



Society

All communications should be in by Friday. Address society editor, or Phone 75.

The Lincoln Parent-Teachers' Circle met at the Lincoln school Friday afternoon. The program committee have arranged the following program: February, "The Significance of Social Amusements," leader, Mrs. Hanby; March, "What We Owe the Child Hygiene," leader Mrs. A. A. Moody; April, "The Value of Education," leader, Mrs. Harding; intellectual, A. J. Hanby; May, election of officers for the coming year. A room will be used as a nursery for the small children of mothers who cannot attend unless they can bring their little ones, and it is hoped all mothers with these little ones will come. There will be some one in charge to see that they are properly cared for. The circle has decided to have a social evening Friday, January 29, at the school building. The program will begin at 8 o'clock at which time Dr. E. R. Seely will give a talk on "Social Hygiene." All fathers and mothers are urged to be present and hear Dr. Seely on this important subject. After the lecture a social hour will follow and light refreshments will be served.

The following program was given Friday afternoon: Recitation, John Stine, sixth grade, "A Diamond in the Rough"; song, "Hi-Lo," by the fifth grade. Mrs. J. K. Hawkins discussed the subject of "Co-operation" from the viewpoint of the parent. Mrs. Hawkins emphasized the power of suggestion, its good and evil effects upon the child and its actions. The parent should stand back of the teacher, never criticize the teacher in the presence of your children, for this often causes the teacher to completely lose their influence with the child, which is a great harm that may affect all of its life. The mother should be very careful about the kind of literature their children are reading, and direct their minds along the best channels of literature. The comic section of our Sunday papers is having a bad influence upon the child in destroying its ideas for the beautiful in art and literature. It lowers the moral ideas and fosters a desire for the unreal instead of the real in life.

Mrs. Hawkins spoke of the problems of dress. This over-dressing of the young schoolgirl was doing great harm to themselves and their classmates. It detracts from their studies and causes the less fortunate girl to become dissatisfied with herself and home, and she cannot do her best in the school. Simplicity of dress was what our mothers should provide for their girls.

Mr. Hanby spoke from the teachers' viewpoint. The following excerpts are from Mr. Hanby's talk: Attending school or remaining out of it becomes a habit and is easily followed after it has once been formed. If the teacher is to do for the education of the community that which she is expected to do, this one thing, the regular attendance of the pupils, must, on the part of the parent, be attended to. The child will often remain out of school whenever there is a difficult lesson to prepare, and this same habit of shirking the duties of life will always follow them. They have become a slave to this habit. Life is made up largely of habits, good or bad. Parent and teacher are to work together to encourage the good and discourage the bad. Parents should take more interest in the education of their children, upon whom in a few years will depend the welfare of our nation. It is not our powerful navy, nor our large standing army, or our bulwarks that we owe our greatness to as a nation, but to the education of our people. The problems of the child in school are the problems of both parent and teacher, and only in hearty co-operation of both can the best results be obtained.

The regular meeting of Rennes Chapter, No. 66, will be held Wednesday evening, January 13, at the Masonic hall. The newly elected officers will be installed by Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Nellie McGowan, at this time. This will be initiation night as well as a social evening.

Dr. Pickel will give a talk to mothers at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon at the library club room. Every mother in Medford is urged to be present.

Lorena Stratton and Myrl Davis are spending the week end with Myrtle Purkeypile.

Mrs. Halliday-Haight is hostess for the monthly musicale given by the Greater Medford club at the Page theater Monday afternoon presented an excellent program to an unusually large and appreciative audience. The stellar attraction, "In a Persian Garden," was preceded by a miscellaneous program, opening with the second number of Clonin's "Scherzo" in B flat minor, played with fine taste and feeling by Miss Emma Drew. The first number, Schumann's "Novelette," had to be omitted. Miss Margaret Jacks soprano sang two numbers, "In Verdine's Cloud," from Hayden's "Creation," and "Sing, Smile, Simmer," by Goodrich. Miss Jacks, whose voice is full, of a light, birdlike quality, showed excellent taste in her choosing and in the delicate phrasing of the pieces required in the second song. She was cordially received.

