

Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

It is improbable that many residents interested in the general welfare of this city realize the good that is being accomplished by the really splendid meetings of the circles of the Parent-Teachers' association of Medford. To one who attended her first meeting the thoroughness with which subjects were discussed and the evident whole-hearted effort to accomplish results definitely worth while were surprising.

The school reform, at present present greatly agitated by parents, faculty and current literature, has seemed to have "struck" our city. Methods for improving the sanitary conditions of the school buildings have been taken up. Also improvement in the teaching methods, particularly in the grade rooms for the younger pupils.

Now comes the report of an ideal school for the very wee tot, the "House of Childhood" as its founder calls it, conducted in the city of Rome, Italy by Mesdames Marie Montessori. The circle meeting held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Washington grammar school was for enlightenment upon the Montessori method and was very ably led by Mrs. E. E. Gore. The complete program of the afternoon's work was as follows:

Prayer, led by the president, Mrs. F. W. Meares.

Song—Members of Miss Loretta Rowland's class.

Address—Dr. R. W. Stearns.

Short talk on sanitary conditions—Mrs. Meares.

Remarks—Superintendent U. S. Collins.

Minutes of last meeting—Read by Mrs. Fasselmann.

List of books for mothers to be procured at the city library—Read by Mrs. Meares.

Remarks regarding lunch room for children's noon hour—Mr. Daley.

Remarks—Mrs. F. G. Andrews, chairman of committee on refreshments.

A motion was then made by Mrs. John Gore and seconded by Mrs. J. H. Bellinger to adopt envelope system for raising funds. This was followed by a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Collins for the preparation of calendar of programs, and concluded the business session.

Mrs. E. E. Gore led the remainder of the meeting. In her very inclusive address on the Montessori method Mrs. Gore detailed the following subjects: The method, the life effort of its originator, the liberty of the child eliminating discipline, teaching based on sense training, the natural and normal growth of the child, the adaptation of the Italian phonetic language to the more complicated English pronunciation. Mrs. Gore then showed the apparatus of this method, the articles kindly loaned by Mrs. J. F. Reddy. Among the others speaking and their papers were:

Miss De Vore—How the Montessori method differs from the Froebel Kindergarten.

Miss Fielder—The making and use of the apparatus in the home.

Mrs. Walter Fraser Brown, Mrs. John Gore, Mrs. Meares, Mrs. Fasselmann, and Mr. Collins gave interesting talks on the method from personal experiences.

A social half hour concluded the afternoon. Light refreshments served under the supervision of Mrs. Andrews of the Hotel Holland grill.

The next meeting will be a "Joint Social Meeting" held December 30th in St. Mark's hall.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the M. E. church South met with Mr. and Mrs. Riley D. Henson, 819 West Thirtieth street, Wednesday evening. The topic for discussion being China. The home was decorated with Chinese lanterns, flags and pictures and the Chinese menu was carried out. Songs, readings, duets. A special feature of the evening was an instrumental solo by Miss Goldia Taylor; also a special duet, "China," by Mrs. Robt. Taylor and Mrs. W. T. Goulder. Twenty guests were present. At the close of the program Mrs. Henson served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Robt. Taylor and Misses Pearl Dougherty and Mary Belle Henson.

The Pan-Hellenic association met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olin Arnsperger for a special session. Comforts for use of the Sacred Heart hospital were prepared. The regular meeting was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Davidson. Subjects for study were: First Aid to the Injured and Engagements. Regular meetings will occur hereafter every two weeks.

The twelfth annual Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs is to be held in Portland on November 13, 14 and 15. The Greater Medford Club has joined the organization and is to be represented there by their president, Mrs. W. G. Davidson, and by Mrs. J. C. Schmidt. The club is allowed four delegates, for whom entertainment will be furnished by the Portland women. Mrs. Davidson would be glad to communicate with any club members who can arrange a trip to Portland during that time. It will be one more boost for a greater Medford to have as large a delegation from here as possible. It might also be a persuasive argument toward bringing the club to Medford for its next annual convention.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church was entertained on Tuesday of this week at the beautiful home of Mrs. Kent on East Main street. In spite of the inclemency of the weather quite a large number were present. The program consisted of music and recitations and each one present giving an experience or incident of their childhood, as each one entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion it was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, chicken salad, coffee and cider were served. Mrs. Kent was tendered a vote of thanks for her kind hospitality.

Mrs. H. L. Walther was among this week's hostesses, entertaining with four tables of bridge followed by a luncheon which was charming in every appointment. Tables were adorned with red and yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. George Monroe and Mrs. H. C. Kentner were recipients of prizes for the highest scores. Those enjoying Mrs. Walther's hospitality were Mesdames Budge, Daniels, Purdin, Carey, Getchell, Newberry, English, Grey, Harmon, H. E. Foster, W. H. Brown, George O'Brien, H. C. Kentner, Nye, Merrick and Monroe. Mrs. Walther resides in Siskiyou Heights.

