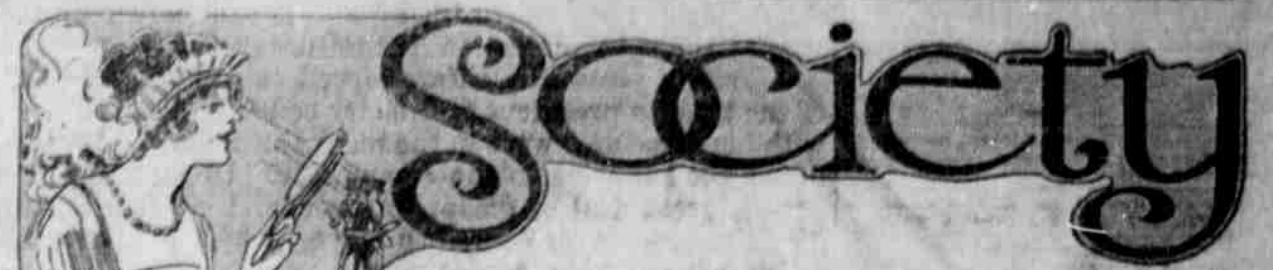


# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE



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### GENERAL CLUB DIRECTORY

**Greater Medford Club**—Last Monday of each month; club room, library building; 2:00 p. m., business meeting; 3:00 p. m., program.

Second Monday of each month, social meeting.

President, Mrs. W. G. Davidson, 1110 West Tenth street; phone 575.

**Music Department**—First Monday of each month; club rooms, library building; 3:00 p. m., Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Andrews, 25 North Roosevelt avenue; phone 827-11.

**Good Citizenship Department**—First and third Tuesday of each month; club rooms, 2:30 p. m. Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Scheffelin, 113 Geneva avenue; phone 426.

**Educational Department**—First Saturday of each month; club rooms, 2:00 p. m. Chairman, Mrs. George Reber, Central Point R. P. D.; phone, Jacksonville 21-F-21.

**Home Economics Department**—Second and fourth Wednesdays; club rooms, 2:30 p. m. Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Schmidt, 20 Rose avenue; phone 260.

**Social Hygiene Department**—Third Monday; club rooms, 2:20 p. m. Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Stearns, 14 Rose avenue; phone 129.

"Promptness and System" our motto. We do not wish to waste your time, therefore promptness in beginning these meetings and system in conducting them is our aim.

**Wednesday Study Club**—First and third Wednesdays; library building, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. E. H. Pichel, 315 West Main street; phone 58-B.

**Parent-Teachers' Association**—Second Friday, 2:00 p. m., Washington school building. President, Mrs. F. W. Meares, 624 Dakota avenue; phone 259-X.

**Parent-Teachers' Association**—Third Friday, 3:00 p. m., Roosevelt school building. President, Mrs. George King, 843 East Main street; phone 841-R.

**Pan-Hellenic Association**—Second and fourth Saturdays; second Saturday at Rest Room; fourth Saturday at home of members. President, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, 517 Newtown street; phone 650-W.

**College Woman's Clubs**—Second Saturday, luncheon 1:00 p. m., place to be announced. President, Mrs. Winifred Soronoh, ranch, Griffin Creek; phone 857-J.

**W. C. T. U.**—Thursday of each week, Baptist church, 3:00 p. m. President, Mrs. Holmer, 723 South Central avenue; phone 402-J.

success and influence for good depends upon each individual's doing her part. Attendance and interest are contributions that all can make, and they are the chief factors in making an alive club. We want to be a live wire, don't we? Wake up! and come to the club meeting. Besides doing you good, it will help the rest.

Angry of the club meeting Monday, I wonder if we realize what a power co-operation is! The only thing that Medford needs to pull out of this period of apparent depression is a pulling together. Can any one estimate the united, organized effort of one hundred and fifty women working along constructive lines? OBT do let us lay aside our petty, personal, narrow, critical differences! What do they amount to the wheel and push together. If a "Greater Medford" means anything to us, let us try the one thing that will bring it forth. Come, then, to the meeting Monday afternoon, and come in a spirit of co-operation.

Get the library habit! When you are down town and have a few minutes to spare why not go to the library and read some of the inspiring things you will find in the magazines that the reading tables are supplied with. In another column you will find a list of them. Don't they sound interesting?

The Good Citizenship department of the Greater Medford club will not hold its regular meeting on Tuesday of this week. Further announcement concerning it will be made next week.

Mrs. Walter L. McCallum, who has so ably filled the office of treasurer of the Greater Medford club during Miss Elizabeth Putnam's absence, left this week for her home in Tekoa, Wash. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Harmon, will assume the duties of treasurer until the regular annual election of officers, which occurs soon.

