

A Page of Special Interest to Women

Society

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Calendar of the Week—

Thursday, Sept. 30—Closing Day of Dist. Missionary Meeting of M. E. Church; Hold at the Methodist Church, Medford. Opens 9:30 a. m.

Friday, Oct. 1—Venison Barbecue, M. E. Church for young peoples' dept., and for welcome to Normal students, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 1—Queen Esther's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. Church Meets at home of Mrs. C. L. Kelsey, 271 High st.

Friday, Oct. 1—Reception for city teachers and Normal faculty. Given by the Board of Education at Letha Springs Hotel.

Friday, Oct. 1—Women's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. Church Meets at home of Mrs. C. L. Kelsey, 271 High st.

Monday, Oct. 3—Ashland Study Club meets. Mrs. G. G. Eubanks, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 5—Civic Club. Program meeting, 2:30 p. m. Civic Club house.

Tuesday, Oct. 5—P. T. A., Jr. High, 3:30 p. m.

A Delightful Surprise—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Travis were delightfully surprised last Tuesday evening when a party of the B. Y. P. U. of which they are members, unexpectedly "dropped in" to spend the evening.

Games were played and stories told, until the latter part of the evening, when a delicious luncheon was served.

While enjoying refreshments a progressive adventure story was told about the Travis which ended by bringing the hero and heroine, after many mishaps and thrilling experiences, back to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis left Sunday for Eugene, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Travis has been employed in the Southern Pacific yards until recently.

They are well known and well liked here, and many friends are sorry to have them leave.

Rummage Sale—It must not be forgotten that on the 8th and 9th of October occurs the annual Rummage Sale, with its helpful "Flower Exchange" and the accompanying food sale. All departments are in charge of competent committees and those contributing are asked to see that the articles reach the club house in time for proper arrangement.

Married

Carrington - Luman—A quiet wedding occurred Sunday, September the twenty sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty six, at the Baptist church, when Miss Anna Luman became the bride of Mr. Harold J. Carrington, the Rev. Myron S. Woodworth, officiating clergyman.

The bride was very lovely in a beautiful gown of white georgette, beaded in pearls, and the bridesmaid wore a dainty pale green georgette, which was garnished in white crystals.

After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen Luman, 125 Wimer street, where an elaborate wedding dinner awaited them.

Covers were laid for twenty-seven at the delightful dinner, with its graceful decoration in pink and white flowers and the beautiful bride's cake also in pink and white which she cut during the course of the dinner.

Those who were present to offer congratulations and good wishes to the bride and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carrington, were: Mr. and Mrs. William Luman, Billie, Bert, Frances and Martha; Caroline Luman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luman; Marguerite and Anna Luman; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Luman, Vera and David Luman all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Roy, Lloyd, Bobby, and Doris Mae of Roseburg; Mrs. Shelton, of Seaside, Washington; Dr. Philip Cole, Klamath Falls; Miss Grace Luman and Mrs. Ellen Luman, mother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington have driven south for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Dunnamur, where Mr. Carrington has a position in the offices of the Southern Pacific.

Both these fine young people are well known in Ashland, having lived here for years, and have many friends who wish them all the happiness possible in their journey through life.

Camp Fire Guardians Association Convenes—Last night the Ashland Campfire Guardian Association met at the home of Misses Mildred Crane and Irene Berg.

Plans for the year were discussed and a partial year's program was arranged. This is to be presented to the Board of Sponsors for ratification.

A membership drive is planned to be put on soon, and it is understood that other camps will be organized.

The Guardians present were: the Misses Edna Goheen, Mell Crater, Beulah Hussey, Nora Ward, Irene Berg, Mildred Crane

Homemakers Institute—

Splendid plans are maturing for the Homemakers Institute to be held in Medford October 20 to the 23rd, according to Mrs. J. A. Gammill, secretary of the Advisory Committee of Jackson county.

The following advance notice of the gathering has just been received at this office.

Further details of the meeting will be announced soon.

"Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, Home Demonstration Agent Leader for the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service, announces that now that college is in session details of the program for the Homemakers Institute, to be held in Medford, October 20th to the 23rd, are assuming shape. The program will be announced here in the near future.

"Local details are also being worked out and cooperation is met with on every side. The plans of the Home Economics Advisory Committee include hostesses each day to receive those attending, introduce them to each other and make all feel at home.

