

# Society and Clubs

## Hickman-Dunagan Wedding Service Held At Church

Miss Margrette Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman, 207 Haven street, became the bride of Eugene Dunagan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunagan of 412 West Jackson boulevard, at a service held Thursday at the Methodist church here. The Rev. Louis C. Kirby performed the double-ring ceremony at 3 o'clock in the afternoon before an altar banked with fern, baskets of flowers and lighted candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin made princess style with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip length veil was held with a halo of seed pearls and she wore a string of pearls. The bridal bouquet was pink and white roses and carnations.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Maxine Hickman, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Miss Jean Hickman, sister of the bride, Miss Faye Walker, a cousin, and Miss Elizabeth Livingston. All wore pastel colored gowns and carried matching bouquets of mixed blossoms.

Little Miss Sharon Cospy, flower girl, carried a basket of spring narcissi.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece suit of solid blue with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in black with fuchsia colored accessories and also wore gardenias.

Best man for the groom was Burl Johnson of Central Point, a cousin, and ushers were Homer Sullivan, Tad Von Stein, and Eldon Gunter.

Preceding the service Miss Jean Hickman and Miss Faye Walker sang a duet, "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Lyle Schoppert at the organ. Mrs. Schoppert also played the wedding marches.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The traditional wedding cake centered the serving table and after the bride had cut the first slice the cutting was completed by Mrs. A. O. Walker, aunt of the bride. Pouring were Miss Gloria McGrow and Miss Ruth Johnson, the latter a cousin of the groom.

About 170 guests were present for the wedding and 55 attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan left after the reception for a brief wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a three-piece suit of light green tweed with black accessories and two orchids. Last night the groom left by plane for New York, to report to the navy, and Mrs. Dunagan plans to join him later.

The bride has lived in Medford since 1935, coming here with her parents from White River, S. D., and graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1944. The groom has lived in the valley his entire life and graduated from high school in Medford with the class of 1943. He entered naval service in July of that year and is now a motor machinist's mate third class.

## Farewell Party Given Tuesday For Mrs. Dodd

A farewell party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Rammin, 831 West Twelfth street, for Mrs. June Dodd who will leave soon for Eugene to make her home.

The evening was spent at cards with prizes going to Mrs. Nellie Purdin, Mrs. Mary Woodward, Mrs. Ruth Miller and Mrs. Norma Martin. Mrs. Dodd was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Hayes assisted the hostess to serve refreshments.

Guests were the Mesdames Telitha Pickel, Wilma Hayes, Ruth Miller, Nellie Purdin, Mary Woodward, Lucille Bailey, Maude Abbott, Charlotte Christler, Helen Ford, Mary Lewis, Tillie Gage, Bessie Johnston, Norma Martin, Olive Floyd, Eve Pixler, Martha Vandergriff, Grace Phillips and Gene Gail, the Misses Helen Dooms and Betty Mellor and the honored guest, Mrs. Dodd.

Mrs. Dodd has been making her home here with her sister, Mrs. Don Miller.

## Social Club Plans Anniversary Party

Electa Social club will celebrate the eighth anniversary of founding with a party at the home of Mrs. Jennie Thompson, 819 Minnesota avenue Friday afternoon of this week. A covered dish luncheon will be served at one o'clock and each member attending is asked to bring her service.

Electa club is an organization for non-affiliated members of the Eastern Star. The club meets once a month and at present has about 20 members. Mrs. Edith Olson is president of the group.

## Yearly Luncheon Of College Club Is Large Affair

College Women's club of the Rogue River valley entertained at its annual New Year luncheon, the affair being given the afternoon of January 13 at the Presbyterian church social hall. More than 80 members and guests were present.

Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, local novelist and short story writer, spoke on "The American Writer." She built a background for her topic by characterizing the different periods in history during which cultures rose and died away and by showing that each artist and writer was motivated by corresponding and clearly discernible impulses.

Mrs. Hedrick stated that in her opinion in our rather worldly and materialistic age writers, especially the younger ones, are apt to be influenced by the great difference in prices paid by popular magazines as compared to those ranking higher in the field and writers who might eventually produce something artistic and of lasting importance succumb to the temptation to write "formula" material for which they are well paid.

Enjoyable musical numbers were given by Miss Bertha Aiken, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Amos Willetts. Both are from Ashland.

Miss Vera Humphrey was social chairman for the affair and she and her committee received much praise for the fine luncheon and unusually beautiful table decorations of golden candles with scacia and purple heather which gave an impression of advancing spring.

