



Shown arriving at the Medford airport Friday afternoon are Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Witham who spent the past two weeks in Hawaii. The Withams, who visited friends, were presented many leis in the traditional island fashion and Mrs. Witham is wearing three of these, one of pink carnations, one of white tuberose and red carnations and one of cream-colored plumeria. She is carrying others made of orchids and other island blossoms. The Withams made the entire trip by United Airlines. —(Brainerd photo).

Card Party Postponed For Visit by Officer; Initiation To Be Held

The public card party planned by Wenonah club members for Friday, April 14, has been postponed to Friday, April 21. The event will take place in the Redmen hall on Apple street at 8:30 p.m.

The postponement was made since the great poeathonus of California Mrs. Marie Hamilton, will visit the local Poehathonus council on April 14. Initiation will also be held at that time.

Jean Hart's Diary

April 9th

Happy Easter Sunday to you from Bert and Jean.

Today is one of those days that we can sit back and feel that we too, have done our part in making you the "grandest person in the Easter Parade."

Have you ever thought of WHY you bedeck yourself so lavishly for Easter Sunday? WHY your clothes and hats are usually pastel colored and adorned with flowers?

You are actually imitating the land. All of the world is as bloom and beautiful as it awakes from its winter long sleep. All of the world is arising to new life as tho it had been dead. Symbolically all of the world is celebrating in the Resurrection.

It is Easter Sunday and we too, in pride and beauty, renew our faith. Like nature we put on our Easter best as we begin the new year with hope and promise . . . and put forth flowers in our window.



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Soloists for April Concert Announced by Philharmonic

Several soloists, some new to the concert public here, will be heard on the program which the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will present April 18 in the senior high school auditorium. Another feature of the concert will be ballet numbers, and innovation for a concert here.

Richard D. Werner, director of the philharmonic orchestra and chorus, believes that the program which he has planned will be of great appeal, with orchestral numbers and solos from both light and grand opera as well as the ballet selections.

Opening the program will be selections from "The Merry Wives of Windsor" with Sue Murphy, soprano, singing "Vil-ya." The chorus will complete this light opera portion by combining with the orchestra to present Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys" from "Babes in Toyland."

The first part of the ballet section of the concert, to be presented by Colleen Hope and her pupils will be the "Hymn to the Sun" from "Le Coq d'Or" by Rimsky-Korsakoff. Oriental in color and line, this beautiful music will serve to present Miss Hope, with Patsy White and Charmayne Charley as co-soloists, in an interesting interpretation. The dancers will be in brilliant gold costumes and the director feels sure that the audience will be captivated not only by the beauty of the music but by the flowing delineation of line by the dancers.

Frances Thrun, whose contralto voice, described as rich, has brought her so much notice and praise in recent years, will sing "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint Saens. During her solo stage will be set for the second group of dancers who will present all of the ballet music from Aida by Verdi. A feature of this music will be the singing of the priestess' chant by Caroline Andrews Werner. As in the operatic performance, she will sing this backstage as if from the temple of Isis.

Miss Hope's dancers who will appear in these numbers are Patty Hilton, Dolly Greene, Virginia Bourman, Beverly Hogue, Frances Hogue and Donna Lange. Negro dance: Patsy White, Gloria Haggard, Jackie Schiro, Ruth Offord, Sandra Laing, Marlene Garman, Sylvia McCollough, Jackie Browning, Dana Ragsdale, Janice Stevens, Delores Balze, Carol Cutchin, Lee Stark and Rosemarie Roemer, veil dance.

As has been true in past concerts, the society will again present a new singer who will be heard for the first time in public here as a soloist. This will be Ludwig Skala, bass-baritone, who will sing the prologue from "Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo.

The chorus will follow this number, singing "The Bell Chorus" from the same opera.

As a contrast, the following two "Lohengrin" numbers are on the program. "Elsa's Dream" will be sung by Loree Ford, whose pleasing soprano voice has been used for solo parts in previous philharmonic concerts, and the chorus will follow with the music which precedes Elsa's entrance into the cathedral in the course of the opera.

The bride's wedding dress was of navy blue with red accessories.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Taylor of Reno.

