



Mr. and Mrs. David Laurance Espey

Espey-Merrill Rites Take Place in Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. David Laurance Espey, whose marriage was a recent event in Eugene, are living at 268 West Seventh street in that city. The bride is the former Miss Janet Kay Merrill and both are former Medford residents.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Merrill, live at 17 North Groveland avenue, Medford, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurance V. Espey, 619 Park street, Medford.

The bride is a Medford High school graduate and also a graduate of the Eugene Sacred Heart hospital school of nursing. The bridegroom, a Medford St. Mary's High school graduate, also attended Southern Oregon college and the Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

The high noon nuptial mass was celebrated January 5 in the Eugene St. Mary's Catholic church. Monsignor Edmund J. Murnane officiated and the Dale Culy choir sang.

Miss Faye Mendigoren, Eugene, a roommate of the bride, was maid of honor, and Wayne C. Osterman, Milwaukie, Ore., a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

Kenneth Moty, Klamath Falls, and Eric Jensen, Medford, both cousins of the bridegroom, acted as the officiators.

Benefit Club Considering Insurance Plan

About 90 members of the Security Benefit club, including three new members from Ashland and one from Medford, attended the luncheon meeting of the club last Wednesday in the Pythian building. Those with birthdays in January were honored.

The new members are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and Mrs. Hazel Wiggs, Ashland, and Mrs. Grace Morgan, Medford.

Seated at the table for the honored guests were Walter Krug, Mrs. Cora Peterson, Mrs. Ruth Hutchison, Mrs. Charley Lafferty, and Mrs. Grace Galbraith.

Cakes were furnished by Mrs. Krug, Mrs. Barbara Maguin, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Mamie Bryant, Mrs. Susie Johnson and Mrs. Florence Swift.

At the meeting an insurance plan for the club was discussed and is to be voted on in two weeks.

The next meeting, Wednesday, January 30 will be a social event, being on the fifth Wednesday of the month. In addition to the noon meal, a program and dancing are scheduled.

All interested persons are invited to attend the group's gatherings and need not become members until desirous of doing so, officers point out. The group meets each Wednesday in the same building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with 12 noon luncheons each meeting.

Church Women Slate Benefit

Gold Hill - The planning committee of the Woman's Society of Gold Hill Community Methodist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kofahl recently. Arrangements were made to have a dinner to raise funds for the current budget. The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 23 from 5 until 8 p.m. at Gold Hill Grange hall. Those on the committee are Mrs. Roy Eskew, chairman, Mrs. S. M. Christensen, Mrs. Kofahl, Mrs. Cassie Johnson, and Mrs. Paul Molloy.

A report will be given by the planning committee at the next Woman's society meeting on Wednesday, February 13.

Frozen Lakes Providing Fun for Skating Fans

A January of sub-freezing weather has resulted in skating enthusiasts spending a great deal of time on the ice. Although the lower valley lakes do not provide the best skating, since thawing occurs during the day, those in the higher elevations have been smoothly frozen and offer a fine opportunity for this exhilarating sport.

The C. H. Buffingtons and their friends have been enjoying skating on their own pond, near an acre in area, has remained frozen throughout the present cold season with the exception of afternoons.

Last Sunday a number of families arrived to share in the sport and during the mornings several women of the valley have been skating there. It was only last year that the Buffingtons realized their pond was suitable for skating.

Members of the Gardener Lake Water Ski club in the Yankee Creek area have converted their talents from water skiing to skating and have been meeting regularly for skating parties at the lake. About fifteen members were to assemble there last night.

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Grange To Hold Annual Dinner

Eagle Point - The annual Ground Hog dinner of Eagle Point Grange, featuring the group's homemade sausage will be held at the Grange hall Sunday, February 3. Women of the Home Economics club will start serving at 12 noon and have announced that the menu will include the traditional applesauce, potatoes and gravy, salad, vegetables, rolls, and coffee and milk, all served family style.

It has been the custom in the past for everyone in the community to linger over that extra cup of coffee and their pie, visiting with others in the community. According to Grange officials, there will be plenty of hot coffee to keep up the social tradition.

It is the hope of the Eagle Point Grange to finish paying for assessments and do some much needed repair work on the Grange hall with the proceeds from the dinner.

Friends Visit In Hornbrook

Hornbrook - Arrivals Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear were their son-in-law, Wendell Baker, and a friend Jim Lafferty, both of Portland. The men were here to make final plans for the home Mr. and Mrs. Baker plan to build on property in the Henley area which they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves. Construction is scheduled to begin Feb. 1.

Dinner guests Wednesday at the Bear home, besides the two men, were Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Bear of Medford, and Miss Phyllis Epley of San Jose, Calif., a student at San Jose State college.

Miss Epley and her mother are visiting here for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Madison, who is Mrs. Epley's sister.

Program For Band Concert Is Announced

The program has been announced for the Lewis and Clark college concert band which is to appear this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Medford First Presbyterian church. The public is invited. Included will be "March Electric" by Creatore; the chorale prelude, "We All Believe in One God," by Bach; two compositions by William Schuman, "When Jesus Wept" and the overture, "Chester"; "Suite From the Royal Fireworks Music," by Handel; "Cumberland Gap" by Jenkins; "Variations on a Shaker Melody," by Copland; two chorales by Brahms, "O World, I Now Must Leave Thee" and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"; "Concerto for Percussion and Band" by Williams; "Bequine for Band" by Osser; "Block M Concert March," by Bilik.

Members of the band come from 23 different cities in Washington, Oregon, California and Colorado. Two-thirds of the band are freshmen and sophomores. All members are selected by an audition in the fall.

Allen B. Skei, instructor of music at the college, will conduct the band.

Eagle Point - Mrs. Glenn D. Hale, 35 West Sixth street, will be hostess for a meeting of Eagle Point Lions auxiliary Monday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m.

John Johnson will speak on "Cuts and Prices of Meats."

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