

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

BY BETTY SHOEMAKER

Dessert Bridge Party Scene Of Betrothal News

The engagements of Miss Mildred Drury to Robert S. Hinman and Miss Isabelle Miller to Richard L. Sleeter were announced Friday evening at a dessert bridge party given at the home of Miss Drury's parents on South Oakdale avenue.

The betrothals were revealed by tiny scrolls attached to corsages of sweet peas which were presented to each guest upon her arrival.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of Estacada, Ore. She graduated from University of Oregon, was affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority and is now teaching at Phoenix high school. Mr. Sleeter is the son of Mrs. R. W. Sleeter of this city and the late Dr. R. W. Sleeter. He was graduated from University of Oregon where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and is now attending Washington University Medical school at St. Louis. The wedding will be an event of June.

Miss Drury is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Drury of this city. She attended University of Oregon and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and at present is employed in a secretarial position with Timber Products company. Mr. Hinman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hinman, also of Medford, attended University of Oregon and was affiliated with Kappa Sigma fraternity and graduated from Willamette university. At present he is completing his cadet training in naval aviation at Corpus Christi, Texas, and will receive his ensign's commission sometime in May.

The wedding will take place in St. Mark's Episcopal church the latter part of May.

Easter Monday Luncheon Date Set By Committee

Plans are under way for the annual Easter Monday luncheon sponsored by St. Anne's Altar society of Sacred Heart church. The affair will be held in St. Mary's gymnasium April 6 with luncheon at 1 p. m., followed by bridge and pinocle. Prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. O. J. Halboth is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Thompson, dining room chairman; Mrs. Ray Miksche, decorations; Mrs. M. Dougherty, food; Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Mrs. Baurice Spatz, prizes and Mrs. A. O. Bauman, publicity. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Martha Morris, 2875; Mrs. Margaret McGuire, 3770, and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, 1327 Raddy avenue.

Holmes Elected To House Office

David Holmes, student at University of Oregon, has been elected secretary of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. Holmes, a Medford resident, is the son of Mrs. Kinney Holmes, 22 Geneva street, and David Holmes, 1327 Raddy avenue.

Recent Bride



Mrs. F. Peter Larson, the former Ione Kindred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kindred of 421 North Riverside avenue, who was married March 21 at 8 p. m. at the First Christian church. They are residing in Corvallis. (Photo by Shangle).

Leave For Sun Valley Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter of Topedes are planning to leave Monday for Sun Valley, Idaho, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Carpenter's niece, Miss Peggy Emery, to Sigfried Engl. Miss Emery is the daughter of Mrs. John Scott of Arcadia, Cal., and Mr. Engl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Engl of Kitzbuhel, Austria.

From Sun Valley Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will continue to Boston, Mass., where they will be guests at the home of Mr. Carpenter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter. They plan to be gone about a month.

Enjoy Stay At Wall Home

Miss Nina Tuttle and Miss Marcia Stanley of this city were house guests of Miss Neyson Wall for two days during spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall, Ross lane.

Betrothal Of Barbara Holt Told By Parents

Dr. and Mrs. William W. P. Holt of 11 Corning court announce the betrothal of their daughter, Barbara Richmond, to Josef Tiolin Boulet of Chicago, Ill. Although no date has been set for the wedding it is expected that the event will take place in late spring or early summer.

Miss Holt is a graduate of Medford high school, Southern Oregon College of Education, and the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Phi Beta and Mu Phi Epsilon, music honoraries. She was for two years on the faculty of the Jacksonville school and for the past year has been doing graduate work in the School of Music of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., where she will receive her master's degree in June.

Mr. Boulet is a native of Texas but has made his home in Chicago for a number of years. He attended Northwestern university where he was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. He is now employed in the research laboratories of General Motors company in Chicago.

Book, Author Reviewed At Morning Study Club

"Kabloona" by Gontran de Poncins, French author, was reviewed by Mrs. Rawles Moore at the Thursday Morning Study club meeting at the Girls' Community clubhouse. Mrs. J. C. Boyle gave interesting highlights from the author's life.

Born in southeast France in 1910 de Poncins is a descendant of the greatest of French sages and traveled the world over to find men who would not fight but share their life in a friendly manner. He traveled in the South Sea islands, India, China, Arabia and finally to the arctic circle at King Williamland where he gathered material for his popular book.

Mrs. Boyle said that his English was copious and fanciful and although educated highly he gathered much information from the sailors, trappers and other interesting characters. In 1940 he joined the French army and since that time has not been heard from. It is said of de Poncins, "it can only be hoped that his book is a cornerstone of a writer's career and not a monument to a man who has vanished."

