



Before the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club dinner meeting Monday night, for which two noted Indians spoke, a group of members gathered in the lounge of the club to greet the visitors. Left to right are Mrs. Herb Gray, Mr. Gray, president of the club, Raja Rithuesing, political leader and editor of a newspaper in Bombay, India, his wife, Krishna Nehru Rithuesing, sister of the prime minister of India and author, Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mrs. Neil Davidson and Mr. Carpenter. Seated is Mrs. Alex Sparrow. The Rithuesings were leaders in the group, headed by Gandhi, which fought for Indian independence from England.

—(Brainerd photo).

Opera Star to Sing For Coming Concert Civic Association

Miss Dorothy Wareskjold, star of the San Francisco Opera company, will appear in concert in Medford Tuesday, February 7, in Medford Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Walker, 408 South Oakdale avenue. Miss Wareskjold, who is substituting for Miss Eula Beal, was originally scheduled for February 13 but the date had to be changed due to conflicting appearances. It is announced by her manager.

The young lyric soprano appeared with the San Francisco Opera company the past two seasons and was hailed by critics and audiences alike. This winter she has made two appearances as Sophie in a concert version of the Strauss opera, "Der Rosenkavalier" with Arthur Rodzinski conducting the San Francisco Symphony orchestra in that city on January 19 and 21. Earlier in January, Miss Wareskjold gave recitals in Pendleton and LaGrande, Ore.

The soprano's recital here will include French, English, German and Scandinavian songs, classical numbers and modern compositions. Mildred Stombs, concert pianist, will be Miss Wareskjold's accompanist here.

Events Scheduled For Coming Month

While January was rather a dull month socially, February already seems to promise interest, with a number of events being announced. Among these is a games party which Junior Service league members have planned for February 17 at the Rogue Valley Country club. Further details will be announced soon, the committee promises.

Another spring event, an annual one with the league, will be the spring style show to be held in March and league committees are even looking ahead several more months and beginning to think about the second annual summer carnival.

Honor Visitor

Mrs. Ben Harder, Old Stage road, entertained this week at an informal tea honoring Mrs. W. C. Bruce, from Cleveland, Ohio, who is visiting here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons, Old Military road.

Student Home

Miss Duane Carole Maddox, who is attending the College of Pacific, Stockton, Cal., arrived home this week to spend between semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox, route 4.

Shower Thursday At Walker Home Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Pat Marx, whose marriage to Gordon Deryl Allard will be an event of February 4, was honor guest at a shower given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Walker, 408 South Oakdale avenue.

Dessert was served and decorations were in the valentine motif.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Marx, Mrs. C. J. Semon, grandmother of Miss Marx, the Misses Janice Jorgensen, Doris Howard, Diane Fries, Josephine Kantor, and the Mesdames Allen Kirchner, Keith Schulz, James Clevenberg, R. A. Wellwood, Bert Stanley, Macey Arnold, Walker, the honored guest and the hostesses, Mrs. R. A. Witham and Mrs. La Verne Truax.

St. Valentine's Session To Bring Many Parties; Annual Event Announced

With St. Valentine's day approaching, many organizations are making plans for valentine parties or luncheons. Among them is the Keane Social club, OES, which holds an annual public luncheon and card party. This year the looked-forward-to affair will be Wednesday, February 15, in the Masonic hall and luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock, to be followed by cards.

Reservations should be made as early as possible according to club officers by calling Mrs. Paul Rynning, 2-9382 or Mrs. Ralph Woodford, 2-5018.

Grand Guardian Will Visit Bethel

Medford Bethel, Daughters of Job, will entertain the grand guardian, Mrs. C. D. Elhart of Ashland at the regular meeting of the Bethel Wednesday night. Initiation will be staged as part of the meeting, to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Officers will rehearse Sunday at 1 p.m. and Monday at 4 p.m. at the Masonic temple. Wednesday's meeting will be preceded by a school of instruction at 6:30 p.m. at the hall for all officers.

Talent Club To Hear Medford Woman Speak

Talent—Mrs. Howard Bush, Medford, will be guest speaker at the Talent Garden club meeting, Thursday, February 1 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hayman, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Blanche Robinson will be co-hostess and the speaker's topic will be "Birds and Their Habits."

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Celebration Held For Local Couple On 49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Degernes, 820 Summit avenue, observed their 49th wedding anniversary with immediate members of the family at a dinner Sunday, January 22, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keenan, Central Point.

From out of town especially for the event were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Degernes, Minneapolis, Minn. Their son W. C. Degernes, Ge. Bauer apartments, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Degernes left for home Thursday evening. The honored guests received many gifts during the anniversary celebration.

