

Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

NOTICE.

Those desiring to communicate with the society editor will please telephone Miss Butler, Main 3331. All society notes must be left at Mail Tribune news room before ten o'clock Saturday morning.

The principal event in society of the past week was the very pretty wedding at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Riddell on South Oakdale avenue when their daughter Miss Madge Riddell became the bride of Mr. Wheldon Biddle of Medford and Chicago. The entire first floor of the spacious home was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of palms, ferns, smilax and yellow chrysanthemums of choice variety, while the enclosed veranda where supper was served was attractive in pink and green. Guests were received upon arrival by Mrs. Riddell who was assisted by Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. William Budge, Mrs. A. M. Carey and Mrs. John Root.

The marriage ceremony took place promptly at eight-thirty, the bridal party forming before an altar of ferns and palms beneath two wedding bells of flowers. Miss Riddell was given away by her father, Dr. Riddell. She was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Blodgett of St. Paul and little page, Miss Freda Ware. The bridesmaids were Misses Bess Kentner, Ida Lee Kentner, Fern Hutchison, Mildred Ware, Hazel Davis and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell. Mr. Biddle was attended by Mr. Lee Root, Rev. William Lucas of Ashland being the officiating clergyman. The wedding march was played by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones.

The bride who is a petite brunette was charming in a gown of yellow chrysanthemum carrying yellow chrysanthemums, while the bridesmaids were winesome pictures in pink and white with baskets filled with flowers in pastel shades. Miss Blodgett's gown was of cream lace combined with yellow satin. She carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Riddell wore lavender champagne, Mrs. Biddle, cream brocade with the "best of best" brides were showered upon the bride and groom at the close of the service. Guests were then served to a delicious supper under the supervision of Mrs. F. G. Andrews of the Hotel Holland Grille.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle left later for Los Angeles and other points in southern California to spend their honeymoon. Upon return they will occupy their new home at the Kenwood orchards.

Out of town guests who were present included besides Miss Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biddle and Miss Harriett Biddle parents and sister of the groom, and Madam Biddle, all of Chicago.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed Thursday evening at the parish hall of the Catholic church, ladies of the Altar society being responsible for the affair, a special committee including Mrs. Charles Dehn, Mrs. Garrett Miss Anna Kelleher and Miss Smith. Autumn leaves were bright touches in the decorations. Punch was served throughout the evening. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. William Scarles. The dances will be continued throughout the winter season.

A business meeting and initiation were held Wednesday by the Pythian Sisters. Their first social meeting of this season will be held the evening of the sixteenth. An especially pleasing affair is being prepared, an interesting musical and literary program to be a feature. The committee includes Mrs. Lillian Ray, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Perl, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trowbridge, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Caoun, Ernest McKee and Earl Reynolds.

The weeks social activities began Monday with a luncheon and handkerchief shower for Miss Riddell, given by Miss Davis and Miss Heard at the home of the former. Autumn leaves and red hearts adorned the rooms and luncheon tables. The guests included Misses Riddell, Blodgett, Kentner, Ida Lee Kentner, Merrick, Hutchison, Mayme Deuel, Everhard, Mrs. Ira Dodge and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell.

Miss May Hoke was hostess to a few friends at a house party given Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at her home north of the city. Miss Hoke's guests were Misses Elizabeth Norwood, Sarah Norwood, Jessie Budd, Fern Jerome, Ruth Paason, Dot Berry and Mrs. Ralph Lindgren.

A large number of parents and friends assembled in the concert room of St. Mary's Academy Wednesday afternoon, when the music pupils gave the first of their monthly recitals since the opening of school. The following program was rendered:

- "Les Marquises".....La Fontaine
- Piano—Neva Samuels
- "Flowers of Spring"
- Cello—Catherine O'Connell
- "Sing Robin Sing".....Mathews
- Piano—Vernon Honey
- "Fairy Queen".....Geo. Spaulding
- Voice—Ruth Curtis
- "The Wreck of the Hesperus".....Longfellow
- Reading—Lucile Koontz
- "Old English Dance".....Smith Seymour
- Piano—Edna Trimble
- "Cavatine".....Schmidt
- Violin—Catherine Deuel
- "Arbutus"—Intermezzo.....M. Davis
- Piano—Madeline Geagan
- "Autumn" (3 part chorus) Rebinstein
- St. Mary's Academic Class
- "Lasca".....Desprez
- Reading—Hau Brown
- "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn".....Godard
- Piano—Josephine Root
- "His Lullaby".....Carrie Jacobs Bond
- Voice—Catherine Murphy
- "Valse Op. 34".....Moszkowski
- Piano—Maud Newbury
- "Chanson Polonaise".....Wienlawski
- Violin—Irene Sullivan
- "Spanish Dance" Op. 12.....Moszkowski
- Primo—Maud Newbury, Josephine Root.
- Seconds—Catherine Deuel, Madeline Geagan.

