



Society

So much interest is being taken in the Christmas sales that there has been very little time for anything else but the regular club meetings, the past week.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild are holding their sale Friday and Saturday of this week; next week is the sale for the benefit of the Hospital, to which every one is contributing. The sale will continue all week, afternoon and evening. And the ladies of the Presbyterian church hold their annual sale the week following.

Mrs. E. M. Andrews assisted by a number of her pupils will give a concert this evening in Phoenix, at the town hall, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that city to help Dr. Bailey raise money to pay for the parsonage. Tickets have sold rapidly and a very large crowd is expected. This will be the first appearance of the young men's octette and fine work is expected.

The members are: First tenors, Mr. Theodore Fish, Mr. Ralph Balcome; second tenors, Mr. George Gates, Mr. Nolo Lindley; baritone, Mr. William Vawter, Mr. Herbert Alford; bass, Mr. Herman Purucker, Mr. Don Newbury.

The young ladies' octette will also appear and Mrs. Andrews has just cause to be proud of the work of these talented young people and it is with much pleasure that Medford's music loving people look forward to hearing them several times this winter.

The members of the lady octette are: First sopranos, Helen Purucker, Caroline Andrews; second sopranos, Catherine Deuel, Maud Newbury; first altos, Josephine Root, Ethel Guthrie; second altos, Dorothy Wickes, Marie Gates.

Wednesday evening eighty young people, including the Golden Link and the Baracca class, were present at a charming reception given by the Anoma Bible class of the First Baptist church.

The one act play, "The Peak Sisters," was most enthusiastically received, and Miss Mears, who so ably directed it, was the recipient of many congratulations. Those taking part were Grace Bratney, Mildred Bliton, Marion Waldron, Ethel Gray, Clara Southerd, Mable Southerd, Agnes Southerd, Lorraine Lawton, Nora Dailey, Mrs. Medley, Athalia Marion, pianist.

The most enjoyable social event of the week was the afternoon surprise party given by twenty ladies in honor of Mrs. Arthur Rose at the latter's home west of Phoenix. The afternoon was spent in sewing, delicious refreshments were served by the visiting aides. Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Grafie, Ed Anderson, Fred Furry, A. S. Furry, J. Rose, Sheets, Frame, Boyer, Thompson, Elmer, A. Hearn, E. G. Coleman, Wilbur Jones, J. M. Rader, Chas. True, Earnest Reames, Morse, Salzman and Misses Maude Newbury and Sybil Fish.

The Royal Auction Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Willard Campbell Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Hafer won club prize and Mrs. Brown the guest prize. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Knight, Stokes, Purdin and Charles Brown. This club will entertain at tea, one afternoon next week at the Hospital Fair. The club members are Mesdames English, Hutchison, Hafer, Salade, Riddell, Vawter, Kentner, Horton, Dunlop, Wakeman and Campbell.

Mrs. Peter Steenstrup was entertained at dinner Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Schieffelin. Mrs. Steenstrup leaves next week for Detroit, Mich., where she will join Mr. Steenstrup, going from there to London. Later they will go to South America, where they will travel for several months, visiting all parts of the country. They will be away for a year.

Mrs. Anna Donhof entertained at cards Thursday afternoon at her home on South Grape street. Mrs. Graham Hoffman carried off the honors of the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames Whitman, Early, Hoffman, Ewing, Berkland, Kraushell and Miss Garrettson.

Mrs. Bessie Bailey has returned to her home in Spokane after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Carlow.

The Woman's Missionary Council of the Oakdale avenue M. E. church met at the church Wednesday afternoon in a regular business session. The subject for the afternoon's study was China, as was dealt with as follows:

Bible Lesson, Jer. 22 chap read by Mrs. Robt. L. Taylor

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer, Mrs. C. E. Kirk

Reading, Religious Needs of a City in China

Vocal Duett Mrs. Robt. L. Taylor

Reading, Ignorance and Superstition in China

Mrs. Coburn Lewis

Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Mrs. R. D. Henson

Reading, Waiting for the Gospel in China

Mrs. E. J. Conrad

Reading, The Work to Be Done in China

Mrs. H. S. Branham

The New China

Mrs. Frank S. Brandon

Benediction

The Woman's Mission Council of the Oakdale M. E. church, met in a special session Friday afternoon, at the church for special study of their work. The following topics were discussed:

