

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

By OLIVE STARCHER

Tell Engagement Of Deborah Tummy At Large Party

The engagement of Miss Deborah Tummy to Richard C. Ashcom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andre C. Ashcom of Johnstown, Penn., was announced by the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tummy, at a large cocktail party at the Colony Club Thursday afternoon. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Tummy graduated from the University of Oregon last June, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. Ashcom has completed the pre-medical course at the University, where he was affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity, and will complete his medical training at the Wayne University Medical school, Detroit, Mich., under the Navy V-12 program.

Mr. Ashcom has been visiting in Medford for the past week and left Saturday morning for San Francisco, having accepted an invitation to play with the West team in the annual East-West football game there on New Year's Day.

Miss Tummy, Fiance Are Honor Guests At Dinner Friday

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter and their daughter, Miss Julie Carpenter, entertained at dinner Friday night, the affair honoring Miss Deborah Tummy and her fiance, Richard C. Ashcom. Miss Tummy's engagement to Mr. Ashcom was announced last Thursday afternoon at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tummy.

The affair was at the Carpenter's home on the Old Stage Road. Guests were Miss Tummy, Mrs. William Donker, Miss Alicia Ruhl, Mrs. David Rankin, Mr. Ashcom, Capt. Marshall Allen, Lt. Charles Ferguson, Lt. Donald Schuster and Lt. Bob Knowles.

Women of Rotary Are Entertained At Gilstrap Home

Medford Women of Rotary were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ernest Gilstrap, 35 Geneva St., last Wednesday afternoon for the annual Christmas party. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and was followed by a program of Christmas music given by a quartet of girls from Medford senior high school. Singing were June Williams, Joyce Bateman, Georgie Graham and Doris Knutson, accompanied by Miss Miriam Burton.

Christmas presents from a decorated tree were exchanged by the members. Assisting Mrs. Gilstrap as hostess were Mrs. C. J. Semon, Mrs. Robert Duff and Mrs. Kenneth Denman.

The January meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Big Boulder Orchard.

Business Women Entertain Nurses For Yule Party

Sixteen army nurses from Camp White were guests of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club for the annual Christmas party held Thursday night at the Girls' Community club. The clubrooms were decorated with greenery and each member brought two toy gifts which were placed around the tree.

Club members and the nurses played games and sang Christmas carols. The toys, after being opened and enjoyed for the party, are to be distributed to the Medford nursery school and the Recreation Center at the Jackson County Housing project. Refreshments, which carried out the holiday motif, were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Eva Judd, chairman, Mrs. Maude Snider and Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins.

Nurses present for the party were Capt. Beatrice Dare and Lts. Alice L. Hope, Ruth Green, Alice H. Moore, Grace Dake, Isabel McNight, Florence Molinoski, Betty Snead, Martha Gatten, Naomi Stevens, M. Eisenmenger, Mona Quine, Lois Jernberg, Carol Kramer, Elizabeth Aberhalden and Edna Giddings.

Tournaments Postponed Until After Holidays
No meetings of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club will be held this week or next because of the holidays, but tournament play will be resumed Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, according to William Isaacs, president of the club. Club members have been playing each Tuesday evening at the Medford hotel for the past several weeks.

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Recent Bride



Mrs. Lloyd Vernon Ward, the former Elise Martha Older, was married November 13 in the First Congregational church in Eugene. Mr. Ward is an army student at the University of Oregon and he and Mrs. Ward are making their home at Eugene for the present. Mrs. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Older, 613 Catherine St., is well known in Medford.

Officers' Wives Christmas Party Is Held Tuesday

Medical Department Officers' Wives of Camp White held a Christmas party Tuesday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Frank T. Chamberlin on Oakdale Avenue. Ladies of the 185th General Hospital, headed by Mrs. C. B. Woods, were in charge of the arrangements that made this a most pleasant affair.

The house was decorated throughout with evergreens and red berries and on the tea table a basket of fruit, flanked by logs holding red candles, formed a centerpiece of unusual beauty. The basket was a gift of the organization to their president, Mrs. Chamberlin, in whose home monthly meetings are held.

Before the exchange of gifts placed under a blue and silver decorated Christmas tree by the members, Mrs. Herbert L. Mattox entertained with piano selections. Her playing later led the group in the singing of Christmas carols.

During the tea hour, when Mrs. Clarence Reese and Mrs. James Hepplewhite poured, the guests were entertained by June Williams and Roger Wolf, the former singing an appealing group of seasonal songs, accompanied by Mrs. Royal E. Bebb at the piano.

