

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

By OLIVE STARCHER

Dorothy Cochran Cpl. Ray Erickson Marry In Medford

Miss Dorothy Cochran, a daughter of Mrs. Edith Cochran of Petaluma, Calif., and Cpl. Ray Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Erickson of 231 S. Holly street, were united in marriage September 11. The ceremony took place here at the Erickson home at eight o'clock in the evening, with the Rev. Harry Hansen of the Presbyterian church reading the service.

Wedding music was given by Mrs. T. M. Kurtz who sang two songs, "Dearly Beloved" and "You'll Be So Nice To Come Home To", specially requested by the bride and groom. The bride wore a dress of soldier blue crepe and a hat with a bridal veil. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of white carnations and tulleman roses. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss June Erickson, wearing a navy blue gown and corsage of tulleman roses.

Earl Mercer was best man for Cpl. Erickson.

At the reception which followed wedding refreshments were served from a table decorated with pink and white carnations and with the wedding cake as a centerpiece.

Cpl. and Mrs. Erickson, after spending a few days at Lake O' Woods, visited briefly in Medford and then left Friday night for San Francisco. Cpl. Erickson is to leave soon for overseas duty with a unit of army engineers. He is a topographical draftsman and recently finished his training at the University of Kentucky. Mrs. Erickson, senior student nurse at Franklin hospital in San Francisco, will continue with her training there.

The Erickson family has resided in Medford for a great many years and is well known. Cpl. Erickson attended the Medford schools.

D.A.R. Chapter Opens Program Next Saturday

Opening its program of fall activities, Crater Lake Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, Sept. 25. Mrs. Thomas Young will be hostess to the chapter for the afternoon at her home on Route 1 and is to be assisted by Mrs. H. D. Byington and Miss Jane Snedeker.

Lt. Corinne D'Albini, nurse at the station hospital at Camp White, will be guest speaker and will give a few high lights on army nursing. Several musical numbers are also being arranged and tea will be served.

Those wishing transportation are asked to contact Mrs. T. J. Gifford, regent, at 8304, E. J. street.

Ensign And Mrs. Gleason Visit Relatives Here

Ensign and Mrs. Ted Gleason recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gleason of the Jacksonville Star Route. Ensign Gleason, a well known Medford student before going into the navy, was commissioned last June and has now completed his training as a naval fighter pilot. Mrs. Gleason is the former Miss Sue Lewis of Portland. Following their visit here the young couple returned to Norfolk, Va., where Ensign Gleason reported for assignment to active duty with the naval air corps reserve.

Miss Hammond Returns From California

Miss Virginia Hammond arrived in Medford last week from San Francisco and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hammond of Fern Valley. Miss Hammond has been in San Francisco for the past two years, having gone there to reside after graduation from the University of Oregon.

Fistula Sufferers Should Learn Facts

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The McIlary Clinic, 2-617 Sims Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 122-page book on Fistula, Piles (Hemorrhoids), related ailments and colon disorders. You can have a copy of this book by asking for it on a postcard sent to the above address. No charge. It may save you much suffering and money. Write today.

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Have Church Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ray were married August 31 in the First Methodist church here and left soon after for Columbus, Ohio, where the groom, a petty officer in the navy, is stationed. Mrs. Ray, the former Bettymae Collins, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins of 8 Mistletoe St. and Mr. Ray's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray of Ross Lane. (Photo by Ellison Studio)

Mrs. Nancy Wilson Is Honored Sunday In Central Point

Central Point—Honoring Mrs. Nancy Wilson, who celebrated her 88th birthday last Sunday, open house was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Foster in Central Point. The affair was sponsored by members of the Central Point Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Wilson being the second oldest member of that order. Oldest member is Mrs. Mattie Smith, who was 88 years old last spring.

Twenty-four friends called during the afternoon to greet Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, who was born Nancy Ellen Hall September 12, 1855, in Iowa, crossed the plains in 1858 with her parents who settled at Yamhill on the Seio river. She was married to Simon Wilson in 1871 at Linkville, now Klamath Falls, Ore., being the first white couple to be married in that town. Their first daughter, Emma, was the first white girl born in Linkville.

