

Ceremony In Phoenix Weds Pair

The marriage of Miss Shirley Jean Keplinger to William Hays Swofford was an event of July 3, the ceremony having been read at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Phoenix Revival Center church.

The bride is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry M. Keplinger, 107 South Newtown street, formerly of Phoenix, and the bride's father performed the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Wilna Stansberry of Arcata, Calif.

The bride wore a waltz-length gown of organdy with Schiffl embroidery. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by orange blossoms and pearls and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Miss Mary Ingram was the honor attendant. She wore a peach colored waltz-length dress and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Ronald Bean served as best man.

Linda Sharon Keplinger, a sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Baskets of calla lilies with ferns decorated the chuch and wedding songs were furnished by Miss Kay Fisher. Miss Raydene Chisum was the accompanist and also played the wedding marches.

For the occasion the bride's mother wore a light blue linen suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Phoenix Community club. Miss Janice Shults registered the guests, and Mrs. W. J. Smith, an aunt of the bride, served the cake. Another aunt of the bride, Mrs. A. M. Keplinger, served the punch.

The couple went to San Francisco for their wedding trip and will live at Arcata where the bridegroom is employed at the McIntosh Lumber company.

Two Visitors Here From Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams left by plane Thursday for Philadelphia, Pa., after being here for 10 days to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams, 209 Church street, Phoenix, and his brother, Tommy Williams, Rogue Valley apartments. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Medcalf, Phoenix.

Mr. Williams is with Philco Electric company as a television and radio technician and also attends Drexel School of Technology in Philadelphia, Pa. The couple was entertained by numerous friends and relatives while here and also visited Crater Lake, Oregon caves and other points of interest in the area.

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Couple Honored On Anniversary

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas of Union creek entertained at a family picnic at McKee bridge honoring Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bursing on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Others at the event were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Riggert; Mr. and Mrs. William Riggert; Mrs. Emma Riggert and Lonnie Riggert, both of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sewell, and families of the couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bursing, 2720 Connell avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Bursing's mother, Mrs. Emma Riggert, and Mrs. Bursing's nephew, Lonnie Riggert, both of Los Angeles left Friday for Walla Walla Wash., to visit a son of Mrs. Riggert. She and Lonnie Riggert have been visiting with the Bursings for the past two weeks.

Student Returns From University; Three Visit Here

Miss Monte Middlebush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, 1517 West Main street, returned this week from a five-week summer session at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. Miss Beverly Carlson, Lebanon, Ore., accompanied Miss Middlebush on a week's trip preceding school, which took them through the Grand Canyon, to Salt Lake City and several national parks. On the return trip they visited Yellowstone National park and Sun Valley before arriving in Medford July 25.

Other visitors at the Middlebush home last week were the Misses JoAnn Meyer, Ethel Smith and Carolyn Lindahl, teachers from Illinois who are touring the western states and Canada.

Missionary Council Asks For Donations Of Usable Clothing

Clean used clothing for adults and children are needed for missionary work of the Women's Missionary council of the Assembly of God church, officers of the council announced last week. The women will meet Wednesday, August 3 to sew on such articles.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m., when Mrs. F. Wildon Colbaugh, wife of the pastor, will conduct a study of the Near East, its peoples and their religions. Christian missionary activity there and efforts in the people's behalf will be discussed.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and the sewing session will be held during the afternoon.

Event Announced By Herb Society

Rogue Valley Herb society made plans at a meeting Tuesday for a picnic to be held in August at Hawthorne park. The event originally was to have been held in Grants Pass but because of illness in the family of the president, Mrs. Stephen F. Counts, the plans were changed. Mrs. Counts has gone to Ventura, Calif., to care for her husband's mother.

Mrs. Charles Stearns spoke regarding rosemary mentioning that the latin name means "dew of the sea" and that the plant is a native of the Mediterranean area.

She explained that there are three types of rosemary, the upright which may be pruned into various decorative shapes; the prostrate and the trailing. The first record of rosemary dates back to the 14th century when it was taken from Hungary to England as a gift to the wife of King Edward III.

Rosemary is considered a symbol of love, fidelity and remembrance and is used in Europe in bridal bouquets and Christmas wreaths. In England wreaths of it are placed on graves of service men. It has been used in "Hungary Water," a toilet water popular "because it used regularly it made a young face exceedingly beautiful and an old face very tolerable," the speaker quoted.

Mrs. John D. Holst showed herbs, sweet cicely, coyote mint and shepherd's purse.

Mrs. C. C. Sater taught members how to make lavender sticks for sachets.

Fifteen members and two guests, Miss Dee Counts, Grants Pass, and Mrs. H. J. Ticknor, Medford, attended the meeting.

