

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

BY BETTY SHOEMAKER

Todd-Ryerson Rites Read In Evening Service

Married last evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church were Miss Olivia Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd of 843 East Ninth street and Laurence A. Ryerson of Oakland, Cal., son of A. M. Ryerson of Algona, Washington. The ceremony was read by the Dr. Sherman L. Divine.

The wedding party entered the church to organ music played by Mrs. Veri Failing, preceded by Mrs. Imogene Smith singing two selections "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The church decorations of apple blossoms carried out the theme of a white wedding.

The bride chose a white satin gown, fashioned with long sleeves coming to a point over the wrist and wore a brooch at neckline. Her long train, worn by her mother at her wedding, was held in place with white spring blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white rosebuds, bouvardia and gardenias.

The bride's two sisters, Mrs. Bob Brantley of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Nat Dixon of New Bern, N. C., each wearing similar gowns of frosted organza, were maids of honor. Their floor-length dresses with full skirts and tiny sleeves were complimented with large velvet bows on the skirt. They carried matching bouquets of white rosebuds.

Also attending the bride were Mrs. John Walsh of Talent, Mrs. Charles Kerr of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Angus Todd, of Oakland, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Jessie Clark of this city. They also wore white gowns and carried nosegays of sweet peas.

Evelyn Dixon, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a long white dress and carried a basket of flower petals. The candles were lighted by the bride's young brother, Billy Todd.

Best man was Angus Todd of Oakland. Also attending the bridegroom were Phil Todd of Oakland, Jack Walker of Ashland, Bob Brantley of Oakland, Virgil Austin of Tacoma and John Walsh of Talent.

The bride's mother chose a dusty pink silk outfit with matching hat and a corsage of gardenias.

A reception followed in the church parlor, which also was decorated in white spring blossoms. The service table was centered with the bride's cake and lighted candles. The cake was first cut by the bride. Assisting at the reception was Mrs. Clarence Tison.

For going-away Mrs. Ryerson chose a wool jacket suit of ginger trimmed in fur with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. The couple left for a short wedding trip to the coast following the reception.

Mrs. Ryerson is a graduate of Medford high school and Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland. She is member of the faculty of Junction City schools. Mr. Ryerson is employed in Oakland by the Signal Gas company.

Miss Wilkinson Hostess At Party

Miss Dot Bogue of Corvallis and Miss Janet Flynn of this city, were honored Thursday evening at the home of Miss Pat Wilkinson. Gin rummy was enjoyed during the evening. The affair honored Miss Bogue, who was a house guest at the Wilkinson home during the past week, and Miss Flynn, bride-elect of Ed Allworth of Corvallis, was given a linen shower.

Attending were the Misses Marybeth Bradfish, Charlotte Older, Toni Stephenson, Mary Lou Strang, Mary Wilcox, Fern Tye, Alpha Whitlock, Gretchen McAllister, the honored guests and hostesses.

Church Circle Plans Luncheon

Ever-Ready Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold a luncheon Tuesday at 1:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Genevieve McCorkle, 912 South Oakdale avenue.

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Brought to a successful close Friday evening by a military ball in the boys' gymnasium was Girls' League week at Medford high school. An annual event, sponsored by the Girls' League the program this year followed a military theme. Heading Camp Kirtley, as the high school was known for the event were: General, Joanne Smith; colonel, Lois Pringle; lieutenant colonel, Eva Taylor; major, Natalie Parker; commander-in-chief, Miss Sue Moshberger. The girls' edition of Medford Hi-Times was under the editorship of Miss Beverly Brooks.

(Cuts Courtesy Medford Hi-Times)

Military Ball Closes Annual Girls' League Week

The military ball held Friday evening in the boys' gymnasium at the high school climaxed an active and colorful week for the Girls' League. Turning the tables on tradition, the fairer sex captured the "buck private" of the high school for the dance, financed all dating expenses and did the "trading" of dances. In keeping with the military motif, the dance floor was called the "White House" and decorations were arranged in red, white and blue.

