

Society and Clubs

Laura Billings, Kenneth Jones Married Sunday

In a double ring ceremony at the Methodist church in Ashland Sunday, Aug. 12, Miss Laura Billings, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings of Ashland, became the bride of Flight Officer Kenneth H. Jones, Army Air Corps, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Jones of 512 Pennsylvania avenue, Medford. Dr. George W. Bruce read the service at 8 o'clock before a large group of friends and relatives of the two families.

The church was decorated with white and pink gladioli and fern. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a heavy white brocaded satin gown with full length sleeves, train, and pearl clips at the square neck, and a finger tip veil. She carried a white bible with gardenias and streamers of staphenotis.

Attendants were Miss Ida Willard, Ashland, maid of honor, who wore a pink net dress, Miss Jean Burdett, Medford, and Miss Alice Wooten, Talent, bridesmaids, both in blue dresses. All carried colonial bouquets.

Sgt. Ralph Burgess of Medford was best man, and ushers were Bob Littrell and Don Lue, ARMY. Traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Frank Davis. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Isabel Green and Miss Pauline Ustad lighted tapers in the candelabra, and Miss Delores Edwin sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Billings wore a turquoise blue dress, and Mrs. Jones wore a flowered blue gown, both with matching corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received congratulations of guests informally as they left the church followed by a reception for relatives and close friends at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake was first cut by the bride and groom, and Miss Joan Nell continued the cutting. Mrs. Stanley C. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. John Billings poured, and Mrs. Weldon Heard and Mrs. Winfield Roberson assisted. Miss Wilma Froman played during the reception.

As a traveling costume, the bride chose a fuchsia colored suit with black accessories. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will leave for Byersburg, Tenn., where the groom is stationed. Mrs. Jones was graduated from Ashland high school with the class of 1944, and attended Southern Oregon College of Education. Mr. Jones was graduated from Medford high school in 1943.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Stanley C. Jones, Jr., Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Wood, daughter, Sue Ellen and son, Warren, of San Jose, Calif.; Miss Jean Billings of San Francisco, and many friends from Medford.

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Billings was given by Mrs. Ben Willard and Miss Ida Willard of Ashland Friday evening, Aug. 10. Gifts were presented on a table decorated with pink and white flowers, and refreshments were served later in the evening to a large group of guests.

Fluhrer's Group Has Picnic, Swim

Nearly 100 persons attended a picnic and swimming party for employees of Fluhrer's Bakery and their families, last Saturday evening at Twin Plunges in Ashland. The affair was arranged by Ray Harrison, and lasted from 6:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Following the picnic dinner and swimming party, the group danced and played games. Orin Wickline was master of ceremonies, in charge of the lunch counter. Orvil Benkosky traveled the greatest distance to attend the picnic.

Junior Group Meets at Park

The Degree of Honor Junior club met Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Boy Scout park, with Doris Hake acting as president. Duane Williams, recently of Olympia, Wash., was initiated into the club, and guests present were Mrs. Ken Williams and Nancy McChusky.

Games were played on the lawn, with Donald Croul winning the prize in a bean bag contest, and refreshments were served. The club is planning to send six girls to Grants Pass to present club work at a convention there soon.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Wilson, junior director, 7 Chestnut street, on Sept. 8, and will feature a wicker roast.

Phares Expected Today For Visit With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares and daughters, Judy and Deloris, of Los Angeles, are expected to arrive in the city today for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Phares' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister, 1024 East Jackson street.

Pre-Nuptials Fete Miss Peggy Young; Wedding Tonight

Miss Peggy Ann Young, whose marriage to Frank H. Rogers, Jr., will take place this evening at St. Mark's Episcopal church, was complimented at three miscellaneous showers last week, and also entertained her attendants at a "Spinsters' Dinner." The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of Phoenix-Jacksonville highway, and Mr. Rogers' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rogers, Sr., Gebauer apartments. The Rev. Francis Hall, rector of the Episcopal church in Grants Pass, will read the service at 8:30 o'clock.

