

SOCIETY

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The first meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church for the winter season was held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, with an attendance of nearly one hundred. The officers for the ensuing year are A. J. Vance, president, and T. W. Marsh, secretary.

A diversified and most entertaining program was furnished by the entertainment committee for the evening, and the meeting was pronounced the most successful yet held by the club.

The speakers of the evening were B. F. Mulkey and Col. H. H. Sargent. Mr. Mulkey spoke in a most happy mood on political reminiscences of Oregon, relating some experiences of early day politics that particularly interested the younger members of the club. The speaker was often interrupted by laughter and applause which measures the appreciation of the audience so unmistakably.

The club was most fortunate in being able to hear Colonel Sargent's explanation of modern war tactics and strategy. His talk plainly disclosed his thorough knowledge of military affairs, and on the conclusion of his address every one present had a better and correct understanding of the present great European conflict. Colonel Sargent made some comparisons between war methods of the past, and present and showed the reasons for the great expansion of present day battle fields, extending as in the European conflict entirely across the country of France, while in the great battle of Waterloo the field of operations was only two and one half miles in extent.

The program was interspersed with a vocal solo by Mr. Maddox, which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Florence Clark, who is a pupil of Mr. Jones, captivated the audience by a most excellent violin rendition, that at once disclosed a most thorough knowledge of the most beautiful of all instruments.

Not the least of the enjoyable features of the evening were the dialect recitations of Mr. Fleming. He was repeatedly recalled for more of his humorous imitable Italian recitations.

The Ladies Aid society of the church served the refreshments, which tells in a word of the good things spread before the club.

So much has been said and written about Milestones. The play has been so much analyzed and discussed that it would perhaps be very pertinent and of general interest at this time to present and consider a few of the many distinctive features which have assigned a place to this play, with the legitimate and truly artistic.

First of all, is its originality of treatment. The author in a terse, clear and direct style, presents to us situations which unfold in a quiet but forceful way, the inevitable and ever constant conflict between age and youth, the tyranny of parental authority, the inexorable conventions of middle families.

The major theme of the play, however, is woman's peculiar position in the social orders of yesterday, today and tomorrow, one might say as John Rhoad's granddaughter promises much for the future.

Another feature to be noted is the total absence of telling scenes of thrilling curtains and made to order situations.

On the contrary the message and purpose of the play have been entrusted by the author to the characters themselves. Under his comprehensive and sympathetic treatment they become real, alive and intensely interesting every day people.

To sum it all, the play in a way suggests an epic of youth, a charming rebuke and tribute to old age, and a full recognition of the fact that "we live and learn."

The next meeting of the social hygiene department of the Greater Medford club will be held at the home of Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood, 45 Lindley avenue, Thursday, Nov. 5th, at 8 p. m. All are invited to come.

Ernest Dorn of Watkins district arrived home from Alaska last Saturday. He has been away for about seven months and was glad to get back to the sunshine of Southern Oregon.

The Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F. will be visited by the assembly president on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 8 p. m. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

A very pretty modern bungalow has just been erected by Mrs. E. McKeever, on North Riverside, and last Thursday evening a large number of friends and neighbors planned a house-warming and surprise on Mrs. McKeever and sister, Mrs. Alice Nichols, in their new home.

The occasion was a most pleasant one. The evening was spent in games and other social amusements, and ere the guests were aware of it, the lateness of the hour warned them that festivities must cease. A sumptuous repast was served and the guests in departing wished their hostesses many years of life and happiness in their new home.

Some beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented Mrs. McKeever and Mrs. Nichols and among them a most handsome bouquet of roses from Mrs. A. C. Taylor.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Billings and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worsham and son, Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Housam, Mrs. L. E. Hoover and grandson, Cecil, Mrs. R. Keizer, Mrs. O. L. Waldon, Mrs. Elmer Waldon and son Dale, of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. H. Waldon and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Coulter, and sons Eaton and Alton, of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Caldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck and family, Mrs. E. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, Mrs. M. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hemstreet, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Misses Florence Waldon, Venita Keizer, Miss Welch, of California, Miss Wilson, Myrtella Williams, Messrs. Roy McKeever, H. F. Williams, George Davis, H. A. Canaday.

Through the courtesy of the management of the "Milestones" company, with the co-operation of Dr. Page, the Drama League is able to invite the Medford public to enjoy a lecture by Mr. Rupert Harvey on Ibsen. Mr. Harvey who is the leading man of the company is a recognized Ibsen scholar and has addressed clubs and Drama League Centers all over the country.

The lecture will be given at the Page Theater, Monday afternoon immediately following the program of the musical department of the Greater Medford club.

The lecture is free.

A surprise party was given Harry Slinger, Tuesday evening, by fourteen of his schoolmates. It being his ninth birthday. Those present were Clifton and Russell Bishop, Howard and Leo Glascock, Verne Johnson, Newton Wimer and Lewis and Leon Culbert, Ola Wimer, Arth Gault, Thelma Franks, Anna and Mable Howard and Mary Coel.

