

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

Mrs. R. G. Gale, whose frank, cordial manner and skill as a conversationalist have contributed to make her a social favorite, threw open her pretty home, 15 Mistletoe street, Tuesday afternoon for the assembling of a new bridge whist club (composed of eight young and vivacious matrons). In accord with the spirit of St. Valentine's day, the favors and score cards were red hearts, while the flowers were red carnations. The members of the club are: Mrs. R. G. Gale, Mrs. W. W. Harmon, Mrs. Edgar Hafer, Mrs. Will Warner, Mrs. W. B. Stokes, Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. W. H. Rau.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Gale also extended a pretty courtesy in honor of Dr. Gale's mother, Mrs. S. A. Gale, of Wenatchee, Wash., who is paying her son and his family an extended visit, by giving a dainty and artistic luncheon of eight covers. Mrs. Gale's discriminating taste, which is evident in dress and all the appointments of her cozy home, was noticeable in the perfection of detail which marked the repast prepared for her friends. A color scheme of yellow prevailed, the handsome polished table was laid with lace doilies over yellow satin, the centerpiece being a loose spreading bunch of narcissus. The place cards were hand-painted floral design in yellow and the color note was carried out in the appetizing menu of four courses charmingly served. Asked to meet Mrs. Gale, Sr., were Mrs. J. F. Mundy, Mrs. J. E. Watt, Mrs. J. W. Streets, Mrs. L. B. Warner, Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mrs. Helen Snedicoor and Mrs. C. R. Ray.

The F. I. L. was entertained Monday evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian church by Misses Frances and Marion Merrill and Miss Edna Cummings, who proved themselves charming hostesses. Festoons of red hearts between the chandeliers gave a pleasing touch of color and emphasized the character of the party. The exchange of valentines, putting together jig-saw puzzles, a floral story and the framing of telegrams from words the initial letters of which corresponded to the letters in the word "Valentine," formed the evening's diversion. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. February 28 the club

will meet at the home of Miss Flora Gray, 144 South Central avenue, with Charles Weaver and Henri Gunson assisting. An informal song and piano recital with descriptive comments on the selections will be the entertainment for the evening. The club membership is as follows: Miss Hughes, Miss Alice Elder, Miss Flora Gray, Miss McKay, Miss Edna Cummings, Misses Frances and Marion Merrill, Misses Etta and Arra Harmon, Miss Kiteridge, W. H. Watt, C. A. Weaver, Henri Gunson, Mr. Harrison, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Tuesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. F. W. Hollis, on Oakdale avenue North. A delightful feature of the afternoon was the musical program participated in by Clarence Kellogg, Miss Minnie Corey, Miss Rose Fielder, Miss Ione Flynn, Miss Lorraine Bliton, all local musicians of talent, and whose progress is a source of much pleasure to their friends as well as satisfaction to the young people themselves. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Brainerd were also heard in a beautiful duet.

Mrs. Hollis was further assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. W. Conklin, Mrs. Whetsel and Mrs. Woods, while Miss Corey and Miss Fielder poured. Coffee, sandwiches and "rocks" were served and the attendance was unusually large, filling the large parlors of the spacious Hollis home.

An enthusiastic rally of the Epworth league took place at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. An address by the pastor, Rev. Belknap, a solo by Miss Minnie Corey, a recitation by Miss Virgie Carder and a paper written by Miss Bernice Carder and read by Lester Meeker were listened to. After the program and an hour of sociability refreshments were served. Lester Meeker, president of the league, presided with efficiency and is deserving of much credit, not only for the success of the rally, but also for the vigorous work in the church carried on by the young people.

The meeting of the Illinois society Thursday evening at Smith's hall promises to be a most enthusiastic

one. The Chicagoans have sent in a list of new members that will materially strengthen the organization. The banquet is in charge of the men with H. D. McBride, chairman of the committee, and the program will be under the supervision of E. B. Waterman and E. W. Brainerd. O. C. Boggs will make an address and the Illinois male quartet will sing several selections; there will be solos by Mrs. Ella Bates and Mr. Waterman, and a "stunt" in which every one may have a part. If you ever lived in Illinois, send in your name to the secretary, Mrs. Clara Moulden, and become a member.

The auxiliary committee of Reames Chapter, O. E. S., met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Watt, Jackson street, Monday evening, and arranged for the reception to the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Stiles of Portland, who will pay her official visit of inspection to the order on Wednesday evening, February 23. The hall will be appropriately decorated with flags and emblems in recognition of Washington's birthday, and a short musical program will be given. The committee: Mrs. J. E. Watt, chairman; Mrs. E. N. Warner, Mrs. E. D. Elwood, Mrs. A. J. Woodford, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. F. E. Merrick, H. C. Kentner and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kidd.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church met in social and business session in the church parlors Tuesday night. The leading address of the evening was made by Attorney O. C. Boggs, taking as his theme the moral influence of the legal profession on the moral standards of a community. Attorney Mears led the discussion following, after which Rev. W. F. Shields gave an extended discourse on the direct primary law, Attorney Mears and John Gore taking part in the discussion. A banquet will be spread at the next meeting, the second Tuesday in March, and a committee consisting of W. H. Watt, chairman, E. E. Gore and Roscoe Johnson was appointed on the refreshments committee.

