



Society

At the home of Attorney and Mrs. H. A. Canaday, one of the most unique affairs of the season took place Monday evening, Mr. Canaday's Sunday school class of the First M. E. church, the "Live Wires," and ladies were given a "carnival." The entire house was profusely and artistically decorated with the glass colors, red and green, ivy, autumn leaves, wild rose shrubs, Oregon grape, Jack o'lanterns and flags. The guests were ushered to the check room to dispose of wraps, then the fun began. There was the "home of the fortune teller," the "nigger baby rack," ring board, music tent, shooting gallery, guessing contest and games galore. The lights were adjusted when a picture machine afforded much merriment with a five-piece orchestra rendering pleasing numbers; also songs from a trio. A telegraph system was erected, with wires extending through all the rooms with messages for each guest. One of the typical features was the lunch counter, where one and all were served to refreshments. Pink lemonade and candy were served at intervals. It was a late hour when this jolly bunch departed. Each expressed having had a very enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Bernice Balem, Georgia Whillock, Louise Daddysman, Vera Roundtree, Gertrude Shultz, Edna Marquis, Hazel Wiley, Mesdames Rollins Williams and Canaday; Messrs. Dr. J. C. Rollins, C. A. Meeker, Walter Hess, Nolo Lindley, Robert Rollins, Ralph Balem, Robert Lindley, Leon Layton, Forrest Williams, Bliss Heine, Floyd Jenkins, Dean Cauder, Bernard Roberts, Miles Power, Walter Marquis, H. A. Canaday, Herbert Williams and F. E. Redden.

Mrs. A. H. Wissing entertained the Alpha Delta class of the Christian church Thursday afternoon at her home on West Thirteenth street. The rooms were artistically decorated in keeping with the Halloween season and during the social hour, amid ornate stables and Jack-o'-lanterns, the "witch bountiful" served Rogne river apple juice, doughnuts and pumpkin pie. Mrs. J. H. Bellinger acted the part of the witch bountiful. The class had either their mother or a friend as their guests and about thirty-five were present. During the afternoon Mrs. Dr. Carlow gave a most instructive talk on safety first. Mrs. Steckenman delighted every one with her guitar solos and Miss Stone gave an interesting talk upon "Social service" work. The class is most grateful to these ladies for the pleasant and instructive afternoon. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable parties ever given by the class. Some time about the first of December the class will give a parcel post sale, at which time a splendid musical program will be given. Mrs. Jonas Wold and Miss Bess Bryan are on the musical program committee; Mrs. L. Hobbs, L. Michener and O. O. Allenderfer on general committee work. The hostess was assisted in sewing by Mesdames Bellinger, Childers and Walters. The next class party will be November 16 at the home of Mrs. Marion Land, 1069 East Main street.

The Misses Velma and Zanta Roberts entertained at their home near Eagle Point last Friday night. The evening was spent with games and music, after which delicious refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, assuring the hostesses of a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Octavia Childs, Ruth Bullock, Ruby Wilcox, Frances Greb, Velma, Zanta and Lola Roberts; Messrs. John Butler, Harry Lewis, Robert Haruush, George Grissby, James Butler, Lawrence Lay, John Greb and Rescoe Roberts.

The "Twice Five" club of Jacksonville motored to Central Point Wednesday afternoon and spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Paul S. Bandy at her home on Pacific avenue. The rooms were artistically decorated with autumn flowers and the time was spent in sewing. At about 5 o'clock an elaborate two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Hanson of Medford, Mrs. W. Caudill, Mrs. F. L. Tou Velle, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. H. K. Henna and Mrs. J. P. Wells of Jacksonville.

Miss Marcia Harvey of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Phil Hamill.

Mrs. Stewart Patterson has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. S. L. Bennett was hostess to a "get-together" social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church. Their large beautiful rooms were soon filled with not only the old members, but an encouraging number of new recruits. A short business session was called to formulate plans for the entertainment of delegates in attendance at the coming convention of next week, to be held at the Baptist church. This was followed by a short program, consisting of short talks on what the Ladies' Aid should mean to the church, followed by what the responsibility of the individual should be to the Ladies' Aid. These were interspersed with musical numbers. A class of high art was ably conducted by the committee in charge, which afforded much merriment. Light refreshments were served, followed by a half hour of social intercourse. Quite a number signified their intention of joining the society. It was pronounced to be one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

The W. R. C. held a very pleasant afternoon on Wednesday of this week in honor of Senior Vice-President Mrs. Elsie C. Clay, who recently returned from the east, where she had been visiting for the past three months. The Burnside Corps, No. 24, of Ashland was in attendance. The president, Mrs. Elmina Mattingly, gave a very interesting talk. Many pleasant afternoon gatherings are anticipated for the near future.

