



Society

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A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glascock at 256 Beaty street Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Glascock's twenty-second birthday and his mother Mrs. E. H. Oxley of Spokane, Wash. The guests were friends and neighbors and they came substantially prepared for a good time. Following a socially spent evening, a dainty repast was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keizer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. George Dow, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pietscher, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warentorff, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Al Woolam, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wilson, Mrs. George Frank, Mrs. W. P. Gould, Mrs. Ruth Keizer, Mrs. S. W. Hatch, Mrs. Martin Stevens, Mrs. Grace McCollum, Miss Kate Stine, Miss Veneta Keizer, Miss Ethel Boenig, Miss Velma Woods, Miss Irene Franks, Mr. L. J. Westman, Mr. D. F. Wilson, Mr. C. A. Meeker, Mr. J. C. Woods.

The Mandarin tea given by the Wednesday Study club, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wakeman, this week, was a most successful affair.

The house was appropriately decorated with Chinese lanterns and umbrellas and chrysanthemums.

The ladies were attired in Chinese costumes. Some very handsome mandarin coats being worn and all were received in true oriental manner, as tea was served upon the arrival of each guest. Mrs. Stoddard read some selections from Bret Harte on the "Heavenly Chinese," and Mrs. Pickel on the "Origin of Tea Drinking."

Mrs. Wakeman's two little nephews attired as China boys played a Chinese selection on the piano. Tea and Chinese refreshments were served throughout the afternoon.

The club voted as a whole to become a member of the Drama League which has recently been organized.

Medford has been fortunate this past week in having two remarkably good concerts. That given by the Greater Medford club Monday afternoon with Miss Veneta Hamilton in charge, was most enjoyable. Miss Hamilton deserves great credit for putting on such a program and Medford should be congratulated upon being able to have such a program given by amateurs.

The recital of Mr. Frederick Preston Search Wednesday evening was unusually good and although the audience was not as large as it should have been, it was most appreciative.

The members of the Tuesday Luncheon club and their husbands were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Budge, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Walthers, Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden, Mayor and Mrs. Purdin, Mrs. Fitch, Mr. J. A. P. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rothel entertained Tuesday evening at their home with a dancing party. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodge, Misses Hutchinson, Kentner, Emerick, Truelhood, Horton, Messrs H. Deuel, Elmer Foss, Vernon Vawter, Lee Root and R. McCurdy.

Mrs. Edgar Hafer entertained the Natio Bridge club Thursday afternoon at luncheon, after which cards were played. The guests of the club were Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Abercrombie, Miss Salade and Miss Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter of Oakland, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haskins. Mrs. Johnson is the sister of Mrs. Haskins.

Mrs. C. R. Ray was hostess to the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church this week, when a most enjoyable meeting was held.

Mrs. Delroy Getchell and son have returned from California where they have spent the last two months.

Judge F. L. Tou Velle has returned from a trip to Chicago.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding" was given at the Presbyterian church Friday night by 60 of Medford's little folks between the ages of three and nine years in the presence of an appreciative audience of about 300 people. Each character represented well known Medford people and were introduced before marching down the aisle to take their places on the platform.

The playlet was carried off in a manner surprising to the older folks. The acting of the bridal couple, Phyllis Diamond and Robert Clancy was creditable to children twice their age, and all acted their part well and the performance passed without a flaw. The costumes were good.

Those taking part were: Bridal party—Bride, Phyllis Diamond; groom, Robert Clancy; maid of honor, Toodie Burgess; best man, Robert Stoltz; bridesmaids, Bertha Porter, Edna Foyes, Emma James, Joyce Maddox; ushers, Paul Gannaway and Horace Diamond; ring-bearer, Kathleen Anderson; minister, Emmet Wright; flower girls, Ruth Newman, Hester Wakefield, Marjorie Anderson, Lillian Ahrens, Eva Vaughn and Iole Vaughn.

