

News of Society Clubs

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- Monday**
- Greater Medford Club bridge party, Hotel Medford, 8 o'clock.
- Women's Chorus, Carlton James studio, 7:30.
- Installation of officers of Chrysanthemum Circle No. 48, Neighbors of Woodcraft, at 1. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p. m.
- Tuesday**
- East Side Circle Methodist church, home of Mrs. O. V. Myers, 609 South Oakdale avenue.
- Missionary Society Methodist church, South, 7:30 p. m.
- Women's Missionary Society Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. C. McCool, 822 East Main street, 2:30 p. m.
- Wednesday**
- Wednesday Study Club quiet day, home of Mrs. Deuel, South Oakdale avenue.
- Pythian Sisters, K. P. hall, Lutheran church, chicken dinner, 5:30 to 7 p. m.
- Roseanna Circle covered dish luncheon, home of Mrs. C. W. Howard, 493 Beauty street.
- Priscilla Circle of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. Pichel, 1916 Court street, 2 o'clock.
- Thursday**
- Delphian Chapter meeting, 11 W. C. A. house, North Bartlett street, 9:30 a. m.
- Workers' Conference of Christian church Sunday school teachers and officers at the church, 2:30.
- Friday**
- Washington Circle Parent-Teachers meeting, 3 o'clock.
- St. Mark's card party at 2 o'clock.
- Saturday**
- Juveniles of Neighbors of Woodcraft in I. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock.
- Jackson County Council of the Oregon Comrades of Parents and Teachers, guest, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, state president.

Card Party This Week

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild are planning one of their popular card parties for next Friday, January 18, at 2 p. m. in St. Mark's parish house. Progressive and pivot bridge will be played.

The committee in charge for the party are Mrs. H. Platt, Mrs. A. F. Stennett, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. M. W. Wagner and Mrs. T. J. Arnsperger.

Chrysanthemum Circle Will Meet Tomorrow

Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, January 14, at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

At this meeting the officers for the year 1929 will be installed. This will be followed by a social hour. All visiting Neighbors are most cordially invited to attend.

School of Music Will Give Recital

The Medford School of Music will give a recital Friday evening, January 25, at their hall in the Sparta building that is open to the public. Bernice Folger will present violin pupils and the piano numbers will be two-plant ensemble numbers by Mrs. E. E. Gore's pupils. Mrs. George Andrews will present voice pupils and it is hoped that the juvenile orchestra will be ready to appear.

Roosevelt Parent Teachers Have Meeting

A most interesting meeting was held by Roosevelt Parent Teacher association on Friday, January 11th. The president, Mrs. Dolph Phipps, announced that the state president, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, will be at the county council meeting to be held in Medford Saturday, January 19.

Sixth grade pupils, accompanied by Miss Allen sang three songs. Miss Russell's 2d room won the prize for having the most mothers present. The graduating class of twelve pupils were guests of the association.

The debate by pupils of Junior high on "Resolved that Oregon shall furnish free text books," was excellently given. The judges, Dr. Stearna and Mr. Clark, found it difficult to decide. The affirmative won. Those on the affirmative were, Betty Stennett, Virginia Dunlap, June Davis, Negative, Anna Mae Faxon, Marjorie Mesina, Wayne Lowry.

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. C. M. Sims, Mrs. Sara Richardson, Mrs. H. A. Tibbitt and Mrs. E. W. Reames served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Gabriel Will Be Guest, Jackson County Council.

The Jackson county council of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet Saturday, January 19, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, state president of the congress, will be here at this time. It is her plan to arrive in Medford Friday morning and spend as much time as possible with local Parent-Teacher officials of Medford. Associations all over the county are represented at this meeting and bring a number of plans and ideas. The nominating committee to report on new officers for the April annual meeting will be named.

Mrs. Gilbert and McGowan Entertain Daughters of Medford

Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. McGowan entertained the patrol of Zulema Temple, Daughters of the Nile Tuesday evening at a 6:20 dinner at the home of Mrs. Gilbert.

A very enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Vilin Will Entertain Daughters of American Revolution

The January meeting of the Crater Lake Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Vilin, 203 Genesee street, Saturday, January 19. At this meeting a selection of delegates to the state conference will be held.

The program for the afternoon will include a paper on Russia and her relations to the United States by Mrs. R. G. Beach, and a report by the Oregon D. A. R. student loan fund by Miss Sara Van Meter.

Members of the chapter are asked to bring books, which will be sent to the Veterans' Hospital in Portland.

There will be a meeting of the board at 2:15.

