

Society and Clubs

Doris Southwick, Lt. Donald Root Married Thursday

At a late afternoon candlelight ceremony Thursday, December 7, Miss Doris Evelyn Southwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Southwick, 915 West Tenth street, became the bride of Lt. (jg) Donald Goffe Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Root of Black Oak drive. The marriage vows were read at four o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. George R. Turney in St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The bride wore a beauteous wool suit of frost blue with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Both the bride and groom were unattended.

The wedding reception was held in the Blue Room of the Holland Hotel for the families of the bride and groom and a few close friends who attended the wedding. Lt. and Mrs. Root cut the first slice of the wedding cake and the serving was completed by Mrs. John J. Dougherty, sister of the bride.

After a wedding trip, Lt. and Mrs. Root will return to Medford for a short visit. Lt. Root recently returned home after completing 18 months overseas service in the southwest Pacific and at the expiration of his leave he and Mrs. Root will go to Oceanside, Calif.

Mrs. Root attended Willamette University and is a member of Beta Chi social sorority. Lt. Root is a graduate of Oregon State college and is affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity.

Pythian Sisters Christmas Dinner To Be Wednesday

Pythian Sisters and their husbands will gather at the Girls' Community club Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock for a Christmas dinner. Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mrs. Grace Reed make up the hostess committee.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to supplement the roast turkey to be provided by the committee. Small gifts will be exchanged during the evening.

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LaVonne Newton Becomes Bride Of Pvt. Smith

Miss LaVonne Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton of route 2, Medford, became the bride of Pvt. Charles S. Smith, son of Mrs. Dorothy Smith of St. Louis, Mo., and Gerald Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., at a service held Wednesday, Nov. 29. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Harry Hansen at the Presbyterian church.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of blue for the service. Both bride and groom were unattended and only a small group of relatives and friends were present.

Pvt. Smith has returned to Los Angeles where he is now on duty with the army and Mrs. Smith plans to join him later. Pvt. Smith recently returned to this country after having served overseas for 22 months with the first division.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Medford senior high school and was attending the Southern Oregon College of Education at the time of her marriage.

A group of the bride's friends gathered at the Newton home last Sunday evening for an informal party in honor of the bride and groom. Pvt. Smith left Wednesday for California.

Ashland School Music Honorary Holds Initiation

Ashland—A candlelight initiation of new members of Pro Musica, National Music federation, was held recently in the student room at the Southern Oregon College of Education. Members of the faculty were invited guests, in addition to members of the musical organization.

New members taken into the organization were Joan Millard, Marilyn Young, Dette Pendleton, Vyvyan Freeman, Elaine Sutherland, Hazel Parman, Esther Whiting, Lorin Bailey and David Pheasant.

After initiation ceremonies, a short program was presented by members. Instrumental and vocal numbers were given by Esther Whiting, Elaine Sutherland, Joan Millard and Lorin Bailey. Refreshments were served at the end of the program.

Miss Marjorie Swatko is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, Route 4, box 31. Miss Swatko will leave soon for Southern California to make her home.

Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary At Family Dinner

Celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Houston of Eagle Point, a family dinner was held at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Boothby, 31 Mistletoe avenue, the afternoon of November 28. Chrysanthemums in pastel shades were used to decorate the Boothby home and an anniversary wedding cake was served.

The Houstons, valley pioneers, were married Nov. 27 Thanksgiving day, in 1884, at the old Jacksonville hotel which still stands in Jacksonville. The service was read by the Rev. Slover, proprietor of the hotel and the Houstons recall that the residents of Jacksonville were that day celebrating the news of the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency of the United States. Before her marriage Mrs. Houston was Alice Hammond.

Mr. Houston, who was 87 years of age Dec. 5, is a native westerner, being born in California. His father came to California in 1850 and his parents' wedding took place in that state. Mrs. Houston, who will be 87 years old January 14, came to Oregon from Iowa with her family as a girl.

Mr. Houston has farmed in the county ever since coming here to reside and he and his wife now live on a small farm in the Eagle Point district.

Present for the dinner were the Houston's son, Ed Houston, and his wife of Shady Cove and their daughter, Mrs. Boothby, Mr. Boothby and the Boothby's son, Bryan; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kent of Eagle Point, Mr. Kent, the Kent's daughters, Miss Charlotte Kent and Mrs. Bud Peebler of Phoenix, and Mr. Peebler. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Eddie Simmons of Medford, and a grandson, Jack Houston of Merrill, Ore., and two great-grandchildren, Linda and Jack Peebler, were unable to attend the dinner. Another guest was Mrs. Dave Pence of Eagle Point.