Guests—Mother of bride, Ruth Billings; mother of groom, Elizabeth Welch; father of groom, Richard James; Grandmother Midget, Lorraine Stoltz; Grandpa Midget, Allen Perry; Grandpa Thumb, Rose Billings; Grandpa Thumb, Moore Hamilton; cousins, Ramona Searle, Margaret Harrison, Doris Fine; old maids, Mildred Nye, Ruth Campbell, Margaret Van Seoyce; bachelors, Robert Porter, Louis Anderson, Walter Schell; minister's wife, Beatrice Seaman; Frank Williams and Dorothy Haight, Day Foster and Marcella Ahrens, Geo. Devine and Ruth Stockman, William Campbell and Carroll Wolf, Keith Cole and Maurine McKeany, Warren Conrad and Marion Newman, Rudolph Searle and Irene Darnell, Raymond Knips and Harriet Wilson, Jack Porter and Winnifred Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Devore of Portland avenue entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullenger who expect to be absent from Medford for a year. Five hundred was played during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett receiving prizes for highest scores. A delicious luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullenger, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maasdam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henssett and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel, when work will be prepared for the Easter sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerig have returned from Portland where they spent the winter and have taken the George King residence on East Main street.

Mrs. George King and children will leave soon for Wyoming where they will join Mr. King. They will be away for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff Miss Mcaley and Mr. Ben Sheldon will be week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre at Eagle Point.

The Revellers will give another of their popular dances next week, when all the guests will come as "Wee Tots."

Rev. Wm. D. Vater and wife of Grants Pass were the guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Keener of Tacoma, Wash., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson.

Mrs. Worrell of Portland, formerly a resident of Medford, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Mundy.

Miss Irene Plotner of Buncom spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Enyart.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. French and son have returned from a two month's visit in California.

Mrs. W. L. Bennett of Fresno, Cal. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oatman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sinnott have returned from a month's visit in California.

Miss Ida Lee Kentaer entertained the Thursday Bridge club this week.

The Tuesday Bridge club met with Miss Alice Streets this week.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Kahler No. 23 Almond street on the evening of last Monday, some twenty friends gathered to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Kahler. The evening was given up to games and music in which all participated with animation and good cheer. A splendid dinner was served by the hostess which with its elegant service quite sustained Mrs. Kahler's reputation as a hostess and entertainer. The event will be long remembered by all participants and all join in the hope that Mr. Kahler shall live to enjoy many returns of the day of his birth.

The Parent-Teachers' Circle of the Washington school had a most successful "Fathers' Meeting" Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church when plans were made for equipping and maintaining a playground. Nearly enough money was raised for the immediate needs. About 200 people were present. A buffet lunch was served in the parlors. A very good program was given and an address was given by Dr. Bertha Stewart of the University of Oregon.

Miss Snedcor was hostess at a bridge luncheon given Feb. 21 at her home. A three course luncheon was served early in the afternoon and then bridge was played. Those who were invited were Mesdames E. B. Davis, Mann, Purdin, Miller, Schermerhorn, Barneburg, Palm, Dixon, McGowan, Butler, Ewood, Foster, Helms, Carlou, Harmon, W. N. Campbell, Fabrick, Wortman, Miss Weeks and Miss Wortman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kroschel entertained with a Five Hundred card party at their home on West Fourth street. Mrs. Budge and Mr. Wagner carried off the prizes. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Budge, Ewing, Fuson, Roderts, Wagner and Kroschel.

Mrs. C. H. Johnston, wife of Rev. C. H. Johnston, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Jacksonville, arrived Thursday from Victoria, B. C., her present home. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. David Duncan of Eagle Point.

The Parent-Teachers' Circle of the Washington school will meet Friday, March 13, 2:30 p. m. in the school building. Superintendent Collins and Mrs. Campbell will present the subject, "Vocational Training."

Mrs. Effie L. Taylor returned home Monday from Corvallis where she spent the winter. Her son Armond Taylor who is a student at O. A. C. will remain until the end of the school year.

Miss Rose Lewis of Eugene is the guest of friends on Griffin creek.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The music lovers of Medford are showing a keen interest in the Greater Medford club musical which occurs the first Monday of each month at the Page Theater, and that this interest is very gratifying to the head of the department may be concluded. Perhaps no head of a department has worked more zealously and received as flattering results in so short a time as has Mrs. E. M. Andrews. The piano fund is growing steadily and there is now a nice sum in readiness for the first installment when the right piano shall have been decided upon.