## Installation Held By Nevita Chapter At Central Point

Central Point—Nevita chapter, No. 93, O.E.S., held installation of officers at the last chapter meeting, with Ethel Stimson installed worthy matron and Orville Hamilton, worthy patron.

Glady's Jewett and William H. Bishop, retiring worthy matron and patron, presided over the meeting and installing officers all were past matrons of the chapter. Installing officer for the evening was Lillie Holt and assisting were Lella Paxson, installing chaplain; Ethel Freeman, installing organist; Leta Kyle, installing marshal and Margaret Swing, honorary marshal.

In addition to Mrs. Stimson and Mr. Hamilton officers installed were: Violet Hamilton, associate matron; William Abbott, associate patron; Gladys Beebe, secretary; Lillie Holt, treasurer; Donna Brenner, conductress; Marjorie Hopkins, associates conductress; Margaret Swing, chaplain; Helen Abbott, marshal; Sadie Kohler, organist; Juanita McKibbin, Adah; Ruth Sawyer, Ruth; Gertrude Furry, Esther; Dorothy Morris, Martha; Thelma Dobrot, Electa; Edith Scott, warder; and Lloyd Hamlin, sentinel.

For the ceremonies Mrs. Stimson wore a light blue gown of taffeta and net with a corsage of gardenias. Her officers wore white gowns and corsages made up in the five Eastern Star colors.

Following the ceremonies an addendum for the worthy matron was given by the new officers and little Yvonne Stimson, who acted as flower girl. She presented her mother with a bouquet of red carnations.

Musical numbers were a piano solo by Virginia Jones, daughter of the worthy matron, and a solo by Dorothy Morris.

Among distinguished guests and members were Beulah Faber, grand Adah of the grand chapter of Oregon; Hope Wood, grand representative; Ella and Ed. Gould, worthy matron and worthy patron of Adah chapter No. 3; Adelaide Clary, patron, and H. H. Mayberry, patron, of Alpha chapter No. 1; Amelia Hiles, matron of Reames chapter No. 88 and other members and officers of the southern Oregon chapters.

Mrs. Stimson's family presented her with an Eastern Star ring and the chapter presented Mrs. Jewett with a past matron's jewel. Mrs. Holt making the presentation.

The chapter halls were decorated with candles and flowers in the Eastern Star colors and with baskets of winter greenery. The evening closed with serving of refreshments. More than 200 members and friends of the chapter were present.

## Family In Medford As Guest of Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Doe and two children, Roy Louis and Jo Ann, of Bates, Ore., are in Medford to visit relatives. Mrs. Doe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Powell, 414 Valley View and Mr. Doe's mother is Mrs. Z. M. Doe of 146 South Holly street. Mr. Doe's sister, Miss Margaret Doe, is a patient at Community hospital.



Mrs. Willis H. Caples, the former Elisabeth Bare, was married to Lt. Caples December 20, the service taking place at Camp Bowie, Tex., where the lieutenant is stationed. Mrs. Caples is the daughter of Mrs. H. U. Mitchell, 534 Franquette street, and Lt. Caples is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Caples, Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Medford.

## Frances Parker Honored Guest At Shower Party

Miss Frances Parker was honored guest at a shower given Thursday evening by Mrs. E. G. Randolph and her daughter, Miss Barbara Randolph, at their home, 548 Pennsylvania avenue. Miss Parker's wedding to William Oatman of Medford will take place this afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock.

Miscellaneous gifts were presented to the honored guest early in the evening and the guests then played games, prizes going to Mrs. Harry Eiden and Mrs. Henry Zacharisen. Refreshments were served from a table arranged with candelabra and tall white tapers and centered with a cake decorated with bride and groom figurines.

Present were Mrs. N. S. Oatman, Mr. Oatman's mother, Mrs. C. R. Nolan, Portland, a sister of Mr. Oatman, Miss Rose Jones, Mrs. Harry Eiden, Mrs. J. W. Eiden, Mrs. M. M. Morris, Mrs. Lyle Thurman, Mrs. Vera Brooks, Mrs. Henry Zacharisen, Mrs. Grover Medley, the guest of honor and two hostesses.

## USWV, Auxiliary Installation Held Wednesday Evening

United Spanish War Veterans and the auxiliary held joint installation of 1945 officers at the armory Wednesday evening. George Thompson was installed commander for the camp and Mrs. Gene Hitt was seated as president of the auxiliary. Installing officers were Past Commander F. J. Newman and Past President Alta Newman.

