

Egyptian Women Prepare World Prayer Ceremony

Service for the World Day of Prayer, which is to be observed on Friday, February 13, in the Church of the Nazarene, was prepared this year by a committee of nine Egyptian women of various faiths. These women represent graduates of the French school of the Sacred Heart, St. Mary's English School and the American College for Girls in Cairo, it is stated.

Women of Medford Council of United Church Women, who sponsor this observance each year, announce that the theme for the day is "Lord, I Believe" and it is hoped that those attending will feel, as the service is given, that all are guests of Christian women of Egypt.

Beginning at 12:30 p.m. a sandwich luncheon will be held in the church annex. Each one attending is asked to bring but one sandwich; coffee will be served by women of the church. While seated about the luncheon table, phases of the day's service will be presented by several ministers of Medford.

The Rev. Richard Jones will present thoughts on "Adoration in Prayer", the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn on "Thanksgiving in Prayer" and Clayton Crisman on "Confession and Contrition in Prayer". Dr. D. K. West's topic is "Intercession and Commitment in Prayer."

Mrs. Grover Corum is in charge of this portion of the program and Mrs. L. B. Pierce heads prayer circle groups

with wives of ministers as circle leaders. These leaders will be Mrs. H. Coovert, Mrs. D. K. West, Mrs. Thomas McCammant, Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. George Roseberry.

Immediately following prayer circle participation, the formal program will be held in the church sanctuary with Mrs. William Ricken, chairman for the day, presiding. Mrs. Lyle Schoppert is arranging music and women who will lead congregational singing include Mrs. Rafe Anders, Mrs. Melvin Hall, Mrs. W. Wordin and Mrs. George Wendt. Mrs. Arnold Kornstadt will be at the organ.

Readers during the afternoon are to be Mrs. I. M. Eitrem, Mrs. A. W. Denney, Mrs. Bayard Getchell, Mrs. Bruce Owens, Mrs. Leon Yondell and Mrs. Ray Pence.

Mission projects, to which the offering goes, will be told in dramatic form by Mrs. Milton Snow, Mrs. Gerald Sherman, Mrs. Walter Higgins, Mrs. Charles Gustafson, Mrs. Robert Hofstetter, Mrs. Dave Allen and Mrs. Robert Backus.

Mrs. Ricken states that special services are to be held at Camp White and at the County Farm Home, thus bringing to inmates a portion of the World Day of Prayer service.

A nursery will be maintained for small children. All interested persons are invited to attend and ministers are given a special welcome it is announced.



Mrs. Frank M. Yoakum (Chris Myron photo)

Yoakum - Dixon Marriage Of Interest in Medford

Of interest here is news of the wedding of Miss Jane Maxine Dixon to Frank M. Yoakum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva I. Yoakum, 309 West Jackson street, Medford. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Dixon, Lakewood, Calif.

The wedding was held January 17 at the Chapel of the Wedding Bells in Bellflower, Calif.

The Rev. Harold N. Banks of Christ Presbyterian church read the double-ring ceremony at eight o'clock in the evening. Frank Small sang, "White chrysanthemums, ferns and potted palms, with red and white candles, decorated the chapel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace and net over satin. Her veil of illusion net was edged in lace and caught by a cap of seed pearls. Her "something old" was the petticoat worn by the bride. It was first worn by the maternal grandmother of the bridegroom at her wedding in 1900, and has been loaned to many valley brides. The bridal bouquet was of white camellias, a white orchid and ivy, and her pearl necklace was a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Judy Dixon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of red chiffon over taffeta and she carried a bouquet of white camellias with red carnations.

Best man was Roland W. Kruggel, Medford, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Carl Funk and Charles Ingersoll seated the guests.

A reception followed the ceremony in the chapel reception hall with 150 guests present. Miss Jackie Willets was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Roland Kruggel, Medford, sister of the bridegroom took care of the gift list.

For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a rose lace dress with matching accessories and corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in blue lace with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoakum journeyed to Santa Barbara for their wedding trip. For traveling the bride chose a red print jersey dress with red accessories and the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride was graduated from Bellflower High school where she served as Girls' league president in her senior year. Following his graduation from Medford High school, Mr. Yoakum was assistant manager of the local F. W. Woolworth store for a year before being transferred to numerous stores in the Los Angeles area. He is now manager of the Woolworth store in San Luis Obispo, Calif., and the newlyweds are living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoakum will visit in Medford before Mr. Yoakum begins a two-year tour of active duty with the U.S. Navy Reserve about March 1.

