

Mrs. Merle Sleeper Leaves for Japan; Will Join Husband

Mrs. Merle Sleeper, who has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Fick, 502 North Holly street, left by United Airlines Wednesday for Seattle and Tokyo, Japan. The trip was to be made by airlines via Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Sleeper will join her husband, an engineer with the National Bulk Carriers of the New York, and the two will live at Kure City, about 20 miles from Hiroshima.

Mr. Sleeper's company has a contract to build ships for the government of Japan, and modern American-type homes are being provided for the numerous families moving from this country to Japan in connection with the project.

Taylor's Honored At Many Parties

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Modesto, Cal., former Medford residents, left today for their home.

Their visit here was the occasion for numerous events in their honor. They were guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Payne.

They arrived April 5 and that evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reichstein and Mr. and Mrs. Payne entertained at a cocktail party. Sunday the Emil Mohrs also gave a cocktail party in the couple's honor.

Yesterday Mrs. Payne entertained at a luncheon party in the Rogue Valley Country club for Mrs. Taylor and last evening several couples gathered for a no-host dinner at the Homer Marx home with the visitors as honor guests.



Shown cutting their wedding cake are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knudsen, married March 28 in the Chapel of the Pines, Prospect. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Beverly Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knudsen, Prospect.

Newlyweds To Leave After Stay in Valley; Family Gathering Held

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Meyer who have been visiting in the valley since March 31 while on their wedding trip, plan to leave this week for Camp Carson, Colo., where Mr. Meyer will re-enlist in the Army engineers.

He returned from service in Korea in December, 1951, receiving his discharge in February, 1952. On March 2 the couple were married. Mrs. Meyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carpenter, Center Belpre, O. While here Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have been visiting his parents, Ernest M. Meyer, and Mrs. W. W. Harmon, and other members of his family.

April 8, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon entertained at a family gathering in their honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harmon, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Reeves, Oakdale, Calif., daughter and son-in-law of W. W. Harmon; Mrs. Howard Lehman and daughters, Nancy Lee and Debby Lynn; Miss Jean Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and the hosts.

Today the same group, with the exceptions of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, are in Grants Pass to attend church services there and later will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harmon.

Plans Announced For Annual Dance At Country Club

"Suddenly It's Spring" is the theme for the annual spring formal dance at the Rogue Valley Country club Saturday, April 19.

Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. and a buffet supper will be served between the hours of 10 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.

Dick Phair is general chairman for the event, and named to the decorations committee are Mrs. Raymond Miksche, Mrs. Bruce Stanley, Mrs. G. T. Haupt and Mrs. Oscar Halboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLauchlan, Jack Lynch and Dr. Stanley are on the entertainment committee and Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Phair make up the supper committee.

Reservations should be made by the members not later than April 15 by calling phone 2-5965.

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae To Meet

Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae have planned a tea for Saturday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Collins, 1810 East Main street. Hours are from three to five o'clock.

The event is for all alumnae of both Jackson and Josephine county and Mrs. Collins states it is hoped all alumnae of the area will be able to attend in order to meet and become acquainted.

Footlighter Play Opening on Friday Said "Topflight"

Those who have seen recent rehearsals for "Goodbye My Fancy," the Footlighters play to be presented this week and next, say that valley residents are scheduled for five nights of top-flight entertainment. The dates of the play are April 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23. The run, split over the week-end, was planned in the belief this schedule will give everyone wanting to see the play an opportunity to do so.

General admission tickets went on sale last week at the Purucker's Piano house, Pruitt's Music center and Paul Bulkin's Soup house. For a small extra charge reserved seats may be obtained at the Olson Furniture store.

"Goodbye" is described as a "very adult and intelligent comedy with a plea for realism and common sense." A Broadway hit of not long ago, the play moves around the nostalgic return of a congresswoman to the haunts of her youth—in this case, Good Hope College for Women. The woman in question is Miss Agatha Reed, portrayed in this production by Miss Jeraldyn Jerome. Miss Gail Gatter plays the part of Miss Reed's secretary.

Providing the romantic intrigue are Dr. Merrill, college president, and Matt Cole, a Life magazine photographer, played by "Chuck" Hawkins and David Whisenant.

Faculty members of Good Hope college add humorous touches and are done by Miss Ruth Kilbourn as Miss Shackelford, dean of women; Miss Charlene Pike, who takes the part of Miss Birdeshaw, hygiene instructor; Frank Buchter, as Dr. Pitt, a physics instructor; Bernard Roberts, Professor Dingley, professor of botany.

