

A Page of Special Interest to Women

SOCIETY NOTES

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Junior High P. T. A.
The Junior High P. T. A. Circle will hold its meeting, March 15, at 3:30 p. m., at Junior High, with the same program as announced in a previous issue. All are urged to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Thursday, March 11—Enoch Arden. Presented by Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Woods, Baptist church.

Thursday, March 11—Elks' Ladies Card Club. Hostesses, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, 2:00 p. m. Club Room.

Thursday, March 11—Junior High P. T. A. Postponed until Thursday, March 13, at 3:30 p. m.

Friday, March 12—M. E. Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Ann Brown, hostess.

Friday, March 12—Hawthorne P. T. A. Circle. Hawthorne building, 3:30 p. m.

Friday, March 12—P. N. G. Club. Hostesses, Mrs. Mary Wilshire and Mrs. L. A. Roberts.

Saturday, March 13—College Women's Club. Mrs. C. A. Wing, hostess, Medford.

Saturday, March 13—Daughters of the Nile. Medford. Luncheon.

Monday, March 15—Ashland Study Club.

Monday, March 15—French Club. Mrs. F. D. Wagner, hostess.

Tuesday, March 16—Saint Patrick's Tea. Civic Club house, 2:30 to 5:00.

Wednesday, March 17—Women's Missionary Society of Presbyterian church.

Added Camp Fire Note
"Ashland High school Camp Fire Girls had a special meeting at the high school, Wednesday evening.

The meeting was called to discuss the state of the organization. The girls were urged to finish making their bead bouquets so that every one can get the requirements for wood gater as soon as possible." (Courtesy of Ellen Gately)

Saint Patrick's Tea
Ladies are beginning to plan their gowns for the Saint Patrick's tea, which is an annual event in the Civic Club.

This Spring Festival is in charge of Mrs. P. S. Provost and Mrs. W. L. Maxey, and will occur Tuesday, March the sixteenth.

The hostesses for the different tables are: Mrs. Cunningham, assisted by Mrs. Herbert McCarthy; Mrs. O. Winter, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Vaupel; Mrs. Channell, assisted by Mrs. Domingo Provost and Mrs. Lolita Pierson; Mrs. H.

K. Tomlinson, assisted by Mrs. O. A. Paulsenud.

There will be a food sale in charge of Mrs. A. H. Bracht, who will be assisted by Mrs. J. H. McGee.

The program is in charge of Mrs. Louis Dodge; the numbers of which will be given at intervals of perhaps twenty minutes during the afternoon.

The program offerings are of unusual interest and will make for a most delightful afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Wagner will read a short Irish play, "Mother McCree" to be sung by Carl Loveland. Miss Margaret McCoy tells an Irish story, "Kilbride" and the wearing of the Green, will be sung by Miss Lipda Oeder.

Mrs. Clara Beebe accompanies her. Miss Velma Clark appears in solo dance. A piano solo, played by Miss Lolita Pierson and a reading by Dr. Mattie B. Shaw will close a program of splendid numbers.

Everyone is invited to share this delightful afternoon with the Civic Club.

The Civic Club house will be a tower of beauty; the tables, with their in charge, will present a picture of loveliness and the names appearing on the program bespeak for it, delighted attention.

Saint Patrick's tea, at the Civic Club house has become one of the strikingly attractive social events of the year and many are planning to enjoy with the club, the happy afternoon.

Bring the quality needle work, sit and enjoy the interesting program, the pretty gowns, delicious tables and have a pleasant visit with old friends.

Ladies Will Attend Banquet
At the opening ceremonial of the Shrine of Hittah Temple, the wives of the Nobles are guests at the banquet which is given at the Lithia Springs hotel.

After the banquet, the ladies are entertained at Masonic hall until time to attend the old-fashioned dance which will be held at the Armory. A program of entertainment is provided for the visiting ladies.

Daughters of the Nile
Daughters of the Nile meet Saturday in Medford. This is the first meeting with the newly elected officers.

Luncheon is served at 12:30 and the regular meeting is at 2:00.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club held its meeting yesterday in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, with a good attendance of the membership.

At the business meeting, interesting reports were read and officers for the ensuing year elected.

Mrs. W. M. Pease will serve as president; Mrs. J. R. Robertson, vice president; Mrs. Brookmiller, secretary and Mrs. L. J. Harner, treasurer.

There was a program of more than usual interest. Mrs. J. R. Robertson played two beautiful piano selections; Mrs. Zimmerman, sang twice to the great pleasure of the company and a number of readings were given which were highly entertaining and very much appreciated.

During the social hour, the ladies finished the comfort upon which they had been working.

