



Society

The nuptials of Miss Mayme Trueblood and Thaddeus E. Whitmer were celebrated Thursday, February 12th at high noon at the Trueblood home on North Orange street in the presence of the immediate family and a few very close friends. The bride in her going-away gown of dark blue crocheted crepe de chine and the groom received their guests, making a usual solemn occasion one of delightful informality. Rev. E. O. Eldridge in his very impressive manner performed the full ring service, during which Miss Leola Trueblood, sister of the bride, played the sweet strains of "Meditation" from Tchaikovsky's roses, sweet peas and asparagus fern formed the dining room decorations where a buffet breakfast was served, and the commodious living room was profusely decorated with English ivy, Oregon grape and sweet peas.

During Mrs. Whitmer's short residence here she has made a host of friends who regret sincerely her leaving Medford. Mr. Whitmer is a member of the firm of Whitmer, Jackson and Whitmer, jobbers of sash and doors in Cleveland, Ohio, and Buffalo, New York, and after a short wedding trip in southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer will be at home at Hotel Touraine, Buffalo, N. Y.

The senior class of the Medford high school entertained most delightfully at a Nat Friday evening. A play was presented written by one of the seniors, Miss Caroline Andrews. Following is the cast:

Play—Betty Button at Boarding School. Characters: Betty, Helen Parucker; college sport, George Gates; Bright Eyes, Vera Olmstead; Rose Bush, Grace Brown; Anny Pilo, Joan Anderson; Lucy Stix, Caroline Andrews; and the matron of the school, Marie Gates.

Following this was a skit where different members of the high school faculty were impersonated. Those taking part were:

Physic Teacher Bond, Celia McCredy.

Prof. Bowman, Donald Newbury. Miss Marshall, Eunice Davis. Miss Santee, Margaret Carley. Miss Munson, Beth Stewart. Miss Carpenter, Catherine Black. Prof. Pratt, Lyle Walters. Prof. Isaacs, Dolph Phipps. Supt. Collins, Herbert Herrian. Soles were sung by William Vawter and Dolph Phipps.

The hall was decorated in class colors of orange and gray and the school colors, red and black. Dancing formed a part of the evening's pleasure.

Fred Dorn of Santa Rosa, California, surprised his many friends in this party of the country by coming to his home in the Applegate valley after an absence of several years and becoming a benedict. He was married Sunday to Miss Bessie Lewis of the Watkins district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cady of Jacksonville at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lewis, and after a bounteous wedding dinner the young couple left for their future home near Santa Rosa.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the Ben Hur lodge was the one Friday evening at St. Mark's hall where a nectle and apron social was given. About 150 guests were present.

Miss Minnie Hull and Miss Lena Hull entertained Saturday afternoon of last week for the ladies of the W. R. C. The honor guest was Mrs. Polk, Hull whose birthday it was.

To celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gay were entertained Thursday at the home of their son, Charles Gay.

Mr. A. C. Allen and children returned this week from California. Mrs. Allen will remain in San Francisco for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart have returned from California where they have spent the past two months.

Colonel Sims of Seven Oaks has returned from an extended visit to his old home in Tennessee.

Vance Colvig has returned from California and is spending a few days in Medford.

Mrs. Addie Hart of East Sixth street was a very much surprised woman Tuesday evening, when 68 of the W. R. C.'s past members and friends walked in and took possession of her home and informed her she was a guest. Talk, music and games followed by substantial refreshments, made the hours fly only too fast.

One feature of the evening was that all articles borrowed from each other were returned, some were in rather a dilapidated condition, but all seemed very much pleased to have "their own" returned. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. L. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. O. Paul, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. E. Woolf, Mrs. P. Kenworthy, Mrs. M. Roseberry, Mrs. V. Middaugh, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. Muhlholten, Mrs. R. Hart, Mrs. A. Hart, Mrs. L. Andrus, Mrs. F. Woods, Mrs. E. Wies, Mrs. A. Carpenter, Mrs. M. Boardman, Miss Irene Norris, Miss Thelma Woods, Miss Leola Hull, Miss Inah Rawley, Mr. W. Norris of Spokane, Wash., and O. Hull.

