

# Society

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 2.—P. T. A. Council meet at 2:30 p. m. in the library.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.—Ashland Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wagner at 153 Oak street.

Monday, Jan. 3.—Queen Esther of the M. E. church meet.

Monday, Jan. 3.—American Legion Auxiliary meets in the Pioneer hall on Winburn way.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. meets in the Masonic hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Women's Civic Improvement Club meets in the Civic club house on Winburn way.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.—W. S. A. meets in Odd Fellows hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.—Auxiliary to the Trinity Guild meets in the Parish House.

January 5.—College Club luncheon at Hotel Medford, Medford, Ore.

## Music Study Club Meets Monday

The Ashland Music Study Club met on Monday evening, December the twenty-seventh at the pleasant home of Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, instead of in the Presbyterian church parlors as previously announced.

Promptly at seven-fifty-five the president, Mrs. J. H. Fuller called the meeting to order. There followed an interesting business session during the course of which it was decided to renew the subscription to "Music and Mouth," a splendid magazine for young people and equally interesting to older ones. "Musical America" is another magazine which the club will place at the convenience of the public library in the public library. These, with several other musical magazines and a steadily increasing number of books make the music section of the Ashland library a ready help for study or reference.

The balance in the checking account of the Ashland Choral Society, an organization of singers and music lovers, which has not been active for several years, was turned over to the Ashland Music Study Club, together with the offer of a collection of music which the Choral Society purchased some years ago. The club is very appreciative of this gift and hopes to use the funds and music to the best advantage of all interested in the matter.

In opening the program for the evening two papers were given which had been omitted from the previous meeting of November twenty-ninth. These were "Opera in Colonial America," given by Mrs. L. S. Brown, and "Early American Composers" by Mrs. A. J. McCallen. These papers were greatly enjoyed.

The subject of "American Negro Music" was then presented. Mrs. Alice Willis, program chairman, for the evening, was ably assisted by Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Aikens, Miss Rose Marie Aikins and Miss Blanche Hicks.

The club wished especially to thank Mr. Rose who very kindly placed a splendid new Orthophonic electric Victrola and a selection of records at their disposal. Records made by the Flak Jubilee Singers, the Tuskegee Institute Singers, Paul Robeson and others were very effectively played to illustrate the subject matter which dealt chiefly with the Negro Spirituals, one of the most remarkable contributions which has been made by any race or nation to music. The program given was as follows:

Introductory talk and poem by James Weldon Johnson, "O Black and Unknown Bards," Mrs. Alice Willis.

Records, Tuskegee Singers. "Go Down, Moses." "Steal Away," Mrs. J. H. Fuller.

Origin and Development of Spirituals," Mrs. J. H. Fuller.

Characteristics of Negro music: Records by Paul Robeson. "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen."

Flak Jubilee Singers. Record, "Roll Jordan, Roll."

"Vogue of Spirituals Today," Mrs. H. C. Beebe.

Harry T. Burleigh, song writer and singer, Mrs. H. S. Aikens.

Notable Negro Women Singers, Miss Rose M. Aikins.

Life and Career of Roland Hayes, Miss Blanche Hicks.

What the Negro has given the world in music. Record by Fritz Kreisler.

Old Spiritual melody, "Now I'm Goin' Home," led by Dvorak in the Largo from his "New World Symphony."

Surprise Party for Miss Leach—Miss Thelma Peruzzi gave a delightful surprise farewell party for Miss Marina Leach at her home on Grant street, New Year's Eve.

The evening was spent in dancing, playing cards and conversation, until a late hour when delicious refreshments were daintily served by the hostess.

The guest list included the Misses Emma Beck, Lois Hanson, Marion Leach, Edith Dodge, Genevieve Swendenburg, Mildred Beeson, Katherine Pittenger, Veda Glendon the Messers, Henry Holmes, Charles Tilton, Joan Galey, Kenneth Wilshire, Ed Nuttner, Albie Beck, Marcus Woods, Chester Woods, George Virgil Gillette and the hostess, Miss Thelma Peruzzi.

Host and Hostess at Party—Mr and Mrs. C. H. Vaupel were the host and hostess at a jolly New Year's party Friday evening, December thirty-first, at their pleasant home on the Boulevard.

