

# A Page of Special Interest to Women

## SOCIETY NOTED

Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Editor

**Calendar of Events—**  
**Thursday, May 13.—**High School Circle P. T. A. Mrs. Karl P. Nims, hostess.  
**Thursday, May 13.—**Covered dish picnic, Civic Club and families, 6:30 p. m. In park, if weather permits. Otherwise, in Club House.  
**Thursday, May 13.—**Quarterly Social Mr. Hevener's Bible Class, M. E. S. S., 2:15 p. m. at home of Mrs. Marcia Mitchell, 128 Laurel St.  
**Thursday, May 13.—**Annual meeting County Health Association at 2:30, Medford M. E. Church.  
**Friday, May 14.—**Fraternal Brotherhood, Old Fashioned Dance, Winter Garden.  
**Friday, May 14.—**Episket Social Auxiliary to American Legion, At Civic Club House. Members of the American Legion and their wives invited.  
**Friday, May 14.—**Hawthorne P. T. A. Circle, 3:30. At building. Election.  
**Friday, May 14.—**P. N. G. Club Mrs. Wm. Myer, hostess, 259 High street, assisted by Miss Mollie Songer.  
**Saw May Day Play—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Miksch have just returned from a visit at Linfield College at McMinnville, with their son, Walter Miksch, who will complete his work in that institution in June.  
 They went up for the "May Day Play," in which Walter had a part. After a few days there, they went on to Portland where a visit was made with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Julian, who are now living in Portland. Mrs. Julian was formerly Miss Gertrude Miksch.

quet of corn beef and cabbage, corn bread and buttermilk.  
 The decorations at the church were unique but quite in keeping and afforded an appropriate background for the banquet.  
 An inspiring talk was given the men's class, by the Rev. Shaw of Central Point.  
 At the "Maggie" and party the hostess was dressed as "Maggie" and received her guests in Maggie's best style. Two couples came as Maggie and Jiggs, the others assumed different characters.  
 After games and music, a covered dish supper completed the pleasant plans for a delightful evening.  
**Wednesday Club Meets—**  
 Mrs. C. V. Howell and Mrs. H. W. Andrews were hostesses yesterday afternoon at the Wednesday Afternoon Club, which met at the parlors of the Presbyterian church.  
 A short business session was held at which the Vice-President Mrs. J. R. Robertson presided. At this, reports were read, calls reported and announcements made. One of special importance was that the Ladies Aid and Wednesday Club would give a covered dish dinner, at one o'clock Friday, honoring Mrs. J. C. Mergler.  
 Musical numbers were given. Mrs. C. V. Howell was heard in violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Robertson and piano duets were played by the Misses Madge and Marie Mitchell. All received appreciative applause.  
 Mrs. Dodd gave great pleasure in a number of humorous readings. The audience enjoyed the program immensely and voiced that appreciation in the insistent demand for others.  
 After tea was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Brookmiller brought a message to the club asking as many as could to attend the reception at the hospital. A number accepted, representing the club.  
 Hostesses for the June meeting will be announced later.

book, "The Business of Being a Club Woman," were sold. This is the first time that any department has made this display.  
 Under this Department, the chairman had appointed four heads of divisions; Miss Moselle Hair, Division of Public Instruction; Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Division of Education of the Adult Citizen; Mrs. Earl Hobbs, Division of Community Service, and Mrs. F. A. Elliot, Division of Conservation. She was the only division chairman present.  
 In Miss Chamberlain's report the aim of the Department of Applied Education was definitely stated, and the scope and activities of the different divisions were outlined.  
 In the Division of Public Instruction, Vocational Schools were stressed and an enthusiastic campaign for Kindergarten has been made under the advocacy of Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews.  
 Mrs. G. A. Johnson, chairman of Education for Adult Citizens has specialized in program building. Twenty-seven outlines have been mailed upon request. In the Federation News, for January, 1925, there was a comprehensive program for the study of Oregon history. Mrs. Johnson's recommendations were especially to the point. The chairman of Moving Pictures, Mrs. F. C. Norris, advised club women to become familiar with all sides of this tremendous industry. Censorship, to be effective, must occur when the picture is making.  
 The value of the County Library in remote districts was demonstrated by the chairman of Library Extension, Miss Anna Hall. An outline of suggested topics and reading for club programs has appeared in the Federation News. Mrs. Earl Hobbs emphasized the need of greater supervision over children who use streets and highways for roller skating and speedmobiles.  
 The Division of Conservation, Mrs. F. A. Elliot, chairman, presented a program of varied activities and important services. Pamphlets had been distributed, and the chairman had spoken of the topic of "Forestry at many clubs." The treatise, "What About Christmas Trees," has been adopted by the General Federation. The program outlines for Forestry are of especial interest at this time in Oregon. Special mention was made by Miss Chamberlain, in this comprehensive report of Mrs. A. J. French, advisor on Birds and Wild Life, who is both a writer and lecturer.  
 In closing the speaker urged the club women to help give out correct information along the lines of Applied Education. "Only by informing ourselves may we help the Great Public to an appreciation of its royal heritage and its divine possibilities."  
 Tuesday Miss Chamberlain presided with Mrs. Sallie Orr-Dunbar, and she also presided at one of the Luncheon Conferences, that of Applied Education. The report of her Department was given on Wednesday.  
 An interesting fact to be mentioned here is that the words of the official Federation Song were written by Miss Chamberlain and it might also be added that a prize of ten dollars was awarded to its author.  
 The song will appear in Monday's issue.  
 The Monday Musical Department of the La Grande Neighborhood Club published a Song Book for use at the Convention; many of the songs were original; some old familiar friends.  
 Through the courtesy of Miss Chamberlain, the editor has in her possession a number of pamphlets on the "Oregon Story," by Ruth Cooper Whitney, and published by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, is of particular interest and value to those studying Oregon history.  
 Space at this time prevents more than passing mention of the splendid programs, addresses and entertainments with which the days were filled.  
 Every hour was occupied with interesting things and the delegates enjoyed to the uttermost the hospitality of the Convention city.  
 No doubt the members of the Civic Improvement Club will be privileged to have a report of the forty-sixth annual meeting from Miss Chamberlain.