In order that each member of the Greater Medford Club may actively realize that she has some responsibility in the club's welfare, the committee in charge, has divided the club into groups so that each member sometime during the year shall serve one of these sub-committees having charge of the thimble and card parties. The first card party on Monday afternoon will be conducted by the first of these groups composed of about fifteen ladies whose duty it will be to see that each guest has the best time ever.

Mrs. A. M. Carey presided as hostess at the Hotel Holland Tuesday afternoon when members of the Bridge Luncheon club were Mrs. Carey's guests at a delightful repast served in the Holland Grill, followed by two tables of bridge in the French room. Those present were Mesdames Budge, Daniels, Hutchison, Root, Knight, Wakeman, Walther and Carey. Mrs. Walther will play for Mrs. Jap Andrews during her absence from the city. Mrs. Root entertains the club at their next meeting.

At a monthly pupils' recital given at the Medford Conservatory last week the following took part: Annette Wakeman, Nellie Campbell, Gertrude Heil, Arthur Alder, Dorothy Wicks, Allison O'Brien, Ruth Campbell, Iva Coffin and Mrs. E. V. Coffin. During this month an extra recital will be given in the afternoon for the accommodation of out of town patrons. It will take place on Saturday, the 23rd, at 3:30 at the Conservatory and like all other recitals will be free to the public.

An unusual treat is in store for the people of Medford and vicinity in being given an opportunity to hear the accomplished dramatic impersonator, Madame Labadie. She will present Percy Mackaye's popular drama, "Tomorrow," this will be a most happy way to entertain one's dinner guests, as she will be here Thanksgiving night.

The Suffrage club dined this evening at the Hotel Medford grill to celebrate the suffrage victories. The banquet is held by request of the national committee. All interested are invited. Names may be left at Hotel Medford.

The gentlemen of the local Knights of Pythias order will entertain the ladies next Tuesday evening. A program given in the Castle hall will be followed by an elaborate banquet at the Nash Grill.

The annual Thankoffering meeting of the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church of this city was held at the home of Mrs. Edward N. Warner Tuesday afternoon. A delightful program was followed by the serving of refreshments. The program included:

Piano solos
Cantique D'Amour... Franz Liszt
Le Cygne (The Swan)... Saint-Saens
Miss Flora Grey
Soprano solos
Where My Caravan Has Rested...
Herman Lohr
Wishes... Gertrude San-Boud
Miss Phoebe Hance
Accompanist, Miss Lilla Grigsby
Readings... Selected
Miss Heba Dwight
My Redeemer and My Lord...
Dudley Buck
Mrs. George Andrews
Piano solos
Fantasia... Mozart
"Minute Waltz"... Chopin
Miss Hutchison of Minneapolis

The Wednesday Study club met Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie library, Mrs. M. L. Alford presiding. The life and works of Oscar Wilde were the subjects under discussion particularly the drama "Lady Wildermere's Fan." Mrs. Alford read the outline of this play, also the biography of the writer.

The following papers relating to the play were then heard:

A selection from De Profundis—Mrs. William Budge.
The position taken by Margaret, a tenable one—Mrs. E. N. Warner.
Mrs. Eryenne, a much-maligned woman—Mrs. Frank W. Hollis.

How did her one great act prove the truth of Margaret's statement that sacrifice is purification?—Mrs. Alan Brackinreed.

The general discussion which followed was led by Mrs. Brackinreed. The next meeting will occur the afternoon of the 29th. Mrs. Helen Gale will preside; the subject to be "Candida" by George Bernard Shaw.

The C. B. club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. King on North Ivy street. The hours were spent with embroidery until the serving of luncheon. The dining room was pretty with a color scheme of white and green, the table centerpiece being of white chrysanthemums and amillax. Those present besides the hostess were Miss Elizabeth Blackford and Mesdames McBride, Mellinger, Clay, Smith, Slover, Bellinger, Flammer, Meiling, Andrews, Cartwright and Biglow.

Mrs. A. L. Slover was hostess to a number of ladies at a thimble party given at her home on North Holly street Tuesday afternoon. The affair was in compliment to Miss Alta Naylor of San Francisco, other guests being Mesdames G. L. Schermervorn, Frances Mulkey, J. T. Summerville, Caroline Bellinger, W. C. Cartwright and L. R. Schmalhausen.

It was made known at the last meeting of the Greater Medford club that the organization is now united with the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The federation holds its annual meeting at Portland the 13-14 and 15th of this month. Mrs. W. G. Davidson and Mrs. J. C. Schmidt will be in attendance as delegates from this city.

Mrs. C. H. Redfield entertained informally Friday evening. Cards were played and light refreshments served. Guests included, Misses Helen Dahl, Phoebe Hance, Mesdames Ben Trowbridge, Ralph Lincoln and L. W. Whiting.

