

Gay Parties Continue For Holidays

Gay holiday parties, both large and small, continued last week and others are set for this week.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell and Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw have invited guests to Rogue Valley Country club for "punch and brunch". Honored will be Mr. Hopewell's brother, Harry C. Hopewell, of Wolfeboro, N. H., who is a guest here, and Mrs. Shaw's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steiwer Jr., of Fossil, Ore. About 160 guests have been invited to the party, to be held between 12:30 and 2 o'clock.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Schuler, 33 Valley View drive, were hosts for a holiday open house. Decorations were in the Christmas theme. About 80 guests called.

Mr. Schuler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuler, will arrive today from Arcadia, Calif., to spend Christmas with the Medford family.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Emmens and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson have planned a holiday party at the Emmens' home, 6 Modoc avenue, for a large group of friends.

The Emmens' holiday decorations include colored lights for a tall tree in their large garden, and an artistic door ornament featuring three choir boys. The door ornament is the work of Mrs. Fred Ryde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins and her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins were hostesses for a small holiday tea last Wednesday. Guests were invited to the latter's home on Glenn Oak court for the event. Pouring were Miss Helen Bullis and Mrs. Fred T. Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller Jr., 411 Oakwood drive, have planned a small open house for Sunday, December 30. This holiday event is one of a series of parties being given by the Millers this winter.

Spring Ceremony Planned by Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bousum, 720 Welch street, Medford, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Alice Meyer, to John Grimes, 227 Cottage street, Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Meyer is a graduate of Medford High school and attended Southern Oregon college. Mr. Grimes was graduated from Batesville, Ark., High school and attended Arkansas college. Prior to being employed at Fir-Ply, Camp White, he served with the United States Navy.

The wedding date has been set for April.



Miss Alice Meyer

Medford Student On Annual Staff

Miss Sylvia Teeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Teeter, 1202 East Main street, Medford, is a member of the staff of Oak Leaves, yearbook at Linfield college, McMinnville, now busy on the 1957 publication.

Miss Teeter is a copywriter. More and larger pictures will be contained in this year's book. Cover and sectional divisions were completed during the summer. Weekly staff meetings are held to prepare copy before deadline.

Father Here

Clarence Starcher, Blue River, Ore., arrived in Medford Friday to spend Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bren H. Starcher, 1570 Stage Road south.

Luncheon Honors New County Agent

The County Extension committee honored Miss Mary Pat Lucy last week with a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Rollin Jones, 208 Hamilton street, Medford. Members present were Mrs. Glen Hale, Eagle Point; Mrs. Ted Fredenburg, Butte Falls; Mrs. M. P. O'Hara, Ashland; Mrs. C. A. Willson, Trail and Mrs. Dora Krouse, Applegate. Also attending was Mrs. Lena Roseberry from Berkeley, Calif., mother of Mrs. Jones who is visiting here for the holidays.

Miss Lucy came here recently from Dickinson, N.D., to serve as county home demonstration agent.

Lieutenant Here On Holiday Leave

Justin M. Smith is spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva street. A second lieutenant in the United States Air Force, Lieutenant Smith will report back to Moore Air Base, Mission, Tex., for flight training after the first of the year.



Mrs. Ray Nisley Miller was Miss Kathryn Jean McAllister before her marriage Friday, December 21, at First Presbyterian church. The bride is the daughter of Justice and Mrs. William McAllister, 2615 Hillcrest road, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Miller of Lancaster, Pa. (Lancaster-Shangie photo)

Miller-McAllister Wedding Held Friday

Miss Kathryn Jean McAllister became the bride of Ray Nisley Miller in a Christmas-season ceremony held Friday evening, December 21, at First Presbyterian church. The bride is the daughter of Justice and Mrs. William McAllister, 2615 Hillcrest road, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Miller, Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. D. Kirkland West officiated for the eight o'clock wedding. The bride and groom were escorted by Justice McAllister and gave her in marriage.

About 200 guests were present for the ceremony, and about 150 attended the reception which followed in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a full-length wedding gown of pure silk decorated with wide round neck trimmed with seed pearls, long sleeves and full skirt with short train. Her fingertip length veil was held by a tiny bonnet of silk with pearl trim on the front edge and a rosette of silk at the back. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Miss Ellen West was maid-of-honor, bridesmaids were Miss Ann Denman and Miss Donna Bush, cousin of the bride from Ukiah, Calif., and Mrs. N. B. Bender Jr., Seattle, was bridesmatron. Their dresses were of ice-blue crystal satin fashioned with swathes of darker blue around the high empire-style waistline. They carried clusters of white balls with pink roses and white satin ribbon and wore ribbon headresses with small veils.

