

# Society and Clubs

## Announce Troth Of Betty Whittle To Elwood Hedberg

Mr. and Mrs. W. David Whittle of 123 High street, Ashland, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Betty, to Elwood B. Hedberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg of 1206 East Main street, Medford.

No date has been set for the wedding since Mr. Hedberg is in the navy and expects an overseas assignment in the near future.

Both young people are spending a few days in the valley. Miss Whittle, freshman student at the University of Oregon, is home for a brief visit and Mr. Hedberg is home on leave after completing training at Treasure Island, San Francisco. He reports next to Shoemaker, Calif. Miss Whittle graduated from Ashland high school with the class of 1943 and was on the staff of the Mail Tribune until entering the university last fall. She is a member of the university chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta. Her fiancé graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1943 and shortly after entered the navy. His navy rating is radio technician third class.

Both the Whittles and the Hedbergs have resided in the valley many years and are widely known.

## Crawford Home Scene of Dance For Young Folk

Members of the Sub-Deb club and a group of friends were entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Kay Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford, 306 Apple street, at a "sock-hop." The young people danced from eight until 11 o'clock and enjoyed refreshments.

In the group were Billy Older, Jane Durno, Susan Drummond, Patsy Bottjer, Joan Dean, Barbara Green, Joan Kidwell, Joanne Harrison, Virginia Richmond, Leah Peabody, Florence Lion, Bebe Millisaps, Carla Johnson, Cap Perkins, Dick Bottjer, Conrad Holzgang, George Goodman, James Collins, James Hampson, David Wade, Jack Whitlock, Robert Rentlicher, Kenneth Degerness, Teddy Rubenstein, John Dezell, Ray Earley, Darrel Cassland and Gerald Gleaves.

Decorations and refreshments were in the valentine motif.

## Symposium Team To Speak Here For AAUW Meet

"Post War Relations with Russia" will be discussed by a symposium team from the University of Oregon at the February meeting of Medford branch American Association of University Women. The meeting will be next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Delle Whisenant, 418 Arcadia street, at 8 o'clock.

Members of the team from the university are Miss Gloria Cortozian, Miss Mary Landry and Miss Karen Martin. A similar team presented one of the group's programs last winter, proving to be very interesting.

Hostess chairman for the evening will be Mrs. W. E. Lantis, assisted by Mrs. Harold Freeman, Mrs. Irene Anhorn and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

**Mrs. Calkins to Speak**  
Mrs. C. F. Calkins will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church Tuesday at two o'clock. Mrs. Calkins is an experienced lecturer, having been trained during the last world war to speak on war project topics. Following the war she was trained as a speaker on the problems of rehabilitation of returned servicemen.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Calkins are from Canyon City, Colo., and are in the city for a month.

## Social Functions Of Masonic Orders To Be Held Soon

Traditional social functions of various organizations of the Masonic lodge attract much attention in the valley each winter and two of these are scheduled for the near future, Wednesday, Feb. 21, Malta Commandery is holding a reception and ball and the annual reception and ball of Hillah Temple of the Shrine is scheduled for March 3.

Malta Commandery's reception will honor the eminent commander, V. T. Wilson of Medford and Mrs. Wilson. The formal reception and ball will be at the Masonic Temple in Medford and will be preceded by dinner at 6:45 o'clock.

Illustrious Potentate and Mrs. Sam J. Stinebaugh and the Divan will be honored at the reception and ball to be given by Hillah Temple. The affair is to be in Grants Pass.

A recent enjoyable affair was the Shrine club dance held at Burgoyne's last Monday night. More than 100 Shriners and their ladies from all parts of the valley attended.

Among those present were Sam Stinebaugh of Grants Pass, illustrious potentate of Hillah Temple, Mrs. F. L. Vannice of Grants Pass, queen of Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile; Past Queen Lenore Kellum of Medford; Jerry Jerome, O. O. Allenderfer and Elbert Lenox, past potentates of Hillah Temple.

Tomorrow Zuleima Temple is to entertain the grand queen, Elizabeth Eggert of Syracuse, N. Y., at a special ceremonial to be held in Grants Pass. A dinner at the Redwood Hotel will follow.

