



Society

The smartest affair of the week was the "Tadpo Tea" given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden at their charming home on the old stage road, Thursday afternoon.

The affair was given for the pleasure of Mr. Elliott Daggett who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett.

The large living and dining rooms were arranged for dancing and masses of daises were used in decoration. And tables were also placed for those wishing to play cards.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon, in the sun parlor by Mesdames George Daggett, Manning, E. B. Hanley and Miss Margaret Hubbard. A chafing dish supper was served at 10 o'clock and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Conroy Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mesdames Albert Fiero, Holoway, Sooy Smith, Burke, Misses Dorothy Daggett, Ruth Manning, Margaret Hubbard, Mable Burke, Messrs. Elliott Daggett, Randolph Manning, Fred Tracy, Vilas Beckwith, Slater Johnson, Tomson, McCormack, Washburn, Alfred Carpenter, Leonard Carpenter, Don Clark, Cass and Budnot Connor.

The Revelers had a jolly hunt for "coons" Thursday evening when everyone searched the Nat for the wary animal, by the light of a lantern. All were arrayed in black dominoes or in Yama Yama costumes and had a weird and solemn appearance.

Miss Estes and Mr. Jerome secured the greatest number of coons and were well rewarded for their search. Several other innovations were introduced before the masks were removed, after which a "box" supper was served, each man angling for his supper with rod and line.

Mr. Earl Tomy and Mr. Treve Lumsden were the hosts of the evening and were most successful in their entertainment.

The ladies of the W. R. C. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Hall on Palm street. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a club known as the Good Will club, the object of which will be sewing and making fancy articles for the good of the Corps, fifteen ladies were present. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a delightful afternoon was had by those present. A fee of ten cents will be charged for lunch.

The Golden Link Bible class of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hogsett, 912 N. Central, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. S. Dexter assisted as hostess. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mesdames Meadows, Parker, Hoover, Howell, Young, Carlow, Gressley, Baldwin, Wolfe, Beach, Wilson, Arnell, Marton, MacCullough, Frost, Loder.

The Auxiliary of the First Baptist church of Medford will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. F. W. Mears, 738 West Fourteenth street on Tuesday, February 5, 1914. The hostess will be assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. H. E. Marsh, Mrs. Mary Hazelrigg, Mrs. D. H. Jackson, Mrs. Eliza Mears and Mrs. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter left for Laramie, Ariz., this week where they were called by the illness of Mr. Carpenter's sister.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Connor have returned from a trip to Seattle.

Mrs. C. Angel of Amarilla, Texas, is visiting friends in Medford.

Miss Pearl Booth is spending the weekend in Grants Pass.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church and their friends had a most delightful afternoon Wednesday of this week, when they met at the home of Mrs. Ben Garnett.

After a short business meeting a program was given. Mrs. A. W. Walker giving an enjoyable reading and Mesdames Kirby, Quisenberry and Bowman giving a delightful selection. Mrs. Jonas Wold accompanying them, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Forty-six ladies were present and six new members were added to the society. The committee in charge was Mrs. Ben Garnett, chairman, Mrs. E. E. Eads, Mrs. George Eades, Mrs. Eavns and Mrs. Godlove. Mrs. Boyd assisted.

A unique entertainment was given the Ladies' Bible class of the Methodist church Wednesday evening when the Men's Bible class prepared and served a dinner in their honor at St. Mark's hall. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all and now serious mishaps occurred to spoil the dinner.

Dr. Marlon's orchestra furnished the music and an interesting program was given.

The Ben Hur lodge of Medford and their friends made the trip to Ashland Wednesday evening to attend the first meeting of the Ben Hur lodge in that city. About one hundred fifty went in a special car.

After the officers were installed and the new members initiated a social evening was held.

The marriage of Miss Gladys E. Miller and Harry D. Payne was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Miller of Evans creek. Rev. C. E. Wharton officiating.

Mr. Payne is a prominent rancher of Central Point at which place the young couple will make their home.

Mr. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Ruth who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer have returned to their home in San Francisco. They expect soon to return to Medford to make this their home.

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Riddell this week. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Clarence Knight, Daniels, J. A. P. Andrews and Warren.

The Altar society of the Catholic church gave a tea Wednesday afternoon at the Parish hall, when Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. Della were hostesses.

Mr. Arthur Liming who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rickert, has returned to his home in Sutherland, Ore.

Mr. Emerson Merrick has returned from Eugene where he has been attending the university.

Mrs. J. A. Westerlund left this week for Seattle where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli has returned to Jacksonville after a visit of several months in Portland.

