



Society

The social event of the week was the first of this winter's series of Reveler club parties, given Wednesday evening at the natorium. The novel idea which made last year's parties so markedly successful has again been adopted, the first part of the evening being given over to the most original form of entertainment, the captains can devise, followed by dancing from 10 to 12. Last winter's series included as special features a Christmas tree party, a hard times party, a summer party, a Tex Rickard gambling hall, and a dinner dance at the Medford. Wednesday evening's party most auspiciously opened the present series with a "cabaret entertainment."

The guests arrived to find the hall set to represent a German cafe, complete to the last detail. The festooned decorations, latticed screens and potted palms and ferns added to the snow white linen and polished silver completed a festive scene of rare beauty. The inevitable bar occupied one corner, where among rows of shining glasses a tempting Tom and Jerry set vied with a huge-earl punch bowl as the piece de resistance. Despite the disguise of white apron and ruby nose, the genial bartender was soon recognized as Vernon Vawter. His was the busiest corner of the cafe.

Ben Sheldon was head waiter and he was assisted by a charming bunch of waitresses who were enrolled on the prosaic "time sheet" as Ruth Merrick, Aletha Emerick and Mrs. Harry Gray.

The menu called for a most astounding list of eatables and drinkables, but cider and doughnuts seemed to be most readily forthcoming.

A splendid orchestra occupied the opposite corner, known to the voracious menu as the "Happy Hungry Hazy Orchestra," but its splendid music identified our own Chas. Hazelrigg as the leader.

The program was delightful, with the cabaret feature of the entertainers promenading among the guests during their acts. Fletcher Fish's robust tenor was never heard to better advantage. Miss Ione Flynn (the menu said Maude Powell), as a gipsy violinist, was fine. Mrs. H. A. Thier, hof and Miss Grace Josephine Brown gave delightful solos, and Wm. Vawter and Herbert Alford in solos and duet completed a most enjoyable program.

Dancing rounded out the evening's enjoyment with the ever popular Germania and two special dances, the "Ping Pong Polka" and "Literary Lancers" as the original features.

Ben Sheldon was in charge of arrangements, with Mrs. Harry Gray, Miss Ruth Merrick, Miss Aletha Emerick and Vernon Vawter as an assisting committee. Those enjoying the evening's pleasures were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thierhof, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rothermel, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loeber and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lindsay; Messrs. Jerome, Vernon Vawter, Herbert Alford, Ralph Cowgill, Earl Tunny, R. H. Harrison, Frank Farrell, Erickson, Richard Hanel, Myron Root, C. G. Bullis, Elmer Foss, Fletcher Fish, R. H. McCurdy, Treve Lumsden, William Vawter and Ben Sheldon; Misses Lenore Vance, Joan Anderson, Streets, Newberry, Hoppin, Connover, Flynn, Estes, Brown, Hutchinson, Dahl, Trueblood, Trueblood and Merrick.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding a ten days' sale which closes Saturday evening. Tea is served in the afternoon and coffee and doughnuts in the evening, free of charge. An interesting program is given during the evening.

The Ben Hur lodge held a basket social Wednesday night at the Moore hall. The attendance was exceptionally large and the auctioneer found little difficulty in selling the baskets. After the cats there was dancing until a late hour.

The regular meeting of the Reames Chapter No. 66 will be held Wednesday, December 10. There will be nomination and election of officers, following which will be social night.

Mr. Brooks Spencer has gone to his home in St. Louis for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Brevard has gone to Atlanta, Ga., for the holidays.

The Juniors of the high school entertained Friday evening in honor of the students and alumni. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Miss Ruth Merrick and Mrs. E. C. Munson chaperoning. Those present were:

Misses Joan Anderson, Letha Walters, Marie Gates, Dorothy Wicks, Caroline Andrews, Irene Smith, Jean Rudge, Maud Newbury, Vera Olmstead, Margaret Soutter, Beth Blackford, Vera Merriman, Catherine Black, Gladys Peart, Theresa Tidale, Frances Kenny, Helen Purucker, Hazel Antle, Ellene Perl, Ellene Allen, Ruth Warner, Louis Davidson, Ruth Scott, Laura Gates, Mary and Fern Leever.