## Chapter Members Entertain Guests At Lemery Home

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lemery, Windsor avenue, entertained 50 guests at their home Wednesday evening when members of Chapter AA of the P. E. O. Sisterhood gave a party honoring the state president, Mrs. E. N. Kaser of Grants Pass. Husbands of members were also guests.

A clever skit, planned and directed by Arnel Butler, served both as entertainment for the group and as an informal initiation for husbands of new members of the chapter. Remainder of the evening was spent at cards.

Mrs. E. H. Edgerton acted as assistant hostess for the evening. Mrs. Elwood Hedberg was in charge of arrangements for the banquet which was held in the Blue room of the Hotel Holland preceding the party at the Lemery home. Table decorations of yellow tapers and acacia blooms were arranged by Mrs. L. A. Mentzer and Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

## Dinner Is Given By Business Club For Bride-Elect

Miss Maurine Shearer, president of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club, was honored guest at a dinner given February 9 at the Holland Hotel. Miss Shearer left Medford Feb. 10 for her home near Cottage Grove and last Wednesday was married to Lewis Conger of this city.

During the dinner the bride-elect was presented a bride's cake and a gift from the members of the club.

**Daughters to Observe Washington's Birthday**  
A program commemorating George Washington will be given at the meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. W. W. P. Holt, 11 Corning court. Roll call will be answered with anecdotes of Washington.

The refreshment committee will be Mrs. M. M. Morris and Miss Jane Smedcor.

## Nile Ceremonial At Grants Pass Will Honor Queen

In honor of the supreme queen, Mrs. Elizabeth Eggert of Syracuse, New York, Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will hold a special ceremonial tomorrow in the Masonic Temple at Grants Pass. The meeting is scheduled for 2 p. m. and a large number of Jackson county members plan to attend.

One of the largest classes of candidates ever to be initiated by Zuleima Temple will be taken in at that time. Following the ceremonial a tea will be given in honor of the new members and the supreme queen.

In the evening a banquet is to be served at the Redwood Hotel at 7 o'clock to honor Mrs. Eggert. The affair is for temple members and their escorts and will be followed by a program and dancing.

Mrs. Eggert is now visiting Nydia Temple at Portland, the 51st temple of the order to be visited since she ascended the throne in June of last year. The queen plans to visit the remainder of the 65 chapters before next June.

Mrs. Eggert has been a member of the order since 1928 and has been active in the temple at Syracuse and in the supreme temple. Her term will end at the supreme temple session tentatively set for June in Davenport, Ia. She is to arrive in Grants Pass Monday morning.

## SCU Women's Club February Meeting Is Held Thursday

Members of the SCU 1913 Women's club held the February meeting Thursday afternoon, the affair being at the Officers' club at Camp White. Luncheon was served at one o'clock from small tables decorated with spring flowers. Thirty-two members were present.

Bridge and bingo followed a brief business meeting, with Mrs. Julius Hale in charge of the games. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas McCullough, Mrs. Walter Bryant and Mrs. Burnell Koolish, while Mrs. John Duckworth and Mrs. Israel Silverberg won bingo prizes.

## Valentine Party Is Held By Class

A valentine party followed the meeting of the Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church held in the recreation room of the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Stearns presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Hon led devotions and a solo was presented by Mrs. Clara Hodgkins. Games were played during the social meeting and valentines were exchanged.

Refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. F. E. Wahl was chairman. Twenty-two were present.

**Mrs. Leslie White Here To Visit Medford Friend**  
Mrs. Leslie White of Salem is in Medford as a guest of a friend, Mrs. E. H. Mann of 47 Rose avenue. Mrs. White's husband is on the staff of the Salem Capital Journal.



Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Krug were married early this month in Sacred Heart Catholic church here, and are now residing at the Central avenue apartments. The bride is the former Betty Jo Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Burns, Ashland, while the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Krug, Redding, Calif. (Photo by Evergreen Studio.)

## Lodge Grand Chief Arriving Tuesday To Visit Pythians

Mrs. Saddle Graham of Corvallis will be in Medford Tuesday of this week to pay her official visit to Medford Pythian Sisters lodge that evening. Mrs. Graham is grand chief of the lodge.

A banquet will be given at the Holland Hotel at 7 o'clock to honor Mrs. Graham and following dinner the members will proceed to the Knights of Pythias hall where initiation of five new members will be held.

