

Garden Party Held by Club

The Ernest Barnes' home, 1906 East Main street, was the scene for the Contemporary Book club party August 8 when members entertained their husbands and friends at dinner in the gardens.

Tables for 72 were set on the large lawn. Flaming torches among the background of shrubbery encircled the patio and garden, which had been enhanced by Mrs. Raymond Miksche's exotic flower arrangements.

During the cocktail hour Caesar Muzziola, playing his accordion, wandered among the guests on the patio and found himself frequently joined by impromptu barber shop quartets.

Mrs. Barnes was assisted in planning the dinner by the Mesdames Edwin R. Durno, Dwight Findley, McCleod Maurice, Raymond Miksche and Jean Hart.

Shower Honors Miss Boardman

Miss Sue Boardman, whose marriage to Gary Hueners will be an event of September 4 at the First Methodist church, was honored guest at a bridal shower given August 11 by Miss Nancy Adams and her mother, Mrs. Ross Adams, at the Adams' new home on Pioneer road.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Alberta Boardman, 726 West Fourth street. Mr. Hueners is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hueners, Jacksonville.

The serving table was decorated in pink and white. The honored guest was presented a shower of gifts which were placed in a white ruffled umbrella.

Guests included Mrs. Gary West, Mrs. George Thomas, and the Misses Lynda Smith, Suzan Hubbard, Carolyn Carr, Jeanne Klatt, Carolyn Hillyer, Carol McKeown, Sue Knight, Judy Anderson, Sonya Lea, Myda McCabe and Nancy Niedemeyer.

Games were played during the evening and prizes were won by Miss Sonya Lea and Miss Carolyn Carr.



Members of the Contemporary Book club entertained their husbands last Saturday night at a dinner party in the gardens of the Ernest Barnes' home, 1906 East Main street. Enjoying conversation during dinner were (top picture, left to right) Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, in white, Mrs. Malcolm Byers, Dr. Byers, Dr. C. L. Drummond, Dr. R. C. Byers and Mr. Barnes. At extreme left, seated next to Mrs. Frohnmayer, is Mrs. R. C. Byers, who with her husband is



visiting at the home of Dr. Byers' brother and sister-in-law, the Malcolm Byers'. The guests are from Nebraska. Pictured below (left to right) are Glenn L. Jackson, Eugene Thorndike, Mrs. Martin Luther, Mr. Luther, Mrs. Hugh Coleman (back to camera) and Mrs. Barnes. Arrangements of bird of paradise and gladiolus decorated the area, with lower floral arrangements on the tables. (Knackstedt photos)

Footlighters Play to Open

The Footlighters' production "On the Bridge at Midnight" will open August 18. The melodrama, written by Bruce Brandon and directed by Bob Ford, will run five successive nights in two weeks, Tuesday through Saturday.

The cast includes many newcomers. Among them are Dr. Lawrence Ware as the comical Southerner, Jack Frost; Mrs. Marie Pierce as the aristocratic Mrs. Wilda Wainwright; Mrs. Joseph Murphy as the stammering daughter of the town gossip, Maybelle Billings; Mrs. John Lusk as the hero's ex-girl friend; and Miss Marianne Samuelson, the heroine of the play, Queenie DeLorme.

The Footlighter fans will remember from past performances Chuck Tucker who will portray the hero, Horatio Wainwright; Mrs. Al Reiss, who will appear as the 19 year old "baby" Eunice Wainwright; Mrs. Thayer Tarvin as the spinster, Minerva Courtenay; Mrs. Paul Dix, the vivacious and "lower class" Gypsy Heather; Mrs. Marion Keim as the prying Cora Billings; Dr. Frank Roberts as Queenie's father Joe North; Thayer Tarvin as the sly, black-hearted villain, and Frank Buchter as the surprisingly love-sick butler, Halstead.

The story is about Mrs. Wilda Wainwright trying to be courageous about her son's sudden and unexpected marriage, until she hears local gossip that her new daughter-in-law was once a common dancer. She then tries to break up her son's marriage.

