



Society

All communications should be in by Friday. Address society editor, or phone 82-1.

Next Friday afternoon in the Neidemyer woods on the old stage road, a spring festival will be held. Under the old oaks a pastoral play will be given by the children in that school district. The place is naturally adapted for an affair of this kind, and besides the play, "The Sleeping Princess," there will be a May pole dance. It will be a miniature forest of Arden, as foresters, lords and ladies and fairies will inhabit the grove.

In the play, Paul Beer is the king, Ina Hurley the queen, Carl Miller the prince, Edna Wells the princess. Little Katherine Hanley will be crowned queen of the May. The seasons are represented by Velma McCredie as spring, Helen Clark as summer, Bessie Beer as autumn, Dorothy Miller as winter.

There will be numerous lords and ladies in waiting, and many will try their hand at archery. After the play the Boy Scouts will build bonfires and supper will be served to all by the ladies of the district. This promises to be a most successful affair, and it is hoped that a pageant of this kind may be held every year. A general invitation is extended to everyone.

All preparations are going forward to making the rose show a success. It will be held the last week in May in the lobby of the Holland hotel, which has been donated for that purpose.

The Rose association is considering the advisability of enlarging the work of the organization from the giving of an annual rose show to the making of a "city beautiful."

Fred V. Holman of Portland, who is a great rose fancier, has been selected to act as judge.

Trophies have been donated for prizes in the show by the Southern Pacific, the Pacific & Eastern, the Medford Street Railway, W. H. Gore and Ed Brown.

A series of articles will be published on the rose pests and the care of show roses. The classification of roses for the show has been sent to Mr. Holman for his approval and will be published later.

A very pretty party was given on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mears, when Miss Mears gave a "shower" in honor of Miss Santee, whose marriage occurs in June. A yellow color scheme was used in decoration, California poppies being used most effectively. Miss Santee has been a popular member of the high school faculty for several years and her absence will be regretted.

For the benefit of the Priscilla division of the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church, a 10-cent social was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. S. Manning. The hostesses were: Mesdames Fleming, Hass, Frederickson and Manning. The attendance was large and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Hazel Huston to Mr. O. G. Jarvis of Salem. Mrs. Jarvis' parents reside there and the young couple will visit here before returning to Salem, where they will live.

Miss Sidome Dibble, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ralph Bardwell for the past fortnight, left this week for her home in Billings, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hopkins entertained at dinner Thursday night for Mrs. Robert Ruhl and Mrs. Chandler Egan.

The Medford Merchants' association will entertain Monday evening at the Medford hotel with a dinner for the ladies.

The teachers of the Washington school were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Canode.

Mrs. Ira Dodge entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home in Perrydale this week.

Mrs. A. A. Bird has returned from Salt Lake City after an extended visit.

The Thursday Bridge club met with Miss Aletha Emerick this week.

In honor of Mrs. H. Chandler Egan and Mrs. Robert Ruhl, who leave next week for the East, Mrs. Edmund Burke and Miss Mable entertained delightfully at their home on Coker Butte.

Owing to showers during the afternoon, it was impossible to serve tea on the lawn, as had been planned.

Assisting Mrs. Burke were: Mrs. Fred H. Cowles, Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter and Miss Dorothy Daggett. Those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan, Mrs. Robert Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Conro Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Guthrie, Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mrs. P. W. Mamil, Mrs. Taylor of Chicago, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mrs. Herman Joy, Mrs. Geo. Daggett, Mrs. Chas. Conner, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. F. H. Hopkins, Mrs. E. B. Hanley, Misses Dorothy Conner, Elcher, Dorothy Daggett and Schott of San Francisco. Messrs. Elliott Daggett, Abner Guthrie, Benjamin Guthrie, Constantine Guthrie of Liverpool, England, Wm. Morgan, Frederick Morgan, Don Clark and H. W. Bligham.

Wednesday evening was "Social Night," for Eastern Star, when an elaborate banquet was served in the hall, which was effectively decorated with red roses and ferns.