Under the supervision of Miss Moshberger, Girls' League adviser, the girls carried on a series of social affairs during the past week. Monday, a special meeting was held to acquaint league members with the rules and regulations to be enforced during the week. In the afternoon, freshmen girls to be enrolled in senior high next fall were invited from junior high and were entertained and served refreshments.

A combined girls' and boys' league council luncheon was held Tuesday noon with the girls as hostesses. Wednesday morning the girls presented an assembly with Miss Janet Smith of the University of Oregon as guest speaker. Also during that day the girls wore slacks, playclothes and other informal attire.

Thursday afternoon the annual spring tea and style show were held by the girls in honor of their mothers, and awards were given to the following for outstanding work: D. A. R. homemaker, Opal Benbow and Georgianne Wright, P. E. O. award, Opal Benbow, and D. A. R. good citizenship pilgrimage, Joanne Smith. Girls' League merit awards were given to Verne Paulson and Barbara Brewer, seniors; Natalie Parker and Alice Day, juniors, and Alice Brill and Neysa Wall, sophomores.

League officers during the past year have been Miss Smith, president; Miss Pringle, vice president; Miss Taylor, secretary; Miss Parker, treasurer with Miss Moshberger as adviser.

Company officers for the week were Dorothy Durst and Carol Tengwald, captains; Joyce Uitz and Mary Lou Lyman, first lieutenants and Ada Nakagiri and Neysa Wall, second lieutenants. As a special feature on Friday a girl student was put in charge of each class during the day as "cadet teacher."

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Madeline Metzger Weds Mr. Ackerman In Los Angeles

Miss Madeline Metzger and Charles Ackerman, Jr., both of Los Angeles were married Sunday, March 29, in the study of the Wilshire Presbyterian church in Los Angeles by the Rev. Clarence Wright.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Metzger and the late Robert Metzger of Jacksonville and Mr. Ackerman, the son of Charles Ackerman, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo.

For her wedding outfit the bride chose an ensemble of black and pastel pink with pink accessories.

Mrs. Ackerman attended junior college at Ventura, Cal., and business college in Los Angeles. Upon graduation she accepted a position in the offices of Dunn and Bradstreet, resigning one year ago to become a secretary at the Vega Aircraft company.

Mr. Ackerman is a production engineer associated with Vega Aircraft company.

They are making their home at 4122 Franklin, Hollywood, Cal.

Guests Visit At Grey Home

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grey on South Barneburg road are Mrs. James Case and three young daughters, Victoria Ann, Carolyn Margaret and Elizabeth Jane, of Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Case is the sister of Mrs. Grey and they motored to Medford last week with Mr. Gray, who was transacting business in Portland.

Mrs. Case's husband, Lieut. Case, is with the Canadian artillery somewhere in England, having left Victoria, B. C., the family's former home before Christmas. Since that time the visitors have resided in Silvertown.

Lieut. and Mrs. Case are graduates of the University of Oregon and remembered here by many of the university set, Mrs. Case being the former Ruth Gregg.

Pro America To Hold Round-Table Discussion

A round-table discussion is scheduled by members of Pro America at the Sixth street lobby of the Hotel Holland Monday at 2 p. m. All interested are invited.

Former Resident Presents Evening Recital At Church

Residents of Medford were pleased with the opportunity of hearing Miss Helen Judy, lyric soprano, in concert at the First Baptist church last Tuesday evening with Mrs. O. C. Failing as accompanist.

She presented four groups of numbers, sacred and semi-classical in theme, and those attending reported the former Medford vocalist well-poised with a voice of fine quality.

Miss Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Judy former Medford residents, now living in Eugene. She attended University of Oregon and studied under Petrie later going to Chicago for three and a half years of vocal training under Phillip Manuel.

She plans to present a similar concert in Eugene Tuesday evening.

