

Society and Clubs

Harris-Gillespie Rites Take Place At Virginia Base

Friends here of Lt. Donald Ray Gillespie will be interested in the news of his wedding, which took place March 3 at Norfolk, Va. His bride is the former Nancy Lewis Harris, daughter of Mrs. Harry Herman States and the late Frank Bryant Harris of Norfolk. Lt. Gillespie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gillespie, 1315 East Main street.

The rites took place in the Davis Adams Memorial chapel at the naval operating base, with Capt. Stanton W. Salisbury, navy chaplain, performing the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, wore a two-piece suit of green tulle and a corsage of orchids. Miss Gloria Woodward was maid-of-honor and Lt. Thomas Brown of Oakland Calif., was best man.

Lt. and Mrs. Gillespie made a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and New York and then went to Providence, R. I., where the groom is temporarily stationed at Quonset Point. Lt. Gillespie, who returned six months ago from a year's duty in the South Pacific with the naval air corps, has again been assigned to overseas duty. The lieutenant attended Medford high school and later was a student at Oregon State college, entering the navy four years ago while attending the college.

Lt. Gillespie and his bride are expected to visit the west coast in the near future.

Birthdays Party Honors Daughter

Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained March 3 in honor of their daughter, Alice, on her 15th birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chamberlain and daughters, Marie and Darlene, Eileen and Albert Atchison, Richard Wayman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mather and sons, Warren; Paul and Robert and daughters, Dorothy and Genervia, Miss Ellen Smith and the guest of honor.

The Twenty-Three club, formerly the Jantzer Girls' club, met at the home of Mrs. Everett Shafer, March 8. After the business meeting Red Cross sewing and visiting were enjoyed until tea time. Attending were Mrs. Price Shafer and children, Priscilla and Howard Price, Jr., Mrs. Achille McKillop and daughters, Susan and Sally, Mrs. Chas. B. Broomfield, Mrs. Paul Dalton and sons, Henry and Thomas, Mrs. Victor Chapman and sons, Dale and Clifton, Mrs. Ben R. Haynes and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Ralph Lacy and children, Lewis, Larry and Barbara Ann, Mrs. Paul Snook, Mrs. Lewis Jantzer, Mrs. Ralph Mallory and daughter June, and the hostess, Mrs. Shafer, and daughter, Roma Jean.

Speaker, Installation Planned for Meeting
Mrs. LeRoy Flemming will speak at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, her material to be presented from the book "West of the Date Line." Mrs. Glen Sanders, retiring president, will install new officers and a musical program will be given. A social hour and refreshments are planned.

Benefit Dinner Today
St. Anne's Altar society of Sacred Heart Catholic church is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day benefit dinner today at the parish hall on South Oakdale Ave. Mrs. August Lang is chairman of the committee in charge and states that dinner will be served between the hours of noon and 6 p. m. The public is invited.

Medford Soldier Married Recently In Modesto Rites

The wedding of Miss Virginia Clay, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Clay of Parsons, Kan., to Pfc. Ned R. Liebman of Medford took place Wednesday, March 7, at Modesto, Calif. Pfc. Liebman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Liebman, Route 1.

The service took place in the chapel of Hammond hospital at Modesto and was read by the Rev. William H. Baird, former pastor of the First Christian church here. Miss Clay was given in marriage by her father.

Attendants were Mrs. C. T. Day, Vacaville, Calif., a sister of the bride, and Pfc. Joe Smith, who was best man for the groom.

Following the service a wedding dinner was served at the Modesto hotel and later the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Liebman, a graduate of the University of Kansas, is a laboratory technician at Hammond hospital. The groom, a graduate of Medford high school later attended the University of Oregon and has been in service two years. He also is a laboratory technician at the hospital.

Mr. Liebman was in Modesto for the service.

