

# Society

Mrs. Everett Eads entertained at her home on South Orange street Thursday afternoon for the Alpha Delta class of the Christian church. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red carnations, giving a very pleasing effect. There was a large number present. During the business period the election of officers was held. Three of the present officers were re-elected for the coming year and a new one added giving a very efficient staff of officers, namely: Mrs. Albert Noth, president; Miss Florence Graves, vice president; Mrs. Marion Lance, treasurer, and Mrs. A. H. Wissing, secretary. New work was planned for the coming year with much enthusiasm. The class has finished a very successful year with their much beloved teacher, Mrs. A. J. Hanby. A short program was rendered as follows: Mrs. J. H. Bellinger sang a vocal selection, playing her own obligato on the violin with Mrs. Lou D. Jones accompanying on the piano. She responded to a very hearty encore. Mrs. C. C. McCurdy gave a beautiful piano solo and had to respond to a second selection also. Most delicious refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Everett Eads, Mrs. J. T. Davis and Mrs. Henry Marsh. All noted Mrs. Eads a charming hostess.

The Elective Study club, with invited guests, held an interesting meeting at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. E. Kelly Wednesday evening, January 10th. Miss Julia Fielder was leader. The first two acts of John Galsworthy's play, "Justice," was read and discussed. Between the acts Mr. Crauer, principal of the Washington school, gave a comprehensive talk on Galsworthy, the man and the author. John Galsworthy (who is an Englishman) he said, did not begin to write until he was thirty years old—in 1897. Since then he has written novels, essays, and nine plays of which "Justice" is one of the strongest. Much of his writing is done with an object in view, as was Charles Dickens, and "Justice" was the cause of a thorough investigation and reform of the prison system in England. The play is at present having a run in New York City. After the reading of the play refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent. At the next meeting Jan. 24; the reading of the play will be completed.

Always an interesting event to Odd Fellows, the semi-annual installation of officers Monday evening of the Medford lodge was doubly interesting and impressive. The installation was performed by District Deputy Grand Master A. W. Storey of Ashland, assisted by a staff of Ashland members specially prepared to represent grand lodge officials. After the business of the lodge was transacted all present were invited to the banquet room and a most inviting lunch was served to the guests and members. The officers installed were: Dr. A. R. Hedges, noble grand; J. P. Propp, vice grand; W. L. Miller, recording secretary; F. E. Redden, financial secretary; H. C. Mackey, treasurer; D. M. Wallace, warden; Samuel Bateman, conductor; A. E. Boyd, inside guardian; E. E. Walters, outside guardian; and supporting officers.

Mrs. C. R. Welch and daughter, Miss Mildred Welch, sister and niece of Mrs. F. W. Hollis, who have been guests at the Hollis home during the holidays, have returned to their home in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Janney entertained at dinner last Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vawter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Dodge.

The business meeting of the adult Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the church next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Bornberg entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on Tenth street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Brown entertained informally at bridge Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Campion of San Francisco.

The Pirate Auction club met with Mrs. Charles M. English at her home on Oakdale Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence May Schofield and Miss Elinor Fell, two English women who have lived long in France, are coming to Medford. The object of the visit is to interest Medford people in the Orphelinate des Armees, or Fatherless Children of France. They will hold two meetings on Thursday, January twenty-fifth, one at the high school in the afternoon, which will be especially for the children, and the second in the evening, place to be announced later. Last year Miss Fell and Miss Schofield came to this country as representatives of the French government. They had only a few letters of introduction to help them, but so direct was their appeal and so splendid was their cause that they immediately enlisted the interest of hundreds of volunteer workers.

The object of the American Fatherless Children of France is to induce people either individually or collectively to pledge a small sum, for two years if possible, and to pay it in advance—and all at once. Each French child is required to write four times a year to his benefactor, and he is delighted when he can write to a godparent of his own age and receive, perhaps, a reply from "the strange, friendly land across the sea where there is no war."

Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84 W. O. W. installed their new officers at their last regular meeting, Jan. 9th, P. G. N. Katherine Wait, G. N., John Bellinger, Advy. Mary Noe; Banker, Martin McDonough; Clerk Elizabeth Solis; Mag. Sylvia Birkdull; C. of G. Lottie Samuels; Mrs. Jeanie Bellinger; I. and O. S., Clement Parker and Rollie Rinabarger. After the lodge closed the following committee were in charge of entertainment, Ethel Offutt as chairman, Nellie Perl, Prudence Platt, Della and Clement Parker, Etta Parkeypile and Sagourney Outman. The neighbors who were not present can be assured they missed one of our most enjoyable evenings as well as a visit to Jarvis that was worth many sacrifices to enjoy.

Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Harry E. Tucker occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth E. Schuler of this city and Ralph Pickett of Klamath Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry E. Tucker in the presence of the immediate relatives. After which a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schuler and is well known in this city. The groom was formerly employed in the M. & M. store, and is now a resident of Klamath Falls, where they will reside.

The Twice Five club met with Mrs. G. A. Gardner at Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent with sewing. The house was decorated with ferns and evergreens. A delicious two course luncheon was served in the dining room.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the hostess were, Mrs. G. W. Ager, Mrs. Rowell Hines, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Mrs. F. L. Tou Velle, Mrs. J. P. Wells, Mrs. Watson Caudill and Mrs. Charles Hanson of Medford.

Mrs. M. C. Barber was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on West Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hill returned home Wednesday from Portland, where they have spent the past three weeks.

Mrs. James Hartzell and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Minneapolis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring. Mrs. Hartzell has hosts of friends in the valley who will be pleased to know that she will remain several weeks.

Miss Jeanette Patterson entertained the Girls' club of the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, at her home. The evening was spent with social conversation and making plans for a play to be given in the near future.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. L. D. Jones, 204 Crater Lake avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 2:30. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

The regular meeting of the High school Parent-Teacher Circle will be held Friday, January 19th, at 3 p. m. in the High school building.

Mrs. Nina M. Egan, formerly of Medford, and Harold Bingham of Medford, were married in Chicago, January 12.

Wednesday, January 10, at the Public Library, a meeting was called to organize a County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Willow Springs and Rogue River were represented as well as the Medford Circles. It was voted to include Josephine county and the title of the organization to be Jackson and Josephine County Parent-Teacher Council.

Officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. Boos, Medford; First Vice President, Mrs. Guard, Ashland; Second Vice President, Mrs. L. O. Clements, Grants Pass; Third Vice President, Mrs. Holdridge, Talent; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harding, Rogue River.

Mr. Ager, county superintendent of schools, who was present, made a short talk in which he gave assurance of his belief in the work and his hearty co-operation. There will be four or five meetings a year in different localities and it was suggested that one be held at the time of the Teachers' Institute, and one in conjunction with the Southern Federation of Women's Clubs. After the business meeting, tea was served in the educational bureau room.

The regular meeting of the Washington school Parent-Teachers association occurs Jan. 26. The subject to be discussed is "In What Way Does an Education Help a Woman to Become an Efficient Housekeeper?" This is to be mother's day and all mothers who have children in the school are urged to come and take part in the discussion following the five minute talks by those on the program. Anyone desiring more information that her own experience offers will find ample material at the library.

The Lady Elks held their regular social afternoon at the Elks temple Friday. The time was very enjoyably spent with bridge and pool. Honors for bridge fell to Mrs. Tomlinson, while Mrs. Gay received the prize for pool.

The committee consisted of Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Mrs. Edson Jerome, Mrs. I. L. Hamilton, Mrs. J. M. Keene, Mrs. S. A. Kroschel and Mrs. Lee Jacobs. The men assisting were Mr. C. M. Kidd, Mr. Edson Jerome, and Mr. John Barnsbury.

Miss Elinor Fell and Miss Schofield, two English women, will arrive in Medford January 25, on their journey through the country in the interest of the Fatherless Children of France. This organization, of which President Raymond Poincare is the head, was formed for the purpose of providing funds so that the children in very poor homes where the fathers had been killed could remain with their mothers.

