News of Society · Clubs

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

Regular Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft at 7:30 p. m. Initiation.

Tuesday

W. H. M. S. class of the Methodist church. Home of Mrs. W. Campbell on East Main street.

Wednesday

Parent Teachers Lincoln school will have Lincoln Day Tea at the school at 2:30 p. m.

Reames chapter regular meeting. Initiation of officers.

Royal Neighbors Mistletoe club will meet with Mrs. Stanley Jones, 709 Alder street, at 2:30.

Lady Elks from 2 to 5 o'clock. Committee, Mrs. C. Bowman, Mrs. William Brayton and Mrs. Ben Moller.

Thursday

W. C. T. U. meeting at the Y. W. C. A. house at 2:30.

Building Bridge club. Hostess, Mrs. Kiersted, 922 South Oakdale.

Ladies Aid Society of Zion English Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Clark at two o'clock.

Friday

Founders' Day program at Junior high school.

St. Mark's Guild at the Parish hall, 2:30.

Royal Neighbors covered dish dinner followed by initiation at the Woodmen Hall, 6:30.

Bridge Luncheon Event of the Week.

Mrs. A. R. Mason and Mrs. E. A. Moore were joint hostesses for a 10 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday at the Hotel Medford followed by bridge played at the former's home on South Holly street. Mrs. A. B. Cunningham held high score and Miss Elizabeth McKay, second.

The luncheon table was attractive with red tulips and lighted tapers.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Crow of Ashland, Miss Elizabeth McKay, Mrs. O. C. Boggs, Mrs. H. W. Clancy, Mrs. A. H Lamm, Mrs. E. Day, Mrs. G. Fabrick, Mrs. E. H. Porter, Mrs. C. S. Butterfield, Mrs. Nellie Roberts, Mrs. H. Tumy, Mrs. A. W. Pipes, Mrs. W. W. Holt, Mrs R. W. Sleter, Mrs. C. C. Lemmon, Mrs G. Newbury, Mrs. U. S. Armstrong, Mrs J. C. Love, Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mrs. O. O Alenderfer, Mrs R. E. Green, Mrs. J. Butler, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. A. Drury, Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mrs. L. Ulich, Mrs. E. N. Vilm and the hostesses

On Thursday afternoon Mrs Mason entertained with an informal tea at her home between the hours of 3 to 5 o'clock.

The tea table which was centered with a bowl of red tulips was presided over by Mrs. O. C. Failing.

The program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. C. O. Larison, accompanied by Mrs. Failing.

Invitations were extended to the following: Mrs. C. E. Clay, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Martha Gore, Mrs. O. C. Failing, Mrs. C. Palm, Mrs. E. DeLosh, Mrs. P. M. Kershaw, Mrs. G. Kersaw., Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mrs. C. O. Larison, Mrs. Steward and Mrs. A. H. Lamm.

Mrs. Mason will leave soon for a visit with her sister., Mrs. J. C. Riley and mother Mrs. R. H. McMillan in Aberdeen before leaving for California, where she will join Mr. Mason who has been in California for several months. Robert Mason, who is in high school will remain here until the close of this semester.

Annual States Dinner Enjoyable Event

The annual "States Banquet" given by the women of the First Methodist Episcopal church was a most enjoyable and interesting affair of Friday evening given at the church on West Main street at 6:30.

In the dining room eleven tables were attractively arranged representing the different states, as follows: "International," patriotic colors with flags, ferns and red tapers, chairman, Mrs. Parrett. Covers for sixteen.

"Iowa," miniature truck loaded with yellow corn with yellow flowers and tapers. Mrs. R. W. Sleeter chairman. Covers for twenty-four.

"Illinois and Indiana," baskets of yellow flowers and ferns with lavender tapers and favors. Mrs. Hilton, chairman. Covers for twenty.

"Oregon," especially attractive with miniature covered wagon with ox team with yellow tapers and flowers. Mrs. C. M. Sims, chairman. Covers for twenty-five.

"Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio," baskets of red carnations and red tapers in green holders. Mrs. Koppen, chairman. Covers for twenty-five.

"Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Idaho," was prettily decorated with wheat, potatoes and yellow tapers. Mrs. M. N. Hogan, chairman. Covers for eleven.

"Washington, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Nevada. Products of these different states including gold, minerals, and wood with yellow narcissus and ferns. Mrs. Singleton, chairman. Covers for thirty.

Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota." The largest table. Yellow roses with tapers to match. Mrs. F. Van Dyke, chairman. Covers for thirty-four.

New England states, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware. Sweet peas, carnations and daffodils. Mrs. Pipes, chairman. Covers for twenty-two.

Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North and South Carolina, Kentucky. Miniature watermelons, carnations and ferns. Mrs. Newhall, chairman. Covers for ten.

"Overflow table," Mrs. Hedges. Covers for thirty.

The dinner was served very proficiently by a number of the junior girls of the church. The program was given while the guests were seated at the tables.

A. W. Pipes acted as toastmaster and called on several of the guests for responses, including:

Mrs. A. Tennyson Lathrop. Toast: International.

Mr. C. E. Gates. Toast: New England States and Others.

Mrs. W. W. Walker. Toast: Illinois, Indiana.

Mrs. Sarah Van Meter: Reading.

Mrs. John R. Knight. Vocal solo: Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Dakota.

Mr. Raymond Rees. Toast: Iowa.

Mr. William Lyman. Toast: Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio.

Mrs. C. H. Paske. Vocal solo: Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota.

Dr. F. G. Carlow. Southern Melodies: Southern States.

Mrs. Maybelle Church. Aoast: Western States.

Mr. H. W. Conger. Toast: All States.

Mr. L. B. Tuttle. Toast: Oregon

Betty and Suzette Siennett: Duet.

Committees included:

Dinner committee: Mrs. F. M. Corlies, chairman, assister by Mrs. R. Doran, Mrs. Geo. Palen, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Peter Dietrich, Mrs. Geo. Fisk, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Ella Peters, Mrs. Martha Gore, Mrs. N. J. Wiley, Mrs. A. E. Lyman, Mrs. Cora Carder, Mrs. E. S. Hitzler, Mrs. Benschoter, Mrs. W. T. Berry, Mrs. N. Feeley.

Tickets: Mrs. A. Orin Schenck.

Program committee: Mrs. John Carkin, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Paske, Mrs. Susie Campbell.

Salad committee: Mrs. A. Orin Schenck, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Darby, Mrs. Clarence Pankey, Mrs. F. F. Burke.

Organ numbers by Walter Scott. Mrs. H. E. Robbins, president.

Hostesses: Mrs. T. N. Parrett, Mrs. R. W. Sleeter, Mrs. A. S. Bilton, Mrs. C. M. Sims, Mrs. E. C. Koppen, Mrs. M. N. Hogan, Mrs. W. W. Singleton, Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke, Mrs. A. W. Pipes, Mrs. J. F. Newbold, Mrs. A. R. Hedges.

Decoration of banquet room: Messrs. Bliss Heine, F. F. Burke, Fred W. Scheffel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffiths have moved into their new bungalow at 36 North Peach street.

Miss Jean Besley Speaker Junior High Parent-Teachers

The Junior High School Parent-Teachers' association met in regular session Friday afternoon at the school building.

The girls' glee club, directed by Miss Williams, sang two selections that were greatly appreciated. The next number on the program was a beautiful solo dance by Gladys Thompson.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Miss Jean Besley of Portland, director of the Oregon State Tuberculosis association. She discussed both mental and physical hygiene in a most instructive and interesting manner.

Refreshments were served.

Wednesday Study Club Has Interesting Program

At the meeting of the Wednesday Study club on February 6th, Mrs. H. M. Snedicor read an excellent paper on "The Acquisition of the Southwest Territory of the United States." Her subject covered the immigration to Texas and California, the ceding of those states to the United States, the war with Mexico and the Gadsden purchase. The topic was very interesting and her maps were especially helpful in illustrating the subject.