Young Wolf delighted his audience with a program of classical piano music followed by clever arrangements of popular tunes.

The next regular luncheon meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 11. Between these monthly social gatherings the medical wives give many hours of volunteer work in making surgical dressings for use in the Camp White Station Hospital.

Visitors In Medford
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers and daughter, Mrs. Percy Culling of Regina, Sask., Canada, are in Medford visiting at the home of Mr. Myers' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers, 17 Ross Court. The visitors are leaving Monday for Pasadena, Calif., where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Edith Hoeft Bride of Soldier In Home Service

Miss Edith Hoeft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoeft of Lake Creek, became the bride of Pvt. Gilbert Ruozzi on Wednesday, Dec. 8, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents. The service was held at 8 o'clock in the evening and was read by the Rev. D. E. Millard of Shady Cove.

An arch of greenery with white and pink chrysanthemums was arranged as a background for the bride and groom. White and white tapers were used to decorate the home. Little Char-mayne Charley played a violin solo preceding the ceremony and Mrs. D. E. Millard played the wedding march.

Miss Hoeft, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a full skirt and long train. Her veil was of silk net, held with a cap of the same material, and her flowers were a shower bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Orville Van Dorfy, as matron-of-honor, and Mrs. Neil Ballard. Mrs. Van Dorfy wore a coral pink brocaded gown and carried a bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ballard's dress was a blue brocaded satin, and she carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Little Sharon Darlene Van Dorfy, dressed in blue ruffled taffeta, was flower girl.

The bride's mother wore a dark velvet dress, with a gardenia corsage.

Orval Van Dorfy, uncle of the bride, was best man for Pvt. Ruozzi, and Neil Ballard was usher.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Pvt. and Mrs. Ruozzi cut the first slice of wedding cake. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Cliff Day, Mrs. Wesley Householder and Miss Virginia Pech, all gowned in floor-length dresses of pastel shades. During the reception vocal numbers were given by the Rev. Millard and Miss Violet Moore of Medford.

Eighty guests attended the wedding and reception.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ruozzi are on a wedding trip to California and while away will visit Pvt. Ruozzi's parents in Bakersfield. Upon returning they will make their home in Albany, Pvt. Ruozzi being stationed at Camp Adair.

The bride attended Eagle Point high school, graduating with the class of 1942. She is well known in the valley, having been born and resided all her life in the Lake Creek district.

Pythian Sisters Plan Watch Party

A "watch party" for New Year's eve is being planned by the Pythian Sisters lodge. The party is to be at the K. of P. hall and will begin at 8 p. m. Dancing and cards are being planned by the committee which is made up of Mrs. Ida Ireland, Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Mrs. Alice Bilderback and Mrs. William Swartz.

Knights, Pythian Sisters and their invited friends will attend the party.

Degree of Honor Club Elects New Officers
Regina Mark was elected president of the Degree of Honor Juvenile club at the regular club meeting held Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Presbyterian church. De-loris Jarvis, retiring chairman, presided at the meeting. Billy Walters was initiated into the club and plans made for the Christmas party.

A program of Christmas music was given by Bertha and Freddie Miller and Shirley Lehman was presented a prize. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Ida M. Wilson, director, was assisted during the meeting by Mrs. Katherine Smith.

Jeanne Leverette Will Wed Officer In Church Service

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Jeanne Leverette, daughter of Mrs. Alice Leverette, 611 South Oakdale Ave., and Walter Leverette, to Major George C. Kotchik, 91st Infantry Division, Camp Adair, was made yesterday by Miss Leverette's mother. The wedding will be an event of January 2 at St. Mark's Episcopal church here.

Major Kotchik, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kotchik of Portland, holds both bachelor of science and master of science degrees in architecture from the University of Oregon and following his graduation from the university in 1934 travelled and studied in Europe for a year. At the university he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Miss Leverette graduated from Medford senior high school and later from Principia College in St. Louis, Mo. Following her graduation she was employed in Los Angeles and for the past several months has made her home again in Medford with her mother.

Service Club Two Announces Dances

An interesting program of holiday activities has been planned for Service Club No. 2 at Camp White and highlighting the days will be two formal dances. The first will be Thursday, Dec. 23, and the second is scheduled for Friday, New Year's Eve. The SCU orchestra will play for both dances and a floor show will be given New Year's Eve.

