

SOCIETY

Miss Alice Ward Becomes Bride of Carroll Belisle

Miss Alice M. Ward became the bride of Carroll O. Belisle May 14 in Reno, Nev. Miss Ward is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowditch, Cherry lane, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bellale, Medicine Lake, Mont.

The ceremony was performed at 9:45 p.m. by Dr. Adams, pastor of the Reno Baptist church.

For her marriage, the bride wore an aqua gabardine suit with white accessories. Mrs. Andrews Severson, Myrtle Creek, was matron of honor and wore a brown shirtdress suit with white accessories.

Andrew Severson acted as best man.

A reception for the newly wedded couple was given Friday, in their home at 612 Park avenue. Mrs. Severson assisted and about 20 guests attended.

For their wedding trip, the couple spent some time in Monterey and San Francisco, Cal.

The bride attended Medford high school and the bridegroom attended Medicine Lake high school.

Butte Falls Women Form Garden Club; Officers Installed

Butte Falls—Mrs. Clay Conley was hostess to a group of Butte Falls women Thursday, who met to organize a garden club. Officers were elected and installed by Mrs. R. T. Nichol, vice-president of the Siskiyou District of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

Mrs. J. F. Carson was installed as president of the new club; Mrs. A. E. Abbott, vice-president; Mrs. Keith Scott, secretary and Mrs. Fred Kincaid, treasurer. The impressive floral ceremony symbolized the various offices and corsages were presented to the new officers.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. C. C. Sater of the Medford Garden club was introduced. She spoke on hardy perennials, their cultures and habits. Mrs. Sater also presented the women with specimen plants for their gardens.

Mrs. Nichol spoke on hybrid English brooms, illustrating a variety of colors with sprigs of various colors from her own garden. Mrs. John Hols, who has developed a garden using only native material, displayed an arrangement of wild variegated ginger. Refreshments were served by the hostess with Mrs. Hols and Mrs. Remsen presiding at the tea table. The table was centered with a miniature woodland scene of moss, ferns and native orchids.

Convention Reports To Feature Meeting Of Medford League

Reports of both the national and state conventions will be given at the monthly meeting of Medford League of Women Voters set for Saturday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gray, Modoc avenue. The meeting is set for 2 p.m. and will be followed by a tea.

Mrs. S. E. Phillips, league president, will report on the national convention in Atlantic City, and the 10 delegates who attended the state convention in Klamath Falls will participate in a round-table resume of that meeting, with Mrs. Frank Fairweather as moderator.

Anyone interested in the work of the league is cordially invited to attend the meeting and tea, Mrs. Phillips states.

Portland Family Here As Guests of Gilmans

Mrs. Leo Weidner and four sons, Leo Jr., Eric, Roger and Steven, of Portland, arrived yesterday to be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilman, Old Central point highway, and to join Capt. Leo Weidner, acting Medford fire chief.

The visitors plan to stay until Wednesday. A number of out-of-door gatherings and picnics have been planned by the Gilmans for their guests.

Vacationists Return
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schultz, 412 King street, and Mrs. Florence C. Lance, 128 South Holly street, have returned after spending several days vacationing and deep sea fishing at Newport and Depoe Bay, on the coast. The party made the trip in connection with the Business and Professional Women's convention, held last week in Corvallis which was attended by Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Lance.

To New York
Mrs. Nettie L. Thompson, 504 Pennsylvania avenue, left Friday by train for a 17-day trip to San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver, Chicago, Niagara, Boston, New York City and Washington, D. C.

In New York Mrs. Thompson will visit her son, Eugene T. Thompson, formerly from here. He is now cashier in the New York office of Canadian National Railways. It is Mrs. Thompson's first trip to the east coast.



Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Hedgepeth were married May 13 in the First Christian church, Grants Pass. Mrs. Hedgepeth is the former Phyllis Mae Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hopper, Rogue River, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hedgepeth of Grants Pass. (Artercraft studio.)

Farewell Party Given For New WAC Recruit; Will Leave This Week

Mrs. Clyde Fichtner was hostess in her home at 227 North Oakdale avenue for a recent party which honored her niece, Miss Violet Graham. The affair was a farewell party for Miss Graham who has enlisted in the Women's Army Air corps. She will leave during the week for Lackland Air base, San Antonio, Tex., for training.