The College Women's club of the Rogue River valley met this afternoon with Mrs. Wagner of Ashland. Mrs. James Campbell of Medford had charge of the program, Current Events. The social committee consisting of Ashland members was assisted by Mrs. Porter J. Neff.

The Grizzlies, with their invited guests, held their first dance of the season Friday evening at the Natorium. About thirty couples were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A number of old waltzes, three steps, etc., were a feature of the program.

One of the most interesting events of the season will be the ball to be given Friday evening, January 26th by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowne, when they will formally open their new home, Ayreslea.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowne entertained at dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Conco Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCormack and Mr. Lincoln McCormack Jr.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy arrived from Minneapolis the fore part of the week and is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Herring at Valley View ranch.

Mrs. Geo. C. Ulrich of Klamath Falls is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindley on Siskiyou Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley and children left Thursday evening for Seattle, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Conrad of Plainfield, N. J. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Bowne at her home, Ayreslea.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell and family leave today for Pasadena, California, for a few weeks' visit.

The installing services of Reames Chapter O. E. S. on Wednesday evening was the beginning of the social events in Star circles for the year 1917. The exercises being public, the Masonic hall was crowded to the doors with members and their guests. Mrs. Nellie McGowan, past grand matron of Oregon, acted as grand installing officer. Mrs. Lillian Woodford was grand installing marshal and Mrs. H. D. Corlies was grand chaplain. The newly installed officers are: Mrs. Cora O'Brien, worthy matron; Mr. J. R. Perry, worthy patron; Mrs. Ethel Bowers, associate patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Garnett, conductress; Mrs. Emma Stearns, associate conductress; Mrs. Lulu J. Witte, secretary; Mrs. Mary B. Strane, treasurer; Mrs. Maude Newberry, Adah; Mrs. Helen Minkler, Ruth; Mrs. Ella Perry, Esther; Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, Martha; Mrs. Edna Isaacs, Eleeta; Mrs. Edith Orr, marshal; Mrs. Irene Pardin, chaplain; Mrs. Leah A. Gyles, warden; Mr. E. M. Wilson, sentinel.

During the installing work several musical numbers by Miss Geraldine Theiss, Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mr. Geo. Andrews were given. Flowers and gifts were distributed to new officers and those assisting with the music. The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns. The ceiling was draped with red stars, crepe paper and ivy. A hominial lunch served, cafeteria style was handled very skillfully by the chairman of the auxiliary committee, Mrs. Hamilton, and her committee. After lunch the hall was cleared and dancing followed with music by Mr. Howell and Miss Clark.

Mrs. Campion of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Conroy at her home on Medford Heights.

Mrs. L. E. Wakeman entertained the Monday Bridge club at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Bardwell was hostess to the Girls' club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Janney will entertain at dinner this evening for a few friends.

Mr. Waldo Willard entertained friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Roberts was hostess to the Oletette club Monday afternoon.

### DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Drama League will take place Jan. 15, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock in the public library. Mr. Cramer will read and give a talk on "War Brides," by Marion Craig Wentworth. This being the semi-annual meeting it will be open to the discussion of all problems of

interest to the league. All members are urged to come and present their views. The attention of Drama League members, ministers and others is called to a story in the Dec. 30, 1916, number of the Saturday Evening Post. The title of the story is "The Fairview Girl Crop." Medford may be a larger community than Fairview but the same problem confronts us. There are many Kates in every small town. What are we going to do for them? Is the answer in the story?

### At the Churches

**St. Mark's Episcopal.**  
Cor. N. Oakdale and 5th st.  
8 a. m.—Holy communion.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Morning prayer.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and instruction.  
Wm. B. HAMILTON,  
Vicar.

