

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Mariner's Class Enjoys Circle Party at Church

Friends and members of the Mariner's class of the First Christian church enjoyed "circus night" with the "Fun and Hilarity circus" last Wednesday evening. At the recreational hall of the church, the "big tent" was pitched, complete with straw on the floor. To the ballyhoo of the "spieler" at the ticket booth and the music of the "callopie" guests were lured inside for a two-ring performance of fun and games.

Feature of the evening was the side-show displaying such "wonders" as the headless woman, missing link, funniest monkey and other amusing mysteries. At the fortune telling booth, a glimpse into the future was given by Madame Fredette and Madame Viru. After a short business session, presided over by Skipper Mable Smith, the guests enjoyed a group sing with Ernie Savage at the piano.

The host committee dressed in keeping with the occasion, with Agnes Shafer as a snake-charmer; Price Shafer, as ring-master; Yvonne Haggard, fat lady; Fredene Doty and Virginia Younger, fortune tellers; Virginia Cook, half-man and half-woman; Ralph Cook, clown; and Claude Haggard, Shirrell Doty and Rufus Younger, circus handy men.

Besides the host committee, those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames George Hoag, Ervin Willberger, Carl Davis, Everett Shafer, William Strode, Dick Kay, Ronald Gander, Ernest Savage, Irvin Doty, Earl McQuigg, Roy Cameron, Clarence Smith, Herbert Burnham, Wayne Wakefield, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman and Mrs. John Russell.

Club To Hold Initiation, Dinner

Business and Professional Women's club members will hold a dinner meeting at Hotel Holland Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Initiation is scheduled with June Erickson in charge of the program.

Return South After Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey of Oakland, Cal., left yesterday by motor for their home after visiting since Friday evening with Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley in Cargill court.

Talent Girl Weds Mr. Payne At Grants Pass

Married in Grants Pass March 14 at 1 p. m. at Saint Luke's church were Miss Doris Welburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welburn of Talent and Guy Payne, son of Mrs. Margaret Payne of Eagle Point. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Philip Nelson.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. She was attended by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Payne is a graduate of Talent high school and an employee in Dr. B. R. Elliott's office in the Medford Center building. Mr. Payne is employed at Camp White. They are making their home in Ashland.

California Couple Wed Here Sunday

Miss Dorothy May Cleland of Yreka, Cal., and Stanley A. Cooley of Montague, Cal., were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church with the Dr. Sherman L. Divine reading the service.

The bride wore a tailored traveling ensemble with a corsage of spring flowers. A group of friends from California witnessed the ceremony.

Among the guests attending the service were the bride's father, R. Cleland of Yreka and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Hilda Cooley of Montague.

Farewell Party Honors Mrs. Maxwell

Mrs. L. P. West entertained Friday at her home on Genesee street honoring her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, who is leaving soon for Spokane, Wash., to join her husband. The table was centered with spring flowers and other table decorations carried out a yellow and white motif. Covers were laid for Mrs. Floyd Van Derburgh of Beaver, Okla., sister of Mrs. West, Mrs. Roy Atwood, Mrs. Frances Bare and daughter, Jeanne Bare, Mrs. Earl Moore, the honored guest and her young daughter, Loraine and the hostess.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 15 Girl Scouts held a court of awards Thursday at the Oak Grove schoolhouse with Mrs. Rose, Girl Scout leader, presenting badges to the girls. Two first class Girl Scouts were Derva Sater and Imogene Hurst. Eleanor May Wilson completed 15 hours of community service and received her service pin.

The program for the evening included: colors; troop play, "Convincing Dad," directed by Miss Elmore, assistant Girl Scout leader; a talk on Girl Scouting by Mrs. Marjorie Pena and community singing. Later refreshments were served to 32. Young girls of the community who wish to become Girl Scouts next year and their parents were guests.

Receiving badges were Marjorie Cox, Coleen Rose, Eleanor May Wilson, tenderfoot pins; Aylene Hopkins, second class and first aid; Jeanette Marks, Laura Guber, first aid and weavers; Shirley Hoselton and Ann Chamberlain, first aid; Deah Jean Rose, first aid, weavers and musician; Beverly Wright, games, glass designs, first aid and handywoman; Viola Carman, horsewoman, weavers, first aid; Derva Sater, swimmer, junior life-saver, games, first aid, weavers, flower garden, horsewoman, readers; Imogene Hurst, readers, scribe, bibliophile, salt water life finder, first aid, weavers, my troop.

P.-T. A. Activities

Jacksonville P.T.A. meeting will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the high school auditorium when officers for the coming year will be elected. Mrs. Walter Inch will be guest speaker.

