

Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The annual election of officers of the Greater Medford club was held Monday afternoon. Those holding office for the coming year are Mrs. E. S. Parsons, president; Mrs. J. M. Root, first vice president; Mrs. E. M. English, second vice president; Miss Sara Kelley, recording secretary; Mrs. Ira Dodge, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Putnam, treasurer.

The midmonthly social meeting for June was postponed and a musical entertainment will be substituted. A banquet will be given to take the place of the regular June meeting, which club members and their husbands will attend.

A dramatic entertainment will be given during the summer for the benefit of the hospital.

In reviewing the work of the past year the president, Mrs. Parsons, said:

"It may not be deemed unfitting at this time for the member who had, this year, the honor of serving the Greater Medford club in the capacity of president to say a few words concerning the club's work.

"A usual fault of large clubs is the concentration of club energies within too few committees, so that too few members are privileged to share in the interests and life of the club, and our purpose this year has been to invite the contributions of all members in the belief that active cooperation is the principle of homogeneity and harmony, and of all real inward growth.

"We may not have succeeded in this so well as we have wished, but such has been our purpose.

"I hope and I have been allowed so to feel it, that the club members generally have felt and expressed some satisfaction in the progress of the club's activity throughout the year. Moreover the club membership has been satisfyingly added to and through the social meetings inaugurated during the late winter, club acquaintance has been increased and with it has come an added sense of esprit de corps.

"I feel, too, that next year the club will pursue its course to even greater civic usefulness. There is in Medford, to a shocking degree, the existence of the 'social evil,' which is involving the boys and girls who casually considered would be pronounced 'well brought up,' and I am hopeful that the club this coming year, through its social committee, may turn its attention toward this condition of insidious evil. I am hopeful that it may be made impossible in Medford for boys and girls from 13 to 15 years of age to be found wandering about the streets at midnight upon dubious errands bent, and I am in hopes that in the matter of city sanitation we may be privileged further to assist the city, another year, in the more strict enforcement of ordinances. I prophesy that, next year, with more bounteous fruitage from our orchards, more money may be found for carrying on the work of the park committee, a very necessary department of the club's labors.

During the past year we have all along, though often hard pressed, carefully refrained from asking for financial aid and we have felt that business men would appreciate our not appealing for financial assistance at this time and would be all the more ready to aid us another year.

"I believe heartily in the future of the club along all lines of its undertaking. With belief and enthusiasm, coupled with a careful tactful policy and sound judgment, there is no reason why the Greater Medford club's future should not be a really notable and splendid one in point of its growth and usefulness in many ways in the life of Medford.

"Women are awakening to a sense of their responsibility to things, to conditions outside themselves, outside their homes and their own selfish instincts and pleasures and they are awakening in the matter of real social conscience.

"In other words, I believe in women, I believe in their possibilities for responsibility and I believe in

their usefulness in the affairs of the commonwealth, accordingly. I believe heartily in the Greater Medford club and its future.

The fifth and sixth grades of St. Mary's Academy entertained the rest of the school Wednesday afternoon with a most instructive and entertaining historical exercise. These classes have made a study for several months of the progressive settlement of the Mississippi valley and the Oregon country including the various facts of interest in connection with the early wars and settling of the Rogue river valley. During the study the pupils developed a strong interest in Oregon history and were very active in various lines of related construction work and their reading extended over a wide range of historical literature.

The manner in which they presented their work as a finale to the term's study showed a firm grasp of the subject, a keen appreciation of historians study and a strength in original and free expression which can come only from a perfect command of facts thoroughly understood and properly related. Much credit is due the teacher in charge whose skillful work has produced such results.

After the program the entertaining classes served refreshments, after which games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamill were given a surprise party Thursday evening at their ranch on the old Jacksonville road. The surprisers left Medford by auto about 6:20, heavily laden with ice cream, sandwiches and various other supplies. Among the self-invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCormack, Whitcomb Field, Slater Johnson, E. G. Burgess, Jr., Leonard and Alfred Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walthers are entertaining a house party at the Gold Ray club house. Their guests

are J. W. Churchill and family and J. P. Churchill and family of Yreka, Cal.; Mrs. Wheeler of Yreka, Cal., and Reese Wheeler of Reno, Nev.

The committee to judge the exhibits of vegetables and flowers which the school children have been raising on the vacant lots has been chosen and consists of Prof. P. J. O'Gara, chairman; Robt. Ruhl, Harry H. Hicks, C. I. Hutchison and J. E. Watt. The exhibits will be judged in the gardens first and later will be placed on exhibition in a special place chosen for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCormack of Ross court announce the engagement of their daughter, Madge, to Ralph H. Matthiessen of New York City. Mr. Matthiessen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad H. Matthiessen and graduates from Yale university this year. Saturday Miss McCormack will leave for New York preparatory to sailing for Europe with Mrs. Matthiessen for the summer.

