

# Women's Interests and Activities

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## Recital of Violin Students Enjoyable Event of Past Week

One of the leading events of the past week in musical circles of Medford was the recital at the St. Mark's Parish hall on Monday evening, in which forty violin students of Thorval H. Folkenberg participated. Solo, orchestra and ensemble work were received with enthusiasm by the audience which filled the hall to capacity.

Twenty-four members of the school in class work, organized last three months ago, presented the last number, assisted by the orchestra, which was a pleasing finale for an evening of fine musical entertainment.

The ensemble work of the girls group showed an understanding of music characteristic of few people of their age. Members of ensemble one were: Esther Alexander, Katherine McAfee, Ruby Waddell and Mayme Durkee; members of ensemble two: Ruth Chaffee, Alice Zehner, Katherine McAfee, Leona Starkey, Debra Peol and Laiza Downs. Mrs. T. H. Folkenberg acted as piano accompanist.

Walter Enders, who is but six years of age, and has had only three months work, appeared with Jean Chapman, another very young artist of Medford.

At the close of the recital refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Folkenberg.

Washington P. T. A.

The Washington P. T. A. held its last meeting of the year Friday, May 16th, with a good attendance. The program, that was enjoyed, follows: A reading by Mrs. James Campbell, a tap dance by Gretchen McAllister, accompanist by Margaret Childers; piano solo by Ruth Bolton. Mr. A. J. Hanby gave a very interesting talk on the necessity of an education.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins; vice president, Mrs. W. A. Grant; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Pease; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Childers.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. C. Chaney, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Carl Berg, Mrs. N. J. Converse, Mrs. C. Garrett, Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins.

Retains From California

Mrs. P. Corning Kenley returned to Medford from the first of the week from San Francisco and Carmel, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Granger Farwell of Chicago, and her sister, Mrs. Ned All of Ross, Cal. She was accompanied home by her son, Granger.

Mrs. A. J. Cocker was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the Town and Country Shop, complimenting Col. and Mrs. Allen of Portland. Twenty guests called during the afternoon.

## Garden Party Plans Talked by Circle

Grace Circle of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tandy on South Grape street Tuesday afternoon. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Grace Oliver, president of the circle, and followed by a short business session during which plans were discussed for a garden party and tea to be held during the summer. After a social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Grace Circle members were hostesses to the Women's association on May 6th and have charge of the month and church decoration for the month of May. For Mother's Day the flowers were especially beautiful and in the colors appropriate for that occasion.

On Tuesday, May 24th, Mrs. R. H. Field, assisted by Circle members will entertain the Bible class with a strawberry festival in the church parlors.

Last Meeting of Year Held by P. T. A.

The last meeting of the year for the Junior High Parent-Teachers' association was held Thursday afternoon, at which time plans were perfected for the school exhibit and carnival, which will be given Friday, May 23.

The unit voted to present a troop flag and \$10 for expense money to the Junior High Boy Scout troop. The teachers and mothers expressed regret at losing Mr. Nitzel, troop leader, who is leaving to attend school.

Mr. Austin, dairy inspector for Jackson county, gave a very instructive talk on the city milk ordinance.

Miss Dorothy Gore entertained with two piano solos, "Hunting Song" and "Dance of the Gnomes." Mrs. Hatcher sang two solos, "Head of the River" and "A Mother's Crown."

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Takahira, Maruyama, Saito and Kamikura, assisted by Edna Takahira, Ruth D'Albini, Margory Poley and Dorothy Culy of the domestic science cooking class. The girls were dressed in Japanese kimono.

New officers for the coming year are Mrs. G. O. D'Albini, president; Mrs. Maybelle Church, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Schaefer, secretary, and Mrs. Deil, treasurer.

Elta D. Hubbs Tent, Daughters of Veterans, will meet at the armory Friday evening, May 23, in regular session. At the last meeting it was decided to take part as usual in the Memorial Day ceremonies and plans will be completed at this time. The members of the tent were glad to hear that Mr. Lyman is able to make occasional visits to his cabin at Edgewood.

The Building Bridge club will entertain their husbands and guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Young Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, 518 South Oakdale.

## Participants in Recent Recital



Students of Thorval H. Folkenberg, whose recital at St. Mark's Parish hall during the past week was one of the most delightful musical events of the season.

## Instructors Plan Trip to Honolulu

Miss Maurine Johnston and Miss Clita Walden, instructors in the local high school will sail for Honolulu Saturday, June 14 on the Wilhelmina, where they will attend summer school.

Miss Walden will take field biology courses, while Miss Johnston will take a course in South Sea literature. They will return to Seattle on the S. S. Niagara August 15.

While in the Hawaiian Islands they will visit extinct and active volcanoes.

