

Society



At the meeting of the Greater Medford club Monday afternoon the ladies were delighted to hear John Pierce, former Seattle councilman, relate a few ways and means of municipal government by the Seattle ladies, who work principally in the capacity of women policemen.

The boys of the manual training department of the high school have completed a number of rustic benches to be used in park improvements to be made at Reservoir hill as soon as possible. These benches are on exhibition at the high school and any persons desiring to see them are invited to do so.

Wednesday evening, December 8, was annual election of officers at Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Agnes Merrill; Worthy patron, Judson Rickert; associate matron, Cora O'Brien; secretary, Lulu Wille; treasurer, Mary Strang; conductress, Ethel Boggs; associate conductress, Elizabeth Garnett.

The high school students and alumni were entertained Friday evening with a skating party at the Natatorium by the sophomore class. The hall was decorated with holiday trimmings and orchestra music was provided by the skaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edmeades entertained at their home on West Main street Monday evening with a birthday dinner for Mr. Edmeades' father, Thomas Edmeades, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

The Ladies of Pooahontas held a social evening at Redman's hall Friday. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, followed by a delicious supper served by the following committee: Mrs. T. P. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Turpin, Roy Surin.

The Shakespeare club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. O. Power. This will be the last meeting until after the holidays. The next meeting will be held January 4. The club has taken up the study of "The Merchant of Venice."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Courtney of Wallawa county are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Seely. They are en route to San Francisco, where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young of 315 S. Riverside entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Jr., of Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard and son, Ernest, who have been visiting friends in Medford, left Wednesday for Urbana, Ill., going by way of San Francisco.

Mrs. M. E. Gardner of Sams Valley was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Beane, of North Galesdale, a few days this week.

Miss Bess Kentner entertained the Girls' Tuesday Sewing club at her home on Green street Tuesday afternoon.

The following musical program will be given by the choir, assisted by the Hazelrigg orchestra of twelve pieces, at the First Baptist church, Sunday, December 19, at 7:30. Every one most cordially invited to attend this service:

Orchestra, selected; "Oward, Christian Soldiers," choir and congregation; "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" (Shelley), quartet; orchestra, selected; "In Old Judea" (Giebel), Miss Bess Bryan; "Nocturn" (Mendelssohn), Carlton James; "Calm as the Night" (Gotze), Miss Florence Hazelrigg; Louis Bennett; orchestra, selected; "The Wonderful Savior," choir and congregation; reading, selected; Mrs. George T. Wilson; "O, Hear Me," (Dudley Buck), Herbert Alford; "Stand Up for Jesus," choir and congregation; orchestra, selected.

On Wednesday last the study club spent a delightful afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alford. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and flowers. The regular program filled the early part of the afternoon, Mrs. Torney opening it with a complete and interesting summary of current events.

Musical numbers which were much enjoyed were given Thursday and Friday evenings at the Catholic ladies' bazaar. Thursday evening Herbert Alford, accompanied by Carter Brandon, sang, and Mrs. John Wilkinson, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Childers and Mrs. Ivor Paley on the violin, sang. Both numbers were very much enjoyed.

Friday, Miss Geraldine Theiss, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Childers, sang in a very pleasing manner, and Miss Bess Bryan, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Wortman, delighted all present. The bazaar, which has been a great success, will close this evening.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. S. C. Godlove, 346 N. Bartlett street, Friday afternoon. After the general business session the following program was enjoyed, Mrs. Riley D. Henson leader: Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves"; prayers by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. McDonald; paper, "Our Prayer," Mrs. Rosa Pouting; paper, "Carrie Nation's Hatshot," Mrs. Godlove; song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"; paper, "A White Life for You," Mrs. Carpenter; reading, Mrs. McDonald; prayer, Mrs. Riley D. Henson. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Godlove served dainty refreshments. Twelve ladies were present.

Sociality prevailed at the dancing party given by the following musicians Thursday evening at the armory: Bliss Heine, violin; Henry Riley, piano; Frank Ross, clarinet; Alex Olsson, first cornet; Bryce Nichols, second cornet; Earl Oeh-chain, trombone, and James Ross, drums. Those attending departed, declaring they had enjoyed the evening and music very much. By special request these musicians will soon be heard again.

Mrs. Edward Souther entertained Le Sanoedi club with a Christmas party this afternoon at her home on Orange street. The house was pretty with Christmas decorations, including a Christmas tree, a color scheme of red and green being carried out. A short musical program which was very much enjoyed was given by Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc and Mrs. Harry Stoekmann.

The list of patronesses for the alumni annual hall, which will occur Monday evening, December 27, will be as follows: Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. A. J. Vance, Mrs. W. H. Gore, Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. R. P. Antle, Mrs. William Ridge, Mrs. E. B. Pickett and Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Miss Eunice Manson, who has been instructor in the Medford high school the past four years, after visiting her parents here a month, departed Wednesday evening for Ontario, Neb., where she expects to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. After the holidays she goes on to Lincoln, Neb., to enter the state university there to pursue her studies the next two years.

Mrs. Carola McMillan of Pasadena, Cal., formerly of Medford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Andrews at South Orange street.

The date of the alumni annual Christmas ball has been announced for Monday, December 27. This affair, which is being looked forward to as the supreme social event of the year, will be staged in the large hall of the Natatorium. Plans are being made by the decorating committee for an elaborate scheme of decoration which will transform the large hall into a huge bower of Christmas greens. The music will be furnished by an augmented orchestra under the direction of Clyde Hazelrigg, assuring the latest in popular dance music for the occasion.