Mr. Elmer Dodge left Thursday for Portland where he will spend a week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayfield and family left this week for their old home in Colorado.

Mr. L. B. Warner has returned from a month's visit in Southern California.

Mrs. G. D. Hoffman has returned from Portland where she spent the past month.

Miss Corinne Linn of Jacksonville has returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Miss Grace Nichols of Grants Pass is the guest of friends in Medford.

Mr. Glenn Taylor will return this week from a trip to California.

Mrs. T. T. Miles is visiting friends in Portland.

The Pythian Sisters held social night Wednesday night of last week when installation of officers was held.

Mrs. Edna Isaacs acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Florence Butler and Mrs. Rena Hubbard. Mrs. Ella Perry is post chief; Mrs. Ella Wortman, most excellent chief; Mrs. Pearl, most excellent senior; Miss Genivieve Wortman, excellent junior; Mrs. Ebell, manager; Mrs. Ponting, protector; Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, outer guard.

The committee in charge of the social evening was Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Godlove, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Trowbridge, Miss Ione Flynn and Mr. Ling.

The teachers of the Jackson school entertained with a dinner and theater party, Wednesday evening at the Medford Hotel, in honor of Superintendent of Schools, U. S. Collins and Mrs. Collins, and Professor and Mrs. A. J. Hanby.

The table was prettily decorated in white and lavender sweet peas and violets.

The hostesses were Mrs. Maud Philbrook, Misses May Mordoff, Kathryn Dunham, Genivieve Wortman, Mary Davidson and Anna Jeffrey.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Frank Brandon at the church parlors of the M. E. church south Tuesday evening. A short program was rendered after which games were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Mrs. E. J. Conrad, Mrs. Coburn Lewis.

A pretty luncheon was given Friday afternoon by Miss Vera Olmstead to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Carnations being used for decorations and favors. Miss Olmstead's guests were:

Misses Frances Kenney, Joan Anderson, Helen Purucker, Jean Budge and Leah Walther.

A concert will be given Tuesday evening at the "Nat" at 8 o'clock by the Coast Artillery Band, who are giving a series of concerts throughout the state. Following the concert, there will be a dance.

Mrs. Coburn Lewis 723 N. Fourth street entertained the Cleaners Bible Study club of the M. E. church south Friday afternoon. At the close of the study period Mrs. Lewis served dainty refreshments.

The Altar society of the Catholic church will give a valentine party Friday, February 6, at the Parish hall. The committee in charge is Mesdames Canton, Connor, Duff and Garrett.

The Woman's Home Mission council of the M. E. church south will meet in the study at the church Wednesday afternoon. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Armprist (nee Constance McKilligan) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Jan. 29th.

Miss Beth Barnes of Iowa City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wortman, returned this week to her home.

Mrs. H. A. Webb and daughter, Miss Etta of Duluth, Minn., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bagley of Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vermeer have returned from Pasadena where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Gusta Carlson has returned from Grants Pass where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gatwinkle have returned from a visit in Southern California.

The Iowa society held a social evening Friday at St. Mark's hall.

Miss Grace Nichols of Grants Pass is spending the week in Medford.

Mrs. Richard Thomason of Salem is visiting relatives in the valley.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The January meeting of the Greater Medford club on Monday last was a very interesting one, a number of important topics being taken up. Wednesday, January 27, was red-letter day, that being the day on

which the state federation asks that each federated club do something for the scholarship fund. This fund now amounts to over \$4000 and is loaned to young women who need assistance in their university years. The fund is loaned without interest and forty-seven young women have been helped so far in securing an education, and not one has failed to repay the loan, except in one case, where sickness prevented the repayment, which in this case will be done in the near future. The Greater Medford club voted to send \$10 to the secretary of the loan fund as its contribution to the cause.

Mrs. F. E. Merrick gave her report of the executive board meeting of the state federation, which she attended in Port and on January 17. Mrs. Merrick is second vice-president of the state federation and ably represents southern Oregon on the official board.

A luncheon preceded the board meeting, at which members of out-of-town clubs were entertained by the board, and where all questions of general club interest throughout the state were taken up. One of these was the enforcement of the law relating to the sale of cigarettes to minors. It was decided that the state president should write each club in the state asking that this question be taken up. Mrs. Merrick's talk was applauded and some discussion followed.

The executive board held a short session following the meeting, at which Miss Elizabeth Putnam was made vice-president to succeed Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Kerby Miller was given the chairmanship of the educational section, as Mrs. Root resigned, owing to contemplated frequent absences in California.