South

Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Schade, 989 South Oakdale avenue, left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter and into the spring on the desert out of Cathedral City, Cal. They expect to remain until some time in April. While away they will visit former Medford residents, Miss Peggy and Lester Van Scoyoc now living in Santa Ana, Cal.

Scotts Here

Visitors here during the week at the Berwick Wood home, 21 Willamette avenue, were Maj. Gordon Scott and Mrs. Scott, and their son and daughter David and Susan, who have recently returned from Berlin after three years while Major Scott was stationed there. The visitors had arrived from Pasadena and left from here for Portland, Mrs. Scott's former home.

Smyth-Koch Rites Read Last Sunday At Henagin Home

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smyth, who were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henagin, 815 West Thirteenth street last Sunday, January 22, are now making their home in Medford.

The bride is the former Bernice Mary Koch, daughter of Frank Koch of Central Point, and the bridegroom is the son of Orval Smyth of Klamath Falls.

The service was read by the Rev. Lee Williams of Central Point and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schreiner, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom from Klamath Falls.

For the service the bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Schreiner also wore navy blue with pink accessories.

At the reception, held immediately following the ceremony, Mrs. Kenneth Randle poured and Mrs. William Rathke cut the wedding cake.

In Medford for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis, Rogue River; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Debrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schreiner, Orval Smyth and children, Clara, Edna and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schreiner, all of Klamath Falls; Mrs. Beryl O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. William Rathke, Central Point.

Mrs. Smyth was graduated from Central Point high school in 1948 and attended Southern Oregon college before her marriage. Mr. Smyth has been employed in Central Point since his graduation from Henley high school in 1947.

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Club To Be Scene Of Benefit Party For Dimes Drive

Many groups and organizations of the valley are aiding the annual March of Dimes campaign with benefit events, and one of these is the dance and games party to be held at the Rogue Valley Country club Monday, January 30.

The party begins at 8 p.m. and during the evening refreshments will be served. The facilities of the club, and the services of the staff, are being donated in order that all proceeds may go towards the fund.

Welcoming guests at the party will be Mayor and Mrs. Diamond Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holmes, while Mrs. Richard House and Mrs. W. J. Thompson will take tickets.

A large committee of members is assisting with the games. Included are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn A. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlevy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey.

A special feature will be managed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stahl.

The decorations are to be the work of C. Ray More, a professional in this field, and are expected to be outstanding.

The committee chairman, Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff, urges club members who plan to attend to make their reservations with the club today or tomorrow.

New President Named By Kiwanian Dames; Garden Subject Given

Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, was elected president for the ensuing year for Kiwanian Dames at the January luncheon meeting of the group Tuesday at the Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Faber succeeds Mrs. Lloyd Sanders who has resigned from the presidency.

New members introduced were Mrs. Eldon Burgess, Mrs. A. C. Leighton and Mrs. Chandler Drew. Mrs. R. H. Brooks, Santa Barbara, Cal., mother of Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff and Mrs. Nora Campbell, Burns, mother of Mrs. Robert Voegtly, were guests at the luncheon.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Emerson T. Anderson, past president, for her work during the past year.

After a short business meeting in Mrs. L. G. Gentner gave an illustrated garden talk. Mrs. Lester DeArmond received the complimentary luncheon. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Voegtly, Mrs. Eugene Orr, Mrs. Darrell Huson and Mrs. N. B. Pritchett Jr.

Sorority Pledges Six At Meeting Monday; Dinner Follows Services

Six young women, Misses June Elliott, Marilyn Nickle, Nancy Hazelton, Irma Bostock, George Robertson and Josephine Kantor, were pledged to Phi Mu sorority at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Miss Billie Lyon and Miss Donna Wall.

Miss Janny Lou Houghton and Miss Carol Meyers have been announced as pledges of the sorority and will be formally pledged at the next meeting.

Members present for the pledge service were Miss Bertha McCallister, Miss Joy Finch, Miss Jackie Walker, Miss Billie Ann Lyons, Miss Donna Wall, Miss Barbara Williams and Mrs. Don Lue. Advisors of the sorority, Mrs. Ryder Berg and Mrs. Willis Sloper, also attended.

Following the pledge ceremony, the group went to Mary's Casa for dinner.

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Tell Engagement Of Miss Joy Finch, California Teacher

The engagement of Miss Joy Finch to John Dunn, California teacher, was announced last Sunday at a party given by Miss Finch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finch at the family home, 1309 Locust street. Movies were shown, and the guests then played canasta and other card games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Coppedge, Jean and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coppedge, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wobbe, Mrs. Lynwood Matthews, Central Point, Clara Forger, Bob Wobbe, Willie Fisher and Miss Mary Jane Matthews, Central Point, Miss Nola Cannon, Miss Jackie Walker, Miss Finch, Charles Finch and the host and hostess.