Monday evening at the Medford a banquet was tendered the Seventh company of coast artillery of the O. N. G., which has just been organized here. Judge Colvig, Dr. W. A. Deane and F. A. Buffum made speeches of the evening. Wednesday evening the company was mustered in at the Natatorium, when Dr. Deane was elected captain, P. P. Marlon first lieutenant and E. T. Foss second lieutenant.

Miss Gladys Hearn entertained at bridge Friday evening at her home on Siskiyou Heights. Miss Marjorie Dell and Mr. Tummy had the highest scores of the evening. The guests were Misses Marjorie Dell, Fern Hutchison, Ida Lee Kentner, Hazel Davis and Bertha English, Messrs. Tummy, Bidle, Rex Bridge, Reed and Bardwell.

Mrs. E. E. Gore entertained Wednesday afternoon with a tea, for all those interested in the equal suffrage movement. Rev. Shields gave an interesting talk on the subject, as did Mrs. E. S. Parsons and Mrs. J. F. Reddy gave an account of her recent interviews with those in charge of the suffrage campaign in Portland.

The members of the Colony club have recently started a library in connection with the organization and are planning to also establish a physical culture and French class. Under the leadership of Mrs. George B. Carpenter the club is rapidly broadening its interests and increasing its activities.

An enjoyable social gathering was

held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, where three hundred church members were present. Quite a program was given consisting of recitations, several speeches and music by the orchestra, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Conro Fiero entertain at their ranch near Eagle Point tonight for Miss Madge McCormack, who leaves tomorrow for the east.

Miss Anita Whitney of California arrived this week and will make several addresses on equal suffrage next week. Miss Whitney spent several days in Medford this spring and will be given a warm welcome. She will be extensively entertained while here.

The Junior Play which was presented a short time in Medford was given in Central Point Wednesday evening. The juniors and quite a number of seniors made the trip. Mrs. Sheffield and Miss Marshall chaperoned the party.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club held the last meeting of the season at the home of Miss Weeks, Mrs. Schmidt assisting. Mrs. Hargrave and Mrs. Barneburg held the highest score for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels entertained the Buenos Nodres club Wednesday evening at their home on Siskiyou Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. J. D. Heard were the substitutes for the evening.

The younger set gave a dance at the Nat Tuesday evening which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The committee in charge was Walter Merriek, Bert Lawrence and Isaac Fridegar.

Miss Harriet Cox entertained at bridge Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. McGowan. Her guests were Mesdames Schermerhorn, Perry Palmer, Hargrave, McGowan, Newbury and Miss Weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Roddy and her sister, Mrs. James Smythe of Spokane, leave for San Francisco soon to attend the biennial convention of Woman's club which will be held there the early part of June.

Chrysanthemum circle No. 84, Women of Woodcraft, held their regular business meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kate Wait was installed as clerk for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Etta Stevenson will entertain

the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on the Ashland road.

Mrs. J. H. Miller is visiting friends in Medford, on a return trip from Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. Miller was a former resident of Medford, but now lives in California.

The Hinnola society had an excursion to Ashland canyon Decoration day. About a hundred participated and all enjoyed a pleasant day.

The Pythian Sisters entertained Wednesday with a social evening. Cards and dancing were the entertainment of the evening.

Mr. Stanton Griffin leaves Saturday for the east, where he will be married June 21. He and his bride will return here later.

Miss Margaret Holmes has returned to Medford after spending the year at Rogue River, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Richard Hale and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Rogue River, have moved to Medford and will make their home here.

Mr. Arthur Moore and Mr. Arthur Langell of Klamath Falls were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. King have had as their guest Mr. Rex Under-

wood, who is a business partner of Mr. King.

Miss Bertha English leaves Sunday for a trip to Detroit, Minneapolis and North Dakota, and will be away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer are entertaining Mr. A. W. Rickman of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Formoehlen and son of Chicago are the guests of Mr. T. H. E. Hathaway.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson of Sacramento is the guest of her brother, Mr. Henry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Sissons are visiting friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strickland of Aurora, Ill., are visiting in Medford.

Mrs. Alice Young left Wednesday on a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Harry J. Neely of Spokane is expected to arrive soon in Medford.

Mrs. M. M. Johnston of San Francisco is visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs. Earnest Ross left last week for a trip to San Diego, Cal.

H. R. Coleman of Sissons is spending a few days in Medford.

Mr. A. C. Randall leaves soon for Chicago and Minneapolis.

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