# SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

By BETTY ALLEN

## Wallace Lowry Takes Rochester Girl For Bride

Friends in the valley will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Dorothea Wyckoff of Rochester, N. Y., to Wallace Dean Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. Lowry of Bear Creek Orchards. The ceremony was read Nov. 20 by Dr. Winthrop I. Hudson, in the Colgate Divinity chapel in Rochester.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Wyckoff, was given in marriage by her father and wore a wedding gown of white satin fashioned with a long train and full veil. Both the dress and the veil were trimmed in lace, a family heirloom. She carried a wedding bouquet of white orchids, baby chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

The wedding party entered the church to organ music played by a close friend of the couple. Preceding the ceremony incidental violin and vocal selections were presented. The church was decorated with lighted white tapers and chrysanthemums.

Miss Kathryn Yackell attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore an ice blue satin gown and the bridesmaid, Miss Marguerite Lyon, wore pale pink. The gowns were fashioned on medieval style as was the coronet and veil of the bride.

Best man was Theodore R. Whitney and ushers were George Williams and Charles F. Wray.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake was cut by the bride.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bert B. Lowry, of this city, and his sister and nephew, Mrs. Lucille Miller and Larry Miller, of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Lowry is a graduate of the science department of the University of Rochester. Mr. Lowry received his BS and MS degrees at Oregon State college and for the past two years has been attending University of Rochester on scholarships. He received his PhD at the university this week. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

After the first of the year they will make their home in Portland, where Mr. Lowry will be a junior geologist with the state department of mines and minerals. He has been doing war research work for the government.

## Club Meets At Beck Home

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck entertained their bridge club last week at their home on the Old Stage Road with a turkey dinner followed by an evening of cards. E. D. Scripter held high score.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scripter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bittle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bashaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gould, Mrs. Katherine Satterlee, Mrs. Grace Pankey and the hosts.

**Students Home**

Among Oregon State College students spending the Christmas holidays in Medford and vicinity with their parents are Doug Pickell, Lawrence and Bill Ousterhout, John Saulsberry, Franklin Fanger, Archie Fanger, Jim Pixly, Carleton Fanger and Hank Herman.

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## There's a Hymn of Hope

There's a hymn of hope in every Christmas carol this year as voices are raised in praise for the Christmastide and a prayer for a coming year of peace. Scenes similar to this will take place throughout the nation as young and old join in observance of the Christmas season.

## Wertz-Hill Wedding Read In Local Church

The wedding of Miss Roberta Wertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wertz of Climax, and Otis Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hill of Ashland, was solemnized Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at 8:45 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church of this city. Rev. Harry Hanson read the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Lester Wertz, was attired in a navy crepe dress and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Norma Jean Wertz of Klamath Falls. Robert Hill was best man.

After the ceremony the entire party was entertained with a buffet supper at the Ted Kinney home in Ashland.

## Surprise Shower Honors Recent Bride At Home

A surprise linen shower honored Mrs. Roy Howe, a recent bride, at her home on the South Pacific highway Thursday evening of last week with Miss Cornelia Tjoelker and Mrs. Helen Ballew as hostesses.

Several games were enjoyed during the evening, with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Lunetta Bussey, Mrs. Avanel Stanton, Miss Mura Mills and Mrs. Hurd. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Attending were the Mesdames Frankie True Howard, Loree Ridgeway, Lunetta Bussey, Cecil Heard, Avanel Stanton, Charles Heard, and the Misses Mura Mills, Marjorie Reich, Bette Lou Reich, Jean Tjoelker, the honored guest and hostesses.

Mrs. Howe is the former Thelma Heard.

**Chapter AA, PEO Meeting Announced**

Chapter AA, PEO, will entertain with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Walter Hoppe, East Main street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. All unaffiliated members of PEO who are interested in attending are asked to telephone Mrs. Dolph Phipps for transportation.

## Public Schools To Present Annual Christmas Program

The Medford public schools present "The Christmas Story in Song and Picture" Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Miss Miriam Burton is director and music for the event has been prepared by Laura York, Della Weber, Pearl Turner, Eleanor Hamilton, Margaret Huson and Joanne Riesch.

Accompanists will be Margaret Huson and Roger Wolf and the tableaux have been arranged by Katherine Huntress, Lucille Abbott, Ruth Stewart and Lois Spining. Staging is in charge of Bob Stedman, Ray Morton, Jack Moffet and Billy Patton.

All parents and friends are invited to this concert, which is one of the outstanding musical events given by the Medford school children during the school year. There is no admission charge.

The program follows:

Sing We Noel, The Angel Gabriel, Ave Maria, The Annunciation, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, The Angel, The First Noel, In the Silence of the Night, Carol of the Shepherds, Vision of the Shepherds, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Still Grows the Evening, Silent Night, The Holy Family, When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest.

