

SOCIETY

Announce Dates Benefit Lectures; Party Is Planned

Dates for the Shakespearean lectures which Dr. Margery Bailey of Stanford university will give in Medford this summer have been set by the Medford committee sponsoring Dr. Bailey's appearance here. The lectures will be given July 14, 16 and 17 and are planned with the double purpose of providing background information for the four plays which are to be produced this summer by the Shakespearean Festival association in Ashland and of setting up a scholarship fund.

The first and third lectures will be at the Esquire theater and the second will be given in connection with a large party at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Topsholes.

July 14 Dr. Bailey will lecture on "As You Like It" and "Comedy of Errors" and on July 17 she will speak on "Henry IV" part one, and "Antony and Cleopatra."

The lecture at the party, to be held Sunday, July 16, will be in a general vein with Dr. Bailey speaking about Shakespeare's play and the festival. Dr. Bailey, who is on the faculty of the English department of Stanford university, is an outstanding authority on Shakespeare and an actress of much ability as well as being an authoritative and entertaining lecturer.

When the Medford committee has funds sufficient for scholarships, a plan of aiding students who come to Ashland in the summer to study and act in the festival plays will be worked out.

Club To Meet

Members of the FL club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edith Davis, 825 West Second street.

At the last meeting of the club in the Girls' Community club, an invitational card party was held.



Mrs. Donald F. Siddens is the former Elizabeth Jane Deaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deaver, 406 West Second street, and her wedding to the Portland man took place June 21 in St. Michael and All Angel's Episcopal church in Portland. Mr. Siddens is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Siddens of Portland, and the couple will live in that city. (Krohn photo, Portland)

Miss Christensen Wedded in Nevada To Ronald Smith

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Jane Christensen to Ronald C. Smith was announced at a reception and shower party given Saturday, June 17, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, 203 Vancouver avenue. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Christensen, 802 North Riverside avenue.

The wedding was held June 15 in Reno, Nev. The bride wore a tan suit with white accessories for the ceremony. The bride's mother and Mrs. Carl F. Christensen Jr., accompanied the couple to Reno.

For the reception, Mrs. Ted Christensen entertained with accordion music and a buffet supper was served. A shower of gifts was presented the newlywed couple.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McNew, Mr. and Mrs. William McNew, Gloria Joy, Jerry and Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norum, Jeanie and Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guss, all of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Guss, Carol, Merlyn and Gary and Sidney Budman of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culley and Richard Lee of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen Sr., and Kenneth, Mrs. Ted Christensen, Karen and Gary, Mrs. Carl Christensen Jr., and Kathy, Medford.

Miss Lola Phillips And Richard Wilson Wed in Nevada

Miss Lola Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Albert Phillips, Biddle road, became the bride of Richard L. Wilson of Janney lane, at a ceremony held June 14 in Reno, Nev.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta and she wore a corsage of pink rosebuds and sweet peas. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wilson, 232 Janney lane. He is a graduate of Medford senior high school and attended Southern Oregon college. He has been employed at the Medford post office.

The bridegroom's mother was in Reno to attend the wedding. The couple will be at home at 22½ West Jackson street.

To Meet Tuesday Ladies Auxiliary of Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. H. Bradshaw, 44 North Orange street, Tuesday, June 27 at 2 p.m. It will be a missionary meeting.

Elizabeth Deaver Becomes Bride of Portland Student

Medford friends of Miss Elizabeth Jane Deaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deaver, 406 West Second street in Medford, will be interested in news of her wedding to Donald F. Siddens, which took place Wednesday, June 21, in St. Michael and All Angel's Episcopal church in Portland. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Siddens, Portland.

The service was read at 8 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. George Turney, former rector of St. Mark's church here. Mr. Deaver gave his daughter in marriage.

For her wedding the bride wore a white satin gown with nylon net yoke trimmed with venetian lace, and a chapel train. A headpiece of white satin and matching venetian lace held a short veil of nylon net, and the bride carried a white orchid on a prayer book.

