

Society and Clubs

Valentine Ball To Be Thursday At Medford Hall

One of the largest affairs the coming week will be the benefit Valentine Ball which the American Legion and Auxiliary are sponsoring Thursday night at Dreamland ballroom. Proceeds will go to the building fund for Medford's new Legion hall.

All planning has been executed by War II members of the auxiliary, according to the president, Mrs. Dick Baize. Ticket sales are in charge of the post, with Commander Dick Baize in charge, and members of the auxiliary who are aiding with the plans are Mrs. Leon Jacobs, Mrs. Ross Minneer, Mrs. Herb Crain, Mrs. Clyde Fichtner, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Bert Staats, Miss Chloe Ellenburg, Mrs. Nettie Ellenburg and Mrs. Baize.

The ballroom will be decorated in the St. Valentine motif to provide a gay atmosphere for the dance, set for 9 o'clock.

Tickets are available at Helen's Beauty shop, Leonard's Electric store and the Beverage shop or may be obtained from committee members or Legionnaires. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rogers To Hold Open House Party On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rogers will hold open house for their friends Sunday, Feb. 17 at their home, 908 Queen Anne avenue. In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon and are asked to omit gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married at Bagley, Iowa, in February of 1896. They have resided in Medford 25 years.

Executive Director Attends Conference

Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, Girl Scout executive director, left Wednesday for a three-day regional training conference for Girl Scout executives being held in Victoria, B. C. En route home Mrs. Hopkins will make a brief stop in Seattle for a visit with friends.

Miss Alice Sparks Will Become Bride Of James Bennett

Announcement of the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Alice Marian Sparks to James Gordon Bennett of Tacoma has been made by Miss Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparks of Ross Lane. The wedding has been set for Feb. 22 in Tacoma.

Miss Sparks, who has been serving as a chief yeoman in the Waves, was discharged from the navy last week at the Sand Point naval base, Seattle, after three years of service. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Bennett of Tacoma, formerly a chief sonarman in the navy, was released in November.

The bride-elect was graduated from Medford senior high school with the class of 1940.

Miss Wanda Hood Wed Last Month To Frank Bryant

Miss Wanda Hood and Frank Bryant were married Saturday, Jan. 26, the service taking place in the wedding chapel at Yuma, Ariz. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Hood of 127 Almond street, Medford, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Eva Lober, National City, Calif., and M. F. Bryant, Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are at home in San Diego for the present, where he is employed by the Bell Telephone company. The groom is a veteran of the last war, having spent two years in the European theater.

Birthday Party Held For Vivian Brisbine

Vivian Anna Brisbine celebrated her third birthday anniversary Feb. 3 with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brisbine, 814 East Jackson street. Games were played and birthday refreshments served. Many gifts were presented to the honored guest.

Present were Mary Ann Stansell, Margo Stansell and Jeanne Woods, all of Medford, and Harriett Rupp, Lavinia Campbell and Lyman Campbell, Central Point, Frances DeVere, Sammi May and John Carlton Brisbine and the guest of honor.

Hansen-Schnell Rites Are Held Monday Evening

One of late winter's largest weddings was that of Miss Helen Marie Hansen, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Hansen, 52 Ross Court, to Weldon Maynard Schnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Schnell, Millersburg, Ohio. The rites were solemnized Monday evening at the Presbyterian church at seven o'clock, with the bride's father reading the ceremony.

A profusion of daffodils, acacia and white snapdragons, with pussywillows and greenery, were arranged with lighted tapers in candelabra to form a setting for the bridal party and marked the aisles of the church. The Misses Regina Mark, Rosalie Glascock, Kathryn Anne Hoppe and Anne Durno lighted the tapers.

Miss Hansen's wedding gown, of bridal satin fashioned on princess lines with full train, was worn with a full length two-tier veil of imported net and antique lace with matching cap. Her flowers were gardenias and yellow rosebuds.

Attendants were Mrs. Chester Culham of Los Angeles, sister of the bride, who served as matron-of-honor, Miss Clara Daniels and Miss Deborah Tremblay, bridesmaids. Their gowns were of sheer white fashioned with full skirts and all three wore shoulder bouquets of daffodils. Miss Daniels came up from Mills college in California for the wedding.

Warrant Officer Murray Miller of San Diego, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage and Clay Gorton of Idaho Falls, Ida. was best man for Mr. Schnell. Ushers were Verl G. Walker, Myron Gaston, Elmer Olson and Walter Gillette.

Little Ruth Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, and Craig Phillips, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Phillips, carried the rings on white satin pillows. Mrs. Henry Huerngardt was at the organ for the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. William McAllister, who sang "O Promise Me" and Pvt. John Brewer, who sang "Because."

