

Society and Clubs

Miss Pennington And Army Officer To Be Wed Soon

Valley friends of the Lawrence Pennington family will be interested to learn of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Betty Jane Pennington to Flight Officer Nick Gerritsen which was made recently. Date of the wedding has been tentatively set for December, depending upon completion of advanced training which Flight Officer Gerritsen is now taking at George Field, Ill., and the service will be in Redding, Calif.

The Penningtons resided in Medford for many years, leaving a few years ago for Redding. After graduation from Medford senior high school Miss Pennington attended Oregon State college and later the University of California at Los Angeles. She is now on the staff of the Civil Aeronautics association and is stationed at McClelland Field, near Sacramento, Calif.

Flight Officer Gerritsen is the son of Mrs. Dick Van Risen of San de Fuca, Wash.

Miss Pennington's sister, Mrs. Budd Gall, makes her home in Medford at 300 Mae street.

Doris Mae Scott Cap Vandagriff Married Recently

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Doris Mae Scott of Portland to Aviation Student Cap Vandagriff of Medford. The rites took place September 18 in Grants Pass.

After a brief wedding trip the groom returned to his training duties and Mrs. Vandagriff to Portland where she is on the staff of the Federal Reserve bank there. Mr. Vandagriff recently graduated from army aviation pre-flight training at the Santa Ana air base in California and is to be assigned to a new base. Mrs. Vandagriff plans on joining him later.

The bride at one time resided in Medford and was a student of Medford senior high school. Her parents now make their home in Vancouver. The groom, who graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1941, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Vandagriff, 417 North Oakdale avenue.

Friends Receive Invitations to Gardner Wedding

Friends in Medford have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Peggy Laurene Gardner and Dr. John Trovillo Brunn, Jr., which will take place October 12 in Salt Lake City. The bride-elect is the daughter of the Very Rev. and Mrs. Herald G. Gardner and her fiancé is a Salt Lake City physician.

The ceremony is to be at eight o'clock in the evening at St. Mark's Episcopal cathedral in Salt Lake City. The Very Rev. Gardner is dean of the cathedral.

The Gardners formerly resided in Medford, the Very Rev. Gardner at that time being rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church here.

Business Women Will Celebrate National Week

In celebration of National Business Women's Week, which will be observed Oct. 8 to 14, members of the Medford club will breakfast together this morning and will later attend church as a group. The breakfast will be at the Holland Hotel at 9:15 a.m. and the group will attend services at the First Presbyterian church.

Those unable to attend the breakfast are asked to be at the church at 10:40 to meet the breakfast group.

Another event of the week for the Business Women will be a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Lenox, 2322 East Main street, at which members of the Medford Zonta club will be guests. The dinner is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Daughters Pack Yule Packages

Elta Deuel Hubbs Tent No. 11, Daughters of Union Veterans, met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rowley, 311 North Bartlett street, Saturday Sept. 30, to pack Christmas cans for their sons in service overseas. At a later date a meeting will be held to do the same for sons in the service in the states.

The committee in charge consisted of the Mesdames Maybelle Klemm, Grace Schade, Estes, Gray, June Brisbine, Susie Standard, Carr, Maude, Holmes and Edna Kindred.

Mrs. Cave Entertains
Wenonah club members met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Cave on South Holly street Thursday. After spending the morning with Red Cross sewing, a covered dish luncheon was served at noon and in the afternoon a business meeting was held, with plans completed for a rummage sale in the near future.

Next meeting will be Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, 1016 Court street.

Former Resident Entertained Here

Mrs. Louis Putman entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at her home, 330 Haven street, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. H. A. Canaday of Roseburg. The group enjoyed an evening of conversation and refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. William Strode, Mrs. Charles Hopkins and Mrs. Ray Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Canaday resided in Medford for several years and have many friends here. Mr. Canaday is district attorney for Douglas county.

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Lt. and Mrs. Jack V. Hill, married recently at Des Moines, Ia., are both stationed at Las Vegas, Nev. Lt. Hill with the army air corps and Mrs. Hill with the W.A.S.P. Mrs. Hill is the former Madeleine Margaret Burcham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Burcham of Des Moines, and Lt. Hill is a son of Mrs. Hester Hill, Route 4, Medford.

Wesley League Annual Banquet Held Thursday

Twenty-five young people of the Wesley League of the Methodist Church enjoyed their annual fall banquet Thursday evening in the parlors of the church. The tables were attractively decorated with autumn leaves and candles and glowing fire in the fireplace furnished a special cheeriness.

Following the dinner Dr. J. P. Bray gave an interesting talk on "The Cliff Dwellers of Arizona." The group was entertained with reading by Jerry Warren and Adabee Seiler. At the annual business session plans were made for the fall and winter work after which the following officers were elected: Larry Swamer, president; John Ousterhout, vice president; Thelma Loughary, devotional chairman; Iris Belcher, missionary cultivation; Lucille Seiler, social service; Lois Kreiger, recreation; Ethel Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer; Adabee Seiler, pianist, and Cozette Sparks, song leader.

Election Projects Planned Tuesday By Voters' League

Pre-election activities of the Jackson County League of Women Voters were further planned at the board meeting of the group held last Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Justin Smith.

These pre-election activities include the election school, which will be held Oct. 24 at the Riverside USO auditorium. At this time candidates will be introduced and issues on the ballot will be discussed. Mrs. Richard Payne is chairman in charge of the school.

Another pre-election project is distribution of a league broadside on "Your next congress must act on these issues."

