

Women's Interests and Activities

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Activities of Legion Auxiliary

Thanksgiving Meeting
The November business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock. Promptness of members will aid in the transacting of business more quickly. And the meeting is going to be so interesting that one should not want to miss a minute of it. An interesting "skit" is promised by the committee and the general program will center around the holiday. At adjournment the Auxiliary will join the Legion for refreshments and social hour. Don't miss the fun!

History Study Club
The Auxiliary History club announced at the Monday evening meeting. The third Monday of the month has been tentatively selected for its meetings. This makes a month of Mondays filled with Auxiliary work. The regular Auxiliary meetings being the second and fourth Mondays, the Sewing club the first Monday and now the History club the third Monday. Thus the members can not forget their Auxiliary duties. Just remember Monday. Every member will fit into some form of the work so "find your Monday" and be happy in your chosen division.

One by One and Two by Two
The members come in. New members, renewals, and reinstatements. The army of workers divided up into teams report wonderful response to the drive and that there are almost no members who are leaving their dues as late as the first of the year. Many who because they are too far out of town or other handicaps are unable to attend many meetings during the year are sending in checks so that they may add impetus to the good work already being done.

The hospital committee has just sent in pneumonia jackets to the hospital in Portland and the Child Welfare committee has just finished nightgowns for the orphans and children of hospital patients. To carry on this work money is needed and the membership money is needed for just such cases. Part of it stays here, part to state and part to national rehabilitation work. Think what a journey your money may make before it turns into a piece of shoe or warm coat to help some little child last the winter thru. Any ex-service man may be suddenly incapacitated and leave his family for the hospital or the great beyond. Now comes the Legion and Auxiliary to care for his family. It may be only to tide over a week or so, it might be for quite a long time and they can accept this help and not feel it as charity. Your membership money has great possibilities.

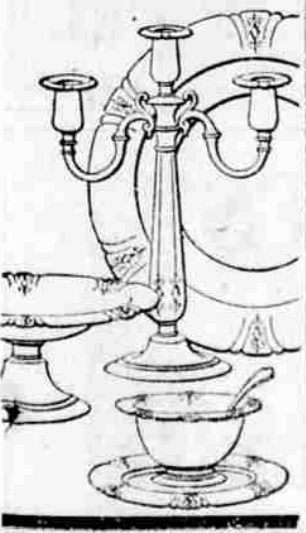
The Auxiliary is sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Mary Webster, one of its members, and hopes for her speedy recovery.

Appointments.
Mrs. R. A. Holmes, 129 North Oakdale, 588-NV has been made flower chairman. Please report illness, etc. to her in the future.

Mrs. B. H. Bryant has accepted the office of contact officer for the Child Welfare work. She has interviewed the Legion service officer and has made a number of calls and investigations this last week.

The Priscilla Circle of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. H. W. Hall at 228 Edwards street on Wednesday, December 4th.

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Miss Ansel Davis
Weds Andrew Wurts Here.
An outstanding social event of the past week was the marriage of Miss Ansel Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, and Andrew Jackson Wurts, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 21 Geneva avenue, Thursday afternoon, November 21, at 4 o'clock.

In a setting of bronze and orchid chrysanthemums, Miss Davis, wearing a smart dress of blue transparent trimmed with French flowers and lace, was an unusually attractive bride. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and rose buds. The dining room and table were decorated with carnations and roses in pink and rose shades.

The Reverend Claude Porter, pastor of the Protestant church, officiated, and there were no attendants. Only the immediate family and a few close friends were invited to the wedding and informal reception which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurts left by motor Thursday evening for California where they attended the game between Stanford and the University of California Saturday. Today they are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Wurts' mother, Mrs. Reva Wurts, in Oakland, Cal.

A large group of relatives and friends were expected to attend this affair.

During the next ten days the newly married couple will visit various California cities before returning to Medford where they will be at home to friends on East Jackson street.

