



Society

The old ideas that "distance lends enchantment to the view" and that "absence makes the heart grow fonder" were entirely and forever dissipated last Sunday night at the Christian parsonage when Miss Edythe Stone and Lloyd March, who have lived on opposite sides of the street, facing each other, in Central Point for several years, and have been sweethearts all the time, were united in marriage by Rev. Harry Tucker. The young people came to the home of Lee Watkins Sunday afternoon and at 7 o'clock repaired to the parsonage and were attended during the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson. After the ceremony they returned to the home of Mr. Watkins, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was given them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. March, Mr. Stone and Miss Bebs of Central Point, Mrs. Clark of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Medford. The table was effectively and artistically decorated and extreme jollity and geniality marked the dinner hour and evening which followed.

Mrs. March is the youngest child of Jacob Stone and Mr. March is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel March, all of whom have been residents of Central Point for a number of years. The young couple are extremely estimable and popular in Central Point society, and were they going to leave, would be sadly missed there, but for the present Mr. and Mrs. March will make Central Point their home. Joy and prosperity go with them in the wish of all present at the wedding dinner and of all who know them.

Miss Margaret English entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Ina Akins, who left Thursday for Tonopah, Nev. The afternoon was spent with fancy work and music, after which the hostess, assisted by her mother, served a three-course dinner. The color scheme of red and green was carried out. At the end of the dinner the club girls presented Miss Akins with a silver vase. Plates were laid for the Misses Ina Akins, Pearl Anderson, Bess Kentner, Lorena Stratton, Delia Whisenant, Vivian Stewart, Doris Layne, Ethel Trautfeather, Myrl Davis, Nita Carstens, Edna Marquis and the hostess.

Miss Lucy Gregg entertained New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Silliman on Holly street, in honor of Roe Fisher, who recently came from Long Beach, Cal. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, after which lunch was served. The following guests were present: Misses Georgia Williams, Ora Brumble, Lucretia Bateman, Blanch Lantz, Mabel Earsley, Merta Otterdahl and Lucy Gregg; Messrs. Roe Fisher, Herman Sherrid, Walter Sherid, Arthur Frick, Joe Bateman, Marvin Fisher, Richard Sprague, Ray Henson, Fred Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Silliman.

The Greater Medford club held their regular monthly meeting at the Armory last Tuesday afternoon. Despite the stormy weather, a good number were in attendance. Plans were discussed for arbor day, and it was decided to go ahead with this work as soon as the weather would permit. Ways and means of raising money to beautify and build up the city parks were discussed; also ways and means of cleaning up the city.

A merry group of the younger set enjoyed a dancing party at the Armory last Saturday evening, which proved to be one of the happiest gatherings of the holiday season. The following young ladies were hostesses: Misses Vera Olmstead, Jean Anderson, Louise Williamson, Jean Budge, Leah Walther, Laura Page, Frances Kinney, Lenore Vance, Laura Welch, Babe Cochran and Catherine Dench.

Miss Ina Akins left Thursday morning for Tonopah, Nev., where she will teach in the schools there. For the past two years Miss Akins has been Latin teacher in the high school and her many friends regretted her departure, but wish her success in her new position.

Mrs. Frank Roberts will entertain the Oetette club at her home on North Peach street Monday afternoon.

Miss Clayre Johnson returned Thursday from Portland, where she spent the holidays with friends.

The Women's Relief corps are snugly ensconced in Knights of Pythias hall in Rialto building. Wednesday evening installation of the order was held, with Helen M. Kent as installing officer. For the coming year, Rachel Kingon will be president; senior vice, Frances M. Metz; junior vice, Mary Roseberry; secretary, Ada M. Judson; treasurer, Leona Hull; conductor, Manie Hull; guard, Sarah Andrus; patriotic instructor, Helen M. Kent; press correspondent, Elsie C. Clay; musician, Bessie Miller; assistant guard, Ida Kenworthy; first color bearer, Ida M. Norris; second, Millie Tucker; third, Mercey Hall; fourth, Emily Weiss. To the state encampment to represent Chester A. Arthur corps, No. 34, the following delegates were elected: Ida M. Norris, Sarah Andrus, Ada M. Judson, Nannie Hull, Sarah Clay, Maggie Evans; alternates, Clarissa Wisbery, Anna English, Emily Weiss, Mercey Hall, Addie Hart, Ida Kenworthy. A gold recognition pin was presented to the retiring president, Elizabeth Mulhollen, by the incoming one, who responded in well-chosen words. The outgoing president has been an indefatigable worker and many compliments were paid her for her labor in behalf of the corps. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost and the new year starts off under favorable auspices. The only thing to sadden is the fast decreasing numbers of the veterans, who every year grow less—no place more noticeable than installation.