The family moved to Trail in 1890 and to Central Point in 1910, where Mrs. Wilson has lived since. Four of her eight children are now living and are Thomas Wilson of Rogue River; Pearl Blake of Willits, Calif.; William Wilson of Toledo, Ore.; and Mrs. Foster of Central Point. She has 31 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. In spite of her advanced age Mrs. Wilson leads an active life. This spring she planted a Victory garden, has cared for it and is now engaged in canning and preserving its products.

Juvenile Club Meets On Spatz Home Lawn

Juvenile Degree of Honor met Sept. 11 for a lawn party at the Spatz home, 922 S. Oakdale Ave., with Martha Spatz as hostess. Jean Peart was president for the meeting. Carl Mark, III, was announced as a new member. Zelda Gay received her service cap and Bertha Miller her sunshine cap.

Visitors were Patsy Mee and Mildred and Grace Allwyn Gail of Gold Hill. The Gail girls each reported purchase of a bond. Freddy Miller and Jean Peart received prizes. At the close a watermelon feed was served by the juvenile director, Mrs. Ida Wilson, assisted by Jean Peart. Next meeting will be Oct. 9 at the Wilson home, 7 Chestnut St.

Katherine Weston And Arthur Gray Married Thursday

Miss Katherine Mary Weston and Arthur Robinson Gray were married at an informal ceremony Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Catholic church parish house. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Weston, 56 North Peach street and the late Gustav Weston, and Mr. Gray's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray of Jamestown, N. D.

Father Francis W. Black performed the service at 8 o'clock and immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Gray left for Madras, Ore., where Mr. Gray is an engineer with Morrison and Knudsen. For the ceremony and traveling the bride wore a dark blue ensemble with white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride has many friends here. Medford is her birthplace and she attended St. Mary's academy, graduating from the school. Mr. Gray is a graduate of Jamestown university.

Musical Society Meets Tomorrow At Lemery Home

Medford Musical society will meet tomorrow night for the first time since the summer vacation and on the program will be Cpl. Max Tiegner, native of Hungary and a former opera singer. The meeting will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lemery, Windsor avenue, beginning at 8 p. m.

Cpl. Tiegner, who is stationed at the Medford army air base, will speak on "Appreciation of Music Appreciation" and in addition will give a number of Hebrew chants and will sing one of his own compositions. Cpl. Tiegner has had an extensive musical education under teachers both in Europe and in this country.

Heading the Musical society this year is Mrs. J. E. Russell as president. Mrs. Lemery is serving as vice president and Mrs. Harold Head is secretary. Serving as treasurer is Mrs. E. N. DePrez. Mrs. L. L. Sanders and Mrs. John Day will assist Mrs. Lemery tomorrow night.

Prospect Women Recent Hostesses

Prospect—Mrs. Don Chase was hostess for a bridge luncheon recently at her home near No. 3 Copco plant. At the luncheon covers were laid for Mrs. E. W. Pease, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Mrs. Weldon Zundel, Mrs. Mary E. Grieve, Mrs. E. Flynn, Mrs. Lucius Rogers, Mrs. Katie M. Grieve, Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Mrs. Lewis South, Mrs. Richard Tubman, Mrs. Halvor Hauk and Mrs. Chase. Mrs. Pease won first prize for the highest score during the afternoon.

Mrs. Myron Taylor gave a party on the fifth birthday of her son, Jimmie, the affair being on the lawn of the Nye home. Outdoor games were enjoyed until late afternoon when ice cream and birthday cake were served to the guest of honor, Jimmie Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Avelyn and Nadine Pitchford, Darwin Bean, Darlene and Patricia Nye, Robin Hedgpath, Mickey and Monty Ring, Mrs. George Ring, Mrs. Bob Bean, Mrs. Otto Pitchford, Mrs. Dee Hedgpath and Mrs. Taylor.

Mistletoe Club Meeting To Be At Lovell Home

Mrs. E. M. Lovell will entertain members of the Mistletoe Club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 528 Edwards St., for dessert at 1:30 o'clock. Last meeting of the club was held at the Girls' Community club. Although she could not be present, Mrs. Lottie Daniels had made arrangements for the members to be her guests for that meeting. Mrs. Daniels, formerly a member of the group, is a patient in Community hospital and is no longer able to be active in the organization.

Phoenix Man Leaves For Portland Visit
S. P. Hunter of Phoenix left Friday evening for Portland where he will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Swenson-Poling Military Rites Held In South

A military wedding in Community church, Davis, Calif., September 4, united in marriage Miss Marion Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Swenson of Davis and Sgt. Willard O. Poling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poling, Rt. 4, Medford. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Ralph Gebhardt.