St. Mark's guild held an important business meeting this week at the guild hall. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Glen Fabrick; first vice president, Mrs. William Dodge; second vice president, Mrs. Clark; third vice president, Mrs. H. D. Collins; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Bert Harmon. Plans were arranged to meet with committees from other churches of the city and procure funds or supplies to be sent to the stricken cities of the middle west.

The home coming of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday afternoon in the church. Owing to the absence of many of the members, who are attending the missionary parliament of the church being held in Grants Pass, the attendance was not as large as usual, but several items of business were disposed of and arrangements are being made for a lecture by the pastor soon. The reports from the different circles were quite satisfactory, but quite up to the usual standard, owing to inclement weather and an unusual amount of sickness, the number of calls was not as large as heretofore. With the opening of spring weather it is hoped all will put forth renewed efforts and accomplish a great amount of work before the hot weather begins, when so many leave for their summer outings. Refreshments of delicious home cooked doughnuts and coffee were served at the south Oakdale circle to 35 or 40 ladies, after which adjournment took place. After the adjournment, a committee of ladies purchased a handsome and substantial dining table and presented it in the name of the society to the parsonage. These little surprises are usually pleasant ones to the minister's family, and as usual was doubtless so, in this case, a welcome one as well. The ladies have tried to make the parsonage a comfortable, well-equipped home, which is one of the features of Ladies' Aid work.

Do Not Swat the Fly. This is the time of year when the ever-present fly problem begins to present itself to the housewife, and in the beginning—or before—is the time to solve it. Some most practical suggestions are made in the current issue of the American City magazine, by the chairman of the fly fighting committee of the American

In Cincinnati, a resolution was adopted to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000, the interest to be used to further the work of the federation. The amount asked of each state was on a 25 per cent per capita basis. Oregon's portion was \$500.

The last public utterance of that great woman, Sarah Platt Decker, was an appeal to the club women gathered in San Francisco last July to raise this endowment. She who had devoted so much of her life and energy to this work, realized perhaps more than anyone else the urgent necessity of such a fund. Since her death the fund has become known as the Sarah Platt Decker memorial fund.

About half the Oregon amount has been raised and every week sees it increased. It is hoped and expected that the entire amount will be contributed before the council meeting in Washington, D. C., the last of April.

**The Woman Movement.**  
Are we talking this seriously? Do we, as women, realize the significance of it? Do we think it is here today and gone tomorrow? Read something of what Mary Johnston said of it in a recent address given in Continental hall, Washington, D. C.

"The stupendous human movement which we call the woman movement did not come up in a night, nor is it in any danger of perishing from view. It is here to stay and grow. It is not the work of a few fanatics or faddists. It is a perfectly logical phenomenon, born out of the fulness of time, and the large mind of the world, participated in by individuals of every station of human society. It is indestructible; it is moving on with an ever-growing depth and velocity and it is going to transform the world."

"The artist applauds the woman movement because it is also the artist's movement toward the world that the artist wishes to see, toward the world of harmony and poesy and beauty."

"The eugenicist says of the woman movement, 'Never, never will you have your super-race until you have your super-woman! The stream can rise no higher than its source. From an undeveloped mother cannot spring a developed race. The limited minds will bring forth the limited minds. Narrow ideals will bring forth narrow ideals. The mind that says, I am the inferior, will bring forth the less, the inferior.'"

"Begin with mother. Let the mother think and will, and act, and grow. Free the mothers, for only so will the children ever be free."

Women of Medford, we are mothers, let us get into this "woman movement" that we may broaden, deepen and bring forth a superior race. Isn't it worth while?

**Do Not Swat the Fly.**  
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Civic association. He suggests that instead of carrying on a "swat the fly" campaign, that we concentrate upon the abolishing of their breeding places. And that resolves itself into one thing—cleanliness. Clean back yards, covered garbage cans and well screened stables, clean alleys and streets are more effective than "swats." When we can realize that flies mean filth, and that no flies is an advertisement of cleanliness, we will doubtless be more careful about having them swarm about our houses and premises. Why not begin now to clean up?

**FUTURE EVENTS**  
The Socialists' local will give a basket social and dance Wednesday evening, April 5th, at Smith's hall on North Grape street. Proceeds will be for the furtherance of the paper "The Medford Socialist."

**REST ROOM**  
The rest room, like all other organizations of its kind, needs the cooperation of the public. Persons interested in the success of the rooms might look over the list of needs which the attendant will gladly show. On Saturday, April 5, the rooms will be open until 9 p. m. At noon there will be coffee and sandwiches; in the evening the menu will be more elaborate. Every one is welcome at all times.

