

Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Medford Lodge, No. 1168, B. P. O. Elks entertained in a regal manner Thursday evening of this week at their lodge rooms on Holly street. The ladies and the members of the company which produced "The Mascot" were the guests. That the affair was enjoyed goes without saying. About three hundred were present. After the very entertaining musical and literary program supper was served in the dining hall connected with the lodge rooms. The menu included shrimp and fruit salad, olives, pickles, sandwiches, cakes and coffee. After supper, dancing was enjoyed. Messrs. Harry Howell and Edward Charles Root furnishing the music. Souvenirs of the evening were large white carnations. The committee on arrangements included Messrs. W. F. Quisenberry, W. J. Dudley, Martin J. Reddy, Gus Newberry and W. W. Harmon.

- The program was as follows:
- 1—Solo.....Bob Burgess and Elks' Kazoo Band "Sugar Moon."
 - 2—Solo.....Phoebie Hance "A Perfect Day."
 - 3—Saxophone Solo.....F. O. Burgess
 - 4—Solo.....F. L. Tou Velle "For All Eternity."
 - 5—Reading.....Mrs. Geo. T. Wilson "An Object of Love."
 - 6—Solo.....George Andrews "Toreador Son (From Carmen)"
 - 7—Solo.....W. T. Beveridge "Sing Wah Chee" (tenor Grandfather's Clock.)
 - 8—Quartette.....R. O. Burgess, A. C. Burgess, Geo. Andrews, Ed Andrews. "Beautiful Eyes."
 - 9—Ragtime Music.....Messrs. Forrest and Woolworth
 - 10—Song.....A. C. Burgess and Chorus "Hoody-Doody-Man."
 - 11—Special music by Elks' Kazoo Band.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening for Mr. W. D. Allen by Mrs. Allen, assisted by the employees of the Allen Grocery company. Asters and other autumn flowers formed the decorations. Piano selections were given by Mrs. H. E. Marsh, Miss Ivy Boeck and Mr. Alan Hazelrigg, vocal numbers by Mr. Claude Metz. Refreshments of ice cream and cake concluded the evening. Misses Vera Lane, Nellie Campbell and Alene Allen serving.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Boeck, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. Philbrook, Miss Emma and Minnie Borkhardt, Miss Nettle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marsh, Mrs. A. Eads, Mr. Mulhollen, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Frank Eads, Robert Allen, Helen Brown, Hilda Bundy, Sherrin Merriman, Worth Hazelrigg and Nellie Boeck.

Mrs. Jonas Wold was hostess to a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening, being assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Art Burgess and Mrs. Quisenberry. Virginia creeper, and autumn leaves were used profusely in the decorations, the table centerpiece being of leaves and fruit, with place cards in the same coloring. After a social hour interspersed with music a four course supper was served.

Those present besides the hostesses were Messrs. W. G. Aldenbagen, Frank Burgess, Schmitt, Helwig, Hodge and Richardson, Misses Clara and Blanch Wood.

The Teachers-Mothers meeting of the Washington grammar school held an interesting session yesterday afternoon, followed by a social hour. Following was the program: Song primary grade. Prayer. Business. Piano duet—Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Fites. Reading of president's message—Mrs. Wortman. Paper—"Dietetics," Mrs. Mordoff. Paper—"The Importance of Pure Air," Miss Rownd.

The rummage sale held Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week in the Deuel building and conducted by the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church was very successful, over twenty-five dollars being netted during one afternoon. The proceeds are for church improvements. The rooms are being donated by Mr. Deuel.

Miss Gertrude Fay has returned from Klamath Falls and will make her home in Medford, Mrs. Fay to join her later.

The Pythian Sisters entertain with a social night next Wednesday.

Miss Della Beck was hostess to a number of industrious friends at her home on Park avenue Wednesday afternoon, the time being spent in embroidering which becomes a familiar pastime as the Yuletide season approaches. Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those invited were Misses Mary Grigsby, Lilla Grigsby, Bertha Wehlt, Lois Estes, Alene Kingsbury, Jeannette Butler, Helen Dahl, Geraldine Miksche, Lorraine Bliton, Ione Flynn, Flora Welch, Inez Coffin, Iva Coffin, Ina Cochran.

