposits in the west, as well as large and valuable quicksilver, antimony and gold mines. Yet many wonder why there isn't more development being done and more ore being shipped from this district.

Lack of working capital within the district for the building of roads, extension of development and actual mining of merchantable ore has forced mine-owners to go into surrounding states and to the cities in search of machinery and funds. Far more of intangible relief and remote promises were brought back than any real help secured.

Some schemy promotions were set up, some stock has been sold and mine owners, in a vain thought of helping themselves, were induced to sign options of various kinds and lengths, tying their properties up for months at a time in the hands of strangers. Nothing happened. No help came. No development was even started. The miners decided there would be no more options on vague promises—they would demand operation or let their properties remain idle.

For a while all was quiet on the mining front; but now the itinerant option-hounds charge into Oregon from the east and south with a brand new idea for the local boys—a genuine Operating Contract. They call this new scheme an "operating contract" or a "marketing lease." They call it anything necessary to get these disgusted and discouraged mine owners warmed up again. Then they spring a very short, simple document for Mr. Miner's signature.

These "operators' scouts"—they are no longer promoters—talk loud and long about the best type of machinery and equipment to be used, where to put the roads, how soon they will be permitted access to the property, whether railroad cars can be secured fast enough for their shipments, whether sufficient local laborers can be secured, or should they bring in men from the outside.

These "scouts" talk "operation" and "shipping" so loud that the entranced miner can just hear his long-held ore tumbling down the chutes into the trucks and on down the road into the railroad cars—as the scout, with the signed lease in his pocket, dashes into his car and tears out to San Francisco or some place after machinery and powder.

Now down in the center of this "lease" are a few words just incidentally giving the "operator" the right to BUY the mine for some stated price. The operation is the big thing. The option part of the contract is spoken of softly and as if of little interest or importance. But this little OPTION clause is the whole of the contract and it is arranged to make the former options only "months" long look like infants. These new "operating contracts" but are free options on the mine are not operating contracts at all, being property running for TEN YEARS—some of them even longer.

They lease the property, with option to buy, for a term of five years or so and with the privilege of renewing at the end of

that, for a like period. They are privileged to take ore from the property, but do not obligate themselves to do so; they agree to pay a certain fixed royalty for all ore marketed by them, but they do not agree to market any; they go even into detail on how, and how frequently payments of royalties shall be; they agree to "commence" testing the property within—most any time—because the turn of a shovelful of dirt satisfies that promise; that is the ONLY THING they agree to do. They won't even agree to do the annual assessment work, hoping, no doubt, that the mine owner will overlook it.

Scouts at Work

These scouts are working this new scheme hard in this district now. They have even perfected the detail of securing local business men, mostly real estate agents, to act as go-betweens—sort of smoke screens—to speed up the signing of these ten-year options. And it is working. They are pushing it fast and hard, using air transportation and speedy, expensive cars, to get everything possible tied up before the miners get wise to the scheme.

It may be a part of some diabolical, subversive scheme to cripple and prevent the mining and shipping of Oregon's vast tonnage of strategic and critical minerals; or it may be a deep-

laid plan of wealthy promoters to sew up all of the best mines and hold them until prices rise, as they did in the first World War and then let loose for millions in profits.

Whatever it is it means no good for mining in Oregon—it's rotten to the core and the scheme should be exposed. We caution all mining people to have some honest, reliable, experienced mining person carefully examine any contract offered for signing, before executing it.

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NOTED DESTROYER LOST BY BRITISH

London, Nov. 10.—(P)—The admiralty announced today the loss of the destroyer Cossack, which had a hand in three of the royal navy's greatest exploits of the war—the boarding of the German prison ship Albatross, the battle of Narvik fjord and the destruction of the German battleship Bismarck.

The brief admiralty communiqué merely announced that the destroyer, probably the most famous in the entire British fleet, had been sunk.

It did not tell when, where, how or how many of its crew were lost.

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