

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Joan Kidwell, Francis M. Hatton Married at Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black of 1401 Maple Park drive last week announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Joan Kidwell, to Francis M. Hatton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton of Camp White.

The rites were held at the Camp White chapel with the Rev. John Commiskey officiating. Mr. Black gave his stepdaughter in marriage.

The bride wore the traditional white satin wedding gown with fingertip length veil and a crown of stephanotis. Her bouquet was a white orchid with stephanotis. Her maid-of-honor, Miss Alice Gault, wore a yellow taffeta frock and carried a bouquet of camellias, yellow roses and pink and white sweet peas. Bridesmaids were Miss D'Ann Beck and Miss Jane Durno. They wore gowns of orchid taffeta designed to match Miss Gault's gown, and carried bouquets of pink camellias with white roses and pink sweet peas.

Samantha Buttruff, flower girl, wore a green taffeta frock and carried a basket of flowers.

Allan Anderson of Camp White was best man for Mr. Hatton and Sam Buttruff and Frank Mayfield Jr., were ushers.

Music for the ceremony, read in a setting of snapdragons and pink carnations with lighted tapers, was played by Mrs. Elizabeth Dressler.

The reception which followed was at the Hatton home. Assisting were Mrs. Roy Anderson, Miss Grace Stuhr, Mrs. R. A. Schoenberg, Mrs. Earl R. Leonard, Mrs. W. E. White and the Misses Mary Miksche, Kay Crawford, Patsy Bottjer and Sybil Older. About 100 guests were present.

The newlyweds are now at home in Central Point following a wedding trip to California.

VFW and Auxiliary To Install Officers

Joint installation of officers will be held by Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary Tuesday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in the Veterans' hall, 42 North Front street.

Mrs. Russel Zundel, past president will be installing officer for the auxiliary. Ira Canfield will be installing officer for the post.

There were 93,000 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1948.



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Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Hatton, who were married recently in a ceremony at Camp White chapel, are making their home in Central Point. Mrs. Hatton, the former Joan Kidwell, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black of Medford and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton, Camp White.

(—Anders photo.)

Founders' Day Banquet Planned by Sorority; Member Gives Program

Next event planned for Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be a formal banquet to celebrate Founders' day. It will be held Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at Mon Desir inn.

Banquet arrangements are being made by Mrs. Larry Carson and her social committee. Mrs. Harry Stahl is planning a program.

At a meeting of the sorority Thursday Mrs. Vern Whittlatch gave the cultural program on "Architecture." She traced briefly the history of architecture from its beginning to the present time and in closing spoke of modern building and the advantages to home builders of hiring a competent architect to aid with planning.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. James Winkle and Mrs. Boehme.

Junior High PTA Unit To Meet on Thursday For Convention News

Medford Junior High Parent-Teacher association will hold the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 20, at 3 p.m., in the girls' gymnasium of junior high school.

Mrs. Cecelia Gustin, Mrs. Maxine Smith, Mrs. Maude Robinson and Mrs. Virginia Wait, teachers, will be in charge of the program and will report on the 47th annual convention of the Oregon Education association. The theme of the convention was "Living With the Atom."

Attention is called to the change in time of this afternoon's meeting.

A musical program will be furnished by members of the junior high mixed chorus. An invitation has been extended to all parents of junior high students to attend an open house given by senior high school teachers on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Varied Activities Planned By Groups of Rogue Valley

This week promises to be a busy one for several groups. Members of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will present their spring concert Tuesday at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m., Eastern Stars of the valley will entertain their worthy grand matron, Mrs. Edna Throne and Pythian Sisters will receive a visit from their grand chief, Mrs. Margaret S. Myers. Members of the Medford League of Women Voters will make a final grand effort to induce all eligible voters in Medford to register for the primary election.

Mrs. Throne and Mrs. Myers, both grand lodge heads here in the same week, are both from St. Helens, Ore.

League members, who can register only voters living within the city limits, will have a registration booth in the agency's store both Monday and Tuesday, and in the evening will register voters at all four of the city's elementary schools. Mrs. Hugh Collins is chairman of this project and has spent many a busy hour on it for the past few weeks.

One league gal, an ardent member of one party, grimly registered 30 people one afternoon—four in her own party and 26 for the opposition!

Did you ever hear of Yemen? Instead of being a foreign drink, or an interesting new plant for the garden, Yemen is a kingdom. Mrs. Paul Smith, junior high school teacher who was one of the delegates to the recent Oregon Education association meeting in Portland came back with a story about Yemen.

Dr. John Harvey Furbay, one of the speakers, was urging the need of a broader viewpoint and more extensive coverage in teaching of languages, geography and history in the interest of world wide understanding and peace, and he illustrated his talk with an incident from his own life. Dr. Furbay, who has taught in this country and in South Africa, and who was rather proud of his knowledge of the world's countries, went to a United Nations committee meeting.

