

# SOCIETY

The social season was most auspiciously ushered in by the reception and military hall given by the officers and members of Company Seven at their new home Wednesday night in honor of Governor and Mrs. James Withycombe, the occasion proving to be one of the most enjoyable and successful social events ever held in southern Oregon. The spacious and well-appointed clubrooms, parlors and dance hall were taxed to their capacity by the 250 guests present, being the scene of the utmost gaiety and splendor from the beginning of the reception at 8 o'clock until the bugle sounded "taps" at 12:30.

The various rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns, palms, pennants and pictures, while the main room was appropriately arrayed in the national colors artistically arranged. The color scheme was also carried out in the lighting effect from myrion Japanese lanterns which shed a soft, diffused glow over the delightful gathering.

The military idea was emphasized by the brilliant evening and dress uniforms of the staff and local officers, as well as the brass-buttoned and red-braided coast artillery boys. There was also an extensive and varied assortment of exquisite and stunning gowns worn by a galaxy of beautiful women and pretty young ladies.

The intricate evolutions of the grand march were executed with military precision by 100 couples, led by the governor and his wife, immediately followed by his staff and the local officers, according to rank, with their ladies.

With Governor and Mrs. Withycombe in the receiving line were the following, including the patronesses and reception committee: Mesdames H. H. Sargent, W. L. Copperrill, C. Stiffin, R. W. Collins, C. A. Malone, A. J. Vance, W. D. Blake, J. F. Mundy, S. S. Smith, W. H. Gore, R. W. Ruhl, Bert Anderson, Gus Newbury, Horace Pelton, C. Mann, J. B. Andrews, H. L. Walther and A. E. Reames; Misses Mabel Withycombe, Bess Bryan, Susan Deuel, Elizabeth Putnam, Ruth Whitney, Frances Kenny, Lucile Davis, Nona Greer and Flora Welch; Colonels Clennard McLaughlin and H. H. Sargent, Major Willard L. Copperrill; Captains Robert W. Collins, C. Stiffin, M. Gehlar, Leo J. A. Peroni, Leroy Woods, A. J. Vance and Clyde A. Malone; First Lieutenants Elmer T. Foss and Clyde R. Dean; Second Lieutenants W. D. Blake and Halbert S. Deuel; Ensign R. West; Messrs. C. E. Gates, Wm. H. Gore, Bert Anderson, John C. Mann, Gus Newbury, S. S. Smith, A. E. Reames, F. V. Medynski, A. S. Rosenbaum, J. F. Mundy, J. B. Andrews, Horace Pelton, H. L. Walther and Robert W. Ruhl.

The floor committee was composed of the officers and "non-coms" of the Seventh Company: Captain A. J. Vance, First Lieutenant Elmer Foss, Second Lieutenant Halbert Deuel, First Sergeant Lyle Parlin, Quartermaster Sergeant Horace L. Bromley, Sergeants Alva J. Vance, Jr., Walter S. Brown and Donald R. Chase, Corporals Noble D. Coughlin, Robert H. Sowers, Walter Painter and Earl H. Ling.

Olive Rebekah lodge entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Rose Palmer of Baker City, president of the Rebekah assembly. Mrs. Palmer was here to inspect the lodge work and expressed herself as being well satisfied with the officers' work and gave the team several compliments on their work. She also suggested a line or two of work that might be taken up by the Rebekahs that would be to their advantage. Guests were present from Ashland, Central Point, Jacksonville and Talent. Some very interesting remarks were given by the different guests and Mrs. McCoy of Talent entertained with a reading, "Elevated," that was the hit of the evening. Miss Fern Wing gave an instrumental selection. An hour's chat was followed by an invitation to the banquet room, where coffee, sandwiches, cake, fruit and cider were served. Among the beautiful autumn leaves and vines that decorated the tables were found pumpkins, witches, black cats and bats, reminding one that Halloween was at hand.

Miss Browning Purdin entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. Jeanette Patterson, Mildred Wicks, Allison O'Brien, Hazel Brown, Laura Gates, Loraine Cowgill, Dorothy Thorne, Mercedes Barber, Hazel Antle.

Mrs. T. E. Daniels was hostess to the Nullo Bridge club at her home on Siskiyou Heights Thursday afternoon.

Sunday evening, October 24, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Root occurred the marriage of Miss Norma Gage to Earl Conklin. Promptly at 5 o'clock the bridal couple, attended by Miss Mildred Gage, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Earl Isaac, as best man, entered to the strains of Wagner's Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mr. and Mrs. Root. The ceremony was performed under an arch of pink and white by Dr. Rollins of the Methodist church. The ring service was used. The bride wore a dainty gown of white crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The rooms were decorated with roses, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white. Immediately after the ceremony a supper was served for the bridal couple. During the evening several vocal selections were given by Forest Edmonds. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin are both Medford young people and enter their new life with the hearty congratulations of their friends and relatives. They are at home to their friends at 604 Plum street.

