

# A Page of Special Interest to Women

## SOCIETY NOTES

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**Calendar of Events—**  
**Thursday, March 26—**Past Matrons' Club. Mrs. J. H. Turner hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Nims.  
**Thursday, March 26—**Elks' Ladies Card Club. Hostesses, Mrs. Harris Dean and Mrs. C. I. J. Porter.  
**Friday, March 26—**"Plant Day." Civic Club House. 10:00 a. m., to 5:00 p. m.  
**Saturday, March 27—**P. E. O. Afternoon.  
**Monday, March 29—**French Club.  
**Tuesday, March 29—**Ashland Study Club. Mrs. E. V. Carter hostess.

**Social A Success—**  
 There were over one hundred present at the social evening planned by the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen Monday night of this week.

Two dozen boxes held at fancy prices and an interesting program and old fashioned dances provided amusement during the evening.  
 Those on the program were: Mrs. A. A. Madded, Oracle of the Royal Neighbors, who played a piano solo; an orchestra composed of Mrs. Fay Rosenblatt, William Greenbrier and Charles Lamb, gave musical selections of an unusual order; Mrs. Alice Turner and Miss Fay Rosenblatt gave in pantomime and story "The Preacher's Vacation."

The program numbers were heartily encored and thoroughly enjoyed by the listeners.  
 After the baskets were sold and contents given appreciative attention, all present took part

in the old fashioned dances which closed the evening's entertainment.

**Report Will Appear Monday—**  
 Because of the unavoidable absence of the one who usually reports the Music Study Club's meeting, a detailed account cannot appear until Monday's issue.

The meeting was an unusually interesting one with many special numbers and it seemed best to wait for a first hand description of that program, rather than have a brief synopsis.

Interest in musical circles center in the recital to be given April first, by Mildred Wright, at the Civic Club house. This is sponsored by the Ashland Music Study Club and a treat is promised.

**"Founder's Day" Celebrated—**  
 Tuesday, March 23, at 2:30 p. m., the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church celebrated Founder's Day by giving an old fashioned party. The majority of the ladies came garbed in old fashioned attire. Many garments antedated the Civil War period, some only going back to the eighties and nineties.

"One was bit, lassie, wore a little dress, seventy-two years old. Mrs. G. F. Billings wore a quilted bonnet of corded black silk which had been her grandmother's and a shawl that was her mother's. Other shawls there were; one that was seventy-five years old, others perhaps older.

"Some of the costumes were very striking, some fearful and wonderful.  
 "Some time was spent in visiting and comparing fashions in bonnets and gowns, after which the following program was given and very much enjoyed by those present.

"The first number was an opening hymn. Mrs. C. E. Pratt then made the "Anniversary" Proclamation. A quartet, composed of Mrs. Eric Weren, Mrs. A. O. Smith, Mrs. Homer Billings and Miss Jean Anderson, sang, "How Do You Do Old Times, How Do You Do?" The song was sung directly to the eight women who represented the eight founders of the society.

"Mrs. John Mills read "That Old Sweetheart-of-Mine," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Van Fossen. "Darling Nellie Gray" was the quartet's next number.

"The play presented by Mrs. G. W. Orde, Mrs. Lawrence Coder, Mrs. G. G. Eubanks with Mrs. Van Fossen at the piano was truly an old time production. It had been written by Benjamin Franklin and had a prelude in opening, and was entitled "Abraham and the Fire Worshipers."

"The Junior Room at the M. E. church had been made into a setting for this playlet, by building a real tent with appropriate furnishings.

"Beautiful spring blossoms, scarlet and white, were massed about the tent, with the majority of the company of more guests dressed in olden day costumes, the scene was particularly attractive.

"After the play, Mrs. Anguin sang and the quartet gave a number of old time melodies among them "Wait For the Wind."

"The closing number was a talk by Mrs. Mahaska. All the numbers were well rendered and were particularly well received. The program was very successful as was the social hour.

"While partners for tea were being found the quartet sang the songs mentioned above.  
 "Tea and old fashioned seed cakes and ginger bread were served and very appetizing they were too.

"The proceeds of this affair will go toward the support of Miss Mary Young, who is one of the missionaries sent from this branch to Korea, and who is well known to many in Ashland, for her home was here many years before going into the missionary work.

"Founder's Day party was a very successful affair and those who worked so hard to make it so, deserve great credit for their efforts.

### Different



The editor tells of a most interesting difference in the habits of the two sides of the street.

**St. Patrick's Day Party—**  
 On March 17, the Woman's Benefit Association celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a card party at eight o'clock.

"Then tables of five hundred were played with Mrs. Frances Boling securing high score for the ladies and Mr. Cochran for the men. Mrs. E. C. Payne and Mr. Ed High held low scores.

"The hall was decorated very prettily in green, honoring the good Saint's Day. The refreshment tables were beautiful with carnations, and the place cards were green.

"Every one reported a splendid time. The card tables were in charge of Mrs. Audrey Meyer and Mrs. Carrie Hastings, and Mrs. Charles Brady, with her helpers, made the refreshments a great success.