Mrs. R. D. Hollenbeck of Medford was matron-of-honor for the bride. She wore a frock of green dotted organdy with headpiece of flowers in halo effect and her lace gloves matched her dress. She carried sweet peas.

Mrs. H. C. Bernash and Mrs. M. C. Schultz, both of Portland, were bridesmaids. Mrs. Bernash wore a yellow gown matching that of the matron-of-honor with yellow foral headpiece and yellow lace gloves. Mrs. Schultz's gown was of orchid color of similar design and she wore orchid lace gloves and a floral headpiece. Both carried bouquets of sweet peas.

John A. Siddens was best man for his brother and ushers were H. C. Bernash and Richard A. Dawson.

The reception which followed was in the parish house. Mrs. C. A. Woodford, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Carl Rasmussen poured. Mrs. Richard A. Dawson cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Phil Barnett and Miss Cecelia Nissl presided at the punch bowl.

Standards of white flowers decorated the church and the service was read by candlelight. In the reception room a fan-shaped floral arrangement provided a background for the receiving line, and on the refreshment table white sweet peas encircled the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Siddens traveled down the Oregon and California coast for their wedding trip, and will be at home at 1024 Southwest Harrison in Portland.

The bride is a graduate of Medford high school and is employed as a bookkeeper at the Mobilite corporation in Portland. Mr. Siddens is a graduate of Lincoln high school, Portland, and is a senior at Pacific university, Forest Grove, where he is majoring in optometry.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaver were both in Portland for the wedding and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodford, North Hollywood, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mrs. Pat Grant, Medford, aunt of the bride; Mrs. L. L. Whiteside and Dr. and Mrs. William B. Siddens, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Tell Engagement Margaret Gammill, Frederick Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gammill, Pioneer road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Frederick Herbert Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wilcox, Evelyn apartments.

The wedding will be an event of late summer.

The bride-to-be holds a bachelor of science degree in education from Southern Oregon college and a bachelor of science in psychology from the University of Oregon. She will teach in the Grants Pass schools next fall. At the university she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Mr. Wilcox is a navy veteran, having served three and one-half years and spending considerable time in the Pacific theater. He has studied electrical engineering at both Southern Oregon college and Oregon State college.

Mrs. Florence McVay And Robert Guthrie Married in Nevada

Mrs. Florence McVay and Robert Guthrie were married June 18, in Reno, Nev. The couple had been accompanied there by Mrs. McVay's son, Gordon, and her mother, Mrs. Harriett Haswell.

Following the marriage, the wedding party left for San Francisco where the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Berry and her cousin, Richard Berry, entertained at dinner.

The bride wore a gold-colored suit with tan accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will make their home in Corvallis where Mr. Guthrie is employed by Pierce Freight lines. Mrs. Guthrie has been on the staff of Rolland's Studio of Beauty.

Attend Wedding Of Yakima Couple

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen Bolger of Yakima, who lived in Medford for many years, have announced the wedding of their daughter, Jean Clarice, to Paul Rice Walsh. The rites were read Saturday, June 17, in St. Paul's Catholic church in Yakima.

Mrs. Claire DuBois, aunt of the bride, from Medford, was in Yakima for the wedding. She was accompanied by her son, James Wright.

Mr. Bolger was manager of the Penney company store here when the family lived in the valley.

Paulena Carter, Radio Executive Wed in California

From Los Angeles comes news of the wedding of Miss Paulena Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Carter of Los Angeles and Sacramento to Jack Wormser, also of Los Angeles, on Sunday, June 11, at Chapman Park oratorio. Mr. Wormser is a son of Mrs. Albert Wormser of Los Angeles and Indianapolis and the late Mr. Wormser.

Miss Joy Lyle, Los Angeles, attended the bride as maid-of-honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Laura Lee Swanson, New York, and Miss Margaret Ann Wagner, Los Angeles.

