

Buffet Dinner Party Honors Ashland Women

One of the season's larger afternoons parties was given Tuesday, November 20 in the Elks club lounge by the Medford Ladies of Elks in honor of the Ashland Ladies.

The social hour at 11:30 a.m. was followed by a buffet turkey dinner.

Later cards were played.

Fall colors predominated in the decorating theme. Arrangements of chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms. Colored leaves, yellow candles and pyracantha berries accented arrangements. Punch was served by Mrs. James W. Bates, who is the only active charter member of Ladies of Elks. She has attended meetings regularly ever since the group was organized in 1913.

Mrs. Claud W. Hoover, chairman, welcomed the Ashland group and introduced Mrs. Raymond J. Stubblefield, the Ashland president, who introduced her officers, Mrs. Charles Petrie, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Biegel, secretary and Mrs. Howard Pierce, treasurer.

The Medford officers introduced by Mrs. Hoover were Mrs. Clyde T. Ramsey, associate chairman; Mrs. Bert L. Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Jack H. Creager, secretary; Mrs. Larry E. Junipe, membership.

Also introduced were Mrs. Orrin L. Brown, chairman of party decorations, and her committee; Mrs. Merton S. Lyster, Mrs. Eugene Sharp, Mrs. Everett Gillespie and Mrs. Diamond L. Flynn.

Also introduced were Mrs. Raymond S. Wise, serving committee chairman and her assistant, Mrs. Edith G. Grigsby.

by Mrs. Frank W. Payne, Mrs. John W. Henson, Mrs. F. E. Nichols, Mrs. C. Wm. Booth, Mrs. Ed W. Pease, Mrs. Wendell H. Sessions, Mrs. Fred B. Sweeney and Mrs. Wayne M. Turpin.

During the dinner piano music was played by Mrs. Kenneth L. Brown.

Prize winners at cards were canasta, Mrs. May Aush, Ashland; pinocle, Mrs. T. E. Hatfield, Ashland; Mrs. Lona Pickell and Mrs. Mary Papworth, Medford. The Ashland bridge winners were Mrs. I. C. Erwin and Mrs. William Van Dyke. The Medford bridge winners were Mrs. H. L. Alford, Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, Mrs. Marguerite Feldman and Mrs. Edith Grigsby.

Original score tallies were designed and made by Mrs. Brown with Mrs. Flynn assisting her.

Special prizes were won by Mrs. C. L. Cox, Ashland, and Mrs. H. J. Veal, Medford.

Eugene Couple To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Judy, formerly of Medford and now of Eugene, have invited Rogue valley friends to an open house which will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The event will be held Sunday, December 2, at Berean Baptist church, Eugene, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The open house is being given by the Judy's two daughters, Mrs. James Webster, San Diego, and Mrs. Donald Hunter, Eugene. The family has asked that those attending take no gifts.



Mrs. Van Gilbert (at left) and Mrs. James W. Bates served punch during a party given by Medford Ladies of Elks Tuesday in the lodge lounge to honor members of Ashland Ladies of Elks. Mrs. Bates is the only charter member of the organization still active in the Medford group, and Mrs. Gilbert has been a member for 42 years. Chrysanthemums and pyracantha berries decorated the room and tables.

MANOR-ISMS

By ETHELYN EVANS

Another Manor milestone: The seventh Annual Meeting of the Manor Board of Trustees. It seemed a real "gathering-of-the-klan" with the board members and their wives and Mrs. Victor Birdseye (our lone lady trustee) and Mr. Birdseye eating dinner at tables scattered around among other members.

While the board transacted business in the lecture room, wives and Mr. Birdseye joined Auditorium for a concert given by the Medford High School orchestra, directed by John Drysdale. We always enjoy hearing and seeing our high school musical groups. This time — even though the concert was on the night of the first Broadway plays and many members are ticket holders — the auditorium was filled with a very appreciative audience.