The rooms were most artistically decorated with Christmas greens and a beautiful tree was placed in one corner of the room.

The evening was spent playing bridge. Mr. T. H. Simpson won first prize and O. H. Frobach was awarded consolation. Delicious refreshments were served and each guest was given a horn or a whistle to welcome in the New Year.

Those who received this delightful hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ballis, Mr and Mrs. O. H. Frobach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Mrs. W. L. Maxey and Mrs. Elsie Churchman.

## Surprise Party for Mrs. Gay

Mrs. Gay Randles was delightfully surprised last evening when a number of her relatives called at her home on Allison street, for a jolly surprise party. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Randle's birthday.

The evening was spent playing Five Hundred. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Randles, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Randles, and Mrs. Bobby, and Mrs. Lulu VanWegen.

Oregon City — Three big industrial plants distribute Christmas bonuses to 2,000 workers.

Portland — Steamer "Yogo Maru" takes 1926 record cargo of wheat, 336,00 bushels.

## DAILY BIBLE PASSAGE

"And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed."

Many a man has discovered this secret of the power of Jesus Christ and has given himself over wholly to prayer as a source of power. Just so we remain weaklings, unless there is such power for us too.

## Rich but Still a Soldier



Russell P. Kenyon, 67-year-old San Jose (Calif.) blacksmith, has just inherited \$500,000 from the estate of his brother, Clarence Kenyon, raincoat manufacturer. But he says that after a short vacation he'll keep on shoeing horses. "A man has to have a job," he says.

## THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest are welcomed under this head. Communications must bear the signature of the author.

## ROOT MEMORIAL

Editor Ashland Daily Tidings, Kind Editor:

In your paper of December 23, speaking of the Root gift to our city, my eyes caught the words, "a suitable monument." Memorials have been my life work for over 60 years. It is beautiful to cut names and dates that you know will be read after you are forgotten.

But there are two kinds of monuments. One is silent watchman guarding that sacred grave of our loved ones. Telling that they had lived and when, and sometimes a brief item is inscribed of the work they had done, as can be seen on Capt. Thomas Smith's monument in the Ashland cemetery. There are living monuments also. G. S. Butler erected a large beautiful granite monument over his parent's graves. Later he built a living one and presented the "Pioneer Log Cabin" to the S. O. P. Society in memory of his mother. The words "Winburn Way" is a living testimony of the donor. The Carter Brothers were not content just to let a granite monument mark their parent's graves, but erected a life giving drinking fountain in The Plaza in memory to all who may enjoy its pure water, that their parents had lived.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Root have a large monument and markers at their graves. But a living, useful memorial is due them that, Ashland visitors can read that the Rootes were lovers of our city.

## THE FORUM

When one of those in charge of the Root funds expressed a desire to have an expression of the people how they wished the money used, Mrs. Patterson, knowing Mr. Root's ambition to see a large auditorium here to accommodate large meetings and convention, that advertises any city, far and near, also fills our hotels. Then Mrs. Patterson secured an attorney to draft a petition and took the laborious task of securing names of tax payers who wished Mr. Root's ambition completed. The Root relatives were the first names on the paper, adding a letter of their commendation. Over 500 names were secured and when the Shriners bought an addition on the city ground, then believing all the 300 petitioners would O. K. the move, another petition was ready to be presented to the Shriners to let the city have part of the Chautauque building for our city use. Why not now use the Root fund to correct the acoustics, that and others make that part of the Lithia Park beautiful and a benefit to the city, which would respect Mr. Root's ambitions, and the 300 petitioners that were interviewed, and hosts of other taxpayers that were not seen or asked for names. An attractive entrance with Root Hall or Auditorium in the site Elsie Ashland Granite would be a living memorial of usefulness that Ashland needs. I have watched Ashland grow over 50 years. I love to work to make it better. I helped Mrs. Patterson a little to secure names for a memorial that we think will benefit and beautify our city, according to Mr. Root's will.