Meeting Friday Jacksonville Parent-Teachers Association
One of the largest attended regular meetings of the year was held at the Jackson school building on Friday afternoon. The program consisted of school music, that had been learned in regular school work. The classes furnishing the vocal numbers were Miss McCollum's 1-A class, Miss MacGillivray's 2-B class, and Mrs. Lindley's Glee club of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

A report of the membership drive was made by the two leaders, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Wells. The prize, an entertainment by the defeated side, was won by Mrs. Wells' group.

Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini gave the city check.

Mrs. Harwood has been appointed to gather up all the clothes people will not care for, and contribute and distribute them to the needy of the school.

After other business was taken care of a count for the prize on attendance was made and it was found that Miss May Ninen's room is to receive the flag.

The meeting adjourned to the town hall where the members were treated to "the pie of the season" by Chairman Mrs. Roseberry and her assistants.

Alpha Delta Members Gather at Davis Home.
Thirty members of the Alpha Delta society met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Davis Thursday afternoon, games being the diversion. Mrs. Biggor, Mrs. W. W. Williams and Mrs. Everett Ends assisted the hostess.

A surprise feature of the party was the huge birthday cake celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carmen Mell. The next meeting of the Alpha Deltas will be in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Weeks, Mrs. R. L. Ray was appointed chairman for the holiday event.

Benson Dancers at Fox Craterian
Medford theatrogoers at the Fox Craterian last night were given their first demonstration of the new Broadway dance, so popular in southern California. The dance, given as a part of a short program presented by the Fox Craterian academy, will be presented again tonight and was presented the first time Thursday evening.

The four girls taking part in this number were La Murlie Beck, Helen McAllister, Louise Hart and Dorothy Burgess. In a special tap number, Barbara Bean, Shirley Lou Enzel, Barbara Franklin and Rae LeFevre took part. The girls all displayed good dancing form and were heartily cheered. They also gave a short presentation at today's matinee.

Mrs. J. T. Boardman, of Medford, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitlock, of 218 Austin street. Mrs. Boardman plans to spend several months in Medford.

Mrs. Chapman President of Women's Club



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Mrs. Maud K. Chapman.
Mrs. Maud K. Chapman, president of the local Business and Professional Women's club, and office manager for the McCurdy-Daniels insurance agency, has been greatly instrumental in securing Medford as the meeting place for the 1930 state convention of Business and Professional Women.

The Grants Pass club is cooperating with Medford in formulating plans for entertaining at least 500 business women of Oregon in addition to a number of national officers and other out-of-state officers who expect to be in Medford for the convention to be held sometime in May.

Rosa Blackmore Willett Entertains Recital Students.
A most enjoyable time was spent at Crowson's cafe last Tuesday evening by the pupils of Rosa Blackmore Willett, after broadcasting a fine program from the Medford studio in the Childers block by remote control over station KMED for the California Oregon Power company.

There is a sense of keen rivalry between the pupils of the Medford and Grants Pass studios, but the feeling is so sportsmanlike and so friendly that it is a great pleasure, says Mrs. Willett, "to entertain these young people after recitals."

Those enjoying Mrs. Willett's hospitality last week were Dorcen Leverette, Edith Hodgkins, Carol Daugherty, Jean Leverette, Jean Woodford, Leona Daugherty, Gertrude Boile and Georgiana Husson of Medford, and Moneta Merkle and Maxine Martin of Grants Pass.

Club Song Practice P. W. Club Monday
Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet Monday evening at the home of Dr. R. C. Mithoff, 28 Berkeley Way, at 7:30.

The purpose of the meeting is to practice club songs in preparation for the convention to be held here in June. Both old and new members are urged to be present, as other business matters will be discussed.

Wenonah Club Entertained by Mrs. Harriet Watson
Mrs. Harriet Watson entertained the Wenonah club at her home on Haven street, Thursday afternoon. Four tables of 100 were enjoyed.

First prize was awarded Mrs. Huld Thurman and consolation to Mrs. Ara Rimbarager.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fredricka Glasscock and Mrs. Esther Doolittle.

