

# SOCIETY

Reames Chapter O. E. S. held their installation of officers at the lodge hall Wednesday evening of this week. The entire number of officers were installed with the exception of Mrs. Foster who is out of town for the present. The ritual work of the evening was followed by an informal social hour when dancing and cards were enjoyed. A number of ensemble selections were given by Mrs. Daddysman, Miss Butler, Mr. Brattney and Mr. Goodale of the Medford Concert orchestra. Refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. Following was the committee: Mrs. Glenn Fabrick, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, Dr. and Mrs. Rickert, Miss Ella Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge, Mrs. John Perl, Mr. and Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Mamie Riddle, Mrs. Mary H. Orr, Miss Lurene Rownd and Mrs. Sleweng.

The members of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Wortman on Oakdale avenue South Tuesday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. E. N. Warner, the business session by the president Mrs. Tee. The outline of the mission program was then given under the leadership of Mrs. Glasgow, the subject for the afternoon being "The Awakening of India." Several instructive and well prepared papers were read followed by a general discussion. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wortman served light refreshments.

A very interesting lecture will be given at the Carnegie library next Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Washington-Roseville Circle of the Parent-Teachers association by Mrs. Le Barre of Portland who has charge of the Shakespearian department of the women's clubs of that city. Mrs. LeBarre is touring the state of Oregon en route to California. Her subject for Friday afternoon will be announced later, her talk will, however, be of help and interest to mothers especially. The ladies of the Greater Medford club, Wednesday Study club and in fact, all interested are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Jap Andrews entertained with four tables of Auction Bridge for her niece, Miss Ruth Andrews, who is her guest for a short time, at the Andrews' home on South Orange street Thursday afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss Helen Dahl, the second by Miss Jean Horton and consolation by Miss Alice Streets. Mrs. Andrews' guests were Misses Ruth Merrick, Aletha Emerick, Hazel Euyart, Edith Fish, Alice Streets, Laura Treichler, Jean Horton, Helen Dahl, Bess Kentner, Ida Lee Kentner, Fern Hutchinson, Hazel Davis; Mesdames Ira J. Dodge, M. J. Emerick, Whedon Hiddle and Ralph Bardwell.

The college women of Medford gave another of their delightful luncheons at the Hotel Medford this afternoon during which an organization was effected and officers elected. This society is a separate organization from the Pan Hellenic association which is composed of college fraternity women only. Meetings are held every other Saturday with a social luncheon each month.

A coasting party enjoyed a sport which is decidedly novel in Southern Oregon Wednesday evening. Nob Hill was utilized in a satisfactory manner. Those in the party were: Jean Budge, Frances York, Ruth Warner, Esther Warner, Carter Brandon, Lloyd Williamson, Charles Ray, Stewart Torney, Frances Bennett and Miss Flora Gray.

The Chrysanthemum Circle, Women of Woodcraft will have installation of officers, initiation and a banquet at the lodge hall next Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Bellinger is chairman of the committee for that evening.

Eight young ladies were guests of Miss Genevieve Wortman Saturday afternoon when Miss Wortman entertained with an informal thimble party. A number of games were also played and refreshments served.

Miss Kelly and Miss DeVore have returned from San Francisco where they spent the holidays with Miss DeVore's mother and sister.

Mrs. E. Benard of El Paso, Texas, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ben Garnett.

Following is the subject and program for the next meeting of the Wednesday Study club which occurs the afternoon of the 15th: Maurice Maeterlinck, Monna Vanna.

Biology of Author—Outline of Play, Mrs. Vawter.

Is it possible to justify the aged Marco's influence over Monna Vanna? Mrs. Mundy.

Was Vanna merely the plaything of irresistible forces, or if not, what was her alternative? Mrs. Tuttle.

Is virtue more noble than the principle upon which Vanna acted? Mrs. Root.

Discussion, Club.

Miss Florence Hazelrigg entertained the members of the Amona class of the First Baptist church of this city at her home on North Peach street Tuesday evening. About thirty were present including the teacher, Mrs. Alkens.

A number of original contests and games were enjoyed, also a few musical selections. Dainty refreshments were served. During the evening plans of the class for the coming year were discussed by Miss Catherine Mears, president.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham invited a few friends to meet Miss Harriett Allen, formerly of Illinois, now of Roseburg, Ore. "Five hundred" was the game until midnight, then refreshments were substituted. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rader, Mrs. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davidson, Prof. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Tunnell, Miss Lucille Rader and Miss Mary Davidson.

