

A Page of Special Interest to Women :-

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Editor

Calendar of Events—

Thursday, June 24.—Past Matrons' Club picnic in park. Hostesses Mrs. Sackett and Mrs. Walter Everton.

Thursday, June 24.—Elks' Ladies Card Club. Mrs. E. V. Carter and Mrs. T. H. Simpson, hostesses.

Friday.—Ladies Aid, Presbyterian church.

Saturday, June 26.—Daughters of the Nile Grants Pass, Ceremonial.

Saturday, June 26.—Chapter ACP, E. O. Society.

Saturday, June 26.—Dedication of Normal and Banquet at Armory.

Monday, June 28.—W. R. C. Social. Mrs. James Boyd, 317 North Main, hostess.

Board of Management Meets—

Saturday, June 19, the first meeting of the State Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution called by the recently elected State Regent, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, occurred in Eugene, at the Hotel Oregon.

At this meeting were present nearly all of the state officers and representative from Chapters of the state, thirty-two in number. Miss Anne Lang, of The Dalles, National Vice-President attended, as did Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Past State Regent.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, presided very capably at the executive session at which the business of the state organization was considered. The Board of Management meets three times a year for this purpose.

The sessions were held in the beautiful parlors of the Hotel Eugene and the visitors were guests of the Lewis and Clark Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution of Eugene, Oregon, at luncheon, with covers laid for the guests and members of the Chapter in the private dining room. At this banquet, which was an elaborate affair, with service and appointments quite in keeping, the tables were arranged in a hollow square, with lovely flowers used effectively in decoration.

Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Anne Lang and Mrs. Gordon MacCracken each responded very happily to toasts during the luncheon hour at which Mrs. F. M. Wilkins of Lewis and Clark Chapter presided.

In the afternoon, following the business session, Mrs. Bogart was hostess at an attractive tea, honoring the visitors who were in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Swigart and Dr. Kent, her daughter, were hostesses to the members of the Ashland delegation at a theatre party and supper where old acquaintance was renewed. Mrs. Swigart was a valued member for many years of Mount Ashland Chapter and it was a delight to see her and her charming daughter again.

During the session, Miss Anne Lang, National Vice-President, gave an interesting resume of the National Congress recently held. The address of the State Regent, Mrs. MacCracken, was quite to the point and well received by members of the Board.

The Board meeting is to be considered a very successful one with the work thoroughly planned and which promises to be of interest to the many Chapters in the state.

Those attending from Ashland were Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Mrs. Harriet Fielding, and her sister, Mrs. Minnocks, Mrs. H. O. Anderson and Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, who drove her car. Mrs. Wattenburg and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Klamath Falls also attended.

Of this number, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Mrs. H. O. Anderson and Mrs. Wattenburg were members of the board.

Entertains for Mrs. Bateman—

Mrs. Chas. Tullis was a charming hostess Saturday evening, June 19, entertaining at bridge in honor of her house guest, Mrs. I. R. Bateman of Ashland, Oregon.

High score was awarded Mrs. Leo Shean, consolation, Mrs. Geo. Rogers. A guest prize was presented Mrs. Bateman by the hostess.

The parlors were artistically decorated with spring flowers.

The guests were seated at an exquisitely appointed table. The color scheme in the dining room being carried out in pink and blue; in decorations, favors and refreshments.

Mrs. Tullis was a former Ashland girl and has a host of friends in the city.

She was formerly Miss Floy Cambers, and is living in Southern Utah, at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullis expect to visit Ashland later in the summer.

Social Circle Meets—

Members of the Social Circle to the number of twenty-five or more, met Wednesday afternoon at the church for their social afternoon.

No especial program had been prepared, and the time was given over to pleasant chat and dainty needlework.

This will be the last meeting before the work opens in the fall unless there is a called session.

In opening, there was a short business meeting with the president, Mrs. Clapp, in the chair.

At the close of the social hour which followed, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Abbie Wood, and the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Mrs. O. B. Turner and Mrs. Shepard.

Of Interest to Friends—

Mrs. Delbert, formerly Ocean Pellet of this city, is visiting her father, Mr. George Pellet, who has been in poor health for some weeks. Since Mr. Delbert's death in Oakland four years ago, Mrs. Delbert and the two little girls have made their home in Los Angeles, where she is employed as private secretary to the principal of the Elliott school, an exclusive boarding school for girls.

Mrs. Delbert is alone on the trip and will remain in Ashland for the Fourth of July celebration. She will leave for the south the evening of the fifth. Mrs. Delbert finds Ashland as attractive as ever and is glad to meet her friends again.

House Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaw have been entertaining as house guests over the week-end relatives who motored down from Tacoma, arriving Friday evening.

