

# SOCIETY

Much interest is being shown in the organization of the musical department of the Greater Medford club, and a long felt want seems about to be realized. Among the members of the club now interested in the work are: Mrs. Bert Harmon, Mrs. J. P. Mundy, Mrs. English, Mrs. E. B. Pickel, Mrs. W. J. Vawter, Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Ed Gore, Mrs. Isaac, Mrs. Coffin, Miss Julia Fleider and many others. The first meeting of this department will be held the first Monday in February, the subject for the day will be, "How to Listen to Music."

Several interesting papers will be read and a number of illustrated musical selections given. The program promises to be one of much interest and no music loving person should miss this opportunity to show their appreciation of the work, and bring in their name to become an active member of the club.

Among the new names given in for membership interested in this department are: Miss Phoebe Hance, Miss Butler, Mrs. George Andrews, Miss Flora Gray, Misses Inez and Iva Coffin, Miss Minnie Jackson, Miss Anna Hansen, Mrs. Edna Isaac, Mrs. W. H. Searle, Ivy Isenberger, Mrs. Will Nealy, Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. Wold and Mrs. Carlton Jones. Any others wishing to join may give in their names to Mrs. J. M. Root, chairman of the membership committee at the Greater Medford club Monday afternoon.

The monthly home-coming of the six circles of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church with an attendance of fifty. A scripture lesson was read by the president followed by prayer led by Mrs. Wines.

Considerable business was disposed of and it was decided that the ladies will make some additional improvements in the church. The financial reports of the circles were not quite up to the usual mark, but that is accounted for in the fact that the circles as a whole have given two large banquets, the proceeds of which were turned into the general fund of the society.

The merchants' banquet given on Monday evening passed off with the usual success attending those things and was very enjoyable to those participating. Preparations were made for many more than attended and there was an abundance for all.

The society wishes to thank the Union Meat company for another one of their delicious Columbia Hams donated by them for the banquet.

There will be a Washington Tea given at the home of Mrs. D. T. Lawton on North Bartlett street, February 19th. Mrs. A. N. Hildebrand will have charge of all arrangements.

After the business session all repaired to the basement where a committee from the Queen Elizabeth Circle, composed of Mrs. Kinley and Mrs. Mordoff served light refreshments, after which all adjourned to meet at the February home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Howard (nee Bernice Angle) are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon the arrival Wednesday morning of a young daughter, Miss Mary Isadore Howard. The young lady expresses the utmost satisfaction with her surroundings and will probably make Medford her permanent home.

The regular yearly meeting of the local W. C. T. U. took place at the home of the retiring president Mrs. Charles Bruce Young on Olsen street Thursday afternoon, with a very good attendance. During the business meeting Mrs. H. J. Holmer was elected president and Mrs. T. C. Howell secretary. A pleasant social time followed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Burt Harmon entertained informally at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at the Medford Hotel. Those present were Mesdames Gale, Chase, Brown, Hafer, Hanley, Dunlap, Ellis, Salada and English. Mrs. Dunlap received the prize for highest score.

A large number of people enjoyed a skating party at the Natatorium rink Friday evening. Invitations being issued by Mrs. Ben Garnett and Mrs. Mishler. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Mrs. J. A. Westerlund left Thursday evening for Chicago to visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Hall has been visiting relatives at Central Point.

Wednesday evening Miss Myrtle Kinyon of South Fir street gave Miss Catherine Beach a very pleasant surprise and farewell party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. Chester Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinyon, Miss Beach, Miss Hazel Dean, Miss Leona Dean, Miss Kinyon, Mr. Frank Miller, Mr. T. Shepard, Mr. Carl Kenger, Mr. Harry Manning. Cards, music, games and fortune telling furnished amusement. At twelve o'clock a dainty two course lunch was served after which Miss Beach was given many good wishes for a pleasant journey and success in her new home at San Diego.

