

Society - Clubs

Mrs. Merrill
Reviews Book
For Study Club

Mrs. Harold Merrill reviewed "The Little Princesses" by Marion Crawford at the Ashland Study club's meeting held at the home of Mrs. Hallie Endicott, 349 N. Main, last Monday.

This story, relates Mrs. Merrill, concerns the British royal family and the private lives of the princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

The authoress, who was governess and friend to the princesses from their childhood to the birth of Prince Charles, tells for the first time, says Mrs. Merrill, of the intimate story of the world behind the palace walls.

"Here," concluded Mrs. Merrill, "in the human terms of everyday life, is the informal portrait of a happy family presented with understanding and humor by the authoress, 'Indispensable Crawfie'."

The short half-hour topic was delivered by Mrs. Harold Newton. She gave a brief survey of the American festivals with examples of the various types from different parts of the country. Included were Indian, historical, cultural, and beauties of nature.

Alpha Club Meets
For Card Party

Alpha club of Alpha chapter No. 1, O. E. S., met last Tuesday for an evening of card games with 88 in attendance.

The members and guests attending enjoyed the social gathering and were served cake and coffee.

Various prizes were received during the evening. Mrs. Alice Peake received the bridge prize; Mrs. Ralph Sikes, the canasta prize; and Mrs. C. J. Porter, the pinochle prize.

Mrs. Carol Sharp won the door prize.

Camp Fire Girl Leaders
Elect Officers for Year

Mrs. Frank Christian's home in Talent was the recent scene of the election of new officers for 1951 for the Campfire Girls Leaders association of the Ashland-Talent area.

The new officers are Mrs. Guy Randles, president; Mrs. John Wilkenson, vice-president;

90 and 9 Men
Elect L. D. Wells

L. D. Wells was elected secretary of the district organization of the Ninety and Nine Men at a rally held in Medford last Monday.

Others attending from Ashland were the Rev. Earl F. Downing, Christian church, A. J. Powell, Elton Petri, George and Lowell Hall, and Ivan and Elton Daly.

The meeting was held in the First Christian church of Medford.

Plymouth Guild
Plans Activities

President Jean Swanson presided at the Plymouth guild's meeting last week in the Congregational church parlors.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Sadie Stratton. Items of business discussed were plans for a rummage sale to take place February 16. This sale will feature quilts made by the sewing group of the study club and other sewing items including aprons, tea towels, and pot holders.

Plans were completed to assist in arrangements for a shower honoring Mrs. G. A. Smith. This will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Spencer on January 30.

Also, plans for a reception honoring Miss Margaret Ramsey, the church's organist and choir director, were completed. The reception will be held February 4.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson, Mrs. A. F. Abbott, and Mrs. Wilmer Hilt served tea to those attending.

and Mrs. Dan Bulkley, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Ray Burnette, president, Talent; Mrs. Guy Randles, vice-president; and Mrs. David Nielson, secretary-treasurer.

Future plans were discussed by the group which include a candy sale scheduled sometime after Easter. The pending observance of the group's birthday week from March 11 to 17 was also discussed.

The scheduled appearance of Miss Ann Armstrong, camp supervisor for Region 6, was brought up. Arrangements for Miss Armstrong to meet with groups in the area are being made for February 20-21-22.

The leaders from the various groups brought examples of the handicraft done by their girls and exhibited them to the other leaders.

The eight members attending from Ashland were Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, Mrs. John Schulz, Mrs. Dan Bulkley, Mrs. Guy Randles, Mrs. Anna Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Keenan, Mrs. Mel Johnson, and Mrs. Marshall E. Woodell.

From Talent were Mrs. Ray Burnette, Mrs. Dorothy Saksdorf, and the hostess, Mrs. Christian. Mrs. W. F. Newhall from the Medford group also attended.

Lodges to Honor
Anniversaries

The Odd Fellows will entertain the Rebekahs this evening, February 1, at the Odd Fellows hall.

A featured event of the evening will be the program put on by a group of members from the Medford lodge. The program will celebrate various anniversaries of both organizations which occur during the month of February.

This year is also the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Oregon group of the Rebekahs. A. J. Hamby, Medford, will be the featured speaker of the evening.

Refreshments will be served to all attending.

Culvers Celebrate
Silver Anniversary

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Culver of Talent celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a party given on January 20.

Friends attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Culver, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Motschenbacher and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young.

Ira Culver presented all the ladies attending with corsages and the couples were his guests at a dance.

Dinners Benefit
Talent Dimes Fund

Talent—Among those giving March of Dimes dinners are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burdell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thorsen, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAbee, Mrs. Owen Dry, and Mrs. Marian Hamilton.

