

Women's Interests and Activities

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Wednesday Study Club Hear of Japan

On December 4th the Wednesday Study Club met in the library. The program for the day dealt with the social conditions and the social customs of Japan. Mrs. J. O. Gray presented graphically the social conditions, particularly of women and children, and the changing conditions with which the Japanese do not quite keep pace. She told how clearly the feminine types of different classes are defined in physical aspect, but stressed the point that labor conditions were changing, more laws being required to regulate and safeguard the increased number of workers—class lines disappearing.

The gelsa type, trained from babyhood to be charming and accomplished she explained, had become a rival to the daughters of high class in the marriage mart. The fact that nine hundred thousand babies are the annual registration, makes the proposed birth control education significant of changing times.

The men with suffrage at 25, face the unusual problem of menage to economic balance through too many receiving higher education.

Mrs. W. J. Vawter described the social conditions most deftly as an empire in which every family was a little empire in which each individual was an emperor with reverence and obedience to superiors that it had become a part of his nature. However, the tyranny of family is now changing. Her description of the family, but comfortable home, with the sparsely, but artistically furnished interiors, their toy-like charcoal burners, their food, their garden, with or without greenery, but always with symbolic value, formed an interesting background for these people to whom death holds no terror.

Holidays—frequent opportunity to relax—boys' and girls' fetes, flowers and memorial days, feasts of the cherry blossom, the plum blossom, the azalea, the aging maple leaf, the chrysanthemum all signified a people who almost worship flowers.

Mrs. Vawter brought several art objects from Japan, which the club enjoyed examining.

Mrs. E. N. Warner, in place of the magazine article, gave a most interesting account of the "United States of Europe." After cleverly pointing out the trend of the times by chain stores, bank combines, and centralization of utilities, the facility of communication and transport by radio and airplane, she discussed the possibility of the Book of Daniel, with Mussolini a possible candidate for the prophetic role of dictator. Mrs. Warner certainly emphasized the possibilities of the Mediterranean situation.

Mrs. De Souza Entertains Delumina Card Club

Mrs. Frank De Souza entertained members of the Delumina Card club at her home on South Orange street, Friday evening. Two tables of bridge were in play.

Guests for the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jack Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hunter and Miss Martha De Souza.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Entertain With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day entertained a group of friends at dinner Friday evening at their attractive home in Sams Valley.

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet for regular business in Parish hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Christmas Outdoor Lighting Attracts Local Interest

Much interest is being shown throughout the city in Medford's second annual outdoor Christmas lighting contest which will soon be launched by the Medford Chamber of Commerce. Last year's effort proved a big success attracting hundreds of visitors to the city to see the beautiful Yuletide displays and this year's contest is expected to far eclipse the initial attempt. Everyone who lighted an outdoor tree, hedge or residence last year will undoubtedly repeat the effort this year with perhaps some changes or improvements. In addition there will be scores of others who will participate in the contest. This beautiful custom which is sponsored by Women's clubs, Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations is rapidly being adopted by all of the leading cities of the United States.

New Radio Drama Will Be Broadcast

"The Fog," a clever new radio drama by Miss Helen Norris will receive its premier broadcast by the "Corpo Players" next Tuesday night from 9 to 10 o'clock. This latest production of Miss Norris has an unusual plot and with its local color of a real old-time fog promises to meet with a fine response by all who listen in on "Corpo Hour" Tuesday evening. The cast of characters will include some well known radio artists of the valley including Jo Murray Rostel, Stella Quisenberry, Fletcher Fish and Earle Davis.

All Day P. T. A. Institute Next Saturday Afternoon

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the Parents and Teachers Institute will be held at the Hotel Medford, instead of at the high school as previously announced. This will be an all-day institute, meeting next Saturday, December 14th, and will be attended by delegations from Grants Pass, Ashland, and all surrounding communities. Mrs. Roe, lecturer and educator, will conduct the institute, assisted by Mrs. Brice, state president. Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Brice have been conducting these institutes throughout the state and are proving very inspirational. Those expecting to attend are urged to communicate with the county secretary, Mrs. Sausberry, so that necessary arrangements can be made for the luncheon, which will also be served at the hotel. Mrs. Norma Reeder, Jackson county president, who is chairman, urges a large attendance.

