

Society and Clubs

Beverly Pearson Planning Wedding In Early Autumn

Miss Beverly Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, 118 Clark street, is telling friends of her approaching marriage to Staff Sgt. Randy Huggahl. The engagement of the couple was announced last December, and the wedding is being planned for next month.

Miss Pearson recently returned from a three weeks visit with Sgt. Huggahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Milwaukee, Wis. Her fiance is expected to arrive home in September after several months active duty in Italy with the 91st Infantry division band. He was formerly stationed at Camp White.

A no-hostess shower honoring Miss Pearson was held Wednesday evening at the Pearson home, when a group of friends arranged a surprise lingerie shower. Refreshments were served by Miss Lucille Pearson, Mrs. Laura Tipton, and Miss Shirley Foster.

Guests at the affair were the Mesdames Adam Rickett, Lowell Edwards, Bettie Lue Young, Laura Tipton, Carolyn Alansky, and Esther Nygaard, and the Misses Lillybelle Casebolt, Phyllis Werener, Shirley Foster, Beverly Mee, Anne Scripser, Doris Clark, and Lucille Pearson.

Mrs. E. D. Scripser and Mrs. Irene Shirley, assisted by Miss Anne Scripser, entertained at a bridal shower honoring Miss Pearson the evening of Aug. 2, at the Scripser home, 60 Rose avenue. Following refreshments, the group played pinocle.

Present were the Mesdames Edith Beck, Barbara Ross, Nora Glascock, Mel Lang, Doris Huson, Jessie Laing, and Marjorie Pearson, and Miss Diane Beck and Miss Lucille Pearson.

Olive Rebekahs Invited To Picnic Monday Night

All members of Olive Rebekah lodge who are not Past Noble Grands are invited to attend a picnic Monday at 6 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, 29 Myrtle street. The picnic is also for husbands of members, and visiting members, and those attending are asked to bring covered dishes and table service.

Portland Girl, Pfc. Ousterhout Married Sunday

The wedding of Miss Mary Belle Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker of Portland, and Pfc. William K. Ousterhout, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ousterhout of route 3, Medford, was an event of Sunday, July 29, at Sunnyside Methodist church in Portland. Dr. Edward Wolfe read the service before a group of 200 friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with clunie lace inserts, and fingertip veil held in place by a Juliet cap. She carried white roses and bavardia. Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Walker, who was dressed in blue taffeta, and the bridesmaids, Miss Stella Spears of Seattle and Miss Maxine Broehl of Portland wore pink dresses of similar design. All three carried old fashioned nosegays of delphinium. Bonnie Lue McKean, Portland, was flower girl.

John Ousterhout, Medford, was best man, and ushers were Gerald Ousterhout, apprentice seaman, Clifford Fanger, Portland, and John Cram, chief pharmacist's mate, Astoria.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Pfc. and Mrs. Ousterhout are now at his parents' home near Medford, and on expiration of the army man's 30 day furlough they will leave for Camp Campbell, Ky. Pfc. Ousterhout returned recently to this country after 9 months duty in Germany. He is a graduate of Medford high school, and his bride was graduated from Washington high school in Portland.

Past Presidents Plan Picnic For Husbands

Plans for a picnic for members of the Past Presidents club of Degree of Honor lodge and their husbands, to be held in the Ashland park Sunday, Aug. 26, were made at the regular monthly meeting of the group, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Denman, 1218 W. Main street. Those who desire transportation to the picnic are asked to meet at 12:30 p. m. at the Hotel Holland, and the group will meet in the park about 1 o'clock.

Laura Billings, Kenneth Jones Wedding Tonight

The wedding of Miss Laura Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings of Ashland and Flight Officer Kenneth H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Jones of 512 Pennsylvania avenue, is being held at the Methodist church in Ashland this evening. Dr. George W. Bruce will read the service at 8 o'clock. Flight Officer Jones arrived in Medford last Wednesday on a 20-day furlough from Byersburg, Tenn., where he is stationed with the air corps. He was graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1943, and Miss Billings is a graduate of the Ashland schools, and has attended Southern Oregon College of Education.

Episcopal Choir Guests Sunday At Garden Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Frame of Phoenix entertained about 25 members and guests of St. Mark's Episcopal church choir at a garden party and picnic last Sunday evening. Supper was served about 5:30 o'clock.

Guests at the affair included Pvt. Manford Hecht of Camp White, and his wife, Cpl. E. Scanlon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boulet of Chicago. Mrs. Boulet is the former Barbara Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Boulet are in Medford now visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. P. Holt.

