

Society and Clubs

March of Dimes Benefit Bridge Given At Club

About 60 women gathered at the Outpost yesterday for the benefit bridge sponsored by army and navy officers' wives for the infantile paralysis fund.

Serving on the committee in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Dean Brooks, general chairman, Mrs. John W. Horsley, Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Mrs. Franklin Balch, Mrs. Walter Krueger, Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Mrs. C. D. Hazel and Mrs. William Lewis.

Hostesses at the bridge tables were Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer, Mrs. C. Reese Braley, Mrs. John C. Mann, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Balch, Mrs. Horsley, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. F. O. Johnston, Mrs. Robert Sletter, Mrs. Donald Moore, Miss Virginia Hammond and Miss Nannette Holmes.

Mrs. Lucinda Hubbard was awarded a bouquet of flowers for high score at bridge while Mrs. Lewis Gunther was awarded a prize of \$25 which was then donated to the March of Dimes fund.

Couple To Wed In Long Beach

Miss Alba Bianchi, Jacksonville highway, will leave Monday for California and her marriage to Chester N. Smith will take place at Long Beach Feb. 5. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. John Bianchi while her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Eagle Point. He is a torpedoman's mate in the navy and currently is stationed at Terminal Island, San Pedro. Miss Bianchi is making the trip south by air.

Thursday Mrs. Emil Pastega of Klamath Falls and Mrs. John Greene of Medford entertained at a shower for Miss Bianchi, the affair being at the Bianchi home. Present for the shower were Mrs. William Carter and Mrs. John W. Smith, Eagle Point; Mrs. Emil Andren, Irene Pastega of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Sebastian Apollo, Mrs. Hugo Ford, Mrs. Bianchi and the guest of honor in addition to the hostesses.

Miss Towndrow Becomes Bride In Chapel Rites

An event of last week was the wedding of Miss Mildred Virginia Towndrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Towndrow, 1025 West Tenth street, to James Lester Worden. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worden, Medford-Jacksonville Star Route.

The wedding took place Wednesday, January 30, at the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses, with the Rev. D. E. Millard performing the ceremony at eight o'clock in the evening.

Miss Towndrow's wedding costume was a pale blue suit with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and roses. Miss Betty Carman, maid-of-honor, wore a gray suit with red accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Weston A. Worden, brother of the groom, was best man.

Before the service the Rev. Millard sang "Always" and with Mrs. Millard sang "Moonlight and Roses." Twenty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden will make their home in Medford. The bride has been on the staff of the Western Thrift store here in recent months while the groom was recently discharged from the army after two and one-half years with the Fifteenth air force in the African-Italian theater of operations. Both are graduates of Medford senior high school.

Many Candidates To Be Initiated

A large class of candidates will be initiated at a meeting of Crater Lake auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, set for Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Medford armory at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting to post and auxiliary members by a committee headed by Mary DeBerry, social chairman.

Any mother, wife, sister or daughter of a veteran who has served in the United States armed forces on foreign soil or in hostile waters is eligible to join the auxiliary and should contact Mary Schulz, 654 South Holly street, membership chairman.

Couples Entertain At Dinner Parties; Visitor Honored

A number of dinner and cocktail parties have been given in recent days to enliven the post-holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lageson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Norris entertained last Saturday evening, guests being invited to the Lageson home, 34 Glen Oak court, for cocktails and the Norris home on Hillcrest road for dinner. Thirty guests attended.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Justin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson were hosts for a similar affair, with cocktails served at the Smith home on Geneva street and dinner and bridge following at the Jackson home, 1917 East Main street.

Also entertaining last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, who invited guests to their home on East Main street for cocktails and supper. The affair honored Mrs. Mildred Paige Davis, Beverly Hills, Calif., who is spending a few days in Medford as a guest of the Farrells.

Capt. and Mrs. Franklin Balch entertained last Saturday afternoon at a small cocktail party, the affair being at their apartment, 1810 East Main street. Guests were Capt. H. B. LaFavre, Col. J. Merriam Moore, Col. and Mrs. John W. Horsley, Mrs. Sprague Riegel, Mrs. Margaret Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese Braley and Mr. and Mrs. Gain Robinson.

Salem Women In City For Week-end Visit

Mrs. Rosalie Porter, former Medford resident, and her mother, Mrs. J. Jones, both of Salem, are spending the week-end in Medford. Mrs. Porter is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno, 1913 Hillcrest road, and her mother is with Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, 826 Minnesota avenue.

Phyllis England Wed January 29 To Mr. Schroeder

In a ceremony Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses Miss Phyllis Iona England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. England, Prospect became the bride of Richard Robert Schroeder of Toledo, Ore., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lin C. Dragland, Denver, Colo. The Rev. D. E. Millard read the service.

The bride's gown was of white satin with a lace finger-tip veil held by a coronet. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and red roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. F. W. Thorne, who wore a white flowered jersey dress and a corsage of gardenias and white carnations.

Joe Thompson served as best man.

The Rev. and Mrs. Millard sang "O Promise Me" and "Moonlight and Roses" during the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Prosser, Wash., high school and Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Pasco, Wash. The groom returned recently from five years, nine months service with the marine corps in the Pacific where he was a prisoner of the Japanese for 39 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder plan to make their home in Toledo.