The reception was in the assembly room of the church which had been decorated by women of the East Side circle, headed by Mrs. Kenneth Demman and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich. After the bride and groom cut the first slice of cake, Mrs. Bert R. Ellice and Mrs. Edith Baker completed the cutting. Mrs. Callie Palm and Mrs. Victor Birdseye poured. Mrs. C. A. Renken presided over the guest book and girls who had been in the Sunday school class taught by the bride served.

For traveling Mrs. Schnell wore a fox-trimmed three-piece suit of beige and brown with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. After a brief wedding trip the couple will return to Medford until the middle of February when they expect to leave for Ohio, where the groom will operate a farm near Wooster. Mr. Schnell was recently released from the army, in which he held the rank of staff sergeant. He was with the weather department of the army air corps and during two years in the Aleutian Islands volunteered for duty at Nunivak, isolated outpost.

In addition to Mrs. Culham and Warrant Officer and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Samuel McPherson, San Diego, also a sister of the bride, was here for the wedding.

Bridge-Luncheon Given Wednesday For Mrs. Bauman

Mrs. A. O. Bauman was honored guest at a bridge-luncheon and handkerchief shower given Wednesday by Mrs. A. J. Loeffler and Mrs. Richard Milestone at the Loeffler home, 404 West Fifth street. Mrs. Bauman is leaving Medford the middle of the month to live in Seattle.

Prizes for bridge went to Mrs. Hugh Ford, Mrs. Harry Hinman, Mrs. H. G. Dowson and Mrs. Al Piche.

Twenty friends were invited for the pleasant affair.

Other farewells are being arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Bauman.

Club Is Entertained
Central Point — Mrs. Viola Trautman entertained the S. F. club at her home in Central Point recently. Luncheon was served and the afternoon spent in games. "Able prizes went to Mrs. Iva Walden and Miss Mattie Matney and prizes for games went to Mrs. Clara Tittle, Mrs. Iva Walden and Mrs. Iida Vickoren.

Next luncheon will be at the home of Mrs. Walden on East 11th street Feb. 16.

FEB. 14TH IS VALENTINE DAY

Send Valentines to all your dear friends and loved ones.

SWEM'S Greeting Cards



A recent wedding was that of Miss Helen Louise Sandberg of Portland to Alvin A. Gould, formerly of Medford, the rites taking place in Peace Lutheran church, Portland. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sandberg and the groom is a son of Mrs. A. Hedlund, Oregon City, and the late William E. Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Gould are at home in Portland where the groom is a student at the University of Portland.

Miss Bernheisel Married Saturday To Leland Cook

Ashland—Miss Bethel Bernheisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernheisel of Ashland, became the bride of Leland Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook of Phoenix, in a double ring ceremony which was performed at 8 p. m. Saturday, February 2, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. George M. Shum of the Ashland Presbyterian church read the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of royal blue with fuchsia and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and sweet peas.

Mrs. Gerald Cook, matron of honor, wore a grey suit with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Bernheisel, sister of the bride, who wore a yellow gown, and Miss Betty Dunaway of Hill, who was gowned in pink. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Gerald Cook was best man for his brother.

A reception followed, with about thirty relatives and close friends attending. Mrs. Jack Clark of Medford completed serving the wedding cake and Mrs. W. K. Meadows, Medford, poured.

The groom will return to Seattle soon to complete a two-year enlistment and the bride will remain at her parents' home in Ashland.

Jones-Esquivel Rites Are Held At Chapel Here

Miss Marjorie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, Evershady Auto court, became the bride of Salvador Esquivel, son of Mrs. Martina Esquivel of Mexico City at a service held Thursday, February 7, at the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses here. The Rev. D. E. Millard performed the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Jones, attired in a pale grey dress, was attended by her mother. Gilberto Alonso was best man for the groom.

The Rev. Millard sang "I Love You Truly" and he and Mrs. Millard sang "Moonlight and Roses" during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Esquivel will remain in Medford for the present. Mrs. Esquivel formerly was a student in the Medford schools.

Lucile McCollum Married Sunday To Ashland Man

Medford's Chapel of the Rocks and Roses was the scene last Sunday of the wedding of Miss Lucile E. McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCollum, Central Point, to Grover Darrell Copeland of Ashland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Copeland of Klamath Falls.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock by the Rev. D. E. Millard, the service following two songs by the minister and Mrs. Millard. The bride's gown was of aqua with red trim and was worn with a small red hat, in the shape of an open rose, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Clare Brownson, sister of the groom, served as matron-of-honor. She wore a flowered blue dress and corsage of gardenias.

Mr. McCollum gave his daughter in marriage and Staff Sgt. J. L. Fisher was best man for Mr. Copeland.