Installed for the camp in addition to Mr. Thompson were W. P. Robertson, senior vice-commander; E. L. Hitt, junior vice-commander; Dr. E. W. Hoffman, surgeon and chaplain; Col. W. H. Paine, recording secretary.

Additional new officers of the auxiliary are Hazel Anderson, senior vice-president; Winifred Vale, junior vice-president; Elizabeth Hoffman, chaplain; Alice Jarmin, secretary; Lela Paxton, treasurer; Austia Barneburg, conductress; Jane Hemstreet, associate conductress; Bessie Johnson, guard; Ida Hollars, associate guard; color bearers, Jennie Clement, Bertha Bonney, Edith Bundy and Gladys Rammin.

A program included accordion numbers by Joan Blunkell and Carol Davis and readings by Laura Jones. Bertha Bonney, retiring president, presented her officers with corsages and gifts and in turn was presented with her past president's jewel from the auxiliary and a corsage from President Gene Hitt. Mrs. Hitt also presented Mrs. Newman with a corsage and gift.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner served from attractively decorated tables. A birthday cake for Mrs. Laura Jones served as centerpiece. Chairman in charge of the dinner was Mrs. Josephine Widner and Mrs. Rammin was decorations chairman.

## P.-T. A. Activities

Howard P.T.A. An old-fashioned box social and spelling bee will be held Friday evening, Jan. 26 in the Howard school gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Howard Parent-Teacher association. A program will open the evening, with the orchestra presenting numbers under the direction of E. C. Root. Winners in the spelling bee will be presented war stamps. The evening's program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Two Lodges Hold Annual Services Monday At Hall

Medford Lodge No. 83 and Olive Rebekah lodge No. 28 held the annual joint installation of new officers Monday in the I.O.O.F. hall here with Harry Newnham, district deputy grand master, Gold Hill, officiating as installing officer. Members of the installing team were Paul Thompson, Floyd Lance, William Hittle, Norman Gail, R. E. Cook, Wilmer Bailey and John Cogswell.

Donn V. Platt was seated as noble grand of the Odd Fellows lodge, with G. W. Howard and W. H. Dyer installed as right and left supporters. Others installed were W. M. Erskine, vice-grand; J. W. Hamlin, right supporter; O. S. Walden, left supporter; A. J. Hanby, chaplain; Donn V. Platt, musician; L. O. Howard, secretary; F. E. Redden, treasurer; C. E. Natfziger, warden; E. D. Scripser, conductor; F. A. Daugherty, inside guard; G. C. Wimer, outside guard; Oliver Rogers, R.S.S.; G. O. Edwards, L.S.S.

District Deputy Ina Huson, assisted by a group of Gold Hill lodge members, installed officers for Olive Rebekah lodge. On the team were Nora Bailey, Mildred Newnham, Viola Moore, Bessie Ferguson, Mabel Hittle, Evelyn Thompson, Willie McLean, Dorothy Parker, Edna Cogswell, Madge Doeman, Belle Smith and Elow Mae Gail.

Laura Wicker was given the office of noble grand, with Leah Ivie and Mary Wiley as right and left supporters. Others seated were Carolyn Edwards, vice-grand; Ina Huson and Marie Hansen, right and left supporters; Julia Gregory, treasurer; Viola Aldredge, financial secretary; Bessie Thompson, recording secretary; Florence Boussum, musician; Myrtle Newton, chaplain; Agnes Furch, warden; Lillian Peterson, conductor; Anna Townsend, inside guardian; Minnie Edelemeth, outside guardian.

Twelve Rebekahs, assisted by Mrs. Huson, presented a clever rainbow drill and corsages were presented to each member of the installing team. Retiring noble grand, Maud Daugherty, was presented a gift from her officers and a past noble grand pin was given her from the club.

Participating in this drill were Ella Gould, Lona Bergman, Veva Wimer, Iva Walden, Lottie Howard, Mary Cave, Lucretia Jordan, Carrie Milnes, Grace Hamlin, Telitha Pickel, with Grace Pankey as musician.

On the musical program were vocal solos and whistling numbers by Mrs. Gail and vocal solos by Mrs. Platt, accompanied by her husband.

A past grand master from Connecticut was present and gave a talk on Odd Fellowship and others spoke. Refreshments were served by a committee from both lodges.

## Officers Hosts For Class Party

New officers of Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church, and the teachers, served as hosts and hostesses for the meeting of the class held Thursday in the recreation room. Mrs. Charles Stearns is the new president, Mrs. Eimer Gott is the vice-president and Mrs. Roy Guyer is secretary-treasurer. V. L. Bailey is teacher, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb, assistant.