James Vance, Walter Brown, Milton Schuchard, Ray LaMar, Harold Cochran, Herbert Alford, Marvin Mitchell, Horace Bromley, Floyd Hart, Francis Bennett, Carter Brandon, Robert Strang, Ralph Norris, Luke Deuel, Robert Pelouze, Charlie Ray, George Henselman, Roland Hubbard, Wallace Long, Steven Nye, Earl Hubbard, Leslie Plymouth, Donald Newbury, William Vawter, Herbert Strang, Noel Lindley, Ralph Balcom, Lumsden Black, Lyle Walters, Lin Tidale, Dolph Phipps, John Bemmer, Donald Rader, George Gates, Theodore Fish, Frank Ray, Lloyd Williamson, Jay Gore and Robert Kinleyside.

The Woman's Missionary Council met with Mrs. B. F. Fifer Wednesday. After the brief business session the following program was enjoyed:

Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer," Prayer—Mrs. Frank Brandon.

Paper on "Mountain Industrial Work"—Mrs. E. J. Conrad.

The obituary of the late Mary B. Helen—Mrs. H. S. Branham.

Brief report of our work in Cuba and Mexico—Mrs. C. E. Kirk.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. F. S. Brandon and Mrs. H. S. Branham.

Letters from China—Mrs. Riley D. Henson.

Overwork in Japan and Korea—Mrs. F. S. Brandon.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. R. D. Henson, Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Paper—"Foreign Work in Our Country"—Mrs. Coburn Lewis.

A Brief Summary of Our Council Work—Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Recitation—"The New Minister," Mrs. Riley D. Henson.

Exercise—"Missionary Birds," Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Brown.

At the close of the program Mrs. Fifer served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Purdin and Mrs. Henson.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Williams in Central Point last Thursday at high noon occurred the marriage of their daughter, Etta, to Mr. Shipley Ross. The wedding was a very quiet affair, with only the immediate members of the families and two or three very close friends present. Rev. McCullough of Medford performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley Ross take up their residence in the John Ross house on Laurel street, where they will be at home to their friends after January 1.

A number of Medford people took advantage of the special which went to Grants Pass Wednesday evening to see Margaret Illington, who gave a most finished performance.

The B. P. O. E. will give their annual ball at the Natorium Tuesday, evening Dec. 9th. According to the usual custom the dance is only for the Elks and their ladies.

Mrs. C. E. Nisinger and daughter Miss Nettie of Santa Ana, Cal., are recent arrivals in Medford and will remain here over the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Canon left for Sacramento this week to be with her son Fay, who is ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. P. J. O'Gara has returned from North Dakota where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Budnot Connor and son left this week for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. P. S. Steenstrup left Friday for New York where she will join her husband, who has located there.

Mr. Lyman Orton left this week for his home in Lincoln, Ill., where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Gladys Bolle will leave soon for California where she will spend the holidays.

Sprague Reigle leaves soon for New York, where he will spend the holidays.

The civics section is distributing the dahlia bulbs today. More than a hundred thirty persons registered for these bulbs, and one pleasing point was that each person registering answered yes to the question "do you own your own home?" Quite a number of persons from neighboring ranches registered and a few requests were received from Jacksonville, Central Point and Rogue River. It is gratifying to know that we can depend upon having several thousand choice flowers to exhibit next year.

The prizes and the conditions under which they will be given will not be known for some time as the state dahlia society has not yet decided upon this point. But that the prizes will be well worth working for is the promise of the civics section.

Care of Bulb During the Winter

Hang the sack up in a cool dry cellar examining the tubers now and then for decayed places. Cut off any broken or bruised roots and be careful not to injure the bark in anyway as it gives a chance for decay. The tubers should be kept at about the proper temperature for potatoes.

A fancy dress ball will be given New Year's eve at the Medford Hotel, by the musical department of the Greater Medford club of which Mrs. Edward Andrews is chairman. The invitations are in the form of tickets which will be sold by the club members.

