

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

BY BETTY SHOEMAKER

Furry-Kyker Rites Are Solemnized At Phoenix Church

Thursday evening of this week the wedding of Miss Marita Isabelle Furry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furry of Phoenix and William Kyker, a son of Mrs. Vivian Kyker of Medford, was solemnized at the Phoenix Presbyterian church. The wedding was one of the largest of the summer, with some 200 guests being present.

For the service the bride was lovely in a floor-length white satin dress cut on princess lines. Her veil was of lace and fashioned with a train and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of gardenias, white sweet peas and pastel snapdragons. Attendants of the bride were Miss Irene Stedman, maid-of-honor and Miss Marjorie Heckert and Miss Vela Gossett, bridesmaids. The attendants wore pastel gowns of taffeta, carried bouquets of snapdragons and roses and wore small hats of matching flowers. Little LaNora Kyker, niece of the groom, was flower girl and wore a floor-length dress of white organdy.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The Lutheran wedding march was used for the bridal procession, with Miss Marilee Erwin of Ashland at the organ. The ring service was read by the Rev. Lawrence H. Michelson, pastor of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church.

Best man for the groom was his brother, Wayne Kyker, and ushers were Ed. Lemming, Jack White and Richard Wright. Preceding the services Miss Patricia Furry, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me," with Miss Erwin as accompanist.

Following the wedding service a reception was held in the church parlors. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Raymond Furry, Mrs. Earl Briscoe, Mrs. George Bourne and Mrs. F. Fairweather. A wedding supper was served, with the bride and groom cutting the large wedding cake.

For the ceremony the church was decorated with baskets of gladioli and ferns and groups of lighted candles. Guests for the affair were from all parts of the valley and Miss Betty Hayes came from Portland for the service. The Furry family is one of the older families of the district and is well known. The bride attended the Phoenix schools, graduating from the Phoenix high school.

The groom came to Medford a few years ago from Oklahoma where he attended school at Stroud. At present he is at Camp White and the young couple will reside in the valley following their return from a wedding trip to southern California points. For traveling the bride wore a rose colored dress made on tailored lines with a matching hat.

Mrs. Franks Weds Clarence R. Borah

Mrs. Effie Louise Franks and Clarence Raymond Borah were married in a quiet ceremony performed Friday evening, July 24. The ceremony was read at the Zion English Lutheran church by the Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus, pastor of the church. Miss Mildred King attended the bride and Phillip Williams of Seattle the bridegroom. A few close friends of the couple were present for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Borah will reside in Medford for the present and later this summer plan a trip to the middle west.

California Guest At Esby Home Here

Miss Ozelene Schmidt of Los Angeles has been a house guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Esby, 619 Park street. Miss Schmidt arrived from the south by mail-liner.

Annual League Fiesta Lures Throng to Colorful Setting

Wednesday evening of last week found a large throng of people from all over the valley gathered on the lawns of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Neff on Berkeley Way for the third annual fiesta of the Jackson County League of Women Voters. The affair, given annually by the league to raise funds for its speaker's program and to carry on local, state and national work, was very gay this year and presented a colorful scene with booths decorated in red, white and blue to carry out the "victory" theme.

General chairman was Mrs. Chauncey Brewer and she was assisted in the large undertaking of staging the fiesta by Miss Alicia Ruhl, Miss Patricia Farrell, Miss Jean Schuler, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Kenneth Parrett, Miss Dorothy Breck, Miss Julie Carpenter, and Miss Nanette Holmes.

Main feature of the evening was a quiz program with a team of three prominent valley women defeated by the men's team in answering humorous and interesting questions. Women on the team were Mrs. Alex Sparrow, Mrs. Lela Rogers and Mrs. F. G. Hughes and they were opposed by Arthur Perry, Justin Smith and A. S. V. Carpenter. To Mr. Perry went the honor of the highest score. Jack Matlack was master of ceremonies.

Other program features were community singing led by Mrs. Marjorie Pena and an exhibition of square dancing by a group of Camp White men and junior hostesses from the Medford USO center, led by Mrs. Penny Fontaine.