Family Dinner Is Held Sunday At Caster Home

Phoenix—A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Caster last Sunday in celebration of the birthday of Mr. Caster. Two birthday cakes were served at the close of dinner.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caster and sons, Dick and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and children, Larry, Billie and Janet Mae; Mrs. Marjorie Brooks and daughter, Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellison, Mrs. Effie Pruett, Miss Elva Caster and Mr. and Mrs. Caster.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and Mrs. Bell's sister, Talent, and two grandsons, Otto and Norman Caster, unable to be present for dinner, called.

Minister Will Speak At Guild Meeting
The Rev. Louis C. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak at the meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday at 7:45 p. m., at the church parlors. His topic will be "Life in the Tropics," the talk to be based on Trinidad.

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Miss Vandagriff Married Tuesday To Phillip Beers

Among recent weddings was that of Miss Vaila Vee Vandagriff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Vandagriff, 417 North Oakdale avenue, to Phillip A. Beers, son of Mrs. Amy Beers of Thomas Road. The service was read Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Louis C. Kirby.

The bride's wedding costume was an orchid colored suit and she wore a corsage of gardenias. Her attendant, Mrs. C. C. Cowan, wore a green suit and a corsage of roses.

Mr. Cowan was best man for the groom.

Following the ceremony wedding refreshments were served, with the bride and groom cutting the first slice of wedding cake. Mrs. Eugene Pixler completed the cutting and Mrs. A. O. Floyd poured.

The Vandagriff home had been arranged with yellow and orchid flowers for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Beers left Thursday for San Diego where the groom will report for special training with the navy. He recently returned home after 17 months overseas duty as a soundman second class with the navy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beers attended the Medford schools.

Annual Birthday Meeting Is Held By Church Guild

Members and friends of Crater Lake guild, Presbyterian church, met in the fireplace room Monday evening for the annual birthday meeting and party. Spring buds and potted primroses decorated the room and the table supporting a rustic "wishing well" holding the birthday offerings depicted a springtime woodland scene.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Paul Bulkin, for the coming election and Mrs. W. E. Tunny, founder and sponsor of the group, gave devotions.

Miss Jean Farley, accompanied by Miss Phyllis Furry, sang several selections and Mrs. Dolph Phipps of the Jackson County League of Women Voters, speaker for the evening, gave facts and illustrations on the Dumbarton Oaks conference. An interesting discussion developed.

Refreshments, served by Mrs. A. B. Corbet, Mrs. Ethel Covestone and Miss Florence Erbes, were in the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Medford Woman Is Named Queen Zuleima Temple

Mrs. Harry Nordwick of Medford was named queen of Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, at a meeting held in Ashland last Saturday. Mrs. Nordwick succeeds Mrs. Frank Vanice of Grants Pass. Installation is to be April 14 at an evening ceremonial at the Medford temple.

Others named to office were Mrs. Harry Travis, Ashland; Mrs. Elmer Spalding, Grants Pass, Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer and Mrs. Ernest Rice, of Medford and Miss Mollie Britt, Jacksonville.

A luncheon preceded the Ashland meeting, with Mrs. Travis in charge of arrangements.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Conger, whose wedding was an event of February 14 at Corvallis, have taken up residence at 831 Minnesota avenue here. Mrs. Conger is the former Maurine Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shearer of Cottage Grove and Mr. Conger's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conger, Route 2. (Shangle Photo.)

Announce Troth Southern Girl, Medford Soldier

The engagement of Miss Erlene Ann Morgan of Lexington, N. C., to Pfc. Willard E. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, Route 2, Box 40-C of Medford, was announced March 4. The wedding is planned for the near future.

Pfc. Buchanan, now at Camp Upton, New York, was stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., last summer.

Gala Party Given By Fruit Company At Dreamland Hall

Approximately 500 employees, growers and friends of the Blue Goose Orchards, American Fruit Growers, enjoyed a gala evening of dancing, cards and entertainment Friday night at Dreamland ballroom.

War-bonds, stamps, Fruit O' The Calendar subscriptions and other prizes were awarded winners of various contests by Gordon R. Green, division manager, who also officiated as master of ceremonies.