Speaking of the book Mrs. Moore described it as an imaginative story based on realism in a setting north of the arctic circle. De Poncins lived with these 25 humans on a large island untouched by civilization and gathered a "gallery of portraits" for his book. Suicide, murder, wife trading and the Eskimo social code at first hand experience formed a full diary of fact and imagination.

Shower Honors Mrs. Jack White

Mrs. Jack White was honored last Monday evening with a shower at the R. O. Stephenson home on Arcadia court when Mrs. Stephenson and her daughter, Miss Toni, entertained a group of friends. Games were played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. White, Mrs. William Schlund and Miss Patricia Furry.

Present were the honored guest, Mrs. Jerome Trill, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. Schlund, Miss Irene Stedman, Miss Furry, Miss Jean Hayes, Miss Hallie Jones and the hostesses.

Classical Recital To Be Presented At Christian Church

The First Christian church is presenting Effie Herbert Kurtz, soprano, in a classical recital at 5 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Mabel Hartley Smith who will also assist with one group of piano numbers.

This is the first time Mrs. Kurtz has appeared in recital in Medford for several years. An offering will be taken for the emergency missionary work of the church.

The following program will be presented:

- I. Care Selve Handel
- Care Nome (Rigoletto) Verdi
- II. Jardin D'Amour Vuillermoz
- Les Filles de Cadix Delibes
- III. Fog. Toys. Windsor Castle. (From sketches of London) Kathleen Manning
- Jerusalem Parker
- I Was the Tree O'Hara
- Beyond the Skies Fay Foster
- Alleluia Mozart

V. Prelude No. 21 Chopin
- Kamenel-Ostrow Rubinstein
- Mabel Sims

VI. Negro Spirituals. Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child, arranged by Coleridge Taylor

VII. Deep In My Heart a Lute Lay Hid Aylward
- Let All My Life Be Music Spross

The public is invited.

Medford Garden Club Flower Show Is Well Attended

Medford flower lovers found an excellent display of daffodils and other spring blossoms at the annual Spring Flower show sponsored by the Medford Garden club at Hotel Holland yesterday. C. V. Conley of Eugene, said that the number of varieties and quality of flower represented was remarkable. He complimented the local club on being able to offer to the public such an excellent display of daffodils.

On exhibit in separate containers and against a simple background of black, jonquils, a division of the daffodil family, were shown. Six wild species and six hybrid species were displayed for comparison by spectators. The wild species is distinguished from the hybrid by rush foliage.

Next in line came the bicolors in trumpets, the white trumpet then the yellow trumpet, the incomparable, a cross of trumpet and narcissus poeticus which brought about a shorter cup; the narcissi leeds, another cross; the paper white and Soliel d'Orr; the barril group, a result of a second cross between the narcissi and shorter cup daffodil. Of the latter, two varieties were shown.

Two tables were devoted to Mr. Conley's private display of daffodils and narcissi. During the afternoon Mr. Conley gave an interesting talk on these spring flowers.

Garden club members and other Medford flower growers exhibited interesting displays of spring flowers, formal and informal arrangements, in their colorful bouquets of bulbous and other spring blooms.

Among the interesting displays were blue and pink hyacinths, grape hyacinths, Chinese magnolias, violets, spirea and peach blooms, Roman hyacinths, bridal wreath and other combinations. Particularly pleasing to the eye were the numerous arrangements in lovely bowls and bases of pottery and glassware.

Among Medford garden club members working on the display were Mesdames W. H. Bailey, L. G. Gentner, J. W. Jacobs, R. T. Nichol, E. R. Driver, Porter J. Neff, Dee Hendrickson, E. E. Kofod, Jack Swen, C. C. Furnas, O. H. Breneman, Francis Cochran, George Hiles and Miss Jane Snedcor.

Olive Rebekah Lodge To Meet
Olive Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Rebekahs are invited.

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Medford Sojourners Combine Social, Defense Activities

Medford Sojourners chose the Easter motif as the theme for their Thursday meeting at the Girls' Community clubhouse. The tea table was centered with daffodils. The afternoon was spent wrapping bandages and making applicators for local civilian defense first aid centers.

Forty-eight were in attendance and prospective members introduced included Mrs. Frank C. Scott and Mrs. Ivan Roberts of Portland; Mrs. Harold Harlow, of Eugene; Mrs. Adolph Sterton of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. William Lecky of San Diego and Mrs. Robert Roller of Seattle.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. O. R. Fritz, Mrs. Frederick Snook, Mrs. Robert Ditewig, Mrs. Ivan Roberts and Mrs. Philip Epstein. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. V. J. Namitz, chairman; Mrs. L. Hazel, Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. Christian Schemp.