Preceding and following the program fiesta guests played games, visited the fortune telling booths, danced and enjoyed refreshments. The horse-racing booth run by Miss Ruhl and Miss Deborah Tunny proved very popular. Miss Lois Pringle and Miss Jean Henselman presided over a booth where patrons threw darts at caricatures of Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini. Miss Holmes and Miss Pat Dipple ran the penny toss booth and at a booth run by Miss Virginia Hayes and Miss Betsy Scherer patrons tried their hand at tossing garters.

Many tried to ride the "bucking bronco" trick hobby horse managed by Miss Jane Moffett and Miss Dorothy Hayes was "lady of a thousand pockets", with patrons purchasing presents which filled the pockets of her billowing skirt. Others went for rides in an old-fashioned buggy, in charge of Bill Salade and a number of presents were given away under the direction of Miss Julie Carpenter. These went to Mrs. H. Gates, Justin Smith, Ed Carleton and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter.

Miss Rhoda Williams was flower girl, Miss Nina Tuttle and Miss Susan Vilas were cigarette girls and the Misses Jean Lee Van Luwen and Virginia Turnbull sold candy. Presiding over the beano game were Mrs. Glenn Jackson, Mrs. Theron Bean, Mrs. Frank Mallory, Miss Virginia Hammond and Babs Wilbur.

Miss Calista Farrell ran the golf ball throw game and fortune telling booths were presided over by Miss Dorothy Breck and Mrs. Mueller.

In charge of food were Mrs. Kenneth Parrett, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Glen Gibbons, Mrs. George Rasmussen and Mrs. Henri L'Abbe. Austin Murray ran the public address system and the various booths were constructed by Bill Salade, Lieut. Treece, Harlow Carpenter and David Holmes, Jr.

A committee composed of Mrs. Paul Janney, Mrs. I. E. Schuler, Mrs. Harry Holmes and Mrs. Justin Smith assisted the junior committee in planning the fiesta.

A room for taxi dancing had as hostesses the Misses Pat Thompson, Kay Ford, Betty Fowler, Katherine Conroy, and Peggy Scherer.

As an expression of appreciation for their work with the benefit about 30 young people from the committee will be entertained tomorrow evening at Veritas Orchards, home of Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, president of the league, for a swimming party followed by supper.

Miss Sutherland Here From South

Miss Zeatrice Sutherland of San Francisco spent the past two weeks in Medford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smick and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Sutherland. Miss Sutherland left last night for her home. While here a number of friends entertained for Miss Sutherland, a trip was made to Union Creek and Friday night Mrs. Sutherland entertained at a bridge party for her.

Marriage Service Read On Lawn Of Central Pt. Home

Central Point—The marriage of Miss Hedwig Olga Shady of Tillamook and John Henry Strube was solemnized last Saturday evening at the James M. Cummings home in Central Point. The service was read on the lawn of the Cummings home by the Rev. D. E. Millard of Medford. The groom is an employee of Camp White. Following a short stay in Medford the couple will make their home in Grand Ronde, Ore.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fogelson and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. John Cash, Mrs. Jake Myers, W. A. Risseu, Luis Jerabek, Bill Merzenich, C. P. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Entorke and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Millard. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Bride To Be Given Lingerie Shower

Mrs. Dale Fornbrook and Miss Fern Cherryholmes were co-hostesses for a lingerie bridal shower honoring Miss Florence Boussom at the Fornbrook residence, 728 East Jackson street, Thursday morning. Breakfast was served. Miss Boussom is the bride-elect of Fay Holley of this city. The wedding to be an event of August.

Attending the breakfast shower were the Misses Eural Dean, Lorraine Swopes, Helen Smith, Henrietta Spivey, Mary Dooley, Linda Vistue and Mrs. L. D. Fornbrook. Mrs. R. E. Dean, Mrs. Daryl Palmer, Mrs. Wesley Baker, Mrs. Wanda Sinclair, Mrs. Robert Vistue, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Floyd Jenkins, the honored guest and hostesses.

