



# Society

The preparations for the Hospital fair are going rapidly forward. This coming week the building formerly occupied by Cuthberts furniture store will be cleaned and put in order and all the booths prepared. The fair booths will be on the lower floor, the dining room on the mezzanine floor, and the upper floor will be used as a ball room. A concert will be given every evening from 7:30 until 9, and dancing will be indulged in from 9 until 12.

St. Anne's Society, Mrs. Charles Schieffelin chairman, will serve dinner every day at 11:30 and at 5:30. Supper will be served at any time after 9 to the dancers. Tea will be served from 3:30 until 5 every afternoon. Mrs. H. Chandler Egan, Mrs. English and Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson are arranging for a number of teas to be given to invited guests, which will be announced next week. The best of Rogue River valleys products will be served, and St. Anne's society members have not lost their cunning as cooks. Everyone can look forward to a treat.

Mrs. Chandler Egan reports that the dolls for the Colony club booth are being dressed rapidly and that each one is more beautiful than the last. Mrs. Soon Smith finished this week a little girl doll, Genevieve, who lives in a trunk with her entire wardrobe, a most elaborate and complete one. Those who have been privileged to see her say she is quite the loveliest ever.

Mrs. F. E. Merrick, chairman of the Greater Medford club booth, has received quantities of all useful and beautiful articles in linen. Every woman in Medford who has been asked, whether a member of the club or not, has gladly contributed a piece of linen to help the hospital.

Miss Hutchinson, chairman of the candy booth, has received the promise of 100 pounds of candy from Mr. D. B. Russell, who formerly had a large confectionery store in Medford. This, with many home-made dainties, will insure for the young ladies a most complete stock.

If you wish to begin saving habits with the new year, visit Mrs. Smith at the fish pond. This week she received five dozen purses from Portland, which will form part of her extensive stock.

St. Marys Academy booth has 11 sofa pillows, dozens of hand-embroidered aprons, hand-painted china and Christmas novelties already finished. And two weeks still remain during which beautiful embroidery will be finished.

Lady Beatrice, the most beautiful doll that ever came to Medford, has taken her place in the window of the Palace of Sweets.

The following little misses have entered the contest for her ownership: Rowan Gale, Catherine Hanley, Mary Alice Foster, Violet Bass, Gladys Pelton. Votes are 10 cents each, and the little lady receiving the most votes by the close of the fair will carry Lady Beatrice home. All contestants entering before Monday evening, November 10, at 6 o'clock, will receive 100 votes each free of charge. Entries may be made by phone or in person with Mrs. Charles Schieffelin.

The Masons and Elks are in a contest for the most popular lodge for a handsome piece of lodge furniture. Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson, chairman, and Mesdames W. I. Vawter, E. B. Pickett and J. B. Andrews will look after the interests of the Masons. Mrs. Charles F. Young, with a committee to be announced later, will see that the Elks are winners. A close and interesting contest is looked forward to.

Mrs. O. E. Osborne, R. N., returned from Portland Thursday with many gifts for the baby booth. Her stock includes everything for the lord of the family, King Baby, from his first hand to his two-year trousers.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Angie Robinson, Saturday evening. Each one present was dressed in a fantastic costume. A large bonfire burned on the lawn. Jack-o-lanterns as they weird look at the maskers as they stood around the fire. The parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated with black and orange. Black cats and witches looked over the crowd. The only light given was by the Jack-o-lanterns. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Games were played, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Emma Peal, Evelyn Taylor, Frances Loosley, Zeva Loosley, Mrs. J. H. Billinger, Edythe Robinson, Irene Brainard, Grace Brainard, Lenore Godlove, Ada Evans, Rachel and Bernice Robinson, Florence Graves, Caroline Leaders, Dorothy Baker, Marie Seely, Bessie Hamlin, Ruth Scott, Hazel Houston, Eva Richmond, Leata Adlyott, Jennie Bates, Angie Robinson, Mr. H. L. Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Rev. D. D. Boyle, Messrs. H. D. Manning, Ernest Robinson, Russel Wallace, Clarence Pierce, Howard Grover, Ralph Bellinger, Boyd Aitch.

November is starting out well for the Heat room, with almost 100 visitors during the first week of the month. Not only are residents of the valley finding these rooms convenient, but visitors as well, this week's registration showing one from Telluride, Colo., and one from Aberdeen, Scotland. One mother also took advantage of another phase of the usefulness of these rooms by leaving her little girl there last Saturday, to be well cared for and amused while she was free to make the most of her time in town unhampered. Don't forget that these comfortable, pleasant rooms on the fourth floor of the Medford Furniture and Hardware building are at your disposal daily from 11 until 5.

A most enjoyable Halloween social was given last Saturday afternoon by Miss Julia Fielder at her home on East Main. The following young ladies learned their fate: Misses Carlin, Mordoff, Haakins, Myers, Hansen, Pearce, Rownd, Clayville, Nashlund, Cox, Purucker, and Mesdames Canode and Dickson. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, declaring their hostess one of the best ever.