The wedding music was played by Sgt. Rodriguez and Sgt. Busch sang. The bride party was preceded to the altar by a guard of honor made up of Sgt. Charles D. Jamison, Sgt. Fred J. Vignault, Cpl. Ewald W. Berger, Cpl. Donald E. Cartwright, Cpl. Del A. Norona and Cpl. Manuel P. Langoria.

Miss Swenson, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of soldier blue with fur trim. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids and bouvardia.

Earl Rist was best man for Sgt. Poling and Raymond Blowers was usher.

A reception was given after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goss in College Park for a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Assisting with the reception were the Misses Beth Prince, Beth Lillard, Betty Finlay and Virginia Wilson. Following the reception Sgt. Poling and his bride left for a wedding trip to the Rogue River valley.

Mrs. Poling made the trip to Davis to attend the wedding. Sgt. Poling graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1941 and enlisted in the army air corps in August of 1942. He is to be assigned to a new station soon.

The bride at one time lived in Ashland and attended the Ashland schools until the family left two years ago to reside in Davis.

District Officer Of Mission Board Will Speak Here

Miss Ellenore Ewing, said to be a speaker of unusual ability, will be heard at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday in the social hall of the church. Miss Ewing is district secretary for the Board of National Missions for the Pacific northwest, with offices in San Francisco.

The work of the Board of National Missions extends from Point Barrow, Alaska, to the West Indies and comprises 5,206 enterprises with 3,092 mission aries, the gospel being preached in 64 languages. Miss Ewing has visited many of these stations and gives a vivid picture of the people who are trying to build a better America.

The devotional service will be led by Mrs. P. Johnson, wife of Chaplain Johnson, and special music is to be given by Mrs. W. McAllister.

Dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30 p. m. without charge and to which every one is invited. A nursery will be provided for the children and a free will offering for missions will be taken.

Dinner Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper of Cherry Lane entertained at dinner Friday, September 10, Sgt. and Mrs. Frank King and daughter, Lora Jean, Sgt. William Mathern, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smedsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathern.



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Luncheon Given At Officer Club Honors Visitor

Mrs. William G. Livesay was hostess Tuesday noon at a luncheon which honored her house guest, Mrs. Edgar Barratt of Miami, Fla. Mrs. Barratt left Wednesday after having been here for several days.

The luncheon was given at the Outpost. Guests were seated at small tables attractively arranged with red, white and blue appointments and centered with summer flowers. Assisting with the serving were the Misses Pat Farrell, Lois Pringle and Julie Carpenter.

Mrs. Livesay's guests were Mrs. Barratt, Mrs. William E. Crist, Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter, Mrs. Fred Rankin, Miss Anne Livingston, Mrs. Alex Sparrow, Mrs. John W. Cotton, Miss Mae Carlton, Miss Helen Carlson, Mrs. Edward S. Ott, Mrs. Charles S. Petter, Mrs. J. P. Donnovin, Mrs. F. T. Dodd, Mrs. Gain Robinson, Mrs. Earl Tunny, Mrs. Alma Gilbert, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Mrs. C. Reese Braley and Mrs. A. J. Lowrey.

Shirley Ebnother Lt. Earl Wheelock Married In South

Announcement has been made here of the wedding of Miss Shirley Ebnother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ebnother of Ashland to Lt. Earl Wheelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wheelock, 618 West Jackson Blvd., Medford. The wedding took place September 11 in Bakersfield, Calif., at the Methodist church there with Dr. Christian, pastor of the church, reading the service. Attendants were Lt. and Mrs. Knolner.

Lt. and Mrs. Wheelock will make their home at Bakersfield since the lieutenant is a basic flying instructor at Minter Field near there. Lt. Wheelock has been in the army since December of 1941, enlisting after completing his education at Medford senior high school and the Southern Oregon College of Education, where he took civilian pilot training.

Mrs. Wheelock attended the Ashland schools and the education college and later was employed at Camp White and in the Broadway drugstore in Ashland.

Mrs. Kurtz Speaks At Zonta Meeting

Medford Branch of Zonta International met for luncheon Monday noon at the Girls' Community club, with Mrs. H. W. Conger and Mrs. J. W. Grigsby as hostesses. Mrs. Georgia Hollaway, president, presided at a short business meeting. Plans for delegates to attend the fall conference in Eugene in October were discussed, and plans were made for a rummage sale to be given by members of the club.

