

Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

On account of the nearness of the holidays society has been very quiet the past two weeks and aside from the card clubs very little has been going on.

Great preparations are being made by the Greater Medford Club for the dance they will give December 26th, at the Natatorium. The affair will be invitational, the invitations going out next week, and promises to be very much of a success. The proceeds of the dance will go into the club treasury to be used in civic improvement work they are doing.

The wedding of Prof. A. J. Hanby of Central Point and Miss Laurette Campbell of Medford was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Broadbent, Rev. E. O. Eldridge of the M. E. church officiating.

The house was decorated with yellow chrysantheums and Oregon grape.

There were no attendants and the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent led the bride and groom into the room where the ceremony was performed.

During the ceremony Miss Drew played Schumann's "Träumerei."

The bride wore a becoming brown tailored gown, with a hat of the same color. A dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which the couple left for California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The guests were Mrs. Campbell of Pasadena, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson of Central Point, Miss Scribble of Pasadena, Mrs. and Miss Drew, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Broadbent.

The marriage of Mr. George Barnum and Miss Hazel Raypolz, both of Jacksonville, occurred Sunday, December 10th, at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindley of Medford, Rev. W. F. Shields officiating.

Mr. Barnum is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnum, and is well known throughout the valley.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Raypolz and a great favorite in Jacksonville. She was gowned in a handsome brown tailor suit.

The happy couple left for San Francisco on the morning train, where they will spend their honeymoon.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be given December 21 and 22nd, the proceeds to go to the Associated Charities Association. Mrs. G. T. Wilson has charge of the performance and will also have the part of Mrs. Wiggs, which part she has taken several times.

The marriage of Mr. Will Mealey of this city to Miss Beatty of Los Angeles occurred at the bride's home December 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Mealey arrived in Medford Tuesday and will reside on Roosevelt avenue where Mr. Mealey has just built an attractive bungalow.

Mrs. Charles Ellis and Miss Lucile Snyder, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knipps, returned Thursday to their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Pauline Moore Reilly of Baker City, grand worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. McGowan this week.

Mrs. Durham, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, left this week for her home in Umpqua, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Merriman returned Tuesday from Tucson Springs, where Mrs. Merriman has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. A. C. McCullough who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leonard, returned Wednesday to her home in Eugene.

The Misses Minnie and Emma Borchardt are entertaining their brother, J. W. Borchardt of Merrill, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Childers returned this week to her home in Myrtle Creek, after a visit with relatives in Medford.

Mrs. Lulu Hays, and Mrs. Lena Stephenson of Klamath Falls are visiting their mother, Mrs. Dick.

Mr. M. L. Erickson returned this week from a trip to Klamath Falls.

Mr. W. G. Aldenhagen left Thursday on a business trip to Salem.

The Sisters of St. Mary's Academy will hold a bazaar from December 19 to 21 in the store room formerly occupied by the Medford Furniture company, for the benefit of the academy. Fine needlework and paintings will be on sale. The ladies of the Altar chapter will serve light refreshments during the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Minard entertained Sunday at their home at Liberty orchard, with a house warming. An elaborate course dinner was served when covers were laid for 14. The color scheme was red and white, laurel berries and chrysanthemums being used.

An elaborate banquet will be given the Knights of Columbus Sunday evening at St. Marks' hall by the ladies of the Altar society of the Catholic church. Extensive preparations are being made for the affair, which promises to be most successful.

Mr. J. W. Smith and Miss Cora Stowell were married Tuesday by the Rev. W. F. Shields at the Presbyterian manse and left later for Eagle Point, where they will make their home.

The Juvenile Dancing club held another of its enjoyable dances Monday evening. Preparations are being made by the club for a big dance to be given during the holidays.

Mrs. Benj. Collins of Jacksonville will give a "kitchen shower" for her niece Miss Isabelle Collins, whose marriage to Mr. Clyde Shaw will occur December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lump and the Misses Lump of Edwall, Wash., are spending a few days in Medford, en route to California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boltz returned to Medford this week. Mrs. Boltz has been visiting in Philadelphia and Mr. Boltz met here at Spokane.

The Wednesday Study club will hold open house New Year's day at the home of Mrs. E. B. Pickel, when the ladies will receive their friends.