Games were played and at 8 o'clock lunch was served. At 9 o'clock the guests departed wishing Harry many happy birthdays.

Ransom H. Dopp and Jennie Dodge were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields, at the Presbyterian manse, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Dopp is a young man of our city who has for years lived here. Mrs. Dopp is the daughter of W. P. Dodge, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Medford. These young people will make their home on Park avenue, this city. Their many friends wish for them rich blessings and a happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Miles left today for Salem, where Mr. Miles has been transferred and gets a better position with the Wells Fargo Express company. They have been in Medford four years and have a large circle of friends who regret their departure.

The artistic bungalow being erected by Mr. Fifer for Dr. Riekert, on Capitol Hill, is nearing completion and will be a charming addition to the good showing of bungalows Medford has made in the past few years. It is a credit to our city and its architect.

Non-members of the Greater Medford club may obtain admission to the Monday musical at the box office for 25 cents. A special price of 5 cents has been made to the pupils of the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates and family who are visiting at the old home in Indiana, are expected to return to the city shortly.

Mrs. Sarah Lindley has returned to her home in this city after an extensive visit in the east and middle west.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held one of the best meetings of the year on the occasion of the monthly home coming, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McNary, the new president, presided at the business meeting when reports from the different circles and the general officers were heard. The most important matter of business transacted was the deciding that the room next the Wardrobe be used as the place to hold the rummage sale next Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

After the business meeting an excellent program, which had been arranged by the new officers, was rendered.

Mrs. Campbell read a paper on "The Officers and Their Duties," concluding with an original poem entitled, "To Our President." The next number was a piano duet by Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Van Scoyoc. Mrs. Kinleyside read a beautiful Scotch poem and Mrs. Gressley sang a most pleasing solo. After another reading, which was given by Mrs. Wiley, the president asked for a few remarks from Rev. Hawkins, and he responded with a very encouraging and helpful short talk.

The meeting then adjourned to the basement, where the South Oakdale Circle served refreshments, consisting of pumpkin pie, ginger cookies and coffee.

The afternoon musical of the musical department of the Greater Medford club will be given Monday afternoon, November 2, with Miss Venita Hamilton as hostess. The following program will be rendered:

"Italy, From Foreign Parts" (Maszkowski), Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs; "Dream" (Bartlett), "Letit Signor (Les Huguenots)", (Meyerbeer), Miss Germaine Theiss; "Der Erlkonig (Schubert-Liszt), Miss Hamilton; "Thine" (Mason), Mr. Walters; selections from "Enoch Arden" (Tennyson-Strauss), Mrs. George Wilson, Miss Hamilton; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, two pianos (Liszt), Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Isaacs. Through the co-operation of the Drama League and musical department with the management of the Page theater, Rupert Harvey has been engaged to conclude the afternoon's program. Mr. Harvey, a recognized scholar of Ibsen and leading man of the "Milestones" company will deliver a lecture on Ibsen. The public is being offered a rare treat in the appearance of Mr. Harvey, whose lectures are enthusiastically received by leagues and clubs throughout the United States. Members will be admitted free of charge to the joint musical and lecture upon presentation of their membership cards.

Noel Wilson and Jack Sullivan entertained a masquerade party at the home of Noel Wilson, 708 West Fourth street. Each guest arrived masked and were met in the dark by ghosts and Jack o' Lanterns. The dining room was decorated in autumn leaves, flowers and pumpkins, while a ghost occupied one corner of the room. The two living rooms were decorated for the occasion, while a witch occupied one corner of the library, who told fortunes, and thus in this way found their partners for supper. Delightful refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, doughnuts and pumpkin pie by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Brier. Those present were:

Noel Wilson, Jack Sullivan, David Davis, Marche Mulkey, Lewis Richardson, Henry Handy, Lawrence Oman, Goldie Wilson, Gertrude Hargrave, Cleone Pottenger, Frances Perry, Marie Myers, Frances Medicy, Dorothy Myers and Jeanette Richardson.

The training class of nurses of the Sacred Heart hospital were entertained at a Halloween dinner Monday night by Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Seely and Mrs. L. J. Quigly. The Seely residence on South Oakdale was decorated with colored lights and ghostly figures and faces, and amusements were appropriate for the occasion. Covers were laid for ten and after a sumptuous repast the nurses were taken home regretting that their allotted two hours was at an end. The dinner was daintily served by Misses Ida Walter and Nana Seely. Those present were Misses Ada Hamlin, Agnes Broad, Sadie Elmhorst, Anna Clarke, Angeline Provost, Anna Broad, Mary Barba, Mrs. L. J. Quigly, and Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Seely.

Mrs. Dr. S. A. Lockwood entertains on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Hoon and Mrs. Mears will give interesting talks. Those interested in social hygiene are invited.

Mr. Christman of Siskiyou Heights is building an addition to his home there and will decide to remain here, after looking the coast over, in view of a change.

Dr. E. R. Seely's family and Miss Laura Dorn spent Sunday in Ashland where they were entertained at dinner by Dr. Gregg and family.