Cuba, Its Customs, Its Religion

Mrs. Coburn Lewis

Korea

Mrs. C. E. Kirk

Prayer

Mrs. H. S. Branham

Japan, Our Work and Workers

Mrs. H. S. Branham

Our Work Among Chinese in America

Mrs. Riley D. Henson

Africa

Mrs. Robt L. Taylor

Mexico

Mrs. E. J. Conrad

Brief Summary of Work in Chicago

Mrs. F. S. Brandon

Prayer

Mrs. C. E. Kirk

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Terrell, who leave for Los Angeles Monday were given a surprise party this week by Miss Leontine Gaspard. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haezelrigs, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Treat, Mesdames Jerome, F. McCoy, C. Cathmore, M. Miller, W. Fox, Rukes. Misses Dora Snook, Jane Hansen, Mable Coefield; Messrs. Paul Gappae and Erroll McKilligan.

Quite a number of the members of the Medford Women's Relief Corps with a delegation from Ashland, left this morning in a special car for Grants Pass, where they will attend a convention. They will return this evening on a special train.

Miss Julia Hopkin entertains the Pan-Hellenic Association today at her home on the West Foothill drive, with a one o'clock luncheon. The guests invited were Mrs. W. G. Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Elden, Mrs. Clinton McCurdy, Misses Aletha Emerick, Alice Streets, Stella Kribs, Ruth Merrick, Lucile Marshall, Helen Frazee, Ruth Coryell, Cleone Carkin, Dora Hartzell and Traeblood.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th, the place to be announced later. There will be a handicraft booth, a 50-cent booth, a 35-cent booth, a 25-cent booth, a kitchen booth, a children's and baby booth and a candy booth. Everyone is invited to come.

Oliva Rebekah lodge, No. 28, gave an enjoyable social evening at their hall Tuesday night. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Bratney, Mrs. M. E. Yockey and Misses Della King, Jane Wilson and Helen Yockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Findlay and daughter, Miss Marie, left Tuesday for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter. Mr. Findlay's sisters, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Findlay, will join them later.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel at 1 o'clock Tuesday of next week. All ladies who are making articles for the sale are asked to bring them at that time.

Mrs. A. A. Davis has returned to Medford for a short visit. The Davis home has been sold and Mrs. Davis is dismantling her home preparatory to returning to Berkeley, California.

Mr. Walter Plymale and family, former residents of Jacksonville, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins. They are enroute to Kansas City.

Miss Eva Richmond and Mrs. Richmond leave Monday for Cottage Grove where they will reside.

Miss Ida Lee Kenner entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home in Phoenix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Simpson of Coos Bay.

Mrs. R. J. Summers of South Central avenue, left Tuesday on a visit to her old home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have returned to Medford after several months' visit in Santa Barbara.

Miss Nan Gage of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Wednesday of next week.

Miss Grace Cross of Redding, Cal., is the guest of friends in Medford.

Mr. N. Langell is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Foeter.

Dr. F. C. Page has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. George King has returned from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. P. S. Steenstrup will leave soon for the east.

Monday, November 24, is the opening day of the hospital fair in the Cuthbert building. This fair is to be the most wonderful one ever given in Medford. Not only will there be booths containing every sort of thing needed for Christmas presents but a special musical program will be given every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jonas Wald and Mrs. Quisenberry. From 9 to 12 o'clock every evening except Monday there will be dancing on the second floor in a beautifully decorated ballroom. Manzanita, laurel, holly, Scotch broom and Oregon grape are being used as decorations and there will be cozy nooks and resting places in which to sit out the dance with your best girl.

The dining room, in charge of Mrs. Charles Schieffelin, will be beautifully decorated. Two substantial meals will be served here every day throughout the week—dinner at noon and supper at 6 p. m. Every article will be home made and home

cooked and the prices will be 50 cents for the dinner and 35 cents for the supper. A sample menu for the dinner is: Celery, olives, cream of tomato soup, chicken Napolitan, mashed potatoes, mince pie, tea, coffee or milk. Another menu contains relishes, roast chicken with dressing, baked sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, salad of green peas, squash pie, tea, coffee or milk.

Tea will be served every afternoon and a number of Medford society ladies will invite their friends to take tea with them. Come in at any time and have a cup of tea with your friends.

