Women's Interests and Activities

Edited By Eva Nealon

Mrs. A. J. Hanby is Nominated to Head Club For Next Year

Officers for the coming year were nominated at the special meeting of the Greater Medford club held in the small hall of the library Monday afternoon, Mrs. Allen B. Drury presiding.

Women chosen to fill the offices were: Mrs. A. J. Hanby, president; Mrs. M. J. Norris, first vice president; Mrs. Stella Merrick, second vice president; Mrs. R. E. Green, treasurer; Mrs. Henry G. Bates, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Crews, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rose Scheffelin, historian and parliamentarian.

The delegates appointed to attend the state convention in Salem May 12, 13, 14 and 15 were Mrs. Satchwell, Mrs. A. J. Hanby and Mrs. S. A. Kroschel. The final plans were made for the play "Hello There," along with other business affairs, there being a fairly good attendance.

The regular business meeting will be held the last Monday of the month, May 26, the place and plans to be announced at a future date. Mrs. Drury will preside.

Birthday Party for Arthur Bray Tuesday

Master Arthur Bray's fourth birthday was observed with a party in his honor Tuesday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bray.

The following little guests were present to enjoy the occasion: Barbara Grantham, Frances Haines of Ashland, Vera Adrienne Griggs, Esther Waldon, Colleen Friend, Nora Lee Lee Wilson, Joan Burke, Patty Peterson, George Collins and Donald Chamberlain.

Refreshments consisted of a birthday cake decorated with four small candles, ice cream cones and favors of May baskets filled with candy.

Thimble Club Meeting May 7

The Woodcraft Thimble club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Edith Beck on Wednesday afternoon, May 7. Mrs. Gibson will assist Mrs. Beck as joint hostess. These meetings are proving very enjoyable affairs. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Penwell on the evening of April 16. Cards were played during the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. During the evening Neighbor Pickle and Neighbor Bennett were presented with Past Guardian Neighbor pins, gifts from the club.

Hostess at Sunday Dinner

Mrs. Don Newbury entertained a group of friends at a Sunday evening dinner at her home during the past week. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen of Grants Pass, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Durno of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Newbury.

Mrs. Tuttle Returns To Elgin

Mrs. Sarah Tuttle left Medford the middle of the week for her home at Elgin after spending several months visiting her son, L. B. Tuttle and family. She plans to return to southern Oregon in the fall.

Local Girl Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Miss Margaret Turner of Medford was one of the 25 seniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at the University of Oregon during the past week.

Miss Turner was the only Medford student elected by the organization. She is majoring in education at the university.

Paul Scherer leaves today for Crescent City where he will bring back Mrs. Scherer who has been staying at the Hotel Lauf in that city the past ten days. Mrs. Scherer will complete her "rest cure" at Jim Grieves sanitarium in Prospect.

Mrs. Donald Clark entertained at dinner at her home last night for a number of ladies of the ranch colony whose husbands insisted upon attending the wrestling match.

Members of Elta D. Hubbs Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, enjoyed the impressive initiation ceremony at their meeting on April 25 when one new member was received. The next meeting will be at the armory on May 9, when Mother's day will be commemorated.

Mrs. J. E. Olmstead, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seely Hall for the past three months, left Friday to return to her home in Hollywood, Cal.

Miss Emma Carleton, stenographer at Littrell Parts Co., left Saturday evening for a two weeks vacation with her parents in Corvallis, Oregon.

Mrs. Eads Hostess

The Missionary society of First Christian church will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Eads, 23 North Orange street, at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 6. The birthdays of the past three months will be observed. Those having had a birthday in January, February or March will be honor guests. All women interested in mission work are cordially invited.

Mrs. Moore Named Head of Dixie Club

Mrs. Charles Fry, Mrs. Satchwell, Mrs. Scheffelin and Mrs. Pottinger were hostesses to the Dixie club Saturday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Fry on South Peach street. Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Harvey Moore; vice-president, Miss Laura Berry; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D'Albini. The roll call was responded to with items of current events. Mrs. E. A. Moore read two poems, "Stone Mountain," and "Daniel Boone," from "Lyrics of the South." Mrs. Smith read a poem descriptive of a southern home from a book entitled "Forget-me-nots."

Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The final meeting for the year will be the Dixie Picnic to be held in June at the country home of Mrs. John Peters.

