



Society

On Friday evening, February 27, at the Methodist Episcopal church, "Captive Memories," by Ethelbert Nevin, was presented under the direction of Forrest Edmeades, baritone, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc, soprano, Mrs. Melvin Banker, contralto, Mr. A. L. Vroman, bass; Mrs. Forrest Edmeades, reader; Miss Mattie Vroman, accompanist, and was a very delightful evening.

Nevin is one of our American composers of whom we may be justly proud. Mr. Edmeades sang the beautiful love melodies with artistic understanding holding the sympathy of the audience at all times, and was well sustained by the quartet and reader.

The second part of the program was also very much enjoyed. The Medford Orchestra club under the direction of Dr. Marion is doing good work and should be encouraged.

Mr. Carlton Jones gave two violin solos with taste and purity of tone, and Mrs. Van Scoyoc's "Doris," with orchestra accompaniment was much enjoyed. Miss Troubled rendered a group by "Schuman" with delightful abandon, while William Vawter, Medford's glorious young baritone, sang the "Rosary" responding with "Little Boy Blue."

Last Wednesday evening, the ladies of the W. R. C. gave a very pleasant Washington supper at their hall on Apple street. About two hundred tickets were sold and nearly \$50.00 was realized which will be used for needy veterans and for Decoration Day exercises. The hall had been tastefully decorated with hunting and little red hatchets had been strung on wires across the ceiling and each guest was given one of the latter as a souvenir of the occasion.

A splendid program had been arranged by the committee and after supper Mr. Mulkey gave an opening address. Several enjoyable songs were sung by Miss Helva Woods, Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Maud Phillips. Mrs. Dunham gave a humorous reading on "How the Dutchman Made the Old Hen Set," and Miss Andrews gave a piano solo. Rev. Mr. Shields gave an inspiring tribute to the memory of our old comrades and Mrs. Shields spoke on the Rogue River Development League giving all the movements for the betterment of the Rogue river country. The kind of boosting that counts.

The company then all united in singing, "Tenting Tonight," and went home feeling that the occasion had been a success and a credit to the efficient president, Mrs. Bender, and her band of assistants.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given last Tuesday evening in the large hall of the Natatorium. Ben C. Sheldon and R. H. McCurdy were the hosts. A splendid program of dances was enjoyed, with a special feature in a demonstration of the latest dances, including the "Maurice Tango," "One Step," "Hesitation Waltz" and "Spanish Waltz," by Miss Ireland and Mr. Sawyer of Portland.

Among those enjoying the evening's pleasures were Messrs. and Mesdames Thierolf, Salade, Gray, Roberts, Bardwell, Hafer, Hopkins, Daggett, Isaacs, Noff, Dodge, Madden, Charles Brown, Willard Campbell, Stokes, Smythe, the Misses Marion, Merrick, Horton, Vance, Joan Anderson, Budge, Daggett, Burke, Hubbard, Salade, Hutchinson, Emerick, Kentner, Wilson and Hanna of Pennsylvania, and the Messrs. Bullis, Alford, Demel, Root, Daggett, Johnson, Merrick, Hitchcock, Tamy, Sheldon, Dodge, Fish, Foss McCurdy, Harrison, Vernon Vawter, Wm. Vawter, Rosenbaum Hance, Kentner and Anderson.

Mr. Edison Jerome entertained at his home Friday evening with a dance, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Jerome and his sister, Mrs. Leever. The guests were Misses Hoke, Estes, Isaacs, Flynn, Marion, Dahl, Butler; Messrs. Cranemiller, Anderson, Brownlee, Kenneth Jerome, Tongwald, Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leever of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tuttle and family who have lived in Medford for several years, left Wednesday for Grand Forks, North Dakota, where Mr. Tuttle will be the secretary for the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

The engagement of Mr. E. H. McDaniels of Medford to Miss Bessie Kidder of Roseburg was announced this week.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, Mr. George Dow of North Central was host to a large party of friends who gave him a surprise party in honor of his birthday.