### HOW STYLES DO CHANGE.



### PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

The subject is to be considered at the next session of the educational department of the Greater Medford club on April 5th, will be the playground—the meaning of play, its place of play, its place in the education of the child, and the means and appliances by which this play instinct can be directed and utilized. It seems quite enough to say that every child, as well as grown-up, demands recreation both in the way of satisfying his more idle longing for story and picture and dramatic expression, and in the opportunity to try his muscles out in competitive exercise and games. But it is taken for granted that children will find resources within themselves in this direction, that, if given the freedom, play will follow. Those who have seen children standing helplessly about at recess time, or talking idly of a Saturday afternoon, know that children need not only equipment and opportunity, but organized guidance. Idleness is not play and does not satisfy the play instinct. The neglect of this legitimate phase of child life is only one more element in the wastage of our youth. The playground is more democratizing than the schoolroom and, if rightly directed, games can be made to yield results in the training for right citizenship, in the development of a sense of justice, of a competition based on rules that hold for all, a contempt for the one who takes advantage and admiration for the one who fairly and squarely wins—that counts more deeply in the practical ethics of the boy or girl than all the moral maxims of the textbook.

What are we doing to provide playgrounds for our children or the simple apparatus necessary for games? What are we doing to supervise recess time in order that the few minutes of rest shall not be dissipated in an idleness indoors less restful than work? What amusement are we offering our children beyond uncensored moving pictures or melodrama and a lighted Christmas tree once a year in the Sunday school? We oblige children by law

Herbert Alfred, Frank Ray, George Gates, Milton Schubard, Walter Brown, Seal Hall, Ralph Pierce, James Vance, Robert Palonze, Rudy Schulz, Everett McArthur, Will Beveridge.

The Golden Link Bible class of the Baptist church held their monthly social meeting Tuesday afternoon, the 25th of March. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in music, games and conversation. Tasty refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Beach, Wilson, Carlow, Young, Mears, Frost, Stinson, Fleming, Parker, Marsh, Dexter, Grissley, Hogsett, DeArmond, Hoover, Conwell, Lewis, Baldwin.

Mrs. T. C. Wicks entertained the members of Le Semides club at her home on Bennett avenue with a thimble party and Easter luncheon. Yellow jonquils and daffodils adorned the tables, favors being tiny baskets filled with candy Easter eggs. Mrs. W. P. Mealy and Mrs. Hildebrand were guests of Mrs. Wicks, club members present being Mesdames Close, Edward Soutter, Harry Stockman, U. S. Collins, Bert Anderson, O. C. Boggs, C. C. Van Scoyoc, W. M. Van Scoyoc, Robert Egel.

Miss Mae Thomas of Honolulu was hostess at the Hotel Holland grille Tuesday morning entertaining friends with a farewell breakfast. Tables were adorned with fleur de lis. Those enjoying Miss Thomas' hospitality were Misses Edith Fish, Phoebe Hanco, Fern Hutchison, Hazel Ware, Ruth Merrick, Mildred Ware, Hess Kentner, Ida Lee Kentner, Mesdames Homer Rothermel, Ralph Bardwell, Mrs. Dodge, Wheldon Bladde, W. T. Kentner and H. C. Kentner.

"Ladies' night," the social function given annually by all orders of the local O. E., was observed by the local lodge Wednesday evening of this week. The large hall of the Natatorium was used, the orchestra being ennobled behind a screen of palms, ferns and lilies. The colors of the order were shown with an ar-

range of purple pennants. Invitations this year were limited to members.

A pleasant feature of the regular meeting of the Women of Woodcraft Tuesday evening was the presentation of a Jardinier and fern to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walte, whose 30th wedding anniversary it was. Mrs. John Perl, with appropriate remarks, made the presentation, which came as a surprise to the recipients. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room.

A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhl at their home Saturday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Evan Reames, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Welles, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett, and Miss Dorothy Daggett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Isaacs entertained Mr. Charles Francis Byrne of Portland and Mr. John Goodrich of Medford at dinner at their home Thursday evening.

A number of friends are invited to the home of Mr. Albert E. Orr this evening for a stag party.

The Easter bazaar given by the women of the Christian church and held in the handsome new church building Wednesday afternoon was a splendid success in every way. The booths were all attractive, the candy booth offering a tempting array of home-made sweets. Over \$50 was cleared from the cafeteria supper.

A program was given in the evening, as follows:  
Vocal duet—Marie Seely and Evelyn Taylor.  
Recitation—Mrs. Kerby, Miss Rice.  
Vocal solo—Miss Inez Coffin.  
Recitation—Mrs. Walker.  
Monologue—Mr. B. F. Mulkey.  
Reading—Mrs. Seely.  
Vocal solo—Nana Seely.

The last of a series of parties given by the Revelers took place Tuesday evening at the Hotel Medford, a formal dinner-dance being the entertainment provided, by Messrs. McCurdy and Lindsay and assistants.