The Knights of Pythias lodge held their installation services last Monday evening, at which time there was a good attendance. At the close of the meeting all retired to the banquet room and enjoyed a lunch before returning home. The following were installed for the ensuing year: Thos. Moffatt, chancellor commander; R. L. Ewing, vice-chancellor; R. G. Beach, prelate; C. W. Harrison, master of works; M. A. Rader, keeper of records and seal; Ben J. Trowbridge, master of exchequer; Van R. Gilbert, master at arms; N. W. Horden, inner guard; E. J. Klein, outer guard; E. W. Jaqua, trustee.

The visitation of Grand Patriarch Williams of the grand encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon to the local encampment last Saturday evening was an interesting and pleasant affair in local lodge circles. After an official visit with the encampment, the members, together with members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, partook of a bounteous repast served by the encampment, interspersed with amusing anecdotes and incidents.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church enjoyed a coasting party Monday evening. A fire was made and a lunch of wienies and buns was served before returning home. Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the league room of the church the monthly business meeting will be held. After the routine business has been transacted a general social time will be had. All friends, as well as members of the league, are cordially invited to attend.

An informal watch party was held on New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. William C. Fritsche for her son and daughter. Those present were: Misses Mabel Evans, Lee Halley, Veris McCredit, Georgia Whillock, Lucile Fritsche; Messrs. Stuart Torney, Bernard Roberts, Hugo Lundberg, Raymond Fish, Elmer Fritsche and Mrs. Wm. C. Fritsche.

Mrs. Rath of West Phoenix entertained at dinner New Year's day at the home of her son, W. P. Rath, for Mr. and Mrs. George Morse and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norris and family, followed by a very pleasant social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fabrick wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Jay A. Sly of Stevenson, Wash., the marriage taking place Sunday, December 31. Mr. and Mrs. Sly will make their home in Portland.

Wednesday evening, January 10, the newly elected officers of Reames Chapter, O. E. S., will be duly installed. Each member in good standing is entitled to invite two guests to witness the installation.

Mrs. George T. Collins was hostess to Le Samedi club this afternoon at her home on West Main street. Mrs. Gus Newbury and Mrs. Drury were guests of the club.

Miss Charlotte Banks left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., where she will visit her sister and other relatives.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Minear with a large number in attendance. The mystery box conducted by Mrs. W. M. Van Seoye proved to be very interesting, the "blues" winning the contest for the afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Boggs, the leader, presented the topic of the afternoon, "The Conversion to Christianity of the Countries of Europe," by a roll call of the nations. This roll call was responded to by Miss Phipps, Mesdames Lawton, Steep, Gore, Edmeades, Hodges and Van Seoye. The program was closed with a song by Mrs. Anderson. During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Barbridge, Anderson and Lindley, served delicious refreshments of cake and tea.

One of the pleasing events of the holiday season was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Best at their beautiful country home to welcome in the new year. The rooms and tables were decorated in colors emblematic of the season. Covers were laid for eighteen. The guests participated in snowballing and games with the same fervor with which they gave an impromptu program of vocal and piano solos, readings and ghostly stories. Those present included the host and hostess, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Devore, Mrs. Mitchell of Seattle, Charles Best, Miss Laura Best, Carol Faye Hovious, Miss Gould, Miss Pooler of La Cross, Wis.; Miss Van Meter, Miss McKay, Albert McKay, Miss Parneker, Miss Ivaldi Swandler and Mrs. Lynette Hovious.

The good times committee entertained the members of the Wednesday Study club at the home of Mrs. O. C. Boggs on January 3. The topic for the afternoon, "The Women Rulers of Russia," proved very interesting. Mrs. James read an excellent paper on Anna Ivanovna and Elizabeth Petrovna, while Catherine the Great was presented by Mrs. Torney. After the close of the program, Miss Welch, niece of Mrs. Hollis, sang several solos. Miss Welch has an exquisite voice and charmed her audience. Russian tea and cakes were the finishing touches to a most delightful afternoon.

