

SO-CRETRY and CLUB NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman Morris were married May 6 in St. Peter's Lutheran church. The bride is the former Marlene Joyce Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merville E. Morse, 24 Washington street, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Florence Sudano, Granville, Ill. —(Brainerd photo.)

Lutheran Church Scene Of Wedding Of Medford Couple

St. Peter's Lutheran church was the scene May 6 of the wedding of Miss Marlene Joyce Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merville E. Morse, 24 Washington street, to Joseph Herman Morris, son of Mrs. Florence Sudano of Granville, Ill. The Rev. Harry H. Young officiated at the evening service and Mr. Morse gave his daughter in marriage. About 200 guests were present.

Mrs. Katherine Danner was soloist, with Mrs. Agnes Smith as accompanist. The bride's wedding gown was of traditional white slipper satin with nylon net yoke and her bouquet was of bouvardia and valley lilies centered with an orchid. Miss Sally Jane Tams, maid-of-honor, wore yellow dotted-orchid carnations and yellow roses. Kenneth E. Tolle was best man for the bridegroom and ushers were Richard Wilson and Francis Fann.

The floral background for the wedding was of pastel colored stock, snapdragons and ferns arranged in large baskets and nosegays of blossoms were fastened to pew ends. The scene was lighted by many candles, and candles and ivy stood in the church windows.

A reception followed in the church parlor. The bride's table was decorated in yellow and white with a centerpiece of pastel colored daisies and ceiling decorations were of yellow and white, with wedding bells suspended over the bride's table. Vases of lilacs were used about the room.

Mrs. Milton Singler, sister of the bride, took charge of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are living at 913 North Central avenue following a wedding trip to the coast. The bride was graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1949 and her husband is a veteran of three years of service in the marine corps.

Here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jergle, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom from Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strahan of Rogue River.

Announce Meeting
Just folks club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. T. Nygaard, 26 Ashland avenue, Thursday, May 18 at 12 noon for a salad luncheon.



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Mrs. Ruth Holmes And Joseph Dionne Married Recently

The wedding of Mrs. Ruth Holmes to Joseph Dionne was announced last week. Both are of Medford.

The rites were read May 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Benjamin, niece and nephew of the bride, by the Rev. Holly Roy Jarvis, pastor of the First Christian church. Mr. Benjamin sang preceding the rites. Only relatives were present for the ceremony, including Mrs. Richard Cannon, Spokane, sister of the bride, and the bride's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard David Holmes, who attended the University of Nevada at Reno.

The newlywed couple will live at 520 North Bartlett street.

Flower Pictures To Feature Show Of Garden Club

A large collection of pressed flower pictures will make up one of the special exhibits at the Medford Garden Club's flower show to be held in the social hall of the YMCA Tuesday, May 16th. These pressed flower pictures made by members of various garden clubs in Columbia district, had their initial showing in the Portland Journal's Mary Cullen's Cottage. They proved so popular that they have since been shown at the Corvallis show and the Cedar Mill Garden club show.

The display is sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs and the Medford club feels that it is able to secure them for the local show.

Photographs of flower subjects will make up another special exhibit of the show. Several commercial studios have made arrangements to participate.

Mrs. A. C. Leighton, president of the Medford Garden club, Miss Phyllis Rusque, and Mrs. Elton Waldron, chairman of the show, invite any one to enter specimen blossoms or arrangements in the show. Participation is not limited to garden club members and the show is non-competitive. Hours of the show are from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

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Valley Lady Elks To Attend Party In Medford Temple

Ashland and Grants Pass Lady Elks will be guests Tuesday at a luncheon and card party which Medford Lady Elks will give in the temple here. More than 200 are expected to attend.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m., with games following.

Mrs. L. G. Miles, chairman of the decorations committee, asks that members of the group having flowers suitable for the event take them to the temple Monday night.

Mrs. Orrin L. Brown is chairman of Medford Lady Elks.

Mrs. Charles Holloway To Be Honored Guest On Ninetieth Birthday

Friends of Mrs. Charles Holloway are invited to attend a tea honoring Mrs. Holloway on her ninetieth birthday Thursday, May 18 during the hours of 2 to 4 p. m. in the parlor of the First Methodist church.

Hosts for the occasion will be Mrs. Holloway's son, William Holloway of Tempe, Ariz., and her daughters, Mrs. James Fleming of Medford, Mrs. Dale Sturges of Boring and Mrs. William H. Gerretsen, Roseburg. It is requested that no gifts be presented.

Tell Engagement Miss Dara Turner To Jim McDonald

Mrs. Elsie Turner of Route 2, Box 246, Medford, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Dara Turner, to James McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald of Eagle Point.

No date has been set for the wedding, though it will take place in the near future.

Both young people are seniors at Eagle Point high school, and will be graduated this spring.

