

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The dinner dance given by Mrs. J. F. Reddy Thursday evening in honor of Miss Grace Andrews and Mr. A. Conro Fiero, was planned and executed on a scale of lavish hospitality that far exceeds anything of a similar nature undertaken this season. The parish house, 326 Oakdale avenue, with its spacious rooms and adjoining hall, is most admirably arranged for entertaining in an extensive manner, while as a hostess, understanding how to give pleasure to her guests, Mrs. Reddy has rare discrimination and knowledge.

The guests were received shortly before 7, the den opening from the reception hall serving as a gentleman's dressing room, while on the second floor ample rooms with skilled attendants were provided for the use of the ladies.

The elaborate full-course dinner was announced at 7 o'clock in the parish hall, the cuisine being under the management of an expert chef from Seattle. Three trained waiters from the hotel Nash served the various courses. The parish hall, the walls hung with rare tapestries and Oriental rugs, and the floors laid with handsome rugs, presented a very rich and pleasing effect. Ropes and garlands of Oregon fir added a festive touch, while Japanese lanterns high along the side walls and myriads of electric lights softly shaded with pink diffused a pleasing glow over the banqueters. The flowers were pink carnations intertwined with evergreen and used in profusion. The centerpieces on each long table were jardiniere filled with loose bunches of pink carnations.

Following dinner, dancing and cards were enjoyed until midnight, when supper, the principal course consisting of hot oysters and salads, was served. The reception room opening from the vestibule was enticing as a card room furnished with many small tables, and the color scheme of pink and green was carried out with carnations and potted plants. The large living room with its highly polished hardwood floor was an ideal place for parlor dancing. The mantle was banked with potted plants and growing ferns, while the perfume of choice hothouse flowers mingled with the spicy odor of the pine and fir.

At the rear of the hall and under the stairs behind a screen of palms and ferns was stationed Hazelrigg's popular orchestra, furnishing music for the dancers.

Mrs. Reddy's invitational list was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hammill, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stillwell Vilas, Mrs. M. M. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Col. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John D. O'well, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newhall of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Reames, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Grace Andrews, Miss Putnam, Mr. Holbrook Withing-

ton, Mr. George Putnam, Mr. A. Conro Fiero, Mr. H. B. Tronson, Mr. Jack Greenough.

It takes an artist to describe an effect as well as to create one, and to draw in limited space a word picture of the beauty of line, color and texture carried out in the handsome costumes worn were an impossibility. Woman's dress will always continue to be an important feature of all large social affairs and it would appear that interest in the subject were justified by such affairs as this given by Mrs. Reddy.

Mrs. Andrews—Coral pink cashmere de soie, with silk embroidery of rose color and white.

Mrs. Hammill—Robe of white lace over chiffon and liberty satin, with draped bodice of satin.

Mrs. Daggett—Robe of black spangled net over black satin with skirt and bodice ornamented with motifs of white lace.

Mrs. Getchell—Gown of Dresden rose silk with garniture of pearls.

Mrs. Root—Gown of silver gray tissue with lace ornaments.

Mrs. Hafer—White satin gown trimmed with white embroidered buttons.

Mrs. Hopkins—Gown of changeable blue and geranium cashmere de soie, with draped skirt and yoke and sleeves of iridescent blue net.

Mrs. Vilas—Blue rajah silk with bodice of heavy blue silk embroidery.

Mrs. Turner—Princess gown of rose color and black chiffon broadcloth with yoke of white Duchess lace.

Mrs. O'well—Princess gown of lavender chiffon with yoke of silk passanterie and white lace.

Miss Putnam—Gown of pink tulle with garnitures of white lace.

Mrs. Reddy—Robe of white hand embroidery made over cerise moire silk.

