

Society and Clubs

Miss Fitch Wed To Army Veteran In Recent Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fitch of Belmont announce the marriage of their daughter, Lt. Ruth Virginia Fitch, to Gordon Bryan. The wedding took place Thursday, Feb. 14, at Missoula, Mont.

The bride has been connected with the physical therapy department of Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, for the past 16 months while the groom has been a graduate student in the school of pharmacy of the University of Montana since his discharge from the army.

Lt. Bryan expects to be released from the service in the near future at which time she will join her husband in Missoula and will enroll in graduate courses at the university.

Five Newcomers Attend Meeting Medford Group

Five prospective members, Mrs. Clay Lee, Mrs. Robert Goode, Mrs. J. F. Skinner, Mrs. Lewis Wayburn and Mrs. Wilfred Peterman, were introduced at the meeting of Medford Sojourners' club Thursday. Sojourners' club for newcomers to the city, meets twice each month at the Girls' Community club for dessert and cards.

A guest for Thursday's meeting was Mrs. N. F. Reed.

Dessert was served from a table centered with a bouquet of daffodils, iris and other spring blossoms and this was later presented to Mrs. Robert Church as a prize. Other prize winners were Mrs. C. P. Talbot, Jr., Mrs. Mary H. Brown, Mrs. Philip Epstein, Mrs. John H. Tizecker and Mrs. P. B. Simcox.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. B. C. Taylor, chairman, Mrs. Charles Bottjer and Mrs. Gordon Gilmore.

Pioneer Resident Is Honored Guest On 86th Birthday

Dave M. Grisham, who celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary Saturday, was honored at a surprise party, a group of neighbors gathering at his home at one o'clock. The group presented the elderly man with a large decorated birthday cake and served refreshments for the gathering.

Mr. Grisham's daughter, Mrs. Roy Nichols, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Grisham, both of Central Point, were in Medford to attend the party.

The honored guest is a pioneer resident of the valley and is widely known.

Captain and Family Visit In Portland

Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Jester and daughter left the city last Saturday for Portland, where they are visiting with the officer's mother. Capt. Jester returned to the United States early in February following three years and three months with the Persian Gulf command and Mrs. Jester and daughter have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodford, 526 South Holly street, during that time.

Capt. Jester is to report to Stockton, Calif., for reassignment with the army upon expiration of a 30-day leave and his wife and daughter plan to make their home near him following the new assignment.

Garden Federation Executive Meeting Will Be Held Here

Officers of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs will be in Medford Wednesday, March 6, for an executive board meeting according to an announcement from Mrs. L. G. Gentner, Medford, vice-president of the Siskiyou district. Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Cave Junction, president of the federation, and a number of other officers, are expected to be here for the session.

A no-host luncheon will be held at the Holland Hotel at 12 o'clock, with the executive meeting following. Later in the afternoon the group will be guests of the Medford Garden club for a tea at the home of Mrs. Max Lelschner, 906 West Fourth street. Officers of all Garden clubs of the district are invited to attend both the luncheon and tea.

Thursday the Medford club will hold the March meeting with both morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session is set for 9:30 a.m. and Mrs. Gentner will instruct in the making of "tussle muscues." Members are asked to bring tools and materials and also to bring winter iris, China lilies, violets, heather, quince, daphne or other blossoms now available.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the discussion of birds of this locality by Dr. Wayne Winfield Wells of Southern Oregon college at Ashland. Charter members are to be honored and are therefore requested to make an effort to be present.

Mariner Class Calendar Party Is Gala Affair

A "calendar party" was held by the Mariner Class of the First Christian Church February 27 in Fellowship Hall with Skipper Claude and Sally Cooper, Pursers Rufus and Virginia Younger, Quartermasters Irwin and Dorothy Doty, Mates Price Shafer and Ralph Cook, and Chaplain and Mrs. Delbert Daniels in charge.

Invitations were written in verse and requested that each person come wearing something indicating his birth month bringing a birthday offering and sharing a gift. Claud Hoover, as the "New Year" and Doris Hoover representing "Father Time" were considered the most outstanding couple while Bob Church, as the "Independent man" and Nina Church, as a "shrinking violet" won honorable mention. Miniature scenes depicting the months of the year decorated the tables. Individual "Happy Birthday" cakes were served by Skipper Sally Cooper.

A short business meeting was conducted by Skipper Claude Cooper.

Prospect Teachers Honored at Party

Prospect — Mrs. Kenneth Toner entertained recently at a party which celebrated the birthday anniversaries of three prospect teachers, Ethel Crause, Mona Ferns and Mr. Putman. Tables, arranged in the school dining room, were decorated in the valentine motif.

Guests included Helen Huffman, Mabel Hundley, Dorothy Golding, Mona Ferns, Ethel Crause, Ruth Wilson, Mr. O. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Dinkins and Mr. Toner.