Those who have not already made reservations for the banquet are asked to call Mrs. William Swartz, 2813, or Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 2368. It is stated that those attending the banquet should assemble in the Sixth Street lobby of the hotel.

A social hour and refreshments will follow the initiation ceremonies at the hall. Members who have not already contributed fruit for the Pythian home are asked to bring it to the hall Tuesday.

**Dinner Given Tuesday For Portland Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Silas King and daughter, Mary Ann, returned the middle of the week to Portland after having spent several days here with relatives. Tuesday evening they were dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. B. Belling, 125 North Holly street. Other guests were Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk.

## Talent Couple To Be Honored On Anniversary

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Cook of Talent will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary Thursday, Feb. 22, and in observance of the anniversary an open house is being sponsored in their honor by the Methodist church of Talent. It will be at the Cook home on Wagner avenue from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and all friends of the couple are invited to call.

A program of accordion music will be furnished by Marie Furrer and Herbert Combs during the afternoon and women of the church will serve refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married in 1885 in Berlin, Vermont where they lived until moving to Dickenson, N. Dak., in 1888. Mr. Cook worked as a carpenter and later as a rancher and in 1910 the couple moved to Ashland where Mr. Cook owned a small orchard and also engaged in his trade.

In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Cook moved to Talent and engaged in business. Part of the subsequent years were spent in Seattle and Klamath but in recent years the Cooks have made their home continuously in Talent.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook have served on the town council and at one time Mr. Cook taught an adult Bible class of the Methodist church with an enrollment of 28 men.

## S. F. Club Holds Valentine Party

Mrs. Viola Trautman entertained the S. F. Club at a valentine party at her home in Central Point Wednesday. Luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon spent in games with prizes going to Mrs. Clara Tilley and Mrs. Ilda Vikoren. Table prizes were won by Mrs. Vikoren and Miss Mattie Matney.

Present were the Mesdames Florence Rose, Clara Tilley, Lucetta Jordan, Ilda Vikoren, Etta Hyde, Laura Williams and Miss Mattie Matney and the hostess.

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## Two Groups Hold Valentine Party Wednesday Evening

The American Legion Post and auxiliary members enjoyed a Valentine party at their regular meetings Wednesday evening in the armory club rooms. Harry Young, commander of the post sang, accompanied by Elsie Carlton Strang.

Leon Jacobs was master of ceremonies for a quiz program under the direction of the new members of the auxiliary, Mabel Wylie, Jean Hoag, Gloria Minnecci and Helen Jacobs.

The refreshment table was decorated in red and white in the Valentine motif and refreshments were served by Lorena Leach, Rose Bunch and Maisie Dalley.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be February 28 and all members are asked to bring scissors for Red Cross cutting.

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## February Meeting Musical Society Tuesday Evening

The February meeting of the Medford Musical society will be held Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the studio of Effie Kurtz, 204 North Ivy street, at eight o'clock. Members are asked to note the change in date from Monday necessitated by a death in the family of a member on the program.

Four members will present a program of piano ensemble numbers for the evening's entertainment. Playing will be Effie Kurtz, Eva Marsh, Lilla Purucker and Anne Young. Numbers on the program will be "Overture" from the opera "Euryanthe," Von Weber; "Hark, Hark the Lark," Schubert-Liszt; "Phantom's" Ellsworth Stevenson; "The Maids of Cadiz," Delibes; "The Evening is Hushed," Amy Worth; "The Night Wind," Roland Farley; "Minute Waltz," Chopin; "Hungarian Dance," Brahms; "Country Dance," McFayden.

Program chairman for the evening will be Mrs. Thomas Young and Mrs. Owen L. Young is social chairman for the meeting. Mrs. E. N. De Prez, Mrs. Stella Hendrickson and Miss Mabel Nansen will be Mrs. Kurtz' assistant hostesses.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mushen Guasts at Gore Home  
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Linton Mushen, now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., and Mrs. S. A. Mushen of Klamath Falls, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore this past week. Lt. Col. Mushen and his wife, who is an army nurse, have recently returned from 31 months service

in Newfoundland. The office has just completed special training at Princeton university and expects to be assigned to overseas service soon.

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