The Iowa society whose members include former residents of the Hawkeye state will give another social Tuesday evening at St. Mark's hall. A delightful evening is being planned by the various committees. A literary and musical program, will be followed by cards, dancing and refreshments. The committee for entertainment: Miss Lorene Rownd, Miss Joy Boeck, Dr. Warner W. Howard. The committee for refreshments: Mrs. W. D. Welch, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mr. E. J. Runyard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bartell.

The local order of Woodmen of the World and its auxiliary Chrysanthemum Circle will unite this evening in giving a box social at the lodge hall. All member of either order and their friends are invited to be present. The guests will assemble at eight o'clock, the evening's program to be as follows: Auctioneering of boxes, supper, musical and literary program and dancing. The committee for the affair includes Mrs. Ella Shoutis, Mrs. Jennie Bellinger, Mrs. Nellie Perl, Mr. J. W. Ling, chairman, Mr. Frank Waite and Mr. H. G. Shearer.

Mrs. A. A. Carper was hostess to thirty-three ladies, members of the Golden Circle of the Christian church at her home, 215 Knight street, Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in discussing plans and preparing for the Easter bazaar which will be given in March. The commodious rooms beneath the ground floor of the new church building will be utilized for all social affairs of the church hereafter. A valentine tea will be held here the afternoon of February 12, when all sorts of original and dainty valentines may be purchased.

A "Koffee Klatch" was given Thursday afternoon by the ladies of the Rose Circle of the Christian church at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. T. Beveridge on Oakdale avenue, whose spacious rooms were admirably suited to the purpose. A very large number were present and the sum of \$11.50 was realized through the serving of luncheon and a booth of home-made candies. Instrumental selections were given throughout the afternoon.

A number of friends are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheldon Biddle at their home at the Kenwood orchards for a house party during the weekend. Mrs. Biddle invited Misses Iess and Ida Lee Kentner, Mr. Charles Reed, Mr. Lee Root and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell and little son Bayard left Sunday evening for Portland where Mr. Getchell was called on business matters. From Portland they will journey to Seattle to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Parsons for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones entertained with a six o'clock dinner at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson who will leave soon for Los Angeles.

Quite a number of Medford people enjoyed the comic opera "Naughty Marietta" at the Grants Pass opera house Wednesday evening.

Miss Maud Ling who has a position at Central Point spent Thursday with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leever were among the out-of-town guests at the Revelers' party Thursday evening.

The Royal Auction Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. W. I. Vawter Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. and Miss Mabel Ray are in San Francisco, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Otwell.

Wednesday evening, January 22, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross, and was the occasion of their silver wedding. Their beautiful and sumptuous home was a scene of splendor when about sixty invited guests gathered to celebrate the event and enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Norcross.

Promptly at eight o'clock the sweet strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were played by Miss Smith as the bride and groom of twenty-five years entered the spacious parlors, and received congratulations and best wishes from their many friends. Mrs. Norcross was beautifully and tastefully dressed in a gown of tan colored crepe de chine, and wore a bouquet of white carnations, while Mr. Norcross wore the conventional black.

The decorations were very beautiful, being red and white carnations with ferns and red hearts in great profusion.

Little Helen Norcross, acting as flower girl, presented each of the several guests with bouquets of red carnations. She looked charming in a beautiful dress of white serge, trimmed with lace.

Miss Smith and Mrs. Babson each rendered several entertaining piano selections, and Mrs. McKillop, in her always pleasing manner, sang a beautiful solo.

In the selection of partners for luncheon favors were given to each guest, red hearts numbered to the gentlemen, and white arrows numbered to correspond were given to the ladies.

The delicious three-course luncheon, prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor, was perfection in every detail, and was highly appreciated by the many guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross received many beautiful and useful pieces of silver in token of the high regard in which the recipients are held. Mrs. A. W. Moon, Mrs. L. Hatfield and Mrs. J. W. Merritt, who were in the receiving line, Mrs. M. R. England, Mrs. W. E. Brayton, Miss Beebe, Miss Smith and Miss Stearns who arranged the decorations, all performed their parts well, extending to each guest particular and especial welcome.