Kathleen Pursell Becomes Bride of Louisiana Veteran

Jacksonville—Miss Kathleen Pursell of Jacksonville became the bride of Francis J. Guidry of Lafayette, La., last week, the service being held Tuesday at 8 o'clock in Sacred Heart Catholic church in Medford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Pursell, Jacksonville, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Guidry of Lafayette.

The Rev. Thomas Hamilton read the nuptial rites. Miss Pursell wore a blue dressmaker suit with black accessories. Her flowers were freesias and roses.

A reception was held at the family home in Jacksonville following the wedding. The serving table was arranged with white blossoms and Mrs. Frank D. Boone and Mrs. Martha Mitchell presided. Mrs. Boone pouring and Mrs. Mitchell cutting the wedding cake.

The bride and groom will leave this week for Louisiana where they will make their home. Mrs. Guidry is a graduate of Jacksonville high school and has been employed at the Jackson County Abstract Co. The groom, a graduate of Lafayette high school, was recently discharged from military service, having served with the 96th Division for three years.

World Prayer Day Program Arranged By Local Council

The Rev. George Coulter will address the church women of Medford Friday, March 8, when they assemble at Zion Lutheran church on Fourth street at Oakdale for the World Day of Prayer service according to Mrs. Louis C. Kirby, president of the Medford Council of Church Women.

The afternoon session of the Medford council, beginning at 1:30 p.m., will include special music also and has been planned by Mrs. John Eby and her committee, Mrs. J. M. Ball, Mrs. Josephine Iverson and Mrs. Eula Foley.

The women will meet at 10:30 a.m. for the annual business meeting and roll call. Special recognition will be given the church group having the largest per cent of its women attending. Speaker of the morning will be Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker and the morning devotionals will be conducted by Mrs. Victor Birdseye.

Luncheon arrangements are being made by Mrs. Elvin Hansen, who has asked each woman to bring either sandwiches, salad or cake. A nursery for small children will be provided during the afternoon.

Miss Margaret T. Applegarth, national council chairman for observance of this day, wrote "of course, some women may be planning to make March 8 a day exactly like any other day, but in 51 countries other women will kneel in a pew on the World Day of Prayer and suddenly, that pew will extend itself around the entire circumference of the globe until it is 25,000 miles long."

Shower Is Given At Church Home For Mrs. Krause

A shower honoring Mrs. Henry Krause was given recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Church, 301 Hamilton street, with Mrs. Jack Tizecker and Mrs. Harry Stahl assisting the hostess.

Spring flowers were used about the rooms and pink sweet peas and tapers decorated the serving table. Mrs. Krause cut the "name" cake and Mrs. Tizecker poured coffee.

Gifts were drawn from a "Wishing Well" after which games were played with Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Claud Hoover, Mrs. Kenneth V. Howard and Mrs. Krause winning prizes.

Corps Will Plan District Meeting

Plans for the district convention of the Women's Relief corps, to be held in Medford March 21, will be made at a meeting of Chester A. Corps No. 34 set for Thursday at the armory at 2 p.m. Ashland, Central Point, Grants Pass and Medford make up this district and representatives from all four will be in attendance at the district conclave.

Mrs. Day and Daughter Home from San Francisco — Mrs. Earl Day and daughter Miss Nancy Day, have returned to their home, Blue Moon Ranch after spending several days in San Francisco. Mr. Day, who recently underwent surgery in Stanford Hospital, is reported to be satisfactorily recovering and is expected home within a few days.



Major and Mrs. Richard G. Rayburn, shown here cutting their wedding cake, were married Feb. 19 in St. Mark's Episcopal church in Medford. Mrs. Rayburn is the former Nina Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby M. Tuttle, 232 Valley View drive, and the major is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rayburn, San Fernando, Calif. The couple will be at home in San Fernando after a wedding trip to Mexico. —(Photo by Shangle).

D.A.R. To Hold Session March 7 In Grants Pass

Mrs. Nellie H. Penney, Grants Pass, district three chairman of the Oregon Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced that a district meeting will be held in Grants Pass March 7. The session is to be held in the library auditorium in Grants Pass and will open at 10:30 a.m.

It is understood that several members of Crater Lake chapter will attend the meeting and any member planning to do so is asked to phone Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, 2797, after 5 o'clock, and transportation arrangements will be made.

Five chapters, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Coos Bay, make up district three of the order.

February Party Held Thursday By Dancing Club

Lively Rogues Dancing club held the February dinner and dance Thursday night, the affair being at Chalkers-on-the-Rogue. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duff make up the committee in charge, and 70 persons attended. The club, revived last winter following a period of inactivity during the war, is holding dinner-dances each month.

Christian Church Folk Hold Skating Party

Members and friends of the First Christian church gathered at the armory recently for the skating party sponsored by the church once each month. More than 100 persons attended.

Neighbors Elect Year's Officers At Last Session

Election of officers was held by Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, during the regular meeting Thursday night.