In addition to the annual meeting of the board, the executive committee, consisting of board officers M. N. Hogan, president; Dr. D. Kirkland West, Dr. George R. V. Bolster and the Rev. George Roseberry, vice-presidents; Sidney Ainsworth, Ashland, secretary; George Flanagan, treasurer; and board members Walter Garner, John Moffat and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Ashland, meets at the Manor once each month for an early breakfast session in our small smokers' dining room. They are such busy men — rushing in and right out — and so many of us are too lazy to get downstairs for breakfast, so we see little of them, or for that matter, too little of all the Board members. They do, however, receive invitations to all of our general parties, and during the holiday period many of them do come.

After all, we members, particularly those who know the Manor history, feel that we owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to the Manor board, the executive committee — especially the relatively few who formed the "core" or "nucleus" and dedicated so much time, effort, skill and financial assistance through all the Manor planning, organization and building, and who now continue to devote time and energy to the interests of the Manor. In a broad sense, the Manor and its members truly belong to them.

It has been suggested that many members do not know the names of all the board and, no doubt, many in the valley do not know or remember all of them; so board members are: Charles Adamson, Eric W. Allen Jr., Mrs. Victor Birdseye, the Rev. Mr. Bolster, Riley Cook, Everett

Faber, Mr. Flanagan, Walter Garner, Mr. Hogan, Kenneth Jones, Dr. Leonard Mayfield, A. C. Pierce, the Rev. Mr. West, Glenn Jackson, Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Dr. Ray L. Casterline, Dr. Ralph Thompson, the Rev. Mr. Roseberry, Mr. Moffat, Dr. Raymond McNair, Mr. Ainsworth, Don Ainsworth, Don Lewis, Walter Redford, Dr. Stevenson, O. G. Maust, the last three of Ashland, the Rev. Ross Knotts, Springfield, Ore., Dr. Raymond Balcomb, Corvallis, Ore., Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Portland, The Rev. James W. F. Carman, Portland, the Rev. Paul S. Wright, Portland, Dr. J. D. Russell, and the Rev. Meredith A. Groves, Portland.

Four former members of the Manor board resigned in order to become residents in the Manor. Two of them and their wives are Ralph Moore and Sam Baker, who lived in Grants Pass; the other two are Mrs. Jessie Minear and Mrs. J. A. Gorbey, Medford. This would seem to indicate both the appeal of the Manor to those who really knew all about it and the fine type of people who become resident members.

We have had our second Manor wedding: Miss Majel Lawrence, Pompano, Fla., and Bruce Martin, Paradise, Calif., were married in the Presbyterian church and departed for an extended trip. Two weddings in less than two years, because only two floors were opened on January 30, 1961, would indicate we are doing very well, indeed; and we can expect this to continue as we grow older for many years to come, judging from an item in the Bulletin of the Santa Barbara Retired Professional and Business Men's club. My husband, Bob Evans, was president of this club at the time Richard Dempster, from Medford, joined. I quote: "William Rogers, our 91-year-old charter member and most recent bridegroom, took his new bride to Ohio where he stood inspection at her family reunion of more than 50 relatives. His wife reports that he passed the test with flying colors. They are now living in a house he built in 1908."

Orchid Society To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Rogue Valley Orchid society is planned for Wednesday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Annex of the Museum on Fifth street in Jacksonville. Slides will be shown, and all persons interested in Orchid growing is invited.

Toastmistress Program Told

The program of events for the Medford Toastmistress club meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 28, has been announced. The club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Girls Community club.

Mrs. A. I. Prugh will act as toastmistress and Mrs. Mary De Weerd, as a new member, will give her autobiography. Mrs. Thomas Lorenz and Mrs. J. D. Brummond also will speak and Mrs. George Watson has charge of the program. A business meeting will be conducted for which Mrs. William E. Acord, president, will preside.

Any woman interested is invited to attend.

The club, now meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m., in the Girls Community club, entertained members of the Altrusa club at their last session.

Mrs. Winnie Weixel spoke on the history and purpose of the Altrusa club and Mrs. Prugh spoke on the relationship of the local Toastmistress club and the international organization.

