

# Society and Clubs

## "King Neptune" Theme of Dance Saturday Night

One of the largest recent affairs for young people was the "King Neptune" dance given last Saturday evening by Medford Bethel, Daughters of Job and the DeMolay chapter. The clever decorations included a low grey ceiling, green lights and murals of sea scenes, a pearl diver, a pirate chest with "pieces of eight", an octopus and a cave. Refreshments were served from a ship.

Bethel members elected Elmer Kyle as King Neptune and DeMolay members in turn named Miss Nancy Swem as Queen Neptune. The king and queen led the grand march and each was presented with a bowl of gold fish.

Barney Beaton's band provided music and during intermission Miss Dolores Stenerson sang.

Patrons and patronesses were the Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Kyle, R. F. Kyle, Louis Putman, McKibben, John Moffat, J. E. Crawford, C. D. Wood, Elton Waldron, Jack Swem, Ray Wright, H. Zacharisen, W. V. Hammond, C. L. Thompson, F. L. Brewer, L. P. Older, W. H. Holt, A. P. Butler, Geo. Gates, A. A. Seekatz, M. E. Sands, P. A. Whitlock, E. H. Thomas, Wallace Brill, Earl Harrison, Ed. Canose and Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Jennings.

Miss Phyllis Whitlock and Jerry Warren were chairmen in charge and sub-chairmen were Miss Hortense Jennings, decorations; Miss Helen Rubenstein and Bob Boyer, program; Miss Beverly Bishop, refreshments; Miss Norma Stearns and Miss Janet Horsley, tables; Miss Jean Zacharisen, clean-up.

Many guests from Ashland were present.

## Miss Vernon Tye Is Honored Guest At Shower Party

Miss Vernon Tye, bride-elect of Lt. Austin Murray of Medford, was honored at a shower for which a friend, Mrs. A. W. Alansky, was hostess Wednesday, Feb. 28. The affair was at Mrs. Alansky's home, 319 South Newtown street.

Guests were Mrs. Vernon Nygaard, Mrs. James Cox, Miss Lily Corcoran, Mrs. Eugene Dunagan, Miss Elizabeth Livingston, Mrs. Adam Richter, Mrs. Lowell Edward, Miss Beverly Pearson, Mrs. Robert Davis, Miss Lilybelle Casebolt, Mrs. A. B. Hall, the honored guest and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Tye. Lt. Murray is a pilot in the army air corps now stationed at Yuma, Ariz. He is the son of Mrs. Ivah Murray, 1033 West Eleventh street.

## Bride and Groom Leave Wednesday For San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Emilia M. Gianni, whose wedding was a recent event in Sparks, Nev., left Wednesday for San Francisco where the groom reported for duty with the navy at Treasure Island.

Mrs. Gianni is the former Margaret E. Bowman, daughter of Margaret Ross Bowman, 315 North Bartlett street, and H. L. Bowman of Jacksonville, and the groom is a son of Mrs. Frank Zuccola, Central Point. The Bowman-Gianni rites took place February 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Zahniser in Sparks, with the Rev. Peterson of the Sparks Methodist church performing the ceremony.

The bride's wedding costume was a light blue crepe dress and her flowers were white roses. For traveling she wore an ensemble of black and white with a corsage of gardenias.

Attendants for the bride and groom were Mrs. Crystal Ross and Ernest Bartlett of Reno, Nev.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gianni have lived in the Rogue River valley since childhood and have many friends. The groom recently returned to this country after serving as storekeeper first class on the U.S.S. Louisville since 1940 and will now be assigned to shore duty. Mrs. Gianni has been an employee of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for the past four years.

The trip south was made by United Mainliner.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Gianni was honored at a farewell party and shower given by operators of the telephone company in the women's lounge at the company building. Refreshments were served and the bride presented with a number of gifts.

## CALENDAR

- Monday**
- 1:00 p. m. — AAUW Arts Group, home of Mrs. Royal Clare, 21 South Washington avenue.
  - Mrs. W. Alex Kuehnbauer will present program on 19th Century American Composers.
  - 8:00 p. m. — Pythian club, Girls' Community club, Refreshment committee, Mesdames J. T. Cannon and Bessie Michael.
  - 8:00 p. m. — Crater Lake Guild, Presbyterian church, annual birthday meeting.
- Tuesday**
- 12 Noon — Zonia club, Girls' Community club.
  - 1:00 p. m. — Merritt circle, Presbyterian church, luncheon at home of Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Orchard Home Drive.
  - 1:00 p. m. — Grace circle, Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Stafford, 23 Corning court.
  - 1:00 p. m. — East Side circle, Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Charles Lemery, Windsor avenue.
  - 1:00 p. m. — St. Anne's Altar society, luncheon at Sacred Heart parish hall. Mrs. Clara Young, chairman.
  - 1:00 p. m. — Sunny Sisters' circle, Presbyterian church, church parlors for covered dish luncheon. Bring sewing kits.
  - 1:30 p. m. — Sewing club, Ladies Auxiliary of VFW, home of Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Central Point highway.
  - 1:30 p. m. — Queen Esther circle, Methodist church, home of Mrs. W. E. Nicholson, 1417 West Main street, dessert.
  - 1:30 p. m. — Mission Study class, last session, Fellowship hall of Christian church.
  - 2:00 p. m. — Everready circle, Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Ella Wortman, 812 South Oakdale avenue. Mrs. George Currier, assistant hostess.
  - 2:00 p. m. — Fidelity circle, Methodist church, home of Mrs. W. Hill, 215 West Jackson boulevard. Hostesses, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. E. E. Cuffel. Program, Mrs. F. S. Brandon; devotions, Mrs. J. P. Bray.
  - 8:00 p. m. — DAV, armory, for nomination of officers.
  - 8:00 p. m. — Degree of Honor, K. of P. hall, business meeting and inspection.

