

# Society and Clubs

## Miss Joyce Cox Stephen Dippel, Wed December 22

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, Route 1, this week announced the wedding of their daughter, Joyce, to Stephen Dippel, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, 33 North Barnburg road. The wedding took place December 22 in Grants Pass, the service being read by Justice W. A. Johnson of that city.

Attendant for the bride was Mrs. Dale Niedermeyer, the former Mary Lou Swoape. The bride is a senior student at Medford high school and will continue her studies. The groom will enter the medical school of Northwestern university in Illinois shortly after the first of the year.

## Lesters Announce Daughter's Troth At Formal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lester of the New Crater Lake highway announced the engagement of their daughter, Zavis, to Donald M. Minear, son of Mrs. Jessie Minear of route 1, at a formal dinner party given last evening for a group of friends of the bride-to-be.

During the dinner hour a telegram was received and read by Miss Muriel Platt revealing the engagement and Miss Lester's ring was presented in a corsage, a gift of her fiancé.

For the past two years Miss Lester has been employed by the Medford school system. She is a graduate of Medford high school. Mr. Minear, manager of the Minear Orchard and Dairy, graduated from Medford high school and attended Los Angeles Bible Institute.

Dinner was served to the Misses Jean Lydiard, Carlin Platt, Margaret Merriman, Muriel Platt, Alpha Whillock, Josephine Mead, Dorothy Wilder, Marjorie Vroman and Winona Varner and the Mesdames T. R. Graham, Pat Harbour, and the honored guest. Mrs. Lester was assisted by Mrs. Donn V. Platt and Miss Carlin Platt.

## Mistletoe Club Has Card Party

Mistletoe club members entertained Wednesday afternoon at a benefit card party, held at the Girls' Community club. In charge of the party were Mrs. Albert Braun, Miss Blanche Arnold and Mrs. Roy McConochie.

Prizes for bridge went to Mrs. L. E. Hodgins for high score and Mrs. Frances Campbell for low Pinochle prize went to Mrs. Walter Brakine and Mrs. W. H. Thatcher.

## Dinner Is Given By Miss Holmes

Miss Nanette Holmes was hostess at a dinner given at the home of her father, David Holmes, on Reddy avenue the evening of December 23. Twenty guests were invited for dinner and cards.

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## Miss Joan Stoehr Married Wednesday To San Franciscan

Largest wedding of the holiday season here was that of Miss Joan Stoehr to E. Cordell Eubanks of San Francisco which took place Wednesday, December 27, at 8 o'clock in the evening at St. Mark's Episcopal church. The service was read by the Rev. George R. Turney, rector.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums and candelabra with lighted tapers decorated St. Mark's church with the exception of the altar which was arranged with the traditional Christmas flowers and greenery. Preceding the ceremony a program of bridal music and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Ernest Conrad.

Miss Stoehr's wedding gown was of white satin fashioned with a bodice of French lace and a long train. Her net veil, which fell from a coronet headdress of orange blossoms, was full length and edged with lace. The bridal bouquet was of gardenias and white chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, C. T. Steward. Attendants for the bride were Mrs. A. L. Stoehr, a sister-in-law, who was matron-of-honor, and Miss Patricia Thompson and Miss Patricia Farrell, bridesmaids. Mrs. Stoehr's gown was of aqua net and lace while the bridesmaids wore matching gowns of net with very full skirts. Miss Thompson's gown being pastel blue and Miss Farrell's of pastel pink. All three carried bouquets of pastel chrysanthemums, of shades to match the gowns, and wore small hats fashioned from the same material as the dresses.

Claudius McCredie was best man for the groom and ushers were Clyde Webb and A. O. Tolleson. Mrs. C. T. Steward, sister of the bride, was gowned in a crepe dress of powder blue worn with a feathered pastel pink hat and pink gloves. Her flowers were pink carnations.

The reception was held at the Steward home, 1 Eastwood Drive, for 150 guests. The tiered wedding cake was served from a table decorated with white chrysanthemums and tapers. Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks cut the first slice after which Mrs. Lewis Ulrich completed the cutting. Mrs. Wayne Dickerson presided at the punch bowl and assisting were the Misses Rosalind Roberts, Callista Farrell and Anne Durno. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sauers of Grants Pass were in Medford for the wedding and reception.