The Mendelssohn Concerto in G minor for two pianos, played by Miss Emma Drew and Miss Genevieve Wortman proved a desirable surprise to the many friends of these young ladies. This difficult and interesting work was certainly well played. Mrs. Halliday-Haight rendered the great aria, "O Love, Thy Help," from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," with fine tonal effect and dramatic fervor. Her second number was Bartlett's beautiful ballad, "Dreams," the contrast showing splendid voice control. She was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Haight possessed a magnetic stage presence and was beautifully received in turquoise blue and gold.

After an interesting biographical sketch of the lives of Liza Lehmann, the English composer, and Omar Khayyam, the Persian poet, read by Mrs. George T. Wilson, "In a Persian Garden" was rendered by the quartet, consisting of Miss Margaret Jacks, soprano; Mrs. Halliday-Haight, contralto; Forrest Edmeades, tenor, and William Isaacs, bass.

It would be difficult to single out any one number as being the best of the solos or ensemble. Miss Jacks' voice, though light, carried above the other voices. Mrs. Haight's beautiful, rich voice showed to advantage in the distinctly dramatic contralto numbers. Mr. Edmeades, who assumed the difficult tenor part, gave a splendid rendition of his two solos. Mr. Isaacs, who possesses a rich basso cantante, rendered his solos with the fine religious feeling required. The instrumental coloring was well portrayed by Fred Alton Haight at the piano.

At the close the audience showed their enthusiasm by calling for the soloists after the curtain had dropped, and it was the unanimous opinion that this was one of the best musical affairs ever given in Medford.

Ralph Balcom, a student of the University of California, who has been visiting his parents will return the first of the week to resume his studies.

DAUGHTER BORN TO QUEEN HELENA, FOURTH ROYAL PRINCESS OF ITALY



HELENA, QUEEN OF ITALY

A despatch from Rome states that Queen Helena of Italy has given birth to a daughter and reports that both mother and child are doing well. Queen Helena, who is a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro, married King Victor Emmanuel October 24, 1890. The royal couple now have five children—four daughters and one son. Queen Helena is a woman of great charm and has endeared herself to the Italian people by her democratic manner and her broad charity. Her relief work at the time of the earthquake at Messina, when she personally visited the stricken cities with the King, made a lasting impression on her subjects.

A public installation of the Women's Relief Corps was given Wednesday afternoon to install the officers elected for the coming year.

President, Helen M. Kent; senior vice, Ida May Norris; junior vice, Francis Metz; secretary, Elsie C. Clay; treasurer, Elizabeth Mulhollen; chaplain, Minnie Bender; conductor, Nannie Hull; assistant conductor, Millie Tucker; guard, Mary Roseburg; assistant guard, Morys Hall; patriotic instructor, Georgia Rose; installing officer, Ella Shoultz; musician, Minnie Boardman; press correspondent, to be appointed later; color bearers, first, Bessie Miller; second, Leona Hall; third, Violet Middleback; fourth, Carrie Balcom.

Mrs. Bender, the retiring president, was presented with a past president's badge. The past was presented a picture called "My Jewels" for the past year. The corps has had a prosperous year, adding members and filling the treasury, not to overflowing, but quite substantially.

Supper was then announced and all partook of a bounteous repast with the Sons of Veterans as guests. A very short program ended the largest gathering of veterans and corps members in the history of the corps in Medford.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Washington school met at the school building Friday afternoon. The following program was given: Instrumental solo, Miss Grave. Song by little Esther and Elinor Palmer.

Dramatization of the Gingerbread man by the primary room.

A letter was read from the state president, Mrs. Arlino Felts, of Portland, saying she could be in Medford about the middle of this month.