Mrs. M. R. England at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Clara Hawk lent gaiety to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross, the principals in this affair, have spent the entire twenty-five years of their married life in the community, and the high esteem in which they are held is evidenced by the numerous and hearty congratulations which they received. They were married in Iowa on January 22nd, 1888, and arrived in Jacksonville, Ore., during the following February. They immediately purchased a home at Central Point, where they have since resided, their home being one of the most expensive and beautiful residences in the city. Through industry and integrity a competence has been acquired which insures their comfort for the years which are to be added to their lives, and with children in which they justly take pride, their future happiness is fully assured.

That their golden wedding may be as much enjoyed as their silver one has been, is the expressed wish of their many friends.

Those present at this function were as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Merritt, M. R. England, W. C. Leever, L. Hatfield, J. O. Isaacson, A. W. Beebe, Lang, E. Farrar, J. C. Gay, John Downing, H. W. Davidson, J. Freeman, Robert Kyle, Eldon Davis, D. McKillop, George Neale, W. E. Kahler, C. C. Perkins, Frank Weston, J. C. Herrig, F. Chamberslain, F. J. Taylor, Frank Tompkins, W. M. Moon, Miss Alice Hanley, Miss Cora Smith, Mrs. E. L. Moon, Mrs. Clara Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Babson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stearns.

Chester A. Arthur W. R. C. No. 34, of Medford were the invited guests of W. H. Harrison W. R. C. No. 27, of Central Point, last Saturday, Jan. 18. Joint installation with Post and Corps.

Those going from Medford Corps were: Ella Shoutis, president, Mrs. Kent, Roseberry, Boardman, Noble, Burke, Kenyon, McBride, Kahler, Kenworthy, Anderson, Woods, and Andrus.

After the officers-elect were installed we were invited to the banquet room where dinner was served. Talk about your good cooks, Medford is not in it with Central Point. It was hard work for some of us to get away from the table still we knew we had to prepare ourselves to get home and I am sorry to say some of our sisters ate so much that a short time after our arrival home the news spread. Some had chills, others had to call a doctor.

Good luck to Central Point W. R. C. and G. A. R. Post. Many happy returns of this year 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Jones entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson who will leave soon for Los Angeles.

Wednesday evening the Cuntin Cioochman club entertained their "close tiliums" at St. Mark's hall. The hall was beautifully decorated, the colors being red and black, one end of the room presenting a cozy homelike appearance rich with beautiful rugs, Indian blankets and pillows, where well patronized card tables for those who did not wish to enter the free-for-all dancing. A beautiful booth in one corner attracted much attention, where Miss Sheerin and Mrs. Conrad served delicious punch to the guests. The company numbered over fifty. The orchestra furnished sweet music, and the fun was fast and furious. Mr. Fish as floor director, assisted by Mr. Conrad kept things moving very lively, ladies' choice seeming to be their favorite dance.

The Cioochmans certainly gave their guests a delightful evening.

Mrs. Seman, Miss Sheerin and Miss Pirucker assisted by Mrs. Conrad and Miss Kelley were the committee, and deserve great credit for the successful evening.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Roosevelt school held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carlin had charge of the program and read a paper on "Co-operation Between the Home and School." general discussion followed that brought out expressions of opinion from many ladies. The business session preceded the program, Miss Myers being chosen secretary to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Eastman who has left town. Arrangements were also made for the annual tea to be given on Washington's birthday. The teachers rest room has been furnished and was opened today for inspection. The next meeting will take place on February 21, the subject is, "Problems, Social Hygiene," with Mrs. Leonard as leader.