Bob Hillyer and Miss Jerri Cleek take the part of the college business manager, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griswold.

Students of the college, excited over the visit of a congresswoman, are Ginny Merrill, daughter of the college president, played by Miss Norma Jeanne Snell; Susan, who is Miss Barbara Williams; Amelia, Miss Clara Burns; Mary Nell, Miss Mary Ann Birdseye, and Leon McDougal plays the part of a telephone man.

Bob Stedman, Medford senior high school drama coach, is directing the play.

Dance To Be Given By Junior Posse

Last meeting of the Junior Posse was held April 3 at the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse clubhouse.

The group decided during the meeting to hold a square dance on April 18.

Shelby Tuttle, drillmaster for the posse, demonstrated safe knots to use when tying a horse.

Knudsen-Robertson Rites Take Place In Prospect Church

Prospect—An event of Friday, March 28, was the wedding of Miss Beverly Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, and Neil Knudsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knudsen, Prospect. The candlelight ceremony took place at The Chapel of the Pines, Prospect, with the Rev. Ray Harrison, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, reading the rites at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Arrangements of pale yellow roses, bridal wreath, forsythia and ferns decorated the church.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. William Gaines, pianist, and the Rev. Mr. Harrison was the soloist. About 150 guests attended.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a ballerina length ice-blue embroidered organza gown with fitted bodice and full skirt.

A Juliet cap of seed pearls held her fingertip length veil, and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Robert Lilly, Riddle, was matron of honor for her sister. She was attired in a pink ballerina length gown with matching floral hat. The bride's two younger sisters, Miss Helen and Miss Dora Robertson, were bridesmaids. Their frocks were of aquamarine blue and pale yellow embroidered organza, and they carried spring nosegays.

Candlelighters were Miss Clara Mae Chapman, gowned in orchid, and Miss Evelyn Kitzmiller, who wore pink.

Vernon Andresen was best man for Mr. Knudsen, and ushers were Richard Barber and Floyd Peterson.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Robertson wore a light blue spring suit with black accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue taffeta gown with matching accessories, and both mothers wore gardenia corsages.

At the reception, held at the Robertson home, the wedding cake was served by the bridesmaids, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. H. Knudsen, and the grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Anna Kadwell. Miss Clara Mae Chapman had charge of the guest book, and Miss Vangie Freed and Miss Evelyn Kitzmiller showed the wedding gifts.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Knudsen's great-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Clinkenbeard, Portland; Donald Robertson and Richard Barber, Oregon State college students, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Clemens, Grants Pass; Mrs. Douglas Smith and daughter, Miss Donna Lea, and Miss Rosie Mole, Medford.

The bride is a senior in Prospect high school, and is continuing her class work. Mr. Knudsen was graduated from Prospect High school with the 1951 class, and is now employed with Ross Lumber company. The newlyweds are at home to their friends in a cottage near McLeod.

Announce Meeting For Evening Guild

St. Mark's Evening guild will meet Monday, April 14, at 8 p. m. in the parish house. The card party committee will meet after a brief business meeting, and remainder of the evening will be devoted to working on favors for the guild's annual spring benefit event.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ralph Matthews and Mrs. Hugh Bates.



Miss Frances Thrun, dramatic soprano, will be presented in recital Thursday, April 17, at 8:15 p. m. in First Christian church here. Later this year Miss Thrun will go to Santa Barbara, Calif., to study with the noted Wagnerian soprano, Lotte Lehmann.

Medford Soprano To Give Recital Thursday Evening

Miss Frances Thrun, dramatic soprano, will be presented in recital Thursday, April 17, at First Christian church. Miss Thrun, who will be assisted by Bruno Pellegrini at the piano, studies with Caroline Andrews Werner of the Musical Arts studios.

The recital is set for 8:15 p. m. and anyone interested in music is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Thrun will leave in the near future to study this summer with Lotte Lehmann, famous soprano, at Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, Calif.

For Thursday's program Miss Thrun has chosen sacred, concert and operatic numbers. The arias are to be "Vo lo sapete, o Mamma," from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Ave Maria" from "Otello" by Verdi and "Dich, theure Halle" aria from Richard Wagner's "Tannhauser."

Compositions by Stefano Donaudy, Handel, Debussy, Strauss, and such modern composers as Clara Edwards and Oley Speaks will make up the remainder of the program.

