

SOCIETY and CLUBS

School President Speaks Wednesday For AAUW Meeting

Speaker for the February meeting of the Medford branch, American association of University Women will be Dr. Elmo Stevenson, new president of the Southern Oregon College of Education and formerly on the staff of Oregon State college. The meeting will be Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva street. Dr. Stevenson has filled a

number of speaking engagements in the county recently and has been most enthusiastically received.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Paul McDuffee, chairman, Mrs. Aletha Vawter, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. Charles Warner and Mrs. Bren H. Starcher.

Vivian Hayse Wed To Navy Veteran In Chapel Service

A wedding of last week was that of Vivian Rose Hayse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Prince, route 4, to Clarence William Delaney, son of Clarence William Delaney, Sr., of Jackson Heights, New York. The service took place Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Chapel of the Rocks and roses at 8 o'clock in the evening and was read by the Rev. D. E. Millard.

The bride was attired in a fuchsia suit worn with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and pink sweet peas. Her matron-of-honor, Mrs. D. E. Golden, wore a brown and white checked costume.

Homer Dale served as best man for Mr. Delaney.

Before the wedding, attended by a small group of friends, the Rev. Millard sang "Because."

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney are in Oakland, Calif., for a honeymoon and will then return to Medford to reside. Mrs. Delaney, a graduate of Phoenix high school with the class of 1943, was employed at the Alameda Naval Air station for two years. The groom, recently discharged from the navy, held the rank of aviation machinist's mate second class and served for three and one-half years, 14 months of which was spent in the Philippine islands.

Installation Held By Junior Members

Beverly Mero was installed president of the Degree of Honor Junior club at a meeting held Saturday in the Lincoln school gymnasium, with Carlene Mark presiding. Mary White acting as installing officer and Colleen Rose as installing past president.

Kathryn Rucker was initiated into the club and Barbara Johnson, Colleen Rose, Beverly Mero and Kathleen Carrara received gifts.

Colleen Rose and Carlene Mark sang a duet, accompanied by Beverly Mero, and Kathleen Carrara gave a piano number. Doris Hake received a game prize.

Refreshments were served by Virginia Carey and Patricia Johnson, assisted by Mary White. Guests were Marcia Redden and Mary Cochems.

Idaho Couple Here To Visit Mrs. Bechtel

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Houston of Eastern, Ida., were guests last week of Mrs. Maybelle Bechtel, 147 North Holly street.

Review And Music Feature Meeting Of College Club

A book review by Mrs. W. E. Haskins and a program of violin music by Richard D. Werner featured the meeting of the College Women's club of the Rogue River valley held at the Girls' Community club Feb. 9. Mrs. B. A. Clark was hostess and Mrs. R. E. Nye was social chairman for the meeting.

Mrs. Haskins gave a comprehensive review of Lin Yutang's book, "The Vigil of a Nation" and excerpts of other books on China.

Mr. Werner, who recently came to the valley from New York, gave a group of seven selections. He was accompanied by Bruno Pellegrini, also a newcomer recently from New York.

During the meeting a silver offering was taken, the money to be contributed to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Nye and her committee, Mrs. C. E. MacCallister, Mrs. Ralph Billings, Mrs. W. J. Crandall, Mrs. Walter Redford and Mrs. Emil Pell, served refreshments, with Miss Ora Cox and Mrs. Blanche Canode pouring at an attractively appointed tea table. The St. Valentine's motif was used in the dining room decorations.

Shipmates Class Valentine Party Is Given Friday

Shipmates Bible class of the Methodist church held a Valentine dinner last Friday evening at the church, with Mrs. J. J. McClain, Mrs. George A. Watson and Mrs. C. Platz as hostesses. After a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Alice Helman, an evening of games and music was presented by Mrs. A. E. Brockway.