Professor C. A. Jewell gives a dinner at the Hotel Medford grill this evening to the members of the high school basketball team and their managers. Those invited are Misses Lorraine Ulrich, Frances Kenney, Virginia Carder, Alice Forbes, Ellie Sage, Lorraine Lawton, Mildred Bliton, Mabel Kelzur, Catherine Mears, Ethel Guthrie, Messrs. Theodore Fish, Will Beveridge, Dolph Phipps, Walter Hess, Harold Cochran, Harold Radcliff, Lester Adams, Seely Hall and Professor Bowman.

Whereas, Mr. Effert, the honorable mayor, has signified through the local press his intention to enforce the curfew ordinance, therefore be it Resolved, that we, the members of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Roosevelt school, do commend his action and assure him of our hearty support in his efforts to secure enforcement of the law and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary to the mayor and also to the daily press.

The "rest room," made possible by the generosity of the Medford Furniture and Hardware company and the efforts of a number of the members of the Pan-Hellenic association, will be opened next week. The rooms are splendidly adapted for the purpose, being large and well lighted. They are on the fourth floor and command an excellent view of the city. A handsome library table has been donated by the manual training department of the high school.

The ladies of the Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city announce their intention of serving breakfast at St. Mark's hall on Schroeve Tuesday, February 4th, from six until nine o'clock a. m. The menu sounds very tempting indeed and will doubtless fulfill expectations. Home made sausage, pancakes, hot waffles, maple syrup and coffee will be served.

The price will be twenty-five cents.

Friends were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis to their home on North Oakdale avenue Friday evening for a couple of hours with cards, followed by appetizing refreshments. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Mr. John Phlager.

Invitations are out for an informal dancing party to be given next Friday evening by a number of the younger set. The affair will be held at the private dancing hall of the Natatorium. This party will probably close the winter social activities, although numerous affairs are usually given after the Lenten season.

Mrs. C. H. Redfield left yesterday morning for Los Angeles to join Mr. Redfield. They will make their home in that city. Their departure is sincerely regretted by their many friends in business and social circles.

Misses Bess and Ida Lee Kentner entertained with a small company Monday evening for Mr. Charles Reed who leaves tomorrow evening for Tillamook, Oregon.

On Thursday afternoon a large company of Medford ladies listened to a most interesting address on "Social Hygiene," by Dr. Calvin White of Portland. Dr. White, as secretary of the state board of health, devotes his entire time to this work, and is an able and fluent speaker. He and his co-workers have done much to advance the social purity of Portland, Ore.

Dr. White thinks the most efficient means of eradicating the two venereal diseases, the alarming prevalence of which is well known to medical men, is through education, and that the instruction should come from the parents. That parents should equip their children with a proper knowledge of themselves, which will afford them protection in perverted form, from outside sources.

The doctor says this work is not a question of religion; that it matters not whether we are Protestant or Catholic, Jew or Gentile, Christian Scientist or Hottentot, we should combine our forces and work unitedly for the eradication of this social evil.

The social hygiene department of the Greater Medford club has received leaflets and other literature from the state board of health, that is most helpful in its work.

The regular meeting of the Greater Medford club, Monday, Jan. 27, 2 p. m. will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Rebec. Mrs. Mrs. Rebec is known to possess very advanced ideas on the subject of education, her address is awaited with much pleasant anticipation. Come and hear Mrs. Rebec, whether you are a member of the Greater Medford club or not.

One of the most important social functions of the week was a reception tendered to Miss Olga Steeb, the celebrated pianist, by the ladies of the Greater Medford club, Friday afternoon, from three to five o'clock at Hotel Medford. A goodly assemblage of Medford's elite were out to meet Miss Steeb who aside from her artistic value is a wonderfully unassuming and charming young lady. Mr. Mohr generously turned his hotel over to the ladies, together with the recently acquired new orchestra which discoursed soft and harmonious melody during the afternoon, and which was greatly appreciated by those present. The large room on the office floor which was originally planned for a palm room was artistically arranged and tastefully decorated with ivy, potted palms, ferns, and blooming plants, which Broadway, the florist kindly loaned in compliment to the occasion. At the punch bowl presided Mrs. Ralph Bardwell, assisted by Miss Fern Hutchison, Hazel Davis and Ida Lee Kentner.