Miss Devra Sater presented an acrobatic exhibition, Miss Jackie Henbest played an accordion solo and Roy Finch presented a drum act.

On the committee which planned the affair were Jack Fitzgerald, Mrs. Minette Eitel, Mrs. Elsie Ragsdale, Mrs. Kathryn Seekatz, Mrs. Lenore Henbest, Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Miss Thelma Tolles and Mrs. George Frey. Many out-of-town guests were present.

Women's Relief Corps Holds Birthday Party
Medford Women's Relief corps held the quarterly birthday party Thursday, with Mrs. Telitha Pickel as honored guest. The affair was a luncheon at the armory and 12 attended.

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Business Women Contest Winners; Visitors Honored

Announcement was made at a meeting of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club Wednesday evening that the local club had won the state membership contest in its classification. The contest closed January 1.

Speakers at the meeting were Miss Olice Huston, field service director of the National Federation who is in the west visiting various clubs, Mrs. Mabel Mack, Corvallis, state membership chairman, who made the contest announcement, and Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, district chairman from Klamath Falls.

Subject of Miss Huston's address was "Stabilizing Membership" and she stated that the present membership of the national B. P. W. C. is 83,000. She urged her listeners to organize strongly for their part in post-war planning.

The high school sextette, under the direction of Miss Mabel Nansen, sang four numbers.

A dinner honoring Miss Huston was given by the Medford executive council at the Hotel Holland prior to the meeting at the Girls' Community club. In addition to the national, state and district officers, members of the executive councils of Klamath Falls and Grants Pass clubs were present. During the dinner Miss Huston was presented with a gift of a myrtlewood vase by the Medford club.

Election Is Held By Group Friday; Window Planned

Mrs. Don Galbreath was elected president of the Local Officers' Wives club at a meeting held Friday night at the Outpost. Mrs. William Ehrman was named vice-president and Mrs. Clarence P. Talbot, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Walker Treece was named chairman of the calling committee and Mrs. C. R. Holmgren chairman of the social committee with Mrs. Sam Schlankey as assistant.

Plans were made for displaying trophies and souvenirs sent from overseas by husbands of members in a special Red Cross window at Mann's Department store next week and a number of articles were displayed. The evening closed with bridge.

This new service and social group has members participating in numerous projects. Twelve members have joined a group which makes surgical dressings for the Camp White hospital, several have aided with the Red Cross war fund drive and many were on the staff of the recent little theater benefit play. Other projects are being planned.

Reames Victory Club Announces Luncheon
Victory club of Reames Chapter No. 66, O.E.S., will meet Wednesday at the Masonic Temple for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Those having birthdays during the months of January, February and March will be honored guests.

All Eastern Star members are cordially invited to attend.

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Musical Society Program Theme To Be Folk Music

With Mrs. Rawley Moore as program chairman, the influence of folk music on the great masters will be the theme of the meeting of the Medford Musical society to be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Payne, 101 Geneva avenue.

The musical program will be given by Harry Young, baritone, Berniece Bolger, violinist, and the ladies' trio made up of Jean McAllister, Catherine Wendt and Margaret Huson.

The assistant hostesses are to be Mrs. Frank Humphrey, Mrs. A. A. Seekatz and Mrs. Zane Kemler.

Surprise Shower Given Wednesday

A surprise shower honoring Mrs. Dan Haas was given last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Edwards, 323 King street, with Mrs. Bernard Haas, Mrs. Lloyd Morrison, and Mrs. C. J. Haas as hostesses.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Invited to the affair were Mrs. Dan Haas, Mrs. Case, Mrs. R. R. du, Helen Haas, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs.

George Haas, Mrs. Rees Baughman, Mrs. Macky, Mrs. Leland Hall, Mrs. Walt Carr, Mrs. Norris O'Neil, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Chet Merriman, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Ray Edwards, and the hostesses.

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