The regular monthly homecoming of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church of Medford was held last Wednesday afternoon at the church. This affair has come to be one of the important events of this society, as it is the time when all the smaller departments of the Aid come together for a social time. This gathering was largely attended by the members and other visitors. A short program was rendered, consisting of a song by the society, reading of the Beatitudes; violin solo, Miss Ione Flynn, accompanied by Miss Lorain Bliton; vocal solo, Mrs. Hubler, and an interesting talk was made by the new pastor, Rev. Rollins. At the close of the program refreshments were served by the members of the Queen Esther circle. It was decided at this meeting to hold another rummage sale the first Friday and Saturday in November in the Cuthbert building, north of the postoffice.

Mrs. H. P. Hargrave and Mrs. W. H. McGowan were hostesses at a bridge party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McGowan on Mistletoe street, for the pleasure of Mrs. Walter Harrington of Tacoma. The house was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums in keeping with the Halloween season. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The guests included: Mrs. Walter Harrington, Mrs. E. F. Schmidt, Mrs. Jonas Wold, Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry, Mrs. Gus Newbury, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Burnaby, Mrs. G. L. Sehermerhorn, Mrs. Young, Mrs. M. Purdin, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Antle and Miss Dahl.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey and wife were given a farewell reception at the Red Men's hall, Wednesday, October 27, from 2 to 4 p. m. by the G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. ladies. Mr. Carpenter escorted Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey to seats of honor. Music and readings were listened to, after which Mr. Carpenter, after a few words of appreciation for the services Mr. Mulkey had rendered the post and corps, presented Mr. Mulkey with a joint resolution of appreciation for services rendered by the post and corps. Mr. Mulkey thanked them in a few well-chosen words.

A farewell surprise party was given B. F. Mulkey and family Tuesday evening at their home on Quince street by the ladies' Bible class and their husbands of the Christian church. About thirty were present and the evening was spent with social conversation and music. Mr. Mulkey has been teacher of the class for several years and will be greatly missed. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. W. Wagner entertained with an informal card party and luncheon at her home on West Hamilton, Tuesday afternoon, for the following guests: Mrs. O. C. King, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, Mrs. Thomas Fuson, Mrs. B. W. Gregory, Mrs. H. H. Corliss, Mrs. O. D. Frazee, Mrs. Fred Colvig and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. E. R. Seely and Mrs. Porter J. Neff returned Thursday morning from Salem, where they attended the State Federation of Women's Clubs as delegates from Medford. Mrs. Neff was the guest of Miss Marvin, state librarian, while in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay of Central Point will leave Tuesday for Ohio, where they will make their future home.

A very enjoyable pupils' recital was given by Mrs. Alice H. S. Rowell and Edward Charles Root, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Stockman, on Friday evening at their studio in the Garnett-Correy building. The following program was rendered:

"Edris Mazurka" (Hazel), pupils' orchestra; grade 1 piano work, Harold Fisk, Lorraine Stoltz, Hester Wakefield, Irene Eads, Ruth Stockman, Bessie Trowbridge; piano solos, "Romance Sans Paroles" (Strebog), Edith Garrison; "Martha" (Florence Wallace), John Neff; "Sarabande" (Hitz), Miss Young; musical culture class work, James Mears, Frederick Mears, Riley Davis, Howard Raymond, John Neff; guitar solo, "Message of Love" (Chenet), Mrs. H. C. Stockman. Violin solos: Mazurka, op. 38 (Herrmann), Hope Rowell; "Sing, Smile, Sinner" (Gounod), Howard Raymond; "Hearts and Flowers" (Tobani), Richard Stockman; "Humoreske" (Dvorak), Riley Davis; march, "Grand Avenue" (Hazel), pupils' orchestra, Hope Rowell, Keith Cole, Howard Raymond, Riley Davis, Richard Stockman, Marvel Williams, Vaughan Quackenbush, William Hillis.

The first Edison recital given last Saturday night by the Palmer Piano Place, assisted by Miss Bess Bryan, soprano, was a highly successful affair. The program consisted of selections from some of the world's greatest artists and held the attention of all. The wonderfully clear and perfect reproduction without any mechanical effects was a revelation to many who had never heard the new Edison diamond disc phonograph. Miss Bryan was in splendid voice, which she has under perfect control. Her interpretations were those of an earnest, finished and thoroughly experienced artist. As only a small portion of those who came to the recital were able to gain admittance, another concert was given Monday evening. Mr. Edmeades demonstrated the machine, explaining each number as it was placed on the machine.