The Ladies of the Guild of St. Marks will hold a sale November 21 and 22 and on the evening of the 22d a dinner will be served. The sale will be held in the store room formerly occupied by the Golden Rule Bazaar in the Church block.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold an all-day meeting next Tuesday, beginning at 9 o'clock, to work for the Christmas sale. All members are asked to bring their lunches. The dinner served by the ladies last week was a great success.

"Doc" and Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Arthur Rose (nee Maud Ling), who have been living on homesteads in Alberta, Canada, have returned to Medford for several months. Mr. Rose will arrive later.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. W. H. Gore at her home on Jacksonville road. About 45 ladies were present and a profitable and pleasant afternoon was spent.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas sale Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, when many useful and beautiful gifts will be on sale. The place will be announced later.

A most enjoyable reception was given Friday evening at the Medford Hotel by the educational department of the Greater Medford club, to the teachers of the public schools of the city and the parents of the school children. The reception room and the balcony on the mezzanine floor were very prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and greens.

Punch and wafers were served by a number of high school girls, and an unusually good program was given during the evening by the high school students. "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," was beautifully sung as an act, those taking part were Misses Josephine Root, Marie Gates, Helen Parucker, Katherine Deuel, Maud Newbury, Dorothy Weeks, Ethel Guthrie, Caroline Andrews. Mrs. E. M. Andrews, who was in charge of the music, sang "Twas April. Mr. Herbert Alfred sang delightfully "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold." Miss Ivy Boeck and Miss Eva Richmond each gave an enjoyable instrumental solo.

Thirty-five or forty members of the local order of the Ashland Moose came to Medford Tuesday evening as guests of the Medford lodge. They arrived in eight autos in time for the banquet at 7:30. It was an open meeting and there were a number of outside guests present, the entire aggregation numbering two hundred and fifty or more. A hundred pounds of fresh salmon had been provided and good things to make an elaborate banquet. Later in the evening an excellent musical program was rendered and several speeches enjoyed. "Doc" Saunders and D. M. Lowe of Ashland figured as speakers, the former giving a reading from Shakespeare and the latter an interesting account of his plans for the Chicago Land Show. The affair broke up about 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shelton of the Dalles are "newly-weds" touring the state. They were the guests while in Medford of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin.

Miss Jeanette Patterson entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Nasaland of San Francisco, Miss Cox, her teacher, and Miss Clayville, her former teach, both of Medford.

Misses Ina and Adelle White, who have been the guests of Mrs. F. Brandon and Miss Marion White, have returned to their home in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keyes, formerly of Medford, now of Trenton, Michigan, are the proud parents of a ten-pound son, born November 1, 1913.

Jack Morrell, George Carpenter, Sprague Reigel and Brooks Spencer have returned from Klamath, where they have been duck shooting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel Monday evening.

Dr. J. W. Robinson and family have returned to Oakland, Cal., after several months stay at their old home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. F. Whitman, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hance, has returned to her home in Astoria.

Mrs. Nellie Martin, who has been visiting her son, R. A. Martin, has returned to her home in Washington.

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## WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

"Italy, the Land of Song," was the subject of the second program of the department of music of the Greater Medford Club which took place in the assembly hall of the library building last Monday afternoon and was presided over by Mrs. Burt Harmon. This musical was one of the very best, not only artistically but financially, that the department has offered to the public. The attendance was unusually large. It is the ambition of this department to outgrow the assembly hall and it looked very much as though they had last Monday. The program was chosen and prepared so that the different periods and styles of Italian music might be demonstrated and portrayed. Mrs. George Andrews read a most instructive and interesting paper which gave a splendid outline of the early and late Italian composers. Mrs. Halliday Height of the Haight studios showed by her skillful rendering of her two numbers that she is a finished musician. Her first song was "All Rendimi," from Mistrare by Rossi, of the seventeenth century; the second song, "Voce di Donna," from La Gioconda, by Ponchilli of the nineteenth century, is considered one of the most beautifully sympathetic solos for an operatic contralto. Mrs. Haight according to her press notices has had the most flattering comments passed on her voice and especially on her singing of this aria and she showed by her fine singing last Monday that it is still one of the best numbers. The duet by Mrs. Haight and Mr. Fish was most artistically sung. Mr. Fish has never been heard to better advantage than in this most tuneful and popular aria of Verdi, "Home to Our Mountains," from Il Trovatore. These three numbers were most ably accompanied on the piano by Prof. Haight.

Mr. W. C. Jones, head of the violin department of the Medford Conservatory of Music, preceded his violin solo by a brief talk on Tartini, who was a composer of violin music and the greatest violinist of the eighteenth century. Mr. Jones' impressive rendering of Tartini's most beautiful sonata in G minor, was listened to with great enjoyment. Mr. Jones is a splendid performer. Mrs. Jones was his accompanist.

