

SOCIETY

B. & P. W. CLUB HEARS ISSUES ON ELECTIONS

The Jefferson school library was the meeting place for the Business and Professional Women's club Monday night when two issues of

the coming elections were explained, Catherine Sederger discussing the city budget for 1948-49 which will be voted on at a special election May 11th, and Kenneth Hickok explaining the city manager form of government, which will be on the May 21st ballot. Reports were given by the chairmen of various committees, and reports were given by those

who attended the Southwestern district conference May 2 held at Bend. Those attending from the local club were Edna Burleson, president, Adelia Hatch, Lottie Lee Lamb and Grace Cowan. The main speaker was Cecelia Gallagher of the B. & P. W. club on "Women in Public Office." Following the meeting practice was held for the entertainment which the local club will present at the state convention to be held in Eugene June 4-6.

May 17th will be the next meeting, and will be a dinner meeting at the Rainbow cafe. At this time initiation will be held for new members.

For reservations contact Matilda Prager 226R or Joan Williams 105Y after 6:00 p.m., by Saturday night. The dinner will be at 6:30 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

ANNUAL EXPERIENCE SOCIAL OF WSCS MAY 12

Hostesses for the annual experience social of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors, were Mrs. C. N. Land, Mrs. W. H. Bachelder, Mrs. Ruth Grewelle and Mrs. Herb Adams.

A dessert course was served preceding the program and business meeting. Mrs. Lee Cooley led the devotional service; Mrs. J. W. Englund and Mrs. Frank Brown rendered two duets, accompanied by Mrs. Ransom Cone; Kay Leonard sang a solo, also accompanied by Mrs. Cone; the "speaking choir" presented a number "The Watchword Is Advance"; and Mrs. Pollard gave two impersonations of a mammy.

The amount realized from the experience social was \$150.00, and from the recent luncheon, the ladies netted \$63.00.

N. OF W. SOCIAL MEETING

The social meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will be Tuesday evening, May 18, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hill in Eugene.

Guests From Norway, India Will Speak

Guest speakers at the Fellowship dinner at the First Presbyterian Church will be Miss Gerd Arnborg from Oslo, Norway and Rev. S. Nazir Talibuddin from India.

A dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. precedes the program at which all friends and members of the church are invited to attend.

Miss Gerd is representing the youth of the Protestant churches of Europe and is visiting on an international fellowship mission sponsored by the board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian churches of the United States.

During the war Miss Gerd was secretary of the Student Christian Federation at the University of Oslo. This organization formed a strong arm of the Norwegian resistance.

One of India's outstanding churchmen, the Rev. S. Nazir Talibuddin is visiting in the United States on the invitation of the board of foreign missions as a participant in the International Fellowship Mission.

Talibuddin began his work as organizing secretary for the National Missionary Society of India, Burma and Ceylon.

In addition to his professional duties, Talibuddin has for four years acted as moderator for the general assembly of the United Church of North India. Also active in civil affairs, Talibuddin has been a municipal commissioner since 1937 and is now chairman of the peace committee appointed by the citizens of Saharanpur, India.

COUPLE EXCHANGE VOWS AT STEVENSON, WASH.

Alice L. Dustin of 721 Washington ave., Cottage Grove, became the bride of Burges Bates Beazley of 4045 S. E. Cora St., Portland, on April 23, at Stevenson, Wash. The wedding was held at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mackey were attendants. Both the bride and Mrs. Mackey wore orchids. The wedding luncheon was held at Waddles restaurant in Portland.

Mrs. Beazley lived in Portland before moving to Cottage Grove nearly four years ago.

The couple are living at Mr. Beazley's home in Portland and will be very happy to receive their friends.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

The Presbyterian Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Helliwell. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. H. B. Ferrin, president, conducted the meeting and announced that there would be a drive for funds to build a Presbyterian church in Cottage Grove.

A committee headed by Mrs. Mabel Smith and Mrs. Charles Beidler was appointed to greet members at church each Sunday. The Westminster Guild has previously done this.

Announcement was made of a rummage sale to be held Saturday, May 15, from 10 to 5 in the former Cottage Grove Sentinel office. Ladies are requested to bring in goods Friday afternoon so they can be marked. Mrs. A. W. Helliwell is in charge of the sale.

Mrs. Marion Asbury led the devotions and Mrs. R. S. Drenner reported on social education.

Tea was served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. L. Godard and assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Asbury and Mrs. L. W. Coiner.

There will be an organ concert at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 16, by Donald W. Allton from the University of Oregon. Tickets will not be honored after 7:45 p.m.

Neighbors Cheer-Up Circle

The Neighbors' Cheer-Up Circle visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partin on Tuesday, May 4. The devotional and social hours included prayer, singing, and scripture reading.