King's Herald's Class Meet at Henson Home

The King's Herald of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Saturday afternoon. Miss Margaret Ward presiding. Song: "Bring Them In." Mrs. Henson offering prayer. Miscellaneous selections, Topsy-Turvy Land, "A Family on a Boat" were read by Joyce Banish. Vocal duet: "Can a Little Child Lead Them." Joyce-Ruth Banish. Reading: "The Rugged Man." Ruth Hedges. Mrs. C. C. Darby conducted some very lively contests.

Golf Club Season Is Closed for the Winter

The golf season at the Rogue River Valley Golf club came to a close for at least a few months this past week. Those who have been responsible for the success of the women's tournaments and other golf events include: Mrs. Thomas J. Fuson, captain of the golf team; Mrs. J. J. Emmens, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. Donald Clarke, in charge of the tournaments, and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell, treasurer of the club.

Mrs. N. C. Chaney, state department president of the Auxiliary, who left on December 2 for Pendleton, Ore., for a series of conferences, in regard to Auxiliary work, will return home the twenty-second of December.

Popular Young Matron



Mrs. William S. Bolger, prominent in society circles, and her daughter, Jean Clarice.

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

The December social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Armory. The program committee urges everyone to come early as the whole evening is to be filled with activity.

Due to the coming of Santa to Medford on Wednesday evening, the meeting of the History club had to be postponed to Thursday, which made it impossible for all those interested to attend. At such short notice, but six ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Douglas Wilson and discussed "Oregonians" and the orphans of veterans, this season is a busy time for the hospital and welfare committees. Animals have been prepared by them for stuffing and gay print dresses cut for sewing that will give the Auxiliary something to do with their hands while the tongues wag and will make some lonely child happy Christmas morning. These must be finished this meeting in order that they may be mailed in time for distribution in Portland before Christmas. Everyone wants to give concrete help at this season and this is the way to do it and enjoy a pleasant evening too.

Pupils of Miss Ruth Luy will dance, and Miss Eleanor Curry will sing so that the needles may fly to music and last but not least, the refreshment committee has promised reward for work well done.

The second meeting of the Auxiliary Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Seely Hall with eighteen members present. They report four bloomer dress outfits completed and rubber and gingham animals cut and sewed for stuffing. A wonderful amount of work done in one evening. The president is indeed gratified with

this material evidence of the Auxiliary spirit but the better understanding of the child welfare work that is coming to the members of the club through discussion and the personal contact made through similar interests are more than pleasing to her. The next meeting will be the first Monday in January.

History Club

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Do You Know?

Do you know what the child welfare and hospital work amounts to for one month in the state of Oregon alone? It is tremendous; for the month of October alone, the following response to calls came in:

Child Welfare—Thirty-eight children's night gowns, 88 children's bloomers, two complete layettes, 26 boys' blouses, five dresses, three winter coats. (The above all new.) And six boxes of used clothing, \$35 in cash.

Hospital—Fifty-five pneumonia jackets (especially hard to make). Do you know that every veteran, no matter in what institution, will be remembered by the Auxiliary at Christmas time?

Do you know that for the above work your membership fee goes. Very little, about one-twentieth or less of the money taken in, is used for any other purpose.

Mrs. N. C. Chaney, state department president of the Auxiliary, left the second for Pendleton for a series of conferences. She will not return until the 22nd of December. Few of us stop to consider the time and effort such absences take. Only through our immediate response to any call for assistance from our president can we show her our appreciation of her endeavors.

Mrs. Kelly Will Entertain P. E. O.'s During the Week
Mrs. E. E. Kelly will be hostess to Chapter A. A. of I. P. E. O. at her home on Queen Anne on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. T. W. Miles will review a late novel on biography. Each member is requested to take the "gift for the needy."

Women of Rotary Stage Dinner Dance

One of the most colorful and enjoyable parties of the entire season was the dinner dance given by the Women of Rotary last Tuesday evening. The affair took place at St. Mark's Guild hall which was attractively decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens and holiday colors. The centerpiece for each of the eight long tables was a miniature Christmas tree which gleamed in soft light of the tall red candles.

During the dinner which was prepared and served in the true professional style, popular dance music by the "Melody Boys" and clever stunts added much to the enjoyment of the diners. Mrs. John Perl acted as "mistress of ceremonies" and introduced the various entertainment features. Favors in the form of carnival hats and caps of unique design were distributed during the dinner by Mrs. Emil Brophy.

