

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

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Social Events Celebrate Arrival Of New Year

New Year's Eve and the holidays following—long anticipated—have come and gone. Many homes throughout the valley took the opportunity of the holidays as a theme for social gatherings and held open house, family dinners and other activities. Clubs and lodges enjoyed dancing parties—and with 1941 now in the past—are opening their club calendars for 1942 with Red Cross work and national defense as the main activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter entertained at their home at Veritas Orchards Monday evening with a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrill of Honolulu, T. H., former Medford residents who are again residing here. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Gain Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, the Morrills and the Leonard Carpenters.

Judge and Mrs. Earl Day, former Medford residents, now making their home in Salem, were honored Monday evening at Hotel Medford with a dinner party by members of the dinner club to which they belonged during their sojourn here. At the close of the dinner the group motored to the home of Dr. and Mrs. William P. Holt, Corning Court for an evening of bridge. Twelve attended.

The Days planned to leave yesterday for Salem after spending the past 10 days at the homes of their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Groveland and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day, Sams Valley.

The Colony club held open house for members, their families and friends New Year's day at the clubhouse. Buffet dinner was served and the group visited and exchanged New Year's greetings.

Miss Julie Carpenter and Miss Barbara Jean Schuler entertained a group of friends at the A. S. V. Carpenter home at "Topsides" on the Old Stage road with a New Year's eve party. Dancing comprised the evening's entertainment. Also entertaining friends was Harlow Carpenter. About 80 were present.

Miss Julie left New Year's night for Sarah Lawrence college, Bronxville, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletous McCredie were honored New Year's eve with a no-host anniversary party celebrating their 23rd wedding anniversary. The group gathered at the home of Pat O'Brien and Arvilla Carbiener on West Main street and later motored to Burgoyne for an evening of dancing.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Brydane L. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steward, Mrs. Al Stoehr, Miss Joan Stoehr, Patricia O'Brien, Arvilla Carbiener, Jim Coppel of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dailey, and Mr. and Mrs. McCredie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gain Robinson entertained a few friends for a New Year's dinner on an evening of bridge at their home on South Holly street.

Piano Pupils

Entertain Mothers

Piano pupils of Mrs. Nettie B. Sheley entertained their mothers at the home of their teacher on the Central Point road Monday afternoon.

Each pupil played two instrumental numbers. There were also several piano duets and musical recitations. Taking part were Charles White, Joan Harrison, Carol Coulter, Betty Lou Ansell, Audrey Clark, Nancy King and Merylene Gebhard.

Visitors At

Freed Home

Bob LaFon, Tom Uding, Mary Uding, Mary Mathis and Joyce Freed have returned to Eugene after spending several days at the Thomas Freed home in this city.

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Local Girl Weds In Reno



Sergeant and Mrs. John Burch just after their marriage in Reno, Nev. Mrs. Burch is the former Alice Mae Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shirley of Medford and Sgt. Burch is the son of W. T. Burch of Oak Grove, La. He is stationed with the 77th pursuit squadron at Hamilton Field, Cal. They participated in a double wedding at Reno, Dec. 18. (Photo courtesy Ella Barnett, Reno).

Adalene Cassman Weds Mr. Grissom At Parents' Home

Miss Adalene Cassman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cassman of Central Point and Everett Grissom, son of Mrs. Grissom of Central Point were married at a quiet ceremony New Year's eve at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was attended by Nellie Grissom, sister of the bridegroom. Dean Owens was best man. The two immediate families and Mrs. Dean Owens were in attendance.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The couple are graduates of Central Point high school and will make their home in the valley.

Seattle Man Visits Here

Among holiday visitors in Medford was George Flint Peckham, Jr., of Seattle who arrived here by United Mainliner to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flint Peckham, Sr., of 219 Beatty street.

Mr. Peckham is a former pupil of the late James Stevens and is now singing and teaching in Seattle. He is regular soloist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Seattle and a featured soloist on radio station KOMO, Columbia, NBC and Mutual. For the past two years he has been with the Ship of Joy program, going to Alaska in 1939, and appeared in 30 shows with Captain Dobbsie when the company toured the northwest. He has also made several appearances with Max Dolin, formerly the Don Amazo on the Mazola oil program.

Among musical notables Mr. Peckham has met recently and sung before are John Charles Thomas, Richard Crooks, Richard Bonelli, Dorothy Maynor and Alexander Kipnis, Russian basso formerly with Metropolitan opera.

Visitors Return

To Salem Home

Mrs. Rosalie Porter and two children, Judy and George, of Salem, are leaving today for their home after spending the past 10 days in this city. Mrs. Porter has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Durno and Judy and George have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter. Mrs. Porter is a former Medford resident.