It was announced that a speaker has been secured for an appearance Thursday, Nov. 2, at the high school auditorium.

Return to Medford

Master Sgt. and Mrs. W. M. Daws have arrived in Medford from Van Nuys, Calif., and plan to take up residence in Medford. Sgt. Daws, who was stationed at the Medford air base for more than eight years before being assigned to another station, was recently retired from the army after having been a patient in the Birmingham General hospital, Van Nuys for several weeks. His retirement terminated nearly 25 years of service with the army. For the present Sgt. and Mrs. Daws are at the Holland Hotel.

Society Studies American Indian

Members of the Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church continued the study of the American Indian at a meeting held at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Doty lead the study.

At a business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Walter Kindred, plans were made for a rummage sale.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. M. Hon and a committee.

F. L. Club Meeting To Be Postponed

F. L. Club No. 7 will not hold the regular business meeting October 9 as previously scheduled. Members however are asked to note that on Oct. 23 the group will meet at the home of Miss Edna Hilderbrand, 719 Bennett avenue.

NOTICE
Reporters for clubs and other organizations are reminded that notices for the Sunday social calendar are to be turned in either Friday or Saturday morning by 10 o'clock. Additions or corrections during the week must be in by 10 a. m.

37th Consecutive Year of Activity Started By Club

With a luncheon meeting at the Holland Hotel last week, the Wednesday Study club began its 37th consecutive year of activity in Medford. Mrs. J. W. Jacobs is serving as president of the club this year.

Following luncheon Mrs. Frances Cochran gave a program on Iceland, supplementing her own research material with photographs and literature given her by Major O. M. Miller. Major Miller, son-in-law of Mrs. Bert B. Lowry, club member, recently returned to this country after having been stationed in Iceland for a considerable time.

Mrs. Harold L. Brown was chairman in charge of luncheon arrangements.

The Wednesday Study club is the oldest women's club in the city.

Miss Ham Hostess Friday Evening At Shower Party

Miss Virginia Ham was hostess Friday evening at a layette shower party which honored Mrs. Edward J. Ruffo. The party was at Miss Ham's home, 203 Peach street. Miss Joanna Wyatt entertained with several vocal selections during the evening.

Attending were Mrs. George Wyatt, Mrs. Phelan Benford, Mrs. Duke Gulle, Mrs. Floyd Lawson, Mrs. Mabel Wiley, Mrs. Lowell Edwards, Mrs. Geraldine Mitchell, Mrs. Earl Ham, Mrs. Roma Lindesmith, Mrs. Richard Wright, Mrs. Rachel Newman, Mrs. Fred Hallgren, Misses Joanna Wyatt, Caroline Sander, Carol and Edith Ham, the honored guest and hostess.

Mrs. Ruffo is the former Esther Wyatt, and while her husband, Capt. Ruffo, is overseas with the 91st infantry division, is making her home in Medford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wyatt, 807 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mistletoe Camp Dance Is Planned

Plans for a dance, to which the public will be invited, were made at the last meeting of Mistletoe Camp, Royal Neighbors of America. The dance will be Oct. 19 at the K. of P. hall and Mrs. Pearl Miller is general chairman in charge of the affair.

Ruth Bismark, vice-oracle, presided at the meeting in the absence of Oracle Elsa Walker, who is in Nebraska on an extended trip. Marjorie Pearson substituted as musician for Elsie Alexander, who also is in Nebraska for a time.

Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday at the Girls' Community club at 12:30 o'clock for a potluck luncheon. Mrs. Edith Beck and Mrs. Frances McConochie will be hostesses.

Medford Residents Visit In Bay Region

Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. Robert Hunter of Medford are in San Francisco and Oakland for a two week's vacation.

Panama Visitor Among Speakers At Garden Club

Among speakers at the meeting of the Medford Garden club Thursday was Mrs. Gilbert H. Davis of Coccol, Canal Zone, Panama, who described native flowers of the Canal Zone to her listeners. She mentioned especially the orchids and gardenias which grow in great profusion in the region.

Mrs. R. T. Nichol, chairman of the club's bird committee, talked on birds of the Rogue River valley and John Gribble spoke on cones, displaying a quantity of these.

Mrs. Nellie Finney of Jacksonville had made several flower arrangements for the meeting and these were displayed.

At the tea hour which followed the meeting Mrs. C. C. Sater and Mrs. R. T. Nichol poured. On the hostess committee were Mrs. R. G. Beach, chairman, Mrs. O. H. Brennehan, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. H. F. Cope and Mrs. H. L. Ekerson.

The meeting opened in the morning when several members gathered for a laboratory session and received instruction on making "tussy-mussies", or colonial-type bouquets. An especially large one was fashioned and used with silver candlesticks for the centerpiece of the tea table for the afternoon social hour.

Lady Lions Plan Christmas Boxes For Servicemen

Lady Lions of Medford have undertaken as a service project the packing of Christmas boxes for servicemen overseas who have no relatives. Plans for the project were made at a meeting of the group held last week at the home of Mrs. Clyde C. Leonard, 922 Reddy avenue.

The packages will be shipped overseas on the Christmas ship, to be sponsored by the San Francisco Examiner.

The business meeting followed serving of dessert, with Mrs. Wren Orey and Mrs. Tom Flynn assisting Mrs. Leonard.

First Fall Meeting
Delta Debs, high school social group, will hold their first meeting of the fall at the home of the president, Miss Regina Smith, King's Highway, Tuesday night. Miss Joan Smith will be co-hostess for the meeting, which has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

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