The ladies of the Catholic church are making great preparations for a fair to be held during the last week of November. Work has been going on during the summer and the sewing society has in hand many fancy and useful articles.

Over fifty dolls have already been dressed and will be disposed of during the fair. The committee expect to offer a valuable prize for the most popular young lady in Medford.

A dinner was given at the Hotel Medford Grille Monday evening for the Auction Bridge club by Messrs. Tunny, Bardwell and Reed. Tables were decorated with red and green. The guests included Misses Madge Riddell, Ida Lee Kentner, Fern Hutchison, Bess Kentner, Hazel Davis and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell, Messrs. Halbert Deuel, Lee Root and Wheldon Biddle.

An interesting party will arrive in Medford next week on their way to Crater Lake. They are Mr. Clement S. Ucker, chief clerk of the Interior, Mrs. Ucker, Mr. Kelly, secretary to Mr. Ucker and Mr. Bond, chief clerk of the general land office. Plans are being made for their entertainment.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whetsel who have recently taken up residence in Los Angeles. They are much pleased with their new home, having residence quarters just opposite the beautiful First Methodist church of that city.

Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84 entertains next Tuesday evening with a social session, Mrs. Oatman is chairman, her assistants being Miss Echo Oatman, Mrs. John A. Perl, Miss Aileen Perl, Miss Della Parker, Mr. Clem Parker, Mr. Roy Rhineberger and Mrs. Rhineberger.

Friends of Miss Helen Watt will be glad to learn of her convalescence from a rather serious illness. Miss Watt with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt is at Minneapolis with relatives but will return to Medford within the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Whitman (nee Centenna Rothermel) and child are in the city after an absence of several years. They are guests at the home of Mr. Whitman's mother, Mrs. D. R. Andrus for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biddle entertained friends at dinner in their private car Monday evening. Guests present were Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews.

A reception is being given late this afternoon at the Medford Hotel for Dr. Anna Shaw. Dr. Shaw was heartily welcomed upon arrival by members of the equal suffrage association.

Mrs. H. L. Sayles of Portland is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sutton and her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. King.

The greatest musical treat of the season is the concert to be given in Medford by Mme. Johanna Gadske.

No other prima donna has ever been quite like Mme. Gadske. She can lift one's emotions mountain high in an operatic aria, or sing some old-remembered folk-song with a heartache of memory in every line. This in a measure is the secret of her immense popularity—the gift of understanding and appealing to the hearts of her hearers. No one can hear Mme. Gadske and not be thrilled by the humanness that throbs in her wonderful singing.

Her voice possess a kind of coloring that permits the most versatile range, from passionate intensity to absolute mastery of the bel canto. Her tone emission and shading are at all times masterful, and her singing is an untroubled delight.

Her only appearance in Medford will be Monday evening, October 28.

Wedding bells are a frequent sound these days, sometimes being heard without the slightest warning as in the case of the marriage of Miss Bertha Everhard, the pretty daughter of Dr. W. H. Everhard of this city to Mr. Myron J. Emerick, also of Medford. The wedding which was very quiet with only the immediate relatives present took place Tuesday evening at five o'clock at the home of Mr. V. T. Emerick, brother of the groom, Rev. W. F. Shields officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Emerick left on the evening train for Portland. Mrs. Emerick's going-away costume was of dark blue serge with hat in harmonious shades.

They will make their home in Medford, residing on South Orange street.

A bridge party combined with a miscellaneous shower gave pleasure to a number of friends of Miss Riddell Wednesday afternoon at the Deuel home, Miss Mayme Deuel hostess. Luncheon was served at two o'clock. Tables were attractive with scarlet geraniums. Miss Hazel Enyart won highest score at bridge, receiving a pearl and gold stick pin. Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Madge Riddell, Hazel Enyart, Hazel Davis, Fern Hutchison, Margaret Blodgett, Bess Kentner, Ida Lee Kentner, Ruth Merrick, Aletha Emerick, Gladys Heard, Phoebe Hance, Lucile Marshall, Mrs. Ralph Bardwell and Mrs. Albert Brown.

