

Society

A farewell reception in honor of C. D. Schell and family was the occasion of a delightful evening at the Black Oak schoolhouse, Weldon, August 22. A quartet composed of Mrs. Wesley Smith, Miss Stone, Dr. Carlow and Mr. Smith supplied beautiful music. Mrs. Smith, a soloist with a most charming voice and manner, sang with Miss Stone as accompanist, and responded generously to encores. Dr. Carlow sang, playing his own accompaniment on his guitar. He also delighted the audience by performing on the mouth organ and guitar at the same time. A beautifully decorated table, extending the entire length of the room, was loaded with the season's delicacies, including roast turkey, venison, chicken, delicious salads and fruits, with cake, ice cream and coffee for dessert. At the close of the banquet healths were drunk in soda water from the Dead Indian springs. Among those present from outside the district were: Dr. and Mrs. Carlow, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Medford; Miss Stone, Colorado; Jas. Owens and family, A. W. Bradshaw and family, Mrs. Kate Walsh and family, Messrs. Lay, McDonald and Crane. The Schells are on the eve of departure for Alaska, where they will enter the government service under the bureau of education. Mr. Schell has rented his farm to O. H. Rose.

A pretty affair of last Saturday was the Mother Goose luncheon given by Mrs. Paul Junney for her sister, Mrs. Henry Ramsey. Mother Goose, Little Miss Muffet, Jack and Jill, the Queen and Knave of Hearts, Old King Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt, Milk Maid, Mary Contrary, Little Jack Horner and Old Mother Hubbard were all present ready with rhymes and stunts. Those present were: Mrs. Kirby Miller, Miss Bullis, Miss Helen Lingo, Mrs. Cora Kidd, Mrs. Fred Bullo, Mrs. J. S. Vilas, Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Miss Suzanne Young; Miss Harriett Robertson of Minneapolis; Miss Butterfield of Chicago, Miss Folger, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Ramsey and Mrs. Paul Junney.

The regular homecoming of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was attended with a good number last Wednesday afternoon. After a very interesting business session a short program was given as follows: Reading, Hazel Wiley; piano solo, Wilhelmina Young; reading, Mrs. H. A. Canaday. The Priscilla circle served tempting refreshments. The Queen Esther circle will have charge of the decorations for the month of September.

Mrs. Lawrence Casten entertained from 2:30 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Lillian's birthday. The guests were: Bernice Gressley, Olive Stinson, Nona Howell, Margaret Nagle, Wilda Darneille, Helen Wilson, Emma James and Bertha Stinson. Mrs. Casten was assisted by Mrs. Lester Adams and Mrs. Will H. Wilson.

Miss Lucile Messner entertained at luncheon last Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Hertha Hansen of Eugene. The guests included Hertha Hansen, Ruth and Esther Warner, Laura Page, Leah Walkers, Hazel and Mildred Antle, Jeannette Patterson and Mercedes Barber.

Mrs. W. W. Tait of Monroe City, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. I. Van Gilder, for the past six weeks, expects to leave for her home Sunday if the strike is not called. Mrs. Tait spent last week in Portland visiting her uncle, E. J. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Van Gilder of the Medford Commercial college, spent five days recently at Crater Lake, Pelican bay, Klamath Falls and touring northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cartwright and Mrs. L. Slover are spending the week at Union creek and from there will go to Crater lake, returning home by way of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lamsden left Sunday evening for Seattle, where they will make a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Moffatt and Mrs. Al Hagen and son, Billy, are spending two weeks at Trail and the Rogue Elk Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for R. H. Parsons. Covers were laid for eight.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. G. W. Brown, East Main street, Thursday afternoon. After a brief business session the following program was enjoyed: Song, "I Love to Tell the Story"; Bible lesson, Psalms 96, Mrs. Broomfield; prayer, Mrs. Rosa Ponting; reading (original), Mrs. J. W. Scott; reading, "He Never Blamed the Booze," Miss Olive Redford; paper, "Nobody Knows But Mother," Mrs. T. A. Howell; vocal duet, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Broomfield; reading, "That's Where the West Begins," Miss May Phipps; paper, "Wear a Smile," Mrs. Rosa Ponting; song, "I Need Thee Every Hour"; reading, "The Last Painting," Miss Alice Lyons; benediction. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Brown assisted by Mrs. S. L. Gritman and Miss Olive Redford.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Loder entertained in honor of Mrs. Loder's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Louis Bennett, of Bend. The house was prettily decorated with flowers. Games and music passed the evening pleasantly and Mrs. Loder served ice cream and wafers. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett formerly lived in Medford and were very popular in their set, and all were delighted with the opportunity of meeting them again. Those enjoying the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames S. Louis Bennett, Roland G. Beach, J. A. Hemstreet, George L. Howard, J. M. Gressley, J. W. Peart, Charles Hoover, C. A. Whillock, Rev. Carstens and P. F. Loder.

The Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met in the church Friday afternoon. After a brief business session the following program was rendered:

Jubilee hymn; Scripture, Mrs. Palmeg; prayer, Mrs. Rollins; mite boxes; general, May Mordoff; branch, Mrs. Smylie; in our auxiliary, Mrs. Manning; "As Others Do," Mrs. D. E. Phipps; mite box convention, seven girls; "Mrs. Hartwell's Mite Box," Mrs. Hedges; "The Misspelled Word," Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc; "World Missions and World Peace," Miss Fielder; rollcall and mite box collection, Mrs. Manning; mystery box, Mrs. C. O. Power; jubilee hymn; Lord's Prayer; refreshments.

A very pretty wedding took place Friday noon at the home of Rev. J. C. Rollins when Miss Maybelle Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of this city, became the bride of Ray Offenbacher of Ruch. After the ceremony, dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, only immediate members of the family being present. The bride is a graduate of the Medford high school, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer. After a short trip to northern California they will make their home on the Applegate. The marriage comes as a surprise to their many friends, who wish them happiness and prosperity.

The W. C. T. U. at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lucille McDonald; secretary, Mrs. Ella Broomfield; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Howell; superintendent press work, Mrs. Riley D. Henson; flower superintendent, Mrs. C. P. Buek; Mothers' day superintendent, Mrs. T. A. Howell; anti-narcotics superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Wood; Christian citizenship, Mrs. Rosa Ponting; Red Letter day superintendent, Mrs. S. L. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen entertained Monday evening with a most delightful picnic supper for the pleasure of Miss Harriet Cummings and Miss Hazel Crocker, both of Portland, who have been the guests of Medford friends for the past two months. After supper dancing was enjoyed. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCormack, Miss Dorothy Conner, Miss Marjory Harvey, Miss Louise Burke, Jack Morrill, E. Burgess, Earl Tamy, Gerald Sooy-Smith, Bondinot Conner, Ed Carlton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman were Phoenix visitors Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard returned Sunday from a two weeks' camping trip at Pelican bay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Louis Bennett, who have spent the past week in Medford visiting Mr. Bennett's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett, Sr., and Mrs. F. F. Loder, left on Thursday morning for their home in Bend, where Mr. Bennett owns a large grocery store. He formerly lived in Medford and is a member of the firm of Marsh & Bennett, grocers, in this city. They were accompanied by Mr. Bennett's parents, who will spend the remainder of the summer visiting their son in Bend and their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Swingle of Fort Rock.

Miss Myrtle Parkevoile entertained Friday night with a surprise on Miss Myrl Davis. The evening was spent with music and fancy work, after which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Those present were: Misses Myrl Davis, Ethel Troutfeather, Lorena Stratton, Margaret English, Doris Layne, Grace Parkevoile, Edna Marquis, Vivian Stewart, Annabelle Olsen and the hostess.

Miss Wanita Carstens entertained the Serious Ten club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Oakdale and Fourth street. The afternoon was spent with fancy work, after which the hostess, assisted by her mother, served light refreshments. Those present were: Misses Lorena Stratton, Myrl Davis, Margaret English, Myrtle Parkevoile, Doris Layne, Vivian Stewart, Edna Marquis, Della Whisenant, Priscilla Carnahan of Ashland and the hostess.

A jolly hayrack ride was enjoyed Tuesday evening by the following members of the Active and A. R. B. Sunday school classes of the Methodist Sunday school: Misses May Lindley, Alice Lyons, Bessie Jackson, Catherine Conser, Loretta Bateman and Georgia Williams; Joseph Bateman, Harold Leonard, Norman Maxwell, Melburn Harvey, Roy Nordwick, Arthur Hess and Harold Wiley. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. S. Bliton.

The Parents' Educational Bureau of Southern Oregon was opened at the public library this afternoon. The Roosevelt Parent-Teacher circle had charge of the program. A meeting will be held every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the public library and an interesting program will be arranged for each meeting. Next Saturday the program will be furnished by the Parent-Teacher circle of the Lincoln school.