The first shower was given by Mrs. Edna DePrez and Miss Claire Thomas at the Thomas home. On Wednesday of last week a group of girl friends of Miss Young combined a shower with a picnic and swimming party at the Ashland park, and the following day Miss Ruth Andrews and her mother, Mrs. T. L. Andrews, entertained at the Andrews home, 1409 Euclid avenue.

Miss Young was hostess at a "Spinsters' Dinner" Sunday evening at Rupp's in Central Point, when she entertained five close girl friends who will take part in the wedding ceremony. Present were the Misses Betty Jean McKenzie, Mildred McKenzie, Ruth Andrews, LaRene Thompson, and JoAnn Humphrey.

Miss Young was graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1944, and attended Principia college, Elmhurst, Ill., last year. Her fiancé returned to Medford this spring, after being placed on the inactive list of the army air corps following service in England as a pilot and first lieutenant. Graduated from Medford high school in 1941, he was with United Airlines at San Francisco before entering the service in October of 1942, and is now employed at the United Airlines station at the Medford airport.

Navy Man Weds Bremerton Girl In Chapel Rites

Local friends of Richard C. Trullinger, machinist's mate first class, U. S. Navy, will be interested to learn of his marriage to Genevieve Sparks, on July 28 at the naval base chapel in Bremerton, Washington. The groom is the son of Mrs. Irl Morse, 1021 West 9th street.

Chaplain Twitshell officiated at the double ring service, and the couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fenton, formerly of Medford and now of Bremerton. Flowers for the ceremony were sent by telegraph by friends of the Trullinger family in Minnesota, where they lived before coming to Oregon 10 years ago, and music was played by the chapel organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger are now living in San Francisco, while the navy man is temporarily stationed at Treasure Island. Before entering the service, he was employed in Medford by the Bigelow News agency, Western Union, Medford hotel and Rialto theatre.

SCU Women's Club Holds Luncheon at Camp White

The women's club of the SCU at Camp White had a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday at the SCU officers' club at the post, followed by an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. John R. Young, wife of Col. Young, the commanding officer at Camp White, received members and guests, and Mrs. Virgil M. Lancaster was in charge of the program.

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Jeanne Villair, Robert G. Davis Wed in Medford

In a setting of white gladioli and asters, Miss Jeanne Villair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Villair of Cave Junction, became the bride of Robert G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, 530 Bessie street, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12. The service was performed at the Presbyterian church in Medford by the Rev. Harry W. Hansen.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta gown with taffeta-edged veil held in place by gardenias. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and staphenotis. Miss Amy Pruden of San Diego, a sorority sister, was maid of honor. She wore a blue marquisette gown and carried a white bouquet of pink and white flowers. Linda and Sandra Davis, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Medford, were flower girls, and also carried colonial nosegays.

The groom's best man was Stephen Dippel of Medford, and Sgt. Ray Casebeer and Sgt. Ralph Burgess, both of Medford, served as ushers.

Preceding the double ring ceremony, Miss Betty Jean McKenzie sang "Always," and during the service, "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception in the church parlors followed the wedding. Mrs. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. Ben Stafford and Mrs. D. L. Flynn served, assisted by Miss Anne Scripser and Miss Betty Rose, sorority sisters of the bride.

The bride's going away suit was of yellow wool with black accessories. After two weeks at the Oregon beaches, the couple will be at home in Eugene, where the groom will continue college work at the University of Oregon. A graduate of Medford high school with the class of 1943, he will begin his third year at the University this fall, and will enter the law school.

Mrs. Davis also completed her second year at the University in June, and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority. Mr. Davis is a member of Skull and Dagger, service honorary for sophomore men, and Friars, junior men's honorary group. Both have been active in campus activities.

