

# Society



The Lincoln Parent-Teacher Circle held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Lincoln school. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic and delightful that the Lincoln school has ever held. Miss Ferguson gave a very pleasing and instructive talk on the ungraded work in the public schools, which was most favorably received. She gave a meager outline of her plans for carrying on this work in the Medford schools and asked for the hearty cooperation of all the patrons of the community, without which she would be unable to make the work the great success she is striving for. A Lincoln ten was planned for February 12, the proceeds of which will be given to aid the basketball team of the Lincoln school. The regular business was followed by an open discussion on the subject, "Your Child's Companion," led by Mrs. Moody, who by a system of questions drew out the members into some very interesting talks. After the discussion the officers of the circle served tea and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant half hour in honor of the secretary, Mrs. Moody, who is soon to leave for Los Angeles. Miss Jacks twice responded to the wishes of the company for a reading, first giving "Mama," and as an encore, "The Husband of a Corpse." Mrs. Moody in a little talk expressed her kindly feeling for the parents and teachers of the Lincoln school with whom she has been associated since the organization of the circle, and in behalf of the members Mrs. Billings thanked Mrs. Moody for the help and inspiration she had been to them and expressed her deep regrets to have her leave.

The next regular meeting, which will be held the fourth Friday of February, will be in charge of Mrs. Billings, the subject will be "Traits of Childhood."

The class initiation held in Medford Camp, No. 99, Woodmen of the World, Wednesday night, January 26, was a decided success. Several candidates were introduced into the practice degree of the order, two new applicants balloted on and elected. At the close of the ceremony the members retired to the dining room, where a splendid feast, prepared by Neighbor J. C. Howard, was awaiting them. It was decided to hold another big class initiation Wednesday night, February 9, and those who fail to attend will miss something.

Mrs. Glen Fubrick entertained informally Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Main street. The game of hearts was the diversion for the afternoon, followed by a dainty three-course luncheon. The guests present were Mrs. A. F. Stennett, Mrs. Sam Richardson, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Charles Henselman, Mrs. J. C. Bonar, Mrs. James Glorah, Mrs. H. D. Corliss, Mrs. George Purucker, Mrs. Bert Orr, Mrs. Fay Diamond, Mrs. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. R. L. Ewing, and Mrs. A. P. Olson.

Jeannette Patterson entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of James Frothingham of Maedoe, Cal. Music and cards were the order of the evening. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Jene Budge, Carter Brandon, Ester Warner, James Frothingham, Hazel Antle, Will Beveridge, Dorothy Thorne, Frank Ray, Mercedes Barber, Horace Bromley, Jeannette Patterson, Herbert Alfond.

The Neighborhood Shakespeare club met at the home of Miss Ferguson, on Eleventh street, with H. West as leader. The study of "The Merchant of Venice" was completed and the study of "The Tempest" will be taken up at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Judkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams at Havre, Mont. She will visit friends in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming before returning home.

The High Jinks club met at the home of Miss Laura Page at her home on Siskiyou Heights Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. N. Moe entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home on Rose avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Page was hostess to the Friday Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Van Seoye entertained the Le Samedi club at her home on South Orange this afternoon.

Friday evening the girls of the Epworth league gave a leap year party in the social hall of the First M. E. church, to the boys of the organization in return for the one given by the boys last Thanksgiving. The boys proved to be very successful, but no more so than the girls. Owing to the proximity of St. Valentine's day it was made a Valentine party also. The hall was splendidly decorated with trailers of hearts hanging from the ceiling, and artistic coverings for the lights. Those present enjoyed themselves with various games, among which the girls took advantage of the leap year by proposing to the boys. Georgia Williams received cupid's prize by having the most glad hands, signs of acceptance, and Hazel Wiley a consolation prize of a cat by showing the most mittens, signs of rejection. After partners were chosen, refreshments were served, consisting of cakes, jello and cocoa. The girls were very successful in having an equal number of boys and girls, for the fact that no boy could come without a girl, and vice-versa. As it is leap year, the girls did the inviting, but the main drawback was that it was necessary for the boy to bring the girl, instead of the girl going after the boy.