God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen, Adoration of the Shepherds, Earth Rejoice and Sing, The Three Kings, We Three Kings, Adoration of the Wise Men, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Hosanna, from "Sanctus," The Herald Angel, Joy to the World (audience joining with the chorus).

**Goulds Visit With Mrs. Klinger**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gould of Klamath Falls arrived here Wednesday by motor for a visit with Mr. Gould's mother, Mrs. Annie Klinger, on Arnold lane.

## Medford Couple Observes Golden Anniversary

Thursday of last week was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bailey, long-time residents of Jackson county. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lemmon of Medford, son-in-law and daughter of the Baileys, entertained Thursday evening at a family dinner on Crater Lake highway honoring the couple. A decorated wedding cake was served and among the gifts received were several gold pieces. They also received best wishes from a host of friends.

William P. Bailey and Susan F. Barker, both members of pioneer Oregon families, were married Dec. 17, 1892. The Barkers crossed the plains from Illinois in 1852 and the Baileys came to Oregon from North Carolina in 1886.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey came to Jacksonville in 1909, moving to Medford in 1921, where they have since resided.

Six of their eight children are living: Mrs. William Henry and Mrs. Ben Boggis, both of California; Mrs. Ruel Rians, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Charles Gault and Mrs. W. M. Lemmon, of Medford, and Glenn Bailey, of eastern Oregon.

## Maude Lovell Heads Club

Mistletoe club met for dessert luncheon last week and officers were elected for the coming year. Maude Lovell will serve as president, Blanche Arnold, vice president, and Frances Zundell, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. Zundel were reelected to their positions.

Plans for a turkey dinner were made and the affair will be held Wednesday. Pollyannas will exchange Christmas gifts at this time. No other gifts will be exchanged it was stated. Those who have not been solicited are asked to bring either salad, hot vegetables or dessert.

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## Former Medford Resident Weds In Seattle Rites

Mrs. Olen Arnspiger of this city has returned from Seattle, where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Robert Woodrow Willett, son of Mrs. Ethel Willett of Los Angeles.

The ceremony took place Friday, Dec. 11, at the Epiphany Episcopal church and the couple was attended by Mrs. Arnspiger and Dr. Frederick Adams. The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Edwin Christy, pastor of the church.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of pale teal wool with matching hat and black veil and a corsage of fringed white orchids. Her mother wore an afternoon dress of blue with a corsage of camelias.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums.

The wedding party attended dinner in the Georgian room of the Olympic hotel following the ceremony. They will make their home in Seattle.

The bride is a graduate of Medford high school and Universtiy of Oregon, and has been teaching in Astoria.

## Church To Present Lyric Soprano In Sunday Recital

One of the outstanding musical events of the holiday season will be the benefit vocal recital to be given by Mrs. Robert F. Muller, lyric soprano at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 4 o'clock. The concert will be followed by a tea and social hour honoring officers and wives of Camp White. The public is invited.

The concert will be benefit decorating the ladies room and parlor of the church. Hosts and hostesses include the Messrs and Mesdames Martin Sands, C. E. Gates, Ralph Sweeney, Otto Frohnmayer, Frank Ray, William McAllister, O. O. Horner.

The artist who has studied under Raymond Hunter of Carnegie hall, has appeared in many concert halls in New York City. Charles Wakefield Cadman, hearing her sing was so greatly impressed by the beauty of her voice that he requested her to give a program of his own compositions, one of which she will present at this recital. The accompanist will be Mrs. Verl O. Failing.

This is the first of a series of vesper musicals to be given by the church. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken. Members of the Women's Association of the church are decorating one of the day rooms at Camp White as one of their other projects.

**Home Economics Club Holds Turkey Dinner**

Jacksonville Home Economics club members enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Jane McCartey on Orchard Home Drive Wednesday. Covers were laid for 21 members and four guests. Later a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was a feature of the afternoon, when Pollyannas were revealed. The next meeting will be announced later. The hostess decorated her rooms with Christmas decorations in keeping with the holiday party.

## Sacred Heart Church Scene Of Wedding

The marriage of Lieut. James Boyle of Fort Sill, Okla., and Betty Lee Walters of Pasadena, Cal., was read Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church in this city with the Father Augustine A. Meyer, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, officiating.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters of Pasadena, wore a light blue ensemble with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by Mrs. Cliff Cowans of this city, who wore a dark blue suit with matching accessories. Cliff Cowans was best man.

The bride's mother, who was present for the wedding, wore a tan outfit with brown accessories.

A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Durkee. The wedding cake was first cut by the bride.

The couple left for Portland for several days and will then continue to Seattle to visit Lieut. Boyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boyle.

Lieut. Boyle, who is on a 15-day leave, will be stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., with the field artillery. He made his home with his uncle and aunt for four years, prior to entrance in the U. S. army.

## Pro America Accept Two Resignations

Pro America met Monday afternoon at Hotel Holland and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Curt Hopkins as chairman and Mrs. C. M. Hurd as vice president. At this time it was also decided to temporarily discontinue the organization until a later date.

