



Five charter members of the College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley were present for the fiftieth anniversary observance of the founding of the club. They are, left to right, Mrs. Olen Arnsperger, Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Mrs. Harris Jones and Miss Mabel Mears. Eight women have been members for 40 years, and nine have been members for 30 years. Aims of the club are intellectual stimulation and social enjoyment. The single project for each year is to supply a scholarship for a Jackson county woman student to attend an Oregon college. The money is derived through club dues and no money raising projects are engaged in by the members.

Fiftieth Anniversary Observed at Tea

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley was observed Saturday, January 12 when the group met in the Girls Community club.

Five charter members were present. They and the schools they attended are Mrs. Olen Arnsperger, University of Oregon; Mrs. Glenn Taylor, University of North Dakota; Mrs. I. D. Canfield, University of Minnesota; Mrs. Harris Jones, Michigan State Normal college, and Miss Mabel Mears, University of California. Each was presented a gift.

Mrs. Taylor read a letter expressing good wishes from Mrs. Victor O'Neill, one of the founders of the club, now living in Klamath Falls.

A review in brief of the past 50 years was given by Mrs. Amos Killeits, Ashland. She expressed the aims of the club to be intellectual stimulation and social enjoyment. The single project for each year is to supply a scholarship for a Jackson county woman student to attend an Oregon college. The money is derived from the club dues and no money raising projects are engaged in by the club.

Mrs. Willits stated that while the membership now is 90, in the past 50 years some two thousand women have been members of the club. Several of those present had joined 40 years ago. Miss Fay Woolsey, former Jackson county librarian, was several years ago presented a life membership in "token of her untiring efforts to assist the program committees."

Theme Music
Mrs. C. R. Adamson, music chairman, had arranged a program in keeping with the anniversary theme. She presented and accompanied Mrs. Wilton Snow who sang a group of songs of the era of 1913.

The charter members presided at the tea table which was decorated in gold and centered with a golden birthday cake.

Mrs. G. R. Carter was the



Miss Annette Gray, left, a member of the College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley, was chairman of the fiftieth anniversary observance activities held January 12 in the Girls Community club. Shown with her is Mrs. Robert Bridge, president of the group.

social chairman. Hostesses were Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin and Mrs. G. O. Dizney.

Other charter members, who are no longer active, are Mrs. E. E. Gore and Mrs. E. P. Porter, Medford; Mrs. John H. Carkin, Salem; Mrs. O'Neill, the former Miss Lucille Marshall; Mrs. Robert Hammond, Oceanside, Calif., and Mrs. Rolf Wettlund, the former Miss Florence Carpenter, Portland.

Present officers are Mrs. Robert Bridge, University of London, president; Mrs. Chirgwin, California State Teachers college, secretary; Miss Florence Gifford, Western Reserve university, treasurer, and Mrs. Willits, Linfield college, program for the day.

Forty-year members who still are active are Miss Ora Cox, Bushnell, Ill.; Mrs. A. T. Iathrop, Williams; Mrs. Willits and Mrs. Frank Dick-ey, both Ashland; Mrs. Emil Pell, Mrs. Leland Mantzer,

Farewell Events Given For Eslinger Family

Several recent social events have honored Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Eslinger and daughter, Miss Joan Eslinger, 110 Willamette street, who are leaving Medford to make their home in Portland.

Mr. Eslinger, a member of the California Oregon Power company for the past 25 years was transferred December 1, to the Pacific Power and Light engineering department, Portland. Mrs. Eslinger and their daughter plan to leave for Portland, January 25.

Mrs. Joseph P. Dugan, Valleyview drive, Ashland, entertained Mrs. Eslinger at a bridge luncheon, and Mrs. Herbert E. Seltz, 2502 Walden place, Medford, gave a dinner party in her honor. Mrs. Robert L. Kagy and Mrs. Richard W. Gray were co-hostesses for a handkerchief shower and luncheon in Mrs. Eslinger's honor, at the Gray residence on Cherry lane, Medford.

Dinner Given

Company associates of Mr. Eslinger in the Medford office, and their wives gave a no-host dinner January 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Speer, 126 Highland drive, which honored Mr. and Mrs. Eslinger and daughter.

Attending the latter event were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergman, Carl DeMoss, A. L. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tycer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carothers, William Herlein, Miss Gae Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford W. Wynter, Ron Pruitt and Miss Janet Speer.

Miss Susan Naumes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naumes, 2677 Kings highway, Medford, honored Miss Eslinger at a surprise party January 18.

Mrs. Eslinger, the former Jeanette McKee, is leaving deep roots in the valley. All of her family has been born and reared here. Two families of her great-grandparents arrived in the valley in 1852, another in 1868 and the fourth in 1872.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. McKee, are living at the Hawthorne apartments, 737 Stevens street, Medford. Mr. Eslinger's father, Thomas H. Eslinger, lives at 872 Marshall avenue, and has lived here about seven years.

Mrs. Eslinger's paternal great-grandparents, the John McKee family, came to Oregon in 1852 and lived on a donation land claim in the area of Hillcrest orchard and Lone Pine school. They then moved to Logtown, near Jacksonville. Her other paternal great-grandparents, the William Pence family came to southern Oregon in 1872, traveling by train as far as Sacramento, Calif.

