

# Society and Clubs

## Corinne D'Albini Becomes Bride Of William C. Briggs

Among last week's weddings was that of Miss Corinne D'Albini, who became the bride of Capt. William Craven Briggs. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, 45 Quince street, Medford, while the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Briggs of Lexington, N. C.

The Rev. Delbert Daniels performed the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at the First Christian church. Miss Katherine Gentner was at the organ for the traditional wedding music.

For her wedding Miss D'Albini wore a powder blue suit with white hat and white accessories and an orchid corsage. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Henry J. Mondot of San Francisco, who wore a fawn tan suit with brown accessories and a corsage of brown orchids.

Mr. Mondot was best man for the groom.

A small reception was held at the D'Albini home for relatives and close friends. Mrs. L. P. Older cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Oral E. Freemeyer served punch, with Miss Billy Older assisting and Mrs. James A. Mills in charge of the guest book.

Capt. and Mrs. Briggs will return here after their wedding trip and will remain in Medford for the holidays, after which they will leave for Lexington to make their home. Both are on terminal leave from the army, the bride from the army nurse corps and the groom from an engineer's unit. Mrs. Briggs served as a lieutenant with the 104th Evacuation hospital in the European theater for two years and the captain was overseas for nearly two years.

Mrs. Briggs was graduated from St. Mary's Hall and Good Samaritan hospital school of nursing in Portland while the groom graduated from Catawba college in North Carolina.

## Society To Hear Christmas Music Monday Evening

High school music pupils, directed by Miss Mabel Nansen, will present a program of Christmas music for the meeting of the Medford Musical society set for Monday, 8 p. m. in room 33 of the senior high school. Miss Nansen states that both traditional and modern music will be on the program.

## Mrs. Wall To Spend Holiday In California

Mrs. Nellie Wall left today for Garden Valley, Calif., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wall. Mrs. Wall, who has been living in Roseburg for the past two years, has been spending recent weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wall, Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wall, Klamath Falls, having returned from Klamath Falls Thursday.

## Elderly Couple Married Friday At Club Meeting

Of unusual interest are the details of the wedding of Mrs. Jennie May Ruch to Grant Young which took place Friday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall following a meeting of the Medford Townsend club. The bride is 75 while Mr. Young is 82 years of age.

The service was performed by the Rev. D. E. Millard. Mrs. Ruch wore for the wedding a dove grey dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by Mrs. W. A. Bliss, who wore a flowered grey dress and carried red rosebuds.

Mrs. Ruch was given in marriage by her son, Henry Ruch of Medford. W. A. Bliss served as best man for Mr. Young.

Preceding the service the Rev. and Mrs. Millard sang "Moonlight and Roses" and Mrs. Millard played the wedding march. Following the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining hall. About 100 members of the club attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside at 920 South Central avenue. Mrs. Young has lived in Medford her entire life, while Mr. Young came here about a year ago from Lander, Wyo.

## Review, Program Given at Meeting Of College Club

Mrs. R. A. Work gave an interesting review of the book, "Behold Your King", by Florence Martin Bauer, at the meeting of the College Women's club of the Rogue River Valley held Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva street. Miss Elizabeth McKay was chairman of the meeting.

A trio of high school girls, the Misses Harriett Houghton, Loree Monteth and Vera Smith, sang two numbers. The girls are pupils of Miss Mabel Nansen, who played their accompaniment.

Miss McKay and her committee, composed of the Mesdames Blanche Canode, Porter Neff, R. H. Paxton, H. G. Chirgwin and Miss Elizabeth Ferguson served refreshments. Mrs. Alice Willets and Mrs. Horace Thompson presided at the attractively appointed tea table.

The Christmas motif was used in decorating the rooms of the Van Valzah home.

## Outpost to Hold Open House Party Next Sunday Eve

Invitations are being extended this week to army and navy officers and their wives and a few townspeople for a yuletide open house party at the Outpost Sunday, Dec. 23. The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. John W. Horsley, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Royal Bebb, Capt. John Flemming, Capt. Virgil Lancaster and Lt. Robert Gabrielson.