Dinners scheduled for the near future include those to be given by Mrs. Harry Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gleim Jr.

Guests at the dinners pay 50 cents per plate and all money goes to the March of Dimes campaign.

Mrs. Nona McAbee, chairman of the Talent March of Dimes committee, noted this week that persons do not have to attend one of the dinners in order to give one themselves. All dinner contributions should be sent to Mrs. McAbee. Nearly \$100 has been received from dinners given so far, she said.

Colter-Quinn
Wed Monday

Miss Delores Colter, Ashland, and Lee Quinn, Talent, were married Monday at 2 p.m. at the Quinn home in Talent.

Rev. Miss Alice Wooley of the Methodist church in Talent read the ceremony.

Ester Quinn was the bridesmaid, and Bill Muzquiz was best man.

The bride wore a brown suit with black accessories. The couple left immediately for a honeymoon at Fontana, Cal.

Department President Presides
At Legion Auxiliary Conference

Mrs. Myrtle Krueger, department president, presided over the district conference of the American Legion Auxiliary held last Saturday in the Elks lodge room.

The conference was attended by members from Cave Junction, Grants Pass, Central Point, Medford, and Ashland. Various activities were enjoyed by the visiting members.

At the business meeting, Saturday afternoon, it was stated that both the Grants Pass and Cave Junction units are over their quota of paid up members. Ashland has not, as yet, reached its quota.

The work of the local chapter was related by Mrs. Fred Cushing, local chapter president, as being set at a high goal and "a large membership is essential."

A joint Legion and Auxiliary banquet was held Saturday evening with the state officers as principal speakers. Clyde R. Dickey, department commander, was the principal speaker for the Legion.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Marshall Ransdell, Fairview street, entertained the state Auxiliary officers at a breakfast. Those honored were Mrs. Krueger, The Dalles; Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Portland; Mrs. Marie Wilkins, La Grande; and Mrs. Elsie Williams, Roseburg.

A motor tour to the Camp White domiciliary center was made by the visiting members. While there they conferred with Paul A. Hatten, Camp White manager, who told of the more than 800 veterans now at the hospital.

ASHLAND PHYSICIAN
HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Dr. Edward E. Brown, local physician, has had an article published in the Archives of Pediatrics entitled "Fifty Symptoms of Chronic Sinusitis in Children with Differential Diagnosis of Each Symptom."

The article was in two installments, November and December.

He conquers twice, who upon victory overcomes himself. —Francis Bacon

Church Notices

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
717 Siskiyou Blvd.

Dr. Evert P. Borden, Minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. G. A. Smith, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sermon: "Beginning a New Chapter," Dr. Borden. There will be special music by the choir under the direction of organist Margaret Ramsay.

A church nursery for small children will commence at 11 a.m.

Sunday, 8 p.m.: Meeting of all church people honoring Miss Margaret Ramsay.

Thursday, February 8, 2 p.m.: Plymouth Study club at the church.

Friday, February 9, 8 p.m.: World Day of Prayer, Nazarene Church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST

Pioneer Avenue, South. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Love.

Golden Text: Zephaniah 3:17. The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church) Second and
B Streets

Earl F. Downing, Minister. Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Bible class Jamboree each Sunday.

Morning Service, 11 a.m. Sermon, "Tell Us About God." Choir directed by Clarence Wiggins.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. for children and young people.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. The young people of the church will have entire charge of the service in observance of Christian Endeavor Day.

Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

the Railroads RESPECT...

the Labor Unions seek to REPUDIATE this agreement!

What is the TRUTH?

At various states in the present dispute with the brotherhoods of railroad operating employees

... the railroads agreed to arbitrate.

... the union leaders refused.

... the railroads accepted the recommendations of President Truman's Emergency Board. The union leaders refused.

... the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused.

Finally an Agreement was signed at the White House on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement.

The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and date indicated.

The Agreement is given in full below:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C.
December 21, 1950

1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.
2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.
3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.
4. Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81.
5. Settle following rules: Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen) Interdivisional Runs Pooling Caboose (Conductors and Trainmen) Reporting for Duty More than One Class of Service Switching Limits Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen) Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories)
6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.
7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost

of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to increases received under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for such a meeting Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote and the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. ** If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbiters, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

** The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

By *J. E. Steelman* President of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Enginemen
By *M. T. Quinn* Chairman Eastern Carriers' Conference Comm.
By *L. D. Thomas* Chairman Western Carriers' Conference Comm.
By *C. L. Quinn* Chairman Southeastern Carriers' Conference Committee
By *W. B. Quinn* Chairman Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

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