The evening was spent in playing 101 and a social time. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Dow, Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warnstaff, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Pote Kelzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, Mrs. S. P. Gould, Mrs. Ruth Kelzer, Mrs. Osley, Mrs. Ada Judson and daughter, Mrs. Grace McCollum, the Misses Florence, Ethel and Muriel Boenig, Anna Hareman, Velma Woods, Mabel and Pearl Dougherty, Vanita Kelzer and Georgia Williams; Messrs. D. F. Wilson, J. McAhera, A. H. Dougherty, S. G. Westman, Barton Wiley and Earl Williams; also several children.

Saturday evening, Feb. 21, Miss Helen Ross of West Jackson street, was hostess of the Anti-Can't class of girls of the M. E. church, who entertained Mr. Canaday's class of boys. The evening was spent in playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Marguerite Carley, Virginia Carder, Mary Tinker, Eva Osborne, Alice Smith, Margery Erskine, Bernice Balcom, Marion Palmer, Esther Reid, Edna Gore, Edith Chidester, Helen Mielina Steward, Pearl Steward, Ruth Daniels, Blanche Maize, Marie Lanning, Maybelle Daniels, Mable Gould, Marjorie Stevens, Aileen Perl, Hazel Hawk, Helen Ross, Velma Woods, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, Messrs. Clinton Purkerpile, Bernard Roberts, Dean Carder, Leon Lawton, Chas. Henderson, Ralph Balcom, Nolo Lindley, Walter Hess, Griffith Cowgill, Howard Wines, Robert Lindley, Wesley McDonald, Norman Normile, Chas. Carr, Gerald Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

The wedding of Miss Lilia Grigsby and Mr. Herman Purucker was solemnized Wednesday, February 25, at Pendleton, Oregon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Grigsby, father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Purucker returned to Medford Friday and were met at the station by their friends, with a large truck, decorated for the occasion. After being taken for a ride through the town the couple were escorted to their new home. Miss Grigsby was formerly a resident of Medford and a member of the high school faculty and very popular. Mr. Purucker is an employe of the California-Oregon Power company and is well known. They will be at home to their friends at 18 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Witte and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanners entertained about twenty of their friends at the home of the former on Vancouver street last Monday evening. A seven o'clock dinner was served, after which five hundred was played at five tables until eleven o'clock. Mrs. R. L. Loring was the winner of the prize for the highest score of the evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullenger, Mr. and Mrs. C. Devore, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maadain, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett, and Miss Gadya Peart.

The Golden Link Bible class of the Baptist church spent a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. Grace Stinson, 1913 West Tenth. Mrs. James Fleming and Mrs. Elgin Stratney assisted the hostess. About twenty members of the class were present as follows: Mesdames Frank Loder, Louis Bennett, Myrtle Wolfe, E. C. Hogsett, M. Gault, Earl Kelzer, F. G. Carlow, C. B. Young, R. Sjoarns, James Fleming, Gus Stinson, Elgin Stratney, C. W. Frost, H. E. Marsh, C. H. Baldwin, J. M. Gussety, Charles Hoover, T. H. Howell.

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Mrs. W. W. Effert has returned from a winter spent in California.

On Monday evening of the past week the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city gave its annual banquet to its members and friends in the basement of the church on North Barlett street. The banquet also being in the nature of a celebration of the birthday of the father of our country, the banquet room was very tastefully decorated with the national colors, green foliage and red hatchets. A short program was rendered before retiring to the banquet room and the numbers were very well received. Over 100 persons were seated at the well-filled banquet table and all were unanimous in saying that the young ladies and the committee in charge of the supper deserved a great deal of praise for the bounteous supper served. Attorney H. A. Canaday acted as toastmaster and carried off the honors very gracefully. The toasts of Miss Phillips, Glen Conwell, George Kunzman and President Wm. E. Stine pertaining to the work of the league in the past and the program of the future were heard with great interest. A vote of thanks was given to the committee in charge and all hoped that they would "come again."

A Washington birthday social was given by the Order of the Eastern Star Wednesday of this week. Flags and red, white and blue bunting were used in decoration. Hatchets were used as favors at the supper table and as table decorations. The Star orchestra played during the evening and dancing and cards formed the entertainment. The committee in charge was: Mrs. Merrick, chairman; Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Purdin, Dr. Pickel, Mr. Mann, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Merrick, Mr. Porter and Judge Purdin.