Attending were the Messrs and Mesdames Floyd Burk, J. J. McClain, Albert Frank, G. F. Brood, George A. Watson, Hobart Price, Clifford Platz, Ben Schmidt, James F. Leeming, George Howard and J. H. Shepard, also Ronald Brood, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Kirby, Mrs. A. E. Brockway, Mrs. Nellie Wall, Mrs. Alice Helman, Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, Mrs. C. B. Pankey, Mrs. Olive Putman, Mrs. Lucetta Jordan, Mrs. L. J. Hancock of Wenatchee, Wash., Miss Gwendolyn Spicer and Miss Platz.

Nebraska Couple Married At Chapel

Married in Medford Thursday last week were Miss Sylvia M. Kotrous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kotrous, Verdigris, Neb., and Leo Konopasek, son of Mrs. Katherine Chihlar, also of Verdigris. The rites took place at the Chapel of the Rocks and roses were read by the Rev. D. E. Millard.

Miss Kotrous' wedding costume was a suit of teal blue with fuchsia accessories and gardenia corsage. Maid-of-honor was her niece, Miss Evelyn Konopasek of Medford. Miss Konopasek wore a coral colored suit and hat and a corsage of gardenias and tall-man roses.

Clifford E. Konopasek, nephew of the groom, served as best man.

The bride and groom are in the valley to visit relatives in Medford and Central Point and plan a trip to coast points before returning to Nebraska to make their home.

Women's Relief Corps Meeting Canceled

The meeting of the Women's Relief corps set for Thursday of this week has been canceled, officers announce. Next meeting of the group will be March 7.

Temple Members Help Organize Roseburg Group

Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, Medford, queen of Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, with Mrs. Harry Travis, Mrs. Elmer Spalding and Mrs. O. L. Overmyer were in Roseburg Tuesday to organize a Daughters of the Nile club in that city.

The organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Morton Lawson, following a dinner attended by 28 members. Mrs. Nordwick presided at the meeting. Mrs. Overmyer acted as marshal, Mrs. Travis as chaplain and Mrs. Spalding as recorder.

Mrs. W. C. Holmes was chosen president of the club, Mrs. George R. Aker, Sr., vice-president and Mrs. W. H. Jones, secretary and treasurer. The name chosen for the new group was Umpqua Daughters of the Nile club and members will be women residing in and near Roseburg.

Chapter To Hear Annual Reports

Annual chapter reports are to be presented at the meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the meeting set for Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Major Morris, Kings' Highway, at 2 p. m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Clarence Pankey and Mrs. Frances Cochran.

Members are reminded that the annual state conference will be in Portland at the Multnomah Hotel March 31 and April 1 and that all hotel reservations must be made through the D.A.R. housing committee. Additional details of the conference will be furnished Crater Lake members later.

Sgt. Ford Helps To Destroy Munitions

Fukuoka, Japan—Sgt. Robert Ford of Medford, Ore., stationed near here with the 32nd (Red Arrow) division's 127th infantry, participated in the destruction of 11,000,000 pounds of Japanese arms ammunition, probably the largest single day's accomplishment of its kind since the occupation of Japan. Sgt. Ford had been in charge of a Jap labor detail engaged in collecting the munitions.

Sgt. Ford's wife, Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Ford, lives on route 2, Medford.

Initiation Planned By VFW Auxiliary

Crater Lake auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will initiate another class of candidates at their semi-monthly meeting to be held at the Medford armory Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Holloway and Mrs. Walter White head a committee to serve refreshments to both post and auxiliary at the close of the evening.

The sewing club of the auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Richard Schulz last Wednesday, at which time 25 members were present. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louis Erbes. Mrs. Ruby Rusque presented two humorous sketches after the luncheon and Mrs. F. E. Nichols gave several solos after which all joined in group singing.

To Visit Relatives

Sgt. and Mrs. N. C. Benjamin and son, Nicky, are in Chicago for an indefinite stay with the sergeant's mother, Mrs. Grace Benjamin. The sergeant recently returned to the United States after extended service in the South Pacific and after a month in Medford, left with his family for the east. During the war Mrs. Benjamin remained in Medford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Corum, 317 South Orange street.

Christian Church Choir Party Held

In observance of St. Valentine's day and to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of six members and friends, First Christian church choir held a party at Fellowship Hall in the church Thursday after choir rehearsal. Games were played and Valentine and birthday cake served from a table attractively appointed with valentines and red satin bows.