Delta Debs Meet Tuesday

Delta Debs will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Patricia Young, 1027 Reddy avenue with Virginia Hammond as co-hostess. Discussion of the Delta Deb dance is planned.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
7:30 p. m.—Pythian Sisters, K. of P. hall.
7:30 p. m.—Duplicate Bridge club, Hotel Medford.
7:30 p. m.—Emanon club, Sacred Heart parish hall.
8:00 p. m.—Ladies auxiliary of Eagles lodge public card party, Eagles hall.

Latest to Crash Filmdom



Pretty Frances Rafferty (above), a native of Sioux City, Ia., is the latest young lady to crash the movies. Executives spotted her in a studio commissary eating lunch with a friend, and signed her to a long-term contract at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Local Students Hold Offices

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 30.—(Spl.)—Living organizations at the University of Oregon have completed their elections for house officers who will serve during the coming year, it was announced here.

Medford students who were elected to offices are Janet Ross, secretary of Alpha Delta Pi sorority; Elise Older, secretary of Sigma Kappa sorority; David Holmes, secretary of Phi Delta Theta fraternity; and Al Dodson, house manager of Sherry Ross hall.

Miss Ross is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Clatus McCredie; Miss Older, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Older; Mr. Holmes, the son of Mrs. Kinney Holmes and David Holmes, and Mr. Dodson, the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodson.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Next Week

Officers of Olive Rebekah lodge announced that the lodge meeting will be held April 6 at 7:30 p. m. rather than tonight as previously announced.

Phoenix Health Meeting Postponed

Officers of the Phoenix Health group announced today that the meeting has been postponed until April 8 at which time an all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louise Porter with a covered-dish luncheon at noon.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

Ruby E. Rusque, Idaho Writer Becomes Medford Resident

One newcomer to Medford who did not come because of the cantonment is Mrs. Ruby E. Rusque who hails from Idaho, having spent fifteen years in Boise, Melba and Payette.

Mrs. Rusque's poetry contributions are well known in Idaho, appearing regularly in the Idaho Educational Journal, State and National P.T.A. magazines, farm and other publications, and Idaho Verse, published by Capitol News, Boise. In 1939 she won the all-state prize for best poem of the year.

However, she no longer writes poetry for publication as she says "poetry is the poorest paid of the writing arts." She is concentrating on prose and has sold articles to Sunset Magazine, Hearst and other syndicates, and to pulp and farm magazines. She has had her sixth short-story published by Idaho Agricultural Journal.

"It remains to be seen whether the success I hope for will become an actuality," she declared yesterday. "I am hoping that I will not 'do a Hemingway' and have to wait twenty years for my first big break. My ambition is to write for the movies."

Mrs. Rusque says she came to Medford because she had heard for years what a wonderful place it is to live and because of the clement weather here. Mrs. Rusque has had her share of grief. Two years ago her mother died suddenly. Three months later her son, a corporal in the army air corps, met death while en route from McClellan field to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rusque went to California to be present at the hearing into the tragedy. While in Los Angeles her son's buddy, Lieutenant Paul Bunch, who had been put in charge of her son's affairs and to assist Mrs. Rusque any way he could, crashed to his death while stunting before a crowd at Bakersfield. Six months after her son's death, to the day, on last May 2, her brother met death in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Rusque is a widow. Before her marriage she was a teacher of dramatic expression. She has had programs over radio KFXD and KIDO in Idaho, reading her own and other verse. Because of ill health Mrs. Rusque leads a fairly inactive life.

Mrs. Rusque has purchased a house here, and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Rusque, who is still in high school east of the moun-

tains, will make her home with her mother when her school is out.

One of Mrs. Rusque's poems, written for a neighbor who lost her son in World War I, appears below:

He Beat Me There
I bore him when the world seemed at its fairest;
I held him close to me, and tenderly
I watched him that no evil might befell him
Nor dreamed of conflict's dark futurity.
He loved to go on little journeys with me,
Returning playfully, mood light as air.
He'd rush ahead to reach the garden gate first
And call, "I beat 'oo muver! I beat 'oo there!"
And then the stirring drums of war enticed him;
His splendid youth responded gallantly.
He bore the banner over trench and bombnest—

All because of Hate's immensity. And through the shrapnel's eerie scream he shouted:

"Over the top!" He was there to do his share.

Today I bend my head to hear a far, faint whisper:

"I beat you there—mother, I beat you there!"

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SCOTTIE... Hoot mon! Dinna ye ken? Ye're mistress is as canny as mine. She uses S&W Fine Foods—and the family eat up every morsel!

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