



A group of Medford women, all charter members of Rogue River Valley College Women's club, were honored at a meeting of the club held May 12 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Peters, Ashland. Pictured during the event are (seated, left to right) Mrs. James Campbell and Miss Jane Snedcor; (standing, left to right) Mrs. Aletha Vawter, Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. Glenn Taylor, one of the two founders, Mrs. Olen Arnsperger and Mrs. I. D. Canfield. The club was organized in 1913 at a luncheon meeting at the Medford hotel and has had more than 2000 members during the intervening years. —(Memory Lane photo)

Newlyweds Arrive Here; Ceremony in McMinnville

Newcomers to this vicinity are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grayson Balk, whose wedding was an event of May 6 at the First Baptist church in McMinnville. The bride is the former Miss Peggy Ann East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John East of McMinnville, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balk of Portland. The bridegroom is assistant to Paul Hornbeck, manager of the Medford office of J. Henry Helsler and company. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Paul Little of Berkeley, Calif. About 400 guests attended. Miss Carolyn Courtemanche was honor attendant, Miss Jan Bennett, Miss Arlene East, a sister of the bride, Mrs. Dale McLellan, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Salli Luato were bridesmaids and brides-matrons. Linda East, also a sister of the bride, was flower girl and a nephew of the bridegroom, Scott McLellan, served as ring bearer. Lennard Mascall, Portland, was best man. Ushers were Paul Jeans and Norm Wright, both of Portland, Craig Singletary, McMinnville, and Dale McLellan, San Mateo, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of scalloped nylon tulle embroidered with flowers. A headress of orange blossoms encircled the bride's chignon and held her illusion veil. She carried white roses with yellow maline. The honor attendant was dressed in yellow organdy with white embroidered flowers and she wore a white garden hat. Her bouquet was of talisman roses. The bridesmaids and matrons wore combed yarn dresses embroidered with yellow flowers and yellow garden hats. Their white May baskets were filled with yellow roses. The flower girl's dress was of yellow organdy with white embroidered flowers. She also wore a white garden hat and carried a miniature May basket of yellow roses. Candelighters were Miss Pat Peavey and Miss Mary Ellen Terrell, who wore white gowns with yellow embroidered roses and matching yellow sashes. The reception was held in the fireplace room of the church. Mrs. Anne Six and Miss Idelette Needham had charge of serving coffee and punch. Registering the guests was Miss Mary Lou Schroeder and cutting and serving the cake were Mrs. Joyce Mascall and Mrs. Louise Courtemanche. Gifts were received by Miss Nancy Terrell. The bride was employed as a secretary and she attended McMinnville high school. The bridegroom attended Tigard high school and Oregon State college.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grayson Balk —(Gillam's photo)

Shower Is Given For Recent Bride

Mrs. Keith Ayres, 29 North Ivy street, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given last week by her husband's mother, Mrs. Amos Ayres, Mrs. Clifford Ayres and Mrs. Clinton Ayres at the Amos Ayres home, 3434 Table Rock road. The honored guest is the former Miss Joyce Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canterbury, Rogue River. Guests included the Mesdames George Gillman, Chester Irish, Carl Childreth, Claude Holmes, Jack King, Gordon Koehler, Harold Koehler, Gene Goff, Arch Hodge, Fred Canterbury, Stanley Kee, the bride's sister, Mrs. Carl Ratzat, Earl Brewold, H. O. Childreth, Percy Haley, W. I. Childreth, Lynn Hickman, Wilmer Robertson, and hostesses. The Ayres' wedding was an event of May 5. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers and white bells. Mrs. Clifford Ayres made the favors which were miniature white satin pillows with sprigs of lily of the valley and imitation wedding rings. Games were played and the bride was presented miscellaneous gifts. Refreshments were served.

Bride-Elect Guest At Shower Party
Mrs. Mabel Vanderpool was honored at a shower given May 15 by Mrs. Elza Santo at her home, 616 South Ivy street. Her wedding to Lester Lynch, Medford, has been set for June. Refreshments were served, and Mrs. Albert Henderson poured. Friends attending the shower and party were Mrs. Don Garner, Mrs. Zonja Albertson with children Debbie and Mike, Miss Ruby Shelby, Mrs. Karl Knutson, Mrs. Arlis Cowan, Mrs. Ernest Santo, Mrs. Linn De Bord, Mrs. Erma Clutter, Miss Roberta Clutter, Mrs. Ray A. Anderson, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Marie Randle, Mrs. William Burke, Mrs. William Jeffery, Mrs. Joseph Smith and daughter Cherie Ann and Mrs. Henderson.

Scottish Rite Women Hold Social Meeting
Scottish Rite Women met at their club rooms in the Masonic temple May 13. Mrs. B. H. Lindley was a guest. The men joined the women for coffee and dessert after the meeting. Members are asked to send cards to Mrs. Victor Viers, Grants Pass, who is ill. Mrs. James Pree will be guest speaker, talking on "The Tourist—One of the Valley Industries."