The entire lower floor will be occupied by booths, where every known variety of needlework and handicraft will be on sale.

On the right as you enter will be the St. Mary's academy booth with Mrs. O. J. Patton in charge. The draperies of this booth will be in purple and white, which is the color scheme beloved of the "Best Color on Earth." Forty aprons of a perfection of daintiness will be one of the offerings of this booth. There is a bewildering array of cushions, embroidered, cross-stitched and otherwise, and the cunningest sets of bags and cases—all designed and executed in the most wonderful embroidery. There are dainty hand-painted odd pieces of china, and a beautiful assortment of calendars in water color, done by a real artist. There will be a cozy rest room with couch and pillows in connection with the booth. In the center window a booth is being erected, draped in Oriental colors and flanked by palms. Here eleven Rogue river peaches, presided over by Miss Fern Hutchison, will dispense home-made candies, flowers and cigars. It is hoped that the young men of Medford will approve of our choice in peaches, but should there be any cause for dissatisfaction, please take the liberty of informing the Princess Zaidée of your disapproval. She will give you a love phylar that will clear away all doubt from your mind. Her judgment in peaches may be better than yours; cross her palm with silver and the fountains of knowledge will flow for you.

A wonderfully attractive booth will be the one presided over by Mrs. O. E. Osborn, R. N. Here everything for babies will be displayed and a model baby will be used to demonstrate the care and dressing of an infant. This booth will be draped in blue and white with kewpies for decorations.

The Greater Medford club booth will be in charge of Mrs. F. E. Merrick, and here every variety of linen will be shown, from the tiniest dolly to the most magnificent table cloth. There will be embroidered linens, lace trimmed and hemstitched linens, linens in cross-stitch, in colors and every known embroidery stitch. You will find just what you want to send to your friend, who knows and loves fine linens. One feature of this booth will be a spinning wheel, showing the flax in the raw state and each step in its development, until it reaches the loom and is made into the perfect product we use upon our tables.

The nigger-baby booth, where Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Willard Campbell will preside, should prove a most popular one, since it isn't every day such charming hostesses are found to accept your cash in exchange for a shot at a little kinky, woolly head.

There will be a fish pond presided over by Mrs. W. H. Smith. We are sure you never have gone fishing, even in the Rogue, where you are more certain of a finer "landing" at each cast than you will be here.

The Colony club booth, presided over by Mrs. H. Chandler Egan, will show a wonderful assortment of dolls and bags.

There is an exhibition in the window of "Daniels for Duds," the most magnificent doll you have ever seen. Her name is Madaline and she is to be a part of the display of the St. Mary's academy booth. Chances will be sold on this haughty young miss, who has a gorgeous wardrobe containing all the latest Parisian creations. "Her face, it is the fairest that e'er the sun shone on," and lucky will be the little maiden into whose arms she is finally given.

The standing of the contestants in the various voting contests will be given from day to day during the week.

Mrs. Charles Schieffelin has charge of the voting contest for the Lady Beatrice doll on exhibition at the Palace of Sweets. The most popular little girl will win this charming treasure whose wardrobe contains a change for each day in the week.

The prize for the most popular young lady is an exquisite ladies' solid gold watch. This watch has been specially ordered from the past and will be on exhibition in the window of Martin J. Reddy's jewelry store.

Mrs. A. A. Bird has charge of this contest, the entries for which will close Sunday, November 23.

The civics section of the Greater

FIRST ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF VINCENT ASTOR'S BRIDE TO BE



MISS HELEN DINSMORE HUNTINGTON

The above photograph of Miss Huntington, Mr. Astor's fiancée, was posed for on the sun parlor of her home at Staatsburg, N. Y., and is the first photograph taken in recent months.

She is a tall and slender girl, with healthy red cheeks and yellow hair—a typical American girl. When she came out of the house to be photographed she had a heavy fur coat thrown over a thin low-necked house dress. Her smile sparkled with out of door health and good nature. She walked with the easy swing of well used muscles.

Medford club meets on Wednesday at 3 p. m. There are a number of very important things to be brought up at this meeting and a full attendance is desired. Possibly your preparations for Thanksgiving day will be interrupted, but only for an hour, as the meeting will be called to order promptly at 3 and the business finished with dispatch, leaving more time for discussion of civic questions.

