

Women's Interests and Activities

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Activities of Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will have this column every Sunday so that members unable to attend the meetings and those interested in its activities may read of its social affairs and also the work that is being done by this organization.—Mrs. Wm. Lee Bricker, press correspondent.

The officers for the coming year of the Legion Auxiliary were hosted at a tea Friday afternoon given in the women's parlor of the Presbyterian church from three until five. The parlors were transformed into a comfortable living room decorated with massed autumn leaves and flowers. The yellow and orange of the tea table was carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. B. G. Harding regent of the local G. A. R. and Mrs. H. K. Deuel, mother of commander Daniel of the Legion presided at the tea table. During the afternoon Miss McClure accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Deuel and Miss Ellmore Curry accompanied by Miss Snyder sang several numbers. Guests included the presidents of the Civic, Service and Patriotic organizations and the members of the Auxiliary and those eligible to membership.

October is named as Fideac month by the National Legion and Auxiliary and the local unit will have a most interesting meeting devoted to this subject that is one of world-wide interest this next Monday. As the last conference of the Fideac was held at Serbia, one of the new countries created after the war, it will be studied and a comprehensive explanation of the growth and organization of Fideac and the place it has among the great movements of today will be presented.

Mrs. Edward Leach has prepared Serbian refreshments and the entertainment is being held as a surprise. All members and those eligible to the Legion are cordially invited to come to the Armory at eight p. m. Monday evening. The executive committee has more surprises in store.

Daddy's Night Jackson School

Daddy's night at the Jackson school is over but from all reports the memories will linger for a long time.

The gathering took place in the lower hall of the Jackson school last Friday at 6:30 p. m. Two long tables were arranged the entire length of the hall and places for over one hundred "dads" were arranged.

There was a profusion of decorations of black and orange Halloween effect that made the room in keeping with the season.

A bountiful repast was served in the form of a covered dish supper.

While the visitors were still seated around the tables Mr. Henderson gave an unusual reading of the schoolmaster of yesterday. Mrs. D'Albini reported in her usual interesting manner the recent state P. T. A. convention meeting.

Mr. Meeker then treated the audience to two of his choicest vocal numbers, after which the Reverend Eaton finished with one of his light hearted happy addresses which all appreciated.

Hallowe'en Dance By American Legion

The Hallowe'en dance to be given by the American Legion on Thursday evening, October 30 at the Oriental Gardens, will be one of the leading social affairs of the week.

The committee in charge of the dance is sparing no effort to make this affair a real party. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and will continue until 12 o'clock. Several special features have been planned.



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Miscellaneous Shower For Bride-Elect

Mrs. Lillian Puhl was hostess for a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at her home on East Ninth street in honor of Miss Lunetta Pollock, bride-elect. The room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being carried out in orange and black in keeping with Hallowe'en.

The bride-elect received many useful gifts. The evening was spent listening to a radio program, after which a toast was given to the future bride. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present at the shower were the Misses Lunetta Pollock, Itha and Thelma Heard, Jean Fitzgerald, Alice Zehner, Pearl Rhoades, Mrs. Leota Thompson, Mrs. Cora Davis, Mrs. C. W. Conklin, and the hostess.

Garden Club Members Do Interesting Things

At the special meeting on Wednesday evening, members and friends of the Medford Garden Club enjoyed a most interesting talk given by I. N. Gabrielson, of the Oregon Gardens, a well known nursery near Portland.

The speaker gave generously of his knowledge, acquired by years of experimental research and study of native wild flowers and their ways.

In his gardens he has over eight hundred choice varieties which he has nursed along from seeds and plants collected from the far corners of Oregon and other places on the Pacific coast, these he watches and tends until they reach perfection, when he sends them out to private gardens and grounds over the country.

He stated that the Siskiyou mountains have more than seventy varieties of wild flowers, some of which are found only in this locality.

Mr. Gabrielson, being a native son of Oregon himself, naturally more interested in the flowers of this state; he said that Oregon is one of the five places in the world where the climate is favorable for lilies and advised all flower lovers to grow more lilies.

It is not necessary to export from England lilies obtained from the U. S. in the first place, and now send them back here in a perfected state. Oregonians can get better plants right at home.

The many tips given to his listeners about flower culture were enthusiastically received and appreciated.