Refreshments were served to 27 members from tables decorated in the patriotic red, white and blue colors with a centerpiece of flags and tapers.

During the afternoon games were played and a reading was given by Mrs. Gott.

## Auxiliary Sewing Club Will Meet Wednesday

The Sewing club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Holbrook 319 Hamilton street, Wednesday, January 24th. Dessert luncheon will be served by the hostess at 1:30 p.m. at which time the names of "secret sisters", for 1944 will be revealed and new names drawn for 1945. All new members of the auxiliary are urged to attend and enter into the year's activities.



Mrs. James A. Muncie is the former Margery Bruce Gibbons, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gibbons, Old Military Road. Her wedding to Lt. Muncie took place in December at the Old Post chapel, Ft. Sill, Okla., where Lt. Muncie is currently stationed. Lt. Muncie formerly resided at McLean, Tex.

## 4H Demonstration Features Meeting Of Business Club

A representative group of 4-H club members entertained the Business and Professional Women's club at the Girls' Community club Thursday evening. The club sponsors 4-H home economics projects in the county and presents a loving cup to the outstanding home economics club each year.

A camp cookery demonstration was presented by Billy Ferns and Rodney Thompson of Fern Valley, the boys mixing and baking a batch of baking powder biscuits. A style revue of the blue ribbon winners in clothing projects included Charlotte Kent, Doreen Straus, Helen Harnish, Evelyn Ferns, Marian Wisdom and Pearl Henry. A demonstration of laying on a pattern and cutting out an apron was given by Margaret Reed and Claudine Stallings of the Table Rock Clothing club.

Earle Jossy, county club agent, thanked the club for their interest in 4-H club work and told of fine quality of the home economics work in Jackson county.

Dessert was served at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Myers of Table Rock and Mrs. E. R. Chamberlain of Eagle Point poured and were assisted in serving by Lucille Smith, Joan Doran and Jean Hamilton of the Table Rock club. Mrs. Wm. Ferns, Mrs. Lester Carr, Mrs. C. A. Henry and Mrs. Arthur Kent, 4-H leaders were also present.

Mrs. John Day gave a short talk on a project for the senior Girl Scouts.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the program and refreshments included Marian Farrell, chairman; Virginia Wait, Frieda Burger, Alice Hall and Bertha Haskins.

## Musical Program Given At Lodge

Members of Mrs. Eve Prentice's Accordion Troopers entertained at the last regular session of the Pocahontas lodge. Several familiar numbers in solo and group form were presented and much enjoyed by the audience. A "bell ringing" contest and a sandwich eating contest, participated in by four men of the lodge, lent much merriment to the program.

## Roberts Entertains At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts entertained at dinner last evening, the affair being at their home on Crown avenue. Twelve guests were present.

## Methodist Group To Meet Tuesday; Officers Seated

New officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service will preside at the meeting of the society scheduled for Tuesday at the church parlors. Loyalty Circle members will be hostesses for a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Meyers was installed president for the current year at the December meeting. The Rev. Louis Kirby was in charge of the ceremony and explained the duties of each officer of the society.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Sarah Frank, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Woodford, treasurer; Mrs. F. S. Brandon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Harrison, recording secretary; Mrs. Lewis Gilleland, secretary for local church activities; Mrs. W. F. Frost, secretary of Christian relations; Mrs. W. H. Hall, secretary of supplies; Mrs. N. J. Wiley, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Donna Taylor, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Frank Fanger, Jr., secretary of children's work; Mrs. I. C. Williams, spiritual life chairman.

Members of Mary and Martha circle were in charge of the social hour which followed the installation ceremonies.

## Mrs. Eugene Jackson Visits Mother Here

Mrs. Eugene O. Jackson left Thursday for her home in Pasco, Wash., after a brief visit here with her mother, Mrs. James Stewart, 336 Plum street. Mrs. Jackson came here from Klamath Falls where she had been transacting business and was to stop in Portland to visit friends. Mr. Jackson is a chief yeoman in the navy and is stationed at the Pasco naval station.

## Auxiliary To Hear Mrs. Dolph Phipps Give Book Review

Mrs. Dolph Phipps, member of the Wednesday Study club, will review the book "Great Decision" at the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary Wednesday, January 24, at the Armory club rooms at 8 p.m. Cutting will be done for the Red Cross under the supervision of Mrs. A. Orin Schenck, Red Cross production chairman. It is stated that this work is urgent and all members of the unit should attend, bringing their own scissors.

Ina Goldsmith and Grace Holmes will have charge of the refreshments.

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