

# Society and Clubs

## Grand Chapter Special Session To Be Held Soon

Eastern Star members of the valley will be interested in the news that a special session of the Oregon Grand Chapter will be held at the Masonic Temple in Portland Oct. 1 and 2, according to information received by grand officers here. The usual June meeting was postponed at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation and grand officers who ordinarily would have been installed at that time will take office at the special session.

Of outstanding interest here is the fact that Mrs. Lorena McNair, Alpha chapter, Ashland, will be installed associate grand matron during the session. Mrs. Hazel Graham of Tillamook will be installed grand matron and Sylvan West, Portland, grand patron.

Social affairs being planned are a dance the evening of Sept. 29 in honor of Mrs. Graham and the grand officers' dinner Sunday, Sept. 30.

In addition to Mrs. McNair, those who plan to attend from the valley will be Mrs. Beulah Faber, Nevita chapter, Central Point, who is the present Grand Adah for Oregon, and Mrs. Hope Wood, Reames chapter, Medford, who is grand representative for South Carolina.

It is also expected that the worthy matrons and patrons of all four valley chapters will attend and that the entire group from the four chapters will number 20 or 25 persons.

**Valley Women Attend Luncheon of Nile Club**  
Four Medford and Ashland women motored to Klamath Falls Wednesday, where they were guests at a luncheon meeting of the Nile club there. Attending were Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, queen of Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Mrs. E. B. Price and Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, Medford, and Mrs. Harry Travis, Ashland.



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## Webbs Announce Daughter's Troth To Army Captain

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, 819 Minnesota avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Captain William A. Fairfield, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. William A. Fairfield, Sr., of San Francisco. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Webb, a graduate of Medford high school, has completed two years of study at the University of Oregon and will leave Tuesday, Sept. 11, for Mills College in California for her junior year.

Captain Fairfield attended the University of New Mexico for two years before entering the army air corps and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He recently returned to this country after eight months of duty in England and is currently stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, Tex. The officer is a pilot for a B-29 bomber plane.

## Medford Couple To Be Married At Local Church

Set for today is the wedding of Miss Fannie Sullivan to Dick Foster, the nuptials to take place this afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene. Miss Sullivan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, 107 Clark street, and Mr. Foster's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster, 115 Clark street.

The betrothal of the couple was announced at a party given by a group of friends recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy House, 215 North Ivy street. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. John Eby entertained with appropriate musical selections.

Miss Sullivan attended Medford high school and her fiancé, recently discharged honorably from the army air corps, previously attended the Northwest Nazarene college at Nampa, Ida. Both plan to attend the college this fall.

## Mrs. McCullough Hostess Thursday At Bridge Party

Entertaining at the Officers' Outpost, Mrs. Thomas McCullough, 135 North Ivy street, was hostess Thursday afternoon for a luncheon and bridge party. Sixteen guests were present. At prizes went to Mrs. Gus Newbury for first honors, Mrs. Grace Collins, second, Mrs. C. I. Drummond, third, and Mrs. Leonard Appleton also won a prize.

The luncheon tables were attractively decorated with fall blossoms.

## Groups of Valley Resume Sessions; Chapter to Meet

With the Labor Day holiday over and September well advanced, women's clubs, lodges and other valley groups are making plans for taking up fall activities after the annual summer vacation. With war-time activities drawing to a close, it is expected that many clubs whose ordinary programs have given way to those more closely identified with the national war effort will this fall return to peacetime programs and activities.

One of the larger groups of the city which will have the first fall session this week is Reames Chapter, O.E.S., which meets Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall in regular session. Initiation will be held and refreshments served, the committee announces.

**Teachers Return South After Vacation Here**  
Miss Vivian Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnston of 121 Crater Lake avenue, has returned to Antioch, Calif., where she is on the staff of the Antioch schools. She was accompanied south by Miss Lucile Abbott, teacher at Gullroy, Calif., who spent the summer vacation in Klamath Falls with relatives.

## Mrs. Edith Hunt, William Skyrman Married in Reno

Mrs. Edith Hunt, formerly of Medford and recently of Central Point, and William Skyrman, also of Central Point, were married Sunday, Sept. 2. The service took place in Reno, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Skyrman have returned to the valley and are residing in Central Point.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Skyrman are native Jackson county residents and both are widely known in the valley. Mr. Skyrman recently returned home after an honorable discharge from the army.

## Regional Leader For Girl Scouts To Visit Council

Miss Dorothy Cainin from the regional Girl Scout office in Seattle, Wash., will be in Medford from Sept. 10 to 14 for a series of conferences and training meetings with the various council members, committees and Girl Scout leaders, according to an announcement from the local Girl Scout headquarters. Mrs. Scott Davis, commissioner, urges a full attendance of all committee members as this will be the only training for the local council given by a national staff member this year.

Monday morning Miss Cainin will hold an office conference and at 1:30 p. m. she will attend the regular council meeting which will feature a report of established camp. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a program committee meeting with Mrs. C. A. Hatcher, chairman, as leader. At 2 p. m. Tuesday Miss Cainin will meet with the public relations committee, of which Mrs. L. A. McCormick is chairman.

Miss Cainin meets Wednesday at 10 a. m. with the organization committee, headed by Mrs. M. N. Hogan, and Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a special Leaders' association meeting has been scheduled for all leaders, assistants and troop committee members. Mrs. Rollin Jones, president of the association, will preside.

The training committee, headed by Mrs. C. A. Meeker, meets with Miss Cainin Thursday at 10 a. m., and that afternoon at 1:30 p. m. the camp committee will meet with the visitor, Mrs. E. A. Faber, established camp chairman and Mrs. Donald Zeis is day camp chairman.

