

# Society and Clubs

## Miss Donna Jacobs Married Recently To Cpl. Chastain

The marriage of Miss Donna Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs of Ross Lane, and Cpl. Eldon Chastain, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain of route 3, Medford, was solemnized Feb. 5 at the home of Rev. Leonard Weston in San Diego, Calif. Rev. Weston, a former pastor of the Assembly of God church of Medford, read the service at 7 o'clock in the evening. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Adair Weston sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by her mother.

For the service the bride wore a dark soldier blue dress with a white camellia corsage. Her mother was her only attendant. After the ceremony Miss Weston sang "Like a Tender Shepherd Lead Us."

Mrs. Chastain graduated from Medford senior high with the class of 1943. Cpl. Chastain also attended the Medford schools and entered the service in 1942. Cpl. and Mrs. Chastain will make their home in San Diego, where he is taking training at radio commando school. He was stationed there upon returning from two years overseas duty during which time he has seen action in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France.

## Palestine Theme Of Club Program Given Wednesday

An interesting program on Palestine was presented by Mrs. H. T. Hodges, program chairman, at the meeting last week of the Wednesday Study club. Mrs. Jonas Wold reviewed "Harvest Desert" by Maurice Samuel, who lived in Palestine for many years. Although the land first gives an impression of extreme desolation, it really is one of the richest spots on earth, the author declared, and is famous for citrus fruits and vegetables. Since the beginning of the war, with the resulting influx of refugees, the country has undergone many improvements and developments and there is further need for reclaiming of land by diversion of the Jordan river, Mr. Samuel wrote.

Mrs. T. L. Goodwin gave a paper based on the writings of Dr. Walter C. Loudermilk and other press correspondents writing of Palestine. She compared the country in size to the state of Vermont and also spoke of the need of more agricultural development to care for the 15 million refugees that have returned to the motherland. Mrs. Goodwin also spoke of the Nazi influence among the Arab population and of the various underground movements.

The program was followed by a discussion of present day problems.

## Kiwanis Members Entertain Wives At Dinner Party

Kiwanis club members and their wives were entertained for dinner and a program at St. Mark's Parish hall Wednesday evening, with more than 90 in attendance.

Joe C. Long, Portland, was featured on the program, giving an amusing and entertaining talk. Mr. Long is often compared to the late Will Rogers in his manner of making public appearances and is widely known in Oregon.

A music program included numbers by a high school quartet, made up of June Williams, Audrey Jarmin, Carl Winklebleck and Gerald Pence, accordion numbers by Loyal Heath and aerobic dancing by Dervin Sater. Phyllis Furry provided music for the dance number. Numbers were also given by Carl Winklebleck's newly organized orchestra.

The program was arranged by C. Lyall Elder of the Kiwanis club, and E. E. Kofod acted as toastmaster.

## Miss Dorothy Gill To Become Bride; Rites To Be Soon

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gill, 122 Cottage street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Robert F. Lindstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lindstrom, Jr., of 505 Costa Rica avenue, San Mateo, Calif.

The wedding date has been set for March 17 and will take place in San Mateo. Mr. and Mrs. Gill will leave Medford about the middle of March to attend the ceremony.

The bride-to-be attended the Medford schools and graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1938. She was employed for several years at the Medford Flower Shop and left last July for San Mateo where she accepted a position with the California Flower shippers.

Mr. Lindstrom attended the schools of Burlingame, Calif., and San Mateo and for the past three years has been with the Hammond Aircraft company. He is now in business with his father.

Mrs. Charles McKeever, a sister of Mr. Lindstrom, and Miss Lillian Retis gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Gill on Friday, Feb. 16, at Mrs. McKeever's home in San Mateo. Twenty-five friends of the honored guest were present for the affair. Mrs. Gill was also a guest, having gone to San Mateo to visit her daughter for 10 days.

## Five Servicemen Honored At Party Thursday Evening

Mrs. N. C. Benjamin entertained Thursday night at an open house party and dance in honor of her cousin, Richard David Holmes, home from Faragut, Ida., after completing naval indoctrination training there. The affair also honored Charles Alvin Pena, home on leave from the Farragut base; Pvt. Allen Sterton, on furlough from an air base in Mississippi; Bob Weisenburger, home on leave from the Great Lakes naval training station, and Jim Tucker, home from the naval station at San Diego.

The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, 1307 West Main street and about 75 friends of the young men greeted them during the evening. Music for dancing was furnished by "Singing Skinny's band," led by Carl Winklebleck, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ruth Boyd, mother of the honored guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, served as chaperones.

The hostess is the former Peggy Corum.