Mrs. Howard Entertains Committee Heads

Heads of committees working on arrangements for the convention of Business and Professional Women's clubs in this city May 16, 17 and 18, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Howard. The complete program was read by Mrs. Maud Chapman, president. Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

Club members present were: Mrs. Mabel Mack, Mrs. Winnie Weishaar, Mrs. Alice Coppin, Mrs. Ray Gilliland, Mrs. Clatous McCredie, Miss Louise Fluhrer, Miss Clara Wood, Mrs. Edna Isaacs, Miss Clarice Benschoter, Miss Gertrude Butler, Miss Margaret Hensley and Mrs. Chapman.

Miss Helen Bowring and Mrs. Elsie Brown.

Medford Girls Praised In Review

Miss Alice Holmbach of Medford, who recently assisted Miss Juanita Oskins, violinist, in her recital at the University of Oregon, inspired the following comment from the music critic of the Oregon Daily Emerald: "The wonderful playing of Miss Alice Holmbach must not be overlooked. Miss Holmbach's forcefulness and splendid technique was displayed in Rachmaninoff's 'Melodie' and Levitski's 'Valse.' She is a student of John Stark Evans."

Miss Geraldine Gardner, also of this city, who accompanied Miss Oskins on the piano, is praised by the critic, who says, "Her grasp of the style of the violinist was noted throughout the entire program."

Mrs. A. W. Pipes Hostess

The tables were prettily decorated in snapdragons and bridal wreath for the bridge luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. A. W. Pipes at her home on Queen Ann. During the afternoon there were four tables of cards in play.

Dance Planned For Friday

The Pocahontas lodge will sponsor a dance next Friday evening at the Redman hall. Peppy music and clever dances are promised and members and their friends are urged to attend.

Talisman Temple Meets Wednesday

The next session of Pythian lodge members of Talisman Temple No. 4 has been announced for Wednesday evening, May 7.

Guests of Mrs. Williams

Mrs. W. W. Whitlock and daughters, Eleanore and Marguerite, are guests this week of Mrs. Whitlock's sister, Mrs. R. V. Williams, at her home near Jacksonville. Mrs. Whitlock and daughters, who formerly lived in Whittier, Cal., may locate in the Rogue River valley.

Y. W. C. A. Board

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the club house Monday evening, May 5th at 7:30, for their regular monthly business session.

Change Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stuart are changing their residence from 17 Ross Court to Geneva avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby

Nominated as president of the Greater Medford club for the coming year at the meeting held Monday of the past week.

Local Talent Show Grows at Rehearsals

"Two Feet High," musical comedy to be featured in the Three Arts Review for entertainment of guests at the state convention of Business and Professional Women, to be held in Medford, May 16, 17 and 18, is progressing rapidly, according to reports of rehearsals by the different choruses to appear in the show.

Mrs. Mary Greiner Kelly, composed the plot and dialogue, inspired by Dr. Ogla Stastny's command to "Put your feet on the desk," and songs which carry the advice further along were written by Miss Jeunesse Butler and will be interpreted in dances, arranged by Miss Ruth Luy and Mrs. Dixie Ambler Harvey, local dancing instructors.

Tom Swem is staging and directing the comedy.

A second presentation to be given for the public following the convention is being considered by the club.

Norris Play Enjoyed

Phil Quisenberry, juvenile radio star, scored a real hit during "Copco Hour" Tuesday night with his clever rendition of the part of Pete Mason in the latest dramatic effort of Miss Helen Norris. The story had a decidedly rural background and was built around the affection of a small boy for his school teacher. Pete's efforts to bring happiness to his teacher brought him no little trouble, but resulted in a happy ending for all concerned. Like all of the popular Helen Norris radio dramas, this play was full of human interest and revealed a close study of the characters involved in the story. The cast of "Copco Players" was well chosen and consisted of the following members: Phil Quisenberry, Helen Brayton, Stella Quisenberry, Wirt Clark and Fletcher Fish. The production which was directed by Fletcher Fish caused much favorable comment by the many Copco radio fans who listened in.

Next Tuesday's Copco program will be devoted to a special "Mother's Day" program presented by the Drama Class of Mrs. Frona Bray, assisted by Merland Tollefson, popular tenor soloist.

Returns Home

Mrs. Harry Wortman Jr., left the middle of the week for her home at Weed, Cal., after spending a week in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wortman Sr.

Colonel and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies plan to leave this week to visit friends and relatives in Portland, their former home. The many friends of Colonel Voorhies will be glad to learn he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to take a trip of this kind.