The bride and groom left after the reception for a brief wedding trip and are in Medford for the week-end, after which they will go to San Francisco where they will reside at 8 Sullivan street, Garden Village. They plan to be at home to friends after January 6.

The bride made her home here for many years with the Stewards. She graduated from Medford senior high school and later from nurses' training. For the past year she has been serving as a surgical nurse at the Kaiser hospital in Oakland, Calif.

## Holiday Party Held Wednesday By Phoenix Club

Phoenix—The annual Christmas dinner party of the Thursday club of Phoenix to honor husbands was held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Holland in Medford. Following dinner members and their husbands retired to the hotel lounge to spend the evening playing cards. Prize winners were Mrs. Earl Briscoe and George Bourne.

The dinner table was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. Those attending the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallgren, Mr. and Mrs. Delno Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stancliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Furry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Germer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather.

Miss Ann Hurd Here For Visit With Mother  
Miss Ann Hurd has returned to her home in Portland after spending the Christmas holidays in Medford with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Hurd, 1136 West Tenth street.

## Parents Announce Engagement News On Christmas Day

The betrothal of Miss Beverly Pearson to Sgt. Randy Huggdahl was announced by Miss Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, 118 Clark street, at a dinner for the family and a few close friends given Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scripser, 80 Rose avenue. Sgt. Huggdahl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart of Milwaukee, Wis.

News of the engagement, concealed in individual holly favors, was revealed during the serving of the dessert course. The bride-elect received her ring in a corsage of red rosebuds sent by her fiancé.

Miss Pearson, a graduate of Medford senior high school with the class of 1944, is a bookkeeper at the Medford Fuel company.

No date has been set for the wedding as Sgt. Huggdahl is serving with the 91st Infantry Division in Italy.

Thursday evening Mrs. Robert Davis, Miss Pearson's sister, entertained at a birthday party in her honor, the affair being at the Pearson home. Games were played and one, in the form of a puzzle, made a second announcement of the betrothal news. Refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Pearson.

Guests were Mrs. Rickey Rector, Miss Anne Scripser, Miss Vernon Tye, Miss Faye Hollenbeck, Miss Lilly Belle Casebolt, Miss Phyllis Warner, Miss Doris Clark, Miss Lucile Pearson and the honored guest, Miss Beverly Pearson.

## Christmas Party Held At Outpost Is Happy Affair

The Christmas eve party at The Outpost on Sunday proved a most satisfactory and happy evening for the 70 officers and wives and friends who attended.

The traditional "old English egg-nog" was served at 8 o'clock with Lt. and Mrs. Dallas Greer at the punch bowl. A full course turkey dinner was then served, followed by a delightful musical program, arranged by Mrs. Roberta Ward Bebb.

Mrs. Dorothy Gore Davis, guest violinist, accompanied by Miss Alice Holmback played several pleasing numbers. Phyllis Furry, talented young pianist, played two Chopin numbers and a modernistic encore.

June Williams, gifted young soprano, gave a sympathetic rendition of Luzzi's "Ave Maria" and the Christmas song "Cantique de Noel." Mrs. Bebb was her accompanist and also played for the singing of Christmas carols, by all present. Mrs. Davis also accompanied the carols on her violin.

Miss Margaret Ruth Bolton, popular hostess, played a piano transcription of "Christmas Chimes."

Distribution of gifts around the large lighted tree was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Bryant and Lt. Terry McGovern. The highlight of the evening was the singing of the beautifully selected numbers by the "High School Carolers," who were most generous of their time and talent in singing not only at The Outpost, but at the camp hospital and at many homes in town. This group included June Williams, Barbara Morrow, Audrey Jarmin, Mary Lou Swoape, Gerald Pence, Clifford Pence and Carl Winklebleck.

At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment a large group of the officers, wives and friends attended the special Christmas eve services at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Relatives Are Visitors At Tingley Home Here  
Mrs. Albert Jewell of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Harry Travis, also of Oakland, were in Medford to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tingley, 816 West 11th street. The two visitors returned Tuesday to Oakland where both are employed at the naval supply depot. Tingley's mother, Mrs. M. F. Smith of Rainier, Ore.



Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Donald Goffe Root, shown cutting their wedding cake, were married December 7 in St. Mark's Episcopal church here. Mrs. Root is the former Doris Evelyn Southwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Southwick, 915 West Tenth street, and Lt. Root is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Root, Black Oak Drive. —(Photo by Shangle)

## State President Of Garden Clubs Will Speak Here

Mrs. H. O. Smith, Illinois Valley, state president of Oregon Garden clubs, will speak at the meeting of the Medford Garden club planned for Thursday of this week at the Girls' Community club at 2 p. m. Her subject will be "Trimuldas and Fuchsias." Chairman of the social committee for the meeting is Mrs. Howard Bush and she will be assisted by Mrs. Leo Hazel, Mrs. A. A. Lausman, Mrs. H. B. Murphy and Mrs. M. Ottoman.

## Shower Parties Given Recently For Bride-To-Be

Miss Joan Stoehr was honored at two pre-nuptial shower parties given before her wedding to E. Cordell Eubanks which took place Wednesday evening last week at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Entertaining for the bride-elect were Mrs. Lester Gilman and Mrs. Arvilla Garbiener. Mrs. Gilman invited to her home on Route 2 a group of registered nurses who have been associated with Miss Stoehr in the Graduate Nurses association of this district. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, including an unusual cake made in the semblance of a bride. Mrs. Gilman's guests were Miss Anne Purucker, Mrs. Clyde Richmond, Mrs. Sydna Hemphill, Mrs. Edwin R. Durno, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Mrs. Madelon Klinefelt, Mrs. C. W. Ashpole, Miss Gwendolyn Spicer, Mrs. Henry Padg, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, the honored guest and her sister, Mrs. C. T. Steward.

Mrs. Carbiener entertained at her home on Willamette avenue, the affair being a miscellaneous shower party. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, with prizes going to Mrs. Clyde Webb for high score and to Mrs. A. O. Tolleson for low.

## Rebekah Lodge Holds Election

Laura Wicker was elected noble grand of Olive Rebekah lodge at the last meeting. The retiring noble grand, Maud Daugherty, was given a shower of birthday cards during the meeting. A musical program was presented by Bessie Hubler and there was an exchange of gifts. Other officers elected were Carolyn Edwards, vice-grand; Bessie Thompson, recording secretary; Viola Aldredge, financial secretary; Julia Gregory, treasurer. Ina Huson, district deputy, announced that installation would be held in January.

Entertainment for the evening was planned by Ella-Gould and a committee. The lodge will meet tomorrow night at the I.O.O.F. hall on West Sixth street at 7:30 p. m.

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## Job's Daughters Traditional Ball Is Large Affair

Social highlight of the past week for the city's younger set was the traditional queen's ball given Tuesday night by members of Medford Bethel, Daughters of Job. The ball honored the retiring queen, Miss Ann Conroy, and was given by a committee headed by Miss Nancy Swem, newly installed queen of the Bethel.

Lincoln school gymnasium, where the dance was held, was decorated in a starlight motif and music was furnished by Barney Beaton's band. Coming during the holiday season when many college students and servicemen and women were in the city, the ball attracted a large number of members and friends of the Bethel and proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter for the young people.

During the intermission honored Queen Nancy presented a queen's jewel to the retiring queen, Miss Conroy. The new queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swem and Miss Conroy is the daughter of Mrs. R. J. Conroy.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Older, Jack Swem, Mrs. O. A. Ewaldsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt, Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seekatz.

Committee members who were in charge of the dance were Miss Margery Thompson, Hortense Jennings and Billy Patton, the latter two staging special decorative effects; refreshments, Miss Beverly Conser; programs, Miss Jean Zacharisen; clean-up, Miss Marjorie Hammond; invitations, Miss Charmain Brault.

## Servicemen Enjoy Christmas Party

Servicemen stationed at the Medford army air base were entertained Christmas eve at a party planned by hostesses of the canteen, Wing In. A buffet supper was served and the evening was spent in dancing, singing and presentation of a number of gifts.

A quartet of accordion pupils of Mrs. Eve Prentice entertained with a variety of numbers during the evening and were enthusiastically applauded by the audience. In the quartet were Maxine Powell, Amelia Kaufman, Carol Davis and Joan Klunkall.