Following the delightful dinner, the ladies staged a clever burlesque revue and style show which proved one of the big hits of the evening. An Adrienne Steward style show of the future was the first number on the program and presented the following futuristic creations: Miss Rosebud of 1930, was modeled by Cecil Humphreys; Miss Gladia of 1950, Mrs. Horace Bromley; an ensemble suit of 1950, Mrs. Louis Humphreys; beach costume of 1935, by Mrs. E. C. Corn; tennis costume of 1940, Mrs. Hamilton Patton; afternoon frock of 1938, Mrs. Bob Strang; motoring costume of 1942, Mrs. Ed Shockley.

Next came a skit entitled, "The Horace Bromley Road Show," with Mrs. Hamilton Patton enacting the role of the ventriloquist; Mrs. Emil Brophy impersonating Fanny Brice; Mrs. Louis Humphreys as Horace Bromley.

The next sketch showed the interior of "Dr. Holt's Clinic," with Mrs. Perl as Dr. Holt; Mrs. Lee Bricker as Petunia, the nurse; Mrs. Brophy as the luckless patient and Mrs. E. C. Corn as Mr. John Perl, the undertaker.

An Apache dance followed, with Mrs. Brophy and Mrs. Lee Bricker doing their stuff to the rhythm of weird music. In a typical night club scene, both of these young ladies showed professional ability and their efforts were crowned by continued applause and cries of "encore."

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, splendid music being provided by the "Melody Boys," dance band. This was the first social gathering of the newly organized "Women of Rotary" and the Medford Rotary club and the ladies' entertainment reputation for both of these young ladies will long be remembered.

The following Rotary ladies acted on the committee in charge of the affair: Mesdames Humphreys, Perl, Eakin, Newman, Brophy, Boyle, Bromley, Corn, Shockley, Bricker, Clay, Strang, Patton, and Older.

Yuletide Program Music Teachers' Meeting

The Music Teachers' association will have a Yuletide program at their meeting on Tuesday evening at Miss Graves' studio in the Business College building, beginning at 7:45.

The program will include: "Some Facts About Irish Music," Esther Church; "Real Irish Music," Irish Folk Songs, arranged, W. A. Fisher; Maurine McClure. Welsh Folk Song (11th Century Air); Mr. Peckham. "English Music and Yuletide Customs," Mrs. L. B. Humphreys. Old English Carols, arranged, Kingsley Moore; Irio, Mrs. Day. Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Sparrow. Discussion of current musical topics. Violin solo, selected, Modern; Miss Challa.

"Mystic Isles," John Ireland; Harold Andersen.

Entertain Informally at Dinner

Mrs. and Mrs. George Roberts entertained a few friends informally at dinner Saturday evening at their attractive new home on Crown Hill.

Prominent in Music Circles of Medford



Mrs. ROYCE E. BEBB, accomplished musician who is well known in the Rogue River valley.

Mrs. Hall Entertains Priscilla Circle

Mrs. H. W. Hall entertained the Priscilla Circle of the First M. E. church at her home, 328 Edwards street, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Daniels opened the meeting by reading the beautiful Christmas story, beginning with the first chapter of St. Matthew and part of the sixth.

The members voted to postpone meetings until January. The four visitors, each gave talks regarding the Aids.

After the business hour, the hostess presented Mrs. B. D. Down in a solo entitled, "The Twilight Hour," which was very much appreciated by the circle. The meeting closed with fourteen members present.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. C. E. Jaqua, served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and dairy fruits, arranged to represent Christmas candy.

Popular Hostesses Entertain at Bridge

Among the attractive parties to open the holiday season was the series of bridge afternoons for which Mrs. C. S. Butterfield and Mrs. F. Roberts were co-hostesses at the former's home on Minnesota avenue.

The first affair was given on Tuesday with six tables of bridge in play. Honors were shared by Mrs. D. G. Tyree, Mrs. W. Holt, and Mrs. W. Walte.

The second of the series was given on Thursday with six tables in play. Honors this day were shared by Mrs. C. Gilbert, Mrs. Richard Angle, and Mrs. Charles Wing.

These parties were among the most enjoyable affairs given this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hawkins of Portland, spent two days the past week as guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Shookley, leaving Saturday for Klamath Falls.

Roosevelt Parent Teachers Has Christmas Program

A large group of members and visitors were present at the regular monthly meeting of Parent Teachers of the Roosevelt school on Friday afternoon.