The party included Mrs. Shaw's nephew, Mr. Earl Shipley of the Hart Construction Co., with his wife and daughter and a niece, Miss Minnie Gibbons of the Stadium High school faculty.

A trip to Crater Lake will be a beautiful experience on their return trip north. Family gatherings marked their stay in Ashland.

Entertains Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wheeler of North Main planned a delightful trip to Crater Lake for their house guests, spending a number of days in the outing.

Other than Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, there were Mrs. R. W. Person, sister of Mr. Wheeler, her son, Mr. Arthur Wheeler, his wife and daughter of the party.

There will be a number of pleasant excursions during the visitors' stay.

Officers of P. T. A.—

Often the question is asked as to the personnel of the officers of the different circles of P. T. A.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. B. L. Powell, chairman of publicity, it has been possible to secure the list and publish them, for the enlightenment of those interested.

Officers for the High School P. T. A.: President, Mrs. F. W. Hitchcock; Vice-President, Mrs. C. V. Howell; Second Vice-President, Mrs. L. R. Coombe; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Karl P. Nims; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Briscene.

For the Junior High those who will serve the coming year. President, Mrs. B. L. Powell; Vice-President, Mrs. Sparr; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Cuthbertson.

Officers for the Lincoln school: President, Mrs. C. J. Baughman; Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Myer; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. V. D. Miller.

The Council's officers are: President, Mrs. J. A. Ruger; Vice-President, Mrs. H. A. Stearns; and Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Myer.

These different bodies had in charge, with the Board of Education the reception and program at the new Lincoln school, Saturday afternoon and evening.

It is understood, that the Lincoln school and P. T. A. Council were in charge during the afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. C. J. Baughman, Mrs. A. C. Myer, Mrs. V. D. Miller of Lincoln and Mrs. J. A. Ruger with the other officers formed the receiving line.

In the evening the personnel of the High School P. T. A. and those of Junior High were named to assist in the receiving line.

The reception and program reflected great credit upon those who planned and prepared the numbers and the many people received during the afternoon and evening testify to the interest Ashland citizens evince in their public schools.

Birthday Celebrated—

Little Alice Jane Carey, celebrated her fifth birthday, with a perfectly lovely party, at which many of her little friends were present.

Sweetpeas in delicate shades were used in bouquets and beautiful decorative effects were obtained in the use of butterfly blue and yellow in the rooms.

At the table, streamers depended from the electric lights to the corners of the table and the center of the table was adorned with the beautiful birthday cake with its dainty candles. Exquisite place cards pleased the little guests, the most of whose mothers were present to enjoy with the little people the happy afternoon.

Alice Jane had great fun in blowing out the candles, and making a wish, which, of course, is sure to come true.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake, were served at the close of the happy afternoon.

Those enjoying it with the little hosts were: Cecilia and Johnny Irwin, Millicent Peters, Gertrude and Geraldine Wenner, Jean and Dorothy Fridager, Betty and Donald Sanford, Johnny and Margaret Pemberton, Bettie and Frederick Bell, Betty Kearney, Mark Quinton Smith, and Shirley Crosby.

Dorothy Bechtel, Eileen Crosby and Edna Danford had charge of the games, which claimed the attention of the little folks from three until five. Alice Jane received many pretty gifts from her little friends.

June Wedding—

Sunday morning at nine o'clock, June the twentieth, nineteen hundred twenty-six, one of the loveliest of June weddings took place, when Miss Anna Beryl Jarmon became the bride of Mr. Horace Strong, the Rev. Mr. Young of the First Methodist church of Hermiston, officiating clergyman.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of Miss Jarmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon at Echo, Oregon, with an outdoor setting for the beautiful ceremony.

There were about fifty relatives and friends present. Prior to the formation of the bridal procession Clara Thompson, of Salem sang "At Dawning." To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" played by Miss Opal Jarmon, sister of the bride, an aisle was formed of fourteen young relatives, as attendants, the pretty gowns in pastel shades, giving a brilliant note of color to the scene. Down this aisle the bride, on the arm of her father, passed on the way to the altar, which was arranged beneath a bridal arch on the lawn.

Here they were met by the bridegroom, Mr. Horace Strong, supported by Mr. Roy Jarmon, brother of the bride, and the Rev. Mr. Young pronounced the solemn vows, which made them man and wife.

The bride was very lovely, crowned in soft white georgette crepe, wearing a veil, becomingly disposed, and carrying fragrant sweetpeas, and rosebuds artistically arranged.

At the close of the ceremony, Mrs. Thompson sang, "In the Garden of Tomorrow."

