



Society

The first meeting of the literary department of the Greater Medford club held on Monday, October 20, proved the demand for such a department. There were forty enthusiastic and interested women present. Mrs. E. W. Streets is chairman of this department and has so outlined her year's work that a different member presides at each meeting. Mrs. V. J. Emerick was leader Monday and took charge of the program, which was a discussion of colonial literature. Quotations from the different authors were given, the character of the literature of this period was discussed and readings were given from various authors. Those taking part in the literary program were: Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. F. W. Streets, Mrs. Charles Schieffelin, Mrs. Bert Harmon and Mrs. W. G. Davidson, while Miss Flora Gray and Miss Alice Streets added to the enjoyment with an instrumental duet. Miss Ethel Guthrie with a most pleasing song. The program was followed by a social hour, during which tea was served. Mrs. Mundy presiding. The next meeting of this department will be on November 17. Any who are interested are invited to come.

Those who failed to attend the civic department meeting of the Greater Medford club last Wednesday missed a most helpful and inspiring time, so many good suggestions for future use were made. Dr. Mayer, city health officer, outlined a most workable plan for a sanitary survey of grocery stores, meat shops, dairies, slaughter houses, etc., and described conditions so graphically that some immediate action along this line seemed imperative. A committee from the department will be appointed at once to co-operate with the state and city health departments in the campaign for a cleaner food supply, to be followed in the spring by a fly campaign.

Mr. Mulkey, who followed Dr. Thayer, made some most appreciative remarks concerning the excellent work the club is doing for Medford and her citizens. He then proceeded to briefly discuss the Mann white slave act and the four questions to be voted upon at the coming election, November 4. An informal discussion which brought out many interesting points closed a most interesting session.

Great interest is being taken by everyone in the sale for the benefit of the hospital which will be held during Thanksgiving week in the store building on Central avenue and Sixth street. The Greater Medford club and the Colony club are assisting and each will have a booth. Dinner will be served every evening and tea every afternoon. There will be a musical program from 7:30 to 9 each evening and dancing from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

The Colony club will have a doll and bag booth. Those in charge are Mrs. George B. Carpenter, chairman; Mesdames Hamill, Madden, Egan and Miss Hubbard.

The Greater Medford club will have a linen booth, of which Mrs. F. E. Merrick is chairman. The others on the committee are Mesdames John Root, Pickel, Emerick, Sullivan, Holmes, Conklin, Putnam and Kidd.

Miss Fern Hutchison will be in charge of candy, flower and cigar booth, assisted by Mrs. Bardwell, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Root.

St. Mary's academy will have a booth with Mrs. O. J. Patton in charge. Mrs. W. H. Smith will take charge of the fish pond.

Mesdames Wold and Quisenberry will have the musical program. The dining room, which will be on the mezzanine floor, will be managed by St. Ann's Altar society, of which Mrs. Schieffelin is chairman. Following are those assisting: Mesdames Delin, Debye and Glidden on the soliciting committee; Mrs. Garrett will be in charge of tables, chairs and linen; Mrs. J. F. Roddy of rauges and lights; Mrs. Benleffels of the silver and Mrs. Smith of drapery and cooking utensils.

This is a most worthy cause and everyone should do what they can to help make this sale a success.

Monday, October 27, at 2:30, in the library building, the Greater Medford club will hold its regular monthly meeting. The business meeting will be followed by the program which will consist of the report

of the delegates to the state federation. Mrs. E. E. Gore will discuss the club reports given by the various delegates throughout the state, telling what their clubs are doing. Mrs. Schieffelin will talk upon "Convention Thrills," while Mrs. Davidson will suggest the practical points gained at the federation. In addition to the federation news, a short talk will be made by Dr. Pickel upon the "Sterilization Act," which is to be voted upon soon, and a short talk will be given upon the university referendum. The program will be interspersed with music by Miss Leola Trueblood.