Frederick Preston Search, America's greatest cellist, under the management of George A. Butz, of Medford, has just arranged for large bookings in all of the most important cities of Oregon, including Eugene, Salem, Corvallis, Roseburg and others.

Mr. Butz is now in Medford for the same purpose and we earnestly hope that we shall not lag behind or lack enthusiasm in a full and appreciative response to so rare an opportunity to hear a premier artist.

Frederick Preston Search in the most critical centers of Europe is today recognized as one of the great artists of the world, and this too, at the age of twenty-five.

Again, we as a city, standing as we claim for the futherance of the best in art and culture should respond heartily and let no other sister city lead us in this. Let us see to it that this rare treat does not slide by us as many others have since the opening of this season.

Fletcher Fish, to whose energy and enterprise, Medford owes the appearance here of the greatest artists we have heard with, Mr. Butz, promote the Search concert.

According to custom Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, celebrated Tuesday evening, February 10, with a box social. At the close of the lodge services the entertainment committee which consisted of Nellie Perl, Bell Bennett, Mabel Jones and Geraldine Rukes took charge of affairs for the evening.

After several violin selections by Miss Leno Pearl, accompanied by Miss Lucile Messner, the neighbors and their guests were given a great treat—an old-fashioned church wedding. The contracting parties were from Illinois, and the grey-haired "father," a well-known native of Medford. This was a source of great merriment to all concerned.

The young people then participated in dancing until they were called to order by the banquet committee. Neighbors Rhinburger, Sample and Shoultz. As soon as the numbers for the boxes were sold the guests were seated in a beautifully decorated dining room of English ivy and Valentine favorites, coffee and cream being served to all.

The Auction Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lewis Wakeman Thursday afternoon. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Purdin, Fitch, Warren and Hollis.

Mrs. Dunlop entertained at luncheon Friday at her home on Siskiyou Heights for Mesdames C. H. Brown, Campbell, Hafer and Stokes.

Miss Gertrude Hanna of Los Angeles is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gardiner Bullis.

Mrs. J. A. Westerlund has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Tacoma.

Mr. H. C. Bingham of Mira Vista has returned from a visit in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston have returned from an extended eastern trip.

Mrs. Moe is expected home from a visit in California next week.

Mr. Harry Findley has returned from a trip to California.

Judge F. L. Tou Velle left Thursday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ewing gave a delightful party Friday evening to a number of their friends at their North Halley street home. The principal pastime of the evening was five hundred, which was played at six tables. Mrs. W. F. Sullenger and Mr. A. P. Olson were awarded prizes for highest scores. At 11 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served, which was followed by a few musical selections. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weisser, Mr. and Mrs. Al Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kroschel, Mr. and Mrs. Maadam, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullenger, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Witte, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanners, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heskett and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stennett.

Quite a large number of ladies attended the tea given at the Catholic parish hall on last Wednesday afternoon. Cards were played at four tables when Mrs. Noe won the prize. Others brought their needle work. Those present were Mesdames Delin, Schreffel, Summerville, Noe, Kuntz, Gerritt, Duff, King, Bowman, Glidden, Woolworth, Scofield, Lee, Miksche, Wilkinson, Schmidt, Miller, Watson, McClish, Messler, Brooks, O'Neil, Schuette, Smith, Canton, Debley, Hearn, Callahan and Miss Mary Murphy. Those on the committee were Mrs. Rankin Estes, Mrs. Corum and Mrs. John Reter.

A most delightful progressive luncheon was given Tuesday by the luncheon club. The club members holding the lowest scores, during the winter, were hostess to the more fortunate ones and a course was served at the home of each hostess. The first course was served at the home of Mrs. J. M. Root, the second at Mrs. Hutchison's, the third at Mrs. J. A. P. Andrews and the last at Mrs. Walters, after which the afternoon was spent with cards. Each of the guests was presented with a prize and the affair was most enjoyable.