Her paternal great-grandparents, the John Murphy family, settled in Ashland in 1852 on a donation land claim close to the Dead Indian road. Their house and barn still are standing. The other maternal great-grandparents, the Charles Kingsbury family, arrived in Ashland in 1868 and lived in an area now covered by Emigrant dam.

Miss Joan Eslinger, a ninth grade student at St. Mary's High school, will continue her studies at St. Mary's High school in Portland. Her grandmother, Mrs. McKee, nee Alleene Kingsbury, was the first graduate of the school in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eslinger have been active in Girl Scouting and the Medford Lions club for many years.

Mrs. Eslinger, who was a member of the Girl Scouts as a girl, has spent a total of 12 years in Girl Scout and Brownie Scout leadership. She has served in numerous offices on both the local and district levels.

Miss Thompson Honored Guest

Miss Lorna Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 410 Rose street, Phoenix, was honored Tuesday evening at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Clyde Minger, 781 Marshall street.

Miss Thompson is the bride-elect of Otto Kahmert, Medford.

Attending the linen shower were Mrs. G. H. Shreeve, Mrs. Gerald Latham, Mrs. Paul Bulkin, Mrs. May Brown, Mrs. Orval Hayes, Mrs. Catherine Dickinson, Miss Peggyann Hutchinson, Miss Alta Lindsey, Mrs. Lillian Hoekstra, Miss Joann Davenport and Mrs. Thompson.

Games were played with prizes received by Mrs. Shreeve, Mrs. Latham, and Mrs. Hayes. Following the opening of gifts, refreshments were served.

Wedding Date Is Announced

Mrs. Harold Heilman of Oregon City, Ore., announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Judy Gnau to Laurence R. Mongold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mongold, Coos Bay, Ore. She is also the daughter of Glen Lockmiller, Florence, Ore.

The bride-elect is a 1959 graduate of Siuslaw Union High school at Florence and is currently employed in the Waddles restaurant chain of Portland.

Her fiancé is a 1954 Eagle Point High school graduate. He served in the Marine corps and now is a pharmacy senior at Oregon State university. He is a member of the Kappa Psi, national professional fraternity.

The wedding has been set for March 17.



A number of farewell events in recent weeks have honored Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eslinger and daughter, Miss Joan Eslinger, 110 Willamette street, who are leaving Medford to live in Portland. Mrs. Eslinger is shown with their daughter who is holding the family pet, Brandy, a registered dachshund. Brandy nearly did not get to make the move. Believing they could not keep the dog in the city, the Eslingers advertised that they would give him to someone who could furnish him a good home. After two days of constant telephone calls from persons hoping to have Brandy, the family relented and decided they could not leave him after all.

Californians Plan Wedding

Montague - An early spring wedding is planned by Miss Gale Ellen Soule and Peter Robustellini Jr. The bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Andrew Soule of Little Shasta announced plans for the forthcoming event.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Robustellini, Yreka.

Miss Soule is a 1961 graduate of Yreka High school and is employed in the Bank of America, Yreka branch. Her fiancé is a 1958 graduate of the same high school and now is serving in the Air Force. He is stationed at Kessler Air Force base, Miss.

New Officers To Be Installed

Officers of the Kiwanian Dames will be installed at a luncheon meeting Tuesday, January 22, at noon when they meet at the home of Mrs. Larry Horton, 509 North Barneburg road.

Cohostesses will be the retiring officers. Wives of all Kiwanians are invited to attend.

In Salem

Ashland - Dr. Ruth Beber and Mrs. Virginia Westerfield president and vice president of Ashland Business and Professional Women's club, are in Salem this week end attending the winter session of the state board being held in the Marion hotel.

University President Scheduled

Dr. James H. Jensen, president of Oregon State university, will speak in southern Oregon Monday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m., in the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne avenue. His visit is being sponsored by the Medford unit of the Oregon State Mothers club. Mrs. John Schroeder is president of the unit.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are from Nebraska.

Dr. Jensen is an internationally known botanist and plant pathologist. He came to the university from Iowa State university where he had served as executive vice president for eight years. He is a graduate of the Universities of Nebraska and Wisconsin, and Columbia university. He has been a staff member of University of Nebraska, North Carolina state university and Iowa State university. In 1955 he was national president of the Phyto-Pathological society.

The Atomic Energy commission was one of his chief assignments and for plant research he has served on Boyce Thompson institute staff, the Rockefeller Institute of Med-

Couple To Wed In March Rites

A March 14 wedding is planned by Cecile Bell Garrett and Larry Gene Bangs. News of the forthcoming marriage was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell, 1016 Beekman avenue, Medford.

Mr. Bangs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ostan Rossiter, Sutherlin, Ore.

The bride-elect is a 1960 graduate of Medford High school. Her fiancé was graduated from Douglas High school, Winston, Ore. He is employed by Montgomerie Ward and company, Medford.

The wedding is to be held in the Zion Lutheran church.

Leave for Texas

Tiller - Mrs. Gilbert Bonney, Mrs. Robert Marshall, and Richard Bonney left recently for Ft. Worth, Texas where Mrs. Marshall will join her husband who is stationed there with the Air Force. Miss Carlene Anderson rode with them as far as Fruitland, Idaho, where she is visiting a friend, Miss Coleen Condi.

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