The bride's gown was of embroidered organdy and lace made on princess lines with a full skirt ending in a train. Her veil cascaded from a crown of illusion and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies.

David Wormser was his brother's best man and ushers were Hal Kanter and Carlos Morales.

After the ceremony the guests assembled in the Green room of the Chapman Park hotel for a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Wormser will live in North Hollywood after a honeymoon at Arrowhead Springs and Apple Valley. The bride, well known concert pianist, is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. L. A. Phillips, Ashland pioneer, and is a grand-niece of Mrs. A. Belle Anderson and Mrs. Dora E. A. Wight, both of Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Tolman of Gold Hill are cousins.

Mrs. Wormser is an alumna of Chapman college and studied in New York with the late Plga Samaroff Stokowski. She was first winner of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra's young artists competition at the age of 13 and has since appeared with Alfred Wallenstein and the Los Angeles Philharmonic as a soloist.

For the past four years she has been the featured soloist with the Meredith Willson show, guest artist on the Standard Hour 13 times and has appeared on such programs as the Radio Hall of Fame, Bekin's Hollywood Music Hour, the Jack Smith show, Command Performance and the Ford Sunday Evening Hour. She has played under several noted conductors, and will appear with Arthur Fielder this summer on the Standard Hour.

Her husband, an alumnus of the University of Southern California, served during the last war as a captain in the signal corps. After VJ day he was program director of Radio Tokyo and had the distinction of directing a dramatic program.



Mrs. Jack Wormser, (Paulena Carter) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Carter of Sacramento and Los Angeles and a member of a pioneer Ashland family. Her marriage to Mr. Wormser was held June 11 in Los Angeles. The bride is a concert pianist and radio artist and Mr. Wormser is a producer of television and radio shows.

with an all-Japanese cast, for the purpose of giving the Japanese people their first true picture of Pearl Harbor.

In recent years he has written and produced radio and television shows, and at present is producing the Meredith Willson show. He is on the staff of the American Broadcasting company.

Picnic Announced For Cruisers' Club

Cruisers' club of First Presbyterian church will hold a picnic Monday at 7 p.m. at the Elliott farm.

Director To Review Shakespearean Play Thursday Afternoon

James Sandoe of the University of Colorado will be guest speaker at a meeting of the American Association of University Women Book club Thursday, June 29, in the home of Mrs. Frances Flinn, 604 West Main street. The meeting will commence at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Sandoe is in the valley for the summer as a director for the Shakespearean festival in Ashland. At the meeting he will review "Antony and Cleopatra." All members of the university women's association and their guests are invited, as well as any woman who wishes to attend.

Those who plan to attend the meeting are asked to call Mrs. Harry Dowson, phone 2-9274, or Mrs. Jerry P. Tobin, phone 2-7431.

Two Showers Honor Miss Marilyn Nickle; July Service Planned

Miss Marilyn Nickle, whose wedding to Richard Henselman, has been set for July 9, was honored at two showers the past week.

Mrs. M. N. Hogan and Mrs. Don Newbury were hostesses for one party, entertaining at the Hogan home, Siskiyou heights. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a silver bowl holding magnolia blossoms, and white bells with satin ribbons and lace completed the table decorations.

Gifts were hidden about the house, and Miss Nickle was given clues written in rhyme by Mrs. Newbury to help her find each gift. A cabinet of the guests' favorite recipes was filled and given to the bride.

Thirty-five guests were present.

Friday evening Mrs. Thelma King and Mrs. Martin Sands were hostesses for a shower which honored the bride-elect, the party being at the latter's home in Roseborough addition.

The party was held in the kitchen of the Sands home, and Miss Nickle was presented gifts for the kitchen of her new home, these having been arranged on the kitchen stove which was decorated with fruits and vegetables. Miss Nickle's appropriate corsage, presented by the hostesses, was of small radishes. Sixteen guests attended.

Mistletoe Club To Meet Wednesday

Mistletoe club, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet for a covered dish dinner Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Girls Community club.

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