Mrs. Roy B. Peebles succeeds Mrs. Davidson on the press committee. Mrs. J. B. Andrews and Mrs. John Orth were added to the membership committee, of which Mrs. Wm. Budge becomes chairman.

At the regular meeting of the civic section on Wednesday the subject of the recent inauguration of a fly campaign was taken up. It was decided to ask the Parent-Teachers' associations to assist in getting the swat-the-fly campaign started among the school children. Much discussion followed regarding the disposal of garbage during the summer time, as this was felt to be the first step to take in a fly campaign. A committee was named to visit the city council at its next session to ask what steps might be taken to institute a garbage system. This committee will also ask that the ordinance concerning the cutting of weeds on vacant property be amended by attaching a penalty thereto. Various other matters were discussed pertaining to a more sanitary city.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy reported that the Hazelrigg opera company had promised to give an opera Easter week for the benefit of the civic section. "Carmen" has been chosen and this means that Medford will have an opportunity to help the civic section and at the same time get the value of their money in a musical feast, the Hazelrigg opera company being second to none anywhere.

Reports were made of the work of inspection undertaken and of the rose planting campaign, committee chairmen being named to take up the work.

This section is keeping in active touch with all questions pertaining to the city beautiful and more sanitary.

A number of persons have begun pruning their rose bushes. The civic section intends to distribute rose cuttings and chrysanthemums in about a week. If you have good named varieties will you not postpone pruning them until next week and call up Mrs. J. F. Reddy, who will keep a list of the donors and see that the cuttings are called for.

The ladies of Phoenix organized a civic improvement Friday afternoon with a membership of about forty. Miss Mollie Towne was elected president, Mrs. Nellie Hearn vice-president, Mrs. Lillie Coleman secretary and Mrs. Guy Thrasher treasurer. Committees on organization and membership were appointed and a definite plan of clean-up work laid out. Mrs. George King, Mrs. M. L. Alford and Mrs. E. E. Gore of the Greater Medford club were invited to assist in the organization.

The organization of a league center of the Drama League of America seems to be one of the possibilities of the near future in Medford. Mrs. Edmund Burke, a member of the Chicago branch, is working among the members of the women's clubs of the valley to create an interest. This wonderful civic movement is greater than the confines of any one club and the support of the men of the community through the Commercial club and other organizations must be secured. It means the formation of study classes for the reading of the wonderful dramatic literature of the modern world, as well as the securing of great artists to portray this life before us on the stage.

The modern drama has already undertaken the work of bringing us face to face with the overwhelming problems of sociology that must be solved before education can free man spiritually and mentally as well as physically. Even a cursory investigation of the themes of Hauptman, Ibsen, Shaw and Brieux shows that the drama's attack on existing conditions of life and society is constructive and that the hope in a degenerate world is to force into the light of public thought those conditions which society has been pleased to ignore. A recent writer

has said: "As long as we consent to sit speechless before the miseries that haunt us we are spiritual slaves. As soon as we speak out boldly we are on the road to freedom. The modern drama has unchained our tongues." It is to this study that the drama league invites.

"Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun," and "Grieg," who was the greatest exponent of Norway's national spirit in music, will be the theme of the next musical of the Greater Medford Club, which will take place next Monday in the Page theatre at 2 p. m. Grieg's music has made an especial place for itself in the hearts of the music lovers of the world. Mrs. W. C. Jones is in charge and has prepared a very interesting program. Following is the program: Short Talk on Norway and Norwegian Music—Mr. Gerard Tallander Holberg Suite.....Grieg Praeludium-Gavotte.....Rigaudou Miss Venita Hamilton.

Seviline.....Grieg Ich Liebe Dich.....Grieg Romance.....Svendsen Mr. W. Carlton Jones. Waltz.....Grieg Norwegian Dance op. 35 No. 2.....Grieg Miss Hamilton.

Salvo Song.....Grieg Mrs. Andrews.

Sonata, op. 8.....Grieg Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

A plan has been submitted by the chairman of public health at Portland for the consideration of the Greater Medford club, whereby there may be a supervision of the health work (tubercular) in Medford. Mrs. E. E. Gore has been in correspondence with the chairman and it is expected that in the near future a nurse will be secured, who will give a certain amount of time in the capacity of visiting nurse. Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar also writes complimenting the club on its Red Cross seal sale. She says: "Many, many thanks for the check for \$153.69, the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross seals in Medford. You have had a splendid sale and your public health committee is very grateful to all who aided either by purchasing the seals or conducting the sale."

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