Royal Neighbors Give Shower for Miss Van Galder
Jacksonville — At a social meeting of the Jacksonville Royal Neighbors May 15, a miscellaneous bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Darlene Van Galder of Central Point, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Galder. Miss Van Galder is betrothed to Harold Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Jordan of Jacksonville, and the wedding date has been set for June 9. Attending the shower were 52 Royal Neighbor members and other guests, who presented Miss Van Galder many gifts. Refreshments were served. Spring flowers, a bride doll and yellow tapers decorated the bride's table. Serving on the committee were Mrs. Joe McIntyre, Mrs. Stanley Forbes, Mrs. Rupert Maddox Jr., and Mrs. Elmer Adams.

Visits Daughter
Mrs. Ralph Cook, Route 3, will return today from Eugene where she was the guest of her daughter, Barbara, for Junior week end at the University of Oregon. Miss Cook, a junior, is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and of the national music sorority, Mu Phi Epsilon.

Family Reunion Held by Ivies
Several valley persons were in Salem last Sunday to attend a family reunion of the Merle Ivie family, former Medford residents who now live in the northern city. At the event were their four sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Ivie and sons, Lynn and Donald, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ivie, Central Point, and Mr. Ivie's son, Jerry Lee Ivie, Portland; William Ivie, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivie of Swansboro, N.C. Other members of the family present included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ivie and son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wells, and children, Michael and Myron Lee, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ivie, Creswell, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ivie and son, Alan of Albany. Mrs. I. S. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Richard Ivie, also from Swansboro, was a guest. The event was held at the Salem Women's club house.

Charter Members of Club Honored at Last Meeting
Charter members of the Rogue River Valley College Women's club were honored at a meeting held Saturday, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Peters, 1150 Ashland avenue, Ashland. The club was organized in 1913 at a luncheon held in the Medford hotel. There were 62 charter members, and seven of these, including one of the two founders, attended the luncheon in Ashland. The founders were Miss Ruth Merrick, who later was Mrs. Raymond Caulfield, and Miss Theone Carkin, later Mrs. Glenn Taylor, and the latter was present for the recent event. Other charter members present were Mrs. Aletha Emerick Vawter, Mrs. I. D. Canfield, Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Olen Arnsperger and Miss Jane Snedcor, all Medford. Mrs. Alice Willits, longtime member of the club and well known Ashland teacher, gave a resume of the organization's history. She stated that one of the chief projects of the club, organized to unite all college-educated women, whether graduates or not, has been assistance to girls wishing to enter college. This aid was first in the form of loans, and now the club gives an annual scholarship. This year's scholarship was presented to Miss Robbie Sue Eudey, who will attend Southern Oregon college, the presentation being made by Mrs. G. C. Van Valzah. The club has also promoted the cultural and civic life of the county, members have kept abreast of current events with programs keyed to the times and conditions. Members took the lead in organization of the YWCA in Medford, which later became Girls' Community club. In 1922 members started issuing a publication called The Collegian with Mrs. James Campbell as the editor. This was published on newsprint, although handwritten. It is estimated that the club has had more than 2000 members in its 43 years of existence. The current membership is about 100 members. Mrs. Gore reminisced about the time the famous actress, Maude Adams, visited Medford and was presented a box of pears. Bernard Windt provided musical entertainment, playing a group of cello numbers with his wife as accompanist. Miss Bertha Stephens, president, conducted a business meeting; she welcomed guests and several new members. Officers for the coming year were elected, with Mrs. Ben Schmidt, Medford, named president. Other new officers are Mrs. J. W. Murray, vice-president; Mrs. Amos Willits, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, Medford, secretary. Serving refreshments were Mrs. F. Dickey, Mrs. N. H. Dillon, Mrs. G. A. Green, Mrs. C. W. Koyl, Mrs. C. E. McCollister, Mrs. Emil Peil, Mrs. A. C. Peters, Miss Ethel Reid and Mrs. Amos Willits. The last meeting for the year will be held June 9 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Frame, Phoenix.

Prospect Women Organize Club
Prospect — Organization of a federated garden club took place at the Prospect home of Mrs. Willard Huffman on April 23. The group was assisted by Mrs. A. O. Floyd, district director of Oregon. Officers elected were Mrs. Everett Shafer, president; Mrs. John Gartman and Mrs. O. Barr, first and second vice-presidents; Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. Marcus Dey, secretaries; and Mrs. Ralph Parton, treasurer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 22, at 1 o'clock at the Shafer home with Mrs. Gartman and Mrs. A. V. McKillop, serving as hostesses. Mrs. William Shepherd, Shady Cove, will talk on flower arrangement. Prospective members are asked to take money for their dues. Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

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Chapter to Hold Memorial Service
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