Thursday evening a reception was given by the ladies of St. Mark's Guild to welcome Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton to the parish and to Medford. A goodly assemblage was present and the church well represented. Judge Purdin, the recently appointed mayor of Medford and a member of St. Mark's congregation, delivered an address of welcome to which Rev. Hamilton fittingly responded. Mrs. Halliday Haight, accompanied on the piano by Prof. Haight, charmed those present with several songs rendered in her usual finished style. Miss Gray's piano solo was greatly enjoyed. Miss Helen Purucker, accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna, gave two enjoyable vocal numbers and little Mary Alice Foster delighted her hearers with a piano solo. After the program refreshments were served by a bevy of young girls and a social hour was spent in meeting and getting acquainted with the new vicar and his wife.

Have you been dreading a day's shopping in town? Try the rest room and see if that doesn't lessen your fatigue. Take the elevator to the fourth floor of the Medford Furniture and Hardware building where there are pleasant, comfortable rooms to rest in, an attendant in charge from 11 until 5 to care for packages free of charge or to serve a cup of tea, coffee or chocolate. The problem of what to do with the children while shopping is also a big one with some mothers. They shouldn't stay at home for that reason, however, and order from mail order houses which is usually very unsatisfactory. The little ones will be well cared for at the rest rooms for a small sum and the mothers will be care free to shop here where they can see just what they are getting and at the same time help in the development of Medford. For "With Medford Trade is Medford Made."

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild were at home to their friends in the Guild hall last Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. About forty ladies were present and bridge and five hundred were indulged in. At the conclusion of the games dainty refreshments were served. There will be a series of these parties during the winter, one occurring each month until the beginning of the winter season.

The Auction Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Wakeman this week, Mrs. Hutchison winning the honors. Guests of the club were Mesdames Moe, E. B. Davis, Clarence Knight and Lumsden.

Mrs. McCormack entertained Wednesday informally for Mrs. Banks of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Covers were laid for eight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bennett, Francis Bennett, Miss Laura Gates, Mr. Chris Gottlieb and Miss Jeannette Patterson.

Mr. H. B. Patterson entertained at a stag party Wednesday evening in honor of Chris Gottlieb. Cards were played throughout the evening and refreshments served. About twenty were present.

Miss Mollie Britt of Jacksonville was the guest of Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ross Lane for several days this week.

Mrs. D. M. Pratt of Elmira, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, at Snowy Butte orchards.

Mrs. Fred Hopkins returned from a six weeks' visit at Portland Saturday.

Miss Margaret O'Gara of Seattle is the guest of her brother, Prof. O'Gara.

Miss Marie Olsen leaves soon for Chicago, where she will attend school.

Miss Vivian Greer of Ashland is the guest of Miss Irene Smith.

The Eastern Star held the first "social night" of the season Wednesday when a most novel and delightful entertainment was given. There was a short program by Miss Venita Hamilton and Mr. Herbert Alford, after which a most elaborate banquet was served. There were cards and dancing for all. Halloween decorations were effectively used. Autumn leaves and yellow flowers were in profusion, and the lights were shaded by pumpkin faces.

On the tables were pumpkin baskets and Jack o'lantern nasturtiums and chrysanthemums. The place cards were pumpkins supported by black cats and an unique menu was inscribed on them. Following is the menu:

- Salad, a la Minced Hat
 - Witches Fingers
 - Goblin Rolls
 - Witches' Salve
 - Dragons Teeth
 - Witches' Brew
 - Ghost's Polly
 - Witches' Nests
 - Devil's Delight
 - Witches' Ale, Spirits Fancies
 - Witches' Frolic
- The committee in charge were Mesdames McGowan, Edith Orr, Williamson, Ben Garnett, Hargrave, Newbury, Minkler, Misses Notherland, Hamilton and Weeks; Messrs. Ben Garnett, Fred Weeks, Williamson, Rosenbaum, McGowan and Dr. Hargrave.

The ladies of the Catholic church entertained Friday evening with a card party at the parish hall Friday evening. Progressive whist was played and there were ten tables.