Mrs. E. N. Warner reviewed the book, "Down the Santa Fe Trail and Into Mexico," by Susan Shelby Magoffen. This was written in 1846-'47 and was the author's own story of going from New York by pack train over the trails into Mexico, a journey which she made with her husband who was a trader with the Indians and Mexicans Mrs. Warner made the story of the eighteen year old bride very fascinating by telling of her beautiful character, life on the trail, and interesting bits of early history of the southwest.

Mrs. M. N. Hogan gave a short talk outlining plans of the Greater Medford club for the new club house, and telling of the benefit it would be to the community.

The next regular meeting will be held in the library, February 20 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Purdin Hostess Wenonah Club.

Mrs. Nellie Purdin entertained with a covered dish luncheon at her home on West Holly Street Thursday afternoon.

The guests included twenty members of the Wenonah club and their friends. After the luncheon a business meeting was held and it was decided to hold an April Fools party the 29th of February and the following committees were put in charge: Refreshment, Harriet Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and Sadie Nickol; entertainment, Nellie Purdin, Marie Brewer and Hulda Thurman; decorating, Ora Hinaharger, Kathleen Wilson and Lola Williams. The next meeting will be held at the home of Blanche Hinaharger with Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Yarbrough in charge. The regular business meeting was brought to a close after which Mesdames Dickey and Platt entertained with music.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Lincoln school will hold their annual Lincoln day tea at the Lincoln school next Wednesday afternoon. All are cohdially invited.

Progressive Dinner Party On Friday Eve.

A progressive dinner party was an enjoyable event of Friday evening.

The first course was served at the home of Misses Thelma and Itha Heard. The second course at the home of Miss Lunetta Pollack, the third course at the home of Miss Jean Fitzgibbons and the fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puhl. The remainder of the evening was spent in telling fortunes.

Those enjoying the dinner party were: The Misses Lunetta Pollock, Jean Fitzgibbon, Thelma and Itha Heard and Mrs. Lillian Puhl. Messrs. Harry Skyrman, Ernest Rostel, Herb Grey, Dr. Emmett Carpenter and Albert Puhl.

MacNiven and Laidley Wedding Surprise to Friends.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends is the marriage of Miss Jean MacNiven to Glenn Laidley, which occured Friday evening, February 8th at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Lawrence officiating. Only close friends and relatives were present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Laidley are well known in the city. They will reside at the Schuler apartments.

The Priscilla circle of the Methodist church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wisely, 515 West Jackson street. The afternoon was spent in tacking comforters and making paper flowers. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Wylie and Mrs. Deidrich.

Mrs. West and Friend Sail for Europe.

Mrs. Laura M. West, of Medford, and Mrs. George M. Biggar, of Covelo, California, have reached Nw York from whence they sailed on Feb. 4th for the Mediteranean and Europe.

Enroute Mrs. West visited her brother Jefferson Myers of the United States Shipping Board at Washington, D. C. Both Mr. and Mrs. Myers accompanied Mrs. West to New York and spent the weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Honored With Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Meed were honored guests at a "surprise party" on Tuesday evening arranged by a group of friends on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Included in the group were: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Eaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymond, Chester Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mead and Edna May Wells.

W. C. T. U. Meeting This Week

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday, February 14 at 2:30 at the Y. W. C. A. An interesting program has been prepared, with Mrs. Chudney, chairman of the devotional committee, in charge. A cordial invitation is given to all ladies to meet with the union at this time. A patriotic program is planned for the next meeting, February 28, of which fuller announcement will be made later.

Reames Chapter will have their regular meeting on Wednesday, the 13th. There will be initiation. The new officers will conduct the work.

Mrs. Anderson Entertains Thimble Club.