Mrs. Sam Warren read, "How Do You Do Good?" and "What Gladys Does With Her Timé." Also at the Warren home Mrs. Tucker offered "Sheep That Go Astray," and Mrs. Rozella Douglas gave a brief talk in honor of Mother's Day. The Circle left lunch plates with the Warrens.

At the Charles Partin home, the group enjoyed singing, prayer, and scripture verse given by Mrs. Partin. Refreshments were served.

MISS BURKHOLDER ATTENDS EUGENE MEETING

Miss Belle Burkholder attended a social meeting of the Eugene Hearing Society on Tuesday night, May 11, held at Friendly House, 1122 Ferry Ct., Eugene. Standard Oil films featuring Oregon scenery were shown.

The society meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Glennie Frost, a former resident of Cottage Grove, is chairman of the program committee.

The group will hold its Spring Festival on May 18 at Friendly House at 7:30 p.m. A potluck dinner will be featured and visitors are welcome.

Anyone needing transportation may contact Miss Burkholder.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PRESENT MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. Martha Marsh was pleasantly surprised on Mother's Day when her children and their families came to spend the day with her. Among other gifts a telephone was installed for Mrs. Marsh. A bountiful dinner was served and the day was spent visiting.

Children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Marsh, Wolf Creek; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marsh, Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harpole, Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and three children, Don Vincent, Kathryn Varion, all of Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riley of Eugene; Howard Harpole, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witherspoon of Cottage Grove.

MRS. COOLEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Lee Cooley entertained the Daughters of Union Veterans Tuesday of last week. A social afternoon was enjoyed, and the next meeting was announced for May 11th at the home of Mrs. Grace Cowan. This is to be an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The regular business meeting was held Tuesday evening with Grace Cowan, at which time dele-

gates were elected for the convention to be held in Grants Pass in June. Delegates are Eva Hatch and Mabel Doelman.

Department president, Nellie Hiday of Salem, will visit the group the night of May 25th at the home of Mrs. Lila Veatch. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

HEBRON GRANGE SOCIAL

The Hebron Grange will meet socially Saturday night, May 15. The refreshment committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Mads Overgaard, Richard Wolleat and Asa Clark.

The next regular grange meeting will be June 5 which will be men's night, and the men will be in charge of the program and the hobby table.

The Home Ec. club will meet Friday, May 21 for an all day meeting with the Goshen H. E. C. as guests. All members are to contact Rosie Lewis, Dorothy Hayes or Nellie Harris to learn what to bring for the covered dish luncheon.

MISS JEAN COCHRAN HOSTESS

Miss Jean Cochran has hostess Thursday night to the high school World Friendship Group of the Methodist church at their regular monthly meeting.

The president, Betty Dyksterhuis, was in charge of the business meeting. It was voted to add \$10. to a fund which was started four years ago to place a mirror above the fireplace in the church parlor of the new church. This makes a total of \$40.00 in this fund. It was also voted to buy folding chairs for the church parlors to the amount of \$125.00.

Miss Pat Scott was elected chairman of a committee to select materials which will be made into a quilt by the girls, and be given to a needy family or organization. A silver tea was planned for some time in June.

They voted to have their week end retreat this year at Manzanita beach.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, after which Pat Scott presented the lesson on Mother's Day.

The next meeting will be June 3rd at the parsonage.

DESSERT AND MEETING

Monday afternoon Miss Mariette Hamant and Harriett Horn were the committee for entertaining the Past Matrons club at a dessert course and business meeting. Echo Galdabini, president, conducted the business session at which time it was decided to dispense with the June meeting on account of grand chapter being held at that time.

The next meeting will be the picnic in July at the home of Mrs. S. L. Godard.

BASKET SOCIAL

The good of the order committees of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are sponsoring a basket social in the IOOF hall Saturday night, May 22. Members of the Hebron grange will put on a short skit for the program. All Rebekahs are asked to wear print dresses.

ARE YOU STILL WAITING?

"And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." Acts 24:24,25. You have just read the account of a ruler who was visibly moved by the powerful preaching of Paul. No doubt Paul clearly showed Felix his sinful condition and revealed to him his fate in the Day of Judgment if he persisted in his present course of life. Felix was greatly disturbed by Paul's message and sent him away with the excuse that the time was not convenient to accept the faith that Paul was preaching. You may read the remainder of the chapter and you will find that the "convenient season" never came to Felix. Why? Simply because Satan never allows the convenient time to arrive. As long as a man is waiting until it becomes convenient to become a Christian, Satan knows that he still has hope in keeping one more soul in the bonds of sin. Christianity demands sacrifice on the part of him who would live a life pleasing to God. One of the major faults of the world today is that men are willing to serve God only when it is convenient. God will not have that kind of service. You must be willing to pay the cost that Christianity demands. When the angel of Death summons you to appear before the throne of judgment, how tragic it will be if you are still waiting for that convenient season which never came.

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