Mrs. Haskins Entertains For Mrs. Volney Dixon
Honoring Mrs. Volney Dixon, of Seattle, Wn., Mrs. L. B. Haskins entertained informally at her home Friday night.

Those who enjoyed the party were the honor guest, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Robert Boyce, Mrs. Sue Harbridge, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. M. E. Lambert, of Medford, Calif., honor guest of Mrs. Haskins, and the hostess.

Thimble Club Complete Quilt for Woodcraft Home
Chrysanthemum Circle Thimble club, Neighbors of Woodcraft, met Wednesday p. m. with Neighbor Stella Anderson.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and social conversation. A quilt to be sent to the Woodcraft Home was completed.

At the close of the afternoon, Neighbor Anderson was assisted by Neighbor Nellie Gibson in serving delicious refreshments.

The next meeting of the Thimble club will be at the home of Neighbor Hazel Fry, 107 Laurel street, on December 4.

Next Monday evening Chrysanthemum Circle Neighbors of Woodcraft will convene in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30. This will be nomination and election of officers for the coming year, and will also be social evening.

All visiting neighbors living in Medford are extended a cordial invitation.

Wedn'day Study Club Listens to Paper on Japan

The Wednesday Study club held its regular meeting at the library on Wednesday, November 20.

After the business meeting, Mrs. W. E. Cross gave a very interesting paper on the Economic status of Japan in regard to finance, agriculture and commerce. She said in part:

"The most fascinating country of the world" presents a quaint mixture of the medieval and modern. Isolated from the world for over three centuries, Japan has since her appearance become an economic nation and an industrial power in the space of sixty years. It has been the state which has been mainly responsible for new industries. Textile mills, iron and steel works, shipyards, railways, banks and shipyards have been established and operated by it. A natural consequence of this development has been a great increase in wealth and power in the industrial and economic classes.

Agriculture remains the basis of activities and the chief occupation of nearly half the population, in spite of Japan's great industrial development. The use of machinery is unknown to the majority of farmers and the intensive cultivation of the fields is performed by hand with methods resembling those of their ancestors.

Japan is the largest and most important silk producing country of the world. Mrs. F. K. Deuel discussed the silk industry in a pleasing and interesting manner. Pictures were presented and the fascinating story of the silk worm, its feeding, delicate nature and continuous care, demanded till the thread becomes ready for its journey to the mill, interested everyone.

Mussolini's American Empire
The Fascist invasion of the United States, is the startling title of an article in the current number of Harper's by Marcus Buffield. The senate has passed a resolution calling for information on Fascist activities in the United States on account of this article, which was reviewed by Mrs. H. G. Wortman in a concise manner.

Mrs. Dodge of Akron, Ohio was a guest of the club.

At High School Party.
It was amateur night at the high school gymnasium Friday night when members of the Girls Athletic association entertained their mothers with a party, vaudeville try-outs being the highlight of the program.

Following the stage performance the girls and their mothers enjoyed dancing and refreshments. Music was furnished by the Girls' league orchestra, which is made up of the Misses Helen Wilson, Margaret and Louise Osenbrugg, Margaret and Winifred Warner, Dorothy and Maxine Pittinger.

Miss Dorothy Whitman is president of the Girls' Athletic association and Mrs. Walter Jones is their advisor.

Mrs. E. May Whipple, who has been the guest of Mrs. Riley D. Benson for several days, has returned to her home at Los Angeles. Mrs. Whipple was a former resident of Medford and is greatly pleased with its growth in the past few years.

Surprise Party at Phoenix For Mrs. Catherine Vandylke.
A surprise party and dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Catherine Vandylke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Fish, on Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. Vandylke formerly lived in North Phoenix district, but in recent years moved to Los Angeles, California, where she now makes her home. She has been visiting relatives and friends here since May, but expects to return to her home in Los Angeles about the first of the month.

