

News of Society Clubs

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Wednesday Study Club, April 4 at two o'clock. Hostess, Mrs. P. O. Crawford.

Medford Garden Club, changed from Tuesday to first Wednesday in each month. Meeting April 4; Ray Gill of Portland, speaker.

Greater Medford Club, Music and Drama Department. Program committee, Mrs. R. B. Hammond, Mrs. J. B. Edmondson, and Mrs. Myron Root. Monday, April 9.

Parent Teacher City Council, Monday, April 2. Daughters of Veterans, Chicken dinner, St. Mark's Hall, Friday, April 6.

Jackson County Council P. T. A., meeting at Jacksonville, Saturday, April 7.

Foreign Missionary Societies of Methodist churches of Ashland, Grants Pass, and Medford. Luncheon and meeting at First Methodist church of this city, Tuesday, April 2nd at 10:30 a. m.

Pre-Easter services held by the Christian, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Starts today, Sunday, April 1, and continues all week. Held at Christian church on South Oakdale at 8:00 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. board of directors meeting. Club House, Monday evening, April 2 at 7:30.

Dolphin Study Club, group meetings Thursday morning, April 5th.

DeMolay Installation and Dance, Friday, April 6, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Plano and dance recital, pupils of Miss Lay and Miss Holmbeck. Sparta building, Friday, April 6 at 8:00 o'clock.

Carnation Club, home of Mrs. Arvilla Blair at Berrydale, Thursday, April 5th.

Fast Matrons club luncheon, Masonic hall, Monday, April 1 at 1:30. Mesdames McGowan, Weeks and Purdin, hostesses.

Parent Teacher Council, Junior high school, Monday April 2 at 3 o'clock. Speakers, Mrs. Josephine Jones and Mrs. Bert Anderson.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church, meeting on Tuesday, April 2. Report of pastor and dinner will be given; installation of officers.

Worthy Matron Honored During the Week

Mrs. Helen Minkler, Worthy Matron of Reamers chapter of Eastern Star, was honored twice during the past week by officers and members of the local lodge, who are obviously appreciative of the splendid manner in which she has started off this year's program.

On Monday night, the chief executive was honored with a four course dinner. The lodge rooms were beautifully decorated in spring flowers, white lamb tonques furnishing the predominant note. The guests of the occasion were the installing officers and their husbands, who presented Mrs. Minkler with a lovely ritual.

Following the dinner, bridge was played during the remainder of the evening. Mrs. Barnes held high score for the ladies, while Walter Rowley held high score for the gentlemen. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Wednesday, the regular meeting night, happened to be Mrs. Minkler's birthday, and she was genuinely surprised by a well planned party, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie McGowan. The worthy matron was escorted about the lodge rooms by Mrs. Edna Isaacs, song leader, who in her own inimitable way, presented the executive to the various officers. Each responded to the presentation with a comic verse and handed Mrs. Minkler a gift.

Following the presentation of gifts by the women, the worthy matron was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by the men of the organization. The tables were artistically decorated with spring flowers. The program for the evening consisted of all members contributing by Madge Kunzman, Mrs. R. C. Mulholland and Sarah Van Meter.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the club house Monday evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hostess at Luncheon Past Matrons' Club

Mesdames McGowan, Weeks, Purdin and Hanley will entertain the Past Matrons' club at a luncheon at 1:30 in the Masonic banquet hall, Monday, April 2nd. All visiting past matrons as well as club members are invited.

Mrs. A. Blaine Hostess Carnation Club

Mrs. Arvilla Blaine will entertain the Carnation club at her home at Berrydale, on Thursday of this week, April 5th. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Dedrick at 237 North Central and cars will be furnished for those who wish to attend.

Dinner Hosts On Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gries of Prospect entertained at dinner Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Boothby. Covers were placed for seven, including Mr. and Mrs. Boothby, Eileen Amidon, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gries, Miss Heaton and Onis Gries.

Easter Recital Event of the Week

Misses A. Marie Holmbeck and Ruth Marie Loy of the Medford School of Music, will present their pupils in a piano and dance recital, Friday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock, in the Ritz hall of the Sparta building.

Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

De Molay's Will Have Installation and Dance

The De Molay's will have installation of officers and majority decree by Scottish Rite Masons on Friday evening, April 6th at 7:30 at the Masonic hall. After the installation, dinner will be enjoyed. All people interested are invited.

Daughters of Veterans Have Meeting

Elita D. Hubbs Tent, Daughters of Veterans, met in regular session March 23d. Routine business and final arrangements for the dinner to be given for the G. A. R. their wives and widows occupied the evening.

The next meeting of the tent will be on April 13th at the Armory at 8 o'clock.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. N. Gillmore Sail for Philippines

Lieutenant and Mrs. William N. Gillmore will sail Thursday on the U. S. S. Grant for the Philippines where Lieut. Gillmore will be stationed for two years. Mrs. Gillmore (nee Marion Hill) was recently in this city as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman To Retain Seats

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyman write they are having a fine time in Long Beach, Calif., and will be home soon to spend the summer in their cottage at Edgewood park. They have spent several months visiting in Oregon, Idaho and California, with relatives and friends, but say they long for Medford and the grandeur and contentment as found in the mountains and along the Rogue river.

Plan now to give this one day to child welfare work for every child, everywhere.

Mrs. C. Fichtner Hostess Pythian Club

The Pythian club held its regular bi-weekly meeting at the very pleasant home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner on South Holly street, Tuesday evening.

A large number of members attended, with two visitors. After the usual business session all entered heartily into the playing of games, which made the evening one to be remembered, as reminiscence of bygone days.

Evening in which Mrs. Fisk, received a beautiful blooming plant, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Judge.

The announcement was made of the regular meeting of Talsman Temple No. 46, Pythian Sisters, Wednesday, April 4th.

Mrs. Earl Crow of Ashland Entertained Medford Ladies

Mrs. Earl Crow entertained a group of Medford ladies at a one o'clock bridge luncheon Thursday, March 29, at her home on Van Ness avenue. Last Tuesday Mrs. Crow entertained a group of twenty Ashland ladies at a bridge luncheon.

Luncheon was served at tables perfectly appointed and attractively decorated with a yellow color scheme. After luncheon, the guests spent the remainder of the afternoon playing bridge, two tables being in play.

Those Medford ladies who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mrs. Crow were the following named: Mesdames R. W. Stearns, O. C. Boggs, R. W. Sleeter, Roy Mason, C. B. Rogers, U. S. Armstrong and Charles Goff Thompson.

Card Party Given at Week

Eleven tables of bridge and "500", filled by an interesting company of players made for a successful evening, both socially and financially, at the card party given by the Pythian Sisters, in the Knights of Pythias hall Thursday evening.

The prize being rather unusual, also added to the pleasure and zest of the participants. High score in bridge was held by Mrs. Knips, and Mr. Root, while the consolation went to Mrs. F. Bellinger and Wm. Swartz. First in "500" for Mrs. Damon and Mr. Gaylord.

As a lunch, lovely home made cakes, ice cream and coffee were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Williams.

Delphian Study Club Have Interesting Meeting

The Delphian Study club met Thursday morning, March 29, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Mrs. Myron Root presiding. French drama was the subject for the day.

Mrs. E. H. Spator dealt ably with early French drama, dwelling upon the mystery plays of the sixteenth century.

Le Cid by Pierre Corneille, the most popular play of the seventeenth century was read by Mrs. Lewis Ulrich followed by a discussion of the style of the play by Mrs. W. F. Campbell.

A comprehensive summary was given by Mrs. Jonas Wold, the club supervisor.

"A President is Born," the latest book of Fanny Hurst, was handled in a bright and interesting way by Mrs. D. G. Tyece.

Mrs. G. R. Satchel gave many interesting facts and figures about the new Shakespearean Memorial theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

Many Americans are helping build this memorial, thus showing America's appreciation for the Bard of Avon.

There will be group meetings April 5th. The subject will be Racine and Moliere.

Noted Lecturer Given Lecture

Dr. L. L. Wirt, national lecturer in connection with the World Peace movement spoke at the Southern Oregon Normal assembly Friday morning.