A report from the delegates from the state convention was read this was a very interesting report and the effort of the delegate was fully appreciated.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Mulkey who gave a very helpful talk on the teaching of English. We were made to realize among other things how systematically we mispronounce our mother tongue.

One way given to remedy this was to read the best books in pure English by authors like DeQuincy and Thackeray—the best we can secure. Read it until we love it and it becomes a part of us—a part of our mind. We were also advised to use the dictionary more in the home as so many of the words in common use are so often mispronounced. We are sure Mr. Mulkey's talk will take root in our lives and be long remembered by all who heard it.

Mrs. G. I. Schermerhorn entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home, 121 North Grape street, this week.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was held in the public library Thursday afternoon, a good crowd was in attendance.

The monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church was held last Tuesday night. About seventy men sat down to the banquet at 6:30. After the banquet the men were entertained by the musicians, members of the club, Jay Ish Gore and James Vance, Jr. The new city charter was then explained by Ben Sheldon in a very able and clear way. About 150 were present. Many questions were asked and answered to the satisfaction, seemingly, of all. The business management of the city's affairs under the new charter is much superior to that under the old. A good charter helps good men to better govern a city. The preferential vote was upheld as a more democratic method than the old, and tended to a freer expression of the people's will. The interests of taxpayer and citizen are better guarded in the new charter than they are in the old. This was one of the most interesting meetings of the club yet held. However, men may vote they will be better prepared by the meeting to vote intelligently. The president of the club, A. J. Vance, announced the program for the next meeting. Announcements of the church's work was also made and all invited to join in it.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the holiday season was the luncheon given Saturday, January 2, at the home of Miss Bess Kentner, by the Pan-Hellenic association to the sorority girls, who are now in college and home for the vacation. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, each table being ornamented with a tiny tree lighted with candles. After the three-course luncheon the guests were entertained with music by Mrs. Clinton McCurdy, and "college" talk. The following is the list of guests and sororities represented: Kappa Alpha Pheta, Mrs. Vawter, Misses Rader and Sullivan; Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Arnsperger, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Hoppin; Delta Delta Delta, Miss Kennard; Sigma Kappa, Misses Marshall and Tucker; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. McCurdy; Mrs. Elden, Misses Carey and Purdy; Alpha Chi Omega, Misses Kenner, Streets, Deuel and Vance; Chi Omega, Misses Gerig and Olmstead; Mu Phi Epsilon, Miss Lawrence; Alpha Phi, Misses Alverson and Ada Alverson.

The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Behling on Monday next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Carpenter will have charge of the program. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. E. N. Warner had charge of a program given Thursday evening at the church under the auspices of the missionary society. The following program was rendered:

A talk on Mexico by Mrs. Norris. Reading, "Thanksgiving Ann." Miss Jacks.

Solo, Mrs. Lunt. Duets, Vera Lane and Dorothy Thorn.

A luncheon was given last Wednesday in the church dining room by the girls of Mrs. Sheld's Sunday class of the Presbyterian church in honor of Willie Howard, Ruth Warner, Ruth Warner, Ruth Nye and Annette Wake-man who are attending college. There were eighteen girls present.

Miss Christine Hartwig of Portland who is visiting Mrs. G. N. Birkland will return to home next week.

Mrs. A. C. Halliday and son are visiting friends and relatives in Spokane.

SOCIETY GIVES WORK TO POOR WHILE AIDING SOLDIERS.