Mrs. W. H. MacGowan and Miss Jennie Spedick will entertain with three tables of bridge this evening at the home of the latter. Those invited are Mrs. Mulkey of Salem, the guest of honor, Mesdames Schermerhorn, Palmer, Scott Davis, Schmidt, Perry, John Barneburg, Hargrave, Gus Newberry, R. F. Antle, Miss Cox, and Miss Gertrude Weeks.

The ladies belonging to the Bible class of the First Baptist church were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dexter. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Among those present were Mrs. Charles Bruce Young, teacher of the class, and Mesdames Marion, Marsh, Beach, Stearns, Howell, Carlow, DeArmond and McGraw.

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The Friday evening Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barneburg last night to indulge in the favorite game. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Antle, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Barneburg.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. E. E. Gore Tuesday afternoon at her home on Geneva. Plans were discussed for the Christmas bazaar which will be held the first week in December. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Edson Jerome is greeting his many friends in this city after a year's absence. Mr. Jerome will remain until after the marriage of his sister Miss Fern Jerome and Mr. Wayne Leever, which takes place next Wednesday.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club are planning a series of card parties for the club year, to take the place of the mid-monthly social meetings. Those who do not play cards can bring their needle work.

Miss Frances Nunan and Mrs. Josephine Russell were in Medford one day this week to meet their brother, Mr. Charles Nunan of Portland who will be their guest at Jacksonville for a short time.

Rt. Rev. Chas. Scadding, bishop of Oregon was entertained at the Berben by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bennett during the recent meeting of the southern convocation of the diocese of Oregon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Williams in the Perrydale Addition.

Misses Fern Jerome and Jennie Budd were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brayton Tuesday evening. About ten guests were present.

Mrs. W. G. Aldenbagen who has been visiting friends in Medford for some time returned to her home at San Francisco yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Rogue River Valley University club was held Saturday evening. A good attendance was present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Gold Hill brought their little daughter to Medford Friday to attend St. Mary's Academy.

The Tuesday Bridge club met with Mrs. John Barneburg this week. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Johnson.

The Medford Concert orchestra organized some months ago under the leadership of Dr. J. W. J. Marion formerly of Boston, Mass., is rehearsing industriously, the aim in view being a public concert sometime during the winter season. Following is the present membership, though others are expected later:

- Director—Dr. J. W. J. Marion.
- First violin—Mr. Edward Charles Root.
- Second violin—Miss Ione Flynn, Mrs. Bertha F. Daddysman.
- Piano—Miss Butler.
- First clarinet—Mr. W. F. Rukes.
- Second clarinet—Mr. Frank Goodale.
- Flute—Mr. M. R. Bowman.
- Horn—Mr. E. C. Hoggsett.
- First cornet—Mr. G. F. Dyer.
- Trombone—Mr. Earl Bratney.
- Contralto—Mr. H. E. Bowman.

A very beneficial amount of interest is being taken in the Parents-Teachers circles of the different grammar schools of the city. Friday afternoon the association of the Washington grammar school met in the assembly room. As this was the first business meeting of the year not a few matters of importance were under consideration. After the business session the program was opened by a song "Welcome, Mother Dear" by the kindergarten classes. The remainder of the program is given elsewhere in this issue. Refreshments served by the teachers and a social hour concluded the afternoon. The time decided upon for meetings is the second Friday of each month.

Mrs. J. W. Keyes and Mrs. Walter Kentner were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of the latter, in compliment to the Misses Gertrude and Frances Ashe who left this week to make their home in San Francisco. Virginia creeper and yellow chrysanthemums were the decorations, the table centerpiece being formed of the flowers, the place cards a spray of autumn leaves. After the social hour luncheon was served. Those present besides the guests of honor were Mrs. Charles Lebo, Mrs. Homer Rothermal, Mrs. John Vawter and Miss Frances Kenney.