Central Point Officials Dine

A banquet for Central Point city officials and employees was enjoyed Friday evening at Kyle's restaurant for the purpose of organizing efforts of the city council and the new planning commission. General discussion was held and toastmaster for the evening was Mayor Perl Bonney.

Attending were Mayor and Mrs. Perl Bonney, the Messers and Mesdames Guy Tex, E. E. Scott, E. P. Stone, Albert Milton, Ray Anders, Bert Hedgcock, Edward Jones, Frank Lawrence, Elmer Wilson, Alvin Williams, Harvey Cassman, Bert Peck, Jack Sharp, A. E. Powell, Elmer Kyle, H. M. Dorland, Mrs. Hildegarde Pierce, Miss Lois Dorland, Arden Pinkham, City Attorney Harry Skyrman and Mrs. Skyrman of Medford.

Study Club To Hear Talks On Hawaii

Wednesday Study club members will hear two talks on Hawaii Wednesday when they meet at the Girls Community clubhouse, 229 North Bartlett street at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Fabrick will speak on "Hawaii" and Mrs. R. A. Work will review the book, "Hawaii, Island of Enchantment" by Gessler.

Medford Musical Society To Present Morgan Trio

To be presented in this city Tuesday evening, April 21 at the First Methodist church under the auspices of the Medford Musical Society is the Morgan Trio. Three talented sisters, Marguerite, pianist, Frances, violin and Virginia harpist compose a popular musical group who have been engaged in concerts in this country and Europe.

Virginia Morgan is a member of the San Francisco symphony orchestra, under the direction of Pierre Monteaux, and is on the music faculty at Mills College. With an original background of New England tradition, the three sisters studied and traveled abroad and now hold an important place in the San Francisco musical circles.

Their chamber music groups, which they themselves have collected and arranged, include music from the 13th century to modern composers and they have established a precedent in always playing their entire program from memory.

Some of their audiences have included President and Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, the kings of Sweden and Denmark, Princess Mary of England, the Duke of Connaught and the Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece. Also prominent in their list of successful appearance as British Broadcasting Empire programs and many continental radio stations.

Medford Garden Club Meets At Pierce Home

Mrs. A. C. Pierce was hostess to the Medford Garden club at her home on Pierce heights Thursday afternoon. A round-table discussion on problems arising in the rock garden was held, taking the place of a talk on "Protecting Our Native Plants" by Mrs. Raymond Driver, who was unable to be present due to illness.

Many of the daffodils exhibited in the recent show held at the Hotel Holland lobby were grown by members of the club. It was announced that the next club meeting will be devoted to the culture of iris.

The district meeting of the garden clubs of southern Oregon will be held in Klamath Falls with Mrs. E. D. Lamb of that city in charge. Members are urged to attend. Mrs. J. W. Jacobs of the local club is donating two prizes to members making the best scrap book containing flower culture information.

Mrs. L. G. Gentner, club president, is offering a prize of choice plants or shrubs to the one naming the greatest number of flowers in the garden.

Assisting the hostess during the tea hour were Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. B. B. Lowry, Mrs. Eugene Orr, Mrs. Will Brown and Mrs. R. T. Nichol.

Following the tea the members visited the rock gardens of Mrs. Don Newbury, Mrs. Emerson Merrick, Mrs. Witham, Mrs. L. G. Gentner and the primrose garden of Mr. and Mrs. Crocker on the Jacksonville highway.

Anah Heckman Weds Mr. Baker

Big Applause, April 11—(Spl.)—Of interest to many in southern Oregon is the marriage of Miss Anah Grace Heckman of Modoc Point and Jack Baker of Klamath Falls, which occurred in Reno, Nev., March 28. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heckman of Modoc Point, is a granddaughter of Dr. W. H. Heckman of Corning Court, Medford, and of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Buck of Applegate. Mrs. Baker is a senior in the Klamath Falls high school, and Mr. Baker is a graduate of that school. The couple will reside in Klamath Falls.