Miss Myrtle Tooley and Miss Winifred Andrews, who also teach in Medford public schools will sail for Honolulu June 15. Besides taking courses in Honolulu, they will also be enrolled in the summer school being conducted on the boat.

Mrs. Barto Entertains

Mrs. Vivian Norman Barto has had as a guest this past week, Mrs. E. Sleigley of Seattle, Wash., manager for the Pacific Northwest for the Sterling Artists Bureau, an agency which sponsors such entertainers as William Ironham, actor-singer; Maud Bell, distinguished English cellist.

Mrs. Sleigley sent Miss Bathie Stuart to Medford a few weeks since, and she will be remembered as the fascinating New Zealand girl who entertained at the high school with Maori folk lore.

In her travels, Mrs. Sleigley sees many of nature's beautiful spots in appreciation of southern Oregon, she was most extravagant in her praise, saying that in the whole United States she had seen nothing to compare with the scenic beauty along the Southern Pacific railroad from Portland to Ashland.

She was the guest of Mrs. Barto on motor trips to the neighboring towns, Grants Pass, Ashland, etc., not omitting a visit to Mrs. Catharine Norman Law at her attractive home near Rogue River. Mrs. Sleigley and her husband own considerable property in Seattle and are closely affiliated with the club life of the city, also taking part in many civic movements.

Mrs. Sleigley is a Delphian enthusiast and stated that Seattle has more than any other city both greatly enjoyed renewing old memories.

From time to time Mrs. Sleigley hopes to return to Medford and renew pleasant acquaintances made during this visit.

Mrs. Pearl Namer

Mrs. John Peel was chosen chairman for the coming year at the meeting of the Sunny Sisters Circle of the First Presbyterian church at the Tuesday afternoon meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Kroschel.

Mrs. Harry Marx was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting sherbet and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edredge.

O. S. C. Club Picnic

Monday Night, May 16th.

The O. S. C. Club picnic, which was to be held at Edgewood park Sunday evening, May 19th has been postponed until Monday night, May 24th, because of the Al G. Barnes circus. The committee has planned a good time for everyone who attends this picnic and the weather man has promised good weather for the week beginning May 24th. All those who intend to go please notify Mrs. W. D. Johnston on East Main street sometime during this week.

## Activities of Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. D. J. Willson, Publicity Chairman

Memorial Day, which to us means Poppy Day, will soon be here, and from Mrs. Donald Macrae, our national president, comes this message and appeal:

"The sunshine and rains of a dozen years have fallen on the graves of our World War dead. Fresh growing grass now softens the outlines of these hallowed mounds of earth and Time's kindly hand has softened the ache in our hearts. But the heroic sacrifice of those who repose beneath is not hidden by the grass, and our sorrow and reverence for the fallen is not lessened by the passage of years. When we stand by the graves of the country's dead defenders on Memorial Day this year we will feel with new force the glory and significance of the lives they gave so gallantly."

In our services and ceremonies on Memorial Day we will try to give outward expression to the feelings which move us within. With the bright red poppy of remembrance glowing above our hearts and with love and pride throbbing within, let us carry out our Memorial Day observances this year in a way which will move the entire nation to a deeper realization of the day's true meaning.

Collegians Name Officers for Year

The College Women's club met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Williams May 10th, with a good attendance. No program was given as this was the day for the annual election of officers, the following being chosen to serve for 1930-31: President, Mrs. Geo. B. Canada, Medford; vice president, Mrs. Ralph Billings, Ashland; secretary, Mrs. James Campbell, Medford; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Medford.

Mrs. F. J. Newman and her committee, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Chirwin, Mrs. Van Valzall and Mrs. Chaney, served sandwiches, coffee and cakes.

Mrs. Porter Naff will entertain the club at its June meeting.

## Baptist Auxiliary Women Hold Meet

The Ladies of the Auxiliary of the First Baptist church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Young of "Orchard Home," recently. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Mrs. Frank Stinson accompanied the decorations with a beautiful bouquet of Lady Hellington roses.

Forty-five guests were served cafeteria style. A Maypole had been put up for the entertainment of the children but the "April showers" prevented them enjoying it. During the afternoon program, Mr. Young announced the children in with building blocks in the shed.

Meeting opened with singing "Blest Be The Tie that Binds." The president read the 81st Psalm; prayer by Mrs. Eaton; reading of minutes; treasurer's report and report of committees. Echoes from the association held at Grants Pass as the ladies could not all be there. Mrs. Lester read a copy of the annual report.

Mrs. Effie Daily told of the discussion on Sunday School work led by Dr. Laughlin of Portland. V. O. W. Smith, of Ashland, conducted the Round Table, "Believe it or not," the responsibility rests with the teacher and parent. The banquet at 6:30 was well attended. Dr. W. H. Eaton, of Medford, was toastmaster.

Rev