



# Society

A public installation of the officers elect of the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft was held at their place of meeting Wednesday evening.

The Women of Woodcraft installed the following:

Guardian neighbor, Jennie Bellinger; adviser, Etta Samples; magician, J. H. Bellinger; clerk, Katherine Wait; banker, Ella Shoultz; captain of guards, Mary Noe; attendant roll, Rhineberger; inner sentinel, H. D. McBride; outer sentinel, Keen Batesman; managers, Gus Samuels, Clarence Noe.

The Woodmen of the World installed officers for the current year as follows:

Louis Bennett, consul commander; Geo. L. Shirley, adviser lieutenant; Geo. W. Cherry, banker; W. B. Jackson, clerk; Allen Birdan, escort; P. M. Jordan, watchman; E. C. Keyese, sentry; C. A. Rinabarger, manager; H. W. Stearns, J. W. J. Marton, physicians.

After installation the large audience were entertained with a mock court trial in which a member was charged with larceny presided over by B. F. Mulkey, judge; E. E. Kelly, prosecutor, and Gus Newbury, attorney for the defense. The jury was made up entirely of ladies and throughout came to know quite a good deal about the stern realities of court life. The evening closed with a luncheon served by the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

In all the evening's work and pleasure constitutes one of the most pleasurable and profitable functions enjoyed by these societies in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stine were given a pleasant "house warming" surprise party at their new home on North Beatty street Tuesday evening.

The evening was spent playing "101," in which all the guests joined.

Those present were: J. L. McAharon, Mrs. A. B. Williams, Georgia and Helen, Mrs. E. R. Oxley, Mrs. Ruth Keiser and Veneta, Mrs. Henry Currier and Oletha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keiser, Mrs. Warnstorff, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Walter and Ermina, Ethel Peterson, Velma Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glasscock, Howard, Leo and Nellie, Mabel Gould, Mrs. F. L. Orr, Mary Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Thad M. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, Margie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Tinker and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dow, Pearl Gould, Grace McCollum, Barton L. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Durban, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Metz, D. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Orville, J. C. Woods, Kate Stine, Mrs. Gould and Albert, Mrs. Isabelle J. Stine, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Westman, Miss Emma Armstrong.

The Junior Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a most enjoyable social in the church on Wednesday evening last. About seventy-five boys and girls were present and after a short program of music, recitations and a five-minute talk by the pastor they adjourned to the basement, where a general good time was had in playing games and in other amusements. Later delicious refreshments were served and the young people left for their homes, feeling they had had the best time of their lives.

The league is one of the most active and interesting organizations in the church, where the boys and girls are not only instructed in the Bible, but also in the doctrines of the church and in Christian duties, and are trained to spiritual activities as their advancement toward intellectual and religious maturity may permit. The officers of the league are: Superintendent, Mrs. E. O. Eldridge; president, Grace Brainard; first vice-president, Arthur Hess; second vice-president, Harold Wiley; third vice-president, Georgie Williams; fourth vice-president, Joseph Bateman; secretary, Ethel Peterson; treasurer, Stella Anderson.

The Altar society of the Catholic church gave a tea Wednesday in the Parish hall.

After a pleasant social afternoon lunch and tea were served, after which Mrs. D. Platt rendered a piano solo. The committee in charge were Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Duff.

Mr. Martin Erickson is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Wilmer C. Cartwright entertained informally Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home on North Ivy street, with a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Ralph Cowgill, nee Barnard. Sewing and cards predominated during the afternoon, after which a delicious two course luncheon was served. The discovery of a huge hat box decorated in wide pink satin ribbon and pink water colors and filled to overflowing with beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and linen from Mrs. Cowgill's friends, was the culmination of a most pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Cartwright was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Slover and Mrs. Gaddis. Those present were Mrs. O. C. King, John F. Lawrence, J. C. Mann, R. W. Clancy, H. D. Howard, J. T. Summerville, E. C. Gaddis, J. L. Helms, A. S. Slover, B. W. Gregory, F. Bellinger, R. P. Cowgill, O. C. Crawford, Caroline Bellinger and Miss Elizabeth Blackford.