Hostesses Bridge Luncheon During the Week

Mrs. C. F. Murray and Mrs. Rose Schefel were hostesses at an enjoyable bridge luncheon at the home of the former Wednesday. The floral decorations were carried out in clever arrangements of sweet peas and chrysanthemums.

Two tables of bridge were played throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Platt receiving the prize for high score. Other guests present included Mrs. Ray Satchell, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Ella Duff, Mrs. James Murray and the hostesses.

Regular Meeting Of Pythian Club

The regular meeting of the Pythian sisters will be held at their hall next Wednesday evening. This is the first meeting with the new officers in their chairs and a good attendance is hoped for.

Garden Club Elect Officers.

The Medford Garden club held their regular monthly meeting at the Hotel Medford January 7 at 7:30 p. m., with Mr. Miksche presiding.

A letter from Mr. Crawford Loomis from the Chamber of Commerce, was read by the secretary, Mrs. E. H. Porter.

In this letter the club was invited to co-operate on a community chest. This was considered and recommended.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Carl Swigart, president; Mrs. B. B. Swigart, vice-president; Mrs. Goddard, treasurer; Mrs. Pater, secretary.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Miksche for his wonderful inspirational service and co-operation during the past year.

Mrs. Swigart, the new president gave a short talk and impressed the thought of service from each member of the club and asked for advice and assistance in every way possible to help put and keep Medford on the map in a floral way.

The Garden club is looking forward to a very useful and enjoyable year.

Past Matron's Club Have Luncheon.

The Past Matron's club of the O. E. S., met in the ladies' reception room of the Masonic hall Monday afternoon, January 7.

At one o'clock a three-course luncheon was served in the small dining room by the hostesses, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Hodgkins and Mrs. Russell. Twenty-one past matrons were present to enjoy the luncheon and Mrs. Minkler, retiring matron of Leames chapter, was guest of honor. Bridge and pool were the principal diversions of the afternoon, Mrs. William Ludwig having high score in bridge and Mrs. Frank Corlies winning the consolation prize.

These parties are becoming very popular. The Past Matron's club being a vital factor in the life of the chapter.

W. C. T. U. Will Celebrate Anniversary of Amendment.

On Wednesday, January 16th, the W. C. T. U. will celebrate the ninth anniversary of the passing of the 18th amendment. All members and friends are invited to meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 2:30, when the following program will be given:

Opening song—Mrs. Godlove.

Prayer—Mrs. S. L. Leonard.

Reading of Durrant \$25,000 prize essay on 18th amendment.

Address—Mrs. Neff.

Address—Rev. E. P. Lawrence.

Special music.

Address—Rev. Raymond Rees.

Closing song.

After the program, refreshments will be served and a silver offering received.

Junior High Parent Teachers Have Interesting Meeting

The Junior High School Parent-Teacher association met Friday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. Fred Cummings presiding. The officers were greeted with the unusually large attendance.

The association is very grateful to Mr. Dietrick for his clear and concise explanation of the courses offered in the Medford high school and for his discussion of college and entrance requirements. His address to parents might be summed up thus: Keep all roads open that lead to higher education. He urged parents to retain the same lively interest during the entire school course that is manifested when the child first enters.

Mrs. Hillis accompanied by Miss Swigart delighted the audience with two numbers: "Ophelia" and "The Merry Widow."

The associate managers that Mrs. Bert Lowry, chairman of the program committee, who has been so very faithful to the organization, is "graduating" at the mid-year.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Vandermark, Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Singler.

Pythian Club Have Meeting

The Pythian club met at the home of Florence Peterson on Thirteenth street, Thursday evening, January 10, with 18 members being present. After the regular order of business was finished new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Elizabeth Temple; secretary, Austria Harneburg; treasurer, Tessa Hoelme. The rest of the evening was spent playing cards.

Delicious refreshments were served after which the club adjourned to meet January 24th at the home of Mrs. Chloé Whitlock, 714 West Tenth street.

The Pythian Sisters will give another of their delightful card parties at the K. P. hall Thursday evening, January 17.

Honored Guest Dinner Party.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Tilley entertained Monday evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of their sister, Mrs. Harry Kyle, formerly Rose Felton. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. George Selley and son, Marvin; Dick Tilley, Marian Tilley, and the host and hostess.

In the evening a number of friends of the bride called and surprised her with a kitchen shower. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Popular Medford Girl Married in California



Miss Bonnie Rose Billings

Boyd Hanson acted as best man and the ushers included Raymond Swanson, A. Orle, Phillip J. Swanson and Clarence Bonart.