The Wednesday Bridge club has reorganized and developed into the Tuesday Bridge club. The first meeting was held this week at the home of Mrs. R. F. Antle. Mrs. George O'Brien won highest score, receiving a hammered brass jardiner. Next week Mrs. John Barnsbury will be hostess. The members are: Mesdames John Barnsbury, R. F. Antle, G. L. Schermerhorn, W. H. McGowan, H. P. Hargrave, J. E. Stewart, Scott Davis, J. A. Perry, J. H. Johnson, Gus Newberry, George O'Brien and Miss Gertrude Weeks.

A number of ladies motored to Ashland today to meet Dr. Anna Shaw, taking lunch at Ashland, then returning with their distinguished guest to Medford. Those in the party were Mrs. Josephine Russell and Miss Numan of Jacksonville, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Mrs. J. D. Heard and Miss Gladys Heard of Medford.

A banquet will be given for Dr. Shaw at six o'clock this evening at the Hotel Medford grille by members of the local suffrage organization.

The regular monthly social of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church met with Mrs. H. E. Marsh at her home on Peach street Tuesday afternoon. A program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Grace Bratney, piano solo by Miss Madie Bowman, humorous drawing and word puzzle contests. Mrs. E. B. Young was awarded the prize for the best drawing. Light refreshments were served.

Misses Iva and Inez Coffin entertained about fifteen young ladies at their home Wednesday evening. Music was enjoyed and light refreshments served. The meeting was the first of a series to be held during the winter for the purpose of Christmas gift making.

Miss Agnes Isaacs who is spending a couple of months at Portland, is at present a guest at the home of Miss Myrtle Roberts, a former Medford girl.

Mrs. Julia A. Myers who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce left Tuesday for her home at Cedarville, Kansas.

The Greater Medford club met last Monday for the first regular session of the club year. The meeting was one of much interest to the large attendance of members, all indications pointing to another successful term. A review of the work already accomplished showed the remarkable progress of the club and the wide scope of its activities; also its influence in making and directing public opinion and the promise of the important and interesting problems yet to be dealt with. The presidents chair left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Parsons, has been filled by Mrs. W. G. Davidson who in her address of acceptance, gave a brief outline of her method of directing the club work, speaking of the necessity of that co-operation among the members which means an equal division of responsibility, work, and honor.

Mrs. W. W. Harmon was unanimously elected corresponding secretary. The other officers for the year are: First vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Root; second vice-president, Mrs. C. M. English; secretary, Miss Reclay; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Putnam. A guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Andrews, president of the Civic club of Mankato, Minn. Her talk on the work and projects of that organization was extremely interesting and instructive, and many of her suggestions will doubtless be acted upon. At the conclusion, the club adjourned, and the house committee served tea and wafers during the social hour that followed.

The Choral Society which was formed last Wednesday night at the Conservatory will begin rehearsing Cowen's Cantata, "The Rose Maiden," next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tallandier intends to bring it out in public in December, although it will be given earlier if it can be done. This paper gave an account last Sunday of the working plan and how every singer can become a member with out expense provided he attends rehearsals regularly. Singers who intend to join but who have neglected to do so, can still join by calling at the Conservatory office before Wednesday night. A few more altos are especially desired. At the present time no limit has been set to the number, but it is quite likely that the number will be limited, and in that case late comers will be placed on the waiting list. If you intend to join, do it now, don't delay it.

The Cantata to be given is new to Medford singers. It is a modern work of superior merit and in the wealth of its melodies it is surpassed by few. It will be given in public as soon as learned.

The second meeting of the Weekly Sewing Circle of North Ivy street met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cartwright Wednesday afternoon of this week. Sewing and a general good time was had, following which refreshments were served. Mrs. Cartwright was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. Bellinger and Mrs. J. T. Summerville. Those present were: Mesdames King, McBride, Flammer, Min, Soliss, Summerville, Merriman, Clay, Slover, Smith and Helwig.