The hotel dining room will be used as the ball room and there will be tables for cards on the mezzanine floor; supper will also be served there.

Following is a partial list of the ladies, who with the club members will be patronesses of the dance: Mesdames F. H. Hopkins, F. H. Madden, E. B. Hanley, C. H. Brown, W. Stokes, A. Brackinreid, P. J. Neff, L. W. Zimmer, G. Newbury, A. Soutter, Wm. Sooy-Smith, and Miss Margaret Hubbard.

The Eastern Stars will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening, when election of officers will be held. After the business there will be social evening. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The Guild of St. Mark's church met Thursday afternoon of this week when reports from the Christmas sale were made. \$226.77 was cleared. Part of these proceeds will go toward the new church fund.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Washington school will hold the regular monthly meeting at 2 p. m. Friday, December 12. Members are requested to attend as there is much business to be decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb of Central Point are visiting Mrs. Webb's parents in Rochester, N. Y. Later they will sail for England, where they will spend the winter.

E. C. Hogsett, president of the Jackson County Abstract company, returned Thursday evening from a month's stay in southern California and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett have returned to their home in Yreka after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oatman, Mrs. Bennett's parents.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church will give a banquet next Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock. All men are invited to attend.

Miss Ina Cochran returned this week to Eugene after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Viola Kashafer of Redding, is visiting relatives in Medford and will remain for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barneburg had as their guest this week, Miss Myrtle Quigley of California.

Mrs. Salade leaves next week for east, where she will remain for several months.

Mrs. Washburn left this week for Portland where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. M. English entertained the Auction Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. Doremus has gone to California where he will spend the winter.

The Juveniles gave another of their enjoyable dances Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Netherland has returned from a visit in California.

ONE OF THE LATEST COSTLY WRAPS JUST FROM PARIS



o'clock in the library building. This is an important meeting and all who are interested are strongly urged to be present.

The talk given by Prof. Sweetser of Eugene to the Social Hygiene department and friends last Tuesday afternoon, was most instructive and inspiring. Prof. Sweetser's twenty-five years of teaching, he said, have shown him that one of the gravest problems before us today is the physical well-being of our children, and if we are broad enough, other people's children also. The one way to solve this, in his estimation, is through education, that they may have a thorough knowledge of their body and its functions. This should be done by the parents but it is not so that it devolves upon the teacher. He suggested that each school system employ a special teacher of nature study, just as we now have of music and drawing, whose duty it shall be to take the children up through all the grades, teaching them biology, the science of life, until through a perfect knowledge of plants and animals, he shall learn in the most natural way possible the wonderful mechanism of his own organism. Thus through light, wisdom "may he have life and have it more abundantly."

The civics section of the Greater Medford club distributed three hundred fifty rose cuttings on Friday to those students in the high school who received none at the time of the general distribution last month.

These cuttings will give best results if rooted first in sand—say in boxes in a light, warm and dry cellar. They may be transplanted in the open ground as soon as the worst of the winter weather is over. Some of the roses were not labeled but this was because the variety was

not known and this can be ascertained at the blooming period. They are however of the finest varieties grown.

More books were circulated from the public library in November than in any previous month, a total of 2,999 books and magazines. The library is now open every day from 9 to 12 in the morning, 2 to 6 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. On Sundays it is open from 2 to 6 for reading only.

A most interesting meeting was held by the Wednesday Study club this week, when the "Fine Arts and Architecture of China" were discussed. Some very handsome pieces of embroideries and bric-a-brac were loaned by Mrs. Sargent and effectively used to decorate the room. Mrs. H. C. Stoddard was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. W. I. Vawter and Miss Putnam.

The musical section of the Greater Medford club gave its December program in the Page opera house on Monday last at 3:00 p. m. to a very large and enthusiastic audience. A splendid program was rendered, an account of which appeared in Wednesday's Mail Tribune.

It is the intention of the musical section to use the Page opera house for its future programs and to make special rates to the school children.

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The Home Economics department of the Greater Medford club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3