Past Matron's Meeting

Postponed Indefinitely

An announcement was made yesterday that the Past Matron's club of Reames chapter, O.E.S., which was scheduled to meet Monday, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Ira Luman Heads Ararel Chapter Officers

Ararel chapter, O.E.S., Jacksonville, installed Mrs. Ira Luman as worthy matron and C. W. Shores as worthy patron at services Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple in Jacksonville. Installing officers included Mrs. Lulu Saulsberry and V. T. Wilson, installing grand officers; Mrs. Lillian Lue, marshal; Mrs. Anna Cater, chaplain; Mrs. Nellie W. Fick, organist.

After the officers-elect entered the chapter room Miss Margaret Luman, accompanied by Kenneth Raymond, sang two selections. At the close of the service David Luman, son of the worthy matron, played two violin selections. Mrs. Luman was presented a bouquet of pink carnations by Mrs. Nina Carlin and Miss Mollie Britt, grand representative, who was installed for the 44th time, was given special mention. Mrs. Katherine Wendt, Mrs. Margaret Huson and Mrs. Jean McAllister, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Marsh sang two numbers.

Mrs. Luman gave a short talk after which Mrs. Allie Maxwell presented Mrs. Fay Peters, retiring matron, with her past matron's jewel which was concluded with a drill by the Past Matron's club during which she received a bouquet of red carnations. Ira Luman presented a past patron's jewel to Grant Todd and a gift to Mrs. Luman.

Guests present were Mrs. Beulah Faber, member of the traveling flag committee; Mrs. Clara Norris, worthy matron and Mrs. Ruth Freed, worthy matron-elect of Reames chapter; Mrs. Bertha Bonney, worthy matron of Nevada chapter; Mrs. Georgia Holloway, chairman of the O.E.S., Red Cross chapters for southern Oregon.

The meeting closed with refreshments in the dining room in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Merrifield and her committee. Five tables were joined with evergreen in the center to represent the five star points, with decorations in appropriate colors.

Other officers installed included: Mrs. Dorothy Waldron, associate matron; Fred Gardner, associate patron; Mrs. Mabel Todd, secretary; Mrs. Nina Carlin, treasurer; Mrs. Jeanette Spencer, conductress; Mrs. Ella Gould, associate conductress; Mrs. Ina Huson, chaplain; Mrs. Libby Root, organist; Mrs. Vera Thomas, Adah; Miss Mollie Britt, Ruth; Mrs. LaVesta Gardner, Esther; Mrs. Mae Winn, Martha; Mrs. Olga Bowdish, Electa with Miss Florence Winn acting as Electa due to absence of Mrs. Bowdish; Mrs. Alice Wolfe, warder; Axel Lundgren, sentinel.

Spend Holidays

With Parents

Miss Mareta Reynolds and Bob Reynolds have returned to their studies in California after spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reynolds, 36 North Peach street. Miss Reynolds attends San Jose Teachers college and Bob is a student at Sacramento Junior college.

Dinner Enjoyed

At Liebman Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. Liebman were hosts to a group of friends at their home Thursday afternoon. A no-host dinner was served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rinabarger, Miss Frankie Rinabarger of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Merriam of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Merriam and two children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hampson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Liebman and Ned and Jerry Liebman.

I. O. O. F. Lodges

Plan Installation

Joint installation of Olive Rebekah lodge and Medford lodge No. 83 will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. hall, Jacksonville. Installing team, assisted by Nellie Gibson, district deputy president for Olive Rebekah lodge, will be in charge of installation. The regular Olive Rebekah meeting is scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the I.O.O.F. hall. At that time final plans will be made for installation which is to be held the following night.

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Methodist Group Holds Homecoming At Church Parlor

Following an executive meeting Tuesday in the sunshine parlor of the First Methodist church the Women's Society of Christian Service met at 2 p. m. for homecoming with Mrs. Ralph Woodford as chairman. Mrs. William Green led devotions with the topic, "Think Not of Tomorrow."

Reports were made on Christmas boxes of fruit, cakes, candies and cookies which were sent to Manley Center, Portland, through the courtesy of Pierce Auto Freight. Also a box was delivered to the old people's home at Salem and to the Homer Toberman home at San Francisco.

A covered dish luncheon will be served Sunday, January 11 following the morning service. The occasion will follow the dedication of the newly remodeled church school and Wesley chapel. Rev. Joseph Knotts of the Leslie church, Salem, and former Medford pastor will be present and preach in the evening.

Mrs. E. G. Roseborough disclosed formation of plans for the annual States banquet to be held January 27. Details will be announced later.

The Loyalty circle plans to sponsor a nursery for small children Sunday mornings at the church so parents may attend morning services.

The "Christmas World" program was conducted by Mrs. Donna Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Woodford, assisted by 10 members who represented different groups of the service.

Mary and Martha circle served refreshments.

Unity Members

Held Watch Party

Of New Year's Eve thirty-five members of the local Unity center gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kurtz on North Ivy street for a watch party. Among the guests was Dr. Robert Strong, recently returned from China, where he has made his home for fifty years.

Dr. Strong served as a missionary and was the first man to take Unity into China. He gave an interesting talk during the evening. Games were played and refreshments served at a later hour.

