



Society

The Women of Woodcraft had a very pleasant social at their hall Tuesday evening.

A short, but very delightful program was given as follows:

Piano duet, Neva Samuels and Lucile Koontz.

Solo, Mrs. Bellinger.

Solo, Miss Fidelas Moran.

Solo, Mr. H. A. Canaday, accompanied by Miss Hazel Messenger, piano, and Herbert Williams, violin obligato.

Following the program several interesting guessing contests were given and prizes for same were received by Mrs. Loder and Don Platt.

Delicious refreshments were then served.

The St. Patrick idea predominated in the decorations, the tables being attractively pretty with bunches of carnations, greenery and shamrocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Samuels, Mrs. Soles, Mrs. Canaday and Mrs. Sample was the committee in charge which carried out the affair to a very successful finish.

Thursday evening the Active girls class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the A. R. B. boys class of the same Sunday school with a St. Patrick's party in the league rooms of the church.

The room was prettily decorated with ivy and ferns. A merry evening was spent with games and guessing contests. The girls served refreshments of green ice cream and cake.

The following were present: Mrs. McNary, Misses May Lindley, Alice Lyons, Julia Opp, Georgia Williams, Bessie Jackson, Lucretia Bateman, Messrs. Norman Maxwell, Joseph Bateman, Lloyd Smith, a staid Raymond, Ralph Brandon, Harold Leonard, Arthur Hess, Milburn Harvey, Harold Wiley, Edward Haertle, Walter Wilson and Carl Miller.

Mrs. J. T. Boardman, 205 Bartlett street, was tendered a very pleasant surprise Monday evening. The occasion was her birthday.

A pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Norris, Mrs. Harry Shultz, and Mrs. Riley D. Henson.

Those present were Mrs. John A. Peri, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Lida Meadows, Mrs. Ada M. Judson, Mrs. W. E. Norris, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Mrs. John Billings, Mrs. W. C. Rice, Adaline, Frank and Earl Boardman.

Thursday evening a delightful theater party was given at the Vining theater at Ashland for Shriners and their lady friends.

About two hundred members from Medford and Ashland attended. A number of members from Central Point, Jacksonville and Grants Pass were also present.

After the theater party a delicious supper was served at the Hotel Austin.

Miss Laura Gates was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church. A theater party was enjoyed after which the girls went to the home of the hostess where light refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. E. A. Welch, Misses Francis Perry, Hazel Antle, Jeanette Patterson, Dorothy Throne, Mercedes Barber and Laura Gates.

Mr. Reginald H. Parsons has returned to Seattle after a week spent in the valley. Mr. Parsons will return in May with Mrs. Parsons and children and will spend the summer at the Hillcrest orchard.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their regular monthly social on Tuesday, March 20th at the home of Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 319 So. Grape street.

A most enjoyable event of last evening was the ball given by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Cora Fiero at the beautiful home of Mrs. Fiero in honor of Mrs. Atherton of Chicago.

Miss Laura Gates left Friday morning for Eugene where she will visit with Miss Marie Gates and George Gates.

In compliment to Mrs. Atherton of Chicago, Mrs. Geo. H. Parsons gave a reception at her home on Hillcrest road Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Atherton of Chicago, who has been the guest of her father, Mr. David Coolidge, left today for her home.

Mrs. L. A. Douglas and daughter, Janet will leave Sunday morning for four weeks visit with relatives in Stockton, Cal.

Mrs. R. T. Watkins of Ashland is visiting her son and family.

In honor of Mrs. C. A. Knight who leaves soon for New Jersey, the Nullo Bridge club gave a delightful five-course luncheon at the Hotel Medford today.

A colored scheme of green and gold was carried out in the table decoration, the centerpiece being a brass bracket of green carnations.

The favors were small green flags with the harp of Erin on them. The guests were: Mrs. C. A. Knight, Mrs. C. A. were: Mrs. C. A. Knight, Mrs. H. C. G. Riddell, Mrs. C. R. Hutcheson, Mrs. M. Purdin, Mrs. F. G. Page, Mrs. C. M. English, Mrs. T. E. Daniels and Mrs. L. E. Wakedraan.

Monday at the Hotel Medford the Monday Bridge club entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon, complimenting Mrs. C. A. Knight, a member of the club, who leaves soon for the east.

Violets and daffodils were used for table decorations. After luncheon, bridge was played at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wakedraan.

Those present were Mrs. C. A. Knight, Mrs. L. E. Wakedraan, Mrs. C. M. English, Mrs. F. L. Page, Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mrs. D. W. Lake.

Wednesday afternoon the Progressive club were entertained by Mrs. Kent and Mrs. East at the home of Mrs. Kent on East Main street.

A pleasant afternoon was spent socially, guessing contests, also music on the piano by Margaret English and Miss Welch.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Hull on West Palm, March 28. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The "Twice Five Club" of Jacksonville met with Mrs. G. A. Gardner on Wednesday afternoon.