Attending the wedding from Medford, were the bridegroom's parents, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Kruggel and daughters, Valerie and Victoria, Mrs. Vestia Shearin and son, Lowell, and former Medford residents, Thayer Shearin, Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton and Mrs. Frank Small.

Chapter to Work On Easter Seals

Easter seals will be prepared for mailing during a meeting of Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha international sorority, Monday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Robert Shangle.

Mrs. Robert Klumph, Jackson county mailing chairman for the Easter Seal drive, will be in charge of preparing the seals during the evening.

The annual fund raising drive will be held February 27 to March 29, according to Mrs. C. C. Peterson, county chairman.

Alpha Kappa chapter, Ashland, also assists with the work in Jackson county.

Auxiliary Head To Be in City For Ceremony

Mrs. Natalie Williams, Portland, department president of the United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary in Oregon will be in Medford, Sunday, February 15 to install officers-elect of Colonel Sargent auxiliary at Redman hall. She will be assisted by the colors of Rogue River auxiliary, Grants Pass.

Among the guests will be the department senior president, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, McMinnville. Mrs. Hoffman and her late husband, Dr. E. W. Hoffman, lived in Medford for many years before moving to McMinnville. They both were former members of the local camp and auxiliary.

Mrs. Hoffman is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker.

Mrs. Myrtis Morgan is president-elect of the auxiliary. Mrs. Bertha Nelson, retiring president, will preside at a short business meeting before the installation.

A banquet will be held in honor of Mrs. Williams and other guests. Mrs. Josephine Widner, dinner chairman, is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Don Anderson and Mrs. James Vander Steen will decorate the tables and the hall.

The camp will install officers also after the banquet. All Spanish American War veterans and families are invited to attend the ceremonies.



Mr. and Mrs. John Francis McClelland

McClelland - Leach Rites Take Place in Hong Kong

A wedding held recently in Hong Kong, British Crown Colony, is of interest here. Miss Elaine Rae Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Leach, 1228 Corona avenue, Medford, became the bride of John Francis McClelland in the ceremony.

Mr. McClelland is a son of Mrs. W. A. McClelland, Yorkshire, England, and is serving with the Royal Air Force in Hong Kong where the couple are making their home.

The Rev. E. J. Hopkins officiated at the double ring rites held December 13 at the English Methodist church. The three o'clock afternoon wedding was attended by 50 relatives and friends.

White gladioli and chrysanthemums decorated the church for the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue silk brocade dress and a small white hat with short veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and white tuberoses. J. C. Inskon, commanding officer of the squadron, gave the bride in marriage.

Miss Penny Ayres attended the bride. She wore a pale

blue taffeta frock and carried pink gladioli and white tuberoses.

William Brace served as best man while Michael Hickman and John Howse, all of the Royal Air Force, seated the guests.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was held at the Ritz Garden Apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powell.

The bride is a graduate of Medford High school and Southern Oregon college and had been making her home in Eugene while she taught in the public schools there. Prior to her teaching position there she taught a year in Japan. Mr. McClelland is an electrical technician with the RAF. They are making their home at 6A Gramplan road, second floor, Kowloon, Hong Kong, BCC.

Mistletoe Club

Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Girls Community club for sewing.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. with a business meeting to follow.

Valentine Season To Be Theme For Meeting of Chapter

Central Point — Valentines will be the theme for the Tuesday, February 10, meeting of Nevada chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Central Point.

Mrs. Don Braund, Mrs. Lela Lamb and Lawrence Corneil will assist Mrs. Corneil with the refreshments while Mrs. Richard Stratton will be in charge of decorations.

Former Resident Now on Staff of Fresno Hospital

Mrs. Kathryn D. Jack, formerly on the staff of the Camp White hospital, has been accepted as medical secretary for the new Veterans Administration hospital at Fresno, Calif. The Fresno institution is a general medical and surgical hospital.

After leaving Medford, Mrs. Jack went to Palo Alto where she has been on the staff of the VA hospital, a neuro-psychiatric institution.

Mrs. Jack is a daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Diepenbrock, 15 Vancouver avenue, Medford, who plans to visit her daughter in early spring.

Gustins to Speak For College Club

Another chapter in the history of Oregon will be given by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gustin at the next meeting of College Women's club of the Rogue River Valley. Their subject will be "Early Trails and Communications." The meeting will be held at the Girls Community club, Saturday, February 14, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. George B. Canode and Mrs. Horace Thompson will be joint hostesses; Mrs. Nick DeWitt, social chairman.

Married

Eagle Point — Mrs. Florence Williams and Jack Silver were married at Tijuana, Mexico, January 6. Friends here have learned. The newlyweds, both former residents of Eagle Point, are living at San Diego, Calif.

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