Dr. Wirt is a lecturer of unusual ability and gave a very impressive talk on war prevention. He told the students that world-wide disarmament was the way in which a lasting peace could be accomplished. The responsibility of the students as future teachers in an education for peace in impressing the young people of America that heroism and bravery are not always bound up with war. The heroism of the watchman of the St. Francis dam was slanted as an example of this. It is Dr. Wirt's belief that the heroes of peace should be given a place in history equal to that of the heroes of war. It was shown as apparent that man had progressed in all things but in that of settling of disputes between nations by force. He stated further that a substitute for war could be built up through education in youth that heroes do not have to be soldiers. He closed his talk by asking the students to aid in war prevention by glorifying youth in the arts.

Miss Palmer Appears in Harp Concert

Miss Esther Palmer, harpist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Palmer of Medford, gave a very successful concert in Hood River recently with Anthony Ewuer, a noted artist, author and entertainer.

BABYLAND GREET'S ITS FIRST SPRING IN VARIOUS WAYS



The younger generation experiencing its first spring greets the gentle season with joy, indifference and sorrow. It all depends on the point of view with babies as well as grown ups, and whether or not one has had one's breakfast.

Mr. Ewuer gave three groups of his own poems, including both the humorous and the serious. He is the author of several books of poems, including "Wings and Other War Rhymes," "By Scarlet Torch and Blade," and "Limerick Anatomy." It might be interesting to note that he is the author of that widely quoted limerick:

"As a beauty I'm not a great star,
Others are handsomer by far;
But my face—I don't mind it,
Because I'm behind it;
It's the folks in the front that I jar."

Mr. Ewuer is a master of many mediums, for the exhibition in New York City of his larger canvasses in oil and pastels brought forth the heartiest congratulations from such eminent painters as Howard Chandler Christy.

Miss Palmer rendered an ambitious program of harp solo and was enthusiastically received by the audience. The whole program was well balanced and delightful. Miss Palmer has been studying in Portland for some time and is an advanced student at Ellison-White conservatory, studying under Ruth Lorraine Close, harp soloist with the Portland Symphony orchestra.

This winter Miss Palmer made her debut as harpist with the Portland Junior symphony.

Miss Luy Presents Dancing Pupils

Miss Luy and her dancing class, composed of Medford and Grants Pass pupils, very cleverly entertained a large audience in the Hill vol theatre at Grants Pass Tuesday evening, March 27.

The following program was rendered to an appreciative audience, with Mrs. C. B. Marks of Grants Pass and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Medford at the piano:

Highland Fling, in artistic team work by Nellie and Vivian Logan of Grants Pass.

The "Pirate" dance, cleverly interpreted by Lavon Anderson of Medford.

Chinese dance, interestingly performed by Imogene Johnston, Moneta Meikle, Betty Jacoby, Rosamond Weston, Eva Kesterson, Mildred Schmidt, Marian Cobb, Joan Howell, Genevieve Crisant, Amy Kesterson, Frances Bolden, Patricia Peake, and Carman Dean, all of Grants Pass.

Gypsy Tambourine, enthusiastically given by Ethel Chord.

Waltzing Doll, showing promise in toe dancing by Frankie Rina barger of Medford.

Dance of Robins in rhythmic unit son by the Logan sisters.

"Polly," a dainty Florette number, was received with much applause when danced by Lavon Anderson.

Doll dance, prettily rendered by Genevieve Crisant.

Irish jig folk dance effectively interpreted by Eva Kesterson and Bobb Peck.

Nola, a ton dance, very creditably performed by Zola Dell Lantz, who shows great possibilities along this line.

William R. Irwin of Hollywood and New York City, who has had much experience in this line of art, was very enthusiastic in his praise for Miss Luy and her talented pupils.

The American Legion Auxiliary Have Regular Meeting

Monday night, March 26, the American Legion Auxiliary had their regular monthly business

meeting followed by an enlivening social hour.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. N. C. Chaney, president, who handles these meetings in a dignified and impressive manner and with her kindly sympathetic understanding of human nature, wins the loyalty and co-operation of all members of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Chaney is supported by an efficient corps of officers. Mrs. Belcher, secretary, who called the roll and read an interesting report of the past meetings that had occupied during the month; Mrs. Douglas Wilson, the very helpful chaplain, offered prayer.