Mexico To Be Topic Of Second Armchair Cruise

"Mexico" will be the topic of the second Armchair Cruise to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Girls' Community clubhouse. The travel talk will be presented by Mrs. Wilma Kincaid, instructor at Medford high school who last summer enjoyed an extended vacation in the country.

Besides giving an intimate view of the beauties of the country Mrs. Kincaid will show pieces of Mexican hand and art work. Her talk will be highlighted with personal experiences. The meeting is open to girls and young employed women in the city without charge.

Eagles Auxiliary Announces Meeting
Eagles auxiliary will meet in regular session at Eagles hall Thursday at 8 p. m.

Public Health Group Holds Luncheon Meeting

Community chairmen from various districts of Jackson county met with members of the executive board of the Jackson County Public Health association at luncheon at the Hotel Holland Thursday preceding the bi-monthly meeting of the association in the county court house auditorium. Mrs. Alex Sparrow, association treasurer, presided at the luncheon in the absence of Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, president.

Covers were arranged for 18 at the luncheon table, those present being: Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Harold Thorniley, Central Point; Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, Medford, vice-president of the association; Mrs. Robert Dodge, Ashland; Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Jacksonville; Mrs. A. Meunier, Gold Hill; Mrs. Leslie Casey, Butte Falls; Mrs. Henry Pringle, Medford; Mrs. I. E. Schuler, program chairman; Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Prospect; Mrs. J. L. Frink and Mrs. Spurlin, Sams Valley; Mrs. Moore Hamilton, publicity chairman; Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Talent; Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, Phoenix; Mrs. Raymond Fish of the junior group and Miss Josephine Koppes of the Jackson county health department.

Plans for the state convention of the Oregon Tuberculosis association in Portland next month were discussed and the group decided to send delegates from those communities not previously represented at the state meeting.

Topic Announced For Society Meeting

Mrs. Edna Kindred and group will discuss the topic of the Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church at the meeting to be held in the church social hall Wednesday at 2 p. m. The topic is "How Can We Right the Wrong?" Mrs. Mabel Sims will present a special Easter program and members are asked to bring their love gift boxes for the service Mrs. May Hon and group will be in charge of the social hour.

Pro Musica Plans Series of Four Afternoon Concerts

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Ore., March 28.—(Spl.)—Pro Musica, national music honorary at the Southern Oregon College of Education has planned a series of four Sunday afternoon public concerts to be held at 3 o'clock on April 12, April 19, April 26, and May 3. The theme of this music series is "American Unity Through Music" and the hope is that a contribution to the building of morale may be made. The slogan "American Unity Through Music" is being fostered jointly by the radio branch of the Bureau of Public Relations of the war department, the national Federation of Music clubs, and the National Music Educators' association.

As a special feature of each concert program a short community sing will be conducted at the beginning of the program. Mrs. S. E. Epler, Mrs. John Koehler, Cay Huffman, and Henry Enders have agreed to lead these community sings.

Out-of-Town Guests At Sweeney Home

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Sweeney of the Old Pacific highway, have as their guests a number of out-of-town visitors who are here to attend the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary Monday.

Among those visiting here is Ray Sweeney of Warrenburg, Mo., brother of Dr. and Mrs. Sweeney; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day and son Bobby of Portland, their son-in-law, daughter and grandson; Mrs. Grace Wilkinson and daughter of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cameron of Bend, and Miss Mary Martha Sweeney of Beaverton.

A.A.U.W. Tea At Parker Home

Mrs. Thomas C. Parker entertained members of A.A.U.W. at her home on Corning court last week. During the tea hour Mrs. E. G. Randolph sang several selections accompanied by John Reischer. Mrs. Richard Payne was chairman for the afternoon.

During the business session discussion of a dance for military men was held. Miss Marian Farrell, county home demonstration agent, was guest speaker, her topic being "Jackson County Nutrition Program."

Friends Hold Kitchen Shower For Bride-Elect

Miss Leah Etta Evans, bride-elect of Norman Kerr, was honored with a kitchen shower at the Don Patterson home in Central Point Wednesday evening. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Don Patterson and Mrs. Robert Webb. Games were played with prizes being won by Mrs. K. A. Hulbert and Miss Ruth Foster.

Enjoying the evening were Mrs. Raymond Hunsaker, of Marshfield, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Mrs. H. J. Fleischer, Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mrs. William Anhorn, Mrs. K. A. Hulbert, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Charlotte Eyre, Miss Ruth Ottomann, Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Martha Boshear, the honored guest and the hostesses.

Miss Evans, an instructor in the Central Point grade school, is the daughter of Mrs. Leon Evans of this city, and Norman Kerr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Kerr of Ashland.

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