

A Page of Special Interest to Women

SOCIETY NOTES

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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Thursday, March 4—Trinity Guild, Parish House. Afternoon.

Thursday, March 4—Mission Study Class. Peasant Pipe-neers. Hostess, Mrs. J. W. McCoy. 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 5—Woman's Home Missionary Society. M. E. Church, 2:00 p. m.

Monday, March 8—Ashland Study Club. Mrs. C. W. Nims, hostess.

Monday, March 8—French Club. Mrs. W. M. Foley, hostess.

Monday, March 8—Ladies Art Club. Mrs. Norma Reeder and Mrs. J. D. Miller, hostesses.

Tuesday, March 9—P. E. O. Evening.

Tuesday, March 9—Alpha Embroidery Club. Masonic hall, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 9—Upper Valley Community Club. Mrs. Mark True, hostess.

read a play by Irvine. The next meeting is March 5, with Mrs. Mary Nims, hostess. The roll call is again "Current Events" and Mrs. Perrozi will have the selected topic. The book review will be given by Mrs. V. V. Mills.

Sunbeam Class Meets—The Sunbeam class of the N. E. Sunday school surprised their teacher Saturday night at the home of Mrs. L. B. Powell, who had invited Mrs. J. W. Frazier to dinner and while lingering at the table to visit, the girls and their mothers who could come, quietly arrived. When the guest of honor was asked to go to the other room she was greeted by laughter from those assembled.

Games were played until time for refreshments, which consisted of delicious chocolate and dainty cookies, with home made candies which the girls had brought with them.

Mrs. Frazier added much to the merriment of the evening, in carrying out the entertainment planned.

The members of the class are: Marjorie Mills, Beulah Hervey, Mae Powell, Muriel Cuthbertson, Esther Jenkins, Marie Rigdon, Laverne Ramsey, Sylvia Martin. They have chosen Miss Ruby Powell as their teacher.

Mrs. Jackson Gyger Surprised—The ladies of the Congregational church had a most delightful surprise party in honor of one of their number, Mrs. Jackson Gyger of Neil creek. Mrs. Gyger has but recently returned to her home from the hospital and her friends went out to spend the afternoon with her, planning it so that the surprise element entered therein. The visitors had brought delicious refreshments, and after the afternoon had passed in cozy visit of old friends, all enjoyed the repeat before returning to their homes. The pleasant affair will be a bright spot in the memory of everyone present.

Auxiliary Has Good Meeting—The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Legion room in the Armory. Unusual interest was shown by the large number in attendance, including several new members who were welcomed into the organization. The Auxiliary has purchased a piano which will be a great help in its work and will add pleasure to the regular meetings. In the near future the members gained through the recent membership drive will be initiated. Following the meeting a happy surprise was in store for those present. Mr. Jack Coyle, who is assisting the Legion members in directing the entertainment, "Black and White Revue," at

Menagerie



These amusing, clothes brushes of velvet give one the entire menagerie from which to draw. Imported from Austria, there are rabbits, pheasants, deer, giraffes and rhinos. The dachshund is particularly small.

The Vining Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, served delicious refreshments. Mr. Coyle was assisted in serving the refreshments by members of the Legion. The meeting was declared a most enjoyable one and all felt indebted to Mr. Coyle for his addition to the evening's program.

Floral Society Meets

"The Ashland Floral Society convened Monday evening for its regular monthly meeting, with the discussion of the "Preparation of the Soil" the feature of the program.

The comprehensive, instructive and interesting talk by Bernard Joy on the above subject was enjoyed very much by the society. The one thing which was stressed during the talk was the conservation and use of such as otherwise were destroyed, useful and valuable materials such as leaves, weeds flower and corn stalks and other debris from the garden that can be dug into the soil or composted.

During the general discussion that followed the talk, experiences were related of this conservation having been practiced and of the marked benefit that it was to the soil and in turn to the vegetation raised upon it. The fact that our Ashland soil is rich in potash and that the element that it lacks is nitrogen, was mentioned. Nitrogen is supplied by such in organic fertilizers as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia and by the organic fertilizers as manure, straw leaves and other debris that may be dug into the soil. The latter form of fertilizer is of course the most lasting therefore the most beneficial.

The necessity of deep digging and thoroughly breaking up of the soils was emphasized. The Floral Society holds its meeting once a month, with some thing by way of program that will be especially helpful to flower lovers.

"Everyone interested is very welcome." The editor acknowledges the courtesy of the writer of the above report.

Civic Improvement Club

Considerable business pertaining to the welfare of the Civic Club was brought before the Executive Board of that body at its meeting, Tuesday of this week.

At two thirty p. m., the regular session convened and some little time was spent in reading reports and in making a number of announcements of interest to the Club.

The treasurer's report was especially gratifying. Two announcements proved very interesting; first, that a Saint Patrick's tea would be given by the club. The general plans were stated but details will be worked out later.

On April 14, Founders' Day will be observed. Special attention is to be paid the founders and the older ladies. This will be an open meeting and every one is expected to invite someone for the afternoon. A letter was read from Mrs. Rachel Van Zante, voicing the thanks of the department for the Civic Club's contribution of \$30 for the Scholarship Loan Fund.