Mark H. Miller, junior at Princeton university, was his brother's best man and seating the guests were Brooke A. Williams, Wilmington, Ohio, Pater H. Flood, San Francisco, Ensign William McAllister, brother of the bride, and Lt. (jg) Stephen N. Cook of Long Beach and Moffett Field, Calif. Mr. Williams, Mr. Flood and Lieutenant Cook are Stanford university Phi Delta Theta fraternity brothers of the bride.

Lillard's to Travel For Three Months

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lillard, 508 Pacific highway, Grants Pass, Oregon, leave today to travel in Mexico and Central America for three months. They will begin their Christmas day.

The Lillardswill visit Yucatan where they will watch the operation of logging mahogany and visit banana plantations. The composer Augustine Lará, lives in the Yucatan region.

The couple plans to be in Mexico City during the native folk dance festival and will visit various resorts in both Mexico and Central America.

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Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haviland and State Senator and Mrs. Philip Lowry were hosts for a large cocktail party at Rogue Valley Country club. Senator and Mrs. Lowry (above, right) are shown greeting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naumes and below the Havilands welcome Mr. and Mrs. William Peek. Mrs. Haviland wore a black taffeta frock with jewel trim and Mrs. Lowry's cocktail gown was of black taffeta with square neckline.



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Engagement News Comes From East

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bryan Williams, Crestwood, Ky., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Louise, to William Owen Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Owen Walker, 2241 Jacksonville highway, Medford.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan college and Boston University School of Theology. Mr. Walker is a graduate of Medford High school and the University of Oregon and is scheduled to complete his studies at Boston University School of Theology in June 1957.

The wedding date has been set for January 25 at the Crestwood Methodist church Crestwood.

Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor, 16 South Orange street, have as their guest for the holidays Mrs. Saylor's son, Robert Woodside, of North Hollywood, Calif. Mr. Woodside is a sound production technician for Walt Disney studios.



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Students Present Recital Program

Music students of Mrs. Richard Schuchard held their annual Christmas program Monday, December 17, at the Schuchard home, 101 Geneva street.

Participating in the program were Linda Morse, Sandra Gannon, Michael Gannon, Stephen Morris, Grant Schroeder, Gordon Schroeder, Stephen Crenshaw, Carole Crenshaw, Marilyn Lathrop, Kathie Bartels, Druan Graff, Timothy Watrud, Paul Moore, Pamela Miller, Jean Miller, Linda Nelson, Donna King, Corene King, Colin Tubbs, Linda Pickell, and Denise Wittenburger, a pupil of Mrs. Joe Wittenburger, who was a guest.

Organ solos were played by Susan Fontaine and Frank Schuchard and Dickie Schuchard played a trombone solo.

Pupils who were scheduled to participate in the program but were unable to attend were Connie Hurn, Buckie Ober, Nickie Ober, Devonne Prough, Gerry Zemlicka and Nanty Wilson.

Couple Arrives For Holiday Stay

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Carpenter have arrived in Medford to spend the holidays with Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Topside, Old Stage road. The young Carpenters, who make their home in Rockport, Mass., returned to the United States not long ago from St. Croix in the Virgin Islands where Mr. Carpenter designed a home for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daugherty.

To Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rau will arrive today from St. Helens, Ore., to be guests over Christmas of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Smith, 3411 Madrona lane.

Bridge Player Earns Rating of Senior Master

Mrs. R. J. Conroy has achieved the rating of advanced senior master with the American Contract Bridge league, the first southern Oregon player to have this honor. Mrs. Conroy, who plays in many tournaments both in Oregon and in California, earned 200 master points to win the advanced rating.

At last Wednesday's meeting of the Riverside Bridge club, the members celebrated Mrs. Conroy's achievement. It was also the club's anniversary party, with 36 players attending. A buffet luncheon was served with Mrs. Conroy and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson as hostesses.

North-south winners for the anniversary party were Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Gilhouse, first, 93 points; Mrs. C. L. Howard and Berg Marten, second, 62½; Mrs. Thomas Randall and Mrs. Richard Milestone, third, 62; Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Mrs. Fred Rehling, fourth, 69 points.

East-west winners were Mrs. H. J. Boyd and William Isaacs, first, 104½ points; Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. Vas Gilbert, second, 102; Mrs. Isobel Stuart and Dr. George B. Dean, third, 97½ points; Mrs. F. R. Baker and William Hickey, fourth, 90 points.

Travel Talk Given By Mrs. Lydiard

Mrs. J. R. Campbell Merriman, 104½ points; Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. Vas Gilbert, second, 102; Mrs. Isobel Stuart and Dr. George B. Dean, third, 97½ points; Mrs. F. R. Baker and William Hickey, fourth, 90 points.

During the meeting Mrs. J. S. Lydiard spoke about her recent trip to South America and showed slides of Santiago, Chile. A short business meeting was held following a covered dish luncheon and gifts were exchanged.

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