Union To Collect Yule Gifts For Children's Home

Gifts and contributions for the Children's Farm Home in Corvallis are being collected by the Medford W.C.T.U. and will be taken to the meeting of the Union scheduled for Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. N. Younger, 811 West Eighth street.

The home, sponsored by the Oregon union, cares for dependent children between the ages of five and 17 years, has been operating in Oregon for 20 years and cares for children from all parts of the state. Several from Jackson county have been cared for in the past several years, the local union reports.

Each year the Medford union members make up a Christmas box for the children at the home, sending toys, practical gifts for the children, articles for the home or money. Anyone interested in aiding the union members may call Mrs. Minnie Bryant, 2916, for additional information.

At Thursday's meeting a covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock. For the meeting Mrs. Glenn Sanders will lead devotionals and Mrs. Arnold Kornstad will lead group singing and present solos. Carolyn Eby and Ellen Kay McCune will appear in vocal duets.

Medford Woman Returns From California Trip
Mrs. B. McEwen of 803 West Second street returned to her home last week from Napa, Cal., where she visited her son, Walter McEwen and family. Mrs. McEwen's son was home on furlough from Ft. Knox, Ky., and upon returning east is to report to Ft. Meade, Md.



Cutting their wedding cake are Sgt. and Mrs. Paul L. Rogers, married recently at the Billmore Hotel chapel in Santa Barbara, Calif., by Major Harold E. Bottemiller, army chaplain. Before her marriage the bride was Mabel Rominger, daughter of B. L. Rominger of Talent. The sergeant's home is in Halfway, Ore. (Army signal corps photo)

AAUW Announces Musical Program, Speaker On China

Speaking on "Chinese Festivals," Ben Schmidt will be featured on the program for the meeting of Medford chapter, American Association of University Women, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. Cannon, 16 Glen Oak court. Mr. Schmidt, secretary of the Medford Y. M. C. A., lived in the Orient for a number of years and has much personal background for his subject.

A program of music appropriate to the Christmas season will be given. Miss June Williams, soprano, will sing "Ave Maria," Luigi Luzzi and "Cantique de Noel" by Adam, accompanied by Mrs. Royal E. Bebb. Miss Phyllis Furry will give two piano selections, Chopin's "Valse in E Minor" and "Malaguena" by Lecuona.

Miss Helen Parish will be hostess chairman with Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. V. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Edwin Halliwell assisting her.

Football Team Honored Guests At Dance Friday

To honor members of Medford high school's championship football team, Delta Debs entertained Friday evening at a dance. The affair was at St. Mark's parish house on North Oakdale avenue and was attended by about 30 couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plaskett and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brewer were patrons and patronesses for the affair.

Miss Regina Smith, president of the Debs, was general chairman in charge of the dance.

Granelle-Matney Rites Are Held At Post Chapel

Mrs. Lulu Granelle and Pvt. Andrew L. Matney, both of Jacksonville, were married in the post chapel at Camp White the afternoon of Dec. 2. The ceremony which took place just as the retreat gun sounded at 5:30 o'clock, was performed by Chaplain John V. Richert.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Cpl. Francis W. Carter, Perry, Fla., brother of the bride and Pfc. William C. Rentz, Camp White.

Pvt. Matney is an A. A. F. plane guard stationed in the Pacific war theater and will return to his unit soon.

Lady Lions Club Meets Tuesday At Cullen Home

Lady Lions were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Cullen Tuesday evening for a covered dish dinner, with Mrs. Earl Sims and Mrs. O. H. Selby acting as co-hostesses. Plans were made for sponsoring the Riverside USO "pantry shelf" one Sunday evening each month and it was announced that the annual Christmas party would be held December 22 at the home of Mrs. Henry Zacharisen instead of December 19 as originally planned.

In attendance for the meeting were Mrs. C. L. Coyle, Mrs. James Grigsby, Mrs. George Goodman, Mrs. Leland Knox, Mrs. Clyde Leonard, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Larry Neeley, Mrs. C. C. Proctor, Mrs. Dow Rowe, Mrs. K. T. Teeters, Mrs. Glen Peil, Mrs. Henry Zacharisen and the hostesses.

Large Attendance Marks Observance Lodge Homecoming

One hundred and fifty people gathered at the Odd Fellows' hall last Monday evening for the 28th annual homecoming of Olive Rebekah lodge No. 28, and Medford Lodge No. 85, I.O.O.F. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and was followed by a brief business session of the lodge and a program, the program having been arranged by a committee of which Carolyn Edwards and George Wimer were chairmen.