Miss Graham has been making her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fichtner, and was formerly a member of the Bear Creek orchard's office staff. She is a graduate of the high school of Carson City, Nev.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrill, Misses Sandra Larsen and Vivian Gordon, Don Welles, Wayne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilder and Raymond Wilder, all of Grants Pass.

From Ashland, was Miss Jill Chisholm, and from Medford, Miss Barbara Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stone and daughter, Linda; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Daley, grandparents of the bride; Miss Jean Ragdale and Misses Shirley and Carolyn Fichtner, the hostess and honored guest.

Son To Graduate From West Point

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Smedes, route 1, box 364-B, will leave by air Monday for West Point, where their son, Norman, will graduate June 6 from the United States Military academy. En route west the couple and their son will travel by car, making a leisurely trip of about a month. They will come by way of Montana where Mr. Smedes plans to fish.

Mr. Smedes has been active in athletics at West Point during his four years there. He will have a two-month leave before being assigned for army duty.

Visitor Leaving

Mrs. Byron Arnold of Los Angeles is leaving today by plane for San Francisco after a brief visit in the valley with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Huson, Lindley street. Mrs. Arnold will meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warner of Tuscaloosa, Ala., in San Francisco.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Elects New Officers; Member Given Shower

Mrs. Dorothea Gustafson was elected president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority at a meeting of the group May 19, in the home of Mrs. Russell Roseboro, 718 West Main street.

Mrs. J. D. Barney was elected vice-president; Miss Helen Jones, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Chester Peterson, treasurer. Retiring officers for the past year are Mrs. Howard Phillips, president; Mrs. William McCord, vice-president; Mrs. Roseboro, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Barney, treasurer.

Mrs. Eloise Winkbleck was re-elected advisor for the group. Following the business meeting a surprise shower was given honoring Mrs. Howard Phillips. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Jacksonville Club Annual Flower Show Features Many Iris

Jacksonville — About 125 named varieties of iris and many other flowers were displayed in the Jacksonville Garden club flower show Tuesday in the Jacksonville Presbyterian church recreation rooms.

Specimen blossoms in the iris group included "Lady Mohr," "Solid Mahogany," "Ola Kala," "Mohrson," "Casa Morena," "Brass Canyon," "Tiffany," and "Painted Desert," which were especially beautiful, and lesser known than many irises.

Also featured were miniature arrangements of spring flowers and shrubs. Flower and feather corsages were displayed and bird houses were shown.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold displayed some of her Dresden craft ware. A silver tea was served during the afternoon. Miss Mollie Ray and Mrs. Leo Fort poured. Mrs. Arnold expressed her appreciation to those who helped make the flower show a success.

Midwest Visitors

Guests of Elliotts
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bickerdike of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dyer, Sebastopol, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott, 2705 Howard avenue.

Members of Lodge Named to Office; Award Is Received

The recent Rebekah and Odd Fellow state convention in Astoria resulted in a number of elections and appointments of valley members to state posts.

Mrs. Ed Pease of Medford was appointed right supporter to the chaplain of the auxiliary to the Patriarchs Militant; Mrs. A. H. Hansen of Medford was appointed flag sergeant of the same order and Mrs. Warren Hazen of Ruth Rebekah lodge in Jacksonville was installed conductor of the Rebekah Assembly.

Grand lodge and assembly for 1931 will be held in Klamath Falls, Mrs. Helen Davis of Seaside, Ore., was elected assembly state president.

Mrs. Minnie Bryant of Olive Rebekah lodge in Medford received the state prize for the best publicity during the past year. Mrs. Bryant, who has served as publicity chairman for the lodge for many years has received the prize before.

Miss Jackie Fortin Honored at Shower Given in Brownsboro

Brownsboro—Mrs. E. E. Meyer entertained in her home in Brownsboro May 21, in honor of Miss Jackie Fortin, bride-elect of Don Kingle. The affair was a kitchen shower. Miss Fortin is a daughter of Mrs. Ruth Fortin, Brownsboro, and her fiancé is a son of Frank Kingle, Brownsboro.

As guests arrived they were presented small yellow spoons tied with green and yellow ribbon bearing the words "Jackie and Don, June."