How the beautiful heroine saves her marriage and her reputation is the basis for the evening's entertainment.

California Family Are Valley Guests

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Watson, 2236 Ruhl Way, are their son-in-law and daughter, Technical Sergeant and Mrs. M. E. Vanderlinden, and children, Oceanside, Calif.

The children are Mark, 13, Becky Lane, 8, Trudy Kay, 5, and Kristin Ann 9 months. Sergeant Vanderlinden is in 30 days leave from the Marine corps. The family plans to return home August 20.

While here they have visited Lake of the Woods, Crater and Diamond lakes. Mrs. Vanderlinden and two friends, Mrs. Dean Pruett and Mrs. Lawrence Corneel, were guests for swimming and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Vanderlinden's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Milnes.

Local Artist's Painting in Seattle Show

Warren Wolf, art instructor at Medford high school, was one of three Oregon artists whose works were selected for exhibition in the fifth annual West Coast Oil Painting exhibition in Seattle. Others were Sally Haley and Michele Russo, Portland.

Forty-three paintings were selected by the judge, Adolph Dehn, ANA, New York, a widely known painter and stone lithographer. Less than 25 per cent of the paintings submitted were admitted to the highly-ranked exhibition.

Wolf's oil painting, "Moment of Dejection," is an "abstract expressionism of a moment of loneliness" in dull, soft patterns of gray.

The Russo painting, "Stone-scape," won a \$100 prize.

The exhibition will continue through August 30 at the Charles and Emma Frye museum, Terry at Cherry streets, Seattle.

Recent Bride Honored by Bridal Shower

Central Point—Mrs. Gerald Matvey was honored recently at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Jack Griffiths, Central Point. Mrs. Charles LaCase was co-hostess.

Mrs. Matvey is the former Georgetta Leedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leedy, 5223 Table Rock road. Her wedding was an event of July 3 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Mathewson, of the Foursquare Gospel church, Medford. Members of the family attended.

The newlyweds are making their home at 508 Palm street.

Guests at the shower were Miss Darlene Graves, Mrs. Sam Graves, Miss June Hopkins, Mrs. Robert Pharris, Mrs. John Leedy, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Paul Hopkins.

Decorations were in the bridal motif. Cake, coffee and punch were served.

Visitor Attends Festival While Visiting in Valley

Robert Middleton, Long Beach, Calif., spent three weeks recently with Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Root, Jacksonville highway.

The visitor, a long-time friend of the Roots, had recently returned from Glasgow in his native Scotland. While here, he attended the Shakespearian play, with which he had been familiar in Scotland, and visited other attractions in the valley.

Mr. Middleton is visiting in Portland and San Francisco before returning to Long Beach.

Newlyweds to be Honored at Reception This Afternoon

A reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart Alvord, whose wedding was an event of August 1 in Salem, will be held this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dale Newton, 916 Whitman avenue.

The event is a homecoming reception for the couple. Invited are members of St. Mark's Episcopal church, where the bridegroom is assistant rector, and of First Methodist church, as well as other friends.

Pouring from 4 to 5 o'clock will be Mrs. George R. V. Bolster and Mrs. Burt Burns and from 5 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. Harold H. White and Mrs. Charles Adamson.

Miss Carol Burns will be at the guest book. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Frank C. Alvord, Oregon City, is in Medford for the affair.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alvord are making their home at 748 West Fourth street, following their return from a wedding trip to Victoria, B.C.

Couple to Wed in Mormon Temple

Trail—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wilde, Elk Creek road, Trail, left Friday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will attend the wedding of their daughter, Sharon Wilde, and Jes Grosbeck in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints temple.

Mr. Grosbeck is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Liman Grosbeck, Seattle, Wash. The Grosbecks also plan to be in Salt Lake City for the August 17 wedding. Officiating at the afternoon ceremony will be one of the council of the twelve apostles.

Miss Wilde is a graduate of Prospect High school and attended Southern Oregon College. She is a graduate of the University of Utah and is now working as a public health nurse in Seattle. For two years she was a missionary in Central America.

