

SOCIETY

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The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. George Madden Green on Cran- its street, Monday evening, Jan- uary the fourth.

Installation of Alpha Chapter Postponed

Owing to the absence of the installing officer, Miss George Coffee, installation of the newly elected officers of Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., was postponed until next week.

There were two initiated at this meeting and there will be others at the next when the installation takes place.

An evening of enjoyment was spent, however, everyone reporting a splendid time, with per- haps seventy present to help make it so.

Christmas Cantata Given

The musical numbers of a Christmas Cantata will be given Sunday evening at the Metho- dist church. This has been in preparation for weeks, and those who attend will be well repaid in enjoyment of the beau- tiful cantata.

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Civic Improvement Club, held its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Club house with many things of importance to claim the at- tention of the officers present. One of the important matters to come before the Board was the "Mothers and Daughters" evening to occur December 29.

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment is composed of Mrs. H. K. Tomlin- son, chairman, Mrs. P. K. Ham- mand and Mrs. D. Peruzzi, who will announce their plans later.

It was decided to place the permanent repair fund in a savings account allowing it to ac- cumulate for the larger outlays that will come up as time passes. Mrs. A. H. Pracht was ap- pointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. M. Wagner, whose resignation as trustee became ef- fective at this meeting.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting of the 29th, since

so many of the Junior Depart- ment will be home for the holi- days.

Ashland Study Club Meets

The Ashland Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Louis Dodge on the Boulevard, Monday at the usual hour, the major part of the membership being present. A splendid program was pre- sented, Mrs. E. A. Woods giv- ing the book review on Edw- ard Bok's "Twice Thirty," and Mrs. T. J. Malmgren discussing the subject of "Hebrew Literature."

Both reviews were of deepest interest and were very much ap- preciated by those privileged to hear them.

The opening number of the afternoon's work is a roll call, usually current events, and often provokes lively discussion.

Visiting Day at Junior High

Friday afternoon is visiting day at Junior High and every one is cordially invited to come to the building to visit, not only for the program hour but the different class rooms before the programs begin.

It is planned that parents and friends visit the rooms for a time, later going to the dif- ferent programs in the grades or to the entertainment provided by Junior High.

Grades one, two, three, four, five and six have their own pro- grams and Junior High presents quite a pretentious one, with a play, dramatization and special music featured.

Friends are asked to come early that they may enjoy the afternoon with the children.

Birthday Party

A delightful birthday party occurred Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Randles in Bellview when the natal anniversary of Guy Ran- dies was celebrated in a family gathering at the parental home.

The evening was spent in the jolly home visit and at its close delicious refreshments were served.

Those present to bring good wishes and congratulations to the complimented guest were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Randles and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Randles and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Randles, Wanda Jean and Ivan.

College Club Meets

Mrs. Victor Secher was hostess Saturday for the December program of the College club which met in Medford Saturday. Under Norwegian Realism, "The Growth of the Soil," by Knut Hamsun, was discussed by Mrs. R. E. Hammond.

The social chairman was Mrs. R. E. Shinn. There were a num- ber in attendance from Ashland.

Clubs Plan for Community Hall

Judging by the enthusiasm the new Community Hall seems an assured fact. The whole Upper Valley is intensely in- terested and are waiting anxiously for the evening of the big en- tertainment.

Practicings are going merrily on and a wonderful Christmas party is promised.

A glance at the names of those who have part in the program of fun will assure all who contemplate attending an evening of real enjoyment; more fun than they have had since the last Christmas party at Bell- view.

Other than the program, there will be all sorts of good things to eat for sale: popcorn, candied, sandwiches, coffee, pies, cakes, a world of good things from which to select.

Ashland is awaiting with in- terest the plans for the club house and is in full sympathy with the movement which will mean so much to the social and club life of the community.

Fraternal Brotherhood Social Evening

The Fraternal Brotherhood have a social evening Friday the eighteenth after initiation. It is expected that there will be interesting plans for the evening's entertainment and a large number of the membership will

be on hand to enjoy the social hour.

Daughters of the Nile Meet

The Daughters of the Nile held their meeting Saturday, last, at Medford. An elaborate luncheon at the Hotel Medford at 12:30 was a happy feature of the afternoon's enjoyment.

During the luncheon hour, the Medford members put on a special program of splendid num- bers in which musical selections and a reading had place.

Those who attended from Ashland were: Mrs. Louis Schwein, Mrs. H. C. Vaupel, Mrs. F. P. Whittle, Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Will Loomis and Mrs. I. Bate- man, and Mrs. Elinor Walters of Talent.

On January 16, the elaborate ceremonial of the order will be held in Ashland. Many outside visitors are interested since the Southern Oregon organization is the only one in the state, outside of Portland, it is understood. The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Nile occurs the 9th of January. It also is to be held in Ashland.

Campfire Girls Stage Entertainment

Two groups of High school Campfire Girls under the su- pervision of the Misses Betty Jarmon, Helen Holton, Miriam Calmenson and Mildred Orain are planning a "Stunt Show" to be given at the High school for Christmas charity.

Many of the girls will take part, presenting a play, special music, stunts and dance num- bers; a program which will prove most attractive and well worth the effort made in at- tending.

The girls are anxious for every one interested in the High school Campfire groups to be present Friday night for the presentation of their program.

This is About Christmas Trees

This article clipped from the Federation News is especially pertinent at this time.

THIS IS ABOUT CHRISTMAS TREES

By GEORGE E. GRIFFITH (United States Forest Service). Every woman's club in Ore- gon is undoubtedly interested in our forests, knowing that they support our great basic industry, besides adding the dominant note to our state's scenic charm. With forest conservation such a vital issue, the questions recur: "What about Christmas trees. Must we deprive the children

of this central symbol of their holiday joy, in the interests of reforestation?"

Foresters answer "No." They do not take a woodsman-apar- the-tree attitude. Conservation is wise use, and forestry stands for intelligently regulated cut- ting of the tree crop.

Certainly the Christmas tree, bringing joy to the hearts of little children, is a "wise use" when compared with some of the other uses of forest products.

Sentiment alone justifies the con- tinuance of this venerable custom. But forestry also justifies it. "Improvement thinning" is re- cognized as important part of

forestry. This means cutting out certain trees of thick young stands, leaving the sturdier trees. (Continued on Page Five)

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