

Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

September "has come." Schools are open once more, lodges, clubs and societies of all natures are taking up their activities after the summer vacation; every week brings returning parties from the mountains, lakes and seashore and before very long the musical and theatrical season will be giving pleasure to its devotees.

The social whirl, which could hardly have been said to be whirling at least "not so you'd notice it" during the past few months has begun to "keep the pace" with other diversions.

The weddings of two of Medford's charming young ladies are among the notable events of early Fall, and are anticipated with a great degree of interest.

The younger set is looking forward to the dancing parties which are included in the most attractive of the winter's entertainments, and for the ardent patroness of "bridge" will be the various afternoon and evening club meetings besides the many affairs, formal and otherwise, where the favorite game is enjoyed.

The concert of Madame Johanna Gadski which takes place next month will be of decided interest socially and musically, as those who have heard this artist would not dream of missing a second chance to such a treat and those who have never had the opportunity of listening to Madame Gadski will certainly seize this one.

Altogether we may expect to enjoy ourselves and have "something doing" during the season of 1912-13, no high-o we're off.

A farewell party was given for Miss Emily Standeford Monday evening by her many friends in the Christian church who appreciate her tireless efforts in church work during the past year. This appreciation was expressed in a short talk by Rev. Boyle who also presented Miss Standeford with a handsome ink stand of hammered brass, a gift from those present. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Keel, Mrs. Godlove, Mrs. Ben Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Schuler, Miss Ruth Schuler, Mrs. Gabriel, Miss Ava Gabriel, Mr. Barrow, Mrs. Piel, Mrs. Nihart, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Grover. Miss Standeford will make her future home at Eugene.

The ladies of the East Side Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church gave an ice cream social Wednesday evening, proceeds to go for improvements on the church building. Mrs. Wm. Mealy was chairman of the committee on general arrangements, Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. Van Scoyoc assisting.

The following program was given, with impromptu music during the serving of refreshments.

Piano duet—Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Van Scoyoc.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Kennedy.
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Vocal solo—Miss Dorothy Wicks.

The Pythian Sisters held their first regular meeting after the summer vacation Wednesday evening of this week with the new officers in their chairs. The order is in good condition, a pleasant year has been enjoyed and the members are anticipating many enjoyable times at their social sessions which will begin next month. Mrs. J. A. Perry occupies the highest office, Most Excellent Chief; Mrs. A. C. Hubbard past chief.

Miss Iva Coffin entertained a few friends with an informal dance at her home on Ross Court Thursday evening. The guests present were Miss Lois Estes, Miss Geraldine Miksche, Miss Della Beck, Miss Ione Flynn, Mr. E. T. Foss, Mr. Terret, Mr. Tyler Smith, Mr. Leslie Palmer, Mr. Welborne Cornittus, Mr. Dick Hance. Miss Inez Coffin assisted in entertaining.

A picnic and social time was held Wednesday in the Chautauqua Park at Ashland by the Equal Suffrage Associations of Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and smaller towns in the Rogue River valley.

Mrs. Carper entertained the members of the Christian Women's Board of Missions at her home on Ninth street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Mason of Baker City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Medley of this city.

About thirty of her music pupils were entertained by Miss Gray at her home on Geneva avenue Monday afternoon. A number of games were enjoyed after which Miss Gray gave several solos. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those in attendance included: Charlotte Hoy, Woodson McDonald, Jeannette Patterson, Juanita Furry, Vera Merriman, Louise Daddysman, Elizabeth Gore, Clifford McBride, Mary Alice Foster, Alice Darbey, Cleone Pottenger, Weir McDonald, Marie Myers, Margaret Hoy, Dorothy Alexander, Aubrey Furry, Esther Warner, Vera Germatead, Ruth Warner, Laberta Gore, Mabel Gould, Mary Stevenson, Bruce Putnam, Lael Klum, Elizabeth Hill, Opal Stacy, Annetette Kintleyde, Anna Hanson, Elizabeth Zimmer, Marie King, Pauline Johnson, Ansel Davis, Lula Martin.

The many Medford friends of Miss Jessie Pringle who has been a guest of Miss Bess Kentner during the past month are sincerely regretting the fact of this week being her last in this city. Miss Pringle, whose home is at Treson, Mo., has been entertained quite extensively with affairs of both formal and informal nature.

The first meeting of the Medford Equal Suffrage Association for September will be held on the 14th in the Sparta building. This is by resolution of the executive committee which includes Mesdames J. P. Reddy, George Boos, Charles Schiefelbin, George L. Davis and Miss Gladys Heard.

Mrs. O. E. Osborne of this city was tendered a reception Wednesday afternoon, August 28th, by the state association of graduate nurses of whom Mrs. Osborne is president. The reception was held at the Nurraes Club, 374 Third street, Portland.

Mr. Will Anderson, a former member of the law firm of Smith and Beckwith of this city, arrived in Medford Monday morning on matters of business. Mr. Anderson is at present connected with one of the leading banks at Portland.

The invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Bertha English and Mr. Ralph Bardwell, which will take place the seventeenth of this month. Both young people have many friends in the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Keyes left Monday morning for an automobile trip including Crater Lake, Klamath Falls and Lake View.

Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge returned from an extended visit with her mother at Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and a sister at Plymouth, Wis., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jap Andrews left Friday evening for Chicago. From that city she will visit her former home in Indiana, before returning to Medford.

Miss Fern Jerome is expecting a friend, Miss Jessie Budd of Minneapolis shortly. Miss Budd will be the guest of Miss Jerome for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bingham of Santa Barbara are visiting their son, Mr. H. W. Bingham at his home at the Miravista Orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchason have returned from a five week's vacation at Gardner, Ore., near the mouth of the Umpqua River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tallander, Miss Catherine Mears and Mr. and Mrs. James Chinnock have returned from Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves spent Sunday and Monday of this week at Ashland, guests of Mrs. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Norwood.

Mr. John Curry and daughters, Misses Ethel and Gladys Curry returned from a month's stay at Butte Falls Friday.

Miss Mabel Jones left Sunday evening for Aberdeen, Wash., where she will visit an aunt, Mrs. Benham, for a month.

Miss Beulah Warner will leave tomorrow for Stockton, Cal., where she is employed in the schools of that city.

Mrs. Jack Noff returned from a visit at Portland recently.

A distinctive affair of the week was the banquet held Tuesday evening at the Holland Grill and attended by forty former students of the State University. Festoons of green—ferns and corylopls blossoms of pale yellow evidenced the college colors in the decorations and were most attractive. Mr. W. I. Vawter as toast master gave an interesting talk, praising the Southern Oregon spirit in regard to the University. The following responded with toasts: President Campbell, who included in his remarks the necessary loyalty to Oregon institutions by its native sons and daughters and the present endeavors of the faculty; Dr. Rebec, who stated the aim of the university in the terse slogan "To extend the campus to the borders of the state." Miss Ruth Merrick's topic was "College Spirit." Miss Merrick is a 1912 graduate and her response was highly appreciated. Mr. Arthur Geary was humorously reminiscent of "Trials of a Graduate Manager." Mr. Kirby S. Miller endorsed the extension work stated by Dr. Rebec and spoke of the desired future of the work of the college.

The forming of the Medford Alumni Association was then accomplished and the following officers elected: President, Mr. Olen Arnsperger; vice-president, Mr. Blaine Klum; treasurer, Vernon Vawter; secretary, Miss Ruth Merrick. Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Will H. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Arnsperger, C. L. Reames, Frank Amy, J. G. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wortman, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Thayer, Earl Mincar, Vernon Vawter, Miss Grace Cowgill, Miss Beulah Warner, Walter Gore, Miss Nellie Neal, R. F. Dhodes, Ed Gore, Edward A. Geary, Arthur M. Geary, Miss Minnie Jackson, Mrs. Dolly Ankeny Miller, Mrs. John S. Orth, Miss Ruth Merrick, Miss Hazel Rader, Ronald Rader, Fred Strang, Darrel Earhart, Herbert Keutner, Glen Conwell, Ernest Smith, Blaine Klum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond, all of Medford, George F. Dunn, Ray Thomas, J. N. Wagner, F. D. Wagner, Carrol Wagner, Elizabeth Wagner, C. A. Payne, Homer Billings, Luoid Dodge, Minnie Poloy, Maude Kincaid, Everett O. Smith, Norman Ashcraft, Chandler Watson, Felix Moore, and William E. St. John, all of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Jacksonville, Edward S. Van Dyke, Henry Norton, Fritz Deane and Miss Mezzelle Hare of Grants Pass.

The first affair of the week was the bridge party given at the home of Mrs. A. M. Carey on King's Highway Monday afternoon. Asters adorned the living room, scarlet geraniums the dining room. Mrs. C. I. Hutchison won first prize, Mrs. Dunlap second. Mrs. Carey's guests were: Mesdames William Brown, Nye, Kentner, York, Knight, Wakeman, Grey, Hollis, Walthor, Jap Andrews, Will Andrews, Harmon, Eggleston, Horton, C. I. Hutchison, Pielkel, Vawter, English, Riddell, Daniels, Purdin, Root, La Clare, Perkins, Carpenter, Budge, Conger and Dunlop.

Mrs. Porter J. Neff was hostess to a few friends at luncheon Thursday at the Holland grill. Among the guests were Mrs. Kirby Miller, Mrs. Wm. Mealy, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. McIntyre.

Mrs. H. E. Boyden entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday evening for Mrs. M. A. Eggleston of Chicago, a guest during the summer at the Purdin home.

Mr. H. E. Ferris of Portland was visiting in Medford Thursday in the interests of the Esty Pipe Organ company.

Mrs. Perry Stuart, a former Medford resident at present living at Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson left the forepart of the week for Sacramento, Cal., for a visit with friends.

Miss Minnie Hockenjos left for Los Angeles Monday afternoon to resume her teaching in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Irvine will leave Saturday for a six months stay in Chicago.

Miss Lenore Henshaw left Tuesday evening for her home at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lincoln were at Portland for a few days this week.