The bride-to-be has been employed at Medford laboratories since her graduation from Medford high school. Her fiancé, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn of Banning, is a teacher with the Redlands, Cal., school district and in recent years has spent summers at Claremont college in Claremont, Cal., studying for a master's degree.

The wedding will be in June.

Miss Barbara Gunn Becomes Bride Of Marvin D. Hedges

Miss Barbara Joan Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gunn, 2514 Jacksonville highway, became the bride of Marvin Dale Hedges in a ceremony held January 14 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Holly Roy Jarvis, with the Rev. Mr. Jarvis officiating.

The bride's parents attended the couple.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, with Mrs. Forrest Riddle of San Diego, Cal., serving the wedding cake and Mrs. Virgil Graham assisted.

In Medford for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Riddle of San Diego, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

The bride attended Medford senior high school before her wedding and the bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hedges of Sioux City, Ia., attended Creighton university of Omaha, Neb. The couple will live in Sioux City.

Two Lodges Announce Annual Installation For Coming Saturday

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan and Idella Rogue santha, Nomads of Avrudakka, will hold the annual joint installation of officers Saturday, February 4, in the Pythian building in Medford. The ceremonies are to begin at 8 p.m., and are for members of the two lodges, their husbands and wives and invited friends.

Mrs. Baker Yarbrough, 1211 East Jackson street, will be hostess to members of Past Chief's club Wednesday, February 1 for a covered dish luncheon served at 1 o'clock.

Many modern builders are improving sanitation in new homes by installation of clay tile floors and wainscots which are stain-proof, color-fast and moisture-proof.



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Newlywed Couple Living in Medford; Service in Stayton

Of interest is the marriage January 7 of Miss Mary Jo Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baxter, Marion, Ore., and Ralph Kramer, son of Mrs. Elsa Kramer. The newlyweds are living here. The bride has been residing in Corvallis and the bridegroom who was graduated from Oregon State college this past term where he majored in forestry, has made his home in Medford during the past three summers.

The marriage was performed in the Baptist church at Stayton, Ore. The wedding setting was in pink and white and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of white satin was trimmed with seed pearls and her fingertip veil was arranged from a tiera of seed pearls. For her flowers the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations with orchid center.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Jack DeBow as matron of honor and Misses Joyce and Maxine Baxter, bridesmaids and Evelyn Baxter, flowergirl. All wore tinted taffeta gowns with matching mitts and crowns of pink rosebuds.

Herman Kramer acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. For traveling Mrs. Kramer wore a gray suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson high school and the Salem Beauty school, and Mr. Kramer is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

After a short wedding trip the couple came to Medford and are at home at 819 Taylor street. Mrs. Baxter is employed at the Craterian beauty salon and Mr. Kramer at the Ed Fountain Lumber company, Phoenix.

Men's Night

Jacksonville—Adarel chapter, OES, will hold initiation and men's night Thursday, February 2 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall in Jacksonville. Officers state that visitors are always welcome.

Week Brings News Of Engagements; Wedding Day Set

Romantic news continues to provide interest, with each week bringing its quota of engagements and wedding dates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Matthews Jr. of Central Point announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Matthews to Willie Harold Fischer, son of Mrs. Dena Fischer of Valentine, Neb.

The wedding will be February 11.

Miss Matthews, who was graduated from school in Central Point, is employed at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office. Her fiancé, who attended school in Nebraska, is now with the Medford corporation. He served in the army in 1944 and 1945, having been stationed in Europe for part of that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Moore of Talent recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Monica Lowrey, to Byron D. Wittingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wittingham of Jacksonville.

The wedding will be in the near future.

The bride-to-be attended school in Central Point and for the past few years has been employed at Bear Creek orchards.

Mr. Wittingham has returned to the valley after having spent four years with the United States navy.

Of interest here is news of the engagement of Miss Irene Louise Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Olsen of Puget Sound, Wash., to Theodore Delbert Sidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sidwell of Kelso and formerly of Medford.

The announcement was made at a recent party in Seattle.

An early spring wedding is planned.

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cogswell announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanna Joy, to Richard Wilson Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Abbott, Hamilton Lane, Grants Pass, Ore.

Miss Cogswell is a junior in the Grants Pass high school and before going to Grants Pass to reside, was a student in the Gold Hill high school. Mr. Abbott is a graduate of the Grants Pass high school in the class of 1946 and later attended La Verne college. He is now employed by Engler-Huson company of Grants Pass.

The wedding will be in June.

Announce Meeting Of Mothers' Club
Members of the Medford Navy Mothers' club will meet Tuesday, February 7 at the Girls' Community club.

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