Some comment has recently been made on the fact that only a few women are prominent in club work, while the majority are mainly on-lookers. Has it ever occurred to you that those who want to work are few and the work to be done is great?

Every woman who belongs to the Greater Medford club is needed in active work. We want you, but we cannot know that you want to work unless you will tell us so.

Choose the section in which you are most interested, come to the meeting and remain to speak to the chairman. She will be only too glad to welcome you as a worker and give you a committee where you will be able to accomplish work worth while.

We get out of our club just what we put into it and no more. That club is a live one where each member feels that she has a definite place and no one else can fill that particular place so well as she can.

Give us the opportunity to know you better and so help us to help you and thereby help ourselves.

The regular meeting of the literary department of the Greater Medford club, which was held last Monday afternoon, was one of unusual interest.

Benjamin Franklin was the subject of discussion. Each number on the program showed that much time and thought had been put upon its preparation but Mrs. Crews, who presented Franklin's autobiography, de-

really contains, and this talk should prepare us to cast a more intelligent vote in the January elections.

Porter J. Neff is an acknowledged authority on municipal law and his views of the faults and the remedies needed to rectify these faults in our city charter should be of deepest interest to every thinking man and woman in the city. We will welcome you all at 3:30 Monday afternoon, November 24, at the library building.

It was announced some time ago that the social hygiene department of the Greater Medford club of which Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood is chairman, was to hold neighborhood meetings for the discussion of sex hygiene and related topics. The first of these meetings was held last week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Conklin. A book "The Song of Life," was reviewed and found most pertinent with suggestions, teaching the subject by illustrations from plant life. Their next regular meeting, which will be held early in December, will be open to the public and will be in the form of a lecture by Professor Sweetzer of the state university.

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termined to give special mention for her interesting paper.

This department, like several others in the club, is helping women to find themselves—is helping them to lose their self-consciousness—to find self-confidence—which is one of the advantages of club membership.

The following was Monday's program, Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, presiding: Roll Call

Quotations from Poor Richard's Almanac

Lesson, Matthew's American Literature, chapter 3, Mrs. F. W. Streets

Readings from Franklin's autobiography, Mrs. Crews

Solo, Miss Florence Hazelrigg

Franklin's Versatility, Mrs. Jonas Wald

Reading, The Whistle, motion for prayer, Miss Dora Sullivan

Franklin's Service to His Country, Mrs. Pottinger

Franklin Abroad, Mrs. J. Sheridan

Mrs. Kirby S. Miller will have charge of the next regular meeting of the educational department of the Greater Medford club, which will be held in the club room in the library building on Saturday, November 29, at 3:00 o'clock. The subjects for discussion are:

Children's Reading.

How We Can Help Toward Cultivating the Reading Habit and a Taste for Good Literature.

The meeting will be an informal one and all who are interested are invited to be present.

Of much social interest was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Etta Williams and Shipley Ross, which was made known at an informal party Thursday, November 13, given at the home of Mrs. Elmer Childers.

Mrs. Fern Leever was hostess on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained for the pleasure of Miss Etta Williams with a thimble party. Mrs. Leever's guests were Etta Williams, Pearl Ross, Eva Norcross, Florence Stearns, May Hoke, Mrs. Fred Roper, Mrs. Elmer Childers, Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, Mrs. James Cornutt, Mrs. George Pankey Mrs. Wayne Leever.

Complimenting Miss Etta Williams whose engagement to Shipley Ross has been announced, Miss Florence Stearns and Miss Eva Norcross were hostesses Friday afternoon at cards and a shower. The rooms were prettily decorated with a profusion of red hearts and red laurel berries. The table was much admired with its artistic center decoration of red laurel berries and red shaded candles, the place cards being hand-painted cupid. After dainty refreshments were served, the little messenger boy, Helen Norcross, came in, drawing an express wagon loaded with a trunk which contained presents for the bride-elect. The guests were: Etta Williams, Pearl Ross, Bertha Eliason, Alice Blackford, Nora Beebe, Cora Smith, Lucy Focre, Francine McNasser, Florence Stearns, Eva Norcross; Mesdames Wayne Leever, William Hammett, Gene Childers, Toney Moon, Max England, Guy Tex, Clarence Lovren, Kenneth Beebe, James Cornutt, Geo. Pankey, Guy Childers, Fred Roper, Elmer Childers, H. Stearns, W. H. Norcross.

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