The bride is the attractive daughter of the late John Billings and Mrs. Billings of this city and is one of the most popular girls of the younger set.

Miss Billings who has been in California for the winter was one of the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding.

Joint Installation Veterans and Auxiliary

Colonel Sargent camp, United Spanish War Veterans, and Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed a joint dinner at Medford Armory Wednesday evening, January 9th. An abundant supply of really good baked beans insured the occasion as being in approved army style.

Later in the evening the camp and auxiliary in a joint meeting installed their officers for the year 1929. These ceremonies being followed by social diversions from which the speechmaking customary on such occasions was not omitted.

The following is the list of officers of the camp:

Commander, Rev. T. L. Thumler.

Senior vice commander, Walter G. Averill.

Junior vice commander, Dan Connor.

Adjutant, W. H. Paine.

Quartermaster, Chas. W. Greene.

Treasurer, J. A. Homstrom, Frank J. Newman and W. H. Paine.

Patriotic instructor, John J. Bahter.

Historian, A. R. Clement.

Surgeon, Dr. E. W. Hoffman.

Chaplain, A. R. Clement.

Officer of the guard, Charles Weston.

Color bearers, Nicholas A. Young and John V. Bundy.

The officers of the auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Alta Newman.

Senior vice president, Mrs. Carrie Connor.

Junior vice president, Mrs. Cora E. Greene.

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary J. Estes.

Assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Payette.

Chaplain, Mrs. Jane Heimstreet.

Patriotic instructor, Mrs. Jennie C. Clement.

Historian, Mrs. Carrie Averill.

Conductor, Mrs. Rose Young.

Assistant conductor, Rachel Fry.

Guard, Mrs. Mary Weston.

Assistant guard, Mrs. Ida M. Hollars.

Musician, Miss Mary Joe Estes.

Just Folks Circle Have Social Afternoon.

The Just Folks Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, January 10th, with Mrs. Harry Olson and Mrs. W. W. Swigart acting as hostess. There were fourteen members and six guests present.

Mrs. Clarence Panky in charge of devotional and the 13th Chapter of St. John, after which all repeated the Lord's prayer.

Letters of thanks for flowers sent them during their recent illness, were read from Mrs. H. E. Robbins, Mrs. H. J. Wiley, Mrs. F. T. Buck, and Mrs. R. L. Holtorf.

Mrs. G. O. Humphrey, chairman of the entertainment committee presented the following program: vocal solo, "What's in the Air" and "My Curly Headed Baby" by Mrs. C. H. Panky, and two readings: "A Small Child's Interview with the New Minister" and "Innocence" by Mrs. Jenkins.

The meeting then adjourned for social hour and refreshments.

Mrs. Gabriel Will Be Guest Washington Parent-Teachers

The regular January meeting of the Washington P. T. A. will be held Friday, January 13th, at 2 o'clock.

After the business meeting a good program will be rendered by the pupils and a group of songs by Mrs. Edna Effert Isaacs.

The Junior high will hold a rehearsal of a debate, and E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of schools, will give a talk on the free textbook bill.

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will be in southern Oregon at this meeting.

We hope all the patrons and others interested in P. T. A. will attend this meeting.

A committee of mothers will have charge of the social hour and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Smith Hostess Roseanna Circle.

The Roseanna Circle of the Yeoman lodge held their business meeting for January at the home of Mrs. A. P. Smith January 20th, 1929.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Schreengost, vice president; Mrs. H. F. Schreengost, president; Mrs. G. A. Senter, secretary and Mrs. O. B. Eldridge, treasurer.

At a late hour the hostess served refreshments.

The social meeting for January will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Harwood with Mrs. J. E. Schreengost as hostess, 408 East 12th street, Wednesday evening, January 16th. It was decided to have a covered dish luncheon at this meeting.

College Women's Club Meet at Hotel Medford.

The College Women's club of the Rogue River valley was enjoyed by a large number of members and guests at the Hotel Medford, January 12, 1929. The tables were decorated with ferns, sweet peas and Kenwood Stock.

Miss Florence Baird, the president, asked them to retire to the mezzanine floor, where Mrs. Leiland Mentzer had charge of the program.

Miss Marston, who was to have charge of the social, was unable to be present, but sent her assistant, Miss Louise Yoder, who played two violin solos accompanied by Miss Louie. The musical numbers were "Fifth Hungarian Dance," by Brahms; "Bonnie," by Revilla. Miss Thelma Gannaway, then directed the modern drama, "Russia, where they have no apples, no music between acts."