The trio, "La Charity," by Rossini, sung by Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. La Mar and Miss Grace Josephine Brown, was most splendidly rendered. All three voices are wonderfully fine and have the freshness and charm of youth. They blended perfectly in this splendid composition. Miss Gray added not a little to this beautiful number by her piano accompaniment. Miss Venita Hamilton's number, "Giorno in Venezia," by Nervi was received enthusiastically. Miss Hamilton is a pupil of Hugo Mansfeld. She is a young musician of splendid ability and has distinguished herself in musical circles in San Francisco. She has played before the most severe critics, eliciting the highest praise. Her playing Monday showed great technique and versatility. She preceded her number by describing "A Day in Venice." First came the dawn, the the gondoliers, a Venetian love song and last good night. The selections from Madam Butterfly by Puccini, played by Mr. C. E. Root, and splendidly accompanied on the piano by Miss Ivy Boeck, gave the finishing touches to the program, bringing us down to the late modern composers. Madam Butterfly is the most beautiful and popular opera of the late Italian compositions, and Mr. Root deserves great credit and great much pleasure by his expressive playing of this number.

One of the best numbers on the program was regrettably omitted as Mr. George Andrews was unable to reach town in time to sing his selection from "Il Trovatore."

A number which was not included on the program but one that gave great pleasure to the audience was a short address by Mrs. S. C. Wiley, who is here from Fresno looking for a location to build a home. She is a direct descendant of William Clark, the discoverer of Oregon. She came to us fresh from the convention of music in California where they are doing wonderful things along the lines of music. She gave a glowing account of the splendid music she had enjoyed while in San Francisco,

mentioning especially the sixty-piece symphony orchestra, which she said was most inspiring. She spoke of music as the poetry of sound and believed that it is the greatest of all arts. She paid a splendid tribute to the Rogue river valley and especially to Medford. After the musical she said that she was sorry that she had not been asked to speak after instead of before the program and she was greatly impressed and immensely surprised to find so much real talent in so small a place. Mrs. Wiley is state auditor of the California State Federation.

Mrs. E. M. Andrews, the directress of the department of music, made a few closing remarks and announced that a fancy dress ball will be given by the department some time during the holidays, the proceeds from which will be used toward purchasing a piano for the use of the club and its departments.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club, through the civics department, inaugurates this week a Rose day for the schools of the city. A general committee, with Mrs. A. A. Bord, the newly elected civics chairman, and Mrs. J. F. Reddy in charge, will visit the schools and distribute to each child a bundle of rose cuttings carefully selected and labeled and a short talk explaining the necessary care and cultivation will also be given in each school building. Friends of ten, five and two and a half dollars will be offered at the annual local rose show next year for the best display of roses grown from these cuttings. Mrs. Reddy has loaned her personal collection of books on rose culture to the public library for the especial use of teachers who wish to give further talks to their pupils along this line. Superintendent Collins of the city schools is lending his hearty support to this movement, and the co-operation of parents is earnestly solicited.

The rose committee consists of the following ladies: Mrs. E. C. Gore, Mrs. P. S. Stumstrup, Miss E. Putnam, Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. Charles Palm, Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. E. B. Pichel, Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mrs. H. N. Lumsden, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Mrs. A. A. Bird, Mrs. Charles Schufflin, Mrs. F. W. Hollis, Mrs. C. W. Conklin, Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. W. T. York, Mrs. Burt Anderson, Mrs. W. G. Davidson, Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Mrs. E. H. French, Mrs. Bert Harmon, cuttings, classify and label them and tie them into bundles of five. Each child will receive one bundle and each bundle will contain at least one climbing rose and one Hugh Dickson, which is the Medford rose.

The committee will meet in a downtown store building and prepare the cuttings. Professor O'Gara has responded gladly to the request of the chairman that he accompany a committee to each school building and address all the children on the proper planting and care of the cuttings.

The distributing will be done on Tuesday, and more details will appear in Monday's paper.

The First Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's clubs was organized in Grants Pass on Thursday. The club women of Ashland, Phoenix, Medford, Gold Hill and Rogue River accompanied the boosters on their special train to Grants Pass, where a committee from the Grants Pass clubs met them and arranged for a meeting in the afternoon.

At this meeting a short history of the preliminary steps which had resulted in the formation of the federation was given by Mrs. E. C. Gard of Ashland. She said that the women of Southern Oregon have for a long time felt that there should be more unity of aim and purpose in their work, and having this urged, they called a meeting at Ashland on September 5, at which time a president and secretary were elected and a committee named to draft a constitution.

Mrs. W. G. Davidson of Medford was elected president at that time and Mrs. Conkling of Grants Pass secretary. Owing to illness Mrs. Conkling was compelled to resign and a new secretary was to be elected.

Mrs. Davidson then presented the constitution and bylaws. At this point in the proceedings a delegation sent by the chairman of the boosters' meeting made their appearance and earnestly begged that the women close their business session as soon as possible and join the men in their meeting. This met with the hearty approval of the convention, and the constitution, upon motion, was adopted as a whole and the election of officers followed.

A nominating committee, of which Mrs. Gard was chairman, had been appointed and handed in its report, proved and accepted. The officers of the First Southern Oregon District Federation are as follows: President, Mrs. W. G. Davidson of Medford; first vice president, Mrs. E. C. Gard of Ashland; second vice president, Mrs. V. A. Clements of Grants Pass; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Burt Harmon of Medford; recording secretary, Mrs. McKibben of Grants Pass; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Vaupel

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