A most delightful time was had Wednesday afternoon, February 6th at the home of Neighbor Stella Anderson, when the Thimble Club of Crysanthemum Circle No. 84 met with her.

The following officers were installed by Neighbor Sadie Gill.

President, Stella Anderson; vice-president, Prue A. Platt; secretary, Clara Fisher; treasurer, Marie Wells.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in working on a quilt, and social conversation.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

These Thimble club meetings are proving very popular and any one who is a Neighbor of Woodcraft is extended a most cordial invitation.

Delphian Society Meet During the Week.

The monthly chapter meeting of the Delphian society was held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors on Thursday morning, February 7th.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the supervisor, Mrs. J. C. Collins gave a short summary of the month's study contrasting Italian and Flemish art, after which Mrs. Morris reviewed the life and work of "Rubens"

Medford Girl Featured By Associated Press

The Associated Press news service, which sends out illustrated news to the several hundred newspapers it serves, the largest and best service in the world, carries a picture and story of Helen Norris, of Medford, who has won national fame as a writer of radio plays. We print herewith the Associated Press story and picture:

"Since the broadcasting of her first literary effort, 'Just Plannin' ' Helen Norris, of Medford, Oregon, has written twelve plays, eight of

HELEN NORRIS

which have been produced. Stricken with infantile paralysis when eight years old, she has been confined to her home since then.

"Her radio set offered the 24-year old girl her greatest entertainment. She decided to write a play and submitted it to KGO, Oakland, Cal., where it was so well received by listeners that the station was deluged with requests for more of her plays. WGY, of New York, asked and received permission to reproduce the play in the east.

"Miss Norris kept on with her writing, and the Oakland station presents all of her efforts. Besides her writing, Miss Norris took a correspondence course in literature offered by the University of Oregon."

Miss Norris has received letters from noted men, authors and people in private life, from all over the United States, complimenting her on the literary features of her plays and their close connection with people and things of everyday life.

Her last play, "The Chuckle," was produced over KMED, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station last week by the California Oregon Power Co. and will be reproduced Tuesday, Feb. 19. It will also be on KGO, at Oakland, in the near future.

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and Mrs. Newcomb spoke of "Sixteenth Century Dutch Painters."

The modern program consisted of two excellent book reviews, "Brook Evans" by Glaspel, given by rMs R. W. Sleeter., and "Seven to Seventy" an autobiography of Edmund Simmons' famous American mural painter, by Mrs. W. M. Shepard.

St. Mark's Guild Has Card Party.

St. Marks Guild gave their last card party before Lent on last Friday.

A most delightful time was had by all pfesent.

Both pivot and progressive bridge was in play. Mrs. A. L. Hill held honors in pivot bridge; and Mrs. Bevan in progressive.

Women Especially Invited Lincoln Club Banquet.

The women of Jackson county are especially invited to attend the Lincoln Club banquet at the Lithia Springs hotel in Ashland Tuesday evening, February 12. Since women have taken an active part in politics and this is the biggest event in political circles in the county the women should attend. Two women will make short talks.

Birthday Dinner Party Honoring W. A. Corthell

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Ryan entertained at their beautiful home on East Jackson street at a one o'clock dinner February 8 in honor of Mrs. Ryan's father, W. A. Corthell's 84th birthday. There were present Mr. D. H. Gill, Co. "G," 2nd Iowa Cavalry, who is 84; J. W. Woods, Co. A, 163d Ohio Infantry, 82 years; Wm. Bayes, Co. F, 148th Illinois, 85 years; Wm. Lyman, Co. C, 29th Iowa Infantry, 84. These comrades enjoyed this wonderful chicken dinner and the hours of visiting, talking of old days past and gone, when they were in their early manhood, and pride of the nation in 1861 to 1865 went forth to save this nation.

That we who came after might enjoy a united country, and our beautiful flag, so many gave thier lives to save for us.