The outpost hostesses, headed by Miss Margaret Ruth Bolton, will assist during the afternoon. Hours will be from 4 to 7 o'clock.

A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Ted Pacheco, concert pianist, who recently arrived in Medford.

## Bride and Groom Leave For Detroit After Rites Here

Flight Officer and Mrs. Edward Nowak, whose wedding was an event of Dec. 1 at St. Mark's Episcopal church here, left Dec. 8 for a wedding trip through California en route to Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home. The bride is the former Miss Margaret J. Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Dean of Cave Junction, and the officer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowak of Detroit.

The Rev. A. H. MacDonnell, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Ashland, read the service. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a plum colored traveling suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias and orange blossoms.

Miss Jean Page, Medford, cousin of the bride, was the only attendant for Miss Dean. Warren J. Dean, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the wedding a reception and dinner were given by the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Thomen of Medford at the home of Mrs. Jack Roth on Ross Lane. The heirloom linen and silver used for the dinner were originally owned by the bride's grandmother and have been used for family weddings for three generations. The bride's cake had been baked by Mrs. Roth while Mrs. Thomen baked the wedding fruit cake from a recipe used for family wedding cakes for six generations.

Charles C. Pate, former Butte Falls lumberman now residing on North Riverside avenue, is a great, great uncle of the bride.

The bride and groom both attended school in Detroit, the bride having been graduated from Northwestern high school and the groom from Cass technical school.

## Nile Daughters Hold Initiation At Temple Here

Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, met at the Masonic Temple in Medford Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, for a stated meeting and ceremonial with 28 candidates initiated. Preceding the ceremonial, a luncheon for members and candidates was held in the Blue Room at the Hotel Holland. Princes Edna Overmyer had charge of luncheon arrangements and Queen Phina Nordwick of Medford welcomed the group of women in attendance.

Zuleima Temple patrol members acted as hostesses at the tea following the ceremonial. The tea table, presided over by Junior Past Queen Nellie Vanice and Past Queen Anna Hammerbacher, both of Grants Pass, was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, as were also the luncheon tables.

## Medford Student In Queen Contest

Miss Ruth Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Andrews, 1409 Euclid avenue, was one of five candidates who vied for the honor of being named queen of the sophomore cotillion dance held at Oregon State college last week-end. The five finalists were voted on by both men and women attending the dance.

Miss Andrews, sophomore in home economics, is expected home Tuesday to spend the holidays here with her parents.



Mrs. Richard D. Proebstel is the former Miss Barbara Lois Ketchum of Portland. Her wedding to Mr. Proebstel, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Harder, Old Storge Road, took place late in November at St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Portland.

## Miss Miller Wed To Vaughn Lamb In Service Here

Of interest to friends here will be announcement of the wedding of Miss Betty Miller, former Medford resident, to Vaughn H. Lamb of Dunsmuir, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, married in the Methodist church here Dec. 2, are temporarily at home in Coos Bay, Ore.

The Rev. Louis C. Kirby read the marriage ceremony at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride's gown was of white, fashioned with a lace basque and bouffant net skirt ending in a train, and her fingertip length veil was held with a halo of orange blossoms. She carried white gardenias and red rosebuds.

Miss Phyllis Lamb, sister of the groom, was maid-of-honor. She wore a gown of deift blue lace and carried white gardenias.

William Reid of Los Angeles, who served overseas with the groom, served as best man.

Present for the wedding were R. L. Miller of Dunsmuir, who gave his daughter in marriage, Mrs. Miller and the groom's parents, who also came from Dunsmuir, and other friends and relatives from northern California and from Medford.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnard of 19 Geneva street. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. K. V. James and Mrs. Glen Holst, both of Medford.

Mr. Lamb, who served in the Pacific war theater for nearly two years as a pharmacist's mate, was recently released from the navy.

## Miss Geneva Hill, Herbert Guenther Married Recently

Announced this week was the wedding of Miss Geneva Hill, LaGrange, Ga., to Herbert Guenther of Medford. The rites took place in Reno, Nev., Nov. 29. The couple has been with Mr. Guenther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Guenther, 613 South Newtown street, for the past several days and after this week-end will be at home at 1020 North Central avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Guenther were recently released from the service, the groom having served as a sergeant and Mrs. Guenther having been in the Women's Army corps. Both were stationed at Homestead, Fla.