More than one hundred members were present and after the banquet, there was dancing. Mrs. M. L. Alford was chairman of the committee in charge; her assistants were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Behling, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Witte, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Perl, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Dean, Mrs. S. E. Lumsden, Miss Agnes Isaacs, Miss Buchanan, Mr. M. L. Alford.

Mrs. C. Bingham of South Central street entertained the Good Will Club Wednesday afternoon. Over twenty members and visitors were present. Mrs. Wilson entertained the club, by buying silk rags to sew, offering a prize to the two, that sewed the most. Mrs. Harriet Paul won first prize and Mrs. Colwell second. It was decided that Mr. Bingham would have to pay a fine for aiding his wife in serving "over the limit" of the delicious refreshments. One "theft" reported, that will probably be settled outside the courts as it was only "rage."

The annual celebration of the Redmen was held Tuesday evening, in their assembly hall. An elaborate banquet was served, after which was music, cards and dancing. Those in charge of the entertainment were: Mesdames Mary Silliman, F. E. Martin, Rosamond Wright, Messrs. F. E. Martin and U. S. Collins.

The committee in charge of the banquet was Mesdames Gardnes Maertle, Hammond and Mr. Wm. Kennedy.

The Women of Woodcraft held a business meeting Tuesday, which was followed by a social evening.

In the guessing contest, which was held, Mrs. Willetts won the prize. Miss Geraldine Rukes sang several solos, most delightfully and later there was an impromptu dance. The guards, with Mrs. Gus Samuels as chairman, were in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. E. G. Riddell entertained at Auction Bridge Wednesday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. W. B. Biddle of Chicago.

Yellow poppies were used in profusion for decoration. The guests beside the honor guest were: Mesdames Walter Stokes, Chas. Brown, Clarence Knight, Wm. Vawter Salade, F. S. Daniels, Hutchison Hafer, Wheldon Biddle, English Kentner Wakeman and Root.

At the meeting of the College Womans Club, held Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. W. Stearns, president; Mrs. F. G. Thayer, vice-president; Miss Ruth Merrick, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames left Wednesday for Portland. Mrs. Reames will be away a fortnight, Mr. Reames returning the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Chandler Egan and little daughter leave Monday for the East, where they will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Irwin Eckelson of Portland, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Prim of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Delroy Getchell and son, left Thursday for Minneapolis. They will be away several weeks.

Mrs. Biddle of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wheldon Biddle.

Word has been received of the wedding of Mrs. Isabella Fansher to Mr. C. W. Hudson of Sheridan. The ceremony was performed at the Hotel Marion in Salem.

Before leaving for Salem, a number of Mrs. Fansher's friends gave her a farewell party and presented her with many wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will make their home in Sheridan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Reddy entertained at dinner Thursday night for the pleasure of Miss Schott of San Francisco. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer, Mrs. E. B. Hanley and Judge Tou Velle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Beveridge entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. E. F. Drake, who has been in charge of the Weather Bureau here. Mr. Drake left this week for Portland.

Miss Schott, who has been the house guest of Mrs. E. B. Hanley, left Friday for Fort Wrangle, Alaska, where she will join her parents.

The Nullo Bridge club met with Mrs. C. I. Hutchison Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Biddle of Chicago was the guest of the club.

Mrs. Robert Ruhl and little daughter, Roxana, will leave next week for the east, where they will remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Guthrie have as their guests, three brothers of Mr. Guthrie, who have recently arrived from England.

Mrs. Maud Hollenbeck and daughter, Miss Mildred of Spokane are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Siskiyou heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Miss Florence Hazelrigg were guests, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce Young entertained at dinner Monday evening for Col. W. E. Cody (Buffalo Bill).

Miss Ruth Manning entertained at luncheon Thursday for the pleasure of Miss Schott of San Francisco.

Miss Vera Olmstead has returned from Eugene, where she was the guest of Miss Ina Cochran.

Miss Lucy Cutler of Hood River, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Elden of Seven Oaks.

Mrs. J. Howard of Ashland was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell are expected to return soon from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Paul Janney gave a luncheon on Friday in honor of Mme. Pfouts, of Salt Lake City.

