

# Women's Interests and Activities

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## Activities of Legion Auxiliary

MONDAY is the eleventh anniversary of the Armistice and many entertainments are planned for this holiday. One of the largest affairs will be the noon luncheon for Legion auxiliaries and their friends at the Medford hotel at 12:30. So plan to meet all your friends in the Crater room after the parade. The committee hasn't told us what we shall eat but we know the committee and that's "buff stuff." There will be many surprises in store for the guests and a good time is promised all those who attend.

**Specials**  
The week beginning November 11 starts National Membership week for the Auxiliary. So Mrs. Maize Daily and her committee will have a booth at the Chamber of Commerce before and during the parade for the convening of both old and new members. This would be the best way to pay tribute to the buddies who so gallantly fought the great fight eleven years ago. For this money goes for the relief of his widow or orphan or even himself now. And this is not charity merely on our debt which we must pay or forever hang our heads in shame. If you don't get that far down the street or have forgotten your check-book, etc., a chance will be provided you at the luncheon at the Hotel Medford. Remember, hard times come to all of us sometime.

**Social**  
The Sewing club will work the hospital and child welfare work, will meet at the home of Mrs. John Fluhrer on Friday evening, November 15 at 7:30. Bring your own thimble and scissors.  
The American Legion and Auxiliary held its district conference in Ashland last Monday, November 4. The Auxiliary went into department session with the state department. President Mrs. Newton C. Chaney of Medford district, Committee woman Mrs. Wimberly of Roseburg, Ashland unit president, Mrs. Duffield of Ashland, State National Defense Chairman, Mrs. McCracken of Ashland and Mrs. Seely Hall, state legislative chairwoman, of Medford at the dignitaries table. Roseburg, Grants, Pass, Medford, Ashland and Lakeview units were represented. Medford had 15 members present.

Mrs. McCracken stressed the need for a nation to be strong in defense to be able to keep from war, in her talk on national defense. She divided her mental defense into material and mental defense. That is to safeguard our peace by adequate armament and to stamp out the destruction organization that are trying to break up our government and perpetrate their influence into the minds and lives of our youth. We, the mothers, wives and daughters of the survivors of the last war are the ones who least want war again and yet we realize that laws, human nature force us to be among the strong or be trodden on by the strong.

Mrs. Chaney gave a resume of the work of the state work and showed its relation to the nation and the unit organizations. She stressed the child welfare work and that of the hospital committee. She urged that units comply speedily with all requests from the state chairman so that their work may be completed with dispatch. Most of Mrs. Chaney's talk concerned members and not the laymen.

Mrs. Hall then explained the work of the legislative committee and urged that all Auxiliary members educate themselves before going to the polls and then be sure and go.  
The remainder of the afternoon was given over to unit problems and their solution, with the discussion lead by Mrs. Wimberly.  
At 6:30 a joint banquet was held at the Masonic temple and after this the public meeting in the Women's Civic building. All visiting officials were presented and gave addresses of greeting. Then Commander Sid George of the Legion, made a most interesting talk. Following this, Ashland entertained her guests with a wonderful dance and at 12 o'clock, many reluctant ones started home.

**College Women's Club**  
Has Profitable Meeting.  
The College Women's club held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Neilson, 430 North Taylor, Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Peil, president, conducted a short business session after which Mrs. Hammond, program chairman, took charge. The book review for the day was given by Mrs. V. V. Nulls of Ashland, the subject being "Romance of an Art Career," by J. C. Chase. Mr. Chase writes most interesting and various aspects of art work and is especially interesting when he tells of his experiences while painting portraits of members of the American Expeditionary Force in France.  
Mrs. Mitchemore of Ashland played two piano solos, Chopin's Impromptu, and Tarantella, by McDowell, concluding the program. Mrs. M. E. Root, assisted by Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Bricker and Miss Burr served refreshments during the social hour.

**Informal Bridge Party**  
Event of Week.  
Mrs. Ruth Bauer entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday evening at her home on North Bartlett.

Four tables were in play with Miss Mary Edwards and Miss Viola Templeton sharing honors.

## Wednesday Study Club Continues Study of Japan

The Wednesday Study club met in the library Wednesday afternoon November 6, with almost a full attendance. The club was pleased to welcome Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc to its membership, and regret to lose Mrs. M. N. Hogan from its membership on account of illness in her family.  
The present year's study of Japan is proving most fascinating and instructive.  
Mrs. J. H. Cochran gave a very comprehensive paper on the population, national characteristics, immigrants and classes. The growth in population in Japan within the last fifty years, has become their greatest problem, and the government has been trying to solve it in many ways. There are now more than 63 millions of people on the main island which is not quite as large as the state of Montana.