Mrs. Schermerhorn and Mrs. John Wilkinson tied for the highest score. Mrs. Schermerhorn winning on a draw. Mr. Canton won the gentleman's prize. The score cards were yellow Jack o'lantern faces. A cake was raffled during the evening. M. J. Reddy winning it. Refreshments were served, after which there was dancing. The hall was prettily decorated, black and yellow being the color scheme and black cats and witches with broomsticks were much in evidence. A very jolly evening was spent and promises to be followed by others during the winter. The ladies in charge were Mesdames Delin, Glidden, Pitt and Smith.

Mrs. Earl J. Neid entertained on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the first birthday of her son Stuart. The house was prettily decorated with red and white roses. The guests present were: Mesdames Ed Souter, Glenn Fabric, G. D. Hoffman, John Mann, Roger Bennett, C. E. Whitman, T. E. Daniels, H. F. Platt and Dorothy Hoffman, Leola Whitman, Catherine Fabric and Homer Platt.

A picnic will be given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Getchell for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chadwick who are visiting Medford. The ones who are going are Mr. and Mrs. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Dr. and Mrs. French, Miss Rogers, Miss Findley and Mr. Seth Bullis.

The time for the needlework sale is drawing near and the ladies of St. Mark's guild are busily employed making both practical and beautiful articles to be offered to the public Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold an all-day meeting in the chapel Tuesday of next week, beginning at 9 o'clock. All members are requested to come and bring their lunch.

Mrs. Charles Conner and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left this week for New York. They leave later for England, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. W. Shapleigh, who has been very ill in Portland, is convalescing and will soon be able to return to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weston left on Thursday for an extended eastern trip and will probably be away all winter.

Mrs. Banks, who has been the guest of Mrs. George B. Carpenter, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. George Rebec and little daughter have gone to Portland, where they will spend the winter.

Misses Ethel and Gladys Curry are expected home next week after an extended trip through the east.

Reginald H. Parsons has returned from a trip to Seattle.

There has been some talk of changing the date of the Halloween dance on account of there being a performance at the theater the same evening, but it has been the experience of the Swastikas that the changing of dates are generally disastrous and as all the arrangements have been made and the invitations issued it has been decided to let things stand as previously announced. It is hoped, however, that there will be enough to give to them also a fair attendance, and those who lend their presence Friday evening are promised a merry time. This party is given under the auspices of St. Mark's Guild, the members of which are working diligently and enthusiastically that they may give a good sized check as their share toward the purchasing of a building site for a church. Friday evening the sheet-draped guests are promised a jolly time. Some of the old-time superstitions will be tried and there will be several moonlight dances, accompanied by unique and appropriate songs. Refreshments will be served in the parlor adjoining the hall.

The social held at the M. E. tent was a success, about fifty-five being present. The W. C. T. U. expressed their sympathy for Mrs. Price, their former secretary, for her poor health and regret her going away. She will be much missed. She goes soon to Arizona for the winter. It was voted to devote the second Thursday of every month to the study of the laws of Oregon. The books have already been sent for. The study is open to all and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to inform themselves on the laws of the state, as we are all citizens now. After the meeting closed the ladies who had not registered went to the registration office and registered for the prohibition party. They hope to make that party stronger until all liquor is banished from Oregon and it is a dry state.

Watch these items for more about the medal contest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meyers have returned from an auto trip through the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenkins and sons of southern California are spending a few days in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gustine of Iowa are recent arrivals in Medford.

Miss Ora Brumble is the guest of her sister at Gold Hill.

A most delightful dance was given at the club house at Gold Ray Monday evening for Miss Leah Waiter and Lyle Waiter. The attractive living room was decorated with autumn leaves. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Waiters were Mr. and Mrs. Budge and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels. The guests present were: Misses Cochran, Irene Smith, Jean Budge, Frances York, Lucile York, Vera Olmstead, Katherine Denel, Helen Purucker, Joan Anderson, Ethel Guthrie, Haqz Antie, Marie Gates, Ruth Nye, Ruth Warner, Josephine Root, Esther Warner, Vera Merriman, Frances Kenny, Leonard Vance, Sybil Fish, Maud Newbury, Leah Waiters; Messrs. Noel Lindley, Luke Denel, Carter Brandon, Milton Schulhard, Charles Ray, Bob Kinloystide, John Gore, Theodore Fish, Dolph Phillips, William Vawter, George Gates, Floyd Williams, Ralph Pierce, Raymond Fish, Ralph Norris, Robert Pelouze, Francis Bennett, Harold Cochran, John Demmer, Herbert Alford, Horace Bromley, Don Newbury, Lyle Waiter.