All records for attendance were broken at a delightful entertainment given by the Epworth League Friday evening, when over 500 crowded the tent adjoining the church. The feature of the entertainment consisted of an indoor baseball game between the girls and the boys, in which the members of the fair sex worsted their opponents. The social features were under the direction of Glenn Conwell and George Koonsman.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the M. E. church South met with Mrs. B. F. Fifer, 22 Almond street Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting the ladies planned quite a bit of work for this conference year, after the general routine of business the ladies repaired to the dining room, where dinner was served by Mrs. Fifer, assisted by Mrs. Robert L. Taylor.

The C. W. D. M. of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Seely. The subject of the afternoon was, "The Home Mission Campaign." Several ladies gave very interesting talks along that line.

Special services will be given at the Baptist church tomorrow under the direction of Mr. A. A. Aiken, superintendent of the Sunday school, the service to be an observance of the children's rally day.

Mrs. W. F. Shields is being welcomed by her many friends in this city after her return from an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. F. Mundy, Mrs. A. A. Davis and Walter Mundy returned yesterday evening from Crater Lake.

Mrs. Day Mills of Texarkana, Texas, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. A. Grey, Jr.

Miss Della Beck entertains Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Palm street.

The musical recital presented by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Wednesday afternoon, drew a large and appreciative audience, who listened with closest attention to the varied program. Expressions of approval were often heard by the many bursts of applause.

The readings by the Misses Brown and Koontz are well deserving of mention. Miss Ilau Brown, depicting the Mexican character in her portrayal of Lasca, mingled intense fire with deep pathos, which was seen to move her audience.

The three part chorus, Autumn, sung by St. Mary's Academic class, was in timely touch with the effective decoration of the season.

Miss Catherine Murphy charmed her audience by the melody of her plaintive tones in the famous lullaby of Carrie-Jacobs Bond.

Miss Irene Sullivan displayed musical talent on the violin by her interpretation of Wienlawski's "Chanson Polonaise."

The afternoon's program was given a finished touch by a characteristic rendition of Moszkowski's "Spanish Dance" Op. 12, on two pianos by the Misses Newbury, Root, Deuel, Geagan.

A chicken pie supper was given at the chapel of the Presbyterian church Friday evening the proceeds to defray the expense of a carpet for the remodeled church. About two hundred and fifty people were served. The tables, each one of which had a special color scheme, were adorned with roses and foliage. Mrs. Florence Holliday Haight, a gifted contralto gave four solos, among them being Gounod's "Ave Maria" and Nevin's "The Rosary." Mrs. Haight who has concertized in many parts of the United States, is a delightful acquisition to musical circles.

A bridge party including four tables was enjoyed Friday afternoon by a number of friends of Mrs. George Daggett at her beautiful home west of the city. Autumn coloring prevailed in the decorations. Mrs. Daggett's guests included Mesdames John M. Root, Evan Reames, William Budge, A. M. Corey, Gerald Sooy-Smith, H. C. Kentner, F. H. Maddan, J. D. Heard, Manning, Misses Heard, Sterling, Manning, Hubbard and the Misses Tongue of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews entertained about thirty guests at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. Roy Andrews and mother Mrs. Andrews of Mankato, Minn., who left this week for their home. Readings by Mrs. Wilson and a number of excellent musical selections were enjoyed. Cakes, ices and black coffee were served.

The Order of Rebecca's hold their first social meeting after the summer vacation, a week from next Tuesday. Mrs. Goulder is in charge of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Morgan left this week to make their home in San Francisco. Mr. Morgan was the former owner of a business house in this city.

Mrs. Albert Horning, who has spent some time in this city visiting relatives, left this week by way of Los Angeles for her home in Indiana.

Miss Mabel Crowfield of Greensburg, Ind., will arrive next Thursday to spend the winter with Mrs. Arthur Hazelrigg of this city.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy returned today from Spokane where she spent several weeks in the equal suffrage cause.

Mrs. J. H. Baker of Lansing, Mich., will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore H. Marsh of this city.

Mrs. R. W. Ruhl and little son leave next Tuesday for an extended visit in the east.

Mrs. B. T. Van de Car formerly of this city is here from Salem for a short visit.

Mrs. M. J. Estes will leave next week for a month's visit at Bend, Oregon.

Dr. Roy Andrews and mother left last night for Mankato, Minn., after a prolonged visit in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biddle, Madam Biddle and Miss Harriett Biddle of Chicago have been spending a few weeks in this city.

Miss Clara Wines left Tuesday evening to resume her studies at the State University.

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