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The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Washington school will hold an open meeting and reception at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

The guests of honor at this meeting will be the fathers of all children attending that school. A good program, light refreshments and a general get-together time are planned. Come and see what the Parent-Teachers' circle is doing.

Mrs. Mable H. Parsons of Eugene, a member of the University of Oregon faculty, spent several days in Medford this week. Mrs. Parsons was a former president of the Greater Medford club and was very active in all civic work. She was sent here by the university extension and addressed the club Monday afternoon, and also made an address in Ashland, returning to Eugene Wednesday morning.

Mr. Sam Hill, one of the most ardent advocates of good roads, will be in Medford, March 16 and will give an address by invitation of the Greater Medford club on good roads and the planting of shade trees along the Pacific highway. An invitation to attend is extended to all of the clubs throughout the county and to all interested in the beautifying of the valley.

Mrs. E. E. Gore entertained at luncheon Monday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Bushnell of Forest Grove and Mrs. Mable Parsons and Professor Ayre of Eugene. Her other guests were: Mrs. P. J. Neff, Mrs. E. N. Warner and Miss Putnam.

Mrs. Mable H. Parsons was honor guest at a luncheon given at the Medford Hotel Tuesday. The others present were Mrs. J. M. Root, Mrs. E. E. Gor, Mrs. Paul Janney, Mrs. P. J. Neff, Mrs. A. Brackney, Miss Putnam and Mrs. C. M. English.

Mrs. W. H. Norton of Portland has returned home after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

The Nullo Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. C. M. English Thursday afternoon.

The high school students gave a dance Wednesday evening after the basket ball game with Ashland the favor was returned Friday evening, when the team went to Ashland for a game.

The Juvenile Dancing club met Monday of this week and quite an exhibition of Tango and other fancy dances was given by the teachers of that dance during the evening.

Mrs. F. W. Southard and daughters, Misses Mabel, Cora and Agnes left this week for Portland where they will reside.

Mrs. Chas. Muffat of Chihuahua, Mexico, who has been the guest of friends in Medford, left this week for California.

Mrs. R. C. Minear has returned from California where she has been spending the winter.

Emerson Merrick has returned to Eugene, where he is attending University of Oregon.

Miss Mary Holloworth of Yreka, California, is the guest of relatives on Griffin creek.

Miss Fern Thompson of Roseburg is the guest of friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root left on Thursday on a short trip to Portland.

Mrs. A. A. Porter of Grants Pass is visiting friends in Medford.

Miss Gene Holman of Eugene is spending the week in Medford.

The Bridge club met with Mrs. Lumsden Friday of this week.

Miss Agnes Brown is visiting friends in Ashland.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Greater Medford club Monday afternoon the routine business was dispatched and the monthly reports of standing committees and heads of departments ordered filed with the secretary. Two new members were recommended by the chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. William Budge. A committee on public health to confer with the physicians of town and make recommendations as to the need and possibilities of securing the services of a visiting nurse. In initiating this work a visiting nurse oversees the care of tuberculous patients, does some work in the schools and aids local physicians in the care and instruction of patients unable to have a regular nurse. Mrs. O. E. Osborne is chairman of the committee and Mrs. C. W. Conklin and Mrs. Fred Cummings the other members.

Mrs. H. E. Foster, Mrs. L. E. Wakeman and Mrs. R. S. Bennett have been appointed from this club to serve on the state board of censorship of moving picture films, and Mrs. Budge, Miss Putnam and Mrs. Lumsden were made a committee to make arrangements for the lecture on "Tree Planting and Good Roads" to be given by Sam Hill about March 16. The program of the day was in charge of Mrs. Kerby Miller, chairman of the educational department, and consisted of able and interesting addresses by Dr. C. J. Bushnell, president of Pacific university, Forest Grove, Or., on "Child Welfare and the Public Playground"; Dr. F. C. Ayres on "How May We Co-operate With Our Schools," and Mrs. Mabel Parsons, a former president of this club, on "A Fourfold Problem."