The play reviewed was "Katrina" by Lionel Sundryey. She next told us of the Civic Repertory Theater of New York City, opened by Eva Le Gallienne in 1925. Miss Gannaway reviewed the opening play, "Cherry Orchard," by Anton Chekhov. Six of the original Russian players took part in the play in New York. Miss Gannaway closed by telling us that the Literary Digest of today, January 12, 1929, gives a review of a New Civic Repertory Theater opened December 17, 1925 in New York City, by Ethel Barrymore and bearing her name. The first play was "The Kingdom of God," by G. Martineau Sierra.

Mistletoe Club Entertained by Mrs. Shirley.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Mistletoe club was held at the home of Mrs. Irene Shirley Wednesday afternoon.

Election of officers was held. Katie Falen was elected president; Cora Powell, vice president; Katie Hathorn, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held in the Woodmen hall, Thursday evening, January 21th, with Mrs. Hussong and Mrs. Taylor hostesses.

Royal Neighbors Hold Installation.

Mistletoe Camp, Royal Neighbors of America held an open meeting Thursday night and installed officers in the presence of their families, the Woodmen and their families, including quite a delegation from Ashland camp.

The work was very impressively carried out with District Deputy Neighbor Stalheim acting as installing officer and Neighbor Beck as ceremonial marshal. The following officers being installed: Cora Powell, president; Grace Margery, Secretary; Chanceller, Grace Latham; Recorder, Bessie Dewey; Receiver, Katie Falen; Marshal, Myrtle Arnold; Assistant Marshal, Blanche Arnold; Inner Sentinel, Manta Lewis; Outer Sentinel, Cora Huggins; Grace Constance Rosenbaum, Cora Powell, Frederica Glanbeck, Cosette Jones and Katie Hathorn.

A short program followed installation; Miss Margaret children played two numbers on the piano and the Misses Betty and Suzanne Stennett then gave a humorous reading, then remarks were called for from visiting members.

The camp presented the installing officer, Neighbor Stalheim with a beautiful flower and handkerchief and retiring orator, Neighbor Beck with a set of sheet glasses.

Tables were set in the dining room, decorated with mistletoe, where refreshments were served.

Miss Knipps Hostess L. C. Club Dinner.

Miss Alberta Knipps was hostess at a dinner given at her home Sunday noon, January 6. The dinner was given in honor of Miss L. L. Walker, member of the L. C. club. Covers were laid for the following guests: The Misses Lillian Walker, Vivian Coss, Efflow, Marjorie Wilson, Alice Higdon, Camille Clementson, Evelyn O'Neil, Ruby Hamlin, Gertrude Hankins, Jessie Schellart.

Central Point P. T. A. Have Large Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers association of the Central Point school held a meeting Friday afternoon with about thirty members present. It was decided at this time to entertain the county council on January 26 at the school from 10 until 3 o'clock and to sponsor the organization of a Boy Scout group. The association will sponsor a new club for girls called the I.H. club. Cooking and sewing will be taken up.

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Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Jennings of Floddy, Ohio have been the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Detweiler, 26 New town street for several days. This is their first visit to the Rogue River valley and they were favorably impressed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Shelly have just returned from a ten days trip to San Diego and Los Angeles and report a fine trip. They also spent a day in Tijuana, Mexico.

D. A. R.'s Will Conduct Americanization School.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will reopen their Americanization school for the applicants of citizenship.

These schools have been conducted twice yearly with marked success.

Classes will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Books beginning January 20th. Books and instructions are free to any one desiring to become a citizen even though you are not ready for the February court. This chapter also has booklets for any one who wishes to apply for citizenship. The Americanization committee will be glad to help any one wishing assistance. Call Mrs. G. Q. Dahlbin or phone 616.

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Southern Oregon Endeavors Meet in Jacksonville

The Crater Lake Union of Southern Oregon Endeavors held an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. Beverly Jackson in Jacksonville on Friday evening. Supper was served, after which a business session was held. Plans were made for an endeavor rally to be held in Grants Pass during the first week of February, to arouse enthusiasm in the state convention to be held in Salem in May. There were about fifteen present at the meeting.

Ancestral Dinner

The Womens Association of the Presbyterian church are giving an ancestral dinner Friday evening, January 18, at 6 o'clock. There will be a very good dinner, good eats and the guests will have the unique privilege of sitting with their own kind—i. e., if your ancestors came from England you will foregather at the English table; those of French ancestry at the French table. The Scotch will not be asked to economize in their countrymen and those who hail from the Emerald Isle will recede each other with Irish wit at the table decked in green.