After congratulations had been spoken, refreshments were served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong left immediately by automobile for Portland, where they took the train for San Francisco, visiting en route in Corvallis and a few hours in Ashland. At San Francisco they will go by boat to San Pedro, where they will take their own car for the remainder of the homeward journey to San Jacinto, Riverside county, California, at which place Mr. Strong has a dairy ranch. Here they will be at home to their friends.

Miss Jarmon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon, of Echo, Oregon. She is a graduate of O. A. C., class of '24.

For the past two years she has been a teacher in the Ashland schools; the first year having Home Economics in Junior High and the past year the popular head of the Practice House, at Senior High. Miss Jarmon has endeared herself to a host of friends in Ashland; in school, in church and in social life, and she will be greatly missed.

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Surprise Party—

Nine cars, containing twenty-eight guests, pupils of the Christian Bible school, arranged a happy surprise recently in which the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. J. A. Putman was the one surprised, it having been planned in his honor.

As a token of their esteem and to show in some small degree their appreciation of his four years' faithful service as Superintendent, the group brought with them an office chair.

The party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Allison arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Putman, 558 Holly street, about eight o'clock and found Mr. Putman reading on his front porch.

To say he was surprised puts it mildly. The chair had been smuggled in, and was now brought to view by Mr. Allison. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Doremus, who, in a few well chosen words, voiced the sentiment of the group of friends who had come to show their appreciation of their Superintendent.

Mr. Putman was so dumfounded that all he could utter for a minute was "Well-well"—but recovering himself, he thanked the friends for their gift, the friendship which prompted it and invited all to enjoy an evening of sociability. There were music and games, many of them on the lawn and at the close delicious refreshments were served.

Picnic Planned—

At the last meeting of the Art Club which was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cliff Payne, with Mrs. Frank Nelson and Mrs. Payne hostesses, it was decided to hold the next meeting, which will be the last, in the Park, with the chief feature a picnic dinner.

Members are to bear the plan in mind and arrange to attend.

W. R. C. Social—

Mrs. James Boyd will be the hostess, Monday for the W. R. C. Social. The W. R. C. holds these social affairs every two weeks, usually in the I. O. F. hall because of the large membership.

The members of the W. R. C. anticipate these social afternoons with considerable pleasure and there is usually a large attendance and always an interesting program.

and Mrs. L. K. Strong, of Santa Ana, California. He too is a graduate of O. A. C. class of '24, and a young man of unusual ability.

The best of good wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Strong, for a life of prosperity and happy usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Isaacs Entertain—

A very delightful evening for the members of the clerical force of the store was planned by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Isaacs Tuesday at their home on Granite street when Mrs. Elsie Churchman, Mrs. Yates, Miss Nina B. Emory and Mrs. Thompson were guests at a delightful picnic supper on the lawn.

They then visited and enjoyed the band concert in the park, later radio music provided pleasing entertainment.

Delphian Meeting—

Tuesday afternoon occurred the last meeting for the season of the Delphian Society, an organization which has rounded out a year of very intensive work; ancient history, current events, parliamentary usage, and reviews of late books or plays, all claiming a share in a well ordered plan of study.

In opening the program for the afternoon Delphian songs were sung, with Mrs. E. A. Woods accompanying at the piano.

In the short business session, Mrs. K. P. Nims, presiding, the secretary's report was read and approved. The report of the nominating committee was accepted, and the following officers declared elected to serve the coming year: Mrs. W. L. Maxey, president; Mrs. Herbert McCarthy, vice-president; Secretary, Mrs. E. O. Dewis, and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Everton.

The supervisor, Mrs. V. V. Mills congratulated the new officers on their opportunity for service and complimented those going on work well and and faithfully done.

She then introduced Mrs. F. G. Swendenburg, who had shortened her visit in crossing the continent, in order to be present at this meeting to give her splendid report on Rome, the Eternal City.

In the discussion of the Mecca of the traveller abroad, Mrs. Swendenburg added to the knowledge gained by wide reading, the viewpoint of one "who knew whereof she spoke," for within the past two years she had visited Rome on two different occasions and the descriptions of the wonderful places to be seen were enlivened by her own impressions.

"The Forum"; its history from the beginning, a reclaimed swamp, an open space for meetings; the buildings facing it, added later, and their use and history were delightfully told by Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, in a well planned discussion of the topic.

To Mrs. C. W. Winne had been assigned the presentation of Campus Martius, as it was, and what its use in the olden days; the changes wrought by different rulers and what it finally became in later years. The story was interestingly told.

The one hundred days of holidays provided in the olden days of Rome would no doubt be a joy to youngsters' hearts, but many of the sports described in the excellent talk by Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr., on the Circus Maximus, would be repellent in this gentler time. The description brought arena, with its varied races and contests vividly before the audience.