Visitors Here At Janes Residence

The home of Mrs. Harris Buckley Janes, 1827 Capitol hill, is the scene of a reunion this week with the two sons of Mrs. Janes and the late Mr. Janes both visiting in the valley, on leaves from the service.

First Lt. William Dolph Janes, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in the city Wednesday evening on a 30 day leave from McCaw General hospital, Walla Walla, Wash.

Cpl. Harris Buckley Janes and his fiancée, Miss Barbara Reed Swartz, of Hanover, Ind., also arrived Wednesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Janes. The corporal attended Harvard University, and was stationed at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., with the army specialized training program, before going overseas with the army. He has just returned after service in Germany, and the engagement of Cpl. Janes and Miss Swartz, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin Swartz of Hanover, Ind., was announced at her home last week. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Swartz completed her freshman year at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., this spring.

Nile Sewing Club Meeting For Luncheon and Sewing

The Nile Sewing club will meet for a 12 o'clock covered dish luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, 106 Crater Lake avenue. The afternoon will be spent sewing for the Shrine crippled children's hospital in Portland, and all Daughters of the Nile are invited to attend.



Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Casebeer were married at the First Presbyterian church in Medford Sunday, July 8, in an afternoon ceremony performed by the Rev. Harry W. Hansen. The former Miss Paula Blanton, Mrs. Casebeer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanton of Springfield, Ore., and the sergeant is the son of Mrs. Effie Casebeer of Central Point. Returned to this country after his release from a German prison camp, he will report soon for reassignment in the army.

D'Albinis Announce Daughter's Troth To Captain Briggs

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, 45 Quince street, announce the engagement of their daughter, First Lt. Corinne D'Albini of the army nurse corps, to Capt. William Craven Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Briggs of Lexington, N. C. No date has been set for the wedding, as both are overseas with the armed forces.

Lt. D'Albini is a graduate of Medford high school, and attended college at St. Helen's hall before taking nurses' training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Ore. She is now stationed in the Bavarian Alps, and has been in Europe with the 104th Evacuation Hospital unit since they left this country over a year ago on completion of training at Camp White. Both the lieutenant and Capt. Briggs served with Gen. Patton's third army in the final stages of the war against Germany. Capt. Briggs is now in Oslo, Norway, with an engineer group.

Royal Neighbors Guests at Dinner

Fifty members and guests of the Royal Neighbors of America lodge were entertained at a covered dish dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Orchard Home drive. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, on tables placed under the trees in the yard, and the evening was spent in visiting.

The hostess was assisted by the Mesdames Ruby Mallory, Mabel Lynch and Irene Shirley, and Miss Blanch Arnold.

Next meeting of the group, to be held the first Thursday in September at 8 p. m. in the K of P hall, will feature initiation.

Daughters of Nile Plan Red Cross Work Wednesday

Daughters of the Nile are asked to meet at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., for Red Cross cutting and sewing. Members attending are asked to bring sandwiches for luncheon.

Regular Sunday Party Scheduled At Outpost

The regular Sunday evening swimming party and dinner for junior officers and hostesses will be held at the Outpost today.

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McBee's Announce Troth of Daughter To Warren Holbrook

At a dessert bridge party held at their home on the Old Pacific highway Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McBee announced the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelynn, to Staff Sgt. Warren Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holbrook of 119 Crater Lake avenue. The wedding will take place in September.

Both young people are well known in the valley. Miss McBee attended Willamette University, and is affiliated with Beta Chi social sorority. She has been employed at the United States National Bank in Medford for the past two years. Sgt. Holbrook attended the University of Oregon, and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He recently returned to this country after serving nine months in England, and is stationed at Sioux Falls army air base in South Dakota.

Announcement of the betrothal was made on individual place cards, with ribbon streamers leading to a flower bouquet centerpiece, in which the bride-elect's engagement ring was concealed.

Guests were the Misses Virginia Bradfish, Mary Dooley, Janice Pitts, Pat Wilkinson, Josephine Mead, Margaret Pence and Lois Yost, Mrs. Beverly McQuat, Mrs. Hazel McNamara, and Mrs. Barbara Ross of Medford, and Miss Jean Lutz and Miss Dorothy Fridgeft of Ashland.

