

### Social Meeting Held by Society

Rogue Valley Herb society held the annual social meeting and picnic August 26 at the home of Mrs. R. D. Abdel, Cherry lane, Medford. Guests and members enjoyed many herb dishes and tea which are a picnic specialty with the society.

A business meeting and program followed the picnic luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Carson told of her visit to the Lebanon herb tea held July 24, in the gardens of the Earl Michelson home, Lebanon, Ore. The tea has been a yearly event since 1937 and draws herb fanciers from all over the state.

The program topic was trees and shrubs having herbal virtues. Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip spoke on Holly—European and American, and sweet bay. Mrs. Arthur Kneass talked on blue elderberry, which grows throughout the state and the Pacific red, which grows west of the Cascades only, and the Oregon grape, state flower.

Mrs. Otto Nagel spoke on mountain ash, sassafras and broom. The September meeting of the society will be held at the Otto Nagel home in Eagle Point.

**RECEIVES RUSS AWARD**  
Moscow—UPI—Prof. Kaoru Yashu, chairman of the All-Japanese Council for Banning Nuclear Weapons, was awarded the International Lenin Peace Prize here Friday night.



Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, 7 Chestnut street, Medford, observed their 66th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 31. The Wilsons were married in Posey county, Indiana, and have lived in Medford for 32 years. Mr. Wilson and his wife are baseball enthusiasts, and both attend the Jackson County Civic Music association concerts each winter. (Routh photo)

### Sixty-Sixth Anniversary Celebrated by Wilsons

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, 7 Chestnut street, Medford, were honored at a dinner Sunday, August 31, which observed their 66th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Gail, son-in-law and daughter of the couple, gave the dinner at their home on Pacific Highway 99 north of Gold Hill.

Coming from a distance for the special event were the Wilson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Wilson, who came by plane from their home in Marble, Minn. Others present for the dinner were the Gail's daughter, Miss Grace Gail, a sophomore at Oregon State college, and their son, Donald Gail, who will enter the sixth grade at Hanby school this fall.

A gold colored cloth covered the table, centered with a white wedding-cake topped with a gold "66". An arrange-

ment of white gladiolus mixed with shades of yellow and orange, and gold tapers in pale blue holders flanked the cake. Gold colored dahlias completed the decorations. The flowers were grown in the gardens of Mrs. J. G. Kohahl and Mrs. S. W. Christensen and were gifts for the occasion.

Late in the afternoon, several friends called at the Gail home to congratulate the honored couple.

The Wilsons came to Medford thirty-two years ago, where he has been a realtor for the past 27 years. He is 86 years old, and Mrs. Wilson is 85. Both are ardent baseball fans and they also attend the civic music concerts each year. Mr. Wilson is a tennis enthusiast and until ten years ago played a good game of tennis. At one time he coached the Medford High school tennis team, and he designed the courts at the Medford High school.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are members of First Methodist church in Medford, which they attend regularly, and have been active for many years in Shipmates class. The Wilsons often attend Gold Hill Community Methodist church with their daughter, Mrs. Gail, and her family.

Mrs. Wilson has been active in civic groups. She organized Rogue Chapter, Grandmother Club's of America. She is a member of Medford, WCTU, belongs to Order of Eastern Star and Degree of Honor lodges. She was a Junior Degree of Honor director in Medford for 26 years. Mrs. Wilson is well known in Gold Hill because of her interest in the Gold Hill Health unit of which she has been a member for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married August 31, 1892 in Posey county, Indiana. They lived for a time in Grafton, Ind., where he was a school teacher.

The couple were the parents of four children. Two are deceased. Their son is a mining engineer and his home is located in the heart of the iron mining country in Minnesota. The Wilson's daughter is well known in southern Oregon for her whistling and

### Dinner Observes Anniversary

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Ladd, 793 Second avenue, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner given in their garden Sunday, August 31. Hosts for the occasion were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Ladd, also of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd were married August 31, 1908, in Lewiston, Idaho. The couple had known each other since they were children. Both came west with their families in the same covered wagon caravan from Nebraska when they were youngsters, and settled near Lewiston. He attended the University of Idaho, Moscow, where he studied engineering. The Ladds later moved to San Diego, Calif., where they resided until three years ago. Since that time they have lived in Gold Hill during the summer months and return to San Diego to spend their winters.

Mr. Ladd's favorite hobby is amateur photography of which he has been an enthusiast for several years. He qualified for his pilot's license in San Diego when he was 69 years old. Both enjoy gardening and Mrs. Ladd spends her leisure hours reading and crocheting.

The Ladds are the parents of three children, several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCall and children, Carol and Burel, Miss Janet Thurmond, all Ashland; Mrs. Raymond Koenig, Bonita, Calif.; Mrs. May Fish, National City, Calif.; Mrs. Lilly Crain, Clarkston, Wash.; Frank Grimm, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Ladd, the Virgil Ladds and their daughter, Cathryn Ladd all of Gold Hill.

Mrs. E. B. McCall is a daughter of the Ladds and Virgil M. Ladd their son. Another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladd and four children of Chula Vista, Calif., were unable to be present. A gold and white color theme was used for the occasion. An arrangement of white asters and yellow marigolds in a gold vase, and white tapers in gold ceramic holders flanked the anniversary cake, which was made by Mrs. McCall. The vase was a gift to the Ladds from Mrs. Daisy Ladd, Portland, who was unable to attend the golden anniversary.