On November 12 there will be a meeting of the state Horticultural Society in Medford, a half day session in charge of Harry Von Hovenburg of Gold Hill, who is president of the State Horticultural Society. Clayton Long, of Corvallis, secretary-treasurer, and Dave Rosenberg, of Medford, program chairman of the day.

With these well known enthusiastic men, Mrs. Carl Swigart, president of the Medford Garden Club, will cooperate and a meeting no flower lover can afford to miss will be the result.

Do not forget the date, November 12. All flower lovers of Southern Oregon are urged to attend. The meeting place will be announced at an early date. Probably the Elks temple.

It is hoped to have a speaker on rose culture and one from Corvallis on planting and planning small grounds, tips to small growers, help they may not be able to afford otherwise.

Mrs. Conner Will Entertain

Mrs. Guy Conner will be hostess to the Building Bridge club at her country home Thursday afternoon.

Vera Hall Will Head Auxiliary 1930 Activities



Photo by Peasley.

President of American Legion Auxiliary, who presided at a tea given by the newly elected officers of the organization for the personnel of the Auxiliary and also the presidents of the various civic and service clubs of this city, in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon.

District Rebekah Meeting Gold Hill Wednesday

The annual Rebekah convention of District Twelve will be held at Gold Hill, Wednesday, October 30th and a large number of delegates are expected to attend from the ten societies of the district. Mrs. G. E. Ell, of Portland, is chairman and Mrs. Bertha Coy of Gold Hill is secretary.

Mrs. Hattie Ingle of Albany, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, will be one of the principal speakers and other Grand lodge officers will be present.

Election of district officers and meeting place for the 1931 convention will be included in the business.

Gold Hill, Central Point, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Rogue River, Medford, Ashland, Kerby, Glendale and Brookings lodges are included in the district.

Mistletoe Club of R. N. A. Entertained Wednesday Evening

The Mistletoe club of the Royal Neighbors of America was very pleasantly entertained at the W. O. W. hall on Wednesday afternoon. Hallowe'en games and stunts were the chief attraction and prizes were given for the most original answers. Those winning were Cora Lewis, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. Krouse.

After a business meeting, refreshments of pumpkin pie, sandwiches and coffee were served. Those entertaining were District Deputy Anna Stallsmit, Manta Hussong and Edith Beck. There were 25 present.

Next Thursday evening a big Hallowe'en carnival will be given. Everyone is invited in costume. There will be a big fish pond for the kiddies and grown folks, for which every one is expected to take a prize. A good program is promised for all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hines of Portland and H. G. Launspach of Stockton, Calif., are guests of their mother, Mrs. George Launspach.

Medford Artists Featured Grants Pass Concert

A concert will be given in Grants Pass on Friday evening, November 1 at the Christian church for the building fund of the new church, under the supervision of Mrs. J. Albert McCorkle. The program will consist of three groups of numbers on the harp played by Miss Betty Stennett; readings by Miss Suzette Stennett; duets on two pianos by Margaret Childers and Mrs. J. A. McCorkle; and three groups of baritone solos by Carmen E. Mell, pastor of the Christian church of this city.

A large number of Medford people are planning to attend this concert which promises to be one of the leading musical events of the fall season.

Edison Radio Program Pleases Listeners

Last week's Copco Jubilee radio program in honor of Thomas A. Edison and the fiftieth anniversary of the first electric light, was enjoyed by the radio public of all southern Oregon.

Interesting highlights of Edison's life and accomplishments were given by H. L. Bromley, Copco advertising manager who acted as master of ceremonies for the program. Musical selections both local and instrumental, were provided by the following well known artists: Margaret Hunton Williams, soprano, Montana Mahan, violinist, Lloyd Williamson, baritone and Aimee Deuel, piano.

Next week's Copco program will feature a brand new Norris drama entitled "The Best Man."

Oregon State Club Holds Meeting

The Oregon State College club held its first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson Monday evening.

The president, A. Z. Deane, appointed committees for the new year and the club decided to entertain the O. S. C. freshman football team when they play University of Oregon here on Saturday, November 9.

Bridge was played at eight tables. High score was held by Mrs. A. Z. Deane and low by Miss Hittson.

The social committee included Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Deane.

Gloria Greer Ashland Girl in First Talkie

Miss Gloria Greer, known here as Eibert, daughter of Mrs. Bert Greer of Ashland, appeared in her first talkie, "Man of War," which was at Hunt's Craterian this past week.