## Wesleyan Guild Hears Missionary

Guest speaker for the meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild last Tuesday evening at the Methodist church parlors was the Rev. Perry O. Hanson, returned missionary from China. Also on the program was Mrs. Lucille Schoepert, who gave two vocal solos with Mrs. F. L. Lantz as accompanist.

A covered dish supper preceded the program, with husbands and friends as guests of members. The tables were beautifully decorated, the appointments including handmade menus which carried out the Chinese theme.

## Cooks Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Talent, Feb. 25.—Sixty-one friends called on Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook during the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary Thursday. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by the couple who received a number of gifts, cards and cakes. Accordion music was supplied by Marie Furrer and Herbert Combs.

## Miss Greger Wed To Corporal Cram In Chapel Rites

In the palm-banked chapel at Vancouver Barracks last Sunday Nancy Greger of Tacoma, Wash., became the bride of Cpl. Roger W. Cram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cram of Medford.

The bride wore a turquoise Jersey dress with black accessories and her corsage was of white orchids. Miss Verna Mae Dunning of Portland, her maid of honor, was dressed in geranium pink and wore a gardenia corsage.

Best man for his cousin was John Cram of the navy. The bride was given in marriage by Joe C. Long of Portland.

Miss Joyce Beades of Portland played the organ and Mrs. John C. Lea, also of Portland, sang "I Love Thee," and "Because."

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cram, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fuly of Waldport, Mrs. Houck of Eugene, Miss Shirley Cram of Portland, and Miss Madeleine Obenchain, also of Portland.

The newlyweds will be at home in Tacoma while Cpl. Cram, a veteran of two years in the south Pacific with the 41st division, is stationed at Ft. Lewis.

## Announce Troth Of Miss Evanson To Californian

An informal party at the Federated Church in Orland, Calif., Wednesday evening was the setting for the announcement of the engagement of Elizabeth Evanson of Medford to William Fellersen of Orland.

Miss Evanson is the daughter of Mrs. Edward A. Evanson, 530 South Grape street. She graduated from Medford High school and since September has been a music supervisor at the Orland High school.

Mr. Fellersen is the son of Mrs. Emma J. Fellersen of Orland and is an orchardist in that vicinity.

Miss Evanson and her fiancée arrived in Medford Friday and are visiting her mother at the family home until Monday. No date has been announced for the wedding.

## Two Social Events Given Last Week For Grand Chief

Two social events this week honored Mrs. Sadie Graham, Corvallis, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, Tuesday night at a banquet at the Holland Hotel for Pythian Sisters and Knights honored the visiting grand chief and Wednesday noon a luncheon at the Holland also complimented Mrs. Graham.

Following the banquet Mrs. Graham made her official visit to the lodge and a ritualistic meeting was held with initiation of three new members. Refreshments were served at the close of the ceremonies, the tables being decorated in the George Washington theme with miniature stumps and axes. On the refreshment committee were Mrs. Ray Yost, Mrs. W. L. Walden, Miss Esther Walden, Roy Bildersback and Mr. Dawson.

## Shriners' Wives To Meet Tuesday

Wives of Shriners have planned a social evening for Tuesday of this week. The group will gather at the home of Mrs. Geo. Carter, 821 East Jackson boulevard, for a seven o'clock potluck dinner to be followed by cards and other games.

Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer and Mrs. H. F. Nordwick are in charge of arrangements.

## Wards Complete



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## Olsens Announce Daughter's Wedding To Captain Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olsen of 40 Berkeley Way announce the engagement of their daughter, Dortha, to Captain Raymond H. Ross. The captain is now serving in the Philippine Islands with the famous Americal Division of the army.

Both Miss Olsen and Capt. Ross attended Medford high school, being members of the class of 1939. After a year at Oregon State college Miss Olsen graduated from secretarial school in San Francisco. Capt. Ross attended school here for three years, making his home with the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Knotts when the Rev. Knotts was pastor of the Medford Methodist church. The captain left here in 1939 and later completed high school in San Francisco. The Rev. and Mrs. Knotts now reside in Salem.

Captain Ross holds the combat infantryman's badge, the bronze star and the silver star for action on Guadalcanal and Bougainville.

## Farewell Party Honors Couple From Bellingham

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodges Jr. of Bellingham, Wash., were honored at a party given the evening of Feb. 17 by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards, 323 King street. The Hodges formerly resided here and left for their home in Bellingham the middle of last week after visiting here for two weeks with relatives and friends.

Present for the farewell party were Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hass, Mrs. Ira Brooks and the host and hostess.

The evening was spent playing pinocle with high scores won by Mrs. Hass and Mr. Archer. Mr. Hodges and Mrs. Archer won prizes for low scores.

