

SOCIETY



The social events of the past week were the announcement parties given for two of Medford's most popular young ladies, Tuesday Miss Bertha English announced her engagement to Mr. Ralph Bardwell, and Wednesday evening Miss Madge Riddell announced her's to Mr. Wheldon Biddle. Very few affairs were given, as holy week was observed by many. Most of the card clubs postponed their meetings until next week, which will be a busy one socially. The Swastikas will give the dance of the season Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wakeman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knight will entertain Wednesday evening at the Medford hotel, and many card clubs and luncheons are on.

At one of the prettiest luncheons this winter, which was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. M. English at the Holland hotel, the engagement of Miss Bertha English to Mr. Ralph A. Bardwell was announced.

The color scheme of the luncheon was distinctly pink. A mound of pink carnations and greens occupied the center of the table, with streamers of smilax and ribbon. Pink candies were also used.

The table was enclosed by white latticed screens which were effectively banked with palms. The place cards were hand painted carnations.

At the last course Miss Madge Riddell, Miss Bess Kentner and Miss Hazel Davis pulled a tiny express wagon, containing hand painted suitcases, out from the mound of carnations. A suitcase containing the announcement of the engagement was deposited at each guest's plate.

After the luncheon bridge was played in the pink room of the hotel.

Misses Davis, Bess Kentner, and Riddell assisted the hostess during the afternoon. The luncheon guests were: Mesdames Orville Johnson, C. Redfield, Homer Rothermel, N. D. McDowell, Ira J. Dodge, C. M. English, Misses Jeanette Osgood, Mamie Deuel, Helen Watt, Flora Gray, Madge Riddell, Mildred Ware, Bess Kentner, Fern Hutchinson, Sara Rellay, Hazel Herring, Star Marshall, Bertha Everhard, Laura Treichler, Phoebe Hance and Bertha English.

One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was the announcement dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Riddell Wednesday evening at Hotel Medford, when they announced the engagement of Miss Madge Riddell to Mr. Wheldon Biddle. Spring blossoms and flowers were used in decoration, and surrounding the table was a screen covered with pear blossoms.

Easter lilies and lilies of the valley were used for table decoration and place favors. In the center of the table, surrounded by a thicket of green, a miniature lake was placed, upon which ducks floated and from which came lilies of the valley.

At the conclusion of the tenth course came the announcement, as the guests pulled streamers of yellow ribbon which were attached to a huge egg suspended above the table, and to their wings were attached announcement cards.

The gold service was used and cut glass candelabra with miniature lights were most effectively used. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown. The dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. Riddell, Misses Bess Kentner, Ware, Ida Lee Kentner, English, Davis, Hutchinson and Riddell, Messrs. Root, Bardwell, Reed, Deuel, Tunny, Ware and Biddle.

There will be a parish meeting at St. Mark's church Monday evening, when church members and all interested in the church are asked to attend.

A business meeting will be held when the affairs of the parish will be discussed, following which there will be a social time.

The Swastikas will give an Easter dance Tuesday evening in the big hall of the Natatorium. Elaborate preparations are being made to have this the prettiest dance of the season.

The patronesses of the affair are Mesdames Kentner, Berry, Harmon, A. H. Gray, Budge, Pardin, Lincoln, Barneburg and Schermerhorn.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Perry this week.

Mrs. Hargrave with the highest score was the prize winner. The club meets next with Mrs. Schermerhorn.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. McDonald is hostess for the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Reddy entertained informally at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of "McIntyre and Heath." Mr. McIntyre is a cousin of Dr. Reddy.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Patton and Mr. Onie Reddy.

Miss Holloway will entertain Saturday evening at her country home. The invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamil, Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero, Messrs. Jack Morrill, Sprague Reigel, Brook Spencer, Slater Johnson and Stanton Griffiths.

The ladies of the Baptist church held their monthly reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Prof. Stines, when a "can" party was held. Each guest brought an empty can and used it as a musical instrument, thus forming a band. A most enjoyable time was had.

Professor and Mrs. U. A. Eamos, who have been associated with the Medford Conservatory for some time, left this week for San Francisco. Mr. Adolph Krauer left at the same time, the trio having accepted an engagement at the Hotel Manx.

The guild of St. Mark's church will meet Thursday afternoon of next week, when election of officers will be held. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames Platt, Purdin, Pottinger and Newbury.

Mrs. Clarence Glaise and children and her sister, Mrs. Paul Morley, left Thursday for Saginaw, Mich. After a visit of two weeks there Mrs. Glaise will join her husband on his farm at Kingston, N. Y.

The primary classes of the Presbyterian church held their Easter services in the church Saturday afternoon. After the exercises an egg hunt was given in the chapel.

Mr. John Barneburg, who was severely injured in an automobile accident last Saturday, is slowly improving, but is not able to be about yet.

