

Society

Mrs. M. L. Alford opened her beautiful home on West Tenth street to the Wednesday Study club last Wednesday. The home was artistically decorated in white and green, the music room being especially attractive with its masses of dogwood blossoms. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, during which time the guests were delightfully entertained by selections on the Victrola. As it was the last meeting of the year, reports were read and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mears; vice-president, Mrs. Wakeman; secretary, Mrs. Crews; treasurer, Mrs. Alford. Mrs. Mears, the president, gave a brief resume of the year's work in her usual pleasing manner. After the business of the club was transacted, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way. Mrs. Alford has a most charming way of making her guests feel at home and all went away thinking the afternoon was one of the pleasantest the Wednesday Study club has ever enjoyed.

Mrs. Riley D. Henson, 101 Cottage street, entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church South Wednesday afternoon. After a brief business session the following literary program was enjoyed: Song, "Blessed Word"; prayer, Mrs. Riley D. Henson; bible lesson, Matthew, 28th chapter, Mrs. Brandon; "Trip to the Orient," by ten ladies; reading, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. E. W. L. Carlin; vocal solo, Mrs. John Hubler; instrumental solo, Mrs. Ed White; paper, "Life More Abundant," Mrs. B. F. Fifer; song, "Do You Hear Them Calling?"; reading, Mrs. C. S. Manning; vocal duet, Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Mrs. J. L. Conrad; paper, "Sewing for the Master," Mrs. Robert L. Taylor; instrumental duet, Misses Margaret Mansfield and Mary Henson; reading, Mrs. C. N. Matisler; song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; prayer, Mrs. John Carlin. At the close of the program Mrs. Henson served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Robert Taylor and John T. Conrad. Twenty-eight were present.

Medford Camp, No. 90, Woodmen of the World, entertained their members, families and friends on Wednesday evening, May 5, with a most enjoyable social and dancing party. A splendid program was rendered, including several selections by the W. O. W. orchestra, violin solos by William C. James, readings by J. D. Fleming, a short talk by Hon. B. F. Mulkey in his usual interesting way, followed by District Manager D. J. Beakey. W. T. Shoults presided as chairman of the meeting. Refreshments were served under the direction of H. G. Shearer and Harris B. James, after which the floor was cleared and dancing rounded out a very pleasant evening. About 200 were present.

Mrs. C. S. Manning, 720 Welch street, entertained in honor of her son Harry's birthday Saturday evening, May 1. The evening was pleasantly spent, games and music being the chief feature. Those present were: Misses Grace Perry, Margaret Mansfield, Mary Belle Henson, Dorothy Baker, Leila Baker, Caroline Lenders; Messrs. Russell Wallace, Bennie Hull, Harry Manning, Ralph Pickett, Mr. Bushon, Mr. Gentner. Mrs. Manning served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Baker.

Thursday evening Mrs. Florence McCoy entertained sixteen young ladies at her home on South Central with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Alfretha Garretson, whose wedding will take place soon. The evening was spent with music and conversation, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The rooms were prettily decorated with yellow roses and ferns.

The young people of the Baptist church were entertained Friday evening, May 7, by Mr. Easton at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carlow, on South Laurel street. A short program was rendered, after which games were played and light refreshments served. The main feature of the evening was a mock trial conducted by H. S. Stine, Rev. Carstens, W. C. Allaway, D. Allaway, E. Bratney and Dr. Carlow.

The famous singing teacher, Herman Genus of San Francisco will present Herbert L. Alford of this city in an introductory recital in San Francisco the first of next week.

Last Saturday afternoon the New Thought circle was entertained with a May day luncheon at the pretty home of Mrs. W. C. Kinyon on South Fir street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with myrtle, roses and geranium blossoms, and although the weather was chilly, the interior of the home was certainly a May day. All regular study work of the circle was laid aside and a program of recreation took its place. A recitation by Mrs. Graham, some quotations by Mrs. Woods and readings by Mrs. Kinyon, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Reame and Miss Ferguson. After a unique flower puzzle guessing contest, Miss Graves was awarded the prize, and delicious refreshments were served. The delightful little chit-chat, which is the wind-up of all these circles, was indulged in and each lady departed with pleasant memories of the afternoon, with kindest thoughts for Mrs. Kinyon and with the peace and harmony of our spring May day together.

Those present were: Mesdames Kinyon, Woods, Graves, Ferguson, Scott, Andrews, Kenworthy, Knaps and Reame and Misses Graves and Ferguson.

Carl Hartwig was given a delightful birthday and farewell reception May 6 at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. N. Birkland, 119 Portland avenue. The evening was spent in playing unique and enjoyable games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those presiding at the punch bowl were: Misses Mable Jones, Christy Hartwig and Edna Demmer. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Lorena Stratton, Reidith Jones, Delie Whisenant, Vivian Stewart, Christy Hartwig, Edna Demmer, Myrtle Purkeypile, Myrl Davis, Bertha Hartwig, Mable Jones and the Messrs. Harold Hull, Carl Hartwig, Rollie Petty, George Maddox, John Whisenant, William Holloway and Derrill Minkler. The guests departed at a late hour, expressing what an enjoyable time they had spent and giving Mr. Hartwig farewell greetings, as he leaves soon for Canada, where he expects to remain for some time.