## Miss Anne Carter To Become Bride In Florida Rites

Miss Anne Carter will leave Wednesday for Pensacola, Fla., where her marriage to David W. Brainerd of Grants Pass will take place March 22. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Carter, 18 Hawthorne street. Mr. Brainerd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brainerd, Grants Pass, and is an aerial photographer in the navy.

In recent days Mrs. Carter has entertained at a number of small, informal parties in order that friends might hear the wedding plans and see Miss Carter before she leaves for the south. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Carter entertained at a small tea for her daughter and for Mrs. Russell Atchison, who has been in Medford for the past several weeks and who leaves soon to join her husband.

## Sangers Announce Troth of Daughter To Army Corporal

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanger of Jacksonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Audine, to Cpl. Leon Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hansen of Poulsbo, Wash.

Miss Sanger is a graduate of Jacksonville high school with the class of 1944 and for the past eight months she has been employed at the Oakland Army base, Oakland, Calif.

Cpl. Hansen recently returned from 22 months duty in the southwest Pacific with the army. Prior to his enlistment he attended the University of Washington.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

## Mrs. Young Hostess At Tea This Week For Utah Visitor

For Mrs. J. H. Horsley of Salt Lake City, who is in Medford to visit relatives, Mrs. John R. Young entertained at a tea at the Officers' Outpost Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Horsley is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John W. Horsley, 735 Palm street.

Receiving with Mrs. Young and the guest of honor were Mrs. Horsley's daughter-in-law and Mrs. T. L. McCullough.

An arrangement of stock, snappers and China lilies in pastel colors and pastel tapers centered the tea table. Mrs. I. E. Schuler poured and Mrs. Ben Stafford assisted.

About 60 guests were present.

## Mrs. Rice Entertains Friday Luncheon Club

Fourteen members of the Friday Luncheon club were entertained by Mrs. Gale Rice at her home, 719 West Eleventh street, this week. Mrs. S. Jones was assisting hostess. St. Patrick's Day provided the decorative theme.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson was program chairman for the meeting and Mrs. John Sailer presented devotions.



(Shangle photo)

The wedding of Miss Rosalind Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer, 400 Maple Park Drive, to Melvin Hoover took place Sunday, February 25, at the Presbyterian church here. Mr. Hoover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, Route 4.

## 26th Anniversary To Be Celebrated By Local Groups

In celebration of the 26th anniversary of organization of the American Legion, the Medford auxiliary will serve a dinner for all Legionnaires, their ladies and members of the auxiliary this week. The dinner will be March 14 at 6:30 p. m. in the auxiliary club rooms in the armory, North Bartlett street.

The committee states that a small charge will be made to those who are not solicited in advance.

The birthday dinner and gathering has become a tradition with the local Legion and auxiliary and it is the hope of the auxiliary that all members will join in making the 1945 celebration another pleasant occasion.

Chairman for the dinner is Mrs. Ray Wright who will be assisted by the Mesdames Clarence Frye, Fred Sweeney, Jim Grigsby, Ed. Feldman and Cole Holmes.

Entertainment will be in charge of Legion members.

## WAC Recruit Honored At Farewell Party

Antelope — Members of the Antelope Social club gave a surprise party Wednesday which honored Mrs. Carl von der Hellen. The affair was at the von der Hellen home.

Mrs. von der Hellen left yesterday to report for training in the Women's Army corps.

## Washington Girl, Medford Sergeant Wed In Fairbanks

Of interest here is news of the wedding in Fairbanks, Alaska, of Miss June Ellen Preston to Technical Sgt. Herbert David Howard. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church at Fairbanks Feb. 2.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Preston of Arlington, Wash., and has been employed as a photographer in Fairbanks for more than a year. The groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Howard former residents of this vicinity now living in Eugene.

Sgt. Howard graduated from Medford high school with the class 1938 and has been stationed in Alaska with the army air corps for two and one-half years.

## Miss Jeanette Thatcher Spends Week-end Here

Miss Jeanette Thatcher is in Medford for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, 210 Beatty street. Miss Thatcher, member of the Oregon State Bar association, makes her home in Portland where she is associated with a firm of Portland attorneys.

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