Pi Beta Phis Observe Founders Day, Medford

Members of Pi Beta Phi, national sorority, from Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford, met at the home of Mrs. Don Newbury, Siskiyou Heights, Monday evening, April 28, for observance of Founders' day. A covered dish supper was followed by several hours of cards.

Members of various chapters of the sorority in attendance were Mrs. Earl Voorhies, Mrs. Ward Hammond, Mrs. Martha Bash, and Mrs. C. H. Woodward of Grants Pass; Miss Katherine Vincent and Miss Linton of Ashland; Mrs. Wilson Wait, Mrs. Emerson Merrick, Mrs. Arnold Butler, Mrs. J. P. Moffatt, Mrs. Glen Jackson and Mrs. Newbury of this city.

Rogue River High School Presents Fashion Show

A very successful program consisting of a fashion show followed by a play, was presented at the high school auditorium in Rogue River Friday night, April 25th.

The Domestic Art I and II classes under the instruction of Miss Sandry presented the fashion show. It was carried out in a color scheme representing an old-fashioned garden. Many beautiful flowers added much charm. Dresses including morning frocks, street wear, sport costumes, afternoon and party dresses were modeled.

The play, "Her Gloves," a farce in three acts, was produced by the Junior-Senior English class under direction of Miss Mason. It was well presented and was received by a full house. The cast consisted of the following:

Walter Dillingham, dealer in real estate, Leland Harter.

Jefferson Ruggles, his father-in-law, Earle Todd.

Robert Slocum, friend of the family, Albert Smith.

Charley Brooks, a neighbor, James Purrier.

Jim Ryan, theatrical manager, Arthur Long.

Mrs. Ruggles, wife of Jefferson, La Velle Taylor.

Blanche Dillingham, wife of Walter, Laura Smith.

Dora Ruggles, in love with Slocum, Freda Laws.

Elizabeth Brooks, wife of Charley, Shirley Jones.

Valeska Bijou, an actress, Evelyn Grimmett.

The seventh and eighth grade glee club, under direction of Mrs. Guy, sang between acts.

Lumsdens Return To Medford

Social circles of Medford are welcoming back to the city this week Mr. and Mrs. Treve Lumsden and children, Anna Lee and Treve Jr., who arrived early in the week from Berkeley, Cal., to make their home here. Mr. Lumsden, who was formerly in business in this city, has accepted the position of vice president and member of the board of directors of the Jackson County bank.

Card Club Enjoys Luncheon at Grill

The ladies of the Building Bridge club had an ideal trip into the country Thursday, when the high scorers were guests of the low at a one o'clock luncheon at Bonney's Grill. Covers were laid for twenty three and a delicious four-course luncheon served in the dining room, after which the chairman announced card tables were ready on the front porch. Five games were played and prizes were presented to Mrs. Nond and Mrs. R. Miksche.

Those present voted Mrs. Kierstead and her assistants charming entertainers. Mrs. Rose Scheffelin in her usual pleasing manner voiced the sentiments of the group holding high score when she thanked the low scorers for a most delightful party, and announced the next club meeting with Mrs. Leo Miksche, Thursday. The majority wishing to continue playing another month.

Birthday Party

A number of Robert Boyd's friends were guests at the C. R. Boyd home Friday evening honoring him on his birthday. The evening was spent at different games, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Boyd.

The guests included Aileene Latham, Dorothy Culy, LaMurle Beck, Joan DeLosh, Mildred Drury, Barbara Fields, Lois Kimball, Robert Boyd, Bob Fowler Jr., Don Fields, Harold Williams, Warner Kimball, Joe Pierce and Melvin Busic.

Three Arts Revue Cast Meets Tonight

Dancers, singers and musicians, who will take part in the Three Arts Revue, "Two Feet High," May 17, will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight at the banquet room of the Hotel Holland for general rehearsal. This notice is intended for Dixie Ambler Harvey and dance group, Ruth Luy and dance group, Mrs. C. Ray Gilliland, Ruth Severance and musicians, William Kirkpatrick and Douglas Fox.

Leave for Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlin left last night by train for the East where for several weeks they will visit friends and relatives in their former home in Kansas City, also in Chicago and Minneapolis.

Cast Enjoys Party

Members of the cast of Windmills Are Turning, operetta presented by the Junior high school spent yesterday afternoon at Jackson Hot Springs enjoying a swim and picnic party. They were chaperoned by a group of teachers.