The Greater Medford club musical will be given at the Star Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Kerby S. Miller will be the hostess. The following program will be rendered:

Duet, "O, That We Two Were Maying" (Smith), Mrs. Bert Thierolf and Mrs. Frederick Lange; tenor solo, "My Ain Folk" (Lemon), Porter J. Neff; piano solo, "A Day in Venice" (Nevin), (a) "The Gondola," (b) "The Love Song," (c) "Good Night," Miss Venita Hamilton; soprano solo, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" (Cudman), Mrs. Bert Thierolf; violin solo, "Prayer from Jewels of the Madonna" (Wolf-Ferrari), Mrs. Zola White Paley; contralto solo, "An Old Garden" (Hope Temple), Mrs. Frederick Lange; duet, "Absent" (Metcalfe), Fletcher Fish and Mr. Middleberger.

At their home on West Ninth street Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Everhard entertained a number of their friends, it being the occasion of the doctor's birthday.

The parlors were beautiful with flowers and ferns and each guest received a floral souvenir. Cribbage was played after which refreshments were served. Piano music with all the guests joining in singing concluded the evening.

Mrs. Charles Pickett, 34 Cottage street, entertained the Narcissus circle of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in conversation and plans for the future work of the circle. During the afternoon Mrs. Pickett served refreshments. Ten were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Patterson entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening for a few friends on Ross court. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Miss Hubbard and Mr. Chandler Egan.

The senior class of the high school held a picnic at Happy Camp Wednesday. The day was very delightfully spent in rowing, fishing and climbing Table Rock. A picnic luncheon was served.

Miss Dorothy Wicks left Wednesday for Portland to study music under Professor S. X. Arens, a noted New York vocal teacher.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a dance at the Natatorium Friday evening, May 14.

Captain Thomas H. Mitchell of Grants Pass is the guest of R. D. Henson.

A farewell party was given for Will Holloway Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maddox of Portland avenue. Music and games formed the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Holloway will leave Monday for his home in Brownsville, after several months' stay in Medford. The following were present: Misses Bernice Haleom, Helen Lydiard, Eva Osborne, Margaret English, Georgina Whillock, Edna Whillock, Mabel Daniels, Ruth Daniels, Mary Tinker, Redith Jones, Helen Stevens, Marjory Stevens, Hazel Wiley, Vera Roundtree and Ethel Anderson; Messrs. Nolo Lindley, Leon Lawton, Howard Wines, Dwain Goodwin, Ward Vander Mark, Ralph Balcorn, Will Holloway, John Whisnap, Carl Hartwig, Bernard Roberts, Curtis Darby, Herbert Lunt, Miles Power, Mark Maxwell and George Maddox.

About thirty members of the College Women's club of Rogue River valley motored this afternoon to the home of Mrs. Rebec, three miles northwest of Medford, where the club held its last meeting of the year. The blossoming laurels made a beautiful background for the picnic lunch which was served out of doors to the guests soon after their arrival. The menu consisted of sliced cold veal loaf, sandwiches, potato salad, relishes, ice cream, strawberries, cake, coffee. The committee in charge was: Chairman, Miss Julia Hoppin, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Peables, Mrs. Thayer, Miss Ruth Coryell, Miss Aiken and Mrs. Rebec. All voted it one of the most pleasant afternoons of the year.

The Lincoln Parent-Teachers' circle will hold an open meeting Friday, May 14, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given: "Eye Talk," Dr. Rickert; when and why glasses should be worn; violin solo, Miss Aileen Perl; reading, Mrs. J. K. Hawkins; solo, Miss Florence Trowbridge. The art exhibit is to be held during the day and evening, and will be of special interest to the parents, as the work of the grade classes in manual training and sewing will be on exhibition in the building.

Dr. and Mrs. Rickert entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of their twenty-second wedding anniversary, and in the evening the neighbors of Capitol Hill perpetrated a very pleasant surprise, which was also in the nature of a housewarming. A beautiful fern was presented as a token of esteem, cards, music, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour, when all departed wishing the happy couple "twenty-two more."

Dr. Calvin S. White, Oregon state health officer, will give a lecture on the boy problem at the library Wednesday, May 12, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the local social hygiene department of the Greater Medford club. As Dr. White has lectured here before, a large crowd is expected to greet him on Wednesday next.

Mrs. F. Hull entertained the Forget-Me-Not club at 105 Tripp street Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in whist, after which a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and all departed to their homes expressing themselves as having had a good time.

Miss Harriet Putnam of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter of South Oakdale. Miss Putnam visited the Grand Canyon and at the Panama Pacific fair and will return via the Canadian Pacific.

Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight presents her pupil, Miss Margaret Jacks, in song recital the end of this month, prior to Miss Jack's leaving for her home in Albany. Four other pupils will assist at this recital.

Vernon Short and Miss Nellie Whorton of Medford were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harrington in Jacksonville Monday afternoon, May 3. Rev. Paul S. Bandy performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Martha Fouts of Sterling, Colo., mother of E. J. Fouts of the Fouts Grocery company, arrived Thursday to spend the summer with her son and family.