Friends, who were also residents of the north Phoenix district at the time Mrs. Vandylke was, and a few of her relatives who attended the surprise party and dinner were: Mrs. and Mrs. L. O. Carter, of Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childers of Medford; Mrs. Ed. Anderson, Karl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sheets, and daughter Eleanor, of North Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Art Rittenbender, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young, and daughter, of Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deuser and Elva Carter, of Phoenix; Mrs. Catherine Vandylke, the guest of honor, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fish.

After a delightful dinner, to which each of the ladies present contributed some dish, the evening was spent in visiting and talking over old times, reviewing the many such gatherings and good times they had had while all lived in the same neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keesee will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives near Eugene.

Yeoman Held Enjoyable Dance Friday Evening.
A most enjoyable dance, which will be followed by others at regular intervals, was given Friday evening at the W. O. W. hall by the Yeoman club.

The social supervisor of dances, Mrs. Vivian Norman Barie, was present and found very little to criticize.

About two hundred guests enjoyed the dancing and refreshments.

Miss Jeanette Gore, who is attending the Southern Oregon Normal, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wortman.

Social Events of Church Societies

Women's Class to Conduct Thanks Service.
The Women's Bible Class of the Protestant church will meet in social and business session in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. It will be a thanksgiving and praise service. Mrs. A. H. Porter will lead the devotionals and praise service. Mrs. A. H. Porter will give a paper on Songs of Praise and the composer and Mrs. Edna Isaac will sing. All members and their friends are invited.

Priscilla Circle Held Luncheon Wednesday.
The Priscilla Circle of the First M. E. church met in the church parlors with a covered-dish luncheon Wednesday noon, November 20th. A very enjoyable time was spent with twenty-one members and four visitors present.

The afternoon was taken up by the business session. At 3 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Daniels. Mrs. Chas. Clark having charge of the devotionals, reading the 5th chapter of Romans. Mrs. L. Whitlock leading in prayer. After the business hour an expeditious social was then held, each member relating how they earned their dollar.

Mrs. Joe Daniels presents a Thanksgiving game, the prize being won by Mrs. L. Whitlock. The meeting closed with speeches from the visiting members, from other circles.

The Ladies' A. C. Society of the First M. E. church will meet in regular "Home-Coming" in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The East Side Circle will have charge of the entertainment. Visitors welcome.

St. Marks Guild Planning Party
On December 4 the ladies of St. Marks' guild will have one of their popular card parties.

On the same date they will also hold their annual bazaar. This is to be a dollar bazaar, so there

will be gifts within the reach of everyone's pocketbook. There will also be a food sale, so please remember the date.

Monthly meeting Golden Link Class.
The regular monthly meeting of the Golden Link class of the First Baptist church was held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Simpson, 254 Mark street Thursday afternoon Nov. 21st.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the twenty-five ladies and three children present.

Mrs. M. E. France Will Entertain Baptist Missionary Society.
Mrs. M. E. France will be hostess for the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at 19 Mistletoe street, Tuesday, November 26th at 2 p. m.

The first service taking place of the cottage prayer meeting connected with the evangelistic meetings held at the First Baptist church. Dr. C. G. Laughlin will lead the service.

An interesting program on Japan will follow.

Miss Lucy Russell, a missionary to Japan, who is returning to the states and is expected to land in San Francisco November 22. She will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Russell, and sister, Mrs. C. H. Parker of Medford. It is hoped she may be at the meeting.

Social committee, Mrs. J. D. Shaffer and Mrs. W. R. Crawford.

Weddings

Harold Edwards Toffe and Miss Sarah Belle Downs, both of Medford, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Alexander G. Bennett, in the Methodist parsonage. Witnesses to the ceremony were the two mothers of the contracting parties, Mrs. Walter Toffe and Mrs. Mary E. Downs. After a wedding journey the young people will be at home at 403 Hill street, Medford. The groom is an employee of Jackson county.

Ray Moran was a business visitor in the state metropolis last week.



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