Mrs. McCall cut and served the cake. It had been fifteen years since Mr. Ladd had seen his sister, Mrs. Lily Crain of Clarkston.

vocal solos, and for civic and lodge activities.

The Wilsons have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have a fine collection of Indian baskets and other Indian articles which were secured during the 30 years that Mr. Wilson was in the United States Indian Service. Although his headquarters were at Roseburg, Ore., the Wilsons and their family lived in many different Indian agencies in the west. Their Indian collection is now loaned to the Jacksonville Museum. Among other items it included two Blackfoot war bonnets and a buffalo-hide Indian trunk.

For the dinner Mrs. Wilson wore a lime green dress with white accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. The David Wilsons returned to their home in the east by plane Tuesday evening.



Thoralf Norheim, OP, Norwegian concert pianist, will present a concert this evening at eight o'clock at Hedrick Junior High school. He is being sponsored by Rogue River council, Knights of Columbus. Father Norheim, a member of the Dominican Order attached to a monastery in Oslo, has played more than 40 concerts in the United States since 1957. He has also played throughout Europe. Proceeds from the concert will be used to build a larger and more modern monastery in Norway. A percentage from the local concert will be used by the Rogue River council, Knights of Columbus for local charitable projects, according to Grand Knight Gordon Boner. Tickets may be purchased at the school this evening.

### Rogue River Man Hurt in Accident

A two-car accident at the intersection of Wagner Creek and Anderson Creek rds. Friday morning resulted in undetermined back injuries to Roy Watson Earnest, 33, of Rogue River, according to state police. Earnest was not hospitalized however, officers said.

Police reported that Mrs. Donna L. Bascom, 33, of route 1, box 578, Talent, drove a car from Anderson Creek rd. into the path of the Earnest vehicle, which was eastbound on Wagner Creek rd. The Earnest car struck the side of the Bascom vehicle and

then went into the ditch on the side of the road. Mrs. Bascom was cited for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

**WON'T RECOGNIZE CLAIM**  
Tokyo—UPI—Japan stated officially Friday it will not recognize Communist China's claim to a 12-mile territorial water limit which takes in the Nationalist-held offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

Hollywood—UPI—Shirley Temple sprained an ankle Friday when she fell during a dance rehearsal for a Mother Goose musical to be shown on the "Shirley Temple Storybook" television series at Christmas.

### Ensemble For Brides Now Sold

United Press International Enter packaged brides. Manufacturer Murray Hamburger has come up with a bridal ensemble with all parts coordinated. It consists of a silk bombazine gown embroidered in lace applique motifs, pearls and paillettes, a removable chapel-length Watteau lace train, and a matching mantilla lace head-dress.

Count on this new necklace for a different idea in jewelry. An industrial design team (Smith, Scherr and McDermott) of Akron, O., is making abacus beads into necklaces and bracelets. The beads, which come from Korea, are in white, black, natural wood and bright colors. The abacus is a device for counting in which beads are moved up and down parallel wires or bamboo sticks set in a frame. It dates back to the 6th Century, B. C. in China, and spread to Korea, where the industry flourished until the 20th Century.

Flappers and heroes of TV "Westerns" have inspired men's styles for fall. Look for the boater and the 10-gallon hat, plus shorter crowns, generally narrower brims, and prices about the same as last year.

A new type of lace combines the fragile look with durability. The lace is made

### Medford Group Plans Luncheon

Medford Home Extension unit will open the fall program Wednesday, September 10, with a potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Court-house auditorium. Any interested woman is invited to attend these meetings and a special invitation is not necessary. The officers will be hostesses.

### Past Presidents Announce Meeting

Mrs. Eber Weed will be hostess for a meeting of past presidents of the Ladies auxiliary to Crater Lake Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at her home, 129 North Columbus avenue, Friday, September 12, at 1:30 p.m. Each member of the club has been asked to take an article suitable for a white elephant exchange. A business meeting will follow a dessert.

of Tycora yarns and ranges from cobweb-thin to heavier, casual weights. The fabric retains the softness of regular lace, but is stronger, easier to care for, and more easily draped. Designers show it in a theater gown and matching reversible lace raincoat, a tennis dress, swim suit, and at-home costume.

Teen-aged girls will find a new fad in jewelry—dangle rings. The rings have one or two gold loops to which the charms are attached. About 25 types of charms are available including cultured pearls, hearts, and birthstones.

### Sojourners

Medford Sojourner's will meet Thursday, September 11, at 12:30 p.m. at Girls Community club for a dessert and business meeting. Cards will be played later in the afternoon.

All women new to Medford and vicinity in the past two years are invited to attend.

### First Session Set By Nevita Chapter

Central Point—The first stated meeting of Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday, September 9, at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic temple. Line officers will be in charge of decorating and refreshments.

### Men To Be Guests Of Women's Club

Scottish Rite Masons will be guests of Scottish Rite Women's club for a potluck dinner Monday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Medford Masonic temple.

A business meeting will be held following the dinner.

### ON INSPECTION TOUR

Hong Kong—UPI—Maj. Gen. Harlan C. Parks, commander in chief of the U. S. Army and Air Force exchange service, began a brief visit here yesterday in the course of his annual inspection tour of installations and facilities.

### TO UNDERGO SURGERY

Memphis, Tenn.—UPI—Golfer Cary Middlecoff undergoes surgery here Monday and will be out of tournament competition for at least six weeks.

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