## Medford Woman To Speak Friday

Gold Hill—Mrs. C. C. Sater of the Medford Garden club will speak at the meeting of the Gold Hill Garden club to be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Force Friday, March 2 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Sater will instruct the club in the making of colonial corsages, or "tussie mussies." Members are asked to bring any spring flowers of any color now blooming.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.

## Nile Ceremonial, Social Functions Given For Queen

Planned around the visit to this district of Mrs. Elizabeth Eggert, Syracuse, supreme queen of the Daughters of the Nile, a special meeting and ceremonial of Zuleima Temple were held Monday in Grants Pass, followed by a tea and dinner. A large number of people from Medford attended both the afternoon and evening functions.

Elaborate decorations with an oriental theme had been arranged for the ceremonial by a committee of which Mrs. F. B. Herman, past queen of the temple from Grants Pass, was chairman. Seventy women, from 14 towns of southern Oregon, were initiated into the temple during the ceremonies.

Mrs. Charles Cooley of Grants Pass was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the tea which honored Mrs. Eggert and the new initiates.

About 250 Shriners and temple members attended the formal banquet and dance given that evening at the Redwood Hotel in Grants Pass. Banquet tables were decorated with jonquils, pussywillows and acacia by a committee of which Mrs. Sam Baker, Grants Pass, past queen of the temple, was chairman.

A program of dancing, arranged by Mrs. Austin Brownell, past queen, Grants Pass, followed the banquet.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Franklin Vannice, present queen of Zuleima Temple, entertained past queens and officers of the temple at a buffet dinner which honored Mrs. Eggert. The dinner was given at the Vannice home in Grants Pass with 40 guests in attendance.

## Bishop Family To Leave City

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and little daughter, Marcia, will leave this week for Portland where Mr. Bishop will become manager of the Portland office of the John Keating Co., radio station representatives. The Bishops sold their home at 1100 East Main street some time ago to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hardy and have been making their home since at 20 So. Laurel street. The Bishops' daughter, Beverly, will remain in Medford to complete the term at senior high school.

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## Mississippi Girl Becomes Bride of Prospect Corporal

Prospect—A wedding of wide local interest took place at Columbia, South Carolina, Feb. 6 when Miss D'Lorraine Stockstill of Picaune, Miss., became the bride of Cpl. Ted G. Jantzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jantzer of Prospect. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stockstill.

Mrs. Jantzer was graduated from Carriere high school in 1942. She attended Draughton's Junior college at Jackson, Miss., and was graduated there last year.

Cpl. Jantzer is well known here, where he was a member of the 1940 graduating class of Prospect high school. He graduated from the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland in 1942 and enlisted in the army while attending Oregon State College in the fall of 1942.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jantzer are making their home at Columbia, S. C., for the present.

## Mr. Ross Honored At Birthday Party

A surprise party was given for Fred Ross, 415 1/2 South New town street, on Feb. 18, the affair celebrating Mr. Ross' birthday anniversary. Decorations for the table from which refreshments were served were in red and white and the birthday cake was cut and served by Mrs. Ross.

The honored guests received a number of gifts. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bliss, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meads, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coffey, Mrs. Mary Page, Mrs. Jennie Dyament, Mrs. Stella Eggers, Herbert Logan, E. Hewitt, T. Thomas, Clarence Leonard and Mr. Ross, all being members of the Medford Townsend club.

## Carpenters Are Hosts At Small Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter entertained at a small dinner Friday evening at their home, Topsis, on the Old Stage Road. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beebe, who recently came to Medford from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graff and Miss Alicia Ruhl.

## Volunteer Corps February Meeting Held Last Week

Volunteer Nurses Aide corps held the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Gutches, 1223 West Main street, last week. Mrs. Gutches is corps captain.

Mrs. Anne Barnes, R. N., Community Hospital, spoke on the use of oxygen. Mrs. Don Newbury, chairman of the Red Cross nurses' aide committee introduced Miss Mary Gray, nursing field representative for the Red Cross, who spoke briefly.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Thomas Emmens, Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Miss Barbara Randolph, Miss Mildred Dugan, Mrs. Paul Bulkin, Mrs. John Boyle, Mrs. Irwin Doty, Mrs. T. R. Florey and the hostess, Mrs. Gutches, corps members, and the guests, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Newbury and Miss Gray.

Following the meeting Mrs. Gutches and Mrs. Doty, co-hostesses, served refreshments.

## Baptist Women Plan Missionary Meeting

A missionary meeting will be held by women of the First Baptist church at the church Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Worship will be on the theme, "Seeking Peace" with Mrs. C. Boshears to be in charge, and leader of the meeting will be Mrs. E. E. Wilson, the program to be on "The Price of Peace."

Hostesses will be the Mesdames Ekerson, Wright, Knox and Case.

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