Japan now ranks sixth in population, and third in density. As only about one sixteenth of the country is tillable, the average farm consists of one acre.  
By the rigid land laws of Australia and the United States Japan has given up her idea of colonization in these countries, and is now trying to get her people to go to the smaller island possessions of Japan, but on account of the cold winters in the northern islands and the extreme heat in the southern islands they do not take readily to this plan. Japan has very strict laws governing the coming into her country of the laboring classes of Korea and China but welcome the wealthier classes of all nations.

Mrs. W. C. Jones chose for her book review, "Precious Bane," by Mary Webb, an English author, who became a noted writer of both prose and poetry, through the writing of those quiet books, so full of pathos and humor.  
"Precious Bane," is a story of the typical English country folk, during the French and English war. "Precious Bane" and you seem to share with them their joys and sorrows as few authors have the gift of portraying to their readers.

And Mrs. Jones in her usual manner was able to bring these facts to her hearers. The club is always pleased to hear Mrs. Jones' intensely interesting reviews.  
Mrs. B. G. Harding fittingly closed the afternoon study with a magazine article in the November 2nd, Literary Digest, telling of the recent golden jubilee of Thomas A. Edison. Many interesting facts regarding this great man and his inventions were brought out.  
The next meeting of the club will be November 20, with Mrs. W. E. Crews, Mrs. F. K. Deuel and Mrs. E. G. Woriman on the program.

Friends of Mrs. Emma Cline will be pleased to learn that she will be back in the Medford Beauty Shop Tuesday, after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

## Medford Garden Club Met Thursday Evening

At the regular meeting of the Medford Garden club at the Hotel Medford Thursday evening it was decided that this club assisted by the Boy Scouts would take care of the playground.

The Boy Scouts will be asked to keep all paper and debris neatly and taken away to assist in planting and general care as requested.

C. D. Thompson of the Medford high school and his boys have taken charge of most of the planting and care of flower beds and the Boy Scouts and Garden club ladies will cooperate with him in this.  
The president, Mrs. Carl Swigart requested each lady to tell why she joined the Garden club and what she had gotten out of it.  
Many good points were made— "pleasure in associating with others with similar tastes"—much has been learned about plants, seeds, soil and the practical side of gardening—also the incentive has been great to help make this locality in general a more beautiful place in which to live.

There is a general invitation extended to garden lovers from town and country to attend the meeting of the Horticultural Society at the Elks temple, corner Fifth and Bartlett streets, Tuesday, November 12th at 1:30 p. m.  
H. Van Hovenberg has charge of the program; first call to order; then 1:45 Prof. A. L. Peck of O. S. C. will speak on "Small Home Grounds"; 2:45, Dr. F. S. Sulliger of Tacoma, Washington will speak on "Rose culture." There will be a no-host luncheon for the officers and out-of-town guests, at the Hotel Medford at 12 o'clock, Tuesday.

These lectures at the Elks temple should be heard by every flower and garden enthusiast in southern Oregon and northern California.  
A report by Mrs. Sandy of the awards made for "better yards and gardens" will be given in next Sunday's paper.

## Miss Bell Hostess Farewell Dinner Party

Miss Edith Bell Stump entertained with a farewell dinner party at her home Wednesday evening for Cecil Davis, who is leaving for Los Angeles, where he will enter college this fall.  
Covers were placed for eight.

Mrs. Bert Greer and Mrs. H. C. Fielding of Ashland left Friday for California where they will spend the winter months visiting at various places of interest.  
M. Mabelle Church and son, Wilson, are spending the week-end in Roseburg with relatives.

## D. A. R.'s Place Marker For Fort Birdseye

About twenty miles north of Medford stands a log house near the site of Fort Birdseye. In 1852 David Nelson Birdseye brought his bride to southern Oregon and took over the donation claim which a man named Mulligan had settled on and was anxious to leave. For several years they lived in the cabin he had built near where the present house now stands. Indians, traders, miners and early settlers came and went but it was not until the fall of 1855 that danger really seemed to threaten this peaceful home on the Rogue river.

Word came that the Indians intended to kill all of the settlers and it was then that Fort Birdseye was built of upright logs fourteen feet high and during that winter the Birdseyes, savages and others lived within its stockade, secure and safe from all invaders.  
The next summer the present log house was built as it stands today, strong and enduring of heavy timbers with mortise and tenon joints and all crevices filled with chinking. Grandchildren of David Nelson Birdseye still live there with their mother, Mrs. Effie Birdseye, and it is largely due to their efforts that Crater Lake Chapter D. A. R. has placed a marker close to the highway to commemorate those early days.

