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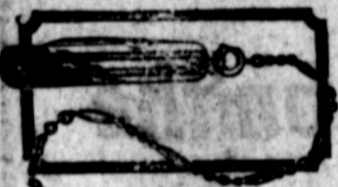
SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Editor

Calendar of Events—
 Thursday, April 22—Past Matrons Club, Mrs. E. V. Carter, hostess.
 Thursday, April 23—TWENTY Guild, Parish House, Afternoon.
 Thursday, April 23—Open Assembly, West Day Bible School, Methodist church, 7:30 p. m. Patrons and friends invited.
 Friday, April 23—Egworth League Convention, Medford, April 23, 24, and 25. All young people invited.
 Friday, April 23—Ladies Aid, Presbyterian Church. Members urged to attend.
 Saturday, April 24—Chapter A. C. F. E. O. meets in regular session.
 Monday, April 25—French Class, hostess, Mrs. W. M. Poloy.

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The convention ended with the Roseburg unit giving its model initiation ceremony.

The State officers present at the Convention were Mrs. Minnie B. Eastman, of Gresham, President of the State Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. J. W. McInturf, of Marshfield, State Secy. and Treas.; Mrs. Gerald Wilcox of Estacada, and Mrs. Della Borin of Eugene, members of the Executive Committee; and Mrs. E. Y. Stewart, of Roseburg, Past National and Past State President.

The State Convention will be held in August at Marshfield. Representatives of the Ashland Auxiliary who motored to Roseburg for the day were Mrs. James C. A. Malone, J. E. Enders, C. E. Shinn, John Shortridge, and Cedric Meyer, making the trip in Mrs. Meyer's car.

Miss Whittle Entertains

Miss Virginia Whittle was hostess for the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, which met in regular session at her home on B street, Tuesday evening.

Devotionals were led by Miss Casad, with Mrs. E. B. Hunt in charge of the program hour, which was devoted to stories of missionary work. Letters were also read from Mary Johnston, who is at the hospital at Manila.

The social hour followed, during which delicious refreshments were served by Miss Whittle assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. F. Whittle.

Those present were Mrs. E. B. Hunt, Mrs. Reinhart, Kruegel, the Misses Elizabeth Reed, Rosetta Casad, Isabella Wattenberg, Hazel Bruner, Beulah Hussey, Cora Mason, McKenzie, Eliza, both Wolcott, Clara Anderson and the hostess Virginia Whittle and Mrs. Whittle.

Mrs. Anna Hill Russell Celebrates Birthday
 On April 14, there were gathered fifteen of the immediate family of Mrs. Anna H. Russell, to celebrate her eighty-eighth birthday.

There was a wonderful dinner at noon; the table spread with viands satisfying and delicious. Everything that goes with a birthday feast had been supplied and the guests lingered long, busily engaged in the homey visit of present day doings and of those of the long ago.

The gathering was continued in the evening at the home of Mrs. Otto Winter, where other relatives in town were present to offer their congratulations to the guest of honor, Mrs. Russell, and also to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winter, but recently married, and the Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Lowther, from Montague, who were here for the birthday gathering.

Those present at the picnic dinner at the park were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell, Claude Russell, Rev. and Mrs. Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phelps and four children of Montague, Miss Nellie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winter.

Mrs. Russell was kept busy reading the congratulatory messages and letters sent by friends from far and near. When Mrs. Russell, of California was preparing hers, E. Kaiser called. Upon learning that it was honoring Mrs. Russell's birthday, he said, "We used to keep a special corner in the post office for Mrs. Russell's mail upon her anniversary."

To all these good wishes, her many friends wish to add their congratulations for this anniversary of the milestones passed in such a happy, busy, useful life. A life, not alone devoted to her husband and family, but one filled with helpfulness for others and toward the upbuilding of the community in which she lives.

Who Do Class Meet
 Bellview P. T. A. met last Friday evening at the Bellview school house with another of its splendid programs.

Since this meeting followed so closely the County Council gathering of P. T. A. Circles at the Lethia Springs Hotel in Ashland, Mrs. Mary Homes Tucker and Mrs. Norma Reeder made

interesting and comprehensive reports, with many helpful suggestions for the work of Bellview P. T. A.

A program of delightful numbers from the primary children and community singing, with the reports mentioned above, made up an hour of entertainment that the audience enjoyed most thoroughly.

An encouraging fact concerning the new club house must not be omitted. Mrs. Tucker reported that there were now \$740 in the treasury toward the building which will be erected this fall.

The social hour followed: delicious ice cream and cake served by the hostesses, Mrs. Park and Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Cooper. It was pleasing to note that there were many of the newcomers in Bellview district present to get acquainted with their neighbors and enjoy the program.

As is usual, the house was crowded to capacity. It is understood that thanks are contemplated in the schoolhouse to accommodate the increased enrollment at school. It is stated that the number of pupils has increased fifty per cent within the last year.

Pic Social a Success

The picnic social held Monday evening was a success socially and financially. There was a large crowd present and every one reported a happy time.

Preceding the social hour, there was an entertaining and interesting program with the numbers especially well received. The committee in charge being: Mrs. Fern Randles, Mrs. Nellie Randles and Mrs. Mollie Sherard.

Music and readings and a minstrel skit made up the program with Mrs. Rosencrans and Mrs. A. A. Madden appearing in piano duets; little Frances Barnes in a reading; piano and guitar, Mrs. Rosencrans and Mr. Baker; readings by Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Alice Turner, Mrs. Nellie Randles; "Alabama Minstrel" a minstrel skit, (songs, jokes, etc.); "Lazy Mary" by three little girls, who showed the big folks how to play the game.