The pupils' recital, which was given last Saturday at the Medford Conservatory, was of the usual high order and was attended by a large audience. The numbers consisted of vocal, violin and piano selections by pupils of Mrs. Andrews, Miss Boeck, Mr. Root and Mr. Tallandier. The following is the program:

- "A Pretty Bit," piano, Margaret Harvey; "What the Little Bird Said," piano, Mabel Karsley; "Crickets and Bumblebees," piano, Lura Fouts; "Two Roses," vocal, Helen Purucker; "Village Holiday," piano, Elizabeth Fasselman; piano duet, Elizabeth Fasselman and Mr. Tallandier; "Here come," violin (Godard), Ruth Campbell; "Gondoliers," piano, Miss Lottie Gray; "Allegro," by Bach, Caroline Paul; "Ronde," by Mozart, Mr. Tallandier and Caroline Paul; "Watchman, Tell Us," vocal duet, Don and Maud Newbury; "Caprice," by Thome, for piano, Miss Eva Richmond.

Rev. W. P. Shields has returned from Portland, where he attended the synod of Portland.

Miss Marie King left for Portland this week, where she will attend St. Mary's academy.

Mrs. George Boos has returned to her home in Sacramento after a visit with Miss Orr.

Miss Gertrude Fay has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met in regular monthly homecoming at the church Wednesday afternoon, about forty ladies being present. After the regular business of the society was finished plans for the work of the coming year were discussed. Several plans were suggested and discussed and of the lot was decided to first hold a harvest home dinner at the big tent Wednesday, October 29, at 6 o'clock. The president, Mrs. T. C. Wicks, then appointed committees on arrangement. Rev. Eldridge called and gave one of his pleasant short talks, and after friendly handshaking retired, wishing the society a pleasant and successful year.

The ladies of the South Oakdale circle served refreshments of delicious pumpkin pie and coffee and all present enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

A "ghost party" was given by Dana Davis at his home Friday evening, when all manner of Halloween games and pranks were played. Jack o'lanterns and ghosts were plentiful around the house. Those enjoying the evening were: Mingsu Aitkin, Jack Sullivan, Francis Murphy, Ned French, Louis Richardson, Mead French, Russell Hubbard, Chesterfield Mulkey, Carlton Zimmer and Harold Warren.

A number of the piano pupils of Mrs. H. E. Marsh were heard in a recital Wednesday afternoon at her home, 43 N. Peach. Those taking part were: Misses Berna Roberts, Marie Yroman, Janita Crawford, Ester Arnell, Nana Seely, Irene Hoggsett, Laura Best and Charlie Best, Henry Handy and Worth Hazelrigg. The mothers were the guests of the afternoon.

Mrs. C. Hoof and son of Cripple Creek, Colo., are recent arrivals and will make their home in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson and family have returned to Medford after a long visit in California.

Mrs. J. H. Nelson, who has been visiting friends, has returned to her home in Stockton, Cal.

Miss E. Garrison has returned to Medford after a six months' stay in California.

Miss Beula McKeever of Weed is visiting friends in Medford.

Miss Pearl Nunn is visiting relatives in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Millman, former residents of Medford, are visiting friends here.

Miss Doole Clay of Fresno, Cal., is in the guest of her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Fuson and daughter have returned from a visit in Granta Pass.

W. G. Altenbagen of San Francisco is spending a few days in Medford.

Miss Margaret Humble is spending the week with relatives in Gold Hill.

Miss Katherine Scott of Redding is visiting friends in Medford.

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