## Shells Entertain At Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shell, 723 Oak street. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shell and sons, Glen and Donald, of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oyler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pick and small daughter, Klamath Falls, and the host and hostess.

## Open House Today To Honor Members Of Paske Family

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Paske, Sr., are entertaining this afternoon at an open house which will honor their son and his wife, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. C. H. Paske, Jr., and also their daughter and son-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. I. W. Helgren. Lt. and Mrs. Paske are here from Sand Point, Idaho, to visit with the lieutenant's family, and Cpl. Helgren and Mrs. Helgren recently arrived to reside here while the corporal is stationed at Camp White.

Friends of the family have been invited to call at the Paske home, 1010 South Oakdale avenue, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

## Miss Parkhurst, Robert E. Rudy Wed In Medford

Miss LaVerne Parkhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parkhurst of Medford, became the bride of Robert E. Rudy at a service held Dec. 24 at the First Methodist church here. The double-ring candlelight ceremony was read by the Rev. Louis C. Kirby.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. George F. Reed of Pendleton, Ore., while Alfred Patton of Medford was best man for the groom. Miss Parkhurst wore a brown and white ensemble with a corsage of orchids. Mr. Parkhurst gave his daughter in marriage.

Following a reception at the Parkhurst home for a large number of relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. Rudy left for a week's honeymoon in San Francisco. Upon their return they will be at home at 504 Edwards street.

## Couple Observes 52nd Anniversary Friday Evening

In observance of their 52nd wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Armstrong entertained at a small dinner party at the Holland Hotel Friday night. The Armstrongs have resided in Medford and the valley for the past 25 years and at present are making their home at 308 North Ivy street.

Guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roach, Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini and Mrs. Paul Jennings. Mr. Jennings was unable to attend since he is on active duty with the army. Both the D'Albinis and Jennings also celebrated wedding anniversaries last week.

Dinner was served from a table centered with an attractive floral arrangement.

The Armstrongs have two grandsons, Bill and Ralph Paul Frazier, and one great-granddaughter, Paula Frazier.

## Cadet and Family Visit Relatives Here

Cadet and Mrs. Charles Lawrence and small son, Ronnie, spent the Christmas holidays here with the cadet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid avenue. Cadet Lawrence has now returned to Stockton, Calif., where he is taking flight training with the army, but Mrs. Lawrence has remained for a longer visit.

The Lawrence's older daughter, Mrs. Wallace Ludwig, whose marriage was an event of a few months ago, is in Medford making her home with her parents while her husband, Ensign Ludwig, is on duty with the navy.

## Silas Kings, Daughter Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Silas King and daughter, Mary Ann, returned to Portland early in the week after spending Christmas in Medford with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk, Route 1.

## Many Gay Parties Climax Holidays For Valley People

Climaxing the holidays will be a number of dances, dinners and open house parties. These gala affairs are being planned for homes, officers' clubs, servicemen's recreation centers and lodge rooms and are making up the social calendar for the entire week end.

Last evening the traditional New Year's eve party was held at the Elks temple, the affair having been set up one day because of the holiday falling on Sunday. The annual Eagles and auxiliary party will be tonight at the hall, starting at 8:30 o'clock, and is for members and house guests.

Last night Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lemery and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hogan entertained at dinner and bridge for a group of mutual friends, the affair being at the Lemery home on South Windsor avenue.

Many Medford families traditionally hold "open house" on New Year's day. Among those entertaining this year are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pringle, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lageson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Norris. The latter two couples will be hosts tomorrow at the Norris home, 1900 Hillcrest road, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

The Colony club is holding open house New Year's day between 1:30 and 5 p. m. for members and guests.

Another affair is that which will be held this evening at the officers' club at Camp White. The event is a formal supper party at 7:30 o'clock, with games and other entertainment planned for the remainder of the evening. Officers and their wives also enjoyed a Christmas party which was given at the officers' club the evening of Dec. 23.

## Association Plans Monthly Meeting

Women's Association of the Presbyterian church will hold the January meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church. A musical program is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Fred Strang.

A potluck luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and will be followed by the business meeting and program. Those attending are asked to bring service for the luncheon.

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