Father George R. Turney, rector of St. Mark's church, led in group singing, and Pvt. Hecht and Cpl. Scanlon sang solos.

Barnums Have Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Barnum entertained at a large family dinner at their home on the South Pacific highway recently, when their son, Pvt. Bill Barnum, was home on furlough from the army air corps.

Tables for 25 guests were arranged on the lawn. The affair also observed the 85th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Barnum's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lydiard. Out of town guests present included Miss Jean Gammill of San Francisco and Mrs. M. A. Matz of Minot, N. D., who are visiting relatives in the valley, and Mrs. Robert Hosack of Moscow, Ia., who with Mr. Hosack and their two small daughters have spent some time in Medford this summer as guests of Mrs. Hosack's parents, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Weeks.

Pvt. Barnum has now returned to Keeslar Field, Mass., to await further assignment in the air corps.

Shower Given For Mrs. Miles

Mrs. Charles T. Nahss was hostess to a group at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Claud Miles, given July 31 at the Nahss home, 305 Portland avenue.

The afternoon was spent in games, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Nahss and Mrs. Roy Guyer.

Guests included the Mesdames Velma Caster, Clarence Earl, E. Henderson, W. Meadows, Leland Knox, Swinney, Ira Connor, Phyllis Martin, Don C. Wheat, Demming, Ed R. Rice, A. P. Travers, Jim Daily, Roy Guyer, the Misses Lois and Sandra Farlow, Melanie Martin, and Chet Caster, Ira Thomas, and James Miles.

Mrs. Hartley Visiting Daughter in Medford

Mrs. L. P. Hartley, wife of Col. Hartley who was formerly stationed at Camp White and is now at Camp Gruber, Okla., is visiting in Medford with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Martin. Mrs. Hartley plans to remain here until the latter part of August. Mrs. Martin and her 17-month-old daughter plan to leave with Mrs. Hartley, and make their home with her parents in Oklahoma until Lt. Martin returns from overseas.



Now making their home at 1802 LeRoy street in Berkeley, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Piels who were married at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Medford June 24. Mrs. Piels is the former Miss Jeanne Deatherage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nash of Klamath Falls, and Mr. Piels' parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Piels, Hastings on Hudson, New York. The Rev. George R. Turney read the double ring service. (Camp White Rogue Studio.)

Leverettes Hosts To Posse, Troop At Outdoor Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leverette entertained members of the Jackson county sheriff's posse and their wives, and the posse auxiliary, the Ladies' Mounted troop and their husbands, and visiting guests at a swimming party and dance, Thursday evening at the Leverette home on South Pacific highway.

Dinner was served outdoors to more than 80 guests, and the group enjoyed swimming and dancing on the lawn and around the pool. Music was furnished by a four piece orchestra, which played throughout the evening, presenting western numbers, and accompaniment for group singing by guests. Several persons rode from their homes in various parts of the valley, and others drove or met at the sheriff's posse stables to ride to the Leverette home.

At a short business meeting before the dinner, two new members were taken into the posse, J. J. Finegan, 618 S. Holly street, and M. "Red" Liebman of South Peach street. Announcements of new directors and committees for the coming year were made by Captain Leverette, and plans for the big professional rodeo to be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9, were discussed.

An overnight ride was announced for early fall, by Dr. C. James Hayes, new chairman of the riding and entertainment committee. Bill Grenbemer and C. Lyall Fidler assisted with cooking and serving.

Visitor From Canada Leaves For California

J. W. Oaks of Saskatoon, Canada, who spent a few days visiting with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Newton of Medford, left by bus Tuesday evening for Bakersfield, Calif., where he will visit his son, Harold Oaks, and family.

Mistletoe Club Meets For Dessert Luncheon

Twenty-five members of the Mistletoe club met for a dessert luncheon Wednesday at the Girls Community club, with Mrs. J. W. Grantham as hostess. The afternoon was spent in crocheting and knitting afghan squares for military hospitals.

Barnes, Benders Hosts Saturday At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bender entertained at a dinner party and dance at the Barnes' home, 1906 East Main street last evening.

Included in the group of about 50 military and civilian guests were Major Albert F. Clause of the Medford army airbase and his wife, and Lt. Leo Miksche who arrived in the city yesterday by plane, on leave after serving as a bomber pilot in Germany.

Dinner was served in the garden, and dancing was in the playroom.

California Woman Honored at Dinner

Complimenting Mrs. William Roberts of North Hollywood, Calif., who is in Medford visiting her sister, Mrs. Clem Emmons, Mrs. Lillian R. Salade is entertaining at an informal dinner party at her home in Central Point this evening.