Donna Rosecrans Honored at Party

Mrs. Don Rosecrans entertained a group of children Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home at the Blue Jay park in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Donna. Games were played with Ruth Rosecrans and Pauline Dodd receiving prizes. Following the games the children were served birthday cake, decorated with white roses and pink candles, ice cream and punch. Invited were Ardeth, Pauline, Kathryn, Darlene and Marvel Dodd, Ronald DeVine, Dale Ward, Ruth Rosecrans, Rose Bessey, Betty Ward, Johnnie Johnson, Vonnie Tepovac, Barbara Jean Johnson and the honored guest, Donna Rosecrans.

Former Residents Visit Friends Here

The Misses Peggy and Betty Scherer of Santa Monica, Calif., who are spending the summer at the Scherer ranch on the Rogue river, were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Veritas orchards. The Scherers formerly resided in the valley.

Local People Make Sunday Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Moffet and Maurice Graverson, motored to Crater Lake Sunday. The party returned by way of Klamath Falls where the Ficks visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lemire.

Hostess Entertains For Bridge Club

Mrs. D. Mills of Jacksonville entertained the members of her bridge club recently at her home in Jacksonville. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock followed by cards. Guests were Mrs. Herbert Hanna, Mrs. J. W. Grigsby, Mrs. Fred Gardner, Mrs. Elton Waldron, Mrs. George Wendt, Mrs. C. Woodward, Mrs. Thos. Dickey, Mrs. Conner and the hostess, Mrs. Mills.

Officers and Wives Guests For Supper At Luther Ranch

To introduce General and Mrs. Charles H. Gerhardt and Colonel and Mrs. Owen R. Meredith to valley friends, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther and Mrs. Lillian Salade entertained at a cocktail party last Sunday evening.

The pleasant affair was at the Luther home, Suncrest Orchards, at 7 o'clock and was followed by an informal supper. Twenty-four were present to meet the officers and their wives.

Mariners Class Joins Hunt For "This And That"

Thirty-one members of the Mariners class turned "scavengers" in search for this and that Wednesday evening. The group met at the First Christian Church and were divided into four crews. Each crew was to secure 10 "hard-to-get" articles within an allotted time. Included in the "priceless loot" were live frogs, night-crawlers, footprint of a cat, ice cubes, restaurant menus, and the signature of an army lieutenant.

The final direction requested that each crew purchase a watermelon for the refreshment hour of the evening. Crew No. 1 was the prize-winner, with the following "pirates" as members: Eileen Ford, Evelyn Savage, Virginia Cook, Shirrell Doty, Grant Hutchins and Al Paget.

The cabin crew of the class was host for the evening, manned by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Doty, and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strode and Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman.

Present besides the host committee were: Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Shirrell Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuigg, Apprentice seamen Della Mae Dale and Al Paget, and Betty Daugherty and Grant Hutchins.

Missionary Society To Meet Wednesday

The Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the social hall of the church. Mrs. Virginia Cook and group will develop the topic "Our Brotherhood and Missions." Mrs. Ethel Troxell's group will be in charge of the social hour. Officers announce that newcomers to the city are cordially invited to attend.

Teacher Presents Three Piano Pupils

Mrs. E. E. Gore presented three small piano pupils in recital at her studio, 116 Geneva avenue, Wednesday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 p. m. The pupils, Kathryn McAllister, John DeZell and Joan DeZell are all very young and have studied only a short time. About 30 pupils and mothers attended the recital.

Navy Mothers Plan Wednesday Meeting

Wednesday members of the local Navy Mothers club will meet all day at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hedgepath, Central Point. Those desiring transportation are asked to be at the Chamber of Commerce building at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. All mothers of navy men are invited to attend.

Picnic Is Planned By Business Women

Members of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club will gather at the home of Mrs. Eva Judd, 831 Minnesota street, Thursday evening of this week for a picnic. Hostesses for the picnic are Mrs. Irene Grigsby, Mrs. Judd and Mrs. Zola Sims. Members are asked to bring their own service.