Mr. D. S. R. Walker, deputy supreme chief and members of Ben Hur lodge of Medford, Court No. 19, gave an informal entertainment and dance at the Memorial hall in Ashland, Thursday night. The Ben Hur orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served. Ashland's prospective members announced their intentions of organizing and were much pleased with the entertainment offered them. Next Wednesday a similar social meeting will be held in that city for the benefit of the new organization. The following Medford members were present: Miss Frona Sauer, Miss Rosa Meyers and sister, Miss Dot Schlusshoz, Mrs. B. J. Crowley, Mrs. A. L. Armstrong, Roy Womack, deputy A. L. Armstrong, deputy, B. J. Crowley, Miss Stuart, Jack Overdorf, Boyd Keiser, C. Nichols, O. V. Meyers, Bert Newman, Harry Manning, Bill Odell, Bill Fansher.

Installation of officers and social night was held Wednesday evening of this week by the order of the Eastern Star. Assistant Grand Matron, Mrs. McGowan was the installing officer and Mrs. Lillian Woodford, marshal. Mrs. L. L. Hamilton was installed Worthy Matron; Mr. Lawrence, worthy patron; Mrs. Kate Young, assistant matron; Mrs. Witte, secretary; Mrs. Strang, treasurer.

Mrs. Summerville was conductress and Miss Agnes Isaacs, assistant conductress. All the retiring officers were presented with flowers and Mrs. F. Maud Harrgrave, past worthy matron was presented with the pin of that order. A banquet followed the installation.

The monthly social meeting of St. Mark's Guild was held in the Guild hall last Tuesday evening. The object of these social evenings is to bring together the members of the Guild and their husbands and friends also the members of the congregation and to church. About fifty were present last Tuesday evening. Cards and a short musical program were the features of the evening and light refreshments were served by the Guild ladies.

The next social meeting will occur the second Tuesday evening in February.

St. Mark's Guild will meet as usual on Thursday next in the Guild hall at 2:30 p. m.

The visit of Bishop Scadding to St. Mark's parish last week proved a most satisfactory one and the committees working on the building fund are greatly encouraged and will continue their work with renewed vigor and still greater interest. A goodly sum has already been subscribed and added to their already neat cash account will enable them in the near future to settle definitely on the plans regarding the new church.

The Pythian Sisters will have social night Wednesday at the K. of P. hall, to which all Pythians are invited. Mrs. Ben Trowbridge is chairman of the committee in charge, those assisting her are Mr. and Mrs. John Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. John Godlove, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flynn, Miss Ione Flynn, Mr. Ben Trowbridge and Mr. Harry Ling.

Miss E. Morrow of Klamath Falls is the guest of friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Royston of Boston are spending the winter at the Medford Hotel. Mr. Royston has mining interests on the coast and may make his home here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. Seeley Thursday of this week when plans were made for a surprise social to be held February 11.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated Monday afternoon, when Miss Ethel J. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram Brown was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Soule of Portland. Only the immediate family was present, Rev. W. B. Hamilton performing the ceremony. Mrs. Soule has a host of friends in Medford, where she has lived for several years. Mr. Soule is a member of the piano firm of Soule Bros. The happy couple left for Portland Monday afternoon, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bird, chairman of the civics department of the Greater Medford club, entertained at luncheon Friday at the Hotel Medford. Her guests were those who are interested in inaugurating the "fly-swatting" campaign, and were: Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. McKibben of Grants Pass, Mayor Purdin, Professor O'Gara, Dr. Hodge of University of Oregon, Professor Wilson of O. A. C., Dr. Thayer, Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, Professor Collins, Ben Sheldon and Robert Ruhl.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, January 13, when seventy-six men were in attendance. A splendid program was enjoyed and enthusiasm inspired. Dr. F. G. Young of the University of Oregon will lecture to the men on Friday evening, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock, on "The New Currency Bill." All the men of the city are requested to hear this lecture.

A roller skating party was given at the Nat Thursday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Daggett, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Daggett; Messrs. Slater Johnson, Vilma Beckwith, Conro Piero, Daggett, Leonard Carpenter, Dunbar Case.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church gave their regular monthly dinner Tuesday evening in the chapel. There were 75 men present, after dinner a business meeting was held by a musical program and social time.

Mr. G. A. Butz has returned to Medford on a short visit. Mr. Butz will be business manager of Frederick Preston Search, a violin cellist of note, whom he will join next month.

Mrs. F. E. Merrick left for Portland Thursday, where she goes to attend the mid-winter luncheon of the executive board of the state federation of women's clubs of which she is second vice-president.