Barbara Swanson And James Riddle Wed in Ashland

Miss Barbara Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson of Seattle, and James Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crossland of Ashland, were married Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12, at Trinity Episcopal church in Ashland. The vows were read at 12:30 o'clock by the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell, in a setting of summer flowers and candle light.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Sue Parkinson sang "Always," and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Alice Gander. Attendants were Mrs. Ann Swanson, matron of honor, and Miss Charlaune Byrd and Miss Hattie Rice, bridesmaids. Lloyd Hoadley was best man.

The bride wore a medium blue cardigan suit with white accessories, and a rosebud corsage.

After a brief trip of Rogue River, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle will reside in Seattle where the groom, recently discharged from the army on the point system, will be employed in civil service work.

Miss Swanson was complimented at a pre-nuptial shower Friday evening, Aug. 10, given by Miss Hattie Rice and Miss Charlaune Byrd at the Rice residence in Ashland. Out of town guests included Mrs. Ruby Charlaune of Phoenix, Mrs. Margaret Moeller, Medford, and Mrs. Ann Swanson of Seattle.

California People Here Visiting Local Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. James Firth of Modesto, Calif., arrived in the valley Friday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Firth's mother, Mrs. Alex Sparrow, Central Point. The Firth's son, David, arrived last month at the Sparrow home.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.



The wedding of Miss Gloria McGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGraw, 203 1/2 N. Holly street, and Rene Bounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bounds of Ashland, took place July 8. Elder Earl Clements read the service in the Latter Day Saint's chapel in Ashland. The couple is now at home on the Bounds ranch near Ashland.

Braleys Hosts To Colony Club At Lawn Party

A lawn supper for nearly 100 members and friends of the Colony Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rease Braley, 245 Valley View drive. Dinner was served in the yard at 7 o'clock, and the group spent the evening playing cards and dancing.

Mrs. Dietrich Entertains Priscilla Circle Members

Mrs. Matilda Dietrich was hostess to 10 members of Priscilla circle of the Methodist church at her home, 639 N. Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at a dessert luncheon followed by a business and social meeting.

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Beverly Pearson Honored Friday At Bridal Shower

Complimenting Miss Beverly Pearson, who plans to leave Medford the last of August for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will be married to Staff Sgt. Randy Huggdahl, members of the Mistletoe club were entertained at a bridal shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Irene Pearson, 243 Beatty street. Miss Pearson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, 118 Clark street.

The affair was a miscellaneous kitchen shower, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Edith Beck, Mrs. Mabel Lynch, Mrs. Ruby Mallory, and Miss Blanche Arnold. Refreshments were served, and guests played cards and other games. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Pearl Hotchkins and Mrs. Doris Hussong, and pinocchio prizes were won by Mrs. Jessie Long and Mrs. Maude Lovell.

USWW Auxiliary Institutes Post

Members of Medford and Grants Pass United Spanish War Veterans auxiliaries met at the Fraternal hall in Grants Pass Sunday, Aug. 5, to institute Cebu Swamp No. 4, M.O.L. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Ruth Hyde, gila monster; Mary Schuler, gecko; Geneva Hitt, carletonop; Austria Barneburg, iguana; Blanche Burkett, dragon; Sallie Cotter, assistant dragon; Alice Jones, salamander; Gladys Raminin, assistant salamander; Hazel Anderson, axolotl; Alma McAvin, agama; Pearl Underwood, molech; Berta Bonney, Mary Case, Mable Brettmayer and Corinne Smythe, pollywogs; Mary Schuler, chameleon, and Austria Barneburg, horned toad.

Officers state that the chapter will be held open for 60 days. The meeting was followed by a social hour of games. Next meeting will be held Sept. 16 at 12:30 p. m. with a picnic lunch at the Grants Pass park.

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