The Woman's Amona Bible class of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Louise Haugber on West Tenth street. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Derna Roberts being the entertainer, "College Girls." Refreshments were served. The new officers elected for the next six months were: Miss Catherine Mears, president, Miss Bertha Daly, vice-president, Miss Nora Dailey, secretary and treasurer, Miss Ella Rollins was visitor. Any young ladies in the city not attending Sunday school are invited to meet at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 9:45.

A reception to the teachers of the Washington school was given Friday evening by Miss Inez Coffin at her home on Ross Court. The rooms were attractive with foliage of the wild grape, asters and roses. An informal program included vocal solos by Miss Iva Coffin and Mr. Charles Hoy, piano numbers by Miss Anna Purucker and Mrs. Coffin. Light refreshments were served. About twenty-five were present to enjoy the affair.

A chicken pie supper will be served this evening between five and seven in the Deuel building by the ladies of the Methodist church, Mrs. Conkka having charge of the arrangements. The supper is the closing feature of the rummage sale which was very successful, over two hundred dollars being cleared. Music will be furnished this evening by Dr. J. W. J. Marion and Miss Jennesse Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Page are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knight on East Main St. They will leave for their home at Los Angeles the first of the week.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a moonlight picnic Monday evening. A bon-fire and marshmallow feast were among the features.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrton J. Emerick returned Wednesday morning from Portland. They will soon be at home to their friends at 206 South Orange street.

Mrs. M. J. Esten left Thursday for a prolonged visit at Bend, Ore.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy returned from Spokane yesterday.

It is always commendable to honor the declining years of the elderly people among us, and a most beautiful hospitality was extended to Mrs. Halley's bible class by Mrs. Hugh Elliott at her home Thursday in the form of an afternoon coffee. This class is composed of the oldest ladies in the church, several of whom have passed the mark of "three score years and ten." They have made a fine record during the past year, and deserve to be congratulated on their wonderful record. Some of them are pioneers of this valley and the time was very enjoyably spent in reminiscences of the past and the brief heart-to-heart talks from the members and guests expressed unambiguously the supreme benefit derived from the study of the lesson each week.

Beautiful souvenirs of white carnations were given each guest, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Conkka and Mrs. Titus served an elegant repast of sandwiches, coffee and cake was served. So pleasantly was the time spent that each guest reluctantly departed to her home, bearing with her the memory of having had a "splendid time."

The Choral society organized by Mr. Taillander this month had its first rehearsal last Wednesday at the conservatory. The attendance as well as the work done for a first night was very satisfactory. There has been a prompt response to the call for more altos during the early part of the week, and now there is a need for more tenors to properly balance the chorus. Tenors wishing to join are requested to communicate with Mr. Taillander before the next rehearsal which will take place next Wednesday at 8 p. m. sharp at the conservatory, 31 North Grape street, College building.

A luncheon was given at the Medford hotel Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Clement S. Uecker and party of Washington, D. C., upon their return from Crater Lake. Other guests were Mr. Will G. Steel, Mr. E. M. Dixon, Mrs. Davidson, president of the Greater Medford club; Mrs. Helen Gale, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root, Captain A. W. Deans, Judge Colvig, H. C. Garnett, Reginald H. Parsons, and A. S. Rosenbaum.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Wortman, South Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. Walter Kentner is spending the week end in Jacksonville at the home of her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Keliher who has spent several weeks with friends at Oakland and Concord, Calif., is expected home next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lincoln entertained friends at dinner at the Hotel Holland Grill Monday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan was hostess to a number of friends Wednesday afternoon at her home on Peach street.

Rev. W. F. Shields and Mr. W. H. Gore have been attending the Presbytery held at Roseburg this week.

Miss Genevieve Wortman is spending the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson left Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco to remain indefinitely.

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Miss Lorraine Bliton will entertain with an afternoon party next Wednesday.

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