Each day a different club will furnish the hostesses. At the close of the afternoon program tea will be served. This is planned to encourage a social hour and help various groups to become acquainted.

"Miss Snedecor has volunteered her services and has promised some attractive stage settings, of which we shall hear more before long.

"The two floral societies will see that the inspiration of flowers is not lacking. In short we feel assured of a very successful institute."

A cordial invitation is extended by all the churches to any one who wishes to attend any or all of the services.

Dinner at Hotel—At the Convention of the Viavi organization of the valley which occurred here last Thursday, and of which mention has been made, there were the local organizers, Miss Maud Spenser of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock of the Portland Northwest branch office present, with perhaps one hundred patrons from the different point in the valley. As was mentioned in previous articles, Miss Maud Spenser, Mrs. Hitchcock and a number of others spoke, entertainingly, during the afternoon.

A picture was taken of the group and a social hour was spent in introductions and greetings.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the delightful dinner served by the Letha Springs hotel in the large dining room.

One of the pleasant memories were the pretty vocal numbers given by little Alice Borgeson during the afternoon.

Social Circle Food Sale A Success—The Social Circle Food Sale, held at Hardy Brothers, Saturday, September 25, was a decided success in every way.

Thanks are due to the members of the organization; the cooperation and patronage of every one which resulted in the splendid sum of thirty to thirty-five dollars being added to the treasury.

Appreciation is also felt for granting the privilege of holding the sale in the store.

The Social Circle meets the second Wednesday in October at the Church parlors. Members and friends are asked to keep the date in mind and attend if possible.

Art Club Meets—Mrs. S. B. McNair was hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Edward Thornton at the home of Mrs. McNair on Seaside Drive at Monday evening's meeting of the Art Club.

There was quite a large attendance of the members, with a number of visitors.

Lovely autumn flowers brightened the rooms and the evening was spent in games and with many engaged in dainty needlework.

Dainty refreshments were served at the small tables scattered about the rooms.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George King on Beach street who will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. Louis Schwela.

Wednesday Club Meets—

The Wednesday afternoon Club will hold the first meeting in October, the second Wednesday of the month.

This organization usually meets in the church parlors, and on this date will convene there, at 2:30 p. m., with hostesses in charge who will have planned an interesting afternoon.

At this meeting one of the pleasant things arranged will be the making of paper flowers. Every one interested, is invited to come and learn how, if she does not know, or help others if she does.

On other occasions the Club has made pretty quilts, which are to be sold to swell the treasury of the organization.

All members and friends, strangers particularly, are invited to attend these afternoons. Come, get acquainted, have a pleasant time and every one present may help with whatever is planned to do during the social hour.

Ashland Music Study Club Meets—Mrs. J. H. Fuller, president of the Ashland Music Study Club was hostess at its initial meeting Monday evening, with a large proportion of its members and a number of visitors present. Many of the visitors have already become members, with several others planning to do so.

A business meeting of some length occupied the earlier evening. Reports were read and suggestions made for the wintery plans.

The outstanding report of the evening, that of the program committee, (Mrs. Clara Beebe, Mrs. J. S. Parson and Mrs. Alice Willis, members) was given by the chairman, Mrs. Beebe.

Substantially, it follows: In presenting the results of a summer's consideration, the committee stated they tried to find something that would be instructive, entertaining, a little new, also different. To this end, they decided for reasons given the club, to study American music, and will follow the plans of study of musical history prepared by Mrs. F. S. Wardwell and sponsored by the National Music Federation. In her plans, the study of American music takes up one of the years in the series.

"Aboriginal Music" will be the subject of study for the next meeting, led by Mrs. H. S. Aikens. This is followed by Colonial music, the old Bay Psalm book influence up to the Civil War; then the negro and foreign influence up to the most modern composers.

A book used for study will be a collection of autobiographies of American musicians, with selected programs. This will be used in the regular club work.

Meetings have never been long enough to cover the study period and its musical illustrations, so it has been determined to have four recitals this year; the first coming about five weeks from the present time. Illustrations will be given of the history studied and also some of the work of the great old masters—to prevent a one-sidedness.

The recitals are open meetings and it is hoped that many with musical interests will attend, some of whom perhaps will become members. A member of the Music Club will be in charge and will plan the recital to fit the studies at the time given.