A reception for the bridal party and 20 guests followed the service.

The newly married couple will live in Ashland. Mr. Copeland, honorably discharged from the army recently, served 43 months, 22 in the Aleutian Islands. He held the rank of fourth grade technician. His bride, graduated from high school in Montana, later attended the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland.

Newlywed Couple Married In North Will Reside Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Blew, married last month in Tacoma, have taken up residence in Medford at 305 South Oakdale avenue. The bride is the former Cecelia Franson, daughter of Mrs. C. A. King, formerly of this city and now of Tacoma, and Mr. Blew is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blew, 619 North Central avenue. The rites were performed Jan. 7.

Mr. Blew is a veteran of the second world war, having served in the European theater with an armored division, and recently was released from service. Both Mr. Blew and his bride are graduates of Medford senior high school.

Unit Will Hold Annual Election

Election of officers will be held at a luncheon meeting of the Medford unit of the Jackson County Junior Health association set for Tuesday at Hotel Medford at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. John Day, president of the group, states that Mrs. Dwight Findley will report on the results of the mobile X-ray unit project and that a number of others reports will be given.

Future projects will be planned.

Club Is Formed By Navy Wives; Officers Named

Wives of navy officers stationed at the Camp White hospital organized a club at a meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the Officers' Outpost. Mrs. Franklin Balch presided over the organization meeting and Mrs. Dean Brooks was named permanent chairman with Mrs. Fred Cuddington named to serve as secretary and treasurer.

The group plans to meet at the Outpost for luncheon and bridge on alternate Thursdays.

About 25 officers' wives are eligible for the group.

Miss Bishop Wed To Harold Braun At Local Chapel

The wedding of Miss Dixie Virginia Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Bishop, 717 South Peach street, to Harold Tyl Braun, 402 East Twelfth street, took place February 2, the rites being solemnized at the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses by the Rev. D. E. Millard.

Miss Bishop's wedding costume was a light blue suit worn with a blue hat and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Marna Sandvig, maid-of-honor, wore a gray suit with brown accessories and a carnation corsage.

Albert Braun, nephew of the groom, was best man.

Preceding the service, attended by 20 guests, the Rev. Millard sang "Always" and with Mrs. Millard sang "Moonlight and Roses."

The groom recently was released from the army after three and one-half years of service, 25 months of which he spent in the European theater of operations with the army air force. The bride was graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Braun will live in Medford.

Church Society Announces Party

Women of units five and six of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Catholic church are planning a benefit bridge party for this week, the affair to be Wednesday evening at the parish hall on South Oakdale avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend the affair, set for 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. Barber, Mrs. Joe Dugan and Mrs. H. J. Roemer make up the committee on arrangements.

Travelers Return Home From San Francisco

Mrs. Frank A. Douglas, 344 North Ivy street, and Mrs. Nipper of Route 4 returned to the city from San Francisco Monday afternoon by train. The two women spent several days in the bay city.

Barbara Olson, Merlyn D. Perry Wed At Chapel

Eagle Point—An event of last week was the wedding of Miss Barbara Jean Olson to Merlyn Delmar Perry, the service being held at the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses in Medford Tuesday evening, February 5. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Olson, Eagle Point, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Perry, also of Eagle Point.

Preceding the service, read by the Rev. D. E. Millard, the minister sang "Always" and the Rev. and Mrs. Millard sang "Moonlight and Roses." Thirty-five guests were present.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of gray flowered silk jersey and a corsage of white roses and bouvardia. Mrs. George Hook, matron-of-honor, wore a flowered silk dress and a corsage of yellow roses.

Vernon Ragsdale served as best man for Mr. Perry.

A reception at the chapel followed the wedding, with the bride and groom cutting the traditional first slice of the wedding cake. Mrs. Alvin Perkins, aunt of the bride, continued the cutting and punch was served by Mrs. William Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry will make their home in Eagle Point where the groom is associated with his father in the garage business. Both the bride and groom attended the Eagle Point schools.

Parents Announce Daughter's Troth To David Holmes

Saturday evening at a cocktail supper given at their home on South Oakdale avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platt Vilas announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to David Hughes Holmes, Jr., son of Mrs. Kinney Holmes of San Francisco, and David Holmes, Sr., Medford.

The wedding is planned for early summer.

Dinner Honors Chicago Visitor

Mrs. J. V. Westcott of Chicago has arrived in the valley to spend a month with her sisters, Mrs. Lillian Salade and Mrs. Marjorie Pitts of Central Point.

Saturday evening Mrs. Corbin Edgell entertained at a dinner which honored Mrs. Westcott, inviting 20 guests to her home at 22 Berkeley Way.

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