The ladies of the Christian church served a chicken pie dinner in the Deuel building Tuesday. A number of trio selections were given by Mrs. Daddysman, Mrs. Lou Jones and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, son and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidt on Rose avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison are Mrs. Schmidt's parents.

Reverend Edith Booker was heard in another of her convincing addresses at the library Monday afternoon. A large number of interested listeners were present.

Mrs. J. A. Elmhurst who has spent several months in this city returned Thursday morning to her home in Calgary, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stewart of Jacksonville, Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brown of this city.

B. R. McCabe, a practicing attorney of this city, and Cora Hotelling were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlin of South Orange streets on Sunday, November 3, 1912, Rev. E. O. Eldridge officiating.

Only a few of the immediate friends and relatives were in attendance at the wedding. After the ceremony a splendid dinner was served after which the happy couple took the evening train for Portland where the groom has law business to attend to and where they will visit for a few days.

The groom had previously built and furnished a beautiful bungalow at 319 Portland avenue, in this city, and in which they will take up their residence after their return from the north. Mrs. McCabe is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Carlin and has resided in Medford about a year. Mr. McCabe has been a practicing attorney in this city for a number of years with offices in the Garbett-Corey block.

Reames Chapter, Order Eastern Star will entertain the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Margaret V. Hayter of Dallas, Oregon, at their lodge hall Thursday evening. The time will be spent in review work followed by a banquet. Mrs. E. D. Elwood is chairman of the entertainment committee, her assistants being Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Foster, Mr. E. D. Elwood, Mr. E. N. Warner, and Mesdames J. H. Butler, R. W. Stearns, Lou Jones, L. L. Hamilton, Charles Young, Ralph Woodford and Della King.

The editor of this department wishes to include in the society columns all the social events of Medford each week and asks the assistance of those who may know of anything of interest in that line. Reports of musical events and of club meetings are also acceptable. With your cooperation this department may be of wider scope and of greater interest. The following telephones are at your disposal: Pacific Main 3381 and Main 3021. Home 75. If possible all communications should reach this department before Friday noon.

Miss Sarah Denison Reilly and Mr. Edwin Howard Janney were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. C. H. Denison, aunt of the bride, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Shields officiating. The guests included only the immediate relatives of the young couple. Mrs. Janney is a very charming young woman and has won a large circle of friends during her residence in this city. Mr. Janney being one of the young business men of Medford. They will be at home after November 12, at 1123 West Main street.

The first of a series of card and thimble parties to be given during the winter by the ladies of the Greater Medford club will occur Monday afternoon, November 11, at 2:30 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Medford. An invitation is extended to all club members and those interested in their work. The following ladies will preside as hostesses of the afternoon: Mesdames McCullum, English, Root, Harmon, Fabrick, Munday, C. I. Hutchison and Edward French.

A pleasant evening was spent by those present at St. Mark's hall Tuesday evening, the ladies of the church guild being hostesses. The reading of election returns began at seven o'clock and were interspersed between the entertainment features and the serving of refreshments. Among those taking part in the program (which was informal) were Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Orvil Johnson, Miss Flora Grey and Miss Fern Hutchison. Cards and dancing were also enjoyed.

Mr. Carlton Jones will be heard in a violin solo at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. The selection will be the Nocturne from Midsummer Nights Dream by Mendelssohn. The quartet will render the sanctum from Gounod's Saint Cecilia's Mass.

Miss Alotha Kuerlek left Thursday morning for a visit at Eugene where she will be a guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority of which she is a member, until the last of the month.

Mrs. Margaret V. Hayter of Dallas, Oregon, grand worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star will be guest of Mrs. W. M. McGowan next week.

The Tuesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. McGowan on Mistletoe street this week. The highest score was won by Mrs. R. F. Antle.

Mrs. C. H. Denison left Sunday for Salt Lake City where she will be the guest of a sister for a few months.

Mrs. Mary Orr has returned from an extended visit to the middle-western states.

Mrs. L. C. Smith of Drain, Ore., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Scoyoc.

Mrs. Ralph Bardwell was hostess to the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week, at a miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Janney (nee Sarah Reilly). Cards and the serving of refreshments concluded the afternoon's pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crum, son and daughter of Cedar Falls, Iowa, who have been visiting relatives in Medford left Monday for Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. George Boone Carpenter left Thursday for New York city to join her husband. They will spend the winter abroad.

Miss Christine McLean who has been a guest of her sister Mrs. F. W. Payne has left for her home at Hancock, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart and Mrs. J. M. Keene left Tuesday afternoon for a ten days pleasure trip to San Francisco.

The K. K. club will meet at the home of Misses Inez and Iva Coffin on Ross Court next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. St. John of Portland left for her home Thursday after several days visit with Mrs. H. L. Walther.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Brown left Wednesday for The Dalles, Oregon, to be gone about six weeks.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's church met Thursday afternoon in the guild parlors.

Miss Vera Bradley left Tuesday morning with her parents for Los Angeles.

The Juvenile Dancing club gave a party Monday evening of the past week.

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