Mrs. William McAllister, as a trustee of the organization was given the properties and funds to hold until a reorganization is planned. She was also recently elected second vice president of the Oregon State Pro America society.

## Betrothal Told At Pinochle Party

The betrothal of Miss Nell Cator to Louis Izzi was announced recently at a pinochle party held at the home of Miss Edna Hilderbrand when she entertained members of the F. L. club and their husbands. The wedding will be an event of Dec. 22 at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conger.

Following an evening of cards the hostess served a buffet supper. Seventeen guests enjoyed the evening.

**V.F.W. Members Hold Christmas Party**

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and Post No. 1833 gave a Christmas party for their families and 25 soldiers of the Signal corps of Camp White. Cards and singing comprised the entertainment and later gifts were distributed and luncheon served. The hall was decorated with a large Christmas tree and mistletoe, red laurel berries and branches for the affair during the past week.

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## Mrs. Kunz Heads Reames Chapter For Coming Term

Mrs. Luticia Kunz was elected worthy matron of Reames chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening, with Edwin C. Root as worthy patron. Installation will be at the Medford Masonic temple Jan. 14 with Mrs. Myrna Frink as installing officer. The school of instruction to officers will be held the afternoon of Feb. 3 with Dr. June Martin of Marshfield, associate grand patron, present.

Other officers elected include: Mrs. Hope Wood, associate matran; Elton Waldron, associate patron; Mrs. Hattie M. Alden, secretary; Mrs. Jane McCarty, treasurer; Mrs. Amelia Hiles, conductress; Mrs. Mabel Nitzel, associate conductress.

Appointive officers are: Miss Audrey Price, Adah; Mrs. Lillian Hanna, Ruth; Miss Clair Hanley, Esther; Mrs. Ethel Root, Martha; Mrs. Pauline Bush, Electa; Mrs. Elsie C. Strang, organist; Mrs. Della Denny, chaplain; Miss Mary Lee Strang, marshal; Mrs. Lorraine Young, warder; Mrs. Gladys Kircher, sentinel.

## Mrs. Lowry Home From Eastern Trip

Mrs. Bert B. Lowry has returned to her home at Bear Creek orchards after an extended trip through the east, where she visited her sons and daughter and families. She returned by way of Los Angeles.

She was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lowry, Jr., in Portland and at Minneapolis, Minn. with another son and daughter-in-law and family, Captain Robert W. Lowry and Mrs. Lowry. From Minnesota she continued to Rochester, N. Y., where she attended the wedding of her son, Wallace. In Cambridge, Mass., she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Captain O. W. Miller and Mrs. Miller and family. Captain Miller is attending government school at Cambridge. She also made brief stops in Plymouth, Mass.; New York City and Washington, D. C.

## Chaplain Speaks At P.-T.A. Meet

Chaplain Porter of Camp White was guest speaker at the Junior High school P.-T.A. meeting Thursday afternoon and selected as his topic a "Christmas Message for the World Today." It was an inspiring and timely message, those in attendance stated.

Mrs. J. K. Hoey gave a report on the nursery school. She stated it was growing in number and that a financial arrangement was made so that children of working mothers could attend the school. Many gifts were brought to the meeting for the soldiers and candy was served to the group.

## Christmas Program Of Sacred Music At Church Today

The public is invited to the sacred Christmas concert this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Doris Condit Lantz is organist and director is Elsie Carleton Strang. This is an annual presentation and in past years has proven to be outstanding in variety of numbers and the musicians participating.

The program includes:

Organ, "Adeste Fidelis," Mrs. Lantz; processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," choir and congregation; invocation, Rev. Louis Kirby; carol, "Joy to the World," choir and congregation; scriptural prophecy, Dr. Susie V. Standard, narrator; chorus, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come," Pauline Bush, soprano; solo, "O Holy Night," Helen High Pierce, soprano; carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir and congregation; solo, "Slumber Sweetly, Babe Divine," Joyce Bateman, alto; scriptural text, by narrator; chorus, "There Were Shepherds," Mary-Anne Gates, soprano.

Solo, "Jesu Bambino," Pauline Bush, soprano; organ offertory, "Midnight on Judean Plains," by Hosmer; carol, "Silent Night," choir and congregation; solo, "The Birthday of a King," Robert C. Wright, baritone; scriptural text, by narrator; chorus, "Glory to God," Lucille Schopert, alto, and Robert C. Wright, baritone; carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," choir and congregation; solo, "Rejoice Greatly," from "The Messiah," Mary-Anne Gates, soprano; scriptural text, by narrator; "The Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's immortal "Messiah," the choir; benediction, Rev. Louis Kirby; organ, "O Sanctissima," Lux, Mrs. Lantz.

**Garden Club To Bring Gifts**

Members of the Medford Garden club are urged to have their Christmas gifts for Camp White hospital at the office of Miss Jane Snedicor in the Jackson County Bank building not later than Tuesday.

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