The members of Mrs. Ed Warner's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church were hostesses to the members of Mr. Harrison's class Friday evening.

Mrs. Brackinreed entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Dr. Bertha Stewart of Eugene. The other guests were Mesdames Tisdale, P. J. Neff, Meers and Gore.

Mrs. Helen Gale and children leaves next week for Portland, where she will join her father, Judge Colvig with whom she will make her home.

Mrs. John M. Root has returned home from a trip through California. Miss Josephine has entered a girl's school in Palo Alto.

Mrs. W. G. Aldenhagen of San Francisco who has been the guest of friends for several weeks, returned to her home this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Victor and her son A. C. Richard, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wortman left this week for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Janney have returned from California and are visiting friends in Medford.

The Auction Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. C. I. Hutcheson Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hill have returned from an extended visit in California.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray and Miss Mable Ray are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley and children left for Portland this week.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will give a dance at the parish hall, South Oakdale, on Tuesday, January 20, 8:30 to 11:30. All are welcome.

Mrs. E. E. Gore was hostess at an informal musical and tea Sunday afternoon, given in honor of Dr. Bertha Stewart of Eugene.

Dr. Bertha Stewart of Eugene, was honor guest at a luncheon given Monday by Mrs. Jones at her home on Capital Hill.

Miss Bertha Woolverton, who has been spending the week in Medford, has returned to her home in Gold Hill.

Mr. H. Paul Thelen and daughter, Miss Geraldine, returned Friday from southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Cowgill (nee Barnard) have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darrow have gone to Portland, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conro Piero entertained at dinner Wednesday at their country home.

Mrs. E. Laton of Portland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and family left this week for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Burgess and daughter left this week for California.

Mr. Arthur Woods of Albany was the guest of friends in Medford this week.

The Bon Temps club held another of their enjoyable dances Wednesday.

Mr. Porter J. Neff leaves this week on an extended trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. Frank Madden left for Seattle this week on a business trip.

Miss Irene Plotner has returned from a visit in Glendale.

Mr. Guy Conner left this week on a trip to Seattle.

**WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES**  
Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge, whose books on nature study have become household treasures and standard school works throughout the United States, has given the people of Medford a long-to-be remembered series of talks this week. The doctor has a charming personality, is a fluent speaker and holds his audience spellbound. No one who heard his story of the bluebird family he reared in his dooryard will ever forget it, nor will they ever again be able to pass our little feathered friends by unnoticed. His talk this afternoon will be on children's gardens and industrial work at the library at 3:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "Laws and Principles of Life." This will close the series of lectures which has been one of the finest ever given in Medford. Mr. Hodge is one this coast for the winter only, his home being in Massachusetts.

Any high school girl wishing a place in a home or any lady who would like a high school girl in her home please report to Mrs. F. G. Thayer, Miss Ruth Merrick, Miss Lucille Marshall of the College Women's club.

The regular meeting of the department of social hygiene, which is scheduled for the second Saturday of the month, was postponed until last Tuesday in order that the department might enjoy the privilege of hearing Dr. Bertha Stewart, who gave a splendid talk on sex hygiene and reproduction. Dr. Stewart lectures in Jacksonville Saturday and goes north on Sunday. Her work here in Medford has been highly instructive and greatly appreciated, and particularly so by the social hygiene department of the Greater Medford club.

The next meeting will be on Thursday next at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gore, on Geneva street, when a course of study on social hygiene will be begun.

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of profound interest to the thinking women of Medford. It is to be regretted that so few attended these talks since they were of the most practical sort.

She deplored the wearing of corsets, high heels and tight clothing. Her own trim, uncorseted figure, in most graceful and becoming costume, should be proof enough that a girl does not need to wear a corset in order to be trim and dainty.

Her comments on the ventilation of rather lack of ventilation, of Medford schools, has caused a great deal of comment, and we hope will be productive of good. A plan is being thought of among the mothers to request that each teacher name some child as monitor of the thermometer whose duty it shall be to make hourly readings of the temperature, record these on a card and at the end of the week return these cards to the committee. Such a plan would go far toward vindicating the teachers contention that the room is not too hot if such were found to be the case.

The teacher is often busy and forgets about the temperature, but the small boy or girl is only too glad to be made a monitor with some definite work to accomplish and we hope to see this plan adopted in each school.

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