

Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Medford's Carnegie library was formally presented to the city Thursday evening, when Hon. W. L. Vawter made the presentation speech for the board of directors and Mayor Canon accepted the gift for the city. The high school orchestra, under Superintendent Collins' direction, played several selections during the evening. Miss Robertson, who has had previous experience, is already proving her efficiency as librarian. The library building itself is an addition to Medford and it is hoped that public interest will increase and cause other good books and magazines to be constantly added to the shelves.

The ladies of the Thursday afternoon Embroidery club entertained their husbands on Thursday evening at the Orr residence, on North Central avenue, to a very elaborate four course dinner, the color scheme being yellow and white. The table was prettily decorated, the centerpiece being daffodils. The place cards and candle shades were hand painted to match. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and guessing contests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edson Knudde, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Orr.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church held its regular monthly business and social meeting with Mrs. H. H. Hurd and Miss Ethel Doty at 707 Sherman, Wednesday evening. After the business hour a pleasant social time followed. The class has an enrollment of 39 young ladies. They are doing special missionary work and are making plans for an active year. The class meets for Bible study at Smith's hall each Sunday at 10 a. m. All young women not associated with other schools are cordially invited to attend.

The Monday Bridge club met with Mrs. R. F. Antle this week. The club entertained three guests—Messdames G. F. Wilson, Gus Newbury and R. M. Thompson of Tacoma. Mrs. John Barneburg, with the highest score, was recipient of a most dainty sewing basket. The ladies will be entertained next time at the home of Mrs. Barneburg.

The Junior auxiliary of the Greater Medford club gave a "dumb dinner" to the ladies of Medford Friday evening in the St. Mark's hall. A small sum was charged for the lunch and fines imposed for breaking the rules of the evening. A short musical program followed the lunch and plans for the future of the club were discussed.

Miss Minnie Jackson, who has been home from school for a year, returned to Eugene Thursday, where she will continue her studies in the university.

Mrs. H. M. McKinney of Baker City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olen Arnsperger, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Parsons is expected home this coming week from San Francisco, where she has been spending the past month.

Miss Carlotta Banks left Monday for a few weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holly, who lives in Fallon, Nev.

Mrs. T. E. Daniels went Monday to Los Angeles for an extended visit with her brother, Mr. F. E. Monaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert of Grants Pass have been visiting Medford friends during the week.

The Junior guild of St. Mark's church spent a social evening Thursday in the St. Mark's parlors.

C. A. Weaver, who has been spending the winter at Prospect, has returned to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warner and son Edward leave Monday afternoon for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hatfield of Central Point has been the guest of Mrs. Merrick during the week.

C. L. Roames has gone to Klamath Falls on business connected with his profession.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

The North Dakota society of Jackson county held their annual banquet Tuesday evening in St. Mark's hall. The attendance of the members was large and the evening was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Mr. F. E. Merrick served as an excellent toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Rev. E. O. Eldridge, Messrs. D. W. Lake, B. A. Nye, J. E. Watt, J. A. Rose, D. McKillop, John Honey and Wm. Budge. The program was concluded with a vocal solo by Mrs. McKillop of Central Point and a reading by Mr. Rex Lampman.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, John Honey; vice presidents, A. Hatfield and Byron Watkins, and E. Rorpaugh; secretary and treasurer, John H. Carkin.

After the conclusion of the business meeting music was furnished on the Victrola by courtesy of H. M. Whetzel.

Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday Study club. The subject for discussion was "Stephen Phillips; His Place in Literature as a Dramatist, as a Poet." The paper for the afternoon prepared and read by Mrs. Helen Gale was interesting. Readings selected from among the poet's best verse were given by Messdames Gale, Alan Brackinreed and F. W. Mears. Mrs. R. A. Johnson also gave two or three readings in her delightful manner.

Besides a large attendance of the members, Messdames A. M. Carney, Wm. Budge, W. E. Crewes, M. Purdin and R. A. Johnson were present as guests of the club.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club have announced their intention to give a dance at the Natatorium the evening of February 22. These affairs are always popular and will be looked forward to with anticipation by the many who enjoy this pastime.

The "Bride" club, which met with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis last Wednesday evening, decided upon the happy name of "Buenos Noches" for their club. Its 20 members will be entertained the 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson.

Edward Black, son of Dr. F. P. Black of this city, reached home Wednesday evening from Chicago, where he has been attending a dental school. Mr. Black expects to continue his studies next fall in the same school.

Mr. Charles A. Weaver left Thursday for Salem, where he will attend the state union Christian Endeavor convention. Miss Bertha Pierce went also as a delegate for the societies of both the Presbyterian and Christian churches.

The Juvenile Dancing club will hold its next dance next Monday evening in the small hall of the Natatorium. The music will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra under the direction of W. A. Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and son Robert, of Tacoma, Wash., who have been in Medford this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Antle, return to their home this evening.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson entertained a few ladies Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Robert M. Thompson of Tacoma. The time was passed with needlework.

Mr. Charles D. Hoy left Tuesday evening for a six weeks' business trip to Chicago, Decatur and other points in Illinois, his former home state.

Miss Mildred Antle had a few friends Monday evening for music and games. Light refreshments were passed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kentner entertained the five hundred club Monday evening at their home on West Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell returned today from San Francisco where they have been for a short time.

Miss Bertha Everhardt entertained a few of her girl friends Thursday afternoon with cards.

Miss Fanny Haskins spent Thursday in Talent, the guest of Mrs. Forbes.

The Ladies' Aid society of First M. E. church met in regular session Wednesday afternoon in the church.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Steepe, after which several important items of business were disposed of. The banquet given for the Merchants' association was well attended and netted a neat sum for the ladies. The society desires to offer special thanks to the Union Meat company for the delicious Columbia luncheon donated by them and to Mr. Arthur Gills for favors shown, and to each one who donated refreshments or assisted in the preparation and securing of the banquet. Next meeting of aid society next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired and all strangers will be welcomed and urged to meet with us.

The Home Mission society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. George Lindley on Welsh street, Wednesday afternoon. After the general business of the society was transacted, Mrs. Lindley served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. William Lindley.

Miss Elizabeth Patnam is visiting friends in Portland.

KING FREDERICK OF DENMARK IMPROVING

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 10.—Royal physicians today officially announced an improvement in the condition of King Frederick and stated that the monarch will be entirely well within a few days, although he will not be permitted to leave the palace for at least a fortnight. The queen's condition is much improved. Both are suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—An unidentified elderly citizen raised his umbrella and stood for five minutes in the spray from a junior's hose played on the roof of a building. Crowd howled when he ducked into a doorway.

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Mme. Schumann-Heink



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