Named to serve for the coming year were Mary Dodge, past guardian neighbor; Florence Boussum, guardian neighbor; Edith Devaney, advisor; Clara Barkdall, banker; Irene Bailey, manager; Carrie Milnes, attendant; Sadie Gill, captain of guards; Maud Montgomery, flag bearer; Margaret Moore, inner sentinel; Della Cheney, outer sentinel; Christine Devaney, musician; Sadie Gill, Carrie Milnes and Christine McClain, managers.

Clara Fisher was recommended for clerk and Edith Beck for installing officer.

It is announced that hereafter the circle will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Entertainment and refreshments were furnished by Harriet Watson and Carrie Milnes.

Birthday Party Held At Simmons' Home

George W. Simmons was honored at a party given Feb. 22 in observance of his birthday anniversary. The affair was at the Simmons' home on the Dark Hollow Road.

Present were Miss Darlene Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Renels and son, Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simmons and sons, Elwin and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Simmons, Furl Moore, Richard Simmons, Burl Johnston, Mrs. Doris Hughes, Modell Marshall, the honored guest and Mrs. Simmons and their daughter, Sharon.

Announce Betrothal Miss Hilda Marty To Jesse Francis

Butte Falls—The engagement of Miss Hilda Marty to Jesse Francis was announced Feb. 20 at an informal open house and tea at the home of Miss Marty's aunt, Mrs. Harry Lowe of Butte Falls.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and tapers in a color scheme of blue and yellow. Mrs. Robert Edmondson poured and Miss Thelma Flesman of Medford assisted in serving.

Miss Marty, daughter of Henry Marty of Idaho, is well known in the county. She attended high school at Talent and was graduated from the Sams Valley high school. For the past three years she has been employed by Everett Faber.

Mr. Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis of Butte Falls. He served in the European theater with the Fifteenth air force, receiving the bronze star and two oak leaf clusters.

The wedding has been set for the near future.

Zuleima Temple Election, Tea To Be Saturday

Election of officers and a tea honoring Mrs. Harry F. Nordwick, Medford, queen of Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, and supreme Nydia of the supreme temple, will mark the March meeting of the temple set for March 9 at the Masonic hall in Grants Pass. The business session has been scheduled for two o'clock, with the tea to follow in charge of Grants Pass committees.

Mrs. Nordwick states that a memorial service will also be held during the session. Membership of the temple is drawn from all sections of southern Oregon.

Family Dinner Honors Soldier

Honoring their son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Galbraith, 1716 N. Riverside avenue, entertained at a family reunion dinner Sunday.

The son, a private in the medical corps at Ft. Lewis where he has been stationed since his induction in October, is here on an 18-day furlough and will return to duty March 5. He expects to be transferred to an Illinois or California camp prior to more training or shipment overseas.

At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and daughter, Dee Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuehl, the honor guest and the host and hostess. The Longs, who have visited with the Galbraiths, parents of Mrs. Long, for the past two months will leave Sunday for their home in Ayrshire, Iowa.

Miss Thurston Home From Eugene School

Miss Charlene Thurston arrived in the city yesterday from Eugene, where she is attending the University of Oregon, and is visiting over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thurston, 1025 West Ninth street.

Marjorie Paulsen Married Saturday To Martin Gates

Miss Marjorie Helen Paulsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paulsen, 504 Hamilton street, and Martin J. Gates, son of Mrs. Madge Henry Gates of North Hollywood, Calif., were married here Saturday, Feb. 23.

The rites took place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening and were performed at the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses by the Rev. D. E. Millard. Miss Paulsen's wedding costume was a light blue dress with brown trim and her flowers were roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Paulsen, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, attended the couple. Mrs. Paulsen wore a brown and white checked suit with a corsage of yellow roses.

Preceding the wedding the Rev. and Mrs. Millard sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and the minister sang "Always."

A group of 25 relatives and friends attended the wedding and the reception which followed at the chapel. Mr. Gates and his bride cut the first slice of wedding cake after which the serving was completed by Mrs. Sarah Sand Stevenson, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Hugo Froehrich served punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates will be at home in North Hollywood following a wedding trip to California resorts. Mrs. Gates, formerly a teacher of Coronada, Calif., has recently been on the staff of the Bear Creek Orchards here. The groom, with the American Air Lines until recently, is now in business in North Hollywood.

Bridge Luncheon Given Recently At Wright Home

Mrs. Ray Wright and Mrs. James Grigsby, Sr., of Jacksonville entertained recently with a bridge-luncheon given at Mrs. Wright's home, 60 North Orange street in Medford. This was the third of a series of luncheons and card parties given by the two women.

Decorations and luncheon appointments were in the Washington's birthday motif.

Prizes went to Mrs. Fred Sweeney, Mrs. Don Safford, Mrs. Elder Conser and Mrs. Don Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dodge, Hillcrest Road, have returned from San Francisco and Los Angeles where they spent the past three weeks on a vacation.

Doctor and Wife Return From South — Dr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Johnson returned last Wednesday from a month's vacation in Los Angeles with their son, Dr. George S. Johnson and his family. The couple resides at 1004 West Fourth Street.



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