Monuments are commendable. The living ones may be the most useful. But I have helped friends on Decoration Day hunt for lost graves and I have known strangers buried on other graves. I have marked 12 graves at my expense and work that would now be lost. I have so far kept 18 Pioneer Indian War veterans' graves from being lost in the Hill cemetery. The American Legion has placed flags at their graves since 1921. After the dereliction from becoming a cattle pasture of the Historic Hill cemetery, the first buried there were brave, noble defenders and builders of Oregon civilization. Most names are forgotten, only two graves are marked. I marked John Gibbs at my own expense, also the history carried on a marble memorial of my father's and mother's gift of land for a

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Ford 13 Plate Rubber Case Battery, \$12.00

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community cemetery, doing the work myself at the age of 38, hoping thereby to honor my parents and turn the sacred spot into a living memorial. God turned the hearts of the neighbors and distant friends from seven different states to work and give aid effect until it is rededicated, safe reward to every helper whose name are preserved.

Then \$1500 I spent on Main St. Pacific Highway, having the way for joy riders and it is, I suppose, a moving memorial. It looks lively. But just now a living memorial for Ashland fills our minds. Ashland, I wish you well.

MRS. A. S. HILL RUSSELL

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Teachers Association. The article especially refers to the gathering of Jackson County students in the big Chautauque building and Lithia Park in Ashland each year. Mrs. Carter is always remembered as Susanna Homes, an Ashland girl and sister of Fred Homes, always active in community affairs.

Bahdon — Leasing company being formed to prospect for oil near here.

Baker City — Oregon Copper Company will prospect this winter with diamond drills.

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One Hundred and Eighteenth Half Yearly Report

# THE SAN FRANCISCO BANK

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One of the Oldest Banks in California, the Assets of which have never been increased by mergers or consolidations with other Banks

MEMBER ASSOCIATED SAVINGS BANKS OF SAN FRANCISCO 236 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER 31st, 1926

Assets—	United States Bonds, State, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities (total value \$32,674,000.00), standing on books at.....	\$39,372,505.99
	Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages.....	69,335,912.91
	Loans on Bonds and Stocks and Other Securities.....	1,776,008.10
	Bank Buildings and Lots, main and branch offices (value over \$1,500,000.00), standing on books at.....	1.00
	Other Real Estate (value over \$400,000.00), standing on books at.....	1.00
	Employees' Pension Fund (value over \$245,000.00), standing on books at.....	1.00
	Cash on Hand and checks on Federal Reserve and other Banks.....	\$1,970,707.66
Total.....		\$111,776,937.66
Liabilities—	Due Depositors.....	\$107,326,567.66
	Capital Stock, actually paid up.....	1,500,000.00
	Reserve and Contingent Funds.....	3,500,000.00
Total.....		\$111,776,937.66

GEO. TOURNY, President A. H. MULLER, Vice-President and Manager. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1926. (SEAL) O. A. EGGERS, Notary Public.

A Dividend to Depositors of FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER (4 1/4) per cent per annum was declared, interest COMPUTED MONTHLY and COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY, AND WHICH MAY BE WITHDRAWN QUARTERLY.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1927, will earn interest from January 1st, 1927.

## Special Plate Dinners

At Ninger's popular counter we are now serving a special plate dinner both at noon and night for 35 cents.

Our lunch specials are growing more popular week after week. Come in tomorrow for your noon lunch or your evening meal.

Also Complete Fountain Service

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## A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

A savings account which grows regularly month after month is the one certain road to financial independence. With the start of the new year, this week is an opportune time to get the savings habit.

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**The Citizens Bank**  
Ashland, Oregon

## W. L. Douglas Shoes For Men

\$6.00 to \$7.50

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AT 9 O'CLOCK

# WE BEGIN

## Our Dissolving Partnership Sale

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and will remain closed until Thursday Morning at nine o'clock. We are marking stocks down—way down until the values to be offered in this great sale will both astonish and bewilder all.

## This Entire Stock Goes on Sale

Not one article in this complete stock will escape the drastic price reductions—all dry goods—all hosiery—all underwear—all blankets and comforters—all coats—all dresses—every item under the roof will be on display and specially priced at this—

## 1927's Greatest Value Giving Event

Tuesday's Tidings will carry the amazing price reductions that become necessary to quickly reduce this high grade stock. Two full pages of real savings, but even this big ad will not do justice to this great merchandising event. It will be impossible for us to mention but a very few items. If every reader of this paper will only come and see for themselves, by a visit only to this store can you realize the importance of This Great Sale at

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