Mrs. R. V. Williams entertained with playing and singing many of the old time songs that the comrades dearly love to hear, assisted by Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Irene Brown and Mrs. Ella Rogers. Mr. Golden Starr Scott brought about twenty-five little boys and girls from 1-A and 2-B grades from Lincoln school, marched in to the music of a drum played by a small lad who is waiting the time that he can be a scout drummer. They sang two songs that were fine, at last marching around the large flag all giving the flag salute, then singing one verse of "America."

During the afternoon several of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War of which Mrs. Ryan is president called, and extended greetings to Comrade Corthell.

"Once more Time's cycle has swept a year
And bound it in a sheaf,
In all our life books, God's hand
Folds down another leaf."

Founders Day Will Be Observed Friday.

On Friday evening, February 15, "Founder Day" will be observed at the Junior high school building.

Each school will take part in the program. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Piano Pupils Presented in Recital

A recital was given on Saturday evening in the studio of Ida E. Wood in the Business College building by some of the junior pupils of Mrs. Ida Wood and Florence Graves.

The following program was rendered in an artistic and pleasing manner:

Duett, Festival March.....Low
Ellen Silliman and Miss Graves
Drifting.
Cris Cross.
Hello, Central.....John M. Williams
Betty Jane Pennington
Little Buttercup Dance.....
.....Mrs. A. M. Virgil
Marie Gentry
Climbing .....Robert McLaughlin
Donald Richardson
Recitations by Helen McAllister
Two numbers, selected:
Babes in the Woods.....
.....Florence Maxim
Minute .....Hayden
Jean Adams
Two violin solos:
Minuet in G.....Beethoven
Slavonian Dance.....Carl Bohm
By Esther Alexander, a pupil of the violin, teacher, Mr. Folkenberg
Summer Clouds.....Mrs. Virgil
Old Folks at Home.....Foster
Ellen Silliman
Garden of Dreams.....Lincoln
Gwendolyn Krause
Fairy Footsteps
Water Nymph.....Walter Rolf
Mildred Buckler
Recitation:
Amateur Gum Chewer
The Tone of the Voice
Esther Alexander
Meditation.....A. S. Sweet
Winifred Roseburrough
Spring Showers, Op. 174.....Fink
Cyril Sanders
Dorothy, Old English Dance.....
..... Smith
Phyllis Silliman
Rainbow Dance.....Mrs. Virgil
Helen McAllister
Soldier Boy March.....Woodward
Bettie Johnston
German Dance .....Beethoven
Cyril Sanders

Entertain Visitors. Women's Relief Corps

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps took place on Thursday at the armory. Unexpected and delightful visitors were Department President Anna Steinbaugh, Dept. Secretary Louisa Reed, and Mrs. Pratt. These ladies came from Grants Pass for the installation of Talitha Pickel as member of the state executive board.

Mrs. Middlebusher, a new member of the local corps was initiated.

Mrs. Nittie Grover furnished an impromptu luncheon of doughnuts and coffee, in honor of the guests.

Col. Sargent Auxiliary Meet at the Armory.

Regular meeting of Colonel Sargent Auxiliary United Spanish War veterans was held at the armory Wednesday evening, February 6, Mrs. Frank Newman presiding.

Mrs. F. M. Pierce was received as a member.

Department President Mrs. Anna H. Kaye of The Dalles, Oregon, paid the auxiliary an official visit.

It was decided to buy the book "Following the Flag," written by Mrs. Sargent which is to be read at the meetings.

A social hour was spent with the veterans and very interesting talks were made by Commander Theumler, Comrades Newman and Hemstreet,street, also Mrs. Anna H. Kaye talked most interestingly of her trip to the national encampment at Havana, Cuba.

Eve Benson's Classes Present Benefit Performance

Friday evening at the Playhouse of the Franks comedians the dancing classes of Eve Benson gave a program for the benefit of the Episcopal church organ fund. The dancing numbers were interspersed by amusing vaudeville skits given by the Franks comedians.