Of interest to friends here will be the news of the wedding of Miss Goldie Marie Williams to James Ray Stevens of Lordsburg, Cal. The marriage took place at San Bernardino Thursday, October 5, Rev. Brown of the First Baptist church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Jones of Sams Valley. The young couple will make their home at Lordsburg.

Mrs. Roger Bennett and Mrs. Edward Soutter were hostesses at a card party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Soutter on Orange street for the benefit of the carpet fund for the St. Mark's church. There were about fifty ladies present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent with bridge and needlework.

Mrs. Eva Morton returned home Monday from Klamath Falls, where she was visiting relatives and friends. She was greatly surprised to see the advance improvements and prosperity at the Falls, and expressed she had a delightful trip and visit while there.

Lieutenant and Mrs. A. T. Wilson and children, from the Philippines, arrived Thursday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dressler. Mrs. Wilson was Miss Nettie Dressler, formerly of Medford, and will be welcomed by her many friends here.

St. Mark's Guild will give one of their most popular card parties on Saturday afternoon, October 28, from 2 to 5. Mrs. R. D. Hoke is chairman of the committees and it promises to be the opening event of the season. Refreshments will be served.

St. Mark's Guild held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Plans for the coming year were formed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. E. Swan and Mrs. D. B. Russell.

David C. Lewis left Wednesday for his home in Portland, after spending the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave for Honolulu to spend the winter the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClaren are visiting friends here for a few days. They have recently returned from Tokyo, Japan, where they have lived for the past three years.

Mrs. A. A. Flynn of Grants Pass is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trowbridge. Mrs. Flynn will leave soon for Portland, where she expects to make her home.

The Misses Ruth Bullock, Octavia Childs and Ruby Wilcox spent the week end with the Misses Velma and Zanta Roberts at their ranch home near Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lydiard and Mrs. F. H. Lydiard left Wednesday on a motor trip to Lakeview, Or.

Last Friday evening Miss Lorena Stratton entertained with an unusually pleasant slumber party for a number of friends at her ranch home. The guests were invited to dinner, after which they enjoyed a most pleasant evening with music and toasting marshmallows. The party included the Misses Myrtle Purkeypile, Myrl Davis, Edna Marquis, Doris Layne, Margaret English, Juanita Crawford, Wanita Carstens, Dolie Whisenant, Vivian Stewart, Priscilla Carnahan, Gladys Carnahan, Dorothy Carnahan, Marie Caldwell, Edith Herron, Marian Summers, Any Levitt and Lorena Stratton.

Miss Margaret English entertained the S. T. club at her home on Minnesota avenue Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and fancy work, after which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. H. English. The house was decorated in autumn leaves and the table with chrysanthemums and Halloween emblems. Those present were: Miss Akins, Misses Lorena Stratton, Edna Marquis, Nita Carstens, Myrl Davis and Doris Layne.

Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge entertained Thursday evening at her home on Tripp street in honor of Mr. Trowbridge's birthday. The evening was spent with bridge, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stenmett, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. William Budge and Bert Hudson.

Rev. Frank Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vessey arrived in Grants Pass Friday and will begin a series of meetings in that place Sunday. Mr. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Vessey will be remembered by many people in Medford and vicinity, as they made many friends here last winter while holding meetings in this city.

Mrs. B. T. DeJoshi, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, for the past month, left on Wednesday for her home in Aberdeen.

Mrs. M. Pardin entertained with a most enjoyable bridge party at her home on Geneva avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank G. Owen was hostess at an afternoon of bridge today when Miss Marcia Harvey was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Willard Campbell entertained a number of friends with a duck dinner Thursday evening at her ranch home.

Mrs. Homer Rothel entertained the Girls' Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Geneva avenue.

The Misses Grace and Helen Lydiard left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Roosevelt school met Friday. The children of the third grade sang two songs. A paper prepared by Mrs. J. C. Power and read by Mrs. Loder on "What Parent-Teachers' Circles Are Doing," told in interesting detail of the work accomplished in California and other states and proved the work to be a leading power in educational advancement. The program closed with a solo by Mrs. Van Scoyoc, which was enjoyed by all. Great interest was expressed concerning the coming Halloween social, which was the principal theme of the business meeting. Candy, ice cream, coffee, pumpkin pie, doughnuts, cider, fortune telling, fish ponds and programs are among the many things provided for the general good time. Date, October 27, 7 p. m.; place, Roosevelt school.

The Arts and Crafts league met with Mrs. G. R. Satchell Friday afternoon. The day being beautiful, the attendance was large. The object of the meeting was to arrange for and appoint committees who will be in charge of the art exhibit which will be in November. Mrs. Karl Knapp favored those present with two beautiful solos and Mrs. Guy Childers delighted the company with two solos, followed by a duet by Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Childers, after which Mrs. Alex Markel of Portland sang a solo. The remainder of the afternoon was happily spent partaking of tea.