The North Dakota society gave their sixth annual banquet at the Hotel Medford Friday evening, plates being laid for fifty guests. During the banquet Miss Ruth Campbell played several violin solos and Mrs. Bert Thieroff sang several numbers. Following the banquet dancing and cards filled the evening's pleasure. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. M. English; vice president, W. N. Campbell; secretary and treasurer, A. L. Loomis.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel. Work has been prepared for all. The ladies will give an entertainment on March 6, called "The Wedding of Tom Thumb or the Marriage of Miss Midget." The children in the play will be drilled by some one from St. Louis. Forty little girls and 20 boys will take part.

The Guild of St. Mark's will give a breakfast on Shrove Tuesday, which occurs this year on Feb. 24th. The menu will consist of baked apples, home made sausage, southern corn bread, waffles or pancakes, doughnuts and coffee for 25 cents and 10 cents extra for eggs. Several breakfast parties have already been planned.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Everett Eads was hostess to the members of her Bible school class. A short business session was held and the social hour followed. Very dainty refreshments were served. Those assisting were Mrs. Jonas Wold, Mrs. A. A. Carper, Miss Bertha Pierce and Mrs. Marion Lance.

J. E. Gable of New York is expected to arrive in Medford next week. Mr. Gable while touring the Pacific coast several years ago was very much impressed with this city and he comes at this time with a view of locating. Mr. Gable is a brother to Mrs. C. E. Lunt.

The next regular social of St. Mark's Guild will take place in the Guild hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. All members of the Guild, the church and the congregation are cordially invited. There will be a short musical program. Dainty refreshments will be served.

The Country club will give a dance Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden, on the old stage road.

Dr. and Mrs. Salade returned this week from a trip to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hollis entertained the Friday club this week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society was most delightfully entertained at the parsonage Friday afternoon, February 13. Thirty-two members and friends were present to attest their appreciation of the invitation to rally to the cause of home missions. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wiley, after the business session a splendid program was rendered in charge of Mrs. W. H. Meeker, the leader for the day. Each member showed especial care in its preparation, and all the phases of the work. The many worthy calls and urgent needs were faithfully presented and it is to be hoped, that the previous seed sown, will bring forth a harvest of new and earnest workers in this cause. After the completion of the program, Mrs. Eldridge, assisted by several of the ladies, served a most elegant lunch in her inimitable and hospitable manner. All of the guests were seated at tables placed in the dining and living rooms where a most tempting meal of hot biscuit and butter, chicken salad, ripe olives, cake and delicious coffee was served in the daintiest and most appetizing style to which the guests did ample justice. The occasion was one to be most pleasantly remembered and we trust the cause of home missions has been given an uplift and that an inspiration to do more for the master will come to all who was present.

A missionary tea will be given in the church basement February 24, to which all the congregation and friends of the church are most cordially invited.

The following program was rendered by pupils of the Medford Conservatory for Music and Languages at the hall in the college building, 31 North Grape street, Saturday, Feb. 14.

A Lovely BH.....Jeannette Richardson
The Lotus Flower Margaret Harvey
Spinning Song.....Laura Pouts
March from Tannhauser.....
.....Ruth Campbell
To a Wild Rose.....MacDowell
Allegro Vivo.....Loschora
Elizabeth Puselman
Twilight.....Jensen op. 47
Song of April.....Lack
Caroline Paul
Vocal Solo.....Don Newbury
Rustling of Spring.....Sinding
Lettie Gray
Meditation.....Margaret Lang
Anna Purucker
Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn
Ivy Boeck

Much interest is being manifested in Ethelbert Nevins' song cycle, "Captive Memories," to be given Friday, February 27, at the First Methodist Episcopal church. "Captive Memories" aims to recall and hold captive the delicious emotions experienced in successive awakening, development and perfection of love, as expressed in the affection anniversaries of a lifetime. The fact that this is the first recital of its kind ever presented in Medford adds to interest the general public is taking in it.