Miss Greer, who has been in motion pictures a little over a year, has made splendid progress. She is 21 years of age, very attractive and has a winning personality. She has many friends in this city, as well as Ashland, who are interested in her career.

She attended Ashland high school and also the University of Oregon, where she was very popular in campus activities. Miss Greer has been interested in movies ever since she has been large enough "to dress up" and stage "neighborhood plays."

She has appeared in a number of pictures, but this is her first "talkie."

Hallowe'en Party of Pochontas Lodge

The Pochontas lodge will hold their annual Hallowe'en masquerade dance Friday evening, November 1st at the Redmen hall. The members have been looking forward to the occasion as the first dance of the season.

There will be prizes for the best costumed lady and gent, also for the funniest costume.

Every member is urged to come and bring their friends as an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Garden Club Committee Met With Mrs. Swigart

On Monday, Mrs. Carl Swigart entertained at luncheon at her home on Geneva street the officers of the Illinois Valley Garden club from Wilderville and Kerby, including Mrs. Harry Smith, president; Mrs. Bunch, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Burt Lowry of Medford. Later in the afternoon the following ladies dropped in to discontinue to be held at the Elks temple in Medford, November 12: Mrs. C. C. Furnas, Mrs. Dave Rosenberg of Medford and Mrs. Lewis Jacks of Ashland, president of the Lily Growers' association.

D. A. R. Marker To Be Unveiled

The D. A. R. Marker to commemorate the site of Fort Lane will be unveiled Thursday afternoon at 2:30 under the shadow of the Flag Pole Pine tree.

Mr. Vining will be the principal speaker and an interesting program has been prepared. A number of prominent people will be present.

So much interest has been taken in this historic spot that through the effort of Crater Lake Chapter D. A. R. and the Central Point Grange, a marker will be built of the long forgotten granites of the old fireplaces and will be a source of pride forever for all who love Southern Oregon and especially those who have helped in its erection.

Table Rock School Will Celebrate Hallowe'en

The Table Rock school will celebrate Hallowe'en Thursday night, October 31, with a combined entertainment and box social affair at the school house.

There will be no admission charge, but proceeds from the sale of box lunches will be used in paying for a new stereopticon lantern for showing moving pictures. The teachers in charge of the program, which will include stunts and side shows, are Miss Betty Brown and Miss Nellie Elgan.

Former Medford Girl Visits Friends Here

Miss Ozelma Smith, who has been visiting in this city for several days has returned to her home in Los Angeles and has resumed her studies in pipe organ and art at a Pasadena college.

Miss Schmitt has been attending to business for her father, M. P. Schmitt, also of Los Angeles and at the same time has been enjoying a delightful visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt and family formerly lived here.

Crater Lake Guild Meet With Mrs. Chambers

The Crater Lake Guild met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. A. Chambers on South Oakdale avenue. Miss Ruth Abole and Miss Winifred Andrews assisting.

Following the business meeting, Miss Margaret Arnold sang three charming solos, and Mrs. Una B. Inch reviewed a book on missionary work in China. Refreshments were served to thirty-five members.

Miss Peter Leaves To Attend Home Comings

Miss Eleanor Peter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter, left this past week for a month's visit with friends in Eugene and Portland. She will attend the "home comings" of Oregon State college and of the University of Oregon.

Pochontas Lodges Meet in Yreka

The Pochontas Lodge of Medford, Weed, and McCloud, Cal., were entertained by the Yreka council in that city on Sunday at an annual association meeting. Mrs. Aileen Reeves, the Great Pochontas and Mr. Blaine, Great Sachem, both of California, were present.

The following members from the Medford lodge who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mrs. Harriet Watson, Miss Maude Abbott, Mrs. Sadie Nichol, Mrs. Walter Wilson and Miss Kathleen Wilson, Ed Shackel and Otis Hubbard.

Committee of Oregon Teachers Will Be Entertained

What promises to be one of the most interesting of the meetings arranged for Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall and party, is the mothers' meeting at the Hotel Holland tomorrow afternoon, October 28. Mrs. Walter Cook, state chairman of the Oregon mothers' committee, Mrs. Hill and Miss Fly will attend and answer questions pertaining to campus life. All women interested in the university are invited to be present.

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