Wednesday evening at the K. P. hall the Pythian Sisters gave an informal social, the following committee having charge: Mrs. Lillie Ray, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

Woods, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, W. H. Canon, Miss Josie Gregory, Mr. Stevenson. Dancing and cards were the pastimes enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. Sterling Rothermel, a practical piano player, and Frank Kardal furnished music for the dancing. Mr. Kardal, who is foreman in the carpet and drapery department of the firm of Weeks & McGowan, is a recent addition to Medford musical and social circles, having studied violin in New York and also in Germany and plays a most pleasing style.

Mrs. F. Otto Krause and her mother, Mrs. Muller, who are spending the winter in San Diego, are enjoying the constant summer of the southern climate and write entertainingly to friends of the good things that are on in a musical and theatrical way. A recent course of musicales arranged by the hilharmonic society and which was much enjoyed included the famous pianiste, Carreno, Mme. Sembriek and Kreisler, the wizard of the violin, Mrs. Krause, who is studying voice with prominent teachers, expects to be in Los Angeles in about three weeks, but will not return home until some time in May.

The all-day session of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Etta Stevenson Tuesday afternoon was largely attended and much work for the Easter bazaar March 27 was accomplished. A bounteous dinner was partaken of at noon, each lady contributing a share to the feast. Many ladies who were unable to sacrifice home duties in the morning, attended in the afternoon. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Stevenson served cake and tea.

Much interest is expressed in the meeting of the K. P.'s at Ashland tomorrow night. The local lodge will put on a third degree before the Ashland lodge and the Pythian Sisters will accompany the Knights, meeting the ladies of Ashland in an effort to create sufficient interest in the organization to lead to the forming of a ladies' auxiliary in Ashland in March at the time of the official visit of the state organizer.

The death of Mrs. G. H. Harrington at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. James F. Campbell, 714 West Eleventh street, Thursday evening, came as a distinct shock to the many friends of the families, as for a week past her condition was believed to be greatly improved. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved daughters, Mrs. V. T. McCray and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. M. E. Worrell, 619 West Eleventh street, was the Wednesday Study club hostess this week. Mrs. E. B. Pickel was in charge of the program and gave a delightful talk on "Southern Writers of Today." Mrs. H. C. Kentner read "Uncle Remus Before the War"; Mrs. Helen Haskins gave a humorous reading, "The Emancipation," and Mrs. Frederick Page read a fascinating short story entitled, "Aunt Jane's Album," by Eliza C. Hall. Responses to roll call were from the prose writings of Thomas Nelson Page. Mrs. W. I. Vawter favored the club with dainty vocal selections charmingly adapted to her sweet lyric soprano voice, and her son, William, who has a big voice of rare quality and range, also delighted with the rendition of two numbers. Mrs. Will Warner will entertain the club next week at the home of her father, Judge Colvig, No. 8 Laurel street, and the program will be in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. held a reception Monday evening at Smith's hall for the ministers of the city and their wives, that was largely attended and much enjoyed. On the reception committee were Mrs. Lozier, Mrs. Leppard, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Mizner and Mrs. Howell. A violin solo by Rene Olin, accompanied by Miss Venita Hamilton, a reading by Miss Mary Orr were among the numbers preceding an address by the state president, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh. An hour of social intercourse was enjoyed and refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served.

The meeting of the Hoosier society at the Opera house, Tuesday evening, February 22, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the week. A program of music and speeches is prepared, to be followed by a spread reminiscent of "back home." All Hoosiers, whether mem-

bers of the society or not, are invited to attend. Names for membership may be sent to the secretary, E. E. Wilson.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Sawyer and Clyde Briggs of Ashland Thursday at high noon is of interest to many Medford people, and the young people are well-known here, having resided in the valley. Mrs. H. C. Howard and Mrs. H. F. Platt were among the guests attending the wedding from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Novell, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conklin for more than a week, have returned to their home in Muscatine, Ia. Mr. Novell is a brother of Mrs. Conklin and it is not unlikely that they will return soon and make their home here.

Miss Luella Campbell is contemplating a visit of several months with relatives at her former home in North Dakota and will leave soon with her uncle, E. Campbell, who returns to the middle west to close up business preparatory to making a permanent home in Medford.

Mrs. J. A. Perry entertained the Five Hundred club at her home, 604 West Main street, Friday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn and Mrs. E. D. Elwood. The meeting next week is with Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, Genessee street.

Mrs. C. R. Ray entertained the ladies belonging to her division of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon. Work for the Easter bazaar occupied the hours and a tempting lunch of fruit salad, cream puffs, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. J. Warner, 8 South Laurel street, gave a pleasant family dinner party of ten covers Friday evening, her sister, Mrs. R. G. Gale, who was receiving birthday congratulations, being the guest of honor.

Tuesday afternoon, February 22, Mrs. W. R. Ewbank, assisted by her daughter, Miss Maggie Ewbank, will give the monthly social for the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. A. A. Gilmore, who leaves for her home in Sacramento the latter part of March after an extended visit in the Rogue River valley, is visiting relatives in Phoenix.

Another delightful dancing party was given Wednesday evening by the Juvenile Dancing club at Angle's hall.

Mrs. Gertrude Holmes Drewery will sing both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church services today.

J. R. Woodford has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Oakland and Berkeley, Cal.

Miss Lucile Snyder has gone to Portland to reside.

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