House-Guest At Mary Home

House-guest of Miss Bernice Mary during Easter vacation has been Miss Margaret Ellen Devereux of North Bend, Ore. Both attend St. Mary's academy where Miss Devereux is a resident student.

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Legion Officers Attend Conclave



Among state and national officers who were in Medford last week for the district conference were Mrs. J. W. McInturff, of Marshfield, president of the Department of Oregon, American Legion auxiliary, who presided at the conference and Mrs. M. G. Andresen, national vice president of the western division of the auxiliary.

Jackson School Operetta Judged Success By Audience

Parents and friends of Jackson school students attended the school operetta "The Land of Dreams Come True" at the school gymnasium Friday evening. Against a colorful stage setting which was arranged by Ursula Oige and the leisure arts classes, the students presented the three act musical production which took place in fairyland.

The scene opened on a group of children enjoying a holiday in the woods, part of whom ate some magic berries and were taken to "the land of dreams come true," by a troupe of smiling, singing pixies. There they met Mother Goose, all the nursery rhyme folk and discovered the truth about the nursery rhymes. They returned to the land of reality declaring that their experience has not been a dream.

Gay costumes characterized all the Mother Goose land children and the getting of the action in this part of the operetta was before a huge old shoe, the home of the Old Woman with the many children, and the tidy home of Mother Goose.

General director was Lulu Elaine Moffet assisted by costumes, Nina Carlson and mothers; speech director, Precia Medley; accompanist, Amy Martin; make-up, Ruth Bolton; tickets, H. W. Gustin; program, Ursula Oige and Juanita Franklin.

Seen at operetta: red-cheeked boys, the orange shoe lace in the Old Woman's shoe house; singing bluebells, daisies and roses from Mary Contrary's garden; evening sunset through an open door, mischievous pixies, the Queen of Hearts who throw away her tarts and Nimble Jack jumping over a candlestick.

Open House Planned For Young People

Open house for young people and friends of the First Christian church will be held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman, 1162 West Tenth street tonight following the evening service at the church. Fellowship songs and talks on the future work of the group will be discussed. Early House is president of the Young People's group. A social hour will close the evening.

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Talent Girl Weds In Setting Of Easter Lilies

A setting of Easter lilies and spring flowers formed the background for the wedding of Miss Agnes Emma Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wheeler of Talent and John M. Vannice, son of C. E. Vannice of Albany last Sunday in Ashland with Dr. George W. Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist church, reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a chiffon wedding gown over white satin with a veil caught in place by orange blossoms. With her gown she wore lace stockings, worn by her great great grandmother at her wedding and by every bride in the four generations in the past 100 years, and given her with her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Smith. She was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride were her cousins, Betty White of Corvallis as maid of honor and Louise Deviney of Albany and Alice Jacobsen of Corvallis as bridesmaids. All wore pastel-shaded chiffon frocks.

William Gassman of Corvallis was best man. Ushers were Harold White of Corvallis, uncle of the bride and John Billings of Ashland, Mary Katherine White and Jean Smith of Corvallis, cousins of the bride were flower girls.

Mrs. J. K. Munson of Spokane, sister of the bridegroom, played organ music and Mrs. D. R. Smith of Medford sang "Because" and "At Dawning."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mahlon Wheeler at Ashland for relatives and close friends. The bridal table was arranged with spring blossoms.

Four aunts of the bride assisted the hostess. Mrs. H. H. White poured, Mrs. C. L. Smith cut the cakes, Mrs. John Smith, the ices. Alice, Ruth and Margaret Smith and bridesmaids assisted Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. J. K. Munson of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. W. L. Gassman with the serving.

For going-away the bride wore a solid blue suit with turf tan accessories. After a two weeks' honeymoon in California they will be at home in Ashland. The bride attended Oregon State college and was graduated from Behnke Walker business college. The bridegroom attended University of Oregon and is now employed by Southern Pacific.

Attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, Mrs. Ray Harnish and Mrs. Donald Neilson.

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