Eve Benson'st pupils showed real talent in the execution of graceful, lively, interpretive and acrobatic numbers. The little tots especially called forth great applause and admiration. As Japanese maidens the following little ladies (of five or six years) distinguished themselves: Gretchen McAllister, Fiola McCray, Barbara Bevan, Barbara Franklin, Rae LaFevre and Betty Canfield. Several of these little tots as well ah La Murle Beckk showed great skill in an acrobatic dance. Lavon Anderson in a Spanish dance and Helen Wood as the "Spirit of the Night Wind" gave graceful solo dances.

Helen Patton, La Murle Beck and Doris Patton as horses driven by Noel Benson gave a clever and lively specialty dance.

Florence Daniels and Margaret Mary Mann as "Reapers" interpreted peasants harvesting their crops in a very graceful manner.

A Dutch dance, using real wooden shoes, and skillfully done by Barbara Holt and Gordon Benson, brought much applause.

An unusual and very gracefully performed interpretive dance was given by La Murle Beck as "Columbine," the coquette, who tactfully kept both her lovers (Lavon Anderson, as an Englishman, and Dorcan Leverette, as a Spaniard) satisfied.

Noel and Gordon Benson proved themselves no amateurs as tap dancers.

Mrs. Benson's pupils showed the result of careful training and hard work, coupled with the natural grace which many of them had.

The costumes were very colorful and striking, especially those of the two little Japanese maids and the white and black horses with their driver.

The dancing numbers, together with the vaudeville acts by the Franks comedians, were greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Lady Elks Meeting On Wednesday

The Lady Elks will meet at the Elks' club Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5. The committee in charge is Mrs. Carl Bowman, Mrs. William Brayton and Mrs. Ben Moller.

Mesdames Graves and Young Hostesses Bridge Club

Mrs. A. W. Graves with Mrs. J. W. Young entertained the Building Bridge club Thursday afternoon at the Young home, 518 South Oakdale. Valentine suggestions were in evidence.

Bridge was played at four tables after which refreshments were served. High score was held by Mrs. Scheffelin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kiersted at 922 South Oakdale.

Boy Scouts Guests "At Breakfast"

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 and Scout Master Robert Duff will be guests of the men of the Holy Name society Sunday morning at breakfast in South Oakdale parish hall. Breakfast will be served by the Catholic Ladies at 9 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors Will Have Have Initiation

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Thursday evening, February 14, at the Modern Woodmen hall at 6:30 for a covered dish dinner, after which a special meeting for a class initiation will be held. All Royal Neighbors and Woodmen are cordially invited.

Mrs. R. Wakefield Hostess Informal Bridge Party

Mrs. Ray Wakefield entertained at her home, 215 Vancouver, Tuesday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Lunch was served at a late hour.

Guests were: Mrs. Grace Pankey, Mrs. Hester Whitman, Mrs. Lorraine Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Robbins, Mrs. Cora Powell, Mrs. Gene Conser, Mrs. Daisy Prescott, Mrs. Hazel Piche and hostess, Anne Wakefield.

The College Women's club of the Rogue River valley met Saturday, February 9, 1929 at the home of Mrs. Myron Root, 15 Summit avenue. Miss Florence Hurd, presided for a short business session. Mrs. Wold told of the Community club house to be built by the Greater Medford club and Chamber of Commerce. A resolution was passend endorsing the plan, as a suitable rest room is needed in Medford.

The program opened with Russian music. Five selections from Tchaikowski's Symphonies on the Victrola.

The book review was well given by Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, Jr. The book was "Theodore Driesser Looks at Russia." He studied Communist conditions:

Believe everyone must work.

Each one work just the amount needed for necessities. Give everyone plenty of leisure.

Socialize education; believed human mind of value; teach communism; no accumulation of wealth; no real poverty.

Only real wealth in equipment for benefit of Russia indictments.

Espionage regular thought as well as acts; thrive on tyranny; everything union; that you are guilty in court, must prove yourself guiltless.

Allowed only one lawyer. Lawa all bent to encourage communist rule.