The couple will be at home in Lakeview after traveling in Nevada, California and Oregon.

The newlywed couple was honored at a shower given April 6 by Mr. Holt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt, 18 Summit avenue. The evening was spent playing canasta and was climaxed with the opening of numerous gifts for the honored couple.

Spring flowers of yellow and white decorated the Holt home for the party, attended by about 35 guests.

AAUW Book Review Unit Will Meet on Thursday

The book review group of the American Association of University Women will meet Thursday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edwin O. McKeen, 25 Willamette avenue.

Mrs. Orrin Brown will give the review. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

This number, which is expected to provide a stirring finish for the concert, will feature three cornetists, Keith Mirick, Walter Kendall and Ed Cowell of the senior high school band.

Conservation Topic For Garden Club; Three on Program

Conservation was the keynote of the Medford Garden club meeting held Thursday afternoon at the YMCA.

Mrs. John Ostrander stressed the need for conservation of water and wild life. She stated that the Rogue river valley is a part of the Columbia river basin which is served by 32 hydro-power dams and 12 irrigation dams all of which aid in the conservation of water. At the present time Future Farmers of America are being instructed not to drain fresh water marsh lands as they provide homes for wild life and sub-irrigate surrounding land, she said.

Laws governing the protection of wild flowers were reviewed by Mrs. Ruby E. Rusque, this subject being particularly appropriate now that the spring wild flowers are blooming. She stated that in general it is unlawful for any person to dig or mutilate plants growing within 500 feet of the center of any public highway except those which are declared by law to be a nuisance such as blackberry vines, poison oak, etc. It is also unlawful to transport bulbs or plants of any of the following genera: Lilium (this includes all lilies that grow wild within the state), calochortis, fritillaria, erythronium, cypripedium, calypso orchids, lewisia, douglasia (native rhododendrons and azaleas).

Mrs. J. R. Woodford's topic was "Keep Oregon Green" and was built around conservation of timber resources. She pointed out the work the garden clubs of the state are doing to preserve the myrtlewood groves and the beauty added to our highways by timbered roadsides.

Mrs. John Lister of Gold Hill, conservation chairman, arranged the program and brought an exhibit of wild flowers of pink and cream, erythronium, shooting stars, buttercups, and trilliums. Plans were made for the annual spring plant sale of the Medford Garden club to be held in the Eagle's hall April 12. Plans were also made for the spring flower show tentatively set for the latter part of May.

Mrs. W. A. Friesland was tea chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Renken, Mrs. L. V. Watkins, and Mrs. H. J. Tichnor. Mrs. M. T. Wray and Mrs. Frank Dixon poured. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Albert R. Hanscom of the Lake Chelan Garden club, Manson, Wash., and Mrs. R. D. Dames and Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Medford.

Birthday Celebrated By Jacksonville Boy

Jacksonville — Mrs. Mack Griffin entertained Thursday afternoon honoring her son Richard in observance of his sixth birthday.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Carla Jo and Dale Matheny. Other guests were David and Beatrice Rausamen, Glenn and Junior Gentry, Mike Miller, Pat Clay, Judy Matheny, Mike Carty, Jerry O'Connor, Carmen Jean Berrian, Jeanne O'Connor, Janie and Jamie Griffin.

Mrs. Griffin was assisted by the Misses Dottie Trimble, Joanne O'Connor and Doris Wall.