Dinner will be served in the yard to 18 guests. Mrs. Roberts plans to remain in the city about two weeks longer.

Get-together Club Annual Picnic Today

Mrs. Eve Prentice and her accordion students will play at the annual Get-together club picnic today, at the Girl Scout day camp site on Bear Creek. Each person attending is asked to bring a lunch and table service, and the club will furnish ice cream, coffee, and cream. Those desiring transportation are asked to meet in the city park at 4 p. m.

No-Host Party Saturday At C. Rease Braley Home

About 35 persons gathered for a no-host party last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rease Braley, 245 Valley View drive. Dinner was served in the garden, and the group spent the evening visiting.

Cleveland Girl, Ensign Schmidt Wed in Medford

Miss Betty Karcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Karcher of Cleveland, Ohio, and Ensign B. Rodney Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Schmidt, 619 Ridge-way drive, were married here Thursday, Aug. 9, in the presence of members of the immediate family.

The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock in the morning by the Rev. George R. Turney, in St. Mark's Episcopal chapel. The group stood before an arrangement of white gladioli and roses.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of pearl gray, with white accessories, and corsage of gardenias. Miss Jacqueline Schmidt, sister of the groom, was Miss Karcher's only attendant.

Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served at the Holland Hotel, after which the couple left on a short trip. At the conclusion of his naval leave, Ensign Schmidt will report to San Francisco for overseas duty. He received training at the University of Redlands, and Harvard University naval supply school.

Naval Officers Guests at Party

Mrs. I. E. Schuler and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter entertained a group of about 40 naval officers and their wives and other guests at a swimming and supper party yesterday evening, held jointly at the Outpost and the Carpenter home on the Old Stage road. The officers are stationed at the Camp White hospital, which was transferred from army to naval command recently, and is now being operated for both navy and army personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were also hosts to a group of military and civilian guests at a swimming party and picnic supper on the terrace of their home Thursday evening.

Chrysanthemum Circle Plans Initiation Soon

Plans for initiation, which will be held at the next meeting, the second Wednesday in September, were made at the regular meeting of Chrysanthemum circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Wednesday evening in the K of P hall.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. Carrie Milnes and Mrs. Celeste Pickel.

Two Medford Women Visiting in New York

The Misses Rose and Mary Widmer of Medford are visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry A. Valentine in New York City, and write local friends that they have seen several interesting places in New York and Long Island. They also saw the giant liner, the Queen Elizabeth, arrive with troops from Europe and dock on the North River.

The young women expect to remain in New York another two months, awaiting return of their brother-in-law, a paratrooper in the first airborne army and at present on occupation duty in Berlin.

Paratrooper Valentine is awaiting discharge on points, and plans to return to southern Oregon this fall with his wife and three children, to make their home here. The three sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Widmer of Barneburg road.

Marguerite Mills Complimented At Tea in Ashland

Mrs. Marguerite Mills of Medford, who plans to leave this week for Alaska where she will spend the next year, was complimented at a tea last Sunday afternoon, given by Mrs. Rose Robinette and Miss Victoria Tavener at their home in Ashland.

A large number of Medford and Ashland people attended. After meeting a receiving line in the living room, guests proceeded to the garden to visit. Mrs. Proc Klum, Mrs. R. E. Poston, Mrs. Monroe, and Mrs. Jim McNair poured.

Mrs. Mills made her home in Ashland for several years, and taught at the junior high school before coming to Medford. She has served as dean of women and instructor of English at Medford senior high school. Mrs. Mills will sail from Seattle Aug. 18, and plans to remain in Alaska for a year.

Sunday Picnics Held in Valley

Former residents of Kansas, Colorado and Wisconsin met in Lithia park in Ashland for their annual picnics last Sunday. Families from all sections of the county attended, and the picnic dinners were followed by business and social meetings.

Neveita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was host to members of Alpha chapter from Ashland at a picnic Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coon near Shady Cove.

Pythian Group Meets Tuesday

About 30 members of the Pythian club and their husbands attended a pot luck supper and card party at the Girls' Community club Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, and the evening was spent playing progressive pinocle.

Pinocle prizes went to Mrs. Ruth Walden, Mrs. Meude Stewart, George Flisk and William Swartz. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Della Watkins and Mrs. Florence Siegel.

S. F. Club Guests At Williams Home

Mrs. Laura Williams entertained the S. F. club at her home on West 11th street Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was spent in games and knitting afghan blocks for the Camp White hospital.

Present were the Mesdames Betty James, Iva Waldon, Lucretia Jordan, Florence Rose, Clara Tillie, Viola Troutman and Ilda Vickoren, Miss Mattie Matney and the hostess.

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