The production of Gault's "Holy City" Wednesday night by the Choral society of the Methodist Episcopal church was an effort of which any chorus director, working with decidedly amateur talent, might well be proud. To achieve so high a degree of finish and so pleasing a quality of tone production requires much hard work and diligent application on the part of the singers, as well as skill and earnest effort on the part of the leader. Mr. Edmeads has both, and will surely do much both directly and indirectly to raise the standard of church music in the city. Mrs. Guy Childiers and Mrs. W. M. Vanseyoc, the soprano soloist, were both in good voice and gave satisfactory renditions of difficult solos. Mrs. Childiers, who received her vocal education in Canada, sings with sincere devotional spirit and her enunciation is excellent. Mr. Whitsel, the solo tenor, has a pleasing voice under good control and delighted the audience with his number. The chorus did good work throughout, reaching a fine climax in the finale chorus, "Great and Mighty." Mr. Clarence Kellogg,

organist, and Miss Ione Flynn, violinist, were good accompanists. The house was full to the doors and over \$50 was cleared for the music fund of the church. Conductor Edmeads was made happy by being able for once to place an order for music that will insure new anthems, and pleasing ones, for several months. A generous expenditure of money for the maintenance of the church music means increased attendance, and hence a wider influence for the Methodist church.

Among the many pleasant gatherings in honor of Miss Edna Cummings previous to her departure last night with her mother, Mrs. Snyder, for Missoula, Mont., was a neckwear shower and course dinner Wednesday evening, given by Miss Genevieve Wortman and Miss Verva Hammond at the Wortman home, 912 Oakdale avenue South. A color scheme of pink and white prevailed, the place cards being white cardboard bells tied with pink ribbon and decorated with shamrock.

Streamers of pink and white were artistically festooned from the chandeliers and the flowers were pink carnations. After dinner the gifts, which were beautiful and dainty in the extreme, were distributed from an overhanging umbrella. A heart hunt, in which Mrs. Snyder won the prize, a framed sepra print, created much merriment. Those present: Mrs. Snyder, Miss Edna Cummings, Miss Mary Gore, Miss Isole Ewbank, Miss Catherine Shea, Miss Flora Gray, Miss Mabel Thomas and Miss Lorraine Bliton.

Miss Mabel Ray was a charming hostess Tuesday, giving a luncheon at 12:30 for the girls belonging to the King's Daughters. The large circular dining table was artistically laid, a generous bowl of closely clustered California violets on a handsome table plateau forming the centerpiece. The favors were corsage bouquets of the same beautiful flower. A four-course lunch, the hot courses of which were prepared by the hostess and her mother on the highly prized electric range, was served. The menu: Oyster cocktail, mashed potatoes, French peas, roast lamb, fruit salad, pineapple ice, lady fingers, coffee. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with dainty needlework and music. Besides being a most accomplished young woman, having had the advantages of travel and excellent schools, Miss Ray is an artist in arranging attractive menus and is proud to be able to efficiently assist in their successful preparation.

The high school play, "The Deacon," presented by the junior class Friday evening, drew a representative audience of high school young people and their friends, who greeted each performer with applause that attested popularity and appreciation of the efforts of each. Albert Rowell as Deacon Thompson, Ben Forbes as the villain of the

play, Grace Mitchell as Mrs. Thompson, and Miss Opal Daly as the prettily parlor maid sustained their parts well, as did the minor characters, but Alan Hazelrigg as a colored comedian took the center of the stage and held it against all comers.

The high school orchestra and mandolin club, under the instruction of Professor Collins of the high school, added appreciably to the pleasure of the evening by their rendition of popular selections between the acts. That the lines of the play were well memorized and action smooth and without accident bespeaks study on the part of the pupils and careful and prolonged drill on the part of the teachers having the management of the affair in hand.