Members of this chapter, descendants of the early pioneers in the valley, neighbors and school children from several schools, gathered there last Monday afternoon to unveil this marker.  
After the singing of "America," the salute to the flag was given, while David Birdseye, the youngest grandson of David Nelson Birdseye, held the flag. Then following the chapter prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Riggs, the marker, a beautiful cement column, was unveiled by Misses Winifred and Margaret Warner, great granddaughters of David Nelson Birdseye. Embedded in the front of the marker is a piece of one of the original logs used in the old Fort and on this has been placed a bronze tablet which reads: "Near site of Fort Birdseye, 1855. Log house built 1856. Placed by Crater Lake Chapter D. A. R., 1929."

Mrs. B. G. Harding, regent of Crater Lake chapter, then introduced Judge William Colvig, who has been closely connected with this particular place for many years, for he served in the Territorial army during those early days and later met and married Mrs. Colvig in this same log house.  
He has been an ardent student of early Oregon history and in his interesting way turned back the pages of history, telling of the events which led up to the troubles of 1855, which made it necessary for the settlers to be "forted up." He spoke of the many changes which have taken place since then and expressed his appreciation of the work which the Daughters of the American Revolution are doing everywhere in preserving the early history of our country in every possible way.

Mrs. S. E. Howlett herself, one of the oldest residents in the valley, represented the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon, and with a few words in appreciation of those who braved the hardships of early Oregon days, she placed a beautiful wreath on the marker.  
Mrs. Elsie Grinnett, president of the Rogue River Community club, spoke pleasantly of the honor which has been shown the community through the marking of a spot they have all loved so well.  
C. E. Gates, one of our state highway commissioners, has been very helpful and enthusiastic in beautifying our highways and in marking important places and is with pleasure that those present listened to him as he praised Oregon and planned for the future of the state.

In a few well chosen words Mrs. B. G. Harding closed the program thanking those who have helped to make this marker—the fourth to be unveiled in the valley, possible.  
The Birdseye family, which gave the ground, got the log out and prepared it for the marker, and helped with its construction.  
The highway commission which put in the cement work and drew the plans, Mr. Muirhead of the Portland Cement company, who gave most of the cement, and several individuals who contributed money.

There are many more places in the valley of vital historical interest and Crater Lake chapter hopes that it or some other organization may be able in the near future to place suitable markers. Temporary markers are not satisfactory since they are so soon destroyed, but markers of stone, cement and bronze are costly and this is but one of many activities in which Crater Lake chapter, D. A. R. is vitally and actively engaged.  
Mrs. J. G. Love will review a book on history.

## P. E. O.'s Will Meet On Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon, November 13, Mrs. C. W. McDonald will be hostess to the P. E. O.'s at her home on East Main street.  
Mrs. L. F. Pickett will assist her.  
Mrs. J. G. Love will review a book on history.

## Among the few Medford women who were guests of the Breeze Aircraft Company in an air ride over the Rogue River valley last Monday in the plane "City of Portland" was Mrs. H. S. Deneil.

Calhoun card party at Parish hall Wednesday evening.

## Oregon Music Teachers Will Hold Meeting

The Jackson county chapter of the Oregon Music Teacher's association will meet Tuesday evening, November 12, at 7:30.

The meeting will be held in Miss Gravoie studio in the Business College building.  
The topic for study will be "French Music."  
Mrs. Rawles Moore is program chairman. Mrs. T. J. Arnsperger will give a paper. Mrs. Alex Sparrow will render a solo, and Mr. C. Jones will be heard in a violin number. Miss Wallace will play selections from Debussy.  
All persons interested in music are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelley of California were the house guests of Mrs. M. P. White and daughter Emogene, during the last week. Frank Shelley is a brother of T. Shelly of this city.

## D. A. R.'s Will Meet At Tour Velde Home

The Daughters of the American Revolution will be entertained at the country home of Mrs. Frank Tour Velde in Jacksonville on Saturday, November 16th.  
A splendid program has been planned including a paper, "Blazing a Trail to Southern Oregon," which will be given by Mrs. J. O. Grey and extracts from a Pioneer Diary by Mrs. F. G. Thayer.

The social committee will include Mrs. M. M. Morris, Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mrs. C. W. McDonald, and Mrs. Elsie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morgan have returned from Eugene where they were campus guests on "Dad's Day" and also house guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Sander.

## Lady Lions Have Luncheon

Members of the Lady Lions club assembled at the home of Mrs. Emerson Merrick on Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly luncheon.

After the luncheon hour a brief business meeting was held after which cards were enjoyed with Mrs. Charles Reames holding high score.

Mrs. R. W. Sleeter, vice president, will be in charge of the December meeting owing to the absence of Mrs. H. T. Hubbard who is in California on a vacation trip.

## Miss Bannish Hostess Halloween Party

Miss Joyce Bannish was a recent hostess to a group of her young friends, entertaining with a Halloween party Saturday night.