The High School Parent-Teacher circle met in the high school building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officers were elected and a short business session held. The usual time for the meetings is the third Friday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. Any change from this time will be published. All people interested in our high school are cordially invited to attend these meetings and join the circle. The new officers are: Mrs. S. L. Leonard, president; Mrs. Nellie Wing, vice-president; Mrs. E. N. Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

The Hyacinth circle of the Presbyterian church will entertain the Ladies' Aid Tuesday, October 24, at the church chapel. Mrs. Guy S. Davis, field secretary of the home mission board, will be at this meeting and wishes to meet all the ladies interested in the church.

The spirit of Halloween will prevail Wednesday evening when the Young People's Union of the city will give a social at the Christian church. A short business meeting at 7:30 will precede the social. All young people of the city are invited.

O. R. Fouts and wife left Friday morning for a trip to California and Nevada. They will be away for several weeks.

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

Mrs. S. V. Beckwith and Mrs. W. L. Holloway returned today from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Frederick C. Page entertained the Friday Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Hall returned to Medford Friday evening, after spending a few days visiting friends near Prospect.

Fred Hansson of Roseburg is a Medford visitor for the week-end.

BOOSTS CAUSE OF NORMAL SCHOOL EASTERN OREGON

Fred Lockley, special writer on the Oregon Journal is in town in the interest of the proposed Eastern Oregon Normal school at Pendleton. "No one has yet advanced any legitimate excuse why Oregon should be at the foot of the procession of the states from an educational standpoint" said Mr. Lockley. "We have but one normal school here in Oregon, when to properly serve the needs of the state, we should have three. There should be one in the thickly settled Willamette Valley, one in Eastern Oregon and one in Southern Oregon. In a recent address at Portland, President J. H. Ackerman of the Month Normal school said: "No matter how well situated a Normal school may be, it can serve but a limited area. A radius of about 100 miles about the city where a normal school is located includes the territory from which it draws its supply of students and to which it returns its trained teachers.

"The young people of Eastern and Southern Oregon are just as eager to train themselves as the young people of the Willamette Valley, but they cannot well go to the normal school unless the normal school is brought to them. I believe the time must come when there shall be three normal schools in Oregon, one for the Willamette Valley, one for Eastern Oregon and one for Southern Oregon.

"When you come to locate these normal schools you should bear in mind three things. For a normal school to be most successful in its service to the public, it should be situated in a city where there can be guaranteed at least 1,000 pupils in the public school for training purposes; it should be at a railway center where it can easily be reached from the territory it serves, and it should be in the center of a locality that has high schools, enough developed to supply students to it.

"Nearly every normal school in the United States is hampered because it is placed in a small town in which there cannot be obtained enough children to meet the demands of the training school."

"I find President Ackerman's view to be the opinion of practically every educator in the state. They realize the need of trained teachers in the rural schools of the state. Certainly the taxpayer is entitled to receive value received for the money he invests in the schools and educational institutions of the state. He is not receiving value received at present. Though high salaries are paid to the rural teachers of Eastern, Central and Southern Oregon, untrained and inexperienced teachers are employed because of the lack of trained teachers. Of the more than 6,000 teachers in Oregon's public schools, less than 15 per cent are normal graduates. This is manifestly unfair to the pupils, who are being punished by being taught by amateurs because they happen to live in the country. The success of the school depends almost wholly upon the skill, experience, training and enthusiasm of the teacher and it is up to Oregon to provide trained teachers for Oregon's public schools."

TAKE COLLECTIONS SUNDAY TO RELIEVE STARVING SYRIANS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Subscriptions and collections will be taken throughout the United States today and tomorrow for the relief of destitute and starving Armenian and Syrian subjects of the Turkish empire, in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Wilson. An appeal has been issued to the 17,000,000 Sunday school children of America to contribute. Armenians and Syrians in this country are fasting today in order to give the money usually spent for food to relief work.

The American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief estimates that about \$5,000,000 is needed for Armenians alone and at least \$1,000,000 is necessary for Syrians. The committee says:

"There were 2,000,000 Armenians when the war began. Three-quarters of a million have perished. A quarter of a million are refugees in other countries. One million remain, who must be fed and clothed and put upon their feet again. The situation of the Syrians is similar."

\$8,000,000 OF INHERITANCE TAXES ON MILLER ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—A federal government tax running into millions of dollars will be levied upon the estate of Henry Miller, cattle baron, who died a week ago leaving an estate variously estimated from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000, it became known here today. The tax will be claimed under a provision of the new federal revenue act passed by the last congress which provides for a graduated tax on inherited estates.

J. J. Scott, internal revenue collector here, has taken steps to assess the Miller property, it was said. He is still awaiting detailed instructions from Washington.

Estimating the Miller fortune at \$40,000,000, state and federal laws, it was said, would bring the total tax on the cattle king's estate to a sum approximating \$8,000,000. This would be the largest assessment of its kind ever levied in the United States, officials here said.

M. O. Potter of St. Louis is spending a few days in Medford and vicinity.

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