Friday evening, Miss Stella Anderson entertained at her home for her sister, Miss Ethel Anderson. The evening was very enjoyably spent with games, after which refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Edna Marquis, Vera Roundtree, Ethel Anderson, Hazel Wiley, Mary Jackson, Julia Wiley, Esther Martin, Eunice McLoughlin and Stella Anderson; Messrs. Walter Marquis, Walter Hess, Austin Raymond, Arthur Frick, Harry Reames, Cecil Jennings, Lester Jacobs, Leland Jacobs and Lewis Jenkins.

A missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Riley D. Henson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert H. Halley was the leader. After the devotionals, Miss Marie Seelye gave two beautiful readings, Miss Ruth Billings sang a solo, Miss Rose Billings rendered a lovely instrumental solo. At the close of the program, Mrs. Henson served refreshments.

A few friends of Miss Eva Osborne spent a very enjoyable evening at her home on Oakdale Friday evening. The following were present: Misses Bernice Balcom, May Lindley, Marie Seelye and Eva Osborne; Messrs. Ralph Balcom, Nolo Lindley, Leon Lawton, Rob Lindley, Miles Power, Lewis Proebsting and Bliss Heine.

Friday evening a large number attended the Elks prosperity ball, which was given at the Elks Temple and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Most delightful music was furnished by Hazel Frick's orchestra. At a late hour a banquet was served in the banquet room.

About forty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glascock gave them a delightful surprise at their home on Beatty street Monday evening. The evening was very enjoyably spent and a good time had by all, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moe of Klamath Falls have been the guests of Dr. and H. G. Biddell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. English and other friends this week.

Miss Angie Halley returned to her school near Butte Falls last Tuesday after spending the holiday vacation with her parents in this city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the chapel of the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Rev. H. E. Tucker having resigned the pastorate of the Disciples church of Medford, was tendered a farewell reception by his brethren of the cloth on New Year's night at the Shasta.

Covers were laid for eighteen. Members of the association from Ashland, Jacksonville and Central Point together with those of the city together with their wives made a most enjoyable company. The tables were especially attractive with potted plants and cut flowers. After an elaborate eight course dinner, to properly consider which, those present took two hours—Rev. Mr. Hogg, president of the Medford association presided at the post prandial exercises. Short addresses were made by representatives of every part of the association's limits.

Keen regret was expressed that Mr. Tucker was leaving the city and a general sentiment testifying to his helpful, cordial and earnest spirit during his stay in the city. Mrs. Tucker was often referred to as the power behind the throne being a most efficient helper and advisor of the popular pastor.

The gathering was held in its praise of mine host, Pipgrass, whose lavish efforts afforded one of the most enjoyable and finely served banquets of the year.

Mr. Tucker will leave the city with the best wishes of a large circle of friends who will follow them with earnest wishes for their prosperity and happiness wherever they may go.

The friends of Thelma Radeliffe gave her a surprise party at her home Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Misses Beniah Williams, Nana Seelye, Phyllis Roberts, Ila Walker, Frances Perry, Etta Grieves, Helen Strang and Thelma Radeliffe; Messrs. Everett Brayton, Clark Walker, Bruce Grieves, Newell Barber, Gardner Gould, Myrl Garnett and Glenn Laidley.

A most enjoyable event of Wednesday evening was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith at their home on King's highway. The rooms were bright with Christmas foliage and about eighty guests enjoyed the happy occasion.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson and children returned to their home at Grants Pass this week after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Plans are being made by the St. Mark's Guild for a dinner to be given Saturday, January 20, in the St. Mark's hall.

The Grizzlies will give a dance next Friday evening, January 12, at the small hall of Natatorium, for members and invited friends.

Miss Marion Palmer returned last Sunday to San Jose, where she will resume her studies at the state normal.

Mrs. George Howland Parsons received friends on New Year's day at her residence on Hillcrest road.

Mrs. Vernon Vawter was hostess to the Girls' Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Leah Walther returned to Seattle Tuesday to continue her studies at the State university.

Miss Anne Hansen has returned to Klamath Falls after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. E. Daniels entertained the Pirate Auction Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

H. O. Simpson of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chisum.

Walter Willard will entertain friends this evening at dinner at his ranch home.

DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

The meeting of the members of the Drama League will be held January 15 at 8 o'clock in the public library. It will be a semi-annual meeting. There will be a short program and an open forum for the discussion of all problems of interest. All members are urged to attend and be ready to present their views and ideas.