Mrs. Jimmie Cooper, formerly a member of the Klamath Falls club, has transferred to the local chapter.

Couple at Home in Ashland Following Lakeview Rites

Ashland-St. Luke's Episcopal church of Lakeview was the setting for the marriage of Miss Judith Raye Barry and Glen Edwin Moses. The seven o'clock evening double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hal Hargreaves. Frank Smith served as acolyte for the November 11 ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barry Jr., Lakeview. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moses, 910 Glendale avenue, Ashland.

The bride's floor length gown of white rose brocade satin was fashioned with chapel train and a bustle with butterfly bow and self-fabric Dior roses. The fitted bodice had long sleeves and seed pearls outlined the scoop neckline. A tiny Swedish crown held the fingertip length veil of silk illusion net. A cascade of white rosebuds and Fuji chrysanthemums formed the bridal bouquet. Mr. Barry gave his daughter in marriage.

Attending the bride were Miss Yvonne Bailie, Klamath Falls, who was maid of honor; Miss Pamela Ely, Bandon, bridesmaid, and Miss Sharon Moses, sister of the bridegroom, who served as junior bridesmaid. All three attendants wore autumn gold frocks of silk taffeta with fitted bodices and short petal skirts. Their satin slippers and head-dresses of bows and veils matched their frocks. Each carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Brother is Best Man. George Moses was best man for his brother, while the bride's brother, Dennis Barry, and Lynn Hale were ushers. The organist was Mrs. William Sullivan and Mrs. William LeBlance sang.

Green chrysanthemums in altar bouquets and in low baskets with bronze shaded chrysanthemums marked the chancel steps. Clusters of mountain ash berries centered the gold bows which marked the pew ends.

For her daughter's wedding and reception, which followed in the guild hall, Mrs. Barry chose a knit suit of winter white with cocoa beige and gold blouse. Her hat was of draped satin Dior roses in matching cocoa beige and her

accessories were gold. Her flowers were bronze and green cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Moses wore a turquoise wool sheath with black accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds.

The bride's table was covered with an heirloom cloth of Irish linen. After the couple had cut the initial slice from the wedding cake, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Hodges, and her godmother, Mrs. L. Glenn Smith, continued serving the cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Norma Blalock.

Another aunt of the bride, Mrs. Roger Armstrong, poured coffee, Miss Jean Bernet and Miss Peggy Keith, college friends of the bride, served punch and the bridegroom's cake. In charge of the gift tables and registering guests was Mrs. Lynn Hale. Members of St. Luke's guild arranged the reception.

Trip to Reno

For the wedding trip to Reno and Lake Tahoe the bride wore a two-piece, per-simmon red wool suit with leopard skin hat and black patent leather accessories.

Among many out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Moses, all of Ashland; the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hodges, Shingletown, Calif., and Mrs. Iva Barry, Lakeview, as well as her maternal great aunt, Mrs. Ida Taylor, Tulsa, Okla.

Upon their return to Ashland, where Mr. Elder is a sophomore at Southern Oregon college, the couple will live at 208 Hargadine street.

Son and Wife Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gray and small son John will return to their home in Portland, today after spending Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Gray, Cherry Lane.

Saturday night the Grays had as dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Clay, Dr. Clay and Robert Clay were schoolmates at Medford High school.

Luncheon

A covered dish luncheon is planned for Mistletoe club, of the Royal Neighbors of America lodge, Wednesday, November 28 at 12 noon, in the Girls Community club. Miss Blanche Arnold, Mrs. Marjorie Pearson and Mrs. Joseph Kingsley make up the serving committee. Members and friends are invited.

Iris Society

Color slides of new iris varieties will be shown at the next meeting of the Rogue Valley Iris society, Tuesday, November 27 at 1:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Katherine Farley, 3563 Jacksonville highway. Iris rhizomes from Mrs. Farley's garden will be given to those who attend. Anyone interested in iris is invited.



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