New Earrings  
A new example of the popular long earrings are those of the aristocratic Empress Josephine jewelry mode. They have pearl drops and sterling petals set with rhinestones.

club expects to give later in the season.  
 Mrs. W. M. Day and Mrs. D. A. Peterson were hostesses and during the social hour they served delightful refreshments.  
**Dance At Memorial Hall—**  
 It has been announced that the "Old Fashioned Dance," which is to be given by the Fraternal Brotherhood, Friday night, will occur at the "Winter Garden," or Memorial Hall, over Rose's Confectionary, instead of at the I. O. O. F. Hall as first stated.  
**Upper Valley Community Club Meets—**  
 Tuesday of this week the Upper Valley Community Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Tucker.  
 At the business meeting, it was decided not to undertake the study tour. The matter of having a day devoted to entertaining, with a picnic, the clubs of the valley, was presented, but no definite action was taken.  
 At the demonstration given by Mr. Counter, he prefaced his work by an interesting talk on food values. He then proceeded to prepare a varied and satisfying menu which was used as a luncheon, the hostess supplementing it with cake. This, with delicious coffee, was enjoyed by the club members present.  
 Mrs. Huxley won the prize and each lady present received a souvenir of the occasion.  
 There was a large attendance considering how busy everyone is just now. The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in June.

**Business Girls Club Meets in Medford—**  
 Miss Ruth Osmon was hostess Wednesday evening for the Business Girls Club of which she is a valued member. Miss Osmon now lives in Medford and the meeting had the element of novelty in going out of town.  
 A theatre party at the Crater-Juan, was the pleasant beginning of an especially happy evening, the latter part of which was spent at Miss Osmon's home.  
 The hostess served delightful refreshments as the happy ending for the girls whose companionship in this organization has extended over a period of several years.  
 Those present were: the Misses Gertrude and Helene Biede, Elsie Alexander, Calla Biegel, Gladys Applegate, Emma Jenkin, Letta Walker, Georgie Coffee, Mrs. Alleen Kay and the hostess, Miss Ruth Osmon.  
**Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenauer Entertain—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenauer entertained Saturday evening at a very delightful evening of five hundred.  
 Four tables were played, Milton Biegel won first prize and Robert Wagner secured the consolation.  
 The most delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.  
 The guests enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blumenauer were: the Messdames H. C. Stock, C. E. Biegel, Holman, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, Mrs. Newton Harrison, Mrs. J. E. Moser, Mrs. David Whittle, Mrs. Cliff Jenkins, the Misses Gertrude Biede, Helene Biede, Calla Biegel, Georgie Coffee and Ruth Osmon; the Messrs Elmer Biegel, Milton Biegel, J. F. Place, Bob Wagner, Marvin Shaw, Newton Harrison, and James Barrett.