The Christmas spirit was in evidence in the singing of Christmas carols by the fifth and sixth grades, and also decorations. The Halloween party given at the school netted over \$125.00 and with part of this it was voted to buy book shelves for the school and an American flag and Scott flag for the Girl Scout troop of the Roosevelt school. A prize will be given to the room having the most parents as members. The teacher to decide what is most needed in the room.

Dorr Barrett, talented pianist, gave a solo which was especially enjoyed. The fern was awarded to Mrs. Willett's room, her room having the most mothers present. Mr. Edward Kelly's talk on the school education bill gave each one a complete enlightenment on the education bill which has been promoted to congress and it was most interesting.

During the serving of delicious refreshments all enjoyed a very pleasant social visit.

Mrs. Laurentz Hostess Wenonah Club

The regular meeting of the Wenonah club of Peacocks Lodge was held Thursday afternoon, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Laurentz, 1223 Queen Anne avenue.

A covered dish luncheon was very much enjoyed by all present, after which the club held a business session.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Sadie Nichol; vice president, Gladys Dooms; secretary and treasurer, Edmore Watson; reporter, Harriet Watson.

The next meeting of the club will be a card party, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Rinnbarger, 118 Vancouver avenue, on December 19.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers for the Year

The annual election of officers of Royal Neighbors was held Thursday evening.

Miss Marjory Pearson was chosen as oracle and Miss Edith Toyer as vice-oracle. A lengthy business session was held and Christmas plans were made. A bazaar and cooked food sale will be held December 14 and a Christmas party for the children will be given on Thursday, December 19.

County Institute W. C. T. U. Will Meet at Y. M. C. A.

Medford ladies are cordially invited to attend the county institute of the W. C. T. U. in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Thursday, December 12 at 2:30. A good delegation is expected from Ashland Union.

Following the business session there will be a good program of Christmas music, readings and recitations. The Medford Union will serve refreshments during the social hour. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. M. D. Cole of Fresno, and Mrs. Amelia Cole of Portland who were visitors here this past week, entertained a group of friends at luncheon on Saturday at the Hotel Medford. Covers were placed for nine.

Daffodil Club Enjoys Luncheon

The Daffodil club of Phoenix met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Sheets, last Wednesday for an all day's meeting with covered dish luncheon at noon. There were ten members of the club present. The afternoon was spent taking a comfort and piecing a quilt top.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the 13th of January at the home of Mrs. Emma Whelden, 424 King street, of this city. The next regular meeting day of the club would ordinarily have fallen on the 15th of this month, but due to the holiday season they have postponed the meeting day until the 15th of January.

Fireman's Ball Event of the Holidays

One of the most popular events of the holiday season will be the Fireman's Annual Ball, which will be given on Thursday evening of this week at the Oriental Gardens to which an invitation is extended to all dance lovers of the Rogue river valley.

Extensive plans have been made for the affair this year including several feature numbers. Don Provost's popular orchestra has been engaged for the evening's entertainment.

Miss Glover Hostess Girls' Bridge Club

Miss Augusta Glover was hostess for an informal bridge evening on Monday when she entertained the members of her bridge club at her home on South Oakdale. The club consists of the girl employees of the Jackson County courthouse.

Guests who enjoyed this affair were: Lyda King, Edith Lanchester, Olga Anderson, Bernice Jennings, Jean Steel, Clair Norris and Elva Mitchell.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Miss Stuart Visiting Parents

Colonel and Mrs. R. I. Stuart are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Miss Isabel, who is spending the holidays here.

Miss Stuart is associated with the Paramount Famous Lasky corporation in Hollywood, and is a very enthusiastic about her work.

Daughters of Veterans Will Hold Officers

The Daughters of Veterans will meet Friday, December 13, at the Armory at 8 o'clock.

All members are expected to attend as officers for 1930 will be elected.

Miss Irva Powell, who has been ill at the Sacred Heart hospital for the past two weeks, was reported last evening to be showing continued improvement. She will not be permitted to see visitors for another week or more.

The regular monthly Medford child welfare clinic will be held next Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. under the auspices of the county health unit, directed by Dr. B. C. Wilson, county health officer, and Augusta Glover, county nurse. Mothers wishing to have children examined are urged to call the health unit as early as possible for reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin left yesterday afternoon by motor for their home in Oakland, Calif., following a short visit here with friends and relatives. They are former Medford residents, having left here several years ago.

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