Spend Week End Crescent City

A group of members of the Business and Professional Women's club left this city last evening for Crescent City by auto, where they will spend today at the beach.

Mrs. A. B. Dury

—Photo by Peasley

President of the Greater Medford club, which sponsored the musical comedy, "Hello There", presented at the armory Friday evening.

Health Association Opens Local Drive

The drive for membership in the Jackson County Health association is on, having started Thursday May 1, and Miss Mildred Carlton, president of the association urges citizens of the valley to join and contribute to the funds in view of the splendid work which has been, and will be accomplished in the future.

The drive will continue until May 15. All persons who have contributed to the Community Chest fund will be exempt from solicitation.

Local Chapters Meet to Honor Mrs. Tipton, Worthy Matron

Members of the Oregon Eastern Star lodge from Central Point, Ashland, Jacksonville and Medford, numbering more than 250, met at the Masonic temple in this city Tuesday evening to greet Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton of Portland, worthy grand matron, on her official visit to the southern Oregon chapters.

Preceding the meeting in the lodge rooms, where members of each chapter participated in the exemplification of the work, a banquet was held at Hotel Medford for matrons, patrons, all past grand officers and other members of the lodge. Tables for the occasion were beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and corsages of white and yellow flowers were placed for all matrons, patrons and past grand officers.

After the banquet the guests retired to the lodge room, where ferns, climbing roses, azalias and dogwood blossoms, arranged by Marie Schoepen and Mrs. Edna Isaacs, with lamps of softly colored shades created a lovely setting for the program of lodge work, for which Mrs. Grace Boyle was chairman.

Welcome to the guests was expressed in a solo, sung by Mrs. Isaacs. A silver flower bowl, a gift from the chapters represented, was presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Tipton, by Mrs. W. H. McGowan. Mrs. Tipton and Mrs. McGowan were each recipients of bouquets of flowers.

At the close of the program and business session the guests adjourned to the dining room for a midnight supper. The spring season was again evidenced here in the table decorations, which were of spirea, snowballs and mixed bouquets.

Sprague Riegel returned Friday after a week's business trip in various parts of southern Oregon.

Delphians to Meet at Fabrick Cabin

The Alpha Chapter of the Delphian club will meet with Mrs. Glen Fabrick at her cabin on the Rogue Wednesday morning, May 7th, at 9:30.

Assignments of subjects are being sent out to members and a full attendance is desired by the president, Mrs. Vivian Norman Barto, as election of officers and other closing business of the year will be in order.

Each lady please consult with Mrs. Louis Ulrich as to luncheon plans. There will be an all day meeting and Mrs. D. G. Tyree will assist Mrs. Ulrich with the plans for the luncheon and afternoon party.

Former Delphians are cordially invited but please get in touch with the entertainment committee in regard to the luncheon.

Anyone wishing to consult about transportation call Mrs. Barto, 964-L.

Mrs. Mulholland Entertains For Mr. and Mrs. Gould

Mrs. R. C. Mulholland was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Berkeley Way, Thursday evening of the past week, at which there were two tables in play. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gould, who plan to leave this city soon for a two weeks' trip to Vancouver, B. C., were guests of honor.

Attend Senior Play

Tomorrow morning a party of the following Medford women will motor to San Francisco to spend a week during which they will attend the senior class play at Miss Branson's school, Ross, California: Mrs. P. W. Hamill, Mrs. Donald Clark, Mrs. Robert Ruhl and Mrs. Alex Sparrow. Mrs. Ruhl and Mrs. Sparrow have daughters in the graduating class. Later they will be joined by Mrs. Louis Salade Jr., and probably by Mrs. F. Corning Kenly.

Miss Helen Bullis returned to Medford Wednesday from San Francisco, where she spent three weeks visiting friends.

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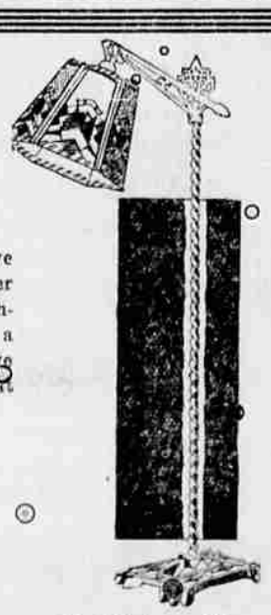

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