The latter part of the evening was a rare treat indeed, in that Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, in C minor Opus 67 which is given in eight parts and was played on the Orphonic violas. It was recorded by Felix Weingartner, who was conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

Beethoven's period of productivity is divided into three epochs. Of the works belonging to the second period, the Fifth Symphony is, beyond question, the most popular and, in intensity and breadth, it scarcely acknowledges a rival in the world of music.

This symphony depicts the ceaseless struggle of the individual with Fate. In this portrayal it achieves a tonal grandeur that marks it as one of the most sublime of music epics.

From the opening phrase, designated by the composer, as "Fate knocking at the door" until the ultimate triumph of the individual as announced in the ending flourish of the finale, it presents a comprehensive picture of the emotions that were the soul of man. Of all the symphonies it is the most eloquently human.

The first movement, Allegro con Brio, is given in two parts; in the first, strings and woodwinds give out the motto theme. In the second part, an effective alternation of chords for winds and strings is noted, with a recurrence later to the motto theme as heard in the opening movement.

Part three and part four give the movement; the first part Andante con moto, and the principal theme is heard on violas and cellos answered by the wood wind. In the concluding bars, effective passages for solo bassoon are noted.

Part five is the Scherzo. Beethoven was the inventor of the scherzo and this is said to be the most unusual specimen of its kind to be found in all his works. In part six, the Scherzo is concluded, and Finale begun, which is continued in part seven and concluded in part eight.

The beauty of the wonderful symphony is exquisite and the club appreciated the opportunity to enjoy it.

A number of other selections were played, among them "I Hear You Calling Me" and a marvelous musical description, "The Flight of the Bumble Bee."

It was decided to meet at the homes of the members for the present, and for the meeting on October 25, Mrs. E. A. Woods will be the hostess.

Married—Mrs. W. M. Foley was hostess and given Sunday at a very delightful family dinner, with Mrs. Josephine Foley, Miss Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Abbie Thomas, Medford, dinner guests.

The afternoon was spent in the enjoyable visit of relatives.

Young Women's Missionary Society Meets—

Miss Hazel Bruner was hostess at the opening meeting for the year of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, at her home on Seaside Drive, Tuesday evening, of this week.

There was an excellent attendance, an interesting meeting and a fine program with worthwhile work done during the social hour.

In opening the business hour, Mrs. E. B. Hunt led the devotionals. The business meeting was in charge of Miss Hazel Bruner, executive officer.

During the program, stories pertinent to the work, were told by Miss Clara Anderson and Miss Isabelle Wattenbarger and a poem read by Miss Bruner, with sacred selections played by the violas.

By way of pastime, busy fingers were engaged in piecing quilt blocks; these to be sent in a box of supplies to Miss Mary Young of Ashland, who is a missionary in Korea.

Those who enjoyed the hours of work and social converse, were: the Misses Beulah Hussey, Beatrice Abel, Clara Anderson, Katherine Parsons, Isabella Wattenbarger, Cora Mason, Virginia Whittle, Hazel Bruner, Mrs. Larkin Deer, Mrs. Frasier, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Bruner, Miss Scroggins, Miss Smith, Miss Van Natta, Miss Beaver and Miss Peck.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—

Tuesday's meeting of the W. C. T. U., proved of unusual interest, in that it assumed the importance of a county meeting with many ladies present from down the valley.

The local business session was held first, with a most interesting report given from the "Experiences Social" held recently, and which netted the ladies \$75.35. It will be remembered, the social was given to furnish funds for the Union's contribution to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis.

Delegates, too, were appointed for the state meeting at Gresham, Oregon. Mrs. Minnie Bryant, and Mrs. Lulu Howard will represent Medford and Ashland organizations.

It was also decided that the W. C. T. U. would not formally endorse any particular candidate for office, although the different candidates were pretty thoroughly discussed during the session.

The election of county officers resulted in Mrs. Minnie Bryant, Medford, president; Mrs. Lulu Howard, Ashland, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Prescott, Medford, secretary; and Mrs. C. W. Friley, Ashland, treasurer.

Mrs. S. L. Leonard, President at the meeting. She has been the efficient executive of the county organization for the past tendered a vote of thanks for her helpful, painstaking service.

The state convention will convene from October 19 until October 22, at Gresham, Oregon.

Queen Esther Meets—The Queen Esther group of young girls will meet, at the home of Mrs. Henry Carter, Alta Ave., at 4:30 p. m. Friday evening, after school, for a business meeting.

The session is a very important one and every member of the organization is asked to be present.

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