Miss Caroline Andrews was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening at her home by a number of her friends, when a most enjoyable evening was spent. Those in the party were: Misses Ruth Nye, Louise Daddysman, Laura Gates, Marie Gates, Browning Purdin, Mildred Wicks, Loraine Cowgill, Margaret Waldron, Messrs. Dwight Phipps, Dolph Phipps, Nolo Lindley, Griffith Cowgill, Stephen Nye, Ralph Pierce, Bryan Pierce, Marion Mitchell, Bernard Roberts and Paul McDonald.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Roosevelt school will give their annual tea next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George King on East Main street. The tea is usually on Washington's birthday, but that date falling on Sunday this year, the 21st has been chosen. A musical program will be given and tea served. No admission will be charged, but there will be a silver offering for the further improvement of the playground at the Roosevelt school.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the University club dance to be given in the club rooms February 20. The following patronesses have been named: Mesdames Edmund Burke, Dunbar Carpenter, W. V. B. Campbell, George Daggett, H. Chandler Egan, A. Conro Fiero, E. F. Guthrie, Stanton Griffiths, P. W. Hamill, F. H. Hopkins, Fred Lewis, F. H. Madden, J. S. Orth, Stewart Patterson, Robert Ruhl, W. I. Vawter.

Mrs. Forbes, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawton, was the honor guest at a tea given by her mother Thursday afternoon. The guests were all the old-time friends of Mrs. Forbes when she lived in Medford.

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The Good Will club of the W. R. C. met at Mrs. Andus' South Fir street Wednesday, Feb. 11. Several blocks were placed for the W. R. C. quilf. Comrade Clay acted as inspector of work and pronounced the most of it well done. Music by Mrs. Bernie Miller and Miss Sadie Whitman. Dainty refreshments were served. Fifteen members present, two comrades and one visitor. Collection \$1.50.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington school Parent-Teachers' circle was held Friday afternoon in the school building. A song by the pupils of Miss Coryell's class opened the program. After a short business session the circle listened to a piano solo by Helen Brown.

The subject "How to Draw the Child Closer to the Home," Mrs. Kinleyside leader, was very thoroughly taken up by Mrs. Kinleyside in a paper and discussion by Professor Collins, Professor Daly, Mrs. Gore and others. Then followed a reading by Miss Van Meter, "The Empty Nest," and piano solo by Miss Purucker.

The fathers' meeting which was postponed will be held some time in the early part of March.

A committee from the educational department of the Greater Medford club with Mrs. Fred Mears as chairman met with the school board Tuesday evening and presented the matter of having more and better fire escapes placed on the different school buildings in the city. This plan met with the approval of the board and they appointed Mrs. E. E. Gore, Dr. Seeley and Mr. Lawton as a committee to visit the school buildings and make a thorough investigation and report the same at the next board meeting. The committee of ladies found the board most courteous and willing to receive suggestions from the school patrons and anxious to cooperate with them in bringing the school standard up to the very best on the western coast.

It was learned that in the years 1913 and 1914 all those taking the eighth grade examinations passed, and out of forty-six applicants in the high school forty-five passed with high honors. This seems to have been the best record for a school of equal size in the state.

The board made a saving of \$2000 in 1913 and in 1914 they hope to be able to save about \$5000, but in no way impair the efficiency of the schools, for the employment of inefficient instructors to reduce the expenses would, they feel, be poor economy. The principals, janitors and all school boys over fifteen years of age have set apart the second Saturday in April to grade the block on South Oakdale avenue so the basket and football teams may have a place to practice instead of renting grounds. A great many are sending their children from the smaller neighboring towns and the surrounding country to the Medford high school, it is necessary therefore for Medford to keep and make her high school the best in the Rogue river valley.

Why not establish a union polytechnic school here in our fair city? The crowded condition of the high school is such that at present they are using a class room for the assembly room for the new class just entering.

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Mrs. Noblit read a paper on the "Unfolding of the Mystery of Life to Children." The beauty of the wonderful story was made plain as she traced the development of life from the plant and lower animals up to the human being. Special emphasis was laid on the crying need of beginning this teaching with very young children not later than four or five years so that by the time the child is ready for school he will be so fortified with wholesome truths that evil suggestions will have no effect except to send him to his mother for he will have learned that all things are pure and that his natural and right questions will be carefully answered.

A little book called "Songs of Life" to be found at the public library or at the stores, will be most helpful to the young mother who meets this problem and solves it instead of letting the matter slide.

The committee have found a ready response in this work of social hygiene and the interest is steadily growing.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. N. Cummings.

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