Mr. Grosbeck attended Seattle schools and is a medical student at the University of Washington. He also served as a missionary in Central America for two years where he met Miss Wilde.

Also attending the Salt Lake City rites will be Millard Edwin Wilde, Provo, Utah, brother of the bride-elect.

The couple will be honored at a reception in Medford at the local church Friday, August 21.



Medford visitors last week were First Lt. and Mrs. Douglas O. Wall, their two children, David Randall, 2, and Gregory Alan, 8 months, and the family's dog, Lucky. The family visited at the home of Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Huson, 45 Lindley avenue. Mrs. Wall is the former Laura Mae Huson. Lieutenant Wall is assigned to Headquarters Air Defense Command, Air Force base, Colorado Springs, Colo., with the directorate of procurement. The dog is named after Lackland Air Force base where the family lived when he became a member of the household. Lucky became rather bored with the picture taking. —(Knackstedt photo)

Lithia Park Picnic Planned by Circles

Members of Mary, Miriam, Lydia, Ruth and Esther circles of Zion Lutheran church will have a combined potluck picnic at Lithia park in Ashland Thursday, August 20.

Those attending are to meet at Hawthorne park at 9:30 a.m., leaving for Ashland at 10 a.m.

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Johnson-Johansen Rites Held in Trinity Episcopal

Miss Suzanne Lela Johansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Johansen, 24 Myrtle street, became the bride of Michael S. N. Johnson, 130 Hargadine street, Ashland, in a ceremony held August 9 at Trinity Episcopal church, Ashland.

The Rev. John Thompson III officiated at the three o'clock afternoon ceremony held on the birth date of the bride's mother. Miss Helene Robinson of Southern Oregon college, music teacher of both the bride and bridegroom, played the organ wedding music. Pink and white gladiolus decorated the church.

Mr. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayno Anton Johnson, Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska. Mrs. Johnson flew from Sitka for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length white nylon lace dress with long sleeves. Her veil was shoulder length and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. Her ring by earrings were a gift of the bridegroom and a small gold nugget cross she wore was brought from Sitka by Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Ann Garner attended the bride. She wore a pink lace waltz length frock with pink lace picture hat and carried a bouquet of white spider chrysanthemums. Little Kristen and Randi Johansen, Portland, nieces of the bride were flower girls.

Barry Pitts, Ashland, served as best man. Alan H. Johansen, Portland, brother of the bride, and Michael Eastman, Ashland, seated the guests. Steven Johansen, Portland, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parish hall of the church attended by 65 relatives and friends. Mrs. Clarence Weida, Portland, cut and served the wedding cake and Miss Irene Simmons, Portland, presided at the punch bowl.

The newlyweds traveled to the coast and Eugene on their wedding trip. The bride wearing for traveling an orchid colored suit with white accessories. They are making their home at 130 Hargadine street, Ashland.

The bride attended Medford High school and Southern Oregon college and is a stenographer in the county extension service office in the county courthouse. Mr. Johnson attended Stadium High

Area Students Win Scholarships

Eugene—John Robert Pond, 703 Kenyon avenue, Medford, has received the \$250 Harry and David Holmes Scholarship for study here next year. He will major in mathematics or physics at the University of Oregon.

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Portland Schedule for Opera Company Announced

Portland—Program for the September 3-7 performances of the San Francisco Opera company in Portland has been announced by Kurt Herbert Adler, general director.

The director and members of the Oregon Centennial Fine Arts committee chose six great operas from the world-renowned company's repertoire.

Included will be the world premiere of the company's presentation of a Gluck opera, "Orfeo and Euridice," September 6.

On opening night September 3 will be a seldom seen opera, "L'Amore dei Tre Re" starring Dorothy Kirsten and Giorgio Tozzi.

Gov. and Mrs. Mark O. Hatfield will serve as official host and hostess on Youth night, Saturday, Sept. 5, when "I Pagliacci" and an opera newcomer, the ballet-filled "Carmina Burana," are performed.

Two Puccini operas, "La Boheme" September 4 and

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