Mrs. Russell Anderson and Mrs. Charles Smith made up the committee in charge of the affair.

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Smith, Miss Anne Bohnert, Mrs. Eloise Winkelbleck, Mrs. Robert Church, Mrs. Claude Cooper and Mrs. Ronald Rice were celebrated.

CALENDAR

Monday

1:00 p. m.—AAUW Arts group, luncheon at Medford Hotel with Miss Vera Humphrey as hostess. Meeting to follow at home of Mrs. Frances Flinn, 604 West Main street, with Mrs. Richard Payne in charge of program.

6:15 p. m.—Toastmasters' International, Jackson Hotel, 108 South Central avenue. Robert Claypool, secretary, phone 4189.

7:30 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, "Friendship Night" meeting at hall. Ella Gould, social chairman, Irene Shirley, refreshments chairman. Visitors welcome.

8:00 p. m.—Lady Jaycees, important business meeting at home of Mrs. Don Stansell, 202 Orange street. Cards to follow.

8:00 p. m.—Talisman Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, initiation at hall.

Tuesday

12:30 p. m.—St. Mark's Episcopal church Auxiliary-Guild, luncheon meeting at parish house with Mrs. H. Gates, Mrs. W. B. Clegg and Mrs. V. C. Morgan as hostesses. Sewing at 10:30 a. m.

1:00 p. m.—Women's Missionary society, Presbyterian church, luncheon at church.

1:00 p. m.—Mary Martha unit, Methodist church, home of Mrs. A. G. Nutting, Sunset Drive, for dessert luncheon. Mrs. Mary Jones, assistant hostess. Meet at church at 12:45 for transportation.

2:00 p. m.—Lady Elks, Elks' temple, for dessert and games.

2:00 p. m.—Navy Mothers' club, Girls' Community club.

6:30 p. m.—Wesleyan Service guild, Methodist church, in church parlors for dinner.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter BE, P.E.O., home of Mrs. Oral A. Welsh, 1033 Queen Anne avenue.

8:00 p. m.—Pythian Sisters, temple meeting at KP hall.

8:00 p. m.—Carnation club, home of Darlene Bennett, 15 Tripp street.

Wednesday

11:00 a. m.—DAV Auxiliary Sewing club, home of Mrs. Nora Hansen, Central Point.

12:30 p. m.—Victory club, luncheon at Masonic hall. Small charge. Cards and games will follow.

1:00 p. m.—Get Together club, Eagles hall, dessert luncheon and cards.

1:00 p. m.—Past Matrons' club, Nevita chapter, home of Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Central Point, for luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls' Community club.

8:00 p. m.—AAUW, home of Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva street, to hear Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of SOCE.

Thursday

1:15 p. m.—Just Folks' circle, First Methodist church, home of Mrs. F. F. Burke, 53 Rose avenue, for salad luncheon.

2:00 p. m.—WCTU, Girls' Community club, to hear Lt. Col. Agnes McKernan of Salvation Army. Memorial tea for Frances Willard to follow. Public cordially invited.

2:00 p. m.—Alpha Delta class, First Christian church, at Fellowship hall.

6:30 p. m.—BPWC, dinner at Holland Hotel.

Friday

10:00 a. m.—Nevita Social club, Masonic Hall, Central Point. Potluck luncheon at noon.

1:00 p. m.—Electa Social club, Girls' Community club, for luncheon.

2:00 p. m.—Medford Health unit, home of Mrs. John Day.

Saturday

2:00 p. m.—Crater Lake chapter, D.A.R., home of Mrs. Major Morris, Kings' Highway.

Patmont To Speak At Jacksonville

Dr. Louis R. Patmont, who is now en route to Europe to participate in relief and rehabilitation service for the Central Europe Rehabilitation committee, will speak in the historic

Jacksonville church at 8 p. m. today and daily during remainder of the week at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Patmont acted as an interpreter for the United Nations Organization in San Francisco last year and is well known in evangelical circles as a writer and lecturer on Biblical subjects.

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