"Roman Baths," the next subtopic was well and entertainingly discussed by Mrs. C. A. Malone.

The importance and significance of them, during this era as a civic center, where music, conversation, statuary, each played a part, was clearly brought out by the speaker.

Mrs. C. E. Pell followed with a splendid presentation of "Roman Dwellings and Features of Roman Architecture and Art." In the discussion of the subject Mrs. Pell began with the first form of Roman house, with drawings, illustrative of the development through the centuries.

These drawings visualized the story for the audience as the speaker proceeded in the well planned outline graphically told.

Mrs. E. O. Dewis, read an account of Rome's contribution to

the civilization of today which was prepared by Mrs. W. L. Maxey, who was unable to be present.

In this the writer named the debt the world owes to Rome along many lines and stated that America had fallen heir to much of constructive values from that period.

The "Supervisor's Summary," given most pleasingly by Mrs. V. V. Mills, epitomized briefly the study for the year. She then voiced her appreciation of the splendid response of the Delphians in the work and anticipated the same in the coming year.

After a recess of five minutes, the second part of the program opened by a parliamentary drill was put on by members of the organization, with prefatory remarks by the leader.

"Current Events, Cultural and Political" had been assigned to Mrs. Crow, who gave a number under each head summarizing for the audience topics that are engaging world-wide attention.

Mrs. Rose now gave the closing number of the afternoon, a fine resume of the play, "The Enemy," by Channing Pollock. The story was well told and the lessons to be drawn from the study brought out very clearly.

At the conclusion of the program the Club and its guests were invited to the beautifully appointed tea table, where Mrs. Harry Yeo and Mrs. E. A. Woods dispensed hospitality.

A happy little feature was the distribution of lovely favors by the little Misses Gertrude and Geraldine Wenner.

Forty guests enjoyed the afternoon of entertainment and the social hour with the Delphian Society.

The opening meeting for the next year will be in September.

Parent-Teacher Notes

HOW CAN THE "P. T. A." HELP THE SCHOOL?

I was asked to answer this question because there is a general impression that I am opposed to the Parent-Teacher Association. How that came about I can't say, but it must be somewhat of a surprise to the faithful women whose help I have so often asked in the past. One cannot very well be opposed to anything that helps to make work easier and the results obtained more far-reaching.

In all of our American cities there is a multiplicity of organizations stepping on each other's toes. We are great joiners. For this reason the work of each organization must be scrutinized closely to judge of its value. We want to be sure that the ideal of the Parent-Teacher Association is service.

The work of the modern public school system has become very complicated. Fifty years ago the school day was devoted to the teaching of the three R's, in a somewhat hit-or-miss manner. We still teach the three R's, in spite of all the reports to the contrary, but we also teach geography, history, civics, natural science, fine and industrial arts, hygiene, man-

ners, morals, how to work and how to play. We try to make your children physically fit and morally fit to do the world's work. The home has sloughed off many of its old duties. The work of the schools of fifty years ago was supplemented by a very instructive home life. Each child had his duties that made him a part of a very effective working organization. The social life of that home was simple and wholesome. The modern home makes very small demands upon children. They have lost the stabilizing influence of necessary work—work that must be done. The school has taken up much of the work that used to be done in the home, and it must take up still more if the home continues to fall down. The school is now the place for play as well as work, and the teachers must direct this play. It sometimes seems to us that there must be very few things left for mothers to do!

We are training for citizenship. All over the country, in spite of reports to the contrary, wonderful work is being done in our schools. Can that work be supplemented by cooperation with the home? It ought to be possible for parents and teachers to work together when both are working for the same end—to give our girls and boys a better, fuller and more useful life than we ourselves have had. We can't do this by misunderstanding and by criticizing unjustly. We must try to get each other's viewpoint. Teachers can't work alone. Neither can parents.

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Ours is not a static civilization. Our work is not done. New conditions must be met, improvements must be made all along the line. There MUST be intelligent co-operation of parents and teachers. We must work together in our schools are to grow to fit the needs of a changing society.

Great amounts of money have been spent on the schools, and still greater amounts must be spent. Our people must give and give until it hurts. And they must be made glad to give. You must find out the good that your schools are doing and advertise it. Show our heavy tax-payers that they are getting their money's worth. Think yourself that our schools are getting better in every way. They really are.

I wonder if you parents can faintly understand how much it means to us teachers to know you are with us! The home where the father backs up the mother and the mother the father is usually an efficient one. It doesn't need to have its difficulties straightened out at the juvenile court. A school that is supported by the sympathetic co-operation of parents can work wonders. Prominent educators tell us we must motivate all of our work. Well, it isn't the easiest thing in the world to motivate some of

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