The Parent Teachers circle of the Jackson street school will meet next Friday afternoon at 3:30. All are urged to be present as officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight has received an offer from Mr. Billings to present "In a Persian Garden" at the Ashland Chautauqua July 7.

The musical and dramatic entertainment given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy Tuesday evening, under the direction of the sisters assisted by Mr. Ed Andrews was well attended and highly appreciated. One of the most interesting features of the program was the one-act farce presented by the boys entitled "A Grain of Salt" or "A Doctor's Quandary," each boy did justice to the part he portrayed.

The musical part of the program was carried out by the girls from the first grade to the graduating class and was exceptionally fine.

Miss Hazel Byrum and Lawrence Fitzpatrick of Table Rock district were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields at the Presbyterian manse, Wednesday, at 1 p. m. The Presbyterian marriage ceremony was used. The young people have many friends and are well known in the valley. They will make their home near Table Rock and their many friends wish them much joy in the life upon which they enter.

The L. O. M. held a box social at their hall last night. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. At 11:30 supper was served and brought to a close a most enjoyable evening. About 40 members and their families were present. The committee on entertainment are planning several such evenings during the summer.

Mrs. P. J. Peterson of Chicago who has been visiting her friend Mrs. John Peterson of Capital Hill, left Wednesday for San Francisco to visit the fair. She was delighted with the valley.

The Parent Teacher circle of the Washington school will meet at the school building next Friday afternoon. A good program is being prepared and a good attendance is desired.

The Catholic ladies held their regular weekly tea Wednesday afternoon at the Parish hall. Mrs. T. E. Glidden and Mrs. J. Jensen were hostesses. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. C. Kentner entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home on Geneva avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Davis of New York City are expected to arrive Sunday to visit Dr. E. H. Porter and family.

Mrs. Harry Grey entertained the Girls Thursday Bridge club at her ranch home Thursday afternoon.

Fred Alton Haight is publishing one of his latest compositions called "Our Navy March."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker left this week for a two weeks visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Maxwell D. Telford of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Lamport.

MEDFORD COLLEGE NOTES

After a recount, Johanna Whipple was found to have written the required number of words in typewriting to entitle her to an Underwood proficiency certificate. The contest was held Friday, April 23.

Three new typewriters were added to the school's equipment this week. The students are certainly getting unlimited typing practice.

Walter Hess is evidently determined to get first honors in typewriting at the next contest. He has been putting in extra time at night school lately. Go to it, Walter. The faculty says that determination, plus work, wins.

The faculty had the pleasure Monday of presenting a college diploma to Johanna Whipple, who has just completed the stenographic course. As the standard for graduation is very high, she is to be congratulated.

The office practice force is kept steadily at work from 1 to 5 every afternoon, and as a result the students are getting a great deal of practical experience.

One hundred per cent grades in spelling were obtained this week by Grace Taylor, Vernon O'Brien and Bernard Roberts.

The quiz class in bookkeeping is proving to be very interesting and instructive, as many things not taught in books are brought to the attention of the bookkeepers.

We were sure, in fact, we would have bet, that we had no little boys in school, but, nevertheless, little O'Brien must go fishing Friday afternoon.

At last Marcus J. has fallen for the editorship. He's "it" this week.

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MARY FULLER LIKES MOVING PICTURE FANS AND IS PLEASSED TO RECEIVE LETTERS FROM THEM

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CHAPTER VI.
The young actress on the "legitimate" stage is used to "mash" notes, to love notes, to letters inviting her to go out to supper, to bouquets with little missives concealed in them.

The movie actress necessarily gets a different kind of correspondence because, so often, she is not in the city where her acting or her personality have made an impression.

For instance, as these chats are intensely personal, take my own case. Films of myself have appeared in many cities and countries where I will, perhaps, never set foot. Naturally, if I please an audience in some such faraway land, I will not get the ordinary "mash" note, or love note. What I do get are the kind of letters that often hearten one on a blue day, a rainy day, a day that has gone all wrong, somehow.

There are letters telling me how some lonely cow-puncher way out in Wyoming liked me in a certain film and how he would like to have my picture for his room in the ranch house. Or it may be from a sheep herder in faraway New Zealand, or from a farmer in South Africa. But, of course, many of my letters, if not most, come from young girls here at home.

The cynical may call it a mixture of gush and slush, but there is no one whose heart is not touched by such frank, friendly admiration, which is without a thought of guile or selfishness. It is a pleasure to send such girls your photo duly autographed.

My movie fans are very dear to me and many packages containing hundreds of letters neatly tied up and inscribed, attest my appreciation. I keep them as medicine when I am melancholy. Their youthful enthusiasm puts heart into me and makes me ready for another trying day.
(The End.)



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Ton, T. F. Rutherford, celebrated orator and attorney of New York City, will lecture at the St. Mark's hall, Monday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, on the "Future Life of Men and Nations," from the lawyer's standpoint. Mr. Rutherford will be introduced by Hon. W. I. Vawter. The public is invited to hear one of the best known layman Bible lecturers in the world today. Admission free.



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