The regular meeting of the F. I. L. was postponed this week from Monday till Wednesday on account of the Elks' minstrels. The meeting was in the nature of a farewell for Miss Edna Cummings, and Miss Flora Gray, 144 Central avenue, was hostess, Mr. Henri Gunson and Mr. C. A. Weaver assisting. After an hour of sociability roll call was responded to with Longfellow quotations, and Mr. W. H. Watt, president of the club, presented Miss Cummings, on the part of the organization, with a handsome set of sterling silver teaspoons. Then followed a recital of songs and piano numbers by Mr. Gunson and Miss Gray, and Miss Alice Elder favored with a reading. A chafing-dish supper was served, consisting of Ascut sandwiches, banana with mayonnaise and nuts, olives, oysters a la Newberg and coffee. Harrison Hewes and Elder and Mr. Hississ will receive at the parlors of the Presbyterian church March 14. Mr. Thomas E. Hathaway of Chicago was a guest of the club.

The meeting of the Wednesday Study club took place at the home of Mrs. F. E. Page, 1005 West Main street, with Mrs. Porter Neff as essayist. The subject was "Municipal Art, or, a Little Housekeeping Out of Doors," and many points along the line of civic improvement were discussed. Mrs. Hollis, Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Vawter each read magazine articles regarding what had been accomplished in achieving the "city beautiful" in various localities, while Mrs. Neff's collection of postcards illustrating the topic proved interesting. Mrs. Mundy will entertain the club March 10.

Mrs. W. W. Harmon, recently from Chicago, and for whom much entertaining has been done since her arrival in Medford, was herself a charming hostess at the home of Mrs. R. G. Gale, Mistletoe street, Tuesday afternoon. The guests were members of the bridge club recently organized and composed of young matrons. A color scheme of yellow was employed, the flowers being early spring crocuses and the same at-

tractive color was emphasized in the dainty menu. Nut bread sandwiches, coffee, salad and stuffed dates were served. Mrs. M. Purdin substituted for Mrs. James Campbell and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. York, 616 West Tenth street. "The American Indian" was the subject, and the program was in charge of Mrs. H. G. Wortman. Mrs. J. E. Watt gave an interesting talk on the Sioux Indians, while Mrs. G. W. Gibbons discussed the Spokane Indian; Mrs. W. F. Shields and Mrs. Wortman each read interesting articles and Mrs. York served delicious refreshments. Mrs. J. F. Hutchason will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brackinreid of Portland, formerly of Duluth, are guests of Mrs. Porter Neff. Mr. Brackinreid is a writer of some note, having contributed poems and articles to the Pacific Monthly, as well as other periodicals. He is building a bungalow on Dakota avenue, expecting to make a home here.

The illustrated stereopticon lecture on "The Face of Jesus," under the auspices of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church Monday evening was well attended and afforded an evening of educational interest to the young people in attendance. A return engagement of the lecturer, Dr. Frank Ferris, is anticipated.

Miss Gertrude Weeks was hostess to the Five Hundred club Friday afternoon, having as guests beside the club members Mrs. J. E. Watt, Mrs. P. E. Merrick and Miss Edith Orr. The prizes were souvenir spoons and were won by Mrs. Scott Davis and Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn. Mrs. Antle entertains next week.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club propose giving an entertainment to raise funds for the improvements they hope to make in the library and park. March 29 is the date set for the entertainment and a very enjoyable evening is promised.

Miss Nellie M. Santee, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has arrived to teach languages in the high school. She has had several years' successful experience in high school work and comes highly recommended.

Mrs. C. W. Zorn is grief-stricken over a telegram announcing the death of her mother in a hospital in St. Paul, where she recently underwent an operation, from the shock of which she was unable to rally.

Mr. Clarence Kellogg has gone to Los Angeles for the benefit of his health and where he will take piano lessons at the Von Stern Academy of Music, should the climate agree with him.

Mr. Thomas E. Hathaway, uncle of the Misses Merrill of the Merri-vold Shop, has arrived from Chicago for an extended stay in Medford.

City Attorney Porter J. Neff is reported as convalescing from an operation at the Southern Pacific hospital on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Charles Hazelrigg leaves to-

morrow evening for Portland to attend the Lombardi grand opera season. She will return the latter part of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be guests of Mrs. Sidney Potter Tuesday, March 8, North Oakdale avenue, Mrs. C. W. Potter being assistant hostess.

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