Medford Women Leaves To Visit McConnells

Mrs. H. E. Harrold, 1222 West Main street, left last evening by train for a two weeks visit with her daughter and family, Lieut. and Mrs. R. W. McConnell of Olympia. The McConnells moved to the northern city from Medford last December. While here they were active in Christian church circles.

Regent Of D. A. R. Is Honor Guest Of Local Chapter

Mrs. William Horsfall of Marshfield, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was honor guest at a luncheon given by the local chapter of the group Thursday afternoon at the Holland Hotel.

Following luncheon Mrs. Horsfall reported on the annual meeting of the order which was held at Chicago this year, this being the first time that the members have convened outside of the national capital. She was introduced by Mrs. C. M. Hurd, regent of the local chapter.

About 20 attended the luncheon which was arranged by Mrs. B. G. Harding, Mrs. Francis Cochran and Mrs. C. Q. D'Albini.

Mrs. Horsfall was accompanied to Medford by her daughter.

Showers Honor Marita Furry Before Marriage

Several pre-nuptial affairs have been given recently to honor Miss Marita Furry of Phoenix whose wedding to William Kyker of this city was an event of Thursday evening in Phoenix. Bringing to a close these affairs was a shower given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bert Stancil in Phoenix, with Mrs. Raymond Furry, Mrs. Douglas Stedman and Mrs. Howard Thompson as co-hostesses. Honored also were the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Furry, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Vivian Kyker.

About 40 guests gathered at the Stancil home for the affair. Refreshments were served from small tables set on the lawn and later Miss Furry was presented with a variety of gifts.

B. P. W. Party For Departing Member

Twenty members of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club gathered at the home of the president, Miss Helen Parrish, GeBauer apartments, Friday evening to honor a member, Mrs. Marion Heckard. Mrs. Heckard, who has been a member of the organization for a considerable time, is leaving soon with Mr. Heckard to reside in Portland. Mrs. Heckard was given a handkerchief shower during the evening.

The Heckards have been residing in Durrell court. In Portland they will reside with Mrs. Heckard's aged father who is ill.

Youngs Entertain Eugene Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Thorsell of Eugene are in Medford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young, 521 Park street. The Thorsells will leave tomorrow.

CALENDAR

Sunday
1:00 p. m.—Wallawa and Union Counties picnic, Lithia Park, Ashland.

Monday
8:00 p. m.—Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F. hall, Ashland.

Tuesday
7:30 p. m.—Executive committee, Degree of Honor, Townsend hall.

8:00 p. m.—Degree of Honor Lodge, Townsend hall.

Wednesday
9:30 p. m.—Navy Mothers all-day session, home of Mrs. Minnie Hedgepath, Central Point.

2:00 p. m.—Adult Missionary Society, First Christian church at church hall.

Thursday
1:00 p. m.—Past Chiefs Club, covered dish luncheon, home of Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 15 Chestnut street.

1:30 p. m.—Chrysanthemum Thimble Club, Neighbors of Woodcraft, home of Mrs. William Schwartz, Genesee street.

2:00 p. m.—W. R. C. at Armory. Only meeting for August.

7:30 p. m.—B. P. W. Club picnic, home of Mrs. Eva Judd, 831 Minnesota street.

8:00 p. m.—Royal Neighbors business meeting at K. of P. hall.

Geraldine Loomis, Edward J. Clarke Wed In Portland

Of interest in Medford is the announcement this week of the wedding of Miss Geraldine N. Loomis, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Loomis, 511 S. Oakdale, to Edward J. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark of Portland. The service was read Monday, July 27, at the First Presbyterian church in Portland by the Rev. Gerhardt.

For the wedding Miss Loomis wore an afternoon dress of white with blue accessories. She was attended by Miss Ruth Ferguson of Portland and best man for Mr. Clarke was the bride's brother, Floyd Loomis of Seattle. Present for the ceremony were Mrs. Loomis, the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and the bride's cousin, Charles Loomis of Seattle.