Mrs. N. B. Newcomb is responsible for this novel dinner and says if your ancestry is very cosmopolitan you may eat at the "Just plain Yankee" table.

The Junior Methodist society of the South Methodist church under the leadership of Miss Selder and Mrs. Frank Roberts held a very important meeting in the church parlors Friday evening at 7 o'clock for the coming year. After the business part of the meeting was disposed of the evening was spent in playing games.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Mrs. McDonald Will Entertain Tuesday Society.

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. McDonald, 223 E. Main street. Mrs. E. P. Lawrence will review the 6th chapter of the New Africa. Those who have attended at Central Point in that state in 1928, please plan to come Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Missionary Society Have Meeting

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church met in joint session at the church Tuesday afternoon, Miss May Phipps and Mrs. W. W. Walker presiding. Song, "Higher Ground," Mrs. O. V. Myers leading the devotions. Mrs. Myers offering prayer.

Mrs. O. V. Myers gave the book review, "Education of Africa," for the Foreign Mission society. Mrs. John Clark gave the book review, "Learning to Live Together," for the Home Mission society. Vocal duet, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," by Betty Hendryck and Gwendolyn Krous, Mrs. John H. Carlin accompanist.

During the social hour, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. George Pisk, Mrs. J. A. Duron and Mrs. A. S. Elton.

Women's Association Meet During the Week

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church met for their regular business and social meeting at the church January 8 at 2:30 p. m. The meeting assembled in the Sunday school room, Mrs. Porter presiding.

Mrs. Timm led the devotionals and after the Lord's prayer she favored the ladies with an inspirational talk on the subject of Abraham.

During the business session Mrs. Porter gave a report of the running sale.

Mrs. Hanby gave a report of the October and November Division and the result of their labors for the two months.

Mrs. Louie Ulrich gave the financial report up to January 1, 1929. This was good, all things considered.

Stuffed Celery Increase

The days when stuff was fashionable, when gentlemen—and sometimes ladies—carried it in ornamental boxes of gold or silver may have passed out with the "Civil war," but the use of stuff itself increased more than 1200 per cent since that time.

In spite of the growing use of cigarettes, the stuff consumption of the United States, according to figures published in the Farm Journal, has mounted from 4,000,000 pounds to 51,000,000 pounds annually in 59 years. It is estimated that one-tenth of the population uses the preparation.

The great Krupp gun factory thought it was ruined when the allies wouldn't let it make any more cannons. It shows now profits of \$10,000,000 a year. That and a drop in the reboiling rate seem to convince Mr. Gilbert's statement as to German prosperity and ability to pay.

Peeling Onions

Pour hot water over onions, allowing them to remain for a few minutes, then drain and pour cold water over them. Then the skins can be removed easily.

WEDDINGS

Bergman Wedding

A very quiet wedding was solemnized Monday afternoon January 8 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Bergman when Miss Amy Bergman, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Bergman became the bride of Mr. Chester Young, son of Mrs. Ethel Young of San Diego, Calif. Only members of the family were present.

These young folks will be at home to their many friends at 449 South Riverside avenue, of this city.

Social Events of Church Societies

The ladies of the Zion Lutheran church will give another of their famous monthly dinners Wednesday evening, January 16, 5:30 to 8 p. m.

The East Side Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. O. V. Myers, 609 South Oakdale avenue Tuesday afternoon, 2:30.

Members are urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

Obituary

LEES—John Henry Lees, a resident of Central Point, died a part of the time for the last 13 years, passed away very unexpectedly at his home in that city at 10:30 p. m. yesterday, Jan. 11th at the age of 73 years, 11 months, two days.

Mr. Lees was born at Forestville, Michigan, Feb. 2, 1855. He was married at Central Point in that state in 1878, to Edith Belle Albertson who passed away there in 1900. Ten years later he came west and settled at Central Point, Oregon, where he has resided since that time except for a period of seven years spent at Trail.

Mr. Lees, though in ill health from heart trouble, was not considered in a critical condition until within a very short time before his summons.

He leaves two sons and three daughters, William Lees of Canada; Mrs. Fred Johnson of California; Mrs. William King, California; Mrs. D. Quaglia, Cottage Grove; Oregon and J. R. Lees of Central Point with whom he made his home. Also several grandchildren. Funeral services at Congregational chapel Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. Johnson officiating. Interment at Jacksonville.

Epworth League Elects New President.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church held party Friday evening in the Ladies' Aid parlors of the First Methodist church. In order to elect a new president, Miss Kay Smith was elected. The evening was spent in playing interesting games, after which refreshments were served.