Parent-Teacher circles of southern Oregon are reminded that Wednesday, January 10, is the date of the meeting to be held at the public library for the purpose of a formal organization of a southern Oregon association of Parent-Teacher circles. The president of each circle and one delegate or alternate are expected to attend. In addition to the business of organization, a matter of vital importance to all Parent-Teacher circles will be discussed and all presidents are urged to respond to this invitation.

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At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal
Cor. North Oakdale and Fifth street.
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and instruction.
WM. B. HAMILTON, Vicar.

Catholic.
South Oakdale Avenue.
First mass Sunday at 8 a. m.
Second mass 10:30 a. m.
Benediction after second mass. No evening services.
REV. J. POWERS, Rector.

Oakdale Ave. Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. T. Conser.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Let us all keep our vows and live better lives the coming year.
H. M. BRANHAM, Pastor.

Ev. Luth. Zion's Church
Fourth street and Oakdale ave.
Rev. W. R. Morenz-Oeser, pastor.
Pastorage: 518 West Fourth.
Sunday school (English) 10 a. m.
Divine service (bi-lingual) 11 a. m.
Song service around the Christmas tree, 7:30 p. m.

After the service gathering with the pastor's family. Members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday service at 11 o'clock, subject "God."
Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given at 7:30.
All are cordially invited.
Sunday school at 9:45. All under the age of 20 are welcome.
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Reading room in the M. F. & H. building, North Central avenue, open from 12 to 4:30 daily, except Sunday and holidays.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school classes for all ages.
Hon. W. H. Gore, superintendent.
The morning theme, "Mathew, a Corrupt Politician's Conversion."
The sacrament of the Lord's supper.
Baptism of children and public reception and welcome of new members.
Evening subject, "How a Mayor's Plans Succeeded. Splendid music by Prof. Geo. Andrews' great chorus choir with Mrs. C. C. McCurdy at the pipe organ.
The beautiful Christmas trees, illuminations and decorations will remain over Sunday. Everybody should attend church the first Sunday in the New Year. Strangers and everybody welcome.
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11 a. m. sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Measure of Our Responsibility."
6:30 p. m. Young People's service. Topic: Are you evading moral issues?
7:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Onesims unprofitable, but now profitable, or the change which is wrought by the grace of God."
Special music at both the morning and evening service by the large chorus choir.
Come and enjoy the day with us. A cordial welcome awaits you.
FRED'K W. CARSTENS, Pastor.

First Methodist
Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor.
The Sunday services begin with the Sunday school hour at 9:45. A helpful and interesting hour; ample room; well graded classes.
The Epworth League meets at 6:15, both chapters. All young people are cordially invited to attend.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Rollins will preach at both services. Morning theme, "The Forward Look." Evening, "The Rules of the Game—Who Wins?"
Special music at each service and the usual excellent standard of choir work by the vested choir.
The public is cordially invited to attend. Begin the New Year right.

First Christian Church
Corner Ninth and Oakdale
Will have special music Sunday morning. Mixed quartet, special by choir. A most hearty welcome to all to attend the services.
Morning sermon 10:45, "Yet Will Not Come Unto Me That Ye May Have Life." John 5:40. Hear it. It may be you are not living.
Evening 7:30, a gospel sermon. Will be glad to have your presence for the next few Sundays.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
C. E. in lecture room, 6:30 p. m.
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and attend church, it will do you good and the community will be the better for the effort.

Next Concert
ON JANUARY 17

The next concert of the Medford band series will be held on Wednesday, January 17th. This date was decided on at a most successful meeting of the city band on Thursday evening. Bandmaster Rowland has the arranging of the program well under way, another treat is assured the music lovers of Medford on the 17th. The musicians have been working hard on this month's program, which includes several splendid standard selections. The difficult overture by Suppe, "Morning Noon and Night in Vienna," has been rehearsed and the boys expect to do themselves credit on this great work at the next concert.

The list of assisting soloists at the January 17th concert will be very attractive. Two artists not previously heard in Medford will take part which will prove an added attraction. Another interesting feature will be the first appearance of "Root's juvenile orchestra." This organization under the careful direction of Prof. Root has been making good progress and with a full instrumentation, it is anticipated that the young orchestra will make equally an good an impression as the "Boys Band" made at last month's concert, which was classed as the most interesting item on the program.

The high class program of the December concert has received much publicity from those who were in attendance, which will insure a large attendance at the January 17th entertainment. The same admission fee will prevail as at the former concert: Adults 25c; children 10c.

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