

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.

On Monday evening, October 28th about fifty members of the American Legion Auxiliary met for a social and business meeting. The program was in charge of Mrs. Edward Leach. The usual order of business was reviewed and the entertainment was put at the beginning of the evening. The members were invited to take themselves in fancy to Serbia and spend about an hour and a half in entertainment, sightseeing and study of this intensely interesting little country. Dancers from the Eve Benson dancing school in gay costumes and holiday mood, brought the carnival spirit to the trip. As an encore they brought our thoughts back to Broadway and old New York for a few moments with a tap dance to the "Sidewalks of New York." The dances were beautifully executed and the moral of the "globetrotters" raised to grade "A." So we gathered about Mrs. Leach, our guide, and learned much of this tiny country that is not as large as Maine and whose population does not equal that of New York City. We went to Belgrade, the capital city, and saw where the last conference of that great peace movement, Pizac, was held. Enchanted by the beautiful buildings and well laid out city, we were glad to learn of this energetic and educated people. So much has been done in so little time as it has been only a short time, historically speaking, that Serbia has had her freedom. In the country the patriarch system still prevails, and many families combine their resources and band together under the leadership of an elder. The whole community then stands good for the loss of any one man so that it is always easy to borrow money. This, and a law which provided for only a certain portion of a man's property being disposed of in one day has done much to prevent poverty in this country.

When a stranger comes to Belgrade, he may see tall buildings, ride upon tram cars, go to the opera, the theater, or consult the chamber of commerce about his own country or about another if he is interested. He may consult the trades union on labor problems, and if just bent on enjoying cafes, restaurants, etc., of a modern city are at his disposal.

Before the formal opening of the meeting Mrs. Hall, the president, called upon Mrs. D. G. Willson to explain the meaning of the salute to the flag. She urged all to familiarize themselves with the pledge of allegiance and help others to show respect whenever it passes. She laid the fact to ignorance that many women do not put the hand over the heart at parades, etc. As a part of our Americanization work we should try and teach them by act as well as words.

The new committee heads explained the work to be accomplished during the year so that comprehensive aid might be given them.

Mrs. Hall announced the appointment of Mrs. A. Piche as refreshment chairman, and of Mrs. Florence Bromley as house chairman.

On Armistice day a large amount

of whoopee is to be made by the women as well as the men of the Legion this year. A "no-hostess" luncheon will be held at the Medford hotel at 12:30 in the Crater dining room downstairs. Mrs. Earl Davis has set her fertile mind to planning a time that will not leave a sober face among the guests. Come prepared to enjoy and laugh till your face away. After luncheon the football game will be the next thing on the program, with just enough time to dress for the dance in the evening. A large day.

— Watch this column for further announcements.

Piano Pupils Will Be Presented

A group of the younger children of Mrs. E. E. Gage's piano class will be heard in recital early this month showing what can be accomplished in the fundamentals of music with small folks having had less than one year's training. Miss Louise Keeser, age seven, will play two minutes by Bach, a selection by Mozart and several duets of contrasting style from memory. A group of children will demonstrate ear training and sight reading experience as well as play their memorized pieces.

Hoax Thrills Young Merry-Makers

A party held by the Laetare club Wednesday night, October 30th, was a big success.

Careful plans were made by the entertainment committee to give a big Halloween thrill. These plans caused the party to drive to a deserted house in the country near Ashland. The house was prepared in advance with lighted pumpkins, etc., to add to the Halloween setting. It was planned that the supposed owner of the deserted house would appear on the scene and order the party to vacate the premises; during the controversy that would naturally ensue, some guns were to be fired with blanks. The Ashland police were then scheduled to arrive on the scene and arrest those present, and search everyone for liquor, etc. It was further planned that one of the party would be caught with what would appear to be the required evidence (a flask of cold tea); upon finding this evidence, the police were to order everyone to be escorted to the police station.

But like many too carefully laid plans, the unexpected happened. When the supposed owner of the deserted house and the Ashland police arrived on the scene, they were too late. Everyone had left the house and were on their way back to the parish hall at Medford to continue their party with dancing, refreshments, etc. Without any thrill.

The Ashland policemen were thanked and dismissed by one of the entertainment committee, after which a hurried conference was held with the party who was acting as the owner of the house. It was decided that he should follow the party to Medford, and during the midst of the fun, ask in on them in his dilapidated attire, which consisted of lace gumbos about three or four sizes too large for him, ragged khaki pants which were also several sizes too large, a ragged, dirty old corduroy hunting coat buttoned up the front with nails, a greasy cap, with his hair arranged in top appearing uncut for several months, and lastly, a revolver stuck in his belt. In this uncouth attire, he walked into the midst of the merry-makers—demanding damages for the several things he charged had been broken and destroyed while they were trespassing in his house.