An enthusiastic meeting endorsing the Southern Oregon Normal was held last night at the library. The rendition of music by Mrs. E. V. and Miss Coffin was much enjoyed. Mrs. D. Perrozi and J. B. Ware of Ashland, also Percy Wells, Scato Vander Hellen, J. B. Washburn, Mrs. H. W. Stearns and Mrs. O. L. Davidson spoke with much enthusiasm. The urgent need of more than one normal school for the entire state of Oregon is fully realized. Oregon can no longer afford to be without more normals.

Mrs. Mary Vanness of South Central entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. T. Goulder of Tangent, Ore., who is visiting friends in the city. Music was enjoyed, one special feature was the reading by Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Webster. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. W. T. Goulder, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Conrad, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. W. T. Goulder, Jr., Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Webster.

The Medford Golf and Country club gave a Halloween dinner and dance at the club house Friday evening. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and the evening was spent with indoor Halloween sports and dancing.

Mrs. Bettie A. Jones left the first of the week for her old home in Pureville, Virginia, where she will visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

The musical at Page Theater Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 promises to be a great success. High school pupils are admitted same as in the past.

W. B. Biddle of St. Louis, one of the receivers of the Frisco system, who is visiting in this city, will return to his home in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Vina, Cal., arrived in the city last night. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will probably locate in the valley.

Mrs. William Miller of Arlington, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. N. Croft and her sisters, Mrs. Roxie Ward and Mrs. Joy Ward.

Mrs. R. F. Antlo who is visiting relatives in the middle west is expected to return to her home in this city soon.

The Wednesday Study club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the public library.

Mrs. H. U. Lumsden entertained the Friday Bridge club.

A number of friends gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goulder, Jr., at their home on Edwards St., Monday evening. Games and music was enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Matsler, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goulder, Jr., Mr. Samuel Dyer, Mr. Earl Nunn, Mr. Harry Rinabarger, Mrs. Laura Goulder, Mrs. P. J. Hailey, Mrs. W. A. Lovelace, Mrs. Eugene Whipple.

Mrs. Eugene Whipple, 404 North Grape street, entertained the Fifth grade of the Jackson school at her lovely home in honor of Miss Agnes Robinson of this city who is the teacher of this grade. The parlors were lovely, the color scheme yellow, being carried out. The dining room was beautifully decorated in red and green. Ghosts, witches and Jack O' Lanterns being very much in evidence. Music and school games were enjoyed. Refreshments in keeping with Halloween were served during the evening. Mrs. Whipple was assisted in serving by Mrs. Riley D. Henson and Misses Jennie Whipple, Mary Belle Henson and Minnie Whipple.

The Drama League Center announces that the public library has one file the Current Literature for September, 1912, which contains a very comprehensive synopsis of "Milestones" and portions of the dialogue; "The Theater," for September, 1912; McClure's, March, 1912, the American, February, 1913, each containing articles of special interest on this play.

Criticisms and illustrations from various newspapers where the play has been presented can also be found on the Drama League bulletin board at the library.

Mrs. J. T. Conrad, 622 Palm St., entertained informally for Mrs. W. T. Goulder Wednesday afternoon. Songs and instrumental music was enjoyed. Mrs. Conrad served refreshment during the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. W. T. Goulder, Mrs. Fuson, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Mrs. Eugene Whipple and Miss Ruth Whipple, Master Earnest Conrad.

Mr. Methling is building a bungalow on his acreage in Siskiyou Heights and expects possession about November 19. He will later complete it according to plans.

The music chorus of the Medford high school, under the leadership of Miss Inez Coffin, director, have organized themselves into a social as well as singing organization, the object being to promote a friendly acquaintance among the members and to create enthusiasm for the work of the chorus. A number of parties will be given during the season. At some of which only the members will be present. To others outside friends will be invited.

The first party of the season was a Halloween affair held at the music room of the high school. Autumn foliage and other appropriate decorations transformed the place into a bower. Music, games and fortune telling formed the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served in the domestic science rooms. The party was voted a great success by all present. Miss Coffin, Messrs. Pratt and Moore, faculty, Gertha Clark, Marie Elfert, Nellie Corum and Dwight Phipps, social committee.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, 41 So. Holly St., Tuesday afternoon, November 3. The following program will begin at 2 p. m.

Vocal SoloGenevieve Wortman
Vocal SoloGladya Hlman
ReadingBertha Calkins
Piano SoloEdna Warner
Violin SoloCarlton James
Vocal SoloBertha Calkins
Vocal SoloMrs. George Andrew
Piano SoloVenita Hamilton

The seniors gave the most delightful high school dance of the season last night. The hall at the Natatorium was never better decorated, color scheme being entirely in purple and gold. The seniors certainly deserve the name of the foremost class of the Medford high school.

Mrs. E. M. McKeany gave a dinner Thursday night for Misses DeVore, Coffin, Van Meter and Clayville. Leaving soon.

The teachers of the Lincoln school will entertain the teachers of the city with a ghost party this evening.

Mrs. W. T. Goulder of Tangent,

Ore., has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives.

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