At this point the club was given a treat in a group of violin solos by Mrs. C. V. Howell. Mrs. Howell was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. In the first number, "Berceuse," Mrs. Wilson played the accompaniment and also whistled with the violin.

In the second, "Fiddle and I," Mrs. Howell played the violin and sang the words and Mrs. Wilson accompanied and whistled. In both, the harmony was delightful and the Club appreciated the beautiful numbers so graciously given.

The event of the afternoon was the splendid account of the meeting of the Executive Board of the General Federation given by Miss Chamberlain. At this gathering Miss Chamberlain was present as Oregon's representative and brought to those assembled an inspiring message, in which an interesting account of the meeting was given with a detailed description and first hand information from the different departments of service.

The club appreciated the message brought by Miss Chamberlain and were glad for the opportunity of hearing it. Daffodils and violets made the tea table at which Mrs. Louis Dodge and Mrs. F. G. Swendenburg poured, very dainty and spring-like and guests lingered a bit over the teacups at the close of the interesting afternoon.

Guild Supper

Six-thirty Monday evening saw the tables in the Junior room comfortably filled with members and friends of the Martha Gillette Chapter of the Westminster Guild at the Presbyterian church. As usual the tables were laden with a wealth of satisfying viands to which guests did full justice.

At the close of the banquet, Mrs. Babcock, presiding, announced the program numbers, the first of which was a beautiful piano solo by Mrs. J. R. Robertson. This was heartily enjoyed. A reading, humorous, given by Miss Edna Goheen brought rounds of applause. She responded with a thoughtful little poem, "Work." Mrs. Zimmerman sang two lovely songs which all enjoyed and to which appreciative applause was given. As a last number Mrs. C. V. Howell played two delightful violin solos both of which gave much pleasure, which was heartily expressed. Miss Eva Foley was the accompanist for both Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Zimmerman.

During the business meeting the report of the secretary and treasurer was read and proved quite gratifying. The report of the nominating committee was also read, resulting in the election of Miss Edna Goheen president; Mrs. C. V. Howell, vice president, and Miss Gerlie Haan, secretary-treasurer. The same committee will act as a program committee during the rest of the year. The time of next meeting will be announced later.

French Club

The French club had no regular meeting last Monday night, owing to the absence of the teacher, Mrs. T. J. Malmgren, who was ill. It will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Foley.

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Upper Valley Community Club Meets

On Tuesday, March 9, the Upper Valley Community Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mark True.

This will be one of the very helpful meetings of the year. At this time, Miss Ada Brewster, county home demonstration agent, will bring slides showing kitchen improvements.

It will really be a demonstration of the latest things belonging in a modern kitchen. All members of the club and any others interested in seeing the best planned improvements in the kitchen are cordially invited to come Tuesday, March the ninth to this meeting.

Art Club Meets

The Art Club will hold its regular meeting at the Civic Club house Monday night, next. The hostesses chosen are: Mrs. Norma Reeder and Mrs.

J. D. Miller. The membership is urged to bear the date in mind and be present to enjoy the pleasant evening.

Parent-Teacher Notes

F. N. G. Bennett A Succeeds—The Initial Leap Year Dance given at the Gold Hill L. O. O. F. hall Friday night, February 28th by Minnie L. Sticker and her Committee of Past Noble Grands for the Elevator Fund at Portland, Oregon was a most pleasant affair.

Invitations were extended to the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows wives and sweethearts of this jurisdiction and a few invited guests, Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville and Grants Pass were represented.

After dancing until midnight all retired to the dining-hall where the basket supper was held and hot coffee served. Those present voted it as one of the best times of their lives. After all expenses were paid the Committee had \$15 for the Elevator Fund.

We extend a vote of thanks to those who so loyally stood by us.

Lady Minnie L. Sticker.
Lady Lucy Mee.
Lady Bertha E. Adams.
Sister Ella Sutton, D.D.P.
Sister Emma Fleming.
Committee.

Tool Plant Razed By Damaging Fire

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 3—(UP)—Fire swept the works of Hubbard & Co., tool manufacturers here yesterday, destroying buildings and machinery valued at nearly \$1,000,000. Two men were injured in fighting the blaze and a score of residents in nearby houses were forced out in the biting cold.

Advertisements in the Findings

Parent-Teacher Notes

Parent-Teacher council met at the library Monday with Mrs. Ruder the president and Mrs. Meyers, secretary, who are so faithful to always be on duty and would be so glad to meet more of the members also. At the present time, Ashland has three circles with a total membership of two hundred and eight. Anyone is welcome to come to the council meetings. Several things of interest were discussed and motion carried for the secretary to write to Oregon's senators asking them to endorse the bill on Perils of Narcotics.

To the National pledge to labor for the "Six Ps," Peace, Prohibition, Protection of home, children and school, and Protection from drugs, we are adding in Oregon Public Textbooks.

We find that quite a few have heretofore opposed the textbook bill are now favoring it. The greatest argument against the bill was the great initial cost. Yet that would amount to but \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Isn't it better to pay this cost once rather than to stand the enormous waste every year? California's average for the eight elementary grades is 44 1/4 cents; Washington averages \$1.30 per year, while Oregon's average is \$4.20 and books are getting more expensive every year.

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