NEWS of SOCIETY

Neighborhood Club Meet Enjoyed

The Neighborhood Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday, elected the following members as delegates to the convention of State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held at Oregon City, May 19-22. President Mrs. J. D. Lynch, Mrs. H. A. Zurbrick, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. F. E. Osner, Mrs. C. E. Happersett, Mrs. R. F. Murphy and Mrs. E. T. Andrews. Alternates, Mrs. M. B. Donahue, Mrs. Bruce Dennis, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, Mrs. L. R. Moe, Mrs. E. P. Mossman and Mrs. H. E. Dixon.

Following a short business session Mrs. A. L. Richardson, leader for the day, opened a most enjoyable program of grand opera selections, by giving a talk on opera writers of the 19th Century, and touching on the high-lights of several operas of that period, and also giving short personal sketches of the writers, including Wagner, Gounod, Verdi, Massenet, Saint-Saens, Schubert and Thomas.

Preceding each number Mrs. Richardson gave a brief synopsis of the operas from which the arias were selected.

Mrs. Harley Richardson's piano number "Prize Song" from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" was played with fine technique and remarkable tone production.

Professor E. D. Towler delighted his audience with two numbers: (a) "Que les Songes Heureux" from Gounod's Philomen et Baucis, (b) "Infelice e tu credevi" from Ernani, by Verdi.

"Meditation" from Thais by Massenet, was played by L. J. Lindsey in a manner showing excellent interpretation of this beautiful aria.

"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson et Delila by Saint-Saens was especially pleasing and displayed to advantage the lovely contralto voice of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Jr. Responding to an encore, Mrs. Bohnenkamp sang "The Robin Song" by Anna Case.

Mrs. Ray Fuller sang two arias, the first, "He Is Kind, He Is Good" from Herlodade by Massenet, and "Knowest Thou the Land" from Mignon, by A. L. Thomas. These two beautiful arias were sung effectively by Mrs. Fuller and she graciously responded to the demands of the audience and sang "A Song of Spring" by Neidlinger as an encore number.

Miss Adelaide Ruth Clark, a new star in our musical firmament, sang Schubert's "Serenade," in a charming way. As an encore, "Robin, Sing a Merry Tune." Miss Clark possesses a lyric soprano voice of good range and exceptional quality.

Mrs. W. W. Berry, sharing honors with the other performers, presided at the piano in her usual artistic manner.

The above program was one of the best and most pretentious, ever put on at the Neighborhood Club meetings and great credit is due to Mrs. Richardson and the other musicians who devoted so much time to perfect this lovely program.

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An attractive affair took place yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. J. J. Carr and Mrs. William Siegrist entertained at the Country Club with a delightful bridge and tea party. The club rooms were artistically decorated with beautiful flowers, a color scheme of lavendar and yellow being used and during the afternoon twenty tables of bridge were at play and a number of ladies were at the tea tables.

Those winning honors during the afternoon were Mrs. Carl Helm, Miss Imogene Russell, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Gilbert Hunter, Mrs. P. S. Ivanhoe, Mrs. H. M. Eavey, Mrs. Chas. Bingner and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp.

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A delightful event of the week was a farewell party honoring Miss Viva Marie Hull at the home of Mrs. Marian Howell Lyman, 2203 Cedar Street. Miss Hull will leave with her parents in a short time to make her home in California.

The afternoon was spent at games, ten little people being in attendance. Blowing soap bubbles was one very attractive feature of the afternoon, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Before adjournment the children bid Miss Viva Marie good-bye and wished her good luck in her new home.

Those present were Misses Gertrude King, Genelve Lyman, Eloise Watts and the honor guest, and Messrs. Lawrence Richard Howell, Jack Lyman and Billy Foley.

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Edward Robert Taylor and Mary E. Andrews were united in marriage Tuesday, May 13, at the home of Ed Meyersick, with Reverend A. R. Sitton, of the Baptist church officiating. Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. Meyersick and Mrs. Henrietta Metcalf.

Mr. Taylor is well known in La Grande, as is Mrs. Andrews, who is the mother of Bert Andrews, first member of the Rainbow Division to die during the World war. The Rainbow Division, before being demobolized, formed an organization, limiting the membership to those who had served with the division and made honorary members of the nearest relatives of those who died in the service. Mrs. Andrews was made honorary president of the Oregon Chapter, Rainbow Division veterans.

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Approximately twenty women were in attendance yesterday and everyone had a good time, when Mrs. S. C. Smith was hostess to the Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian church. After the regular business meeting the afternoon was spent socially and a delightful luncheon served.

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The Home Department of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Agusta Johnson, 802 Spring Street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Wedding bells rang merrily yesterday when Chris Nelson and Mary Gekeler, of the Cricket Flat neighborhood, were united in marriage. The wedding was at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Gekeler. Rev. Jones, of the Christian church in La Grande, performing the ceremony. Only relatives of the families were present. After the ceremony at 11:30, a bounteous dinner was served.

Mr. Nelson is the son of Mrs. J. T. Wickens and is engaged in farming in the community east of Elgin. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Gekeler. The happy couple number their friends by their acquaintances, and have the hearty wishes of all for a happy life. They will make their home on their ranch east of Elgin.

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The Neighborhood Club breakfast will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, May 28th. The occasion had to be postponed as the original date conflicted with the state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

Tickets for the breakfast can be procured from Mrs. Ward Fowler at the water office.

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A very enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday when the Parkdale Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Halley, with Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Frank Owsley as hostesses. Thirty women were in attendance and during a short business meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year. An interesting program was rendered following the business meeting, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Halley's home was beautifully decorated with flowers and everyone present had a good time.

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Chapter I, P. E. O., will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Zurbrick, with Mrs. William Miller assisting as hostess.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson will have charge of the program for the afternoon.

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The Loyal Women's Class of the Christian church will hold their regular business and social meeting of the month in the class room. All teachers and officers of the school are invited. Also the men's class. All members are requested to be present.

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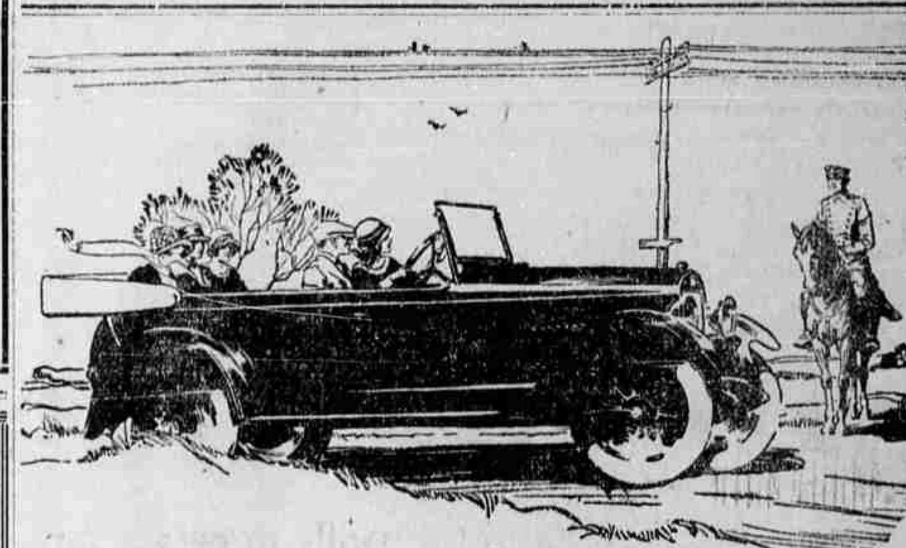

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