Miss Lois Scott To Wed Sergeant

Talent — Miss Lois Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scott, Talent, bride-elect of Sgt. Charles Meyers of El Paso, Tex., will leave during the week for El Paso where her wedding to Sergeant Meyers will take place in the near future.

Miss Scott's fiancé is formerly of Ashland, and is a member of the regular army. Miss Scott has been employed at the Craterian theater in Medford.

Odd Fellows Plan Square Dance Party

Odd Fellow lodge members have made plans for a square dance party May 23. The lodge held its first party of this type May 9, and because of the enthusiasm plans were made for a second party.

Hanson's orchestra provided music for the first dance.

It is stated that all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends are invited and there will be instruction for beginners.

Miss Joanne Harrison Honored With Party; Announce Wedding Day

Among the recent parties for brides-to-be was a shower for Miss Joanne Harrison, held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Werner, 1840 Stewart avenue, May 10.

Mrs. Lee Van Ausdall and Mrs. Louis Putman were assistant hostesses, and Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins was in charge of games. Miss Harrison received many gifts for her new home.

Invited were Mesdames Michael Beck, Henry Bedford, L. L. Peabody, William Strode, W. A. Hannford, Gerald Warren, Floyd Jenkins, C. H. Gile, M. D. Borough, W. B. Hickman, R. T. Harrison, Robert Rae, H. N. Lotland, R. D. Stedman, E. D. Scriber, O. R. Wimer, Jack Wimer, F. F. Burk, Harry Olson, George Watson, D. Flemming, L. F. Bittle, Ben Schmidt.

Also Dick Harrison, C. L. Fraker, William McKemie, Elmer Hanniford, Susan Graham, Belle Jones, A. O. Walker, Mrs. George L. Watson and Misses D'Anne Beck, Maxine Meyers, Leah Peabody, Myrna Hannaford, Louise Putman, Martha Matney and Thelma Tolles.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Del Prickett, Uta, O.; Mrs. Kenneth Porter, Talent; Mrs. Charles Hoey and Mrs. G. G. Skinner, Phoenix. Also here were Mrs. Joe Meeker and daughter, Nora, mother and sister of the bridegroom-to-be.

Miss Harrison is to be married June 10 to William D. Meeker and the rites are to be at the First Methodist church. The couple will live in Klamath Falls.

Honor Recent Bride At Shower Wednesday To Leave for Texas

Miss Bebe Millsaps was hostess in her home at 704 Peach street, Wednesday evening for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Darrell C. Wilson, the former Diana Monia.

Mrs. Wilson will leave soon to join her husband, Pfc. Wilson, who is stationed at Wichita Falls, Tex. He is a member of the air force.

Those attending were the Misses Eleanor Bragg, Constance Inskip, Betty Acker, Jane Ray, Astrid Adams, Dolores Coghill, Norma Gwin and Jackie Henbest, Mrs. John V. Watson, Jr., Mrs. Wilson and the hostess.

Families To Attend Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chez left Thursday for Fresno, Cal., where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chez, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chez left on Friday for Stanford, Cal., to visit their sons, Fred Chez Jr., and Joe Chez, who will accompany them on a trip to Fresno, also.

The occasion of the families gathering there is to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the Senior Chez's. Others who will attend the event are Mrs. Arthur Chapman Jr., New York City; Mr. and Mrs. R. Chez and son of Boise, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Chez and son of Portland, Ore.

Medford Couple Married Recently In Church Rites

Irene McClanahan, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lou Colley, 1316 Beatty street, and J. H. Colley, also of Medford, became the bride of Ralph E. Clemens at a ceremony held Friday, May 5, in the First Methodist church. The Rev. Meredith A. Groves officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, J. D. Colley, wore a grey tailored suit with corsage of gardenias and sweetpeas. She was attended by Miss Margery Dotson, who wore a gray suit with carnation corsage.

Paul R. Lynch served as best man for the bridegroom.

Mrs. Lyle Schoppert sang for the wedding, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Winslow, who also played the wedding march.

The church decorations, arranged by Mrs. Anna J. Gorby, were of lilacs and bridal wreath.

A reception, held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clemens, 8 North Orange street, followed the reception. The newlyweds will live at 310 Laurel street.

Duplicate Club Plans Annual Tournament; Give Weekly Winners

Medford Duplicate Bridge club has planned the annual open pair tournament for Sunday, May 21, at the Medford hotel. It will be held in two sessions, with one beginning at 1 p. m. and the second at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson took top place at the meeting of the club Tuesday night, scoring 50 points.

Coming in second were Mrs. Jean Hall and Mrs. Frank Baker, with 48½ points. Two couples, William Isaacs and Roy Pruitt, T. J. Fuson and Mrs. Al Gilhouse, tied for third and fourth spots both couples scoring 42½ points.

In fifth were Mrs. Isaacs and Mrs. Royal Lee with 40½ points.