Visitors Return

To Home In Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dillard and daughter Shirley, have returned to their home in Eugene after spending New Year's holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing on the Old Stage road.

Navy Mothers Club

To Meet Wednesday

Navy Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Frances McConochie, 1015 West Twelfth street, Wednesday at 10 a. m. Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon followed by installation of officers at the business session. Any new Navy mothers are invited.

Recent Bride



After a wedding trip to Mexico Mrs. William Harriman will make her home in Los Angeles. She is the former Thelma Green, daughter of Mrs. Reia S. Green of Los Angeles and was married to William Harriman, former Jacksonville resident, the evening of December 29.

Dinner Party At Furry Home Honors Visitor

Phoenix, Jan. 3.—(Spl)—Wednesday evening an early dinner party was held at the home of Patricia Furry honoring Natalie Wilcox of Washington, D. C. Miss Furry was assisted by Marjorie Heckert.

Invited guests were Irene Steadman, Mary Jean Barnes, Irma Hill, Marita Furry, Jean Hayse, Barbara Stancliffe, and the honoree and hostesses.

Miss Wilcox, who has been honored with numerous parties during her two week vacation, will return to her governmental position at the capital January 6, with Norma Pree of Yakima, Wash.

GARDEN CLUB

Medford Garden club members will gather at the Girls Community clubhouse, 229 No. Bartlett street Thursday, 2 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi

Meeting Scheduled

Beta Sigma Phi members will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Roland Halper, 202 West Third street.

Jacksonville Man Weds Miss Green In Los Angeles

Married Monday in the Pueblo Oratorio private chapel of the Chapman Park hotel in Los Angeles were Miss Thelma Green, daughter of Mrs. Reia S. Green of Los Angeles and William Harriman, son of Mrs. Edna F. Rogers of Jacksonville.

The ceremony was read in the presence of relatives and friends with the Rev. Arthur Braden conducting the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Leonard Green, wore a gown of white crepe styled with a fitted bodice and fluted skirt. Her veil was illusion net and she carried a star shaped bouquet of gardenias and orchids.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald C. Green. She wore a dress of green tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. James Fraser of Clarksburg, Cal., was best man. Ushers were Richard Green, brother of the bride, and Paul Sinkhorn.

A reception followed in the Green room of the hotel. After a wedding trip to Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Harriman will make their home in Los Angeles where Mr. Harriman is employed by the Lockheed Aircraft corporation.

Mrs. Rogers journeyed south for the wedding.

Former Residents Are Local Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rostel, former Medford residents, have been spending the holidays in Oregon. Mrs. Rostel visiting her sister in Prineville during Christmas and is now in this city with friends. Mr. Rostel motored to Prineville to meet his wife. They are now residing at Estes park in the Rocky Mountain National park in Colorado where Mr. Rostel is publicity writer for the park and Mrs. Rostel is secretary to the Estes Chamber of Commerce.

During their residence here Mr. Rostel was reporter on the Mail Tribune and later publicity writer for Crater Lake National park. Mrs. Rostel was also employed on the Mail Tribune.

Former Resident

Is Local Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Thorsell planned to return to Portland today by motor after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young, 521 Park street. Mrs. Thorsell is the former Joan Hunt of this city.

Dr. Divine To Give Talk To Pro America

Pro America members will hear Dr. Sherman L. Divine discuss "the part political parties play in the time of war," at the luncheon meeting of the Medford unit Wednesday at 12 noon at Hotel Medford. Members and others interested are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, chairman of the unit, called an executive board meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hurd on West Main street. At that time plans for the coming year were discussed as was the part Pro America will play in war work.

Former Medford Resident Weds California Girl

Announcement is made of the marriage of Nora McDevitt, daughter of Mrs. Patrick McDevitt to John Frances Reddy, son of Mrs. J. F. Reddy of San Francisco at Mission Santa Barbara at Santa Barbara, Cal., December 27.

Mr. Reddy is a graduate of Medford high school and attended Gonzaga university. He has been employed by International News Service in Washington, D. C., and later by United Press in Spokane, Portland and Los Angeles. He is now news reporter on radio station KNX, Los Angeles, Cal.

Siskiyou Auxiliary Installs Officers

Canton Siskiyou auxiliary No. 16 installed new officers last evening at I.O.O.F. hall with assistance of Canton members. Installation of Canton officers will be held in two weeks.

To serve during the coming term for the auxiliary are Bessie Thompson, president; Carrie McDonnell, right aide to president; Lucretia Whillock, left aide to president; Minnie Bryant, vice president; Marjorie Pearson, right aide to vice president; Sara Redden, left aide to vice president; Annie Bateman, clerk; Lucretia Whillock, treasurer; Jessie Howard, Ethyl Weed, guards; Mary Wiley, chaplain and Lillie Demmer, sentinel.

U. S. W. V. Meetings

At School Auditorium

The U. S. W. V. dinner and installation which was scheduled to be held at the armory Wednesday evening will be held at the Junior high school auditorium at 6:30 o'clock.

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