Mrs. M. E. Smith invited a number of friends to her home on West Tenth street Tuesday evening for a few rubbers of Royal Auction Bridge. After the last game oysters, sandwiches, pickles, olives, coffee and mint were served. Those enjoying Mrs. Smith's hospitality were Miss Laura Treichler, Mrs. J. L. Root, Mr. George Treichler, Messrs. and Mesdames C. M. English, E. G. Riddell, Jack Stewart, H. N. Moe.

The three losing couples of the Friday Evening Bridge club paid off all scores to the victorious ones last evening with a seven o'clock turkey dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newberry on South Mistletoe street by Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Antle, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Barneburg, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Hargrave.

The Golden Link Sunday school class of the Baptist church will meet at the regular Sunday school hour, 9:45 Sunday, January 12. This class is composed of young married women. All who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere are cordially invited to attend this class. There is a cradle roll department for taking care of the babies. Mrs. C. B. Young is teacher of the class and Dr. Eva Mains Carlow, president.

Mrs. Le Barre, instructor in the Shakespeare club of Portland and state correspondent of the Child's Welfare Magazine will arrive in the city from Grants Pass next Friday. Mrs. Le Barre will be a guest of Mrs. F. G. Andrews, vice-president of the Washington Circle, at the Hotel Holland during her stay in Medford.

The ladies auxiliary of Talisman Temple No. 40, Knights of Pythias, will hold their monthly social next Wednesday evening. Following is the committee: Miss Mary Haswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elpert, Mr. and Mrs. Godlove, Mr. H. H. Haswell, Harry Ling and Mrs. Frank Isaacs.

Miss Ione Flynn was hostess to a few friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. Musical impromptus by Miss Inez Coffin, Miss Mikschke and Miss Flynn were enjoyed, after which the hostess introduced a number of old-time games as a novelty. Creamed oysters, pickles, coffee and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slover entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening at their home at 203 North Holly street. The dining room decorations were red carnations. Guests present were Mrs. Caroline Bellinger, Mrs. Mildred Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cartwright.

Miss Wilbur Cartwright was hostess at a thimble party at her home Wednesday afternoon. A two course luncheon was served. Guests included Miss Elizabeth Blackford and Mesdames Summerville, Helwig, Slover, Caroline Bellinger, Clay, Mcelling, Smith, King and McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt have had as their guest, Mr. Peter Haley of Devil's Lake, N. D. Mr. Haley arrived Saturday morning leaving Wednesday for Los Angeles where he will spend the winter.

Mesdames C. W. Conklin and J. W. Peiton spent Tuesday at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman have returned from Portland.

Miss Launbury assisted by Miss Kelley and Mrs. Satchwell entertained the "Catin Clochman club" Friday evening at her home on Portland avenue.

A large number of the "Clochman's" enjoyed Miss Launbury's hospitality. The beautiful home was warm and bright with large wood fires in open grates. Decorations of red carnations, white narcissus and ferns. One could scarcely imagine the snow and ice of winter that prevailed outside. After a short business session at which they greeted six new members, the club adjourned to devote the evening to games and social good cheer.

While partaking of dainty refreshments the fate of the candidate for city mayor was disposed of as far as a straw vote of those present was concerned.

The five candidates lined up for the race. No electioneering was allowed near the grand stand. After two or three false starts, the gong sounded and the great race was on. Mitchell showed great speed from start to finish, winning by a good length; with Gates as second and crowding Mitchell in the first quarter. Elpert started well but lost out in the last half. Reter showed good speed, but being the only colt, and in the infancy of his training came in third. Watt went to pieces, and was clearly distanced in the beginning of the race.

Twelve o'clock found the "Clochmans" saying good night, and voting the evening a most delightful one, long to be remembered by those that were fortunate enough to be present.

The Sunset club, composed of ladies, most of whom reside in the west foot hills section of the valley, meets every other Thursday afternoon for the purpose of mutual instruction on different subjects. This winter the ladies are taking up the study of the drama. Among the members are: Mesdames Robert L. Wilson, Zimmerman, Brackinreed, etc., J. C. Herberg, Tisdale, Stratton, Randolph Manning, J. W. MacClatchie, John F. Root, Tracy.

Miss Mildred Brown of this city has been appointed assistant librarian at the Carnegie library by the members of the library board. Miss Brown has been studying the work for some time under Miss Robinson, head librarian, and is excellently qualified for the work. The large increase in the library work necessitated this action.

Mr. R. W. Hitchcock has returned from Portland where he spent the holidays with Mr. Will Anderson, formerly of Medford.

Mrs. George Robert has left for Cincinnati where she will visit her parents for an indefinite period.

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