The real fun of the evening began when the pies were sold—or rather the "shadows" were sold, thus obtaining partners for the pie and coffee which were served during the social hour. Dancing by those who wished and visiting by everyone present rounded out an especially pleasant time.

For Monday's Column

The report for Tuesday's meeting at the Civic Improvement club will appear in Monday's issue, as will a number of the happenings of the week.

The best of reasons occasion the publication in the later issue.

Missionary Society Meets

Mrs. J. C. Mergler was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Geneva Allen as leader of the program.

The meeting was an especially interesting one and there was a good attendance of the membership. There were a number of others assisting in the program, which embraced both the home and foreign fields.

Ladies Aid Meet

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. M. W. Wheeler Wednesday afternoon. An account of the meeting will appear later.

Annual Epworth League Convention

The first annual convention of the south half of the Southern District will hold its first Annual Epworth League Convention in the Methodist church at Medford on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 23-25. Many of the young people of the church are planning to go all or part of the time during the convention.

Who Do Class Meet

There were thirty or more members of the "Who Do" Class of the Methodist Sunday school who journeyed to Medford for the noonday luncheon which the class planned at the home of one of its valued members, Mrs. Nellie Rinehart, who is but lately occupying her new home.

After the luncheon, the regular business meeting was held with the following officers elected: Mrs. Letta Eastburn, president; Mrs. Cook, vice-president; and Mrs. John W. Mills, secretary and treasurer.

The Bible study was continued under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Madden.

The day will be one long remembering of all present. All enjoyed inspecting the beautiful new home and visiting with their hostesses whose removal to Medford was a matter of regret was a matter of sincere regret by her friends.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. R. McCracken's at her home in Valley View in May. This is an annual affair and one that all appreciate very much.

Floral Exhibit

A floral exhibit is being planned by the Floral Society of Ashland for the first of May, depending somewhat on the weather.

The exhibit will be given in the Lethia Springs hotel and will be devoted to the spring blossoms. There will be no prizes given but every one is asked to contribute to the display.

It is expected that there can be a wonderful exhibit made for there is such a variety of early flowers in bloom in Ashland.

The date will be definitely announced later. This is a reminder of the display and a request that every one having spring flowers help by sending the finest to the exhibit.

County Health Unit Lecture

On Tuesday, April 27, the County Health Unit will sponsor a lecture given by Dr. J. L. Elise at the Methodist church in Medford.

Dr. Elise will lecture on "Gotters," a topic in which many are interested, since the trouble seems to be so prevalent. The lecture is free and every one concerned about gotters is cordially invited to be present.

Missionary Program

As announced in Monday's paper, there was a splendid missionary program, Wednesday, April 21, at the Baptist church in which many took part.

After the business meeting, during which the usual reports were read, there were devotionals followed by a program in which the home and foreign fields were discussed in well prepared papers.

Among those who took part on the program were Mrs. Corinne, Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. H. P. Holmes.

Mrs. O. F. Carole, Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Floyd Harris had a solo and there were a number of songs by the audience. Miss DeArmond told a missionary story.

The meeting was well attended and all felt regret for being there.

Ladies Art Club Meets

The Ladies Art Club meets Monday evening next (April 16) at the home of Mrs. Edward Thomson, 177 Upper Almond street. Mrs. Sam McNair, and Mrs. Thornton are hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

Southern Oregon District Convention

Saturday, April 24, at 10:00 a. m., the Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's Clubs opens its sixth annual convention at the Methodist church in Roseburg.

The program numbers promise to be interesting. During the day a book review, "Business of Being a Club Woman," is given by Mrs. Earl B. Stewart, "How to Improve Our Public School System," Miss Rosa E. Parrott; a play, by Grants Pass Woman's Club; a Travelogue of European Countries, by Mrs. W. G. Paul, and a solo by Mrs. Fred Strang are some of the splendid things in store for those who attend.

Mrs. J. C. Penalar of Roseburg, president of Southern Oregon district, will give the address of welcome. To this, Mrs. C. B. Robertson will respond.

Other than the numbers mentioned, there will be reports give from the district officers; club reports; three-minute talks by each club president; a general discussion, and in closing the report of the nomination committee and the election of officers. Community singing will be a pleasant feature of the day's proceedings.

At midday, the hostess club will serve luncheon to its guests for the day. It is understood that accommodations will be furnished those who arrive the evening before the convention.

Ashland will send a number of delegates to the convention. Other than the Civic Club the Art Club is a member of the District Federation as is the Upper Valley Community Club, and doubtless the newly federated club in the Valley View has affiliated with the district and state organizations.

Parent-Teacher Notes

At a dinner meeting of civic workers the other day, we fell to talking about a keen sense of responsibility as an essential to character. A club president

said, "My greatest trial in the number of meetings and committee chairman who cheerfully promise to do things and then forget them." The Mayor of a small city added, "Even members of a city council who asked to be elected to office, fail to come to meetings or decline to vote for fear of being unpopular."

The pastor of a large and prosperous church said that he found this a definite stumbling block to the spiritual life of a community.

The president of the Parent-Teacher Association then spoke up and said, "Isn't it because we don't hold our children to fulfilling their obligations and promises?" to which a keen-eyed, middle-aged speaker responded with some vigor, "It is hard on children to bring up, I should say to them, 'You are your father's lessons if you must write a poor theme, or walk up four French verbs, and I will forgive them, if only you make yourself a person to be depended upon, one who never breaks a promise, nor drops a job just because it is hard or disagreeable.' And we all decided that she had the only solution of this nation-wide problem.

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