As a pleasant finale the hostesses, Mrs. J. C. McFarlar and Mrs. W. M. Pease, served decorated sandwiches and tea from the pretty tea table.

Upper Valley Community Club—Mrs. Mark True was hostess at the meeting of the Upper Valley Community Club Tuesday afternoon.

As had been announced, Miss Ada Brewster, society home demonstration agent was present with slides to show the latest improvements that go to make a thoroughly modern kitchen.

The demonstration was an entire success and all enjoyed it very much and felt that they had gained a great deal by being present at this meeting.

The usual business session was held and it was announced that another old-fashioned dance would be given at Jackson Hot Springs, the evening of the eighteenth.

The program for the next meeting will be announced later. The Club has resumed the giving of "Silver Tea" at its meetings, for the benefit of the flower fund.

At this meeting the hostess served coffee and jelly with whipped cream, at little tables scattered about the room. A springlike air was given by the lovely young blossoms that were used effectively in decoration. A number of ladies assisted Mrs. True, the hostess, in serving.

There was a large attendance and all felt well repaid for the effort made in coming.

Fraternity Brotherhood Have Meeting
A splendid program and satisfying refreshments marked the last meeting of the Fraternal Brotherhood at the Parish house last Friday night. Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. King and Mr. A. Madden composed the committee in charge and it is due to their efficient service that the gathering proved so successful. Everyone present reports a very enjoyable evening.

The old-fashioned dance, which the Ladies planned for the Wednesday evening of the same week was practically successful from every point of view.

Here they first ate luncheon and afterward, as darkness fell, a stately council fire was built. The ceremonies were short and impressive. Several new members were received into the circle.

The main thought throughout the evening was the relation between the Camp, Fire and religion.

On last Monday evening after school, a short meeting of the group was held to discuss the purchasing of materials for head bands and ceremonial gowns. (Courtesy of Ellen Gately)

Home Missionary Society Meeting
The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Apperson, 502 Fairview street, Friday afternoon, March 11.

There will be an interesting program which is in charge of Mrs. Ralph Billings.

The ladies are reminded not to forget the Lenten offering which is to be brought to this meeting.



One of the most popular in the West is the American of the West, the woman with the new looking tailored suits. This one is at summer camp.

It was given in Moose Hall, and a large assembly of members and friends voiced hearty appreciation of the delightful evening.

This party was one of a series planned by this organization.

College Club
The Rogue River Valley College Women's Club will hold its meeting in Medford, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wing.

Irish Drama will be the general topic. "The Jest" will be presented by Mrs. Harris James.

The social chairman is Miss Virginia Smith.

All members of the College Club in Ashland are asked to plan to attend this meeting which will prove of very real interest to those privileged to enjoy it.

Alpha Club
There were twenty-five present at Tuesday's meeting of the Alpha Embroidery Club.

The usual business session occupied the earlier part of the afternoon. During this, plans were discussed for a cooked food sale to be held Saturday, April third.

The afternoon was spent in happy fashion; in fancy work, in games. At its close, the hostesses, Mrs. F. F. Whittle and Mrs. L. S. Brown served fruit salad, waters, tea and paper shell pecans brought from the southland by Mrs. Whittle.

These were an innovation, and all enjoyed the delectable dainties very much.

The floral decorations were unusual also. Great masses of white lamb's tongue brought from Gold Hill, gave festive air to the room. These beautiful blossoms were given to the guests later as souvenirs of the occasion.

Camp Fire Girls Meet
Last Sunday the Wawoyke and the Wytonachee Camp Fire groups had their first Council Fire and Ceremonial meeting.

They gathered near the High school at three o'clock in the afternoon and, when all were assembled, they went to the place previously appointed for the Council Fire.

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Enoch Arden Drama
Under the auspices of the Enoch Arden Club of the Baptist church, the production of Enoch Arden will be made by Dr. Mattie B. Shaw. She will be assisted by Mrs. E. A. Woods.

Knowing the talent of both, those who attend the assured of a delightful evening and a splendid entertainment.

These who enjoy pleasing and artistic presentations are especially invited to attend the entertainment Thursday evening, at the Baptist church.

Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. P. S. Provost and Mrs. Domingo Provost were hostesses at a delightful bridge luncheon at the former's hospitable home on Vista street, Thursday.

At a table, lovely in its spring blossoms and exquisite service, a three course luncheon was served, with covers laid for eight.

Those enjoying this pleasing hospitality were Mrs. Will Virgin, Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. H. Duell of Medford; Mrs. John Anders, Mrs. Herbert McCarthy and Mrs. O. A. Paulsenud of Ashland.