Ashland Guests To Attend Dinner Of Medford BPWC

Members of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club have planned a dinner meeting for Thursday, May 18, at 7 p. m. in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. Guests will be Ashland women interested in forming a BPW club in that city and a program is being planned.

Two committees are planning the dinner. They are the UNESCO committee, of which Mrs. Edith Baker and Frances Grant are co-chairmen, and the international relations committee, headed by Mabel Hundley and Mildred Black.

Members are asked to note the change in meeting place.

Play Cast And Staff Entertained Friday; Group Seeks "Home"

The cast and staff of "The Torch-bearers," Footlighters' civic theater group play, and other members of the organization and friends, were entertained Friday night at an informal party following the second presentation of the play at Medford senior high school auditorium. The gathering was in the country home of Mrs. Nancy Clark Jones on 401 Ranch road.

About 50 attended the affair. A buffet supper was served and conversation revolved around the future of the newly reorganized group. Members are enthusiastic about "finding a home of their own," and at present several locations are under consideration. Included is a large barn which would lend itself to remodeling for a "little theater." It is the hope of the group to produce a summer-theater presentation.

A board meeting of the organization will be held Thursday. Next regular meeting will be June 5 in the upstairs hall at 122½ West Main street. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in any phase of "little theater." Regular meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at the West Main street address.

Musical Society Selects Winner; Officers Elected

Highlights of the meeting of Medford Musical society, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. N. Hogan, Siskiyou heights, were selection of the winner of the 1950 scholarship award and election of officers. Winner of the award will be announced at high school commencement time.

Mrs. J. C. Collins was re-elected president of the organization, with Mrs. Margaret Fabrick as vice-president, Mrs. Earl L. Lawson, secretary, and Miss Madeline Harold, treasurer. The members gave a rising vote of appreciation to the officers who served during the past year, and a special vote of thanks was given for "the excellent work" of Miss Mabel Nansen, who has served as program director the past year.

Mrs. R. A. Schuchard served as program chairman for the evening, and spoke on "Dance Forms." She was assisted by Mrs. C. R. Adamson, who illustrated classic dance forms as used by the great piano composers, and by Mrs. Bernice Bolger, violinist, who played various types of reels and jigs from the folk dance group. Mr. Schuchard, trombonist, also played examples of modern American development in the popular dance field, illustrating various types of ragtime, jazz, blues and others. Mrs. Schuchard acted as accompanist for these numbers and those played by Mrs. Bolger.

Modern dance forms were also presented in recordings of South American rhythms.

Hostesses for the refreshment hour were Mrs. Michael Rossi, Mrs. E. Ronald Rice, Mrs. A. S. Roach and Mrs. Earl Lawson.

Salem Family Here To Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gilstrap and family of Salem are spending the week-end in Medford with Mr. Gilstrap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap, 35 Geneva street.



The engagement of Miss Ann Butler of Medford to Charles Wirkkula of Astoria has just been announced. Both are students at the University of Oregon. —(Brainerd photo.)

Miss Ann Butler, University Student, Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Butler, 28 North Barneburg road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Charles Wirkkula, son of Mrs. Herman Wirkkula of Astoria, Ore., and the late Mr. Wirkkula.

Miss Butler is a sophomore student at the University of Oregon, majoring in education. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and at present is vice-president of the chapter. She is also a member of Amphibians.

Her fiancé, a navy veteran, attended Vanport college before transferring to the university and will graduate this spring from the school of accounting.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Bridal Shower Given For Miss Shepherd; June Wedding Planned

With many May and June weddings slated, a number of parties are being planned for the brides-to-be.

Miss Dorothy Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Jacksonville, was honored at a bridal shower April 28. Miss Shepherd's wedding to Norman McMahan, son of Mrs. Serena McMahan, 907 South Central avenue, has been set for June 23.

The shower was given by Miss Eleanor Pleyer, cousin of the bridegroom-elect, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pleyer, route 2, Medford, his aunt and uncle. About 35 friends and relatives were present.

Games were in charge of Mrs. Velma Allen, sister of the bride, and refreshments were served.

Benefit Card Party Important Event Of Week's Calendar

An important event of the social calendar this week will be the benefit card party which St. Mark's Evening guild will give Wednesday evening. This is an annual event with the group, and this year will be held in sections, with couples playing in the parish house, and tables for the feminine contingent set up in the guild hall across the street.

Bridge, canasta and pinochle will be played, following refreshments at 7:30 p. m. Reservations are being made with Mrs. John G. Crawford, 2-5733, Mrs. Wright Scoville, 2-7321 and Mrs. Berwick L. Wood, 2-9116.

Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter is general chairman.

Jacksonville Group Will Meet Thursday

Jacksonville—The home of Mrs. Leonard McKee will be scene of the meeting of Jacksonville Garden club members Thursday, May 18 at 2 p. m.

Miss Mollie Ray and Mrs. D. C. Mills will be co-hostesses. There will be a guest speaker who will talk on lilacs; Roll call will be answered by naming a wild flower.

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