## Past Noble Grand Club Will Meet

The Rebekah Past Noble Grand club will meet Thursday evening, November 14 at the home of Mrs. Elton Millard on Austin street, to make arrangements for the bazaar, to be held Saturday, November 16, at the Medford Electric company.

## St. Mark's Guild Plan Bazaar

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild are very busy getting ready for their bazaar which will be held Wednesday, December 4th, in St. Mark's Parish House.  
At this time there will also be held a card party, and food sale.  
Several novel features will be introduced at both the bazaar and card party.

Next Friday the ladies will meet at 10 a. m. in St. Mark's Parish House and sew for the bazaar.

## Hostesses For Luncheon Honoring Friends

Miss Virginia Anderson and Miss Mildred Cox entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening at the latter's home, honoring Mrs. Alec Anderson and Mrs. E. S. Robbins of Ashland.

Covers were placed for Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. S. Robbins, Louise Baldwin of Ashland, Kerion Robbins of Ashland, Hallett Anderson and the hostesses.

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## W. C. T. U. Notes

Mrs. Woods Will Report On W. C. T. U. Convention

The Medford W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, November 14 at 2:30 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. J. C. Woods, president of the local union will give a report of the state convention recently held at Astoria and which she attended as delegate from Jackson county. An invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

Dr. Ernest H. Christman of the World League Against Alcoholism, says in part: "We read, see and hear much today regarding the bootlegger, rum-runner, hip-pocket flake, drinking of girls and women, the part which alcohol plays at public dances and in automobile parties, corruption in government, enforcement circles, wholesale violation of law by liquor interests and serious disregard of law by people, poison liquor and feuds and a host of other things. Surely had enough, but keep in mind something of the picture of yesterday. Conditions under the old liquor traffic are not easily described. There were in operation more than 200,000 saloons and probably half as many more blind pigs under various misleading names. The annual consumption of intoxicating liquors in the United States reached more than 60,000,000 gallons of wine, 160,000,000 gallons of whiskey and more than 2,000,000 gallons of beer. That means more than 22 gallons a year for every man, woman and child in this nation.

It is estimated there were 25,000,000 actual drinkers. That is meant a per capita for the drinkers of more than 100 gallons of liquor a year. Great beer trains of refrigerator cars transported into the large cities every night beer necessary for 24 hours supply.

"Drinking among women and girls had become alarming twenty-five years ago. A survey of three streets in the loop district of Chicago showed an average of more than 14,000 girls in the back rooms of saloons each night. Hip flasks were so much in demand in the old days that there was never to be found a saloon which did not always have on hand a quantity of glass hip flasks as a necessary part of stock in trade.

"Drunkens were so common on the streets there was no thought of arresting them unless they actually disturbed the peace. The old time liquor traffic not only evaded and even flouted the law, but it was the foundation upon which were built the most corrupt political machines in the history of the nation. The brewer, liquor interests made themselves a political force in every city and community where the saloon existed. Commercialized vice was rife, associated with or controlled by the liquor system. That suggests something of the picture of yesterday.

"Every other possible system of solving the liquor traffic was tried by the American people and failed. Local option campaigns in townships and villages gradually developed a public sentiment throughout the nation, changing the unit of government adoption of prohibition from the township and village to the county, the state, and finally the nation.  
"National prohibition has been in operation for nine years.  
"Regulation and restriction were given a trial of more than 100 years. High and low license were an experiment for more than fifty years. The dispensary had twenty-five years in which to demonstrate its merits or demerits. Local op-

tion in varying forms was tried out for a third of a century.  
"In view of all the facts in the case, is national prohibition entitled to or not entitled to a fair trial? How long will it take to secure complete prohibition in the United States? It will take just as long as it may be necessary for the people to do its work among the masses. The great factor in the matter of the future of prohibition is not in the next general election; it is in the next generation.

"Four-fifths of the population under 20 years of age never saw a saloon, know nothing of conditions existing at that time. They know much about the present distressing conditions, education is the answer.

## Wenonah Club Holds Covered Dish Luncheon

The Wenonah club held a covered dish luncheon Thursday, November 7, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Nichol on South Grove street. About twenty members attended.

Following the luncheon the regular meeting was held. The next meeting will be a card party at the home of Harriet Watson.

## Armistice Ball at Oriental Gardens

One of the best and most popular American Legion dances of the year is anticipated when the annual Armistice ball takes place at the Oriental Gardens tomorrow night.

Special music of the most modern type and clever entertainment features will be provided by Jack Bowing and his noted dance band. Those clever entertainers and vaudeville specialties which should prove popular with those who do not care to dance as well as with the ardent dance-fans.

This is the third of a series of holiday dances sponsored by the American Legion and a record attendance is looked for.

Clarence Jacobs and Melro Johnson of Walnut, Iowa, who were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, this past week will leave Monday for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

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