On Thursday afternoon, January 27, was held the regular monthly "homecoming" of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church of Medford, in the church parlors on North Bartlett street. About fifty ladies were present and after the usual business of the society was transacted readings were given by Mrs. J. H. Carlin and Mrs. Campbell. At the conclusion of the program the ladies adjourned to the basement of the church, where the Oakdale circle served refreshments of tea and cake. Among the business transacted at this meeting was the arranging for a rally of all the members of the church, which will be held on Tuesday evening, February 8.

The dancing party given by the young ladies of the Catholic church at the Seventh company armory Wednesday evening was well attended by about thirty couples and was a very pleasant affair. The music was exceptionally good and nothing was left undone by the young ladies to make the evening a pleasant one for all who attended. The patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Miss Anna Keliher and J. T. White.

The leap year party given by the young ladies of the Epworth league for the young men of the league was attended by about eighty-five members and friends. Nothing was left undone by the young ladies to make the evening a success. The church was prettily decorated with hearts. Games were played appropriate for the occasion, after which refreshments were served.

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Helen Parucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parucker to Frederick Reinecke of Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Parucker is a graduate of the local high school. For the last year she has been in New York taking a musical course. The couple will make their home in Pittsburg, where Mr. Reinecke is in business.

The pupils of Miss Jacks and Mr. Watts' Sunday school classes of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a social evening Friday, the boys entertaining the girls with a theater party, followed by refreshments served by the girls in the chapel of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore entertained at dinner Thursday evening at their ranch home near Jacksonville, the event being Mrs. Gore's birthday. Those present were the immediate family of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Shields and Miss Laird.

The East Side Shakespeare club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoddard last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ed Andrews, Wednesday evening, when the subject of "Macbeth" will be continued.

James Frothingham returned to his home in Maedoe, Cal., Friday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Mrs. W. H. McGowan entertained the Wednesday Auxiliary Bridge club at her home on Mission avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George M. Roberts entertained the Friday Bridge club at her home, North Orange street, Friday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Gore left Tuesday for Portland, where she will visit friends.

All who worked for the success of the art exhibit at the Holland Hotel last week will be glad to learn that it netted \$80 for civic improvements. And it is no less a matter of pride to feel that the club was instrumental in bringing a wider recognition to the genius of Miss Dorland Robinson.

The audience was a discriminating one, and expressed its appreciation in terms of unstinted admiration. It is gratifying to know that Miss Robinson was not obliged to go abroad before gaining appreciation at home. Two oil paintings were sold during the exhibition, "Raxy Ann," to Mr. Volney Dixon, and "Autumn Afternoon" to Mrs. Charles M. English. Because of the favorable impression created by her figure studies, Miss Robinson has several prospective commissions for portraits.

The ladies in charge were particularly pleased with the large number of men who honored us with their presence. They acknowledge their thanks to Mr. G. E. Pierce, who furnished, free of charge, ferns and blossoming plants for the occasion. The generous response of the public has given a new impetus to the plans for civic work, and the ladies extend to all their heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. R. J. Conroy entertained with a very unique and prettily appointed eight course dinner Thursday evening at her home on Siskiyou Heights the event being Dr. and Mrs. Conroy's first wedding anniversary.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the dining room which was aglow with dainty colored electric lights. A basket of beautiful pink roses formed the centerpiece surrounded with green ferns and a pink rose marked the individual places. Pink cards, hand painted, baskets of roses, were also used, which were attached to streamers and extended to a large pink bow under the chandelier, which in being opened disclosed dainty favors for the guests. Covers were laid for eight, including Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Emmens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mundy, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Conroy.

The Golden Link Bible class of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. W. Stearns on Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was held and the remainder of the afternoon spent in social chat and needlework. A most enjoyable time was had by all present. Mrs. H. E. Marsh assisted Mrs. Stearns in serving delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee. Those present were Mrs. F. W. Mears, Mrs. R. G. Beach, Mrs. Geo. L. Howard, Mrs. F. Loder, Mrs. J. A. Hemstreet, Mrs. J. M. Gressley, Mrs. John Ivarson, Mrs. C. A. Whitlock, Mrs. Lee Hall, Mrs. Frank Stinson, Mrs. Fred Purdin, Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Emma Pearce, Mrs. C. A. DeVoe, Mrs. Harry Beauchamp, Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. H. E. Marsh and Mrs. R. W. Stearns.