The musical last Monday was a decided success in every particular and the program with one exception was composed entirely of Liszt compositions. Particularly was it appropriate that Miss Veneta Hamilton should preside as hostess and select the program, as this young pianist is a pupil of a disciple of Liszt and has especially studied Liszt's music. Miss Hamilton shared the piano-forte honors of the afternoon with Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs. Both of these pianists are deserving of unusual praise for their musicianship and technique which are of the highest order and their interpretations of Liszt compositions were characteristically artistic and brilliant.

William Vawter who is a student of Mrs. E. M. Andrews gave a particularly fine rendering of his Liszt song. Young Vawter possesses a baritone voice of rare quality and to this is added the artistic temperament. He sings with an understanding far beyond his years.

Mrs. Florence Halliday Haight's song, as always, was warmly re-

ceived. She was splendidly accompanied by Professor Haight. Miss Ireland and Mr. Sawyer gave an exhibition of two beautiful characteristic dances and Mrs. Burt Harmon read a paper introductory to the program on Hungarian music and Liszt.

A meeting of the executive board of the First Southern Oregon district Federation was held at Central Point Thursday, February 26. This meeting was called in order to plan the district convention which will be held at Grants Pass some time in April. The committees assigned to Medford were as follows: One each on resolutions, nominations and credentials and the perfecting of the constitution and by-laws. Ten different departments of work were decided upon and each chairman to have ten minutes on the program. To Medford was assigned, civics, conservation and music. These appointments are to be made at once in order that the program may be perfected and gotten out early. Medford being acknowledged the musical center of Southern Oregon, has also been asked to supply four musical numbers on the program.

A five minute report of each president of a club will be expected. Representation, president of a club by virtue of her office, club of ten or more members, two delegates, and one delegate for each twenty-five members.

It has been decided to try and raise membership of the Greater Medford club to two hundred before March 27. Those affiliating with the club now will receive a membership card dated to October 1, 1915.

The executive board of the Greater Medford club will meet Monday March 9th, at 2 p. m. in the assembly rooms of the library. A full attendance is desired.

There will be an executive meeting of the Drama League Monday afternoon at the public library at 4 o'clock.

The names of Mrs. W. A. Folger, Mrs. Ira Dodge and Miss Alice Hanley have been added to the enrollment of the Greater Medford club.

The thoughts of one million club women turned to the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Chicago, June 18, 1914.

San Francisco held out to the general federation the attractions of a semi-tropical climate, the great Pacific and the scenic wonders of mountain and valley. Chicago offers none of these, but there is a wealth of material in hotels, halls and hospitality, and the work of the excursions committee will prove interesting features for Chicago guests at the Biennial.

The Auditorium Theater, seating four thousand, has been selected for the general meetings, while the second floor of the Auditorium Hotel will be used for the different committees. There will also be rest rooms in the Auditorium. Beside this various halls are being secured for other than the general meetings. There is a wealth of good things being prepared by the general federation program committee, of which Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath is chairman. That there will be a correlation of interests in the afternoon sessions with the inspirational addresses of the morning will be of immense value to the delegates, enabling each to select what she is most interested in.

The conservation department, of which Mrs. Emmons Crocker, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, is chairman, promises an address by Gifford Pinchot. The subject of civil service reform will be handled by Mrs. Inogen B. Oakley, of Philadelphia, who is national chairman of that department. The music department, of which Mrs. Maxwell of Ohio, is chairman, will have in charge the music to be rendered in connection with the memorial services to Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, to be held on Sunday afternoon. On president's night the different state presidents are asked to speak on their state's greatest need. Bulletin boards, placed where all who run may read, will obviate the necessity of making announcements from the platform.

There will be but seven actual working days of the convention, leaving opportunity for the sociological pilgrimage planned by the excursions committee and directed by one of the prominent social settlement workers of Chicago. This will be of interest and worth to every club woman who has made a study of any of the questions which are dealt with in the social center work.

The personnel of the local board is perhaps a matter of interest and it is believed that the women selected, all experienced in club work, are thoroughly competent to handle the Biennial in a way that will make the meeting one long to be remembered. By virtue of their present offices as well as their ability Mrs. Francis D. Verett, director of the General Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Minnie Starr Grainger, General Federation state secretary, and Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, state president of Illi-

nois, are members. They constitute the connecting link between the state and general federations and the local board, with a hand outreaching to each.

The chairman of the local board is Mrs. George Bass, president of the Chicago Women's club, one of the largest department working clubs of the country.

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