**French Club Meets—**  
 The French Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. O. Anderson on the Boulevard on Monday, May the seventeenth.  
 At the last meeting the lesson assigned was covered. The next lesson will complete the chapter under consideration.  
**E. N. G. Club Meets—**  
 Mrs. Wm. Myer, 259 High street, is hostess for Friday's meeting of the Past Noble's Grand's Club.  
 All members are urged to be present. A pleasant social afternoon is assured.  
**W. R. C. Social—**  
 Mrs. Louis Schwein was hostess Monday at a delightful social afternoon with the members of the W. R. C. as guests. There was a very good attendance of the membership.  
 Since Mother's Day has so recently passed many of the readings given during the afternoon were along that line.  
 In opening, America was sung. This was followed by a number of readings given by the Messdames Jennings, F. H. Walker, Darby, Howard and Cliff Payne. A number kindly responded to encore.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Reid sang "Mother Machree," later singing again. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stanton.  
 Mrs. Schwein was assisted by Mrs. Cliff Payne, Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Hasler, and Mrs. Hall.  
 The afternoon was spent in visiting and in fancy work after the program. During the social hour delicious ice cream, wafers and coffee were served by the hostesses.

**Parent-Teacher Notes**  
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 A committee of several mothers attended the school board meeting Tuesday night and had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Briscoe give an interesting report of his visit to a number of schools in the northern part of the state. It seems to the writer that some schools may have some subjects in their schools Ashland does not have, we also have some that other schools do not have. Probably our school board would rather be at home with their family instead of trying to figure out ways to improve our schools handicapped for lack of funds to do the things needed; or get the right teachers for the work wanted. When ever the parents of Oregon take as much interest in the welfare of their children and put first things first as they expect of the teacher and school boards, there will be ample funds to carry on needed equipment.  
 We compel our children to go to school even if they do get tired and are not interested; or do not like the subjects they are required to take. Yet, do we meet them half-way by not making ourselves go to Parent-Teacher meetings, where some are striving to learn whereby we can be of help to one another or be better parents? Are we reading our little state magazine and keeping in touch with this big movement that is growing? Are we sacrificing of our time to be interested in the things that will help the boys and girls or do we let the pleasures creep in between and leave the load on a few who have caught the vision of the work and will go ahead even if it is more than they can or should do because they are so filled with the love for children and their welfare? And what it means to a teacher who may be far from home to have some parents take a friendly interest in them while they are giving generously of their spare time as well as school time to the welfare of our children.  
 McMinnville—Contract let for paving on Adams Street.  
 Klamath Falls—Construction begins on 40-mile power line from Copco plant No. 2.

**Loyal Boreans Entertained—**  
 Mrs. Elmer Mitchell of 249 B street, entertained the Loyal Boreans, a class of the Christian Sunday School, of which Mrs. Doremus is teacher, in very happy fashion.  
 This was a covered dish supper, and the guests came en masse. Much merriment ensued when it was discovered that this was a "Maggie" party—the "Jiggs" being entertained in the parlors of the church at a banquet.

**Annual Convention—**  
 Interest of Ashland club women in the twenty-sixth annual convention of Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs centered in the fact that their representative at that body was Miss Grace Chamberlain, first vice-president, and who was chairman of the Department of Applied Education. Before the convention opened, Miss Chamberlain had prepared a comprehensive display from the different divisions of her department.  
 This was shown in a large square hall outside assembly room, with lamps, easy chairs, tables covered with literature and posters from Kindergarten and Library Associations.  
 There was always someone in charge to answer questions and distribute literature. This literature went to every part of Oregon. Twelve copies of Mrs. Winter's

**Junior High P. T. A. Meets—**  
 Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. the Junior High P. T. A. Circle met for the regular May meeting. In the absence of president and vice-president, Mrs. Rieger presided.  
 At this there was no set program. The business meeting, at which the election of officers was the chief consideration occupied the attention of the membership.  
 Officers named for the coming year were: President, Mrs. L. B. Powell; Vice-President, Mrs. Sparr; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cuthbertson.  
 Among the number of things discussed at the meeting, it was decided to serve lunch on Thursday for the teachers.

**Queen Esther Entertained—**  
 Miss Dorothy Yeo was hostess at Monday night's meeting of the Queen Esther society.  
 At this meeting, Miss Helen Pemberton led the study hour, the topic for which was a missionary one. The mite box opening was an interesting event.  
 During the business session, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Madeline Stevens; Vice-President, Miss Dorothy Yeo; Recording Secretary, Miss Marie Moon; Treasurer, Miss Frances Green; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen Pemberton; Mite Box Secretary, Miss Ruth Parsons.  
 Mrs. Nutter, who is leader of the girls, gave a short talk.  
 During the social hour light refreshments were served. Altogether this was one of the pleasantest of meetings and very helpful.

**Alpha Club Meets—**  
 Alpha Embroidery Club held its regular meeting Tuesday. At this there was quite a large attendance and the afternoon passed very happily, many working on articles for the bazaar which the

**City Youngsters Still Like Farms**  
 PASADENA, Cal., May 12.—(UP)—The farm still has a romantic charm for the city youth, in the opinion of Lowry S. Howard, director of child welfare for the Pasadena public schools.  
 Howard says the majority of requests he is receiving from boys for summer jobs are to "get back to the farm for the duration of their vacations."

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