Gifts were placed on a table beneath an umbrella from which small kitchen utensils were suspended. Appropriate games were played and prizes were received by Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson and Miss Bebe Millaps.

Miss Fortin was assisted in opening her gifts by Mrs. Leland Meyer and Miss Betty Bradshaw.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies and yellow candles. Miss Tessie Ragdale and Miss Shirley Pettigrew served. Mrs. Henry Meyer assisted the hostess.

About 30 friends and relatives attended.

To Meet Thursday

Jacksonville — Adare chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet June 1 in the Masonic hall in Jacksonville at 8 p.m., for a regular stated session.



Miss Paulena Carter
California Pianist And Radio Producer Set Wedding Date

Valley friends of Miss Paulena Carter, well known California pianist, will be interested in news of her coming marriage to Jack Wormser of Hollywood. Miss Carter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mortimer Carter of Hollywood, is a great-niece of Mrs. Dora E. Wight and Mrs. A. Belle Anderson of Ashland and a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Tolman of Gold Hill.

The wedding has been set for June 11 at Chapman Park oratorio in Los Angeles.

The Tolmans and Mrs. Gladys Downing will leave June 7 to be present for the ceremony and returning with them for a visit will be Miss Laura Lee Swanson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Swanson of New York City, who is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding.

Miss Carter, whose mother lived in Ashland for many years, spends a part of every year in the valley with friends and relatives and her radio programs always have a large audience of valley friends. Her fiancé produces radio and television shows.

Bride-To-Be Honored At Shower and Party; Wedding Set for June

Miss Beverly Barnwell, whose marriage to Robert Brendrell will be an event of June 10, was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ed Young and Miss Eileen Tamney. The affair took place at the Girls' Community club. About 50 attended.

Rooms were decorated with Cecil Brunner roses. Refreshments were served.

Miss Barnwell is a daughter of Mrs. Eileen Barnwell, 331 South Ivy street. She is employed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Her fiancé is employed by California-Oregon Power company.

Dorothy Shepherd Honored at Party; Wedding Date Set

A bridal shower for Miss Dorothy Shepherd was held recently at the home of Miss Ramona Guchon on Bellinger road. Miss Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shepherd of Jacksonville, is the fiancée of Norman McMahan, son of Mrs. Elize McMahan of Medford, and the wedding has been set for June 23 at Pilgrim Holiness church.

During the evening games on the wedding theme were enjoyed. A mock court was held, with Miss Peggy McCurley acting as judge and Miss Shepherd as defendant. Others aiding with the court were Miss Jane Misner, Miss Joan Adams, Miss Wilma McIntyre, Miss Ann Killingsworth and Miss Guchon.

The rooms were decorated with blue, yellow and white flowers and the table for gifts was arranged with a story book bride and three attendants.

Attending were the honored guest and her mother and Miss Hilda Southerlin, Misses Eloise and Elizabeth Wolff, Miss Yvonne Gemeachlich, Miss Loretta Clay, Miss Wilma McIntyre, Miss Pauline Hardy, Miss Janet Tuttle, Miss Carlene Mark, Miss Jane Misner, Miss Joan Adams, Miss Peggy McCurley, the hostess, Miss Guchon and her co-hostess, Miss Killingsworth.

In Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Frank Boynton of Portland arrived Saturday to spend the week-end and Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Tolman at their home on the river. Mr. Boynton is president of the Oregon Society of Artists.

Members of Sorority Give Luncheon Sunday In Honor of Mothers

Members of Nu Phi Mu sorority honored their mothers Sunday, May 21 at luncheon served in the Rogue Valley Country club. Upon arrival at the club, each mother and advisor was presented a corsage of rose-buds and daisies.

Members and mothers present were Miss Jackie Walker and Mrs. W. R. Walker; Mrs. Donald Lue, and Mrs. C. M. Lee; Miss Nancy Hazelton and Mrs. Thomas Flynn; Miss Carol Meyers and Mrs. H. L. Meyers; Miss Bertha McCallister and Mrs. Gene McCallister; Mrs. Richard Riggs, and Mrs. Verna Elliott; Miss Adabee Sells, Mrs. J. R. Sells and Miss Thelma Loughary and her guest, Mrs. Max Leishner.



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