Mrs. Beoley Holt, treasurer, who is keenly alive to all new ideas that might in any way prove beneficial to the unit, gave a short report on her observations and state of the finances. Mrs. Fred Carbis reported on the activities of the poppy committee, who met at Mrs. Mitchell's, and who plan to sell 4500 poppies during the coming drive. Mrs. Carbis and her committee are faithful workers and they will have extensive advertising and help on this laudable undertaking, moving pictures, radio sketches, selling force, etc.

Mrs. Ineta Aiken, past president, reported on unit activities. Mrs. Aiken is making wonderful plans for the coming convention to be held in Medford.

Mrs. Norman Martin presented a beautiful decorative ribbon to each officer to be worn during her term of office. President Mrs. N. C. Chaney, First Vice President Mrs. Geo. Godding, Second Vice President Mrs. Grace Bonney, Secretary Mrs. Belcher, Treasurer Mrs. Beoley Holt, Chaplain Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Sergeant-at-Arms Mrs. Porter and Historian Mrs. Burton Bryant, who have been faithful to this office for several years, doing full justice to it each year. The work of the historian is much greater than most people realize, but she has handled this as she does many other duties in just the "Minnie Bryant" way.

Mrs. John Butler reported on sick calls and relief. It was reported that Mrs. Stearns has been ill, also that one of our good workers, Mrs. Florence Rush, has moved to Ashland.

Mrs. Seeley Hall reported on the many articles completed by the sewing committee, layette made, etc.

Membership to date is about 150 and more are cordially invited. Anyone knowing themselves eligible are urged to join this unit, and not want to be personally sought out.

Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, who is devoted thoughtful and generous, donated funds for two more slides to put on at the theaters, in the interest of the Auxiliary.

Letters were read from Mrs. Wilcox, state president, and Mrs. McInturf, state secretary.

Mrs. John Perl followed the business meeting with a very clever act put on by a troupe of players with Miss Bertha Porter as star performer. The sleight of hand performer who had traveled with Houdini is no mean feat, his fiery red hair, melodious voice, and clever stunts will long be remembered while this same clever Bertha as a tight-rope comedian is a scream.

Mrs. Perl herself, as a reader of the crystal ball, divulged many dark secrets which the ladies believed safely hidden from any human mind but their own. The members are becoming very apprehensive of Mrs. Perl and her spiritualistic powers. They really do not feel safe around her if they have guilty consciences. It would be well for the husbands also of these ladies to curry favor with her.

To sum it all up, she and her company gave a very clever and amusing performance.

A number of new members were initiated into the unit. Mrs. Chaney conducting the ceremony and being letter perfect in the obligations and initiatory rites, which are very impressive. The new members welcomed were Mesdames Lillian S. May, Rose Kinale, Ethel Keizer, Jean Cameron, Will Stinson, R. M. Kent, Hazel Pitche, Marie Wells, Amy Carley, Lola Kinale, Lela Kyle, and Ethel Freeman.

After this ceremony the unit adjourned to the dining room where Mrs. Lyle Thurman and her committee, Mesdames McDaniel, Fred Scheffel, Marie Stone Riddle, Nanette Shaw and Wynneop, served delicious refreshments to the unit members and Legion men. All appreciated the efforts of these ladies in the culinary line.

Mrs. M. Norris Elected Second Vice Regent D. A. R.'s

Mrs. M. L. Norris of Talent, Mrs. G. D. D'Amico and Miss Jane Sneed were among those who attended the fifteenth annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which convened in Portland this past week. Mrs. M. L. Norris of Talent, was elected second vice regent.

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Social Events of Church Societies

The H. M. S. Bible Study club met with Mrs. Mary Down Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. V. Maddox, leader. The club will meet next week with the president, Mrs. Paul Hanlin, with Mrs. Mary Down leader. Visitors welcome.

The Missionary society of the South Methodist Episcopal church held a carnival in the recreation hall of the church the night of March 27th. Many stunts were put on. Candy, cake, pie, gingerbread, ice cream, punch, sandwiches, peanuts and popcorn were sold. The children especially enjoyed themselves. A number of them took part in the different stunts.

The Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church met in regular "home coming" Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors, Mrs. F. M. Corlies presiding. Song, "Standing on the Promises of God." Mrs. Cora Carder led the devotions and offered prayer. Mrs. J. W. Wakefield, on behalf of the Queen Esther circle, presented Miss Elvira Parrett in two songs, "A China Tragedy" and "The Neapolitan Love Song." Miss Parrett played her own accompaniment. Mrs. Olin Arnsperger read "The Subjection of Kozia," by Havelock Ellis. During the social hour the Queen Esther served sandwiches and coffee.

Those observing birthdays were Mrs. Georgia Blackburn, Mrs. P. M. Corlies, Mrs. A. R. Hedges, Mrs. H. E. Robbins, Mrs. Floyd Jenkins and Ruth Hedges.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Tilley, 1115 West Ninth street, March 29. Mrs. Abby Thomas was leader for the afternoon. The subject of the lesson was, "China, Then and Now." This is a very interesting subject and was taken part in by several members. Mrs. Jackson was entertained as a new member.

There was a short discussion on some business matters, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Senter. Friends are always welcome at these meetings. The next social meeting will be held April 17. Announcement will be made later as to the place.

This is Jubilee year for the societies of the South Methodist churches. It has been 50 years since the first society was organized, May 23, 1878. The small beginnings, the perseverance, sacrifices and noble deeds of the few in the early days have made possible the wonderful work now being done. There has been a steady growth throughout the years. At the beginning there were a few societies with less than a hundred members. Now there are 10,758 societies with 289,014 members.

Baptist Church Auxiliary Have Meeting Tuesday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church met in all day session at the home of Mrs. C. A. Whitlock on West Tenth street on Tuesday, March 27th. The program in charge of Mrs. Haggood was begun by singing: "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy." Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Haggood.

The study was the book entitled, "Straightaway to Tomorrow" and dealt largely with work among the children of all nations and was participated in by Mrs. Haggood, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Keiser, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Mead.

"Books That Helped Me Most," was reviewed by Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Stinson.

At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served, and after a social hour the program was continued. Song, "The Lighthouse on the Shore," scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Penoyar.

The subject, Christian Kindergarten, was given very ably by Mrs. Eiton Walker, Moving Pictures, Good and Bad, by Mrs. J. Shaffer, The Judson School in India, by Mrs. Swingle.

Social Relations, by Mrs. Whitlock. Y. W. C. A. Work, by Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Eaton then entertained the company by a piano solo.

Healing Ministry, by Mrs. Suckland. Care for War, Dr. Carlow, read by Mrs. Swingle. A pleasing solo by Mrs. Don Platt. A Day of Victory, closed the program. After business discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Missionary Rally Christian Church

Friday, March 30, an all-day Missionary Rally was held at the First Christian church in Medford.

Delegates from Ashland and Grants Pass churches were present and lunch was served at noon in the church dining room to a fine representation of the various Christian churches of Rogue valley.

The morning session, was in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society, presided over by Mrs. F. J. Wilmot, the district secretary. The aims and progress of the various societies were presented by Mrs. Wilmot, nicely illustrated by a large chart.

Mrs. Carmen E. Mell gave a very splendid interpretation of the Pentecostal anniversary which the churches are soon to observe.

M. Rogers, Los Angeles, was speaker of the day, and in the afternoon brought a fine inspiring message from the United Christian Missionary Society on the different phases of charitable work which the United Society sponsors.

After a discussion of different problems which come so frequently to the missionary workers, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

A feature of the day was the display of twenty-five garments for children which were made by the local woman's society members and which are to be sent to the Children's Home at St. Louis, Mo.

Several of the conferences are held regularly throughout the year in the different churches and are a source of much good to those attending.

Annual Birthday Luncheon Presbyterian Bible Class

Last Wednesday at one p. m. seventy members and guests of the Bible class of the First Presbyterian church sat down to a sumptuous luncheon prepared by the ladies of the class.

The tables were placed in the form of an open square and fairly groaned with tempting delicacies, the crowning triumph of which was a delectable birthday cake prepared by Mrs. S. A. Crane.

This cake was adorned with six candles, one for each past president and one for the present, Mrs. Howard Dyan, who presided at the luncheon. Mrs. E. J. Littrell, the class mother, cutting the first slice of the beautiful cake and Mrs. Dyan serving the past presidents, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Mobbey; Mrs. W. W. Howard, who served two years, being unable to attend.

The class sang the Doxology as a grace before the luncheon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence were honored guests.