An elaborate seven course dinner was served at 8:30. Place cards, painted by Ruth Andrews, were Easter bounties for midday and jonquils for her escort, the centerpiece also of jonquils. An arrangement of palms and Oregon grape was very effective in the spacious room adjoining the office. Dancing concluded the evening's pleasure.

The Juvenile club fancy dress party Monday evening was the first of the social activities during the past week. The request for fancy dress met with enthusiastic response and most agreeable results. Some of the characters represented were Indian maids, Mrs. "Dutch Cleanser," Miss Sweet-pea, the Yama Yama girl, the old-fashioned girl, a circus lady and a Mexican torcedor. A box supper was given at midnight.

Miss Katharine Soutter entertained friends with an Easter luncheon Saturday afternoon. Table appointments were in keeping with the occasion. Covers were laid for eight, guests being Misses Irene Hogsett, Mildred Wicks, Helen Brown, Hazel Antle, Laura Gates, Jeannette Patterson and Annetette Kinleyside.

About thirty-five students, including former and present pupils of St. Mary's Academy, were invited to enjoy a social evening at the Academy auditorium Friday of this week. Music, games and dancing gave pleasure to all present. An arrangement of potted plants and carnations was an attractive addition to rooms.

The Pan-Hellenic Society met Saturday, March 22, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. G. Wilson. An interesting paper was given by Miss Julia Hopkins, followed by Miss Hazel Roder.

The Tuesday Afternoon and Friday Evening Bridge clubs enjoyed their last meetings of the season this week, Miss Gertrude Weeks and Mrs. Jack Steward being hostesses.

Mrs. Myrton J. Emerick entertained with cards Wednesday afternoon.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. B. P. Theiss and Miss Geraldine Theiss have returned from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gore have returned from a short visit to Portland.

Miss Ivy Isenberger has returned home after a six months' stay in Medford for the benefit of her health. She was employed by Dr. Porter for some time.

Misses Bessie Weaver of Myrtle Creek and Winifred Hanrady of Weed, pupils of St. Mary's Academy, spent Easter week as guests of Misses Florence and Helen Hedy.

Mrs. O. H. Gilbert of Portland and Mrs. A. C. Holcomb of Grants Pass spent Friday with Mrs. E. D. Elwood of this city.

Mrs. A. Carey, a recent resident of Medford, has very graciously remembered all of her friends with written messages. Mrs. Carey writes that she is much pleased with Medford and likes it "almost as well as Medford, but not quite."

Mrs. J. A. Perry entertained with cards Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt have had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Townsend, of Poyonette, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Newton of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Newton are cousins of Mrs. Watts.

Miss Sybil Fish of Phoenix and Miss Catherine O'Connell of St. Mary's academy spent the Easter holidays with Miss Maude Newbury at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, of Ross lane.

Mrs. Eugene Thompson and son Louis of Jacksonville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Ross lane on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wayne Leever, Miss May Holke and the Misses Norwood of Central Point spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boggs are enjoying a visit from Mr. Grades of North Dakota. Mr. Grades is a cousin of Mrs. Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Knight left Tuesday for their former home at Hyde Park, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dixon have returned from a visit in California.

Mrs. Edwin Janney entertained with cards Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mae Thomas, a classmate and recent guest of Miss Bess Kentner, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to join her parents. Miss Thomas will spend several months in California before returning to her home at Honolulu.

Mrs. E. M. McKeany gave an informal dinner last Friday evening at her home, on South Grape street, to several of the Washington school teachers. Among those present were Miss Van Meter, Miss Round, Miss Coffin and Miss Emily De Vore.

### HOME ECONOMICS

A number of Medford's most serious minded homemakers attended a meeting of the Home Economics department last week and expressed themselves as very much interested in the instructive papers read by Mrs. H. L. Noblitt, Mrs. Milton James and Dr. Stearns. The subject for the afternoon was "Household Hygiene," and the information gathered pertained to care of patients with contagious diseases, ventilation and sanitation of the home, and elimination of disagreeable household germs and pests. The papers were followed by a discussion as to the most effective way to rid the city of epidemics.

The food demonstration prepared by Mrs. Noblitt, who had charge of the program for the afternoon, consisted of a most refreshing and nourishing drink, albumen water. It was prepared as follows: The white of one egg, one pint of water thoroughly beaten, with sugar to taste. Served cold this is a nourishing drink for the weakest stomach.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Greater Medford club, Monday, March 31, 2 p. m., clubrooms, library building.

Educational Department, Saturday, April 5, 3 p. m., clubrooms, library building.

### CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Greater Medford club occurs on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Let every member of the club be present to discuss the questions to be brought up. Remember this is your club, and its

### GENERAL CLUB NEWS

Club women of Oregon, and throughout the United States, are at present very much interested in the endowment fund. Two years ago at the General Federation convention

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