Daughters Hold Picnic in Park

Elta Duell Hubbs ten of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War held the annual picnic July 26 at Hawthorne park. Guests at the picnic were Mrs. Robert Meadows and her son, David. Mrs. Meadows is the daughter of Mrs. C. D. Herisher and the granddaughter of Mrs. O. M. Wendel, both of whom are members of the tent. The Daughters are now on a meeting vacation and the next regular session will be August 23.

To Return

Miss Janet Dempster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dempster, 1025 South Holly street, plans to return today from Salem where she attended the wedding Saturday of a former classmate at Marylhurst college, Oswego. She plans to return home today.

Three Join Club At Last Meeting; Visitors Attend

Mrs. William K. Jensen, Mrs. Lawrence McConnell and Mrs. Mote Stram became members of Medford Sojourners club during a meeting Thursday at the Medford hotel. Decorations for the luncheon tables were arranged from gladiolus and flowering pomegranates.

Visitors included Mrs. Ivan Nicholson, Ashland, a guest of Mrs. K. L. Denton, and Mrs. Robert Beatty, Klamath Falls, a guest of Mrs. George Lovengborg. Inactive members present were Mrs. H. A. McCullough, Mrs. D. E. Berg and Mrs. G. J. Adlfinger.

Birthday congratulations were extended to Mrs. C. M. Lee and Mrs. H. A. McCullough.

Following a business meeting cards were played and prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. G. W. Thaanum and Mrs. Ivan Nicholson.

Mrs. Adlfinger and Mrs. A. L. McClure won at canasta and pinocle prizes went to Mrs. Lovengborg and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain. Mrs. Etta Pryor also won a prize during the afternoon. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. E. Westlund, Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Mrs. Wilson Bjorge.

The next meeting will be Thursday, August 11, at 1 p.m., at the Medford hotel.

An invitation is extended to all inactive members to attend. Newcomers to Medford and vicinity who have lived here less than two years are eligible for membership and are invited to attend and to become members. The organization is purely social and its main purpose is to help newcomers to become acquainted in the vicinity.

Seven Women Hold Reunion

Seven women who have been friends for more than 20 years held a reunion July 19. The group met first at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson, 522 West Tenth street, and then had luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club as guests of Mrs. E. Segessenman.

The event marked the 20th anniversary of a camping trip to Diamond lake which the seven women made, and was the first time all had been together since 1935. All lived at Trail and Prospect at the time.

The seven women are Mrs. Alma Mallery, Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Trail; Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker and Mrs. Lyle Tucker, Ashland; Mrs. Violet Dittsworth, who now makes her home in Portland, Mrs. Segessenman, Shandy Cove and Mrs. Hutchinson, Medford.

At Lake

The Sam Prough family left Thursday evening for Lake O' Woods where Mrs. Prough and their daughter Shireen will camp for the week while their older daughter, Devonne, attends Girl Scout camp at Low Echo. Mr. Prough returned to Medford and will visit his family during the week.

Department Picnic Held by Mothers; Meeting Canceled

A group of Medford women attended a department picnic for all Blue Star Mothers of Oregon held Wednesday, July 27, on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Stilly Nichols, Riddle. All department officers were present.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Rex Note, department president; Mrs. Helen Watson, financial secretary; Mrs. F. B. Gleaves, secretary and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, president of the Medford chapter and Mrs. Olaf Severson.

There are six chapters in Southern Oregon and four were represented at the meeting.

Members work in the veterans' domiciliary home, Camp White, and the veterans' hospital, Roseburg. Medford chapter members give special attention to wheel chair patients at Camp White.

Medford chapter will not hold the monthly business meeting August 2, but will meet instead on August 9 for a picnic in Hawthorne park.

Members of the Gold Star chapter will go to Roseburg today for the annual picnic for patients at the Roseburg Veterans hospital.

Medford Woman Participates in State Convention

Six valley women journeyed to Astoria last week end to attend the 24th annual Oregon State Moose association convention.

The Medford chapter is one of the honor chapters in the state and Medford officers exemplified the initiation ritual at the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Clara Eldridge, Mrs. R. L. Winn, of Ashland; Mrs. John Keener, Mrs. Richard Pruitt, Mrs. Harry Finley, Medford, and Mrs. John Sumnerfield, Central Point.

A complete report of the trip was given to the chapter at a business meeting held Wednesday. Many new ideas were brought from the convention.

The next scheduled meeting of the chapter is Wednesday, August 10. Initiation of new members is planned.

Mrs. Enid Rankin Speaks for Club

Mrs. Enid Rankin spoke regarding Java during a meeting of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club last week. The meeting was held at her home and was preceded by a picnic.

Mrs. Harriet Watson, president, conducted a business meeting and committees for the year were named.

Guests were Mrs. Maude Codding, president of the Altrusa club of Medford, and also at the meeting was Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook of Oregon City.

Mrs. Rankin had spoken regarding the subject at another meeting and completed the talk, which concerned her visit to Java.