Birthday Party Given By Club

Jolly Stitches' club held the first of a series of birthday parties at the home of Mrs. Helen Ford, 339 South Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The first party honored Mrs. Jessie Stagg and Mrs. Hollars and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Laura West of Post Falls, Ida., former member of the club visiting in Medford, was a guest. Others present were the Mesdames Ruth Miller, Jessie Stagg, Myrtle Atwood, Beth Yarnell, Austria Barneburg, Wilma Hayes, Justa Ovelman, Ida Hollars, Vera Richmond and Helen Ford.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller, 542 North Bartlett street, Feb. 15.

Queen of Nile Daughters Will Visit Zuleima Temple

Important on the social calendar this week are various affairs planned for Mrs. Harry Atkins of Davenport, Iowa, supreme queen of the Daughters of the Nile, who will be in Medford Wednesday and Thursday to visit Zuleima Temple. Mrs. Atkins is a member of Pyramid Temple No. 10 of Davenport.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Atkins will attend a Nile coronation set for two o'clock at the Medford Masonic temple. Mrs. Harry Nordwick, Zuleima Temple queen, will preside over the coronation and the uniformed patrol, of which Mrs. Eugene Orr is captain, will do escort duty. A chorus of voices from Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Bush, will assist in the coronation.

The committee in charge of arrangements is made up of the Mesdames Frances Flynn, Harry Barneburg, Darrell Huson, Paul Rynning, Oscar Anderson, Claude Holmes and Lyle P. Wilcox. A buffet supper will be served by members of Grace circle of the Presbyterian church, this to be at the temple at six o'clock following the coronation.

Hostesses assisting in the banquet room will be Mrs. William A. Young, hostess for the year, assisted by Mrs. Maude Holmes, Mrs. David Roberts, Mrs. O. O. Horner, Mrs. William H. Holt and Mrs. A. C. Leighton.

Mrs. Ralph Lue, assisted by Mrs. Ina Huson, is arranging a program for the evening and chairmen from other cities who will assist are Mrs. Elmer Spalding of Grants Pass, Mrs. Harry Travis of Ashland, Mrs. Steve Moss, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Ray Allen, Eugene.

Mrs. Atkins will be honored at a tea Thursday afternoon for officers and members of the Daughters of the Nile, the affair to be at the home of Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer, 610 South Holly street, from two to five o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Overmeyer with the tea will be Mrs. A. Orin Schenck, Mrs. A. A. Seekatz, Mrs. R. R. Ebel, Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. L. P. Older, Mrs. C. E. Kunz, Mrs. Grant Todd, Mrs. Joe Hearin and Mrs. Lenore Kellom, past queen. Pouring will be Mrs. N. G. Bates and Mrs. Earl Newberry, Ashland, and Mrs. Frank Vannice and Mrs. Sam Baker of Grants Pass, all four past queens of the temple.

Mrs. Atkins, who is touring the nation to visit the entire 64 temples, will leave Thursday evening for Sacramento and other California temples.



Mrs. Harry Atkins



Mrs. Harry F. Nordwick

Guild Announces Monday Meeting

New officers of St. Mark's Altar guild will conduct their first meeting since election when the group gather Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the church parish house for a pot-luck supper. Mrs. D. O. Hood is the newly elected director, Mrs. W. D. Huber is the assistant director and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, Jr., is the secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. L. C. Miles and Mrs. Royal E. Bobb will be hostesses for the evening.

Book Review Announced

Mrs. W. E. Haskins will review the book, "The Vigil of a Nation," by Lin Yutang at the February meeting of the College Women's club of the Rogue River Valley. The gathering is scheduled for the Girls' Community club Feb. 9 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. B. A. Clark will be hostess for the meeting and Mrs. R. F. Nye will be social chairman.

Miss Hollenbeck To Become Bride Of Roland Hogue

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Faye Hollenbeck to Roland F. Hogue was made at a dinner at Rogue River lodge the evening of Jan. 26. Miss Hollenbeck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollenbeck, 722 North Riverside, and her fiancé is a son of Mrs. Frances Taylor, 108 Newtown street. The wedding has been set for June 30.

Guests at the dinner were the Misses Vernon Tye, Betty Deaver, Helen Weathers and Thurza Czeck and Robert Hollenbeck, Bill Underwood, Clinton Bennett, Wayne Harris and the betrothed couple.

Miss Hollenbeck was graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1944 while Mr. Hogue was a member of the 1940 class of Mt. Shasta high school in California. He spent two years in Europe with the 15th air force.

The bride-elect is leaving soon to spend a month with relatives and friends in The Dalles, Ore., and other cities.

Gardeners Plan Program On Birds

Discussion of birds will feature the morning laboratory session of the Medford Garden club Thursday at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. R. T. Nichol and Mrs. Howard Bush in charge. A display of feeders, houses, seeds, scrap books and other pertinent material is being planned. It is stated that the usual laboratory charge will be waived for this meeting.

Planning for spring gardens will be the afternoon topic, with Mrs. C. C. Sater leading discussion. Mrs. Otto Edwaldson will be tea chairman.

Women Honored At Bridge Party Friday Evening

Mrs. Jane Swanson and Mrs. Joe Barrett were honored guests at a bridge-dinner given by Mrs. Joe Dugan and her sister, Miss Christine Devaney, at Miss Devaney's home on East Jackson last Friday evening. Mrs. Swanson is leaving this month to make her home in Seattle and Mrs. Barrett has come from Corvallis to join her husband who was recently discharged from the service.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Barrett and bridge prizes were won by Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Larry Espey.

Other guests attending include Mesdames Jay Elliott, Clarence Schmidt, Robert Wright, O. J.

Halboth, Ralph Furrer, Robert Colburn, James Murray and H. J. Devaney.



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