At the conclusion of the reception a huge bouquet of carnations was presented to Miss Steeb by the president, Mrs. W. G. Davidson, with the compliments of the Greater Medford club. The committee in charge were Mrs. J. F. Mundy, chairman, and Mesdames W. G. Davidson, C. L. Hutchison, Bert Harmon, A. M. Carey, C. M. English, J. M. Root, E. H. French and W. L. McCallum.

The best ever? Oh yes. With a capital Y. What? The Revelers' dancing party Thursday evening of this week. And at the risk of seeming bromide "words are entirely inadequate to describe the occasion." With fun, superlatively speaking as the keynote of the evening and costumes, quaint, clever and humorous furnishing the leading theme, unimpeachable indeed would be the person who could have remained unmoved in that gay assemblage. From 8:30 until 10 p. m. a number of races caused the utmost excitement. Among the winners were Mrs. Edgar Hafer, Mr. Elmer Foss, Mrs. Addison Schuster, Mrs. Willard Campbell, Mr. Harry Lindsay and Mr. R. A. Hance. Dancing, including a Germania with new figures, a picnic supper and flashlight photos were highly entertained until the "Home Sweet Home."

Wentonka Council No. 29, Degree of Pocahontas, held their installation, and the new elected and appointed chiefs were raised to their stations as follows: Pocahontas, Ella Shoutis; Winoanah, Elizabeth Kahler; Powhatan, M. C. Wright; Prophetess, Ethel Haertle; Keeper of Records, Margaret Gardner, Keeper of Wampum, Norma Martin; Guard of the Tepee, W. M. Kennedy; Guard

of the Forest, S. T. Gardner; First Scout, Carrie Milner; Second Scout, Mary Stillman; First Warrior, John Haertle; Second Warrior, Bert Peck; Third Warrior, T. P. Kahler; Fourth Warrior, Ray Surran; first runner, Adam Schmidt, second runner, Amelia Schmidt; first counsellor, Pearl Hammond, and second counsellor, Julia Hammond.

After council a supper was served in the beautiful banquet room of the Redmen hall by the committee, Ethel Haertle, Margaret Gardner and Bert Peck. So pleasantly was the time spent that each one most reluctantly departed to their homes, bearing with them the memory of having had one of the best times imaginable.

Following the rehearsal of the Medford Choral society next Tuesday evening, an informal reception will be given in the parlors of the conservatory. The affair promises to be delightful in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowles entertained friends at the Hotel Holland grill Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles and children left today for New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene returned Friday evening from a delightful sojourn in Los Angeles and other points in Southern California.

Charles Holloway of Brownsville, who has been looking after his property near Medford, returned to his home the middle of the week.

Next Saturday at 8 o'clock in the evening the regular monthly pupils recital will be given at the Medford conservatory to which the public is invited. Admission is free.

The following pupils are to take part: Miss Francene McNassar, Miss Violet Opelater, Jeannette Richardson, Elizabeth Fusselman, Mrs. M. Searle, Miss Nellie Campbell, Aileen Perl, Grace Wilson and Miss Ivy Boeck. The program will contain piano, voice and violin numbers.

George Maddox entertained several of his friends at his home on Portland avenue Friday evening. Games and music were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

The Young Ladies' Baptist Amoma Bible class will have charge of the Sunday evening service at the Baptist church. There will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In another column an announcement of the coming Iowa society social sets the date for next Tuesday evening. The affair has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th.

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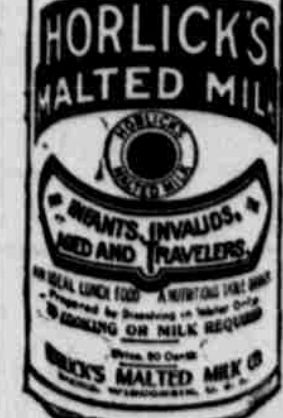
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