Of course, the holder members of the party argued the point with him, while others of the party looked on in varying degrees of disgust and fright. It appeared for a moment or two as though one of the huskier members might lay hands on the intruder and

Children of American Revolution Assist in Dedication Ceremony



Miss Lucille Murray



Miss Elizabeth Vilm

remove him from their midst. Fortunately at this time Father Black walked in and pleaded guilty for the party and asked the self-styled owner to name his damages, which climaxed the farce. The intruder glanced at the serving table "loaded down with good things to eat, and declared that he would stand for lunch which would settle his claims in full. It then slowly dawned on those present that a trick had been successful played on them, and it was afterward explained that they had escaped one trick by leaving the vacant house too soon—only to fall into another.

—A Guest.

"The Best Man"

Popular KMEM Play

One of the best Norris radio dramas of the season was "The Best Man", which was presented by the Copco Players over station KMEM last Tuesday. The plot involved the well known triangle of two men and a maid and was cleverly put over by Miss Norris, the climax being especially effective.

The part of the "best man" was played to excellent advantage by Earle Davis, while Fletcher Fish portrayed the part of the fickle lover to perfection. The feminine lead was played by Jo Murray Hazel in her usual pleasing manner. The next broadcast by the Copco Players is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, during the regular Copco hour.

Fort Lane Marker Unveiled by C. A. R.'s

The unusually impressive ceremony which was held on Thursday, October 31st by the Daughters of the American Revolution unveiling the tablet which marks the site of Fort Lane, was attended by a large gathering of people representing the various patriotic and pioneer societies of southern Oregon.

The bronze tablet is placed upon a stone pyramid about ten feet high. These stones had been used in chimneys and fireplaces in the old fort. The inscription on this tablet reads, "Site of Fort Lane, Built by Order of the Government, 1853-4. Occupied by Troops of the Regular Army for 3 Years. Placed by Crater Lake Chapter D. A. R., 1929."

The flagstaff pine tree stands proudly and majestically nearby, keeping silent watch over this sacred spot where so many years ago it, too, had helped to keep Old Glory waving for home and country.

The program opened by the singing of "America," and salute to the flag by the audience, followed by a prayer by Dr. Virginia Riggs, chaplain of the D. A. R.

Miss Lucille Murray, jr. president and Miss Lucille Lowry, past jr. president, of General Joseph Lane society, C. A. R., unveiled the tablet. As the cover was raised Miss Murray spoke thus: "In the name of General Joseph Lane society, Children of the American Revolution, I hereby unveil the marker erected on the site of Fort Lane, where 75 years ago brave men stood ever ready to defend this fair land."

Misses Ruth D'Albini and Elizabeth Vilm were guards of honor.

Mesdames Mamie Day Nelson and M. J. Norris placed flowers in memory of pioneers and soldiers whose lives and deeds are linked with southern Oregon history. Mrs. Harding, the regent, then introduced Prof. Irving Vining, whose speech was listened to with close attention. "Ring out the new, ring in the old," as the speaker so eloquently stated, then giving an account of the stirring events making it necessary to establish a fort in southern Oregon and the outstanding deeds and statesmanship of General Lane. Historians many times differ as to the exact time and place of events, but there is no difference expressed in telling of the heroic conduct and patriotic fervor of these early pioneers. The speaker then told of the high regard, respect and confidence the Indians had for General Lane and stated that it was his courage more than the services of all the troops that brought permanent peace to the Rogue River valley.

Prof. Vining stated the treaty provided for the payment of \$60,000 to the Indians for the valley. \$15,000 was to be kept out for indemnity and \$5000 to provide blankets for them. They were to have a certain portion of land to the north and east. It was some years later when they were given



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another trace in Klamath county and moved there.

Mrs. Harding expressed her own and the chapter's deep appreciation to all who did so much toward the erection and dedication of the marker. Among them she mentioned were Mrs. Alice Applegate Sargent of Jacksonville, Miss Annie Blanche Shelly and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lane of Portland, Frank Ray and the Ray family, Prof. Vining, Judge Sparrow, the Tolo and Willow Springs schools, business men of Central Point and Central Point Grange, Messrs. Anderson, Greer, Tulle, Bundy, Rowland, Hogan and Homer. Children of the American Revolution and of the committee, Mrs. Tou Velle, Mrs. Vilm and Mrs. Shedd.