After a delightful time spent in sewing and social intercourse, a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The members present, Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Mrs. W. Candill, Mrs. F. L. Tonnelle, Mrs. G. A. Gardner, Mrs. C. L. Hanson of Medford, and Mrs. P. S. Pandey of Central Point.

The Parent-Teachers circle of the Washington school will meet Friday afternoon, March 23. Every member is urged to be present and bring a friend, as this meeting is the first since the campaign began, to double our membership.

This will be "Teacher's Day," and a splendid program has been prepared for the occasion.

The social committee of Olive Rebekah lodge desires a good attendance next Tuesday evening, March 20. They are planning a good program and every lady is asked to bring a box lunch for two and as many as can are requested to come in an old style dress.

Mr. David Coolidge entertained last Saturday evening with a delightful dancing party at his country home, in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Atherton of Chicago.

A very pretty arranged affair of Thursday was the tea given by Mrs. Alice Scudder at her home on Reddy avenue in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Barrett and Miss Barrett of Chicago.

Miss Mable Gould of Mayton, Cal., is visiting her sisters the Misses Alma and Pearl Gould. Miss Gould will leave soon for Portland where she will take special work in music.

Mrs. Ralph Terrill was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on Ross Court, Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Barrett and Miss Barrett of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Alice Scudder at her home on Reddy ave.

The Girls Tuesday Bridge club met with Miss Fern Hutchinson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jap Andrews was hostess to the Nullo Bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Flora Welch was hostess to the High Jinks club at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinan Beckwith entertained friends at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Eastman and children of Ashland is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter have returned home from a trip to California.

SOCIETY GIVES COSTUME BALL FOR CHARITY



Miss Natalie Johnson of New York, is here shown in the costume of a Dutch soldier she wore at a gorgeous ball given at Palm Beach for charity.

Markable size suggest the matronly rather than the debutante type of figure.

The one-piece dress of today's illustrations shows an unusually artistic figure which extend above the girdle. These points cut the belt line and thus diminish the apparent breadth of the figure.

Black facings and stitcheings are employed to emphasize the main features of this excellent design.

The Japanese parasol was resurrected a year ago by a versatile designer and it has proved the rage on Florida beaches this spring.

It will probably reach, this summer, that stage of fashion known as "popular."

The coat for its very conspicuous buttons. The placing of the buttons on the inside instead of the outside seam of the cuff is unique.

The cap, a curious variation of the East Indian turban, is made of the material used for the collar facing.

DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

After several weeks of inactivity, the league will meet Monday evening in the library for the regular monthly reading. The program is in charge of the Wednesday Study club, and Zang-will's Melting Pot has been announced for interpretation.

Three one-act plays are to be produced publicly under the league's auspices within the next two weeks. Mrs. Frank Preston is in charge of this branch of the work and Friday evening, March 30 has been set at the tentative date.

Casts of local people have been selected and are already at work on Sutro's "The Open Door," Lord Sun's "The Lost Silk Hat," and Manner's "It Will All Be Well in the End."

On Saturday evening March 31, Dr. Bates will give his third and last lecture in his series on the plays of the present. "The Devil in Modern Drama" will be the particular subject.

Arrangements were made at the meeting of the League directors Tuesday.



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day for an appearance of the Ben Greet players in Medford next fall. The necessary guarantee has been privately pledged, and it is probable that "The Merchant of Venice" will be played sometime next November.

At the regular April meeting of the League will also be the annual business meeting, the various committees will be expected to report on the year's activity in detail at that time. The president has notified her chairmen to this effect.

It has been suggested that the league sponsor a public reading of Charles R. Kennedy's "The Terrible Meek," to be delivered some time during Holy Week. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

DAKOTAS HAVE SNOW STORM THAT TIES UP ALL TRAFFIC

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 16.—All west bound trains out of this point tonight were practically annulled and only a few east bound trains left the Union depot as the result of a snow storm which swept Minnesota today.

Drifts were said to be of such depth that it will require at least a day to make the tracks passable.

From points west reports indicate that the storm was more severe than here and several days will be required before traffic on branch lines can be resumed.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Mar. 16.—After a blizzard of fifteen hours duration, railway traffic in South Dakota tonight had been abandoned. Only one train arrived here today.

The storm has ceased and efforts are being made to clear railway tracks of drifted snow.

No deaths have been reported because of the storm and loss of livestock will be slight.

MINNEAPOLIS FACES GREAT SHORTAGE OF COAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 16.—Within forty-eight hours after a rail strike is called, Minneapolis will be facing a serious coal shortage, according to a survey taken today by the civic and commerce association. A joint committee from the association and the dealers will urge the city to take over distribution of the coal on hand.

Flour mills here would be forced to close almost immediately in case of a fuel shortage, it was said.

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