The first man Dr. Furbay met, he recounted, was the delegate from Yemen! The dazed Dr. Furbay had to admit that he did not know Yemen existed. The delegate from Yemen, by the way, was not an aborigine wearing bones in his nose and feathers in his hair, but was a widely educated, cultured person; Dr. Furbay had no trouble in conversing with him, for the Yemenite spoke perfect English, as well as seven other languages. Dr. Furbay felt that his limited knowledge of French in addition to his native English made a pretty poor showing.

Webster, by the way, says that Yemen is a kingdom in southwest Arabia in southwest Asia; its territory is 75,000 square miles and its population about four million.

Mrs. Smith brought back one other convention incident which she reported made a deep impression on the delegates, and this one concerns an invocation delivered by Dr. Richard Steiner of Portland's Unitarian church. Usually an invocation doesn't make much impression on the listeners, particularly at conventions, but this one did; it even was given special coverage in the Oregonian.

Dr. Steiner said, in part: "We pray this morning for some teachers here who are weary of the routine of teaching in uninspired surroundings of uninspired parents. We pray for some of the teachers here who would like to teach as they were once taught, out of the love for learning and for teaching, but who find themselves the automatons of a machine process, afraid to be persons lest they gum up the works. Above all we pray for the children committed to the care of these teachers; give them wisdom, strength and courage and love for learning that they may become good citizens of a great nation."

Clifford Platz, Medford artist, has had two paintings hung for the current show of the Oregon Society of Artists, of which he is a member. One is a water color entitled "Table Rock" and the second, which the artist named "Trapper's Cabin" was done in the new casein paint.

This new casein paint is somewhat like water color paint, but described as being of a thicker consistency with the finished effect looking more like oils. It is mixed with water. Casein, which can be "built up" like oils, can be used by artists who cannot paint with oils because of the effects of turpentine odors and other mixtures.

Mr. Platz has been invited to exhibit with the Yakima Valley Art association in the Yakima museum, but the show will not be held until late summer or early fall.

Novelist Martha Ferguson McKeown's fans will be pleased to know that her latest book, "Them Was the Days," is off the press and publication date has been announced for May 9. Mrs. McKeown has visited in Medford several times, both as DAR state regent and as a Zonta club member, and her first book, "The Trail Led North" was widely read here, as it was in many other parts of the nation.

The new book is the boyhood life of Mrs. McKeown's Uncle Mont Hawthorne, whose early adult years were described in the first book. Mrs. McKeown has preserved Uncle Mont's

Dr. Elmo Stevenson Will Speak on Monday To Oak Grove Group

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association Monday, April 17 at 8 p.m. His subject will be "Open Minds in a Changing World."

Plans will also be made for an open house planned by the school for April 28. Refreshments will be served

by mothers of first, second, third and fourth grades with Mrs. Jim Hopkins, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, Mrs. George Barker and Mrs. Fred Schroeder in charge. Anyone in the community interested is invited.

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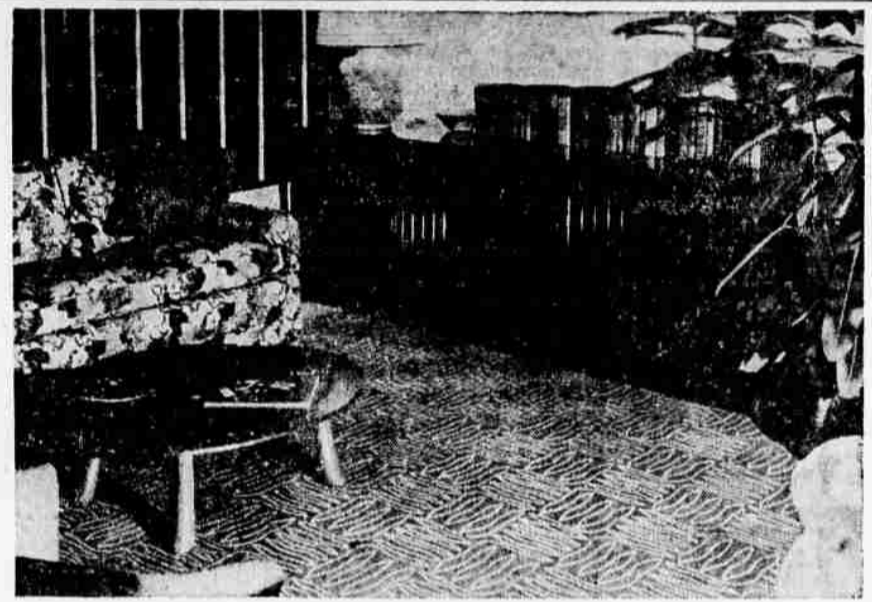
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