The Eastern Star will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday of next week, and the social night will be held the last meeting in April.

Mr. David Keith of Salt Lake City left for his home this week after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Allen, of Hollywood orchards.

Mrs. L. W. Stokes and daughter of Foots creek are spending a few days in Medford, before leaving for a visit at their old home in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wills of Elk Creek are spending a few days in Medford with their daughter, who is attending school here.

Miss Helen Placeon of Sacramento has returned to Medford and will make her home here with her brother Mr. Charles Placeon.

The girls' club of the Presbyterian church met at the manse Saturday afternoon, when a musical program was given.

Mrs. J. D. Heard and Miss Gladys Heard returned Thursday evening from Los Angeles, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Bellinger on South Peach street spent Wednesday in Jacksonville visiting at the Barnum home.

Mr. R. E. Edwards, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting his parents here, left Wednesday for his home.

Mr. Walter McCallum has returned from Spokane, where he was called by the death of his father.

Mr. Gordon Vorhies, former owner of the Burrell orchard, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liggett leave soon for a visit at their former home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. L. J. Lewis and daughter, Miss Irene, have been spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. C. M. English spent several days in Grants Pass this week visiting friends.

The Aloha Bridge did not meet this week, on account of this being holy week.

Mrs. E. S. Parsons was the week end guest last week of Mrs. Robec.

The Entre Nous Whist club met with Mrs. M. W. Wagner, 125 South Oakdale, Tuesday afternoon. Whist was played at three tables. The high prize was awarded to Mrs. E. V. Coffin, guest prize to Mrs. George Kaufman and the consolation to Mrs. J. H. Rolston. The club guests were Mrs. C. P. True, Mrs. C. T. Noe, Mrs. George Kaufman and Mrs. Rettar. Luncheon was served. The club's next meeting will be with Mrs. C. J. Eastman, 1024 East Eleventh.

Little Miss Rowen Gale celebrated her birthday anniversary one day last week in a picnic to Jacksonville. Those present were Rowen and Winor Gale, Jaunita and Aileen Crawford, Byron Lyons, Thelma and Hazel Heartfield and Mary Foster, and Mesdames Harmon, Reames, Warner, Gale, Foster and Taylor.

Mrs. E. J. McDonald, 815 Taylor street, entertained the Home Mission society of the M. E. church South, Wednesday afternoon. This was the regular business meeting of the society. After the business session was over Mrs. McDonald served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Sullenger and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions auxiliary of the Christian church met with Mrs. H. H. Hurd Wednesday afternoon in regular monthly session. India was the topic for discussion and an interesting and instructive program was given. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Cunningham.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Amos Carper. The business session was followed by an interesting missionary program given by Mrs. Griffing, Miss Munson and Miss Bertha Pierce. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carper assisted by her sister, Miss Dorothy Baker.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Kades at 26 South Orange street. The president asks all members to be present as special business is to be looked after.

J. A. Scudder of Chicago entertained at dinner at the Medford Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reames and Mrs. Helen Gale.

Mrs. Stokes entertained informally at luncheon at her country home Thursday for Mesdames Dunlop, Hafer and Charles Brown.

Mrs. J. T. Gebler, mother of Mrs. A. C. Burgess, who has spent the past year with her daughter, left this week for Chicago.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. H. H. Meeker Friday afternoon.

Miss McFarland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, has returned to her home in Idaho.

Mrs. V. C. Williams, who has been visiting relatives at Salt Lake City, returned to Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Elliott and children left this week for San Diego, Cal., where they will join Mr. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ruhl are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, April 3.

Mr. S. Vilas Beckwith has returned to Medford after spending the winter in southern California.

Mr. Henry B. Lewis of Portland, formerly of Jacksonville, is visiting friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Halley have returned from a visit in southern California.

Dr. H. A. Hargrave and family have returned from a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell returned Wednesday from a trip to Seattle.

The Friday Bridge club met with Mrs. Page this week.

The Wednesday Study club held an open meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Deuel. The spacious rooms, beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and well filled with ladies in light spring gowns, formed a picturesque background for a most pleasing program. Miss Fern Hutchinson opened the afternoon with a piano solo, executed with her usual brilliancy. This number was followed by the literary feature of the program, a dramatic reading given by Mrs. E. S. Parsons, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes. Mrs. Parsons presented Stephen Phillips exquisite drama, Paula and Francesca. The hearers listened with rapt attention to the tragic story of the unfortunate young lovers, most artistically rendered by the reader.

The charm of the reading enhanced by the skillful rendition of music carefully chosen with sympathetic reference to the dramatic passages of the work. Mrs. James at the piano accompanying Mr. Jaynes on the violin. Especial mention should be made of their closing number which beautifully concluded the reading. The program closed with Miss Prim at the piano, who rendered two selections by MacDowell in a finished and brilliant manner. The proceeds from the open meeting are to be donated to the public library.

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