The Iowa society's Medford branch—about seventy strong—enjoyed an evening of delightful entertainment Monday night at the banquet prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church in St. Mark's hall, followed by an excellent program of music and dramatic readings, the latter by Mrs. George T. Wilson in a selection from "David Copperfield," and Mrs. Hovious in dramatic selections from a history of the civil war, representing southern chivalry and sentimental passion, both ladies responding to encores.

The musical program was also especially enjoyable as rendered by Miss Himmann in vocal selections, Miss Butler in piano selections and Mr. Sheets in baritone.

Following the musical feature of the evening came the social time and dance, during which everybody appeared to enjoy a good old Iowa time.

Mrs. George Morse entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her ranch home near Talent Saturday afternoon for her niece, Miss Mabel Taylor, who is to become the bride of Ernest Minuth on Christmas day. The guests included ladies from Ashland, Talent and Phoenix, about fifty in all. Upon the arrival of the guest, the bride-elect was showered with many beautiful and useful gifts.

A number of Medford students attending the University of Eugene will return home today to spend the holidays, as the university closed Friday. Among the students who are expected home the next few days are: Misses Ruth Nye, Ruth Wilson, Vera Olinstead, Lucile Messner, Messrs. Vernon and Gary Garrett, Dolph Phipps, Jay Gore and Don Newberry. The O. A. C. will close December 23 at which time students attending school at Corvallis will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harvey entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret's twelfth birthday. The evening was spent with games and music, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Bernice Lewis, Daisy Moore, Jean Loomis, Alleen Bell, Elsie Farris, Martha Raymond, Marjory Seaman, Margaret Alberta and Opal Harvey.

It is rumored that the "Conradine" will stage a dancing party some time during the holidays, the exact date being undecided as yet. In addition to the members, it is probable that the alumni, high school and college students and a few outsiders will be invited.

The regular homecoming of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be held Wednesday afternoon. It will be very important that all members be in attendance at this meeting, as business of importance will come before the society.

The Medford Dancing club held another one of their popular dancing parties at the Natatorium Tuesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keight entertained the Norwegian Whist club at their home on East Main street Thursday evening Mrs. S. A. Nye, Mrs. Helen and George Treicher.

Mrs. Jonas Wald entertained the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at her home on North Quinn street Wednesday afternoon.

"BUDS"-TO-BE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., SOCIETY



Left to right are Miss Ruth Lester and Miss Lillian Hendrick, who will be formally taken into Washington society before the holidays.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Roosevelt school had their monthly meeting Friday evening. Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc's paper on "The Care of the Teeth," was very interesting and instructive. The report of the state convention given by Mrs. E. R. Seely was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday afternoon the G. A. B. and Woman's Relief corps met at the Redmen's hall to celebrate the birthday of the members occurring during the months of October, November and December. Mr. Edmeades being the oldest member, was presented with a large birthday cake.

The Oak Grove school, on the Jacksonville road, will give their Christmas program Monday evening, December 20.

Men's Bible Class

The men's Bible class of the First M. E. church held their annual banquet in the church Tuesday evening, December 14, 1915, from 7 to 7:30 p. m. While the guests were assembling Mrs. Dudyman's orchestra entertained in the church auditorium.

On Monday morning Mrs. Brackner completed the reading of one of the comedies of the Drama League reading course to the advisory circle of the high school under Miss Carpenter's direction. The members of the circle have displayed keen interest in the reading and are now planning to take up the study of the Drama League.

At invitation of the Greater Medford Club, Mrs. Brackner presented to the club on Monday afternoon a history of the origin, growth and present status of the Drama League movement, setting forth particularly its aims and purposes as an educational force in the life of the community.

A similar address was given by Mrs. Brackner, upon request, to the Junior Musical Club on Monday evening. This club has also become a member of the league and will receive full support of the center when presenting its initial performance, "Tolantse," in January.

Interest in the Forbes Robertson farce appearance next Wednesday

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evening has somewhat overshadowed the fine production to be presented at the Page on the preceding evening, Margaret Illington, in "The Lie." This talented actress is a favorite everywhere with members of the Drama League and the play in which she appears is heartily supported by that organization.

The playgoers of Medford are to be congratulated upon their prospective enjoyment of their first fruits of the Page management's policy of giving their patrons only the very best attractions which can be secured.

The one-act play, which the Drama League will present on December 27 and 28 at the Page theater, promises to be one of the best attractions which this center has undertaken.

Hyacinth Holvey is one of Lady Gregory's best plays. It faithfully outlines the various traits of the typically rich Irish nature, through the impulsive and humorous expressions of its character, flavored with the delightfully quaint Irish brogue. The play is in the hands of the amateur players' committee and the rehearsals under the direction of Mr. E. M. Andrews, who assures us the cast is a happy one.

CONSERVATORY NOTES

The public speaking class on Thursday evening debated the subject, "Resolved, The government should own and control all railroads in the United States." Mr. Nordwick, Mr. Bell and Miss Davis argued for the affirmative; Mr. Wollam, Mr. Forbes and Miss Heine for the negative.

The Misses Beck, Holmes, Stewart, Clark, Brown, Stevens, Martin, Holmes, Fridley, Butler and Dippy have enrolled as new students in the conservatory during the last week.

The children's class from the grades meets at 2:30 Saturday afternoons for physical culture.

The public speaking class will have an imaginary banquet next week. After-dinner speeches will be the program for the evening.

The Jacksonville Glee club, under the direction of Miss Swindler, will have charge of the singing at the municipal Christmas tree program in Jacksonville on Christmas eve.

The expression class is now working on "Romola and Saverinola" and interpreting the one-act comedy, "The Suffragette Baby."

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