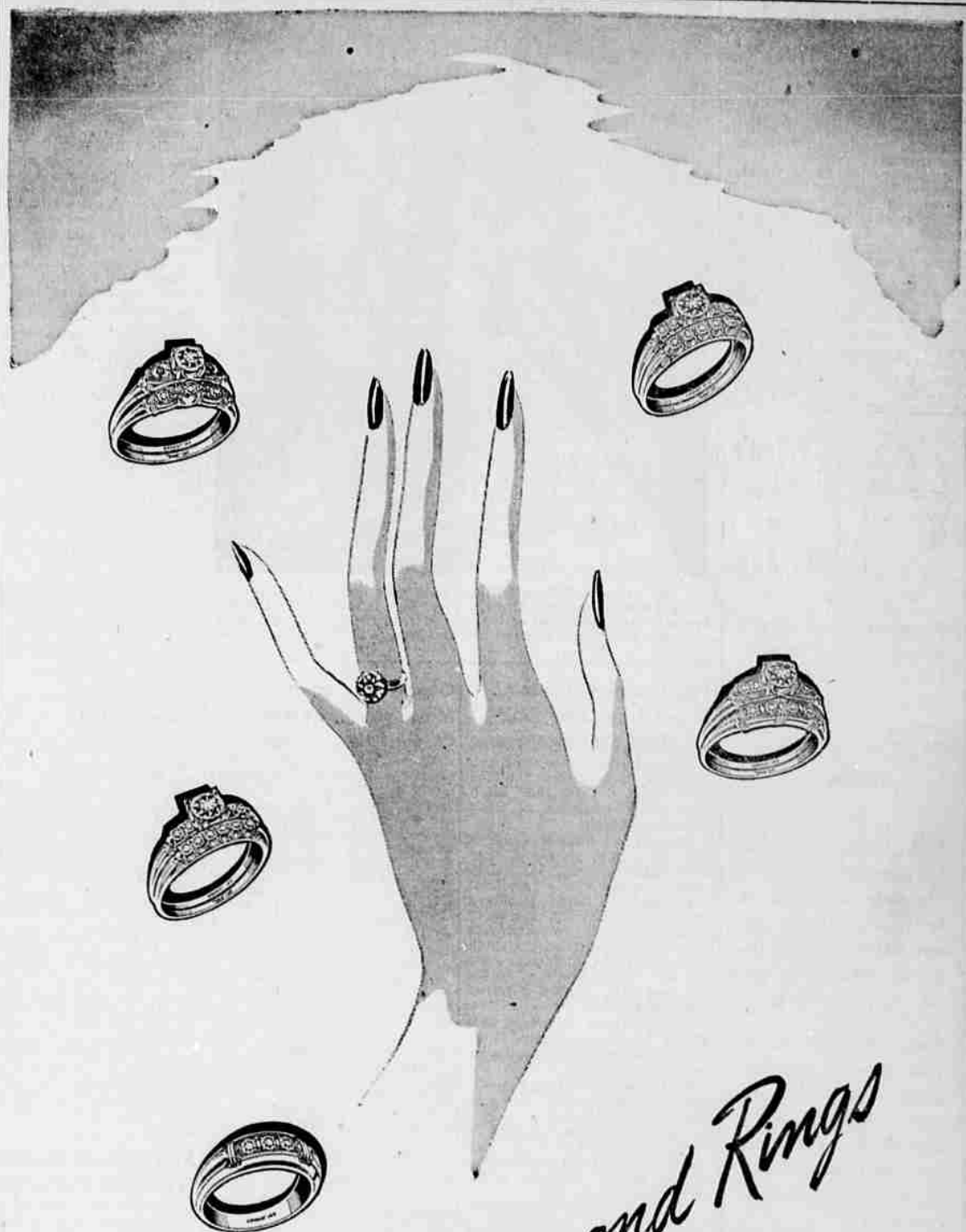
Meetings To Be Held By OES Chapter Units

Jacksonville — Mrs. Grant Todd, 704 South Holly street, president of Adare Past Matrons' club, will entertain members at her home Monday, April 10. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m., to be followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. Todd will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Root.

A desert luncheon will be served to members of the Adare Social club at meeting of the group in Jacksonville Masonic hall dining room Thursday, April 13 at 1 p.m.

Mrs. E. W. Pease, Mrs. E. D. Scripser and Mrs. H. M. Olson will serve the luncheon.



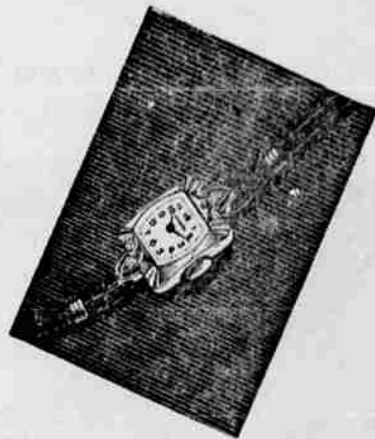
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