The program was closed with a group of songs by the children of the Tolo school, which was much enjoyed by the listeners. Mt. Ashland chapter, D. A. R., was well represented, among them being Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Anderson, two past state officers and the Mt. Ashland regent, Mrs. Gilbert.

President Arnold Bennett Hall Addresses Music Teachers

The Jackson county chapter of the Oregon music teachers opened the season Monday night with a dinner and musical program in the parlors of the First Methodist church. The music supervisors of both Medford and Ashland were guests and also the new teachers of violin, voice and piano who have recently taken up professional work in the community were entertained.

James Stevens was heard in vocal numbers and Carlton James played violin selections, all of which were very much enjoyed. Mr. James also contributed a humorous reading and there were short speeches by both old and new members.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be Nov. 12, in the assembly hall in the College building.

Guild to Have Hard-Time Party

The Crater Lake Guild will meet Monday evening, November 4, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Burr. This meeting will be in the form of a hard-time party, and all members are requested to come in costume.

There will be a fine imposed upon anyone arriving after 8:30. Transportation may be arranged with Mrs. Emily Dymann.

Return Home From Vacation

Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Mrs. N. J. Wiley and Miss May Phipps, have returned from Eugene, where they attended a joint district convention of the W. P. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Joy Walker, of Medford, Mrs. Jessie Walker, of Eugene, and Mrs. John Vincent motored to Yreka, Friday and spent the day sightseeing.

Tribute Paid to Mrs. Tuttle by Medford Club

The Greater Medford Club met on Monday at luncheon at the Hotel Medford for their monthly meeting with the new president, Mrs. Allen Drury in the chair.

After an enjoyable luncheon partaken of by about thirty members Mrs. Drury opened the meeting with music and songs by Mrs. Rawles Moore and Mrs. C. H. Paske. The songs which were delightfully rendered were three Indian melodies, "Ghost Pipes," "My Flute Call Haunts the Willow," both by Eugene and "Watani," by James Bliss.

After the musical selections Mrs. Drury asked the club to pass resolutions of sympathy following the death of Mrs. Lee Tuttle, to have flowers sent and that the immediate past president, Mrs. L. V. Williams and Mrs. R. C. Mitholland give a few personal reminiscences of her life.

Mrs. Tuttle was a loved officer of the Greater Medford club and each member feels her loss a personal one and sympathies with her loved ones over her passing. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Henry Bates, and approved by club.

Financial reports were made and discussed and it was decided to take a little longer to look into financial conditions before purchasing stocks or bonds with money on hand.

Mrs. Jay Andrews, at the request of Mrs. Drury read the Constitution and By-laws, for the benefit of new members and as a reminder for members of long standing.

There was an interesting discussion concerning the new club house and some decisions reached that will be made known later.

Upon an invitation from the American Legion signed by W. H. Falne being read it was voted to

put a float in the Legion parade on Armistice day.

A rummage sale will be held later. Mrs. Vivian Norman Barro and Miss Jeunesse Butler were voted honorary memberships in return for services rendered as newspaper correspondents for the Medford Mail Tribune and Medford Daily News.

It was decided to have a one o'clock luncheon each alternate month and a bridge party the other month.

There will be a bridge party the last Monday in November at the Guild hall. Mrs. R. V. Williams donated subscriptions to five copies of each "California Federated News" and "Oregon Club Women" to be placed on call at the library; one to stay in library, and four copies to circulate among club members and women interested in becoming members. She suggested that the club subscribe for the "General Federated Club Magazine," published in Washington, D. C. This will perhaps be done and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Williams for the magazine gift.

Forum Dinner Planned For Wednesday Evening

Elaborate plans are under way for a Chamber of Commerce Forum dinner to be given at the Hotel Medford Wednesday evening at 6:30. Frank Jenkins, publisher of Eugene, Ore., will be the main speaker. He is former president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, and is well known in Medford.

This forum is being held in the evening so that it will not conflict with any service club luncheons. All of the Medford citizens are invited, and especially the ladies. A program of various entertaining features and musical numbers is being arranged.

Tickets will be distributed through the service clubs and will also be sold at the Chamber of Commerce, starting Monday.

A number of matters of interest to every citizen in Medford will be discussed.

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Charming Mrs. Albert Smith Bigelow

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