MRS. BROWN POTTER TO QUIT STAGE IN ORDER TO STUDY OCCULTISM



MRS. BROWN POTTER

Word comes from London that Mrs. Brown Potter has decided to retire from the stage in order that she may be able to devote her time to the study of occultism. Many society leaders in London have enrolled with Mrs. Potter as members of the International Club for Psychic Research. Among the prominent ones are included the Countess of Warwick, Lady Corbett, Viscountess Churchill and others equally well known. Mrs. Brown Potter is delving into the mysteries of the magic of Gurus under the tutelage of Mr. Frederick Thurston.

Mrs. Jap Andrews was hostess at a luncheon and bridge party, delightful in their novel arrangements, Tuesday afternoon at the Holland Hotel. Luncheon was served in the grill which was made beautiful with decorations of palms and geraniums in dark garnet shades. The luncheon linen was set of exquisite Florentine design, and candelabra of rare crystal from Mrs. Andrews home, were attractive touches.

After luncheon bridge was played until five o'clock in the French room of the Holland where asters in old rose shades were arranged profusely. Mrs. T. E. Daniels, winning first prize, received a Japanese fern basket filled with flowers; Mrs. Wm. Budge, a close second, a piece of hand embroidered drawn work.

Those enjoying Mrs. Andrews hospitality were Mesdames Ellis, Charmon, Purdin, Lester, Wakeman, Knight, Nye, Hutchison, W. H. Brown, Carey, Newberry, Budge, Daniels, Kentner, English, Riddell, George L. Davis, Vawter, Irwin, Porter, Palm and Beard.

An elaborate function among the younger set was the afternoon given for the bride-elect Miss English at the Kentner home Thursday. Miss Kentner and Miss Pringle hostesses. The color scheme of pink and white was materialized in hand painted cupid place cards, heart shaped candle shades of flowers, artificial apple blossoms and a profusion of asters. A dainty luncheon was first served, Miss Hazel Davis playing the wedding march from Midsummer Night's Dream during the seating of the guests. After luncheon, bridge was played until the signal was given for the "shower." Beneath a parasol, converted into a wedding bell by a covering of flowers stood a table which held a large paper covered dish-pan completely filled with all sorts of kitchen utensils. The honor guest was compelled to guess the use of each practical gift and much merriment ensued. Miss Phoebe Hance was afterward heard in two vocal solos which were much enjoyed. About twenty guests were present.

The Parents' and Teachers' association of the Washington school held a reception in the library rooms Friday afternoon from three until five. The president, Mrs. Mears, gave a very helpful talk, speaking principally of the necessary cooperation of parent and teacher to gain the desired results for the child. Professor Daily was also heard in a few remarks. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. Pottenger assisted by the young ladies of the sixth and seventh grades. Occasions of this sort are of undoubted benefit to educational interests, and usually result in great enlightenment and mutual understanding for both teacher and parent.

Although the concert to be given by Mme. Gadski does not take place until October 28th, it is already causing much interest in the city. Tea tables and bridge parties are a-buzz with anticipation.

According to Mr. Fish, the local manager, the applications for seats indicate larger attendance than that which witnessed the concert last spring.

The C. W. B. M. which met this week elected the following officers during their business meeting: Mrs. Quigly, re-elected president; Mrs. F. O. Burgess, vice president; Mrs. Picher, treasurer.

Mrs. Mahlon Purdin was hostess Thursday afternoon to a large number of guests for bridge. Asters were used in adorning the rooms, red being the predominant shade. To Mrs. Wakeman was awarded first prize, Mrs. Nye receiving second. The guest of honor was Mrs. M. A. Eggleston of Chicago, a sister of the hostess.

Those enjoying Mrs. Purdin's hospitality were Mesdames Eggleston, Budge, Daniels, Heard, Nye, Knight, Vawter, Pielkel, Wakeman, Hollis, C. I. Hutchison, Jap Andrews, Newberry, York, English, Carey, Root, Holmes, Pottenger, Boyden, O'Brien, Withers and Orr.

A dancing party was given by Mr. Leon Speck Friday evening at his home at the Burrell orchards. The party was in the nature of a "farewell" to the young people who leave soon for college. After the dancing a buffet supper was served.

Mr. Speck's guests were: Misses Josephine Root, Lenore Vance, Joan Anderson, Irene Smith, Caroline Andrews, Evelyn Carey, Mayme Deuel, Frances Heath, Ethel Elfert, Marie Elfert, Messrs. Tom Scantlin, Paul McDonald, Herbert Alford, George Gates, George Villas, Ned Viles, Carl Evans, Frederick Heath, Frank Ray.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their first meeting after the summer vacation next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Welch, 812 East Main street. The meeting is called for two-thirty.

Mrs. Wm. Budge entertained Thursday at her home on Tenth street with a luncheon followed by "bridge." About thirty guests were in attendance. Mrs. Perkins captured the highest score, Mrs. Carey second.

Miss Bertha English entertained a large number of friends Friday evening at her home on South Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie entertained friends with a Japanese luncheon at the Holland grill Thursday.

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