## Miss Yost Wed To Mr. Converse At Local Chapel

Miss Lois Irene Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Yost, Marsh Lane, and Frank Floyd Converse, son of Mrs. Bertha A. Converse, Battle Creek, Mich., were married Dec. 12 in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. D. E. Millard in the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses.

The bride was gowned in a soldier blue suit and wore a corsage of orchids. She was attended by Margaret Louise Pence, maid of honor. Roger Yost, brother of the bride, was best man.

The Rev. and Mrs. Millard sang following the ceremony.

About forty guests attended the wedding and reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Converse recently received an honorable discharge from the navy after three years overseas service and the bride has been employed at Ward's Dental laboratory. She is a graduate of Medford high school with the class of 1942.

The young couple will make their home in Battle Creek following a short wedding trip to Michigan.

## Business Women Have Yule Party Thursday Night

Medford Business and Professional Women held the annual Christmas party Thursday at the Girls' Community club, staging Yuletide carols and exchanging gifts. Mrs. Eve Prentice's Accordion Band presented a musical program and accompanied the carol singing.

Miss Laura York conducted a brief business meeting and games were played with Mabel Sherwood winning a prize.

A committee composed of the Mesdames Ethel Tennant, Jacque Lenox and Dorothy Davidson was in charge of arrangements and the program committee was composed of the Mesdames Eve Prentice, Nellie Robinson, Zola Sims and Margaret Clements.

Guests for the evening were members of the band, Mabel Sherwood, Mary Porters, Mrs. Hill, Mary Fawcett, June Erickson, Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Erickson, Blanche Burke and Ann Shannon.

## Rector And Wife Entertain Today With Open House

This afternoon the Rev. and Mrs. George R. Turney will hold open house for members and friends of St. Mark's Episcopal parish, the affair to be at the rectory, 203 North Oakdale avenue. Hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Pouring will be Mrs. Robert Schenck, Mrs. Emerson Merrick and Mrs. N. D. Rowe.

This will be the third annual open house which the rector and his wife have given.

## Student To Be Guest

Miss Nancy Swem, freshman student at Midland college, Fremont, Neb., will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Fremont instead of making the trip home to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swem. Miss Swem has written her parents that she was named on the honor roll for the first nine-week school period. She resides at Beegle hall on the Fremont college campus.

## Miss Hazel Kime, Leonard Nyberg Married In Reno

Miss Hazel Kime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kime, Rt. 1, and Leonard Nyberg, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nyberg, Rt. 3, were married in Reno, Nev., Nov. 27.

Mrs. Nyberg is remaining here at the home of her parents while the groom, boatswain's mate in the navy, has reported to Charleston, S. C., for further duty with the navy. He recently returned from China and has been in the navy since March of 1942.

Mrs. Nyberg was graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1944.

## Announce Troth Of Alta Hartley To Mr. Langsten

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dale, 145 South Ivy street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alta Hartley, to Lloyd C. Langsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Langsten of 114 Tripp street. The wedding date will be set for the near future.

Mr. Langsten recently returned to the United States after serving overseas for two years with a Naval Construction Battalion.

## Plan Special Meeting

A special meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. by Medford Bethel, Daughters of Job, at the Masonic hall. The majority degree will be conferred in semi-formal ceremonies and it is stated that this will be a closed meeting.

## Dinner Parties Given Recently By Two Couples

Among the pre-holiday parties given in the valley were two dinners given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sands and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miksche. For the two affairs the couples entertained their guests at the Sands' home, Roseborough Addition, for cocktails, and dinner was served at the Miksche home, 813 Minnesota avenue.

## Cocktail Party Is Given Sunday At Salade Home

Mrs. Lillian Salade and Mrs. Martin Luther, Sr., entertained at a cocktail and supper party last Sunday evening. The affair, held at the Salade home, Central Point, was for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther, Jr., and provided an opportunity for a number of young people recently returned to the valley, or visiting here, to be together for the evening.



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