Children's Show Set for Friday By Church Circle

Plans for a children's spring fashion show were made at a meeting of Circle seven, Woman's Society of Christian Service, held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Ray.

The show will be held Friday, April 18, at First Methodist church. A miniature wedding party will be featured during the showing of children's dresses and play clothing.

Following Thursday's business session Mrs. J. Scott Heatherington reviewed a portion of the book, "The Lion and the Lamb" by Gerald Kennedy.

Friends Honor Medford Couple

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rians gathered at the Rians' new home, 818 East Ninth street, last Saturday evening to honor the couple with a housewarming party.

The group presented the Rians with three flowering shrubs for their garden. Refreshments followed cards.

Attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Keve Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Randalph, Mrs. Dorothy Elliott and Miss Theresa Doyle.

Church Rites Wed Alta Louise Roberts And Alfred E. Babb

An event of the pre-Easter season was the wedding Alta Louise Roberts to Alfred Edison Babb which took place Saturday, April 5, in the Fireside room of First Christian church. The Rev. Shelly Anglemeyer read the service.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. North, 916 South Holly street, and the bridegroom is a son of J. M. Babb, Talent.

The bride wore a gown of ice blue satin, ballerina length, with fitted bodice and full gathered skirt. Her corsage was of yellow roses and her headdress of matching satin held in a veil of ice blue.

Mrs. William Rees, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a suit of dusty blue summer gabardine with navy blue accessories and white carnation corsage.

Mr. North gave his daughter in marriage and Merle Raymond North, brother of the bride, was best man for Mr. Babb.

Setting for the wedding ceremony was the fireplace, with mantel decorations of daffodils and white candles. For the reception which followed, Mrs. Merle Raymond North, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, poured. The two had also arranged the room decorations. Mrs. Douglas North, also a sister-in-law of the bride, served the wedding cake. The refreshment table was decorated in pink and white.

Music for the reception was provided by Mrs. Rees, who sang. She was accompanied by Bill Wilson.

The bride, who attended Washington High school in Los Angeles, is now a statement clerk with First National bank here.

Mr. Babb, who attended school in Jacksonville, is now with the note department of the bank.

The newlyweds are living at 228 South Ivy street.

Couple To Travel In Eastern States

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Thurman, 3379 Jacksonville highway, left Saturday by plane for Detroit, Mich., and other mid-western and eastern cities. In Detroit the Thurmans will take delivery of a new car which they will drive to Washington, D.C., and New York City.

In Washington the couple will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurman, who have been in the east since September. Mr. Thurman, an engineer with the Bonneville dam staff, is in the capital city for special executive training for employees of the Department of the Interior.

The Medford couple plan to be away a month or six weeks, and will return to the west coast by way of the southern states.

Cancer Committee Plans Silver Tea At Orchard Home

To promote interest in the annual drive of the Jackson county committee of the American Cancer society, a silver tea will be given at Hillcrest orchard, Hillcrest road. It is set for Wednesday, April 23, between three and five o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

Articles from the silver, china and figurine collections of a number of valley residents will be displayed for the pleasure of guests attending the tea. Included will be figurines from the collection of Mrs. Joseph T. Anthony, clocks owned by Dr. B. Brandt Bartels, demitasse spoons from the collection of Mrs. Fred Bayliss, and china collected by Mrs. Fred T. Burich.

Also displayed will be willow-ware collected by Mrs. Timothy Dally, dolls from the collection of Mrs. H. A. Davis, who makes the tiny figures from pears, fans collected by Mrs. John S. Day and china and glassware collected by Mrs. Bayard M. Getchell.

Mrs. Paul Myers' collection of souvenir spoons will be on display and lamps from the collection of Mrs. Milton Schuchard. The committee states that other articles may be added to the display.

Mrs. Raymond A. Miksche and Mrs. Getchell, both noted for their artistic talents, will take charge of the display arrangements.

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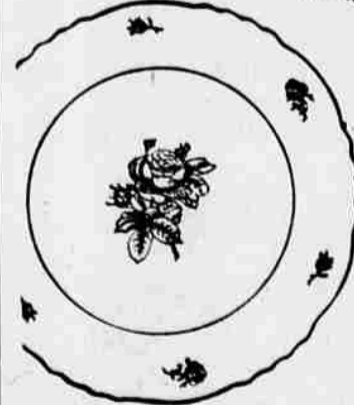
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