Preceding the program Ethyl Weed, flag bearer, presented the national colors and the assemblage gave the pledge of allegiance and sang the national anthem. Those present then in turn gave the state of their birth and the year of joining the order.

A. J. Hanby, who has been a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge for 37 years, gave an address of welcome and a short history of Odd Fellowship. Mrs. Bessie Hubler sang, accompanied by Mrs. Marguerite Conrad, and readings were given by Mrs. Florence Boussum and Mrs. Harriett Dawson.

With Ina Husen acting as narrator, a play was presented by Ed and Ella Gould, Iva Gould, W. H. Dyer and George Howard. Mary Cave was chairman in charge of the dinner.

The custom of holding the annual homecoming was started by Olive Rebekah lodge in 1916 when Mrs. Nellie Perl was noble grand of the lodge. The event has been held each year with the exception of one year during the last World War. Medford lodge No. 83, I.O.O.F., also holds an annual homecoming and roll call.

Mistletoe Camp Elects Officers At Last Meeting

Ruth Blismark was elected president of Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, at a meeting held last week. Ruby Mallory was named vice-oracle and Elsa Walker becomes past oracle of the lodge.

Others who will serve the coming year are Irene Shirley, recorder; Mary Glascock, treasurer; Virginia Copey, marshal; Blanche Arnold, assistant marshal; Grace Wakefield, chaplain; Mabel Lynch, inner sentinel; Luella Vosika, outer sentinel; Marjorie Pearson, manager; Elsie Alexander, musician; Pearl Miller, captain of the degree team.

Installation of officers will be held in January.

Members of Mistletoe club will hold their annual Christmas party next Wednesday afternoon at the Girls Community club, with Elsa Walker serving as chairman of the hostess committee. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Those attending are asked to bring a Christmas gift costing not more than 50 cents and also a Pollyanna gift.

F. L. Club Will Meet At Frank Hussong Home

Miss Georgiana Hussong will be hostess to members of the F. L. Club tomorrow, Dec. 11, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Frank Hussong, 56 Barneburg road. The group is requested to meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Georgia Hess for transportation.

Officers Named, Inspection Held For Local Corps

Election of officers and the annual departmental inspection marked the meeting of Chester A. Arthur Women's Relief corps No. 34 held Thursday afternoon at the armory. The inspection was conducted by Mary Fern, Grants Pass, assistant departmental inspector for Oregon.

Mrs. Freda Lawrence was re-elected president of the corps for a second year. Maybelle Reinking was named senior vice-president and Alice Witherell, junior vice-president. Others elected were Millie Tucker, secretary; Marcia Shell, treasurer; Belle Littrell, chaplain; Katherine Peterson, conductress; Nettie Grover, assistant conductress; Sarah Andrus, guard; Maybelle Reinking, press correspondent; Elsie Williams, patriotic instructor; Carrie Young, Lydia Remington, Ethyl Weed and Elsie Williams, color bearers.

During the afternoon Mrs. Fern gave an interesting report on the national convention, held at Des Moines, Ia. She commended the local group for its activities making special mention of the contributions for the blood plasma project.

Of special interest was the attendance at the meeting of Mattie Smith of Central Point who has been a member of the Women's Relief corps since 1898, and of Sarah Andrus, a charter member of the local corps. Other visitors from Central Point were Hattie Taylor, Lorlie Minnick, Eva Smith and Martha Booth. Clara Hills of Norfolk, Neb., and Elva Lough, Oswego, Ore., a former president of the local corps, were also guests.

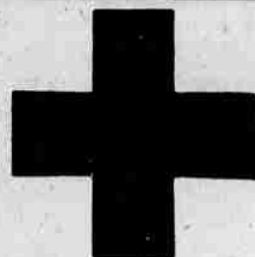
Missionary Society Has December Meeting

The Adult Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Walter Kindred, president, and the program, which continued the study of the American Indian, was in charge of Mrs. Hopkins and her group. Mrs. Claude Miles and members of her committee served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Wenonah Members Hold Yule Party At Wilson Home

Thirty-three members of the Wenonah club enjoyed the annual Christmas party held last week at the home of Mrs. Walter Wilson on Janney Lane. Luncheon was served at noon and a short business meeting plans were made for the annual revelation party which will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Purdin the evening of January 8.

Cards were played during the afternoon and a Christmas tree, with exchange of gifts, was the highlight of the day. Next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Bailey on Bennett street January 4.



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