Mr. Edgar Hafer returned this week from a trip to San Francisco. Mrs. Hafer will continue east where she will make an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Dorland Robinson of Jacksonville left Wednesday for Oakland, where they will spend the winter.

The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Morrison this week, when Mrs. Schmidt won the prize, a pretty lace doily.

Mrs. William Gorig is spending the holidays with her son and daughter, who are attending school in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Isaac Smith left Monday for Ruby, Cal., where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skeen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Offut and children left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

Miss Isabelle Tapscott of Yreka, Cal., who has been the guest of Miss Leah Walthers, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walthers have as their guests Mrs. J. P. Churchill and Mrs. J. W. Churchill of Yreka, Cal.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met in regular session in the basement Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-nine ladies were present. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Silles, after which the regular business was transacted. The principal item was the disposal of claims incident to the sale and dinner of last week. It was found that after all expenses were paid the net sum of \$150 was realized. The purchase of seven dozen silver knives and forks and three dozen spoons was ordered. They are now fully equipped to serve dinners, banquets, etc., having previously purchased more than 100 plates, cups, saucers, glasses, etc. They have been caring for the minister's home and have spent more than \$300 in furniture, repairs and numerous other things having occupied their time and this has been a most busy and prosperous year. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in January, 1912, which will give the ladies an opportunity to rest, Christmas shopping and work. Before adjournment Mrs. Conklin sprung one of her delightful surprises upon the members by serving them with most delicious cake and hot chocolate, thereby forming a delightful finale to the year's pleasures of which this one was of particular interest.

On motion of Mrs. Steep, Mrs. Conklin was tendered a rising vote of hearty thanks for the pleasure given the ladies and for her patient and untiring energy in conducting the affairs of the society. Mrs. Conklin was assisted by the chairmen of the different committees and those committees will stand until further notice as they were appointed for the sale.

Mrs. Riddle entertained at Bridge Saturday afternoon at her home on South Oakdale. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens.

The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Stokes, Chas. Brown, Dunlap, W. H. Brown, Hafer, Hollis, Wakeman, Denniston, Merrick, Root, Ware, Porter, English, Carey, Budge and Kentner.

Mr. Vivian T. Wilson and Miss Violet Adams were united in marriage Thursday, Rev. W. F. Shields performing the ceremony.

Mrs. W. H. Hammette, who has been visiting her brother, J. H. Cochran and family, has returned to her home in Roseburg.

Mrs. H. G. King has been entertaining her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Cofer and Mrs. Leslie Rogers, of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bishop of Spokane were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whisler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, December 7.

Mrs. S. S. Swenning and daughter left Sunday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Fern Hutchinson will return to Medford next week for the holidays.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will not hold any meetings until after the holidays.

Mr. Alexander Budge returns today from Stanford, to spend the holidays with his parents.

The University Glee club was entertained at dinner Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Vawter.

The Friday Bridge club did not meet this week, owing to the nearness of the holidays.

Mr. Walter Biddle left Friday for Chicago where he will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Wm Van Dyke of Portland has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Terwilliger.

Mr. Chris Gottlieb left this week for Kansas City, where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. Volney Dixon left Monday for Reno, Nev., where he will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hart left Friday for a visit in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaddis spent the week end in Ashland.

PERHAPS AN IRATE PAPA TOOK ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Washington society is stirred today by the announcement that Captain Graham Johnson, military aid to President Taft and whose name was connected to that of the president's Miss Helen Taft in a rumored betrothal recently, has been suddenly transferred to the Philippines. Johnson had been with the president for two years.

Something of the same nature occurred to Lieutenant Granville Fortescue, cousin of President Roosevelt, who was transferred suddenly from his white house post at a time when rumor had him engaged to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The lieutenant did not return until Miss Roosevelt had become Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Miss Hazel Davis this week.

Mr. Ralph Lincoln and his bride arrived this week from Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. R. Rosser of Woodville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baum-bach.

Mrs. R. T. Linn returned Monday to her home in San Francisco.

The sewing club met with Mrs. Budge Wednesday of this week.

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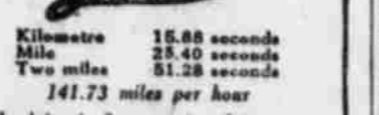
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