Girls of the valley are specially invited to attend these holiday dances and the club hostesses state that while the dances are scheduled as formal affairs, young women may wear informal clothes if they so desire. Special permission has been given for Women's Army Corps members to attend the dances in formal dress, rather than uniforms.

Transportation will be furnished from town for both dances and young women attending are asked to be at the Riverside USO at 8 p. m.

No Paper Dec. 26

Since the Tribune will not publish an issue December 26, Sunday, society news will be carried in the issue of Friday, December 24. Subscribers are asked to keep this in mind and submit social and calendar items early in the week.

Medford Couple Married Sunday In Long Beach

News of the wedding of Mrs. Clara A. Young and Z. N. Agee, both of Medford, is of much interest here. The rites took place December 12 at St. Anthony's Catholic church in Long Beach, Calif., and the couple remained there for several days.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Agee have lived here many years and are widely known. Mr. Agee, manager for the Medford Stationery store for a considerable time, is now retired from business. Mrs. Agee has been prominent in the city's church and social activities during her 20 years of residence in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Agee will be at home to their friends after January 1 at 518 South Oakdale Ave.

Lodges to Have Christmas Party

Medford's I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will hold the annual Christmas party for the children of members and their invited guests Wednesday, Dec. 22 at the lodge hall. This affair is planned each year as a treat for the children and Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts. A program of songs and readings by the children will be presented.

The party is scheduled for 8 p. m.

Van Valsahs to Leave For Christmas Holiday

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Valsah and three children are planning to leave Dec. 23 to spend the Christmas holidays with the doctor's mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Valsah, in Springfield, Ore. They plan to be gone about a week.

Buchter-Watson Marriage Rites Held Yesterday

Miss JoAnne Buchter and Edward Lee Watson were married yesterday, December 18, in a quiet ceremony which took place at the Presbyterian church here. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Eldridge, 720 Park avenue, with whom she has made her home and Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson, 138 Kenwood avenue.

The double-ring service was read by the Rev. Harry W. Hansen at four o'clock in the afternoon, with only the immediate relatives present. For her wedding the bride wore a costume of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson will remain in Medford this week and will leave Dec. 24 for San Francisco, where the groom will report for sea duty with the navy. Mrs. Watson will remain in California for a month, visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Cos-bie.

Both the bride and groom are well known here, having lived in Medford as children and attended the Medford schools. Mrs. Watson for the last two years has been employed as dental assistant by Dr. William L. Barnum in Portland. The groom, seaman first class, arrived in Medford from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been in training for the past several months.

Debs Entertained At McKenzie Home

In observance of the birthday anniversaries of Peggy Young and JoAnn Humphrey, Mildred and Betty Jean McKenzie entertained members of the Delta Debs at the McKenzie home, 608 Catherine St., last Saturday for an overnight party. The evening was spent playing games and supper was served. Eight Debs attended.

Wednesday evening the Debs met at the home of Calista Farrell, 1510 East Main St., with Margie Johnson serving as co-hostess.

Fidelity Circle Luncheon Given At Younger Home

Fidelity Circle of the First Methodist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. N. Younger, 611 West Eighth St., Tuesday, for a pot-luck luncheon and holiday party. Members of Priscilla Circle and several other guests were also entertained for the affair.

During a business session, presided over by Mrs. F. S. Brandon, reports were given on the missionary work carried on by the circle and greetings from former members were read. A program of Christmas music and other numbers was enjoyed. Mrs. Jesse Beery gave the Christmas story and Christmas hymns were sung during the devotional period. Mrs. Hill provided accompaniment for the songs.

A Bible quiz was won by Mrs. Beery, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Lyman sang a duet and Mrs. Chew read a poem. Gifts were exchanged and the verse attached to each was read aloud.

Christmas Stories Feature Meeting Of Wednesday Club

The annual Christmas party was held this last week by members of the Wednesday Study club, the affair being at the Girls' Community club. On the program were Mrs. F. K. Deuel, who read "A Day of Pleasant Bread" by David Grayson, and Mrs. A. J. Hanby, who substituted for Mrs. W. E. Crews of Grants Pass. Mrs. Hanby read Tennyson's "The Three Kings." Mrs. F. E. Nichols led the group in singing Christmas carols and also sang a solo.

An exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree, and refreshments, closed the afternoon. On the committee arranging the affair were Mrs. F. E. Nichols, Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Mrs. R. B. Hammond, Miss Helen Bullis and Mrs. Wade Crawford.

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