MISS ANNE MORGAN (Left) AND MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR PACKING LAFAYETTE KITS

In order that deserving women in New York in need of work may get the benefit of much of the war relief money expended by the Lafayette Fund that organization has made arrangements with the Vacation War Relief Committee to purchase all clothing packed in the Lafayette kits from the latter committee. The Vacation War Relief Committee was founded by prominent women for the purpose of giving work to women who are cut off from their regular means of employment on account of war conditions. The Lafayette Fund, organized by Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. John Jacob Astor and other well known society men and women of New York, to send "comfort kits" to French soldiers in the trenches, already has sent 14,000 of these kits to the front. Another shipment of 3,000 kits will be sent forward soon aboard one of the French line steamships. Each kit contains warm, woolen gloves, socks, underwear, a sweater, towels, tobacco and other things most desired by men in the trenches. By purchasing most of these articles from the Vacation War Relief Committee the Lafayette Fund not only is assisting the soldiers at the front in France but is aiding many deserving women in New York by furnishing a market for their labor.

All are cordially invited to attend the services of the church and to visit the B. Y. P. U. meeting and the Sunday school. Orchestral music and interesting classes.

On Friday evening, January 15th, there will be a social gathering of the members of the church and friends to greet Mr. Carstens to which all are welcome.

LONDON, Jan. 9, 2:37 a. m.—The Morning Post's Bucharest correspondent says: "Rumania is mobilizing 750,000 men of which number half a million form the field army. Rumania will strike even should Italy decide not to enter the war."

Presbyterian
Communion service at 11 a. m. All members are requested to be present. Reception of members. Self-denial offering for the needs of the church in this the hour of her crisis.
Solo, selected, Florence Hazelrigg. Hymn, "Blessed Lamb of Calvary."
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "What We Should Believe."
Solo, selected, Florence Hazelrigg. Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Methodist
Special gospel meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Bartlett streets, at 7:30 every night next week with the exception of Saturday night.
Services Sunday as follows:
Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Best Thing in the World."
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Greatest Question in the World."
There will be special revival music for these meetings with rousing congregational singing.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.
Epworth League, devotional service 6:15 p. m.
Strangers are especially welcome. We have a home-like church.

Christian
Corner Ninth and Oakdale.
We invited you to last Lord's Day services and were not disappointed in the splendid attendance. We want you to be with us again next Lord's Day.
Morning service 10:45. Subject Up Grade or Down, Which? Good music, soul stirring songs.
Evening 7:30, The Golden Rule. May we have your presence.
Let every member present as the officers for the ensuing year are selected at this time, morning service.
C. E. society at 6:30 p. m. Subject, Relation to Church Boards, 2 Cor. 8: 8-15.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Subject, Christian Education, 2 Tim. 2: 4-5: 3-16.
Choir practice Friday evening, 7:45 p. m.
Training for service class, Friday 6:45 p. m. Harry E. Tucker, pastor.

Baptist
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7:30 o'clock.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
The Rev. F. W. Carstens, a former pastor of the church will preach at both the services. Mr. Carstens has been called to take up the work again and his many friends are hoping his visit will terminate in his acceptance of the call.

At the Churches

Episcopal
Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer 7:30 p. m. Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar.

Zion Lutheran
Services at Zion Lutheran will be conducted in German at 11 a. m.
Bible school, English, at 10 a. m.
No evening service.
Come and worship.

Free Methodist
Corner Tenth and Ivy.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Come, you are welcome. J. E. Bradley, pastor.

Medford Christian Assembly
The regular weekly services of the Medford Christian Assembly, meeting in St. Mark's hall, 218 West Main street, are as follows: Sundays at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Full gospel teaching, including the baptism of the spirit, divine healing, Christ's coming, etc. Rev. C. R. Bodge, acting pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Sacrament."
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30.
All are cordially invited.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All under the age of 20 are welcome.
Reading room in church edifice open from 1:30 to 4:30 daily except Sundays and holidays.

Oakdale Avenue Methodist
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Everlasting Promise."

The care of the eye is the life of that organ. In other words, if you want your eyes to stay by you and preserve your sense of sight as long as you live, you must take good care of them. Economy is a very good thing in the right direction, but, when it comes to the eye, a poor pair of glasses will not take the place of a good pair. If you want good glasses I can furnish them.

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