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

**Methodist Church.**  
At the Methodist church Sunday evening a special musical service has been arranged. An evening with the old hymns illustrated.  
All the hymns will be thrown upon the screen. Many of them beautifully illustrated with colored slides. Solos, duets, quartets and choruses. An hour of devotion and worship.  
At the morning hour Miss Eileen French will sing, "In the Wilderness of God's Mercy," by Cowles.  
The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day.

**Oakdale Ave. Methodist.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Obedience to God."  
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
All members and friends of our church are requested to be present. Strangers are welcome.  
H. M. BRANHAM,  
Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Main street, at City Park. Sunday school classes for all ages, Mayor C. E. Gates, acting superintendent. The pastor's morning theme at 11 a. m., "Does God Care Who is Elected to Office in Medford?" The city officers will attend this service. Splendid music by Professor George Andrews' choir. Specials by quartet and solo by George Andrews. Laymen's night at

7:30. The principal address by Arthur Neff. Strangers, visitors and everybody welcome. Alfred A. J. Hogg, minister, residence Holland hotel.

**Free Methodist Church.**  
Cor. 10th and Ivy Street.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning sermon 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
There will be services every evening next week, commencing at 7:30. D. D. Dodge, our District Elder, will be with us from the 19th to the 21st, and hold our regular quarterly meetings. The public is cordially invited to all these services.  
Come and bring your friends with you.  
J. F. SMITH,  
Pastor.

**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, "Sacrament."  
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.  
Church edifice 212 North Oakdale avenue.  
Reading room in the M. F. & H. building, North Central avenue, open from 12 to 4:30 daily, except Sunday and holidays.

**First Methodist Episcopal.**  
Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor.  
The Sunday services begin with the Sunday school hour at 9:45. A well graded and growing school. All are welcome.  
The Epworth League chapters meet at 6:15. Helpful and interesting programs in each chapter.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
At the morning hour Dr. Rollins will speak on "The Gospel and the Prison House." The usual excellent music by the vested choir, with special numbers.  
At the evening hour there will be rendered a unique and interesting program—an evening with the old hymns, using the stereopticon. The entire musical program will be thrown on the screen. The old hymns illustrated with beautifully colored slides. Solos, duets and choruses. "Nearer My God to Thee," "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," "Abide With Me," etc.  
"O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling," solo, Mrs. Hovious with seven young ladies in pantomime.  
An hour of devotion, worship and praise. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**First Christian Church.**  
Cor. Ninth and South Oakdale.  
Music, special, choir and congregation.  
Morning sermon 10:45, "Christ's

Lesson Drawn From a Local Incident. Evening 7:30, Christ's Way of Saving.

I shall be pleased to have all members, friends and strangers in our city attend the services. Let us worship together.

Bible school 9:45 a. m. The new officers will be in charge and you will be delighted with the program. C. E. society 6:30 p. m. An earnest, enthusiastic crowd of young people; visit them!

Wishing all a happy, prosperous New Year.  
Harry E. Tucker, minister.  
Residence 314 South Holly street.

**First Baptist Church.**  
"A live church with a cordial welcome."  
Services for Sunday, January 14, are as follows:  
9:45 a. m., Bible school. Mrs. Hans Holmer, superintendent.  
The Bible school recently adopted the "Keystone Studies," which are conceded to be the very best graded lessons obtainable. This is a great forward step in Bible school work.  
If your children are not in any Bible school, bring or send them to the Baptist school.  
At 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Drifting."  
At 6:30 p. m., young people's devotional service. Topic for discussion: "Ought," or "What ought I to be? What ought we to do? What ought we to think? What ought we to read? Where ought we to go? What ought to be our relation to others?"  
The young people's service is one of the great services of the day. Room always taxed to its utmost capacity with earnest, interested young people. Come and enjoy the hour with them.  
At 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Excuse Maker."  
There will be special music at each service. The large Chorus Choir is rendering high grade service.  
The singing of the old hymns will be a feature of the evening service.  
Miss Beas Bryan will sing a solo at the morning service, entitled, "Evening and Morning."  
A cordial welcome awaits you at the Baptist church. Everybody made to feel at home.  
FREDERICK W. CARSTENS,  
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