Jack Sullivan entertained a number of his friends with a masquerade party at his home on Geneva street, Thursday evening. The house was decorated with jack of lanterns and cornstalks in keeping with Halloween. The evening was spent with playing games and telling ghost stories, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were: Katherine Hanley, Florence Trowbridge, Frances Medley, Winnifred Clancy, Jeannette Richardson, Russell Coleman, Worth Hazelrigg, Theodore Noble, Louis Richardson, Robert Duff, Laurence Duff, Junior Hanley, Bud Deuel, Robert Clancy and Elder Conser.

Mrs. John Wilkinson entertained with a Halloween party at her home on South Newtown Thursday afternoon. After an afternoon spent with sewing, conversation and music, a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The table was decorated with silver candlesticks with green shades, with a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums.

The guests included Mrs. Walter Harrington, Mrs. E. F. Schmidt, Mrs. Jonas Wold, Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry, Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. J. J. Buchter, Mrs. Sam Richardson, Mrs. Fred Colvig, Mrs. Leo Miksche and Mrs. Arthur Hazelrigg.

The W. C. H. U. met in the M. E. church South Thursday afternoon. The following program was enjoyed: Song, "The Fight Is On"; prayer by Mrs. Riley D. Henson; Bible lesson, John, 14th chapter, Mrs. J. C. Wood; song, "Yield Not to Temptation"; address, "The Significance of the Picture Show: What It Means to the Children," by Mrs. A. J. Hanby; reading, "Mario," Mrs. McDonald; paper, "The Prodigal Girl," Mrs. Jane Carroll; address, "The County's Aims," Mrs. I. A. Howell; talk on the local work, Mrs. C. Wood; address, "Our National W. C. T. U. Work," by Mrs. Emma L. Riecke of Sterling, Colo.; benediction.

Mrs. Riley D. Henson entertained her Sunday class at dinner Thursday eve. Games and music were enjoyed. The piano solos by Misses Essie Stringer and Helen Byrd deserve special mention. Those present were: Misses Jessie Stringer, Gladys Lewis, Ruth Stringer, Helen Byrd, Fay Lewis, Ruth McLean and Adaline Boardman.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter and their son, accompanied by W. A. Folger and daughter, returned Thursday from a ten days' pleasure trip through California's most attractive regions, including a visit to the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

The ladies of the Altar society of the Catholic church entertained with a tea and social afternoon at the parish hall Wednesday. Mrs. W. C. Debelly and Mrs. George Corum were hostesses.

The M. H. M. S. of the M. E. church South will meet with Mrs. W. Bennett, Taylor street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Golden Link Bible class of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly social meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Loder. The meeting took the form of a Halloween party, the class members entertaining their husbands. The house was made most attractive with unique paper decorations suitable for the occasion. The company, in sheets and pillow cases, formed for a grand march, after which masks were removed amid shouts of laughter, as partners recognized and greeted each other. Mr. J. F. Hemstreet then gave a short slight of hand performance which greatly interested and amused his audience. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing Halloween games and in the telling of fortunes, after which refreshments were served. The company broke up at a late hour, thanking the committee who had so cleverly planned and carried through a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Marsh, J. W. Harrison, F. Stinson, Chas. Hoover, R. G. Beach, J. F. Hemstreet, P. W. Mears, H. D. Allaway, C. H. Baldwin, J. W. Pearl, Karl Kelzur, Roy Kelzur, Fred Purdin, J. M. Gressley, Lee Hall, Louis Bennett, Geo. L. Howard, Leon Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Herbert Launsbach, C. C. Gault, C. A. Gault, G. C. Rice, C. A. Whillock, Frank Loder, Mrs. Beaupre, Mrs. Emma Pearce, Mrs. F. K. Balch, Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Mr. W. C. Allaway.

A delightful surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Jap Andrews by their friends Thursday evening at their home on South Orange street, the event being their silver wedding anniversary. Cards were enjoyed the greater part of the evening, and later the guests adjourned to the home of C. I. Hutchinson where a most delicious luncheon awaited them. A handsome silver comport was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews by the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wakeman, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Riddell, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Judge and Mrs. M. Purdin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Budge, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walther, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Irwin, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels.

A very delightful time was had by members and friends of the Epworth league at the Methodist church Friday evening at a Halloween party. The large tent near the church where the social took place was decorated with pumpkins, cornstalks and apples. The usual witches and ghosts in masked costumes of various kinds never seen before. The witches' chant was very much enjoyed, which was sung by a quartet of girls in witch costume. Mrs. Hovious of the Medford Conservatory delighted all present with two readings. The telling of fortunes and games were then enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Miss Mabelle Scantlin entertained with a bridge party Tuesday evening at her home on North Orange street in honor of Miss Frances Heath of Eagle Point, who leaves this week for Chicago, where she will spend the winter. The guests included: The Misses Frances Heath, Joan Anderson, Frances Kenny, Susan Deuel, Jean Horton, Orba Natwick of Eagle Point and Gertrude Taylor; Halbert Deuel, Leon Speck, Curtis Anderson, Ned Vilas, Fletcher and Theodore Fish, Dave and Harry Rosenberg and Mr. Geary.