## Birthday Party Given for Child

Rodney Eugene Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, celebrated his first birthday anniversary with a party at the Miller home here Sept. 3. Many gifts were presented to the child and refreshments served.

Guests were Jackie and Irene Cummings, Georgia Dye, Larry Baker, Mary Lou Cole, Maureen and Dorla Friend and Mrs. John Cummings, Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Rodrick Baker, Mrs. Harry Cole, Mrs. Dale Friend, Mrs. Melvin Miller and a greetaunt, Mrs. Robert McBeth.

## Captain Honored At Dinner Party

Captain Thomas Emmens, recently home after an extended period of service with the army medical corps in Italy, was honored guest at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts last Saturday evening at their home, 1815 Crown avenue. Twenty guests were invited for the affair.



Representing five generations of one family, the five women pictured here were photographed recently in San Diego, Calif., where they met for a reunion. Seated is Mrs. Flora Kenoff of Little Applegate district, Sterling route, box 19-A, and standing on the far right is her daughter, Mrs. Hettie Kerr of San Diego. Mrs. Kerr's daughter, Mrs. Trevis Amick of Bremerton, is in the middle and her daughter, Mrs. Cleone Spiker, Bremerton, appears at the left. Mrs. Kenoff holds Mrs. Spiker's daughter, Carolyn Leah.

## Harmesen-Cooper Rites Are Held At Local Chapel

Ashland—At an afternoon ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 4 in the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses in Medford Mrs. Mildred Harmesen, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Barber of Ashland became the bride of Dr. Miller E. Cooper of Klamath Falls. The Rev. D. E. Millard read the double-ring service before about 40 friends and relatives from Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls and Junction City.

Preceding the ceremony the Rev. and Mrs. Millard sang. For the service the bride wore a light blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of rosebuds and orange blossoms. Her matron-of-honor, Mrs. John Mallette of Junction City wore a dark costume with a carnation corsage and the bride's mother was gowned in green with black accessories and a carnation corsage.

Walter Kennett of Klamath Falls was best man and ushers were Miss Corzette Harmesen and Miss Shirlee Newby, both of Ashland.

The chapel was decorated with baskets of colorful asters and dahlias. At the reception following the wedding the bride and groom first cut the wedding cake and serving was continued by Miss Yvonne Parker and Mrs. Sumner Parker of Ashland.

After a short wedding trip to Crescent City, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper will be at home at 1902 Melrose avenue in Klamath Falls.

## Troop Will Hold Dinner Meeting

Mrs. William Grenbemer will entertain members of the Ladies' Mounted Troop at her home, 23 Rose avenue, Tuesday evening for dinner. The affair has been set for 7 p. m. and will be followed by a troop meeting at which the 1945 rodeo season will be reviewed.

## Mrs. Lucy Lyman Honored Thursday At Farewell Party

Mrs. Lucy Lyman was honored guest at a farewell party given by the Women's Bible class of the Methodist church in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lyman is to leave soon for Bakersfield, Calif., to make her home with a daughter.

The parlors were decorated with flowers from the Cameron gardens in Jacksonville, the Camerons being longtime friends of Mrs. Lyman. A musical program was given and Mrs. Mary Jones presented Mrs. Lyman with a beautiful leather purse, a gift from the assembled friends, reading an original poem. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Emil Kunz and Mrs. W. H. Hill, hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Rose Berry.

Mrs. Lyman has resided in the county for 30 years, her husband having operated a grocery business in Jacksonville for many years prior to his death. She has sold her home at 45 Ross Court and will reside with a daughter at 412 Oregon street, Bakersfield. Mrs. Lyman has many friends who will miss her greatly.

## Evelyn Geiger, Sergeant Myers Wed in Yreka

Miss Joyce Evelyn Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Geiger, West Jackson boulevard, and Sgt. Richard Charles Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Myers, 1126 West Ninth street, were married in Yreka, Calif., August 27. Sgt. and Mrs. Myers left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will reside for the present.

The bride is a graduate of Central Point high school with the class of 1943 and was employed at Woodworths before her marriage. Sgt. Myers, a graduate of Talent high school with the class of 1939, recently returned from England where he served with the Eighth army air force for 19 months. He is now assigned to the air base at Long Beach.

## Miss Day in Valley To Visit With Parents

Miss Nancy Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Day, has arrived in the valley to spend two weeks with her parents at the Blue Moon Ranch near Medford. She has been on the staff of the Vancouver, Wash., recreation association for the summer, teaching dramatics and directing civic theater activities.

Other guests at the Blue Moon ranch are Mrs. Clifford Farmer of Salem and Lt. Keith Thompson, Los Angeles, who recently returned to this country after overseas service.

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## Shower Is Given For Miss Lydiard Wednesday Evening

Miss Jean Lydiard, bride-elect, was honored at a bridal shower given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Vernon Nygaard and Mrs. A. W. Alansky at the latter's home, 321 South Orange street. Miss Lydiard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lydiard, New Crater Lake highway, will be married today to First Lt. William Seibert of Jacksonville, Fla.

A shower of miscellaneous gifts was presented Miss Lydiard during the evening. Guests were Mrs. Thomas Duncan, Mrs. Gerald Parson, Miss Elaine Rhyman, Mrs. Vivian Shaffer, Mrs. Vernon Wright, Mrs. Hattie Bradshaw and the guest of honor.

## Society Meeting Held at Church

Mrs. Claude Hon served as program chairman for the meeting of the Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church held in the recreation room Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Kindred presided.

Mrs. Hon's program was on the theme "uprooting from school" and Mrs. Nora Ireland presented devotionals on the theme "Their Suffering, Our Sac-

rifices." A playlet, "They Went With the Draft," was presented by the Mesdames Maybelle Klemm, Alice Davis, Rita Hinkle and Eudora Bohnert.

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