Mrs. Effie Kurtz gave an interesting talk, telling of a Zonta luncheon in Portland this summer at which the guest of honor, wife of a former minister in South America, gave a vivid account of the life and customs of Chilean people.

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Former Resident Jackson County Wed In Eugene

Many Jackson county people will be interested in the news of the wedding of David N. Birdseye, son of Mrs. Effie Birdseye of Gold Hill. Mr. Birdseye's bride is the former Mrs. Clara Lee Snellstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen of Hayden Bridge, near Eugene, and they were married August 25 at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was a double wedding, with Miss Jo Alyce Brewer of Seattle becoming the bride of the Hansen's son, Harvey H. Hansen, at the same time. The two couples exchanged vows before an improvised altar decorated with flowers and miniature wedding bells. Reading the service was the Rev. Harry Crouse of the Springfield Methodist church and preceding the ceremony Mrs. Winsor Calkins of Eugene gave harp solos.

Mrs. Snellstrom wore a white satin wedding gown with a bouquet of sweetheart roses and sweetpeas and bands of these flowers in her hair. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Earl Carpenter wore pale blue taffeta with a corsage of sweetpeas and roses. Little Harvey Eugene Snellstrom carried the four rings on a silver tray.

Best men for the two bridegrooms were Victor Birdseye and his son, Ted Birdseye, of Medford.

At the reception Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Brewer served the cakes and Mrs. Birdseye served punch. After the reception the two couples left for Seattle where both bridegrooms are in the naval reserve and are employed by Pan American Airways of that city.

Attending the wedding were Miss Mary Ann Birdseye of Medford and Roy Cameron of Gold Hill.

David Birdseye is a member of one of the county's oldest pioneer families. He is the youngest grandson of the pioneer merchant, D. N. Birdseye of Jacksonville, who was in business in that town as early as 1852.

Past Chancellor And Mrs. Woods Honored Guests

Talisman lodge No. 31 Knights of Pythias and Talisman temple No. 41 Pythian Sisters gave a surprise party in their hall on North Grape street last Monday for Past Chancellor and Mrs. Wallace Woods, who are leaving Medford soon to make their home in Salinas, Calif. The evening was spent playing cards. Mr. Woods was presented with a beautiful gift by Talisman lodge. A large delegation attended from Grants Pass, there being nearly one hundred present. Refreshments were served by the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Plaskett Returns

Mrs. Melvin Plaskett of Highland Drive has returned to her home following a month's visit with friends and relatives in Spokane and Seattle, Wash., and also in Portland and Corvallis.

Lowrey Wedding In San Francisco Of Interest Here

A large wedding in San Francisco last Monday is of interest to many valley residents, the wedding being that of Patricia Rose Lowrey to Lt. John A. Hooper. The bride's parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Alan J. Lowrey, have a vacation home on the Rogue River near here and the family has spent much time there over a period of years.

The wedding was at St. Luke's Episcopal church in the bay city, the church having been decorated with white dahlias and gladioli for the ceremony. The Rev. John Leffler read the service.

For her wedding the bride wore the traditional white satin, with Duchess lace from her mother's wedding gown and her mother's wedding veil. The gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt. The long tulle veil fell from a Juliet cap and a short veil, trimmed in lace, was worn over it. Her bouquet of white orchids and gardenias was augmented with strands of pikaki leis sent from Honolulu by her sister, Mrs. Zadoc White Brown.

Maid of honor for Miss Lowrey was Miss Elizabeth St. Goar and bridesmaids were the Misses Suzanne Spieker, Nadine Hermann and Polly Phleger. They wore matching frocks of periwinkle blue satin with veiling for headresses.

Mrs. Lowrey wore a gown of fuchsia crepe and a lei of pikaki blossoms. Lt. Samuel Hall was best man and seating the guests were Lt. William Barkan, Wilbur Woodman, Norwood Breeze and Robert McKee.

Guests were received following the wedding at the Francisco club and later Lt. and Mrs. Hooper left for Columbus, O., where he will be on duty at the office of the adjutant general. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooper.

Californians Return Following Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. LaMonte Dewey left for San Diego, Calif., Wednesday evening after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Dewey's family on the Old Stage Road. Mr. Dewey is employed at the Consolidated Vultee Air Craft Co.

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