Miss Hazel Crocker, accompanied by Mrs. David C. Lewis, left Thursday for her home in Portland. Miss Crocker has been the inspiration for a number of formal as well as informal affairs during her visit here. After a week's visit with friends in Portland Mrs. Lewis will return home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their first meeting after the summer next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the chapel of the church. At this time plans for the winter's work will be made. A program has been arranged and a social time will be had following the business meeting.

Misses Bertha and Sylvia Miller of Phoenix have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Riley D. Henson, 40 Berkeley Way.

Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson returned home Tuesday after three weeks spent visiting at Woodburn, Roseburg and Portland.

Roy Hill, Anderson Jay, Brainard Bookwith and Fred Hopkins are spending a few days camping at Prospect.

Mrs. George Roberts and children have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in the east.

Claire Seely left Tuesday for Palo Alto, where he will enter Stanford university for the coming term.

Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy of Engle Point is visiting friends and relatives in Medford this week.



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Miss Cathryn Swen leaves tomorrow to attend the University of Washington at Seattle. In addition to her university course, she will also pursue the study of voice and dancing. As is well known here, Miss Swen has received marked recognition for her dancing. She shares this talent with her brother, Mr. Thomas Swen, a recent visitor here, who was a pupil in London of the noted Madam Cavalazzi, now ballet mistress of the Metropolitan. He also studied with Louis D'Evilie in Paris and danced in both cities for several years. It will be of interest to mention that D'Evilie comes from a line of noted dancers, his ancestors having been court dancers for several hundred years. We hope Miss Swen will not be lost entirely to Southern Oregon, as we shall always be proud to claim her as one of ours, should she ever join the colony of Medford artists in New York City, among which we could mention Carolyn Andrews, who made a hit everywhere with Eastern audiences last season in the part of Annabelle with the Robin Hood Company; her father, E. M. Andrews, the former comic opera star, who is fast becoming recognized as a writer of operettas of unusual merit; Grace Brown, who is making marked progress in voice culture under the direction of Madame Allee Parker, sister of Mr. Andrews, who is noted in New York for her method and also for her effective coaching of grand opera singers. Miss Brown has awakened the interest of New York artists by the great promise of her voice. Her sister, Mrs. William F. Isaacs, already so well known for her musical work in Medford, has also joined the ranks for the coming winter. She, too, is a pupil of Madame Parker.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick, 1518 West Main street. This will be tribute day and a splendid program has been prepared. Delicious refreshments will be served at the close of the social hour. A silver offering will be taken. All members of the church and its friends are most cordially invited. The following program will be given: Devotional, Mrs. A. J. Hanby; reading, Mrs. E. R. Seely; solo, Mrs. J. H. Bellinger; remarks about the offering and work, Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick; piano duet, Mrs. C. C. McCurdy and Miss Flora Graves; "Some Things to Be Noted About Japan," Mrs. E. E. Eads; reading, Mrs. A. W. Walker; solo, Miss Nann Seely; roll call.

The Medford Choral Society will resume rehearsals for the fall and winter season, commencing on Tuesday evening September 5 in St. Mark's Hall. Mr. George Andrews, Musical Director, has selected some new music for the study of the society. It is expected that a number of new members will join the society and all who desire to do so are urged to be present at the first

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meeting when arrangements will be made for their admission to the society and an even beginning will be made by all in the study of the new music. The society has already established a record and an even better success is anticipated in the near future. Constant and punctual attendance of all members is necessary to the successful work of the society.

The faithful band class of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Rev. F. W. Carstens. Officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows: President, Fidelas Moran; Vice-president, Laura Touts; secretary, Olive Redford; corresponding secretary and reporter, Octavia Childs. After the adjournment of the business meeting, the remainder of the evening was spent in social chat and games. Dainty refreshments of wafers and punch were served.

Mrs. H. A. Canaday and Mrs. C. A. Meeker entertained with a lawn social at the latter's home for the Intermediate League of the First Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday. Wholesome games were played, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Josephine and Katherine Lindley, Catherine Edmeades, Enid and Wanita Brandon, Ethel and Della Whipple, Eva and Violet Hooker, Olive Stinson, Lois Maxwell, Helen Phillbrook, Gladys Bridges, Eva Wogalmote, Marion Van Scoyoc, Mary Ellen Billings.

Miss Priscilla Carnahan of Ashland has been spending the past few days as the house guest of Miss Lorena Stratton.

Miss Hertha Hansen returned to her home at Eugene Monday after a visit with her friend, Miss Lucille Messner.

Mrs. E. D. Elwood is visiting in Portland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Burgess.

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