The entertainment given by the Parent-Teachers' Circle and pupils of the Roosevelt school Friday evening was a grand success, far exceeding the fondest hopes of the circle. They are glad to see that the men are becoming interested, there being a large number present. The program given by the pupils was very interesting and showed the progress they are making in school. The proceeds will more than pay the indebtedness on the piano.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church meets at the home of Mrs. E. N. Warner Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

Miss Loraine Cowgill will entertain this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van R. Pierson with a masquerade party for about forty of her high school friends.

Mrs. Allan Backlund has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. T. E. Daniels will leave today for a visit to the fair and other points in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Irvin left today for a visit to San Francisco and the exposition.

Mrs. Arthur Newman of Roxy Ann is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley D. Henson.

The program of the Greater Medford club to be held at the public library Monday afternoon at 2:30 and to which all are cordially invited, promises to be of unusual interest and attractiveness and is as follows:

Piano solo, "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms), Miss Venita Hamilton; vocal solo, selected, Miss Bess Bryan; violin solo, "Liebes Freund" (Fritz Kreisler), Mrs. Paley.

Mrs. Charles Schieffelin, who was delegate from the Greater Medford club to the State Federation convention held at Salem, will then give her report to the club and it promises to be brim full of interest. Women have developed as much of a bump for politics as men ever did, and politics was woven in and through and about the whole convention, and it is of great importance that all women who are at all interested in club work should be present, as Mrs. Schieffelin intends to make a full report of the convention in all its phases.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison and Miss Esther Harrison entertained the Central Point school faculty and a number of their Medford friends Friday evening. The evening was a Halloween frolic, the rooms being decorated in yellow and black. One feature of the evening was that each couple had to prepare some part of the refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames R. G. Beach, Lee M. Hall, T. J. Gifford; Misses June White, Abbie Kribs, Myrtle Danten, Margaret Davidson, Myrtle Gleason, Alta Norcross, Albin, Horr, Wiedenrecht, Hurd; Messrs. E. C. Morris, Emmet Palmer, V. A. Davis, C. P. Kribs, Moses, E. B. Stanley, R. G. Beach, Lee M. Hall, T. J. Gifford.

Miss Bess Kentner entertained the Pan-Hellenic association at her home on Geneva avenue last Saturday afternoon, October 23. After a short business meeting a resume of the play "Daddy Long Legs," was read by Mrs. Eiden and was greatly appreciated by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Susan Deuel, the fourth Saturday in November. Those present were: Mrs. Ollen Arnsperger, Mrs. Vernon Vawter, Mrs. Robert Hammond, Mrs. R. W. Eiden, Mrs. J. H. Harrison and Misses Louise Williamson, Theone Carlin, Susan Deuel and Bess Kentner.

The Eastern Star held their regular monthly social evening in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed. The music was furnished by H. Howell and Miss Florence Clark. Mrs. E. M. McKinnon gave two very interesting readings. The hall was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and red dahlias. Delicious refreshments were served in the banquet room at the close of the evening. Mr. Woodford was chairman of the social committee and was assisted by about twenty ladies.

The young ladies of the Catholic church entertained Friday evening with a masquerade dancing party at the parish hall for about twenty-five couples. The hall presented an attractive appearance in its decorations of a Halloween character. Hazelrigg and Kerns furnished music for the evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The Political Science club met Thursday afternoon at the public library, Miss Towne presiding, and had a very good attendance. Parliamentary law was outlined and the pure food code discussed. The next meeting, which will be held the second Thursday in November, will be presided over by Mrs. Platt.

A number of the young people attended a pretty Halloween dancing party at Eagle Point Friday evening, given by Miss Orbe Natwick at the Eagle Point hall, which was tastefully decorated with autumn colors and fir boughs suggestive of the day.

Medford lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session Monday evening, November 1, at 7:30. Besides regular routine business, there will be work in the initiatory degree. Members and visiting brothers are especially urged to attend.

Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith entertained with a dinner party Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Corning Kenley and Mrs. W. L. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mott of St. Paul will arrive Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Swem. Mrs. Mott is Mrs. Swem's sister.

For the pleasure of her children, Helen Marie and "Billie" D. Mrs. Platt gave a children's masquerade party Tuesday afternoon.

The Girls' Thursday Bridge club was entertained at the home of Miss Susan Deuel, on South Oakdale, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Noth entertained the Five Hundred club at her home on North Holly street Thursday afternoon.

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