Mrs. Parsons, who is well known in Medford, spoke on the disintegration of influences in the way of higher education. The newspapers of today have, it would seem, by public demand, become papers of sensationalism, and they too often leave out vital news for the sensational. Why is it not just as important to the public in general to know that 9000 babies died in New York from the use of impure milk as it is to learn in great headlines of the slaughtering of as many thousand men on a battlefield? Commercialism is also claiming the innocent children by the thousands. Every year this awful crime of child labor is undermining their mental and physical forces. Mrs. Parsons also emphasized the need of higher ideals for our children. It would seem we had lowered our ideals to the curbstone level instead of placing them on a higher plane and trying to attain the highest possible ideals in life.

Dr. Bushnell, who has for many years been interested in and also directed many playground movements, spoke of the need of the home and school becoming more united. For the teacher to be of the best help to the pupils it is necessary to know, as far as possible, the kind of homes these children come from, and also for the parent to know the teacher who has the oversight of their children. The doctor spoke of the rapid increase of insanity in our country, also of the increase in the use of liquor, despite the fact of so many

"EMERSON BRILLIANTS" WHO ACTED IN ENGLISH SUFFRAGE FARCE



Mrs. Zillah Jenkins



Miss Effie Baker



Mrs. Mary Kelly Clagett

Enthusiastic members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage—sometimes called the American militancy—paraded Washington downtown streets, carrying box banners advertising the English suffrage farce, "How the Vote Was Won," which was produced at the Columbia Theatre recently.

Mrs. Mary Kelly Clagett, who for years was Stuart Tolson's leading woman and who was called by Sir

Thomas Lipton the perfect type of Irish beauty, played the leading part in the play. Others in the cast were Mrs.

Carol Bird, Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, Miss Mabel Grandin, Miss Edith Goode, Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, Miss Frances Carpenter, Mr. Henry Sands and Mr. James Daly.

dry states. No other country has as many divorcees as the United States, aside from Japan, and this breaking up of the home life which is so essential to a strong, moral nation is showing its influence upon the lives of our children. The results for good, especially in the larger cities, of the playground under supervision of expert instructors are doing a great work toward solving the great social problem of the children.

Dr. Ayers, of the University of Oregon, spoke of the need of vocational training in our public schools, as so many of the children are obliged to leave school when they have finished the eighth grade, and are set adrift with absolutely no training along the line of necessary labor, hence so many failures. These children should, as their natural right, be fitted for the battles of life. Our education of today is one of leisure rather than that of efficient equipment for actual work, and our present system of education is not filling the demands made upon it. Dr. Ayers spoke of the Parent-Teachers' association as being of the greatest benefit and emphasized the need of co-operation between parent and teacher and of the need of moral training in our schools.

All of the speakers emphasized this great fact of the need of moral training in the schools and of the good the Parent-Teachers' association was doing.

A very interesting program of music will be given at the Page theater Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the department of music of the Greater Medford club, with Miss Venita Hamilton in charge of the program, which, with one exception, will consist entirely of Liszt's compositions of Hungarian music. This music promises to be especially interesting as the young hostess, Miss Hamilton, has studied Liszt's music under Hugo Mansfield, a follower and friend of the composer, and who in his student days was applauded by Liszt at Weimar, where he was a frequent guest in the composer's home. An innovation which will lend variety to the usual program will be a characteristic dance by Miss Ireland and Mr. Sawyer, who during the few weeks of their sojourn in Medford have become well known for their tersichorean art. These musicals are open to the public, and especially in the patronage of the men collected. Members of the club are admitted on presentation of membership card. Non-members are charged 25 cents.

Arrangements have been made for the attendance of the students of St. Mary's academy. Following is the program:

Paper—"Hungary-Liszt," Mrs. B. Harmon.
 "Hungary, from Foreign Parts" (Moszkowsky), Miss Venita Hamilton, Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs.
 "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume" (Liszt), William Vawter.
 "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8" (Liszt), Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs.
 "Die Loreley" (Liszt), Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight.
 Venetian dance, "Soirees de Vienne" (Schubert-Liszt), Miss Ireland, Mr. Sawyer.
 "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt), two pianos, Miss Venita Hamilton, Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Medford branch of the Drama league Monday night the fol-

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