Miss Muriel Burris left this week for Aberdeen, Wash., where she will spend the summer.

Miss E. M. White of Climax, Ore., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Isaacs.

The Alter Society held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall.

Tom Kay, Jr., of Salem has been the guest this week of Vernon Vawter.

Miss Helen Harrington of Grants Pass is visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs. A. R. Davis of San Francisco, is the guest of Mrs. John F. White.

Miss Frances Reed is the guest of Miss Issie McCully of Jacksonville.

The Tuesday luncheon was entertained this week by Mrs. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Janney gave a dinner on Tuesday.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

Immediately following the program of the department of literature of the Greater Medford club Monday afternoon an informal tea and reception will be held by the department to which all members of the club and their friends are cordially invited.

At the last meeting of the Colony Club, the work for the coming year was outlined and the chairman for the different committees appointed. Mrs. Robert Ruhl was named as chairman of the nomination committee; Mrs. Stewart Patterson, the Uni-

versity extension committee; Mrs. Sooy-Smith, the book committee; Mrs. Fred Lewis, the entertainment committee; Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, the Drama study course; Mrs. Edmund Burke, the Drama league committee. Mrs. Frank Madden is chairman of the hospital committee, and a "colony" room is being maintained at Sacred Heart hospital. The club will give a prize at the coming Baby show.

The closing program of the department of literature of the Greater Medford Club will take place next Monday, May 18th, in the assembly room of the library at 3 P. M. The topic is Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Mrs. H. C. Kentner will preside and has prepared a particularly fine program which is as follows:

Roll Call—Quotations from Longfellow.
Piano Solo—"May, love's May," (Schuman), Mary Alice Foster.
Life of Longfellow—Mrs. Clarence Meeker.
Selections from "Hiawatha," Mrs. A. Brackenried.
Song—"My Redeemer and My Lord," Mrs. George Andrews.

Longfellow as a student of foreign literature and as a translator—Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin.
Piano Solo—Selected, Miss Frisee.
Children of the Lord's supper—Mrs. Walter Folger.

Song—"The Badge," Miss Ethel Guthrie.
Longfellow's popularity—Mrs. H. C. Stoddard.

Song—"The Rainy Day," Mrs. Van Scoyoc.
Selections from "Miles Standish"—Mrs. Burt Harmon.
Piano Solo—"Valse," (Poldini), Mary Alice Foster.

The Wednesday Study Club concluded a successful year's work on May 6th. The subject for the year's study was China. This, of necessity, has been largely historical work, but with the fine loan library from the state Library Association, there has been no lack of good material from which to draw.

As a result of this, the club members have done extensive reading and the papers and talks presented to the club showed much study.

The year has been marked by good attendance, genuine interest, and a growing fellowship among the members of the club.

The good times committee showed much originality in their plans for the social affairs of the club and gave three delightful afternoons during the year.

At the last meeting the club voted to purchase and place in the library, a picture, which may now be seen on the wall of the Public Library.

At the same meeting, the club also voted a prize to be used in the Baby contest soon to be held.

It was much regretted by the club, that Mrs. Pickel, who has been the

efficient president of the club for three years, felt it to be impossible for her to hold the office any longer. The officers for the next year are: Mrs. F. N. Mears, president; Mrs. English, vice-president; Mrs. Alford, treasurer; Mrs. Crewes, secretary.

The closing meeting of the year of the Washington Parent-Teachers Association, was held Friday afternoon in the school building. The annual reports of the various departments were read and were very encouraging. 14 new members were added during the year, making a total of 57 with an average attendance of 60. The treasurer's report showed over \$50.00 raised. Two specially important meetings were held during the year, one in October, joint meeting with the Rousseau school, when a very instructive talk was given by our state president, Mrs. Tate, the other in March, a father's meeting, at which time Dr. Bertha Stewart lectured. At this meeting was started a fund for establishing a play-ground at the Washington school, 20 see-saw boards, 18 swings and two slides, are already installed and there is cash on hand to buy something more permanent. Perhaps a slide or steel swing.

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