The bride is well known in Medford. After her graduation from Medford high school she attended Oregon state college and studied art. Mr. Clarke also attended the state college where he was affiliated with Delta Chi fraternity.

Mrs. Clarke has been employed recently at Camp White as artist for the post exchange. Mr. Clarke is with the United States forest service and the couple will spend the summer near Hebo, Oregon, where Mr. Clarke is stationed at a lookout post.

W. T. H. Entertained By Mrs. Waldron

Mrs. Elton Waldron was hostess to members of the W. T. H. club and their husbands at her home on Ross Court Wednesday night of this week. Refreshments were served at the close of a pleasant evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aberle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halversen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markwart, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steinbrecher, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams, Sgt. and Mrs. William Cushman and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be in September at the home of the Williams.

Ridings Honored at Jacksonville Home

Jacksonville, Aug. 1.—(Sp.) A party of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Riding in Jacksonville on July 24 to honor the Ridings on their wedding anniversary. A potluck luncheon was served at noon and was followed by an afternoon of games. Mr. and Mrs. Riding were presented with a number of gifts.

California Visitors Return From Camp

Mrs. G. H. Maasdam and her daughter, Miss Pauline Champin, returned home Thursday after visiting in California with Mrs. Maasdam's son, Pvt. Charles P. Champin, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Roberts. Mrs. Maasdam and Miss Champin also spent some time in San Francisco and Berkeley with friends.

Jewett in Georgia—Richard D. Jewett, son of Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett of Central Point, has been transferred from Camp Crowder, to Camp Gordon, near Augusta, Ga., where he is assigned for further special instruction. In a letter to friends Jewett mentioned that "Tobacco Road," locale of the story and film by the same name, runs through Camp Gordon, only six blocks from his barracks.

Mistletoe Club Hears Reports, Enjoys Luncheon

Reports of several committees were heard at the last meeting of the Mistletoe club held at the Girls' Community club. The business session followed a covered dish luncheon. The club has prepared a number of layettes for the Salvation army. Plans were made for daily remembrances to be sent to Mrs. Frank Silva, Chico, Cal., a former member of the club now convalescing from a serious illness.

Next meeting of the club will be August 12 at the home of Mrs. Frank Hussong, 25 Barnburg road, with Mrs. Al Braun, Mrs. H. C. Glascock and Mrs. John Wilkins as assisting hostesses.

Birthday Honored At Murrey Home

Friends of Mrs. M. C. Murrey of 1034 West Ninth street gathered at the Murrey home Thursday in celebration of Mrs. Murrey's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Murrey's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Gardner was hostess for the affair assisted by her daughter, Venita.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Archie Pierce, who sang, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Leonard and Venita Gardner sang accompanied by Mrs. Clara Belle Searley. Mrs. Murrey was presented with a number of gifts. Present were Mrs. H. C. High, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Searley, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Leonard, the honored guest and the hostesses.

Darlene Fause Is Bride Of Soldier

Gold Hill, Aug. 1.—(Sp.) Announcement has been made here of the wedding of Miss Darlene Fause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fause of Medford, and Private William Wyatt, son of Mrs. Fritz Snyder of Gold Hill. The couple were married July 18 in the chapel at Fort Stevens, Oregon, with the ceremony being read by Chaplain McDonald. Attendants were Miss Juanita Reed of California and Alvin Athanas and several friends were present for the service.

The bride is a graduate of the 1941 class of the Medford high school while the groom attended school in Gold Hill. Private Wyatt is stationed at Fort Stevens at present.

Past Noble Grands Club Plans Picnic

Members of the Past Noble Grands club of Medford, with their husbands, are planning a picnic for next Sunday. The affair will be at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pease near Cascade Gorge in the Prospect district. If transportation is desired members are asked to call Mrs. Frank Redden, 4702. Everyone is to bring a basket dinner.

Family Is Surprised By Lodge Visitors

Members of Adale chapter of Eastern Star made a surprise visit to the new home of the M. C. Winn family on East Jackson street Sunday evening. The visitors were warmly welcomed and the evening spent playing cards. Refreshments were served.

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