Not a good meal to be had in Russia. No material comforts. People indifferent to comfort: slow moving, not fastidious.

Before communism the women were simply property.

Theodore Driesser was in Russia six months.

The table was decorated with hyacinths and yellow candles. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. C. S. Wellls, Mrs. Frank Newman, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. George Carter, and Mrs. E. H. Hurd. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. J. Maigrom of Phoenix, March 9, 1929. Mrs. John Carkin will present the "Collegian."

Reames Chapter Gives Card Party

The card party given by the officers of Reames Chapter on Wednesday was quite a success. Eighteen tables of bridge were in play. Prizes were given and the refreshments were delicious. Everyone enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to another bridge party in the near future.

Social Events of Church Societies

W. H. M. S. Class Will Meet.

The W. H. M. S. of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Campbell on East Main Street.

Miss Van Ness will lead th study program. Mrs. Keppen, Mrs. Smitey and Mrs. Lyman assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Entertain Baptist Church Choir.

Thursday evening the Baptist church choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hibbard. After the usual practice, a pleasant social hour was spent when delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

The choir is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard for a most enjoyable evening.

Day of Prayer Will Be Observed

Christian women all over the world will observe the day of prayer on Feb. 15th. The purpose is to invoke Divine aid for missions and missionaries the world over. This is interdenominational and the Christian women of Medford are asked to meet at the Y. W. C. A. on February 15, at 2:30 p. m. to participate in this worldwide movement.

Foreign Missionary Society Meet on Tuesday

The Woman's Foreign Mission society of the First M. E. church, met in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Song, 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, Mrs. J. A. Rees [illegible] prayer, Mrs. William Holloway [illegible] study topic, Friends of Africa. Vocal solo, The Lord Is My Shepherd, Mrs. William Holloway, Mrs. Godwin Humphrey, Mrs. Nelson J. Wiley offering prayer.

Mrs. Holloway led the devo[illegible] Mrs. Holloway offering prayer, Mrs. C. C. Darby gave the book review, Friends of Africa.

Song, The Old Rugged Cross.

Selection, The Drum Call of the Bush, read by Mrs. W. J. Wiley.

Selection, The Hallalulah chorus read by Mrs. Walen. Selection, White Gifts, read by Mrs. Walker. Selection, Stewardship-Plus, read by Miss Van Ness. Selection, You Don't Know What You Missed, read by Mrs. I. A. Dew. Selection, Darkness and Light, read by Mrs. Diekman. Closing song, "Have Thine Own Way, O Lord."

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. D. T. Layton, Mrs. C. W. Conklin, Mrs. Clarence Pankey.

Mrs. Biden Enetertains Missionary Society

[illegible] society of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Biden Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with 28 members present. The president, Mrs. R. L. Ray, presided and the meeting was opened with song, followed with prayer by Mrs. Elizabeth Davis. The usual business was then taken care of after which a worship service was conducted by Mrs. Herbert Lerrian. The theme for the worship service was "Comfort Ye My People," found in the 49th chapter of Isaiah. The presentation period was handled very ably by Mrs. Railsback, who gave a very interesting introductory talk on "Latin America." Mrs. Biden gave a healthy and interesting talk on "Our Work in Mexico." "Our New Acquaintances in Mexico" was given by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. A reading entitled "New Acquaintances in Argentine," was given by Mrs. Kindred and very much enjoyed by all.

The program was closed with a circle of prayers.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Kindred and Mrs. Railsback.

Home Decoration

By Jane Snedicor

Housewives having problems on interior-decration will find this column interesting. Queries may be addressed to the editor of this page, care Mail Tribune.

By Jane Snedicor.

Query—What are Toile de Jouy? Mrs. H. L. M.