Two tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. Conroy securing first prize and Mrs. Will Virgin, the consolation.

Sunday School Class Have Hike
Mrs. John Hair with her class of girls from the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a most delightful Saturday together.

This included a luncheon, a winter rhat, and a real party at the home of the hostess.

At the o'clock the fun began. The girls assembled at the home of Mrs. Hair where they were served cake and coffee before starting on their hike, over the hills.

Not long thereafter the girls were ready for the warmer coat, which all enjoyed immensely.

Flowers were picked and the lesson for the next day was studied before they returned to the home of Mrs. Hair, where games were played in the spacious grounds until time for the girls to wend their way homeward.

Those who enjoyed the delightful day were: Ruth Hahn, Doris Gass, Mary Powell, Dorothy Leahle, Ruth Benjamin, Gayle Hamsker, Loye Barnard, Marjorie Robinson, Myrtle Jensen and a visitor, Pearl Lyman. A few of the class could not go and enjoy the fun.

A Note of Interest
The following note from the society columns of the Eugene Guard will be of interest to her many friends.

Mrs. McCarthy returned recently from her visit in Eugene where she was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Frank Moore.

"Not for many months has Eugene society sponsored so quiet a week, socially."

"Small and very informal club gatherings made up most of the week's going."

The presence of several out-of-town visitors was occasion for varied entertaining.

"Mrs. Herbert McCarthy who is a guest of Captain and Mrs. Frank Moore has been honored at a number of informal afternoons of bridge and tea, and was complimented at a large luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. Moore."

"Several events for the new week will also be given for Mrs. McCarthy before her return to her home in Ashland."

Art Club
Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Clinton Baughman were hostesses at the meeting of the Ladies' Art Club, Monday night at the Civic Club house.

The usual business meeting was held followed by the social hour during which the members visited and engaged in various needle work.

At the close of the pleasant evening the hostesses served delightful refreshments.

West Coast Power Co., with plants at Burns, Toledo, Newport, Medford, and Cathlamet, sold to Chicago capitalists.

Notes of Note



The above young lady, who has been named the Champion in a contest, was named with the crown.

French Club Meet
The majority of the members of the French Club were present Monday night at its meeting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Green.

Because of illness, the teacher, Mrs. T. J. Hallgren was not present, but the lesson was discussed quite thoroughly and a new one assigned. Keotly points were set over for another session. Mrs. F. D. Wagner will be hostess at the next meeting.

Parent-Teacher Notes

WHY WRENDS ARE WRENDS

We who are pre-school workers remember with pleasure that we are "formers" and not "reformers." "As the twig is bent the tree will be inclined."

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, urged that the world pay as much attention to the rearing of its children as the horticulturist gives to the growth of his plants. There never was a weed, according to Mr. Burbank, which would not develop into an attractive plant under proper conditions. "Weeds are weeds," he declared, "because they are jostled, crowded, cramped, trampled on, spoiled by fierce heat, starved or suffering from severe cold, tormented by insect pests, or lack of nourishing food, or sunlight."

In like manner there are human "weeds" which are "weeds" because they have never been properly cared for and cultivated.

It is the mission of the pre-school circles to help these "weeds" in the child world to become flowers. Pre-school chairmen are really gardeners. They are not the only gardeners who look after children but they fill an important place in child culture. It is not what they themselves do that counts most but what they stimulate the parents in the community to do; what they do to awaken them to the needs of their own children and all children.

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STILL CLINGS TO HOPE HE WILL ESCAPE NOOSE

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 11.—(U. P.)—In a small barren hall in "dead man's room" at the state prison here, Miss Edmond B. Bigham, manager, and condemned murderer, leaning at death.

Three times Bigham has heard the jury at the state prison pronounce on him and three times he has been prepared for the end.

But Bigham refuses to surrender his life. Forty-five months in the shadow of the electric chair have failed to sap his vitality or his combative spirit.

Four years ago Smiley Bigham, the doomed man's brother, Mrs. W. M. Bigham, his mother, Mrs. Margie Black and Mrs. Black's two adopted children were murdered on the Bigham plantation near Pamlico, S. C.

On first investigation officers thought Smiley Bigham had annihilated the family and then committed suicide.

Later, however, Bigham was arrested in connection with the crime and in March, 1921, he was found guilty and sentenced to death. His attorneys twice appealed for a new trial and each time a jury found Bigham guilty.

A few days ago the supreme court held that the state's administration of Bigham at the last trial was unfair and granted the prisoner a third hearing, to be held this month.

"God is good," said Bigham when told of the court's action. "My brother killed himself. I will some day convince those trying me that this is the truth. I hope to be freed this time."

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