Sunday, July 31, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Accident Prevention Film Available To Groups Here

Portland—"Mrs. Hazard's House", dramatic film on child accident prevention, is available to parent-teacher associations, service clubs, church groups and other community organizations for showings at their meetings during the coming year, according to an announcement by Miss Janice Westaby, home safety consultant for the Oregon State Board of Health.

Miss Westaby said the department has obtained several prints of the 16 mm sound film on permanent loan from the Prudential Insurance company of America, but that demand for the film makes it advisable for groups to book it as far in advance as possible.

The safety film is made available by the health department, along with literature, posters and speakers, if requested, as a part of its year-round "child safety crusade," aimed at reducing the tremendous toll of children who are killed and crippled by accidents in the home area.

Featuring both live action and animation, the film was created by one of the country's leading documentary film producers and has won several awards for merit. It features Reed Hadley, star of television's "Racket Squad" and "Public Defender" as narrator.

The film was produced under the supervision of Harry F. Dietrich, M.D., of the department of pediatrics of the University of California at Los Angeles, who also appears in the film. It is designed to explain to parents how they may prevent child accidents in the home which each year kill more than 12,000 children and cripple 50,000 more.

Organizations interested in seeing the film may obtain it by

contacting the film library, Oregon State Board of Health, room 922, State Office building, Portland 1. The phone number is CO 2161 extension 307.

Abilene Woman Says President Was Good Student

Abilene, Kan. —(U.P.)— President Eisenhower was a good but not brilliant student in his elementary school days, says a retired teacher who instructed him then.

Miss Addie B. Over, 82, remembers well when she taught the boy who grew up to hold the nation's highest office. A schoolmarm at 18, she taught in elementary and junior high schools in all except two years of her 50-year career in Abilene schools. She was an elementary school principal for seven years.

Miss Over has been retired a decade and half, but this year was moved suddenly into the national spotlight when she was chosen as the "teacher to be remembered."

The "teacher to be remembered" is selected by the National Education association, National Congress of Parent-Teacher associations, National Retired Teachers association, and the National Citizens Committee of Public Schools.

She was guest of honor at a remembrance day tea.

Guests Leave

Mrs. Dan Colwell, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. H. C. Cole, San Francisco have left for their home after visiting with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. George R. Carter, 821 East Jackson street.

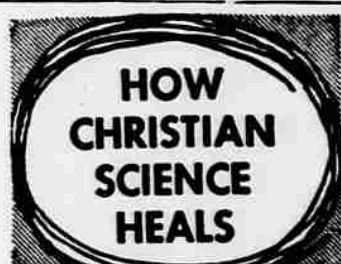
Lions Auxiliary Names Committees

Eagle Point—Mrs. Vernon Bonebrake, newly installed president of the Eagle Point Lions club auxiliary announced standing committee members during a meeting Monday evening. The meeting was held at the Community Youth center and a potluck dinner was served.

Mrs. Ray Tresham, Mrs. Willard Cave and Mrs. Elvin Wolgamott are members of the ways and means committee; Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mrs. Glenn Clymer and Mrs. John Crockell, constitution and bylaws; Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. Sandy Clave and Mrs. James Clarke, membership; Mrs. Don Geren, attendance.

Mrs. J. E. Olson, publicity; Mrs. Lee Hayes, welfare; Mrs. Jo Holmes, sunshine; Mrs. Don McGowen, reservations; Mrs. Don Geren, historian; Mrs. Clarence Davies, chaplain. Mrs. Don Hinson, kitchen; Mrs. Mark Hoefft, Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, telephone; and Mrs. Hoyl Jordan and Mrs. Willard Cave, youth.

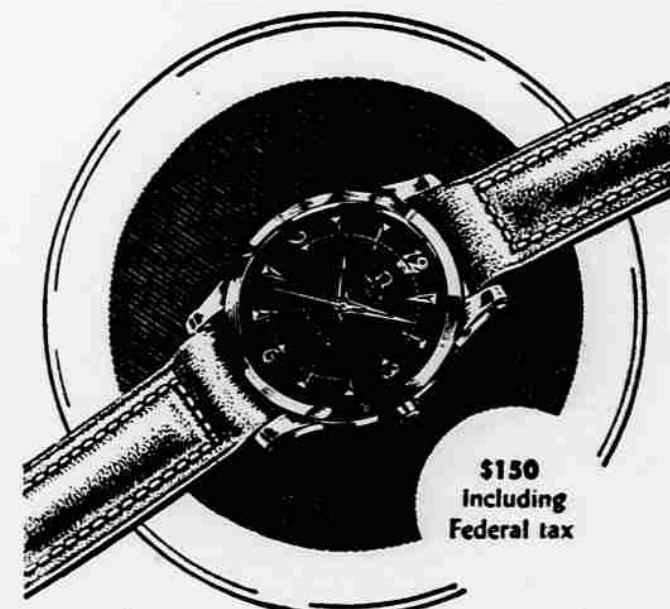
The next meeting will be held August 22. A potluck will be served at the youth center.



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