Answer—To answer your question, one must go into a little history. Christophe-Phillippe Oberkampf, born in 1738, in the Duchy of Wurttemberg, worked in the chintz shops at Bale, and by 1759 was at the head of a growing industry. The next year he moved his establishment to Jouy-en Josas, **near Paris. The printed fabrics** [illegible] made in factories near always been known as Toiles de Jouy. He was among the first to break away from the Oriental patterns and to use original designs, many of his prints being like engravings. All of his patterns were printed on cottons, known as painted calicos, and many of the designs were historical, as, for example, the one commemorating the visit of Louis XVI to the factories at Jouy.

Query—What colors combine best with Chinese red? Mrs. T. W. A.

Answer—Black and white in small interesting areas, some of the yellows, gray mauves, and greens, provided they are not too bright.

Qury—When one speaks of the patina on a piece of furniture, what do they mean? Mrs. P. C.

Answer—The color and richness of feeling on a piece of wood or metal which is produced only by age, wear and polish all combined.

Query—Are glass curtains essential for a well furnished room? Mrs. T. W. W.

Answer—No, they are only necessary in a formal room where very heavy draperies are used, or where one needs more privacy than the partly drawn draperies afford.

Query—What are the characteristics of the American Windsor chair? Mrs. H. F. F.

Answer—The comb back or head rest and the curve of the back to form the arms. The back being supported by two spindle braces fastened into an extension of the seat. The fan back is another characteristic of the typical American Windsor chair.

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AUNTIE MAKES A HELPFUL SUGGESTION

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Auntie May was spending the day at Jeanne's house. The two had just stepped out for a walk when they met Baby Louise and her mother. They were about to start on after chatting a moment when Jeanne asked Auntie to wait a few minutes. She ran back in the house to return presently with her brand new "bye-lo" doll in her equally new carriage.

She had a moment of indecision when she saw Louise, her face beaming, running joyfully to it shouting, "Louise push. Louise push," but she came on toward the group with her prize possession and through looking somewhat ruefully, allowed Louise to take the handle of the carriage. In a moment Louise had abandoned the idea of pushing and had taken the doll in her arms, but as quickly Jeanne took it from her, anxiously and carefully replaced it while she warned, "Mustn't touch the dolly Louise, only push."

Louise's momentary joy of possession made her eager for more so again she dragged the doll from her covers and again Jeanne covered her, this time to rush into the house with her treasure, leaving only the carriage, which of course no longer satisfied Louise. There followed shrieks of dismay while her mother, the unspoken words, "How selfish!" plainly written on her face, tried to comfort her.

Auntie May said nothing, as she felt that a discussion of the conduct and traits of her niece was imminent, and she objected to discussing them with a neighbor.

Because Jeanne was an only child and because she had always been showered with beautiful toys, everyone predicted selfishness except Auntie May. For the moment, however, Auntie May became a bit troubled. "It did appear selfish," she thought, "but then, Jeanne has always been painstaking, quite beyond her years, to keep her toys in good condition. I can't believe it was pure selfishness."

When they were once more at home and Jeanne was playing happily with her doll, Auntie May did, "You love your dolly, don't you, dear?"

"Oh, yes! better than all my other toys."

"She is such a lovely dolly. Baby Louise loved her, too, didn't she?" continued Auntie May.

"But Auntie! I was so afaid she would let her fall!"

"Well, of course, Loiuse is too little ot think of being careful. She could play better with Raggedy Ann, couldn't she?" suggested Auntie May.

"Oh, yes! she can have Raggedy Ann any time. I don't mind who plays with my toys if they will only be as careful as I am. You know Arline broke my big doilie and Jackie smashed my washing set, and—"

"Of course, Arline was too little to play with your big doilie and Jackie was a boy and did not know just how to play with a little girl's washing set."

"Well, I just won't take my dolly out when Louise is there, any more. She can have my balls and blocks and such things, and I'll let Evelyn and Ruth play with my 'bye-lo' dolly,—they're bigger, you know."

"Hardly a selfish decision and surely a justifiable one," thought Auntie May. "It's just as easy to be sympathetically suggestive as to be hastily condemnatory, and verp much more profitable."