**Bellview P. T. A.—**  
 On Friday night of this week, the Bellview Parent Teacher Association will have the postponed meeting for March.

"The same program will be carried out. At this time, those present will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Adena Joy, the outstanding club girl in Oregon tell of her wonderful trip to Chicago and of club work in general.

"This will be of special interest, for Bellview community ranks high in the club work done by the boys and girls and the coming year will be no exception; for plans are going forward merrily for more and better work than ever.

"At the gatherings at Bellview there is always the jolly social hour and hostesses are present to see that everyone is happy and provided with delicious refreshments, for which their fame has gone forth.

**Members Attend Conference—**  
 Just now interest in Mount Ashland Chapter D. A. R., centers in the candidacy of Mrs. Gordon MacCracken for State Regent and that of Mrs. H. O. Anderson for Corresponding Secretary.

"A delegation, ten strong, has gone to Portland to attend the state conference D. A. R.

"Other Chapters have expressed their interest in Mount Ashland's candidates and have volunteered their support.

"Both candidates are well fitted to assume these offices and a host of Ashland friends, whether members of the Chapter or not, are awaiting news of Saturday's session quite anxiously.

"Those who left Tuesday for Portland are Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Miss Carrie Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, Miss Grace H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Mark Real, Miss Mollie Songer, Mrs. C. W. Hanson, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Talent, and the Chapter Regent Miss Blanche Hicks.

**Entertained At Salem—**  
 Mrs. James B. Duncan of 244 Bargadine street, has just returned from a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tipton and her sister, Mrs. R. O. Snelling where she was most delightfully entertained at the Hotel Marion in Salem.

"Her visit was filled with very happy outings and drives, the relatives and friends not allowing her a full moment during her stay.

### Local Club

Mrs. B. F. Westmore of Spokane, Washington, was the retiring president of Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, a niece of Mrs. C. B. Lankin, was a guest of Mrs. Lankin at the Civic Club at his last meeting, the St. Patrick's Day tea.

Mrs. L. M. Stiles of Los Angeles, California, sister of Mrs. Lankin, who was accompanying Mrs. Westmore is now home in Spokane was also a guest and she will stop here for a further visit upon her return from Spokane.

In speaking before the club, Mrs. Westmore expressed herself highly delighted with the beautiful Civic Club home and the work which has been done and is being done here.

She stated she expected to write up the club and its club house for the Spokane papers.

Mrs. Westmore had been in attendance at the mid-winter directors' meeting of the General Federation at Washington and had met Oregon's representative, Miss Grace Chamberlain, at the biennial at Los Angeles at the time of that gathering.

Mrs. Westmore and Mrs. Stiles were guests a number of days at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lankin near Talent.

**Junior Classes Entertained—**  
 Mrs. James Day, Mrs. Arthur Wick and Mrs. J. E. Robertson were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Boyd on North Main, to their Sunday school classes of the Junior Department of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Saturday, last.

Those three classes of girls had a perfectly delightful afternoon at this hospitable home.

Games were played, until all were tired, when delicious refreshments were served.

The girls all felt that it had been a wonderful afternoon and went home a happy little crowd, wishing there might be another lovely time again soon.

**Missionary Society Meets—**  
 Last Wednesday the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. B. M. Riley, on High street.

The program was very interesting. Foreigners in America and a study of missions in Japan were the themes discussed.

### Twin Flowers



Old or the new? The question of the day is in the mind of the woman who will not lower her neck to the other side.

Mrs. A. H. Day was the appointed leader, and a number of others took part also in the discussions.

Other than the program, the report of the delegation, all of whom brought a message to the society was heard.

The reports were very encouraging and helpful. Those reporting were Mrs. J. C. Mergler, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. J. W. McCoy and Mrs. S. D. Taylor.

**Mrs. Homer Barron Entertains—**  
 The country home of Mrs. Homer Barron was the scene of a most delightful one o'clock dinner, Wednesday, when covers were laid for sixteen at a table laden with what proved to be a veritable feast of delicious viands.

Dainty menus in yellow, with Japanese roses and garlands around the table and the same bright blossoms glowed about the room. In the spacious living room wild Scotch leather was used effectively in decoration.

During the afternoon, a number of tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. Frank Deah securing high score and Mrs. Torbet Sanford content with consolation.

Lovely cakes and ice cream were served before the guests departed.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Barron's gracious hospitality were: Mrs. Frank Deah, Mrs. P. S. Froot, Mrs. E. F. Storm, Mrs. Herbert McCarthy, Mrs. K. P. Nims, Mrs. J. H. McGee, Mrs. Torbet Sanford, Mrs. Amos Wininger, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. George Kramer, Mrs. Dana Whitney, Mrs. G. V. Gillette, Mrs. H. A. McWair and Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg.

The first part of the program was an auto trip which all enjoyed immensely. Then came the luncheon-dainty sandwiches, roll-ups, chocolate, ice cream and a wonderful birthday cake.

After luncheon there was the theatre party, and a world of fun the girls surely had as the happy ending of one little girl's birthday. Many nice gifts were brought to LaVoun to be treated.

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