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Old-Fashioned Party Given for Newlyweds At Trail Home Friday

Trail—An old-fashioned charivari was held the evening of Friday, June 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ragsdale, Trail, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ragsdale, newlyweds. Mrs. Ragsdale is the former Joan Davis of Talent, and the wedding was an event of June 10 in Reno. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ragsdale of Trail.

About 70 relatives and friends of the couple were present. Refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Lee Cushman, Leroy Cooper and Jimmy Elder of Trail and several musical numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lenderman of Shady Cove.

The young couple is living at one of the cabins at Sunset-on-the-Rogue and Mr. Ragsdale is employed in logging at Prospect. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Talent, were in Trail for the party.

British Daughters To Receive Charter From State Officers

A Medford chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire will be chartered at a meeting set for Thursday, June 29, in the Girls' Community club at 8 p. m. Mrs. Earl B. Brearly, Portland, state president, and Mrs. F. J. Landers, Portland, state organizer, will be in Medford to present the charter.

Two organizational meetings have been held, and officers were elected at the last meeting. Mrs. George W. Allingham, who at one time was regent of a Los Angeles chapter, was named regent of the new group and Mrs. R. Byrd Hall, vice-regent. Mrs. Florence Benner was named secretary. Mrs. Arch W. Masterson, treasurer and Mrs. Arthur G. McMillin, historian.

Mrs. Brearly and Mrs. Landers expect to come to Medford by plane, and a dinner will be given for them preceding the meeting of the club.

Women of Moose Install Officers For Coming Year

Mrs. Clara Elridge was installed senior regent of Medford chapter, Women of the Moose, at ceremonies held Sunday afternoon in the lodge hall.

Also taking office were Mrs. Jim Roderick, junior regent; Mrs. Fred Schroder, chaplain; Mrs. Francis Coats, treasurer; Mrs. Vinas Carter, recorder; Mrs. Paul Coats, arguer; Mrs. Guy Rhea, sentinel; Mrs. Raleigh Wyatt, guide; Mrs. Eric de Place, assistant guide; Mrs. Harry Long, pianist; Mrs. Dan Adams, junior graduate regent.

Mrs. Wayne Dye was installing regent and assisting her were Mrs. Bert Schreengost, guide; Mrs. Dick Pruitt, chaplain; Mrs. Ed. Jones, pianist. Mrs. Milton Epperson was chairman of the evening.

Chairman who will serve the chapter for the coming year were announced. They are Mrs. de Place, child care; Mrs. Francis Coats, homemaking; Mrs. Long, hospital-guild; Mrs. Jones, library; Mrs. Wyatt, membership; Mrs. Dewey Gearin, Moosehaven; Mrs. Floyd Stacey, Mooseheart; Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Mooseheart alumni; Mrs. Vinas Carter, publicity.

Many visitors were present for the ceremony, and all women attending were presented corsages. The visitors included Mrs. R. L. Winn, Ashland, daughter of the new regent; Mrs. J. J. Dobies, Mrs. Meta Schlueter of Wisner, Neb.; Mrs. Marshall King of Swift City, Ind., and Mrs. Phoebe Kindred of Medford.

The hall had been decorated with garden blossoms, and following the ceremony these were taken to hospitals of the city by the hospital-guild committee.

A potluck dinner preceded the meeting, and Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Rhea, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Roderick made up the committee in charge.

Next meeting of the group will be July 5 in the IOOF hall, plans having been made to meet in that building due to the sale of the Moose hall.

Mrs. Tosh Hostess

For Sewettes Meeting

Sewettes club met at the home of Mrs. Buck Tosh, 116 Chestnut street, June 22, with a

Legion Auxiliary To Honor Delegates

Medford American Legion auxiliary will honor this year's delegates to Girls' State, held early in June at Willamette university, at a party to be held Friday, June 30 at the home of road.

The delegates, Miss Fidelia Mrs. Edward Leach, Old Stage Boone and Miss Elizabeth Collins, will report on the meeting.

Another special guest will be Mrs. LaVerne L. Campbell, state chairman of Girls' State this year.

The committee states that former delegates to Girls' State are invited to attend, and they may call Mrs. H. L. Alford, 2-9334, for information. Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Alford make up the committee in charge of the event.

Woodcraft Neighbors Plan Birthday Party

Phoenix—A party for members having birthdays in the months of April, May and June will be given by the Neighbors of Woodcraft of Phoenix at the home of Mrs. George Bourne, Calhoun road, Thursday, June 29. It is set for 7 p. m. and will be in the form of a picnic.

Those attending are asked to take a picnic supper.

short business meeting followed by games. First prize was won by Mrs. Maud Bell, second by Mrs. Ira Tosh and another prize went to Mrs. Wolk Laniewski.

Mrs. Ira Tosh received a gift from her secret pal.

Next meeting of the club will be July 6, with dinner to be served at 6 p. m.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Business Women To Attend Meeting In San Francisco

Mrs. Olivia Claypool, new president of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club, will represent the club as a delegate to the tenth biennial convention of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., in San Francisco, July 3 to July 7. Accompanying Mrs. Claypool will be Mrs. Bertha Haskins, retiring president.

Others planning to attend are Mrs. Frances Grant and Miss Louise Drew.

Over 5000 members from the 48 states and territories of Alaska and Hawaii will attend. Governor Earl Warren of California will personally welcome the delegates when they convene at the War Memorial Opera House, July 2. They will also hear an address at that meeting by their president, Dr. K. Frances Scott of Northampton, Mass.

Legislation will be one of the main concerns of the convention delegates. Particular attention will be devoted to discrimination against women in business. They will include extension and improvement of the merit system in the government and elimination of discriminations in civil service based on sex; equal rights; equal pay and removal from social security laws of inequalities based on sex.

Speakers will also discuss the subject, "Bigness in Democracy—a Danger or a Help."

Highlights of the convention will include the personal appearance of Miss Rosalind Russell, moving picture actress. Miss Russell will be presented a scroll of appreciation by the na-

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Minister, Wife Leave for India

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redding and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Stanley of Eagle Point returned Monday from a week's visit in San Francisco.

They visited with the Redding's son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Elcho Redding before the couple sailed on the "Raki" for Bombay, India. The minister and his wife are missionaries for the Evangelical Alliance Mission and expect to be in India five years.

Medford Navy Mothers To Give Birthday Party

Medford Navy Mothers' club will give a party at Camp White Friday, June 30, for all members of the domiciliary center who have birthdays in June. The party will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. R. Alexander and her Hawaiian band will entertain.

Members who need transportation are asked to meet at the Alexander home, 106 Almond street. Members are also asked to take cakes for the refreshment hour.

national clubs for her outstanding examples of portraying successful business and professional women. Sharing with Miss Russell on the program, will be Irene, fashion designer for motion pictures.

Other women who are successful in merchandising, designing, radio work and business management will speak to the delegates.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 28—(U.P.)—Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr, 79, one of the first clergymen to broadcast religious services over the radio, died in Presbyterian hospital last night.

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