A skating party given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, was enjoyed by about sixty young people of the different church societies of the city at the Natatorium Tuesday evening. Two boxes of candy were offered as prizes by Mr. Pignas of the Shasta. Miss Nellie Corum received the first prize as the best lady skater on the floor and the second prize was awarded to Miss Iva McLain, who succeeded in taking the most and hardest falls during the evening.

The "Comradie" club will give a stag dinner at the Hotel Medford Tuesday evening, February 1. The affair will be given as a farewell dinner in honor of two of the members, James Vance and Earl Hubbard, who are leaving soon to enter college. Charles Ray is another one of the Comradie to enter college this term, having recently enrolled at the University of California.

The Girls' Tuesday Sewing club met with Mrs. Vernon Vawter Tuesday afternoon at her home on Rose avenue.

A social afternoon was enjoyed by the ladies at the Elks' club Friday afternoon. Cards and needlework were the chief diversions. Mrs. Jonas Wold was hostess.

Mrs. Ethel Stiles of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans, for the past year, left today for Los Angeles and other southern points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowne have returned from Vancouver, B. C., where they visited for several days.

The Medford Dancing club entertained with a leap year dancing party at the Natatorium Tuesday evening.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church held their regular class party at the home of Mrs. Albert North of North Holly street Thursday afternoon with twenty-eight in attendance. During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. A. Carper; vice-president, Miss Florence Graves; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Marion Lane. Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry then took charge of the meeting—giving a very interesting talk on Mexico, that being the subject for the month.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with festoons of yellow, black and green crepe paper from the chandeliers to the corners of the room. Red poinsettias and carnations aside from the ferns furnished the floral decorations. To the guest coming from the outer world of snow and crossing the threshold of such a beautiful home would remind one of being transported from the snows of Alaska to the sunny climes of Mexico.

The committee in charge of the refreshments were: Mrs. A. A. Carper, Mrs. A. J. Hanby and Mrs. Weissing. The refreshments consisted of hot chili, olives and wafers, served on small tables, each one having covers of Mexican drawn work. The place cards were Mexican tambourines with the name of each guest, each finding their place according to the name. Everything was so in keeping with the subject that those who were fortunate enough to be present will hold January 27 as one to be long remembered.

The guests present were: Mesdames A. J. Hanby, Weissing, A. A. Carper, Lou D. Jones, Marion Lane, G. E. Pierce, A. E. Cunningham, O. Alenderfer, F. B. Graham, Ben Garnett, H. E. Tucker, W. F. Quisenberry, Warren, J. T. Davis, Hoffman, Stewart, West, A. R. Cunningham, Walker, North, Arthur, Hobbs, Bellinger, Misses Bea Bryn, Florence Graves, Rundet, Eileen Carper and Cristen Garnett.

The dance given Friday night by the Grizzlies in honor of the first couple to be married from the club ranks was so successful that it should be quite an incentive to many of the members to go and do likewise. The guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Goodrich (nee Nettie Frazure) led the grand march with precision and grace, outlining numerous symbolic figures such as the hour glass, signifying a long life; the diamond, prosperity; and the heart, much happiness for the newlyweds.

The hall was decorated appropriately for the occasion. Grizzly pennants were strung across each end of the room and hearts of different sizes pierced by cupid's darts decorated the walls. One large bleeding heart was suggested above the platform. More than forty couples were present. A half hour was devoted to ladies' choice, which added greatly to the merriment.

The club will celebrate its first birthday anniversary early in March by giving an evening, to members only, of entertainment, games and sociability.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Klamath Falls, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a boy, Wilbur Jones, Jr.

Mrs. L. A. Salade entertained a number of friends at bridge this afternoon at her home near Central Point.

The Country club will give a dancing party at the club house this evening.

The Ministers Association of Medford tendered the Rev. W. F. Shields and wife a farewell reception last evening. The banquet was served in the social hall of the First Methodist church and by the Ladies Aid society of that church. The tables were laid for about twenty-five guests and the menu consisted of a four course turkey repast. The tables were immaculate with snowy linen and polished silver while the decorations were carnations and greens.

Dr. Rollins acted as toastmaster and occupied the head of the table, while at his right sat Dr. and Mrs. Shields and on either side the guests of the evening. After the sumptuous dinner had been thoroughly enjoyed the toastmaster briefly welcomed the company of the hour.

Rev. H. T. Tucker, president of the association expressed the sincere regrets of the pastors' fraternity that it became necessary to say farewell to a beloved fellow worker. He spoke in the highest terms of the departing pastor's place in the community.

Following this "De Proprietary Son," a typical negro sermon was read by Mrs. Lynette Hovious of the Medford Conservatory. Her excellent use of the southern dialect was hugely enjoyed while her polished style of execution delighted the most discriminating.

Dr. Baillie of Phoenix spoke for the large number of Presbyterian communicants who greatly regret the leaving of Dr. Shields.

After this the guest of the evening was, in the language of the presiding officer, "allowed to defend himself." Dr. Shields in a most happy and tactful reply said he could only hope that the half of all the kind things said of him might be true. He expressed the doubt if anywhere else could be gathered a more brotherly and congenial company of Christian workers than those with whom he had been privileged to associate in this city.

Mrs. Shields was also the recipient of a multitude of kind words and hearty good wishes for future happiness. She replied in a witty and hearty combination of pathos and appreciation.

The Rev. Mr. Blackstone of Ashland pronounced the benediction after which the company sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and the entire assemblage standing drank in silence a toast "to our good friends—may their future be filled with usefulness and joy."

The two and more hours of genuine goodfellowship will long be remembered by the ministers of the association and their wives who together with the invited guests of the evening will follow Dr. and Mrs. Shields with their prayers and good wishes.

Miss Harriet Cathcart entertained a number of friends with a birthday party Friday afternoon at her home on Summit avenue from 4 until 6 o'clock. Games were enjoyed by the little guests, after which luncheon was served from a long table prettily decorated with pink and white. The guests present were: Margaret Van Seoye, Ruth Aikens, Mary Connor, Marjorie Bailey, Jean Steel, Elsie Ferris, Jean Wilson, Louise Connor, Marjorie Lemon, Edna Wood, Beatrice Lemon, Fay Garnett, Hope Rowell, Adelaide Bernard, John Connor, Edward Cathcart and Harriet Cathcart.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' circle of the Roosevelt school Friday afternoon was one to be long remembered by all present. "The Bohemian Girl" was played by Master Marvel Williams on the violin. Mrs. Hanby's paper on theatres and moving pictures brought home with great

force the evil that is imparted in children's minds by attending some picture shows. This was followed by a solo, "May Day and Islington," by Mrs. Lange, accompanied by Mrs. Van Seoye. Mrs. Brackinreed then gave a talk on the educational value of the Drama league, carrying out in a constructive way the good that can be accomplished by the drama properly handled and by educating the young people up to the real art that is in it. The ungraded room in the Lincoln school was then spoken of by Miss Ferguson and was heartily endorsed by the circle. Mrs. Galliger brought forth the flags that are to be sold for the child welfare campaign, after which the meeting adjourned.

The monthly business meeting of the Greater Medford club will be held Monday afternoon 2:30 at the Public Library to which all members are urged to be present.

The Colony club ladies met at their club rooms at the Hotel Medford on Tuesday afternoon to continue the work of making bandages for the Red Cross society.

Miss Fern Hutchinson was hostess to the Girls' Thursday bridge club at her home on South Orange street Thursday afternoon.

## DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Roosevelt school Mrs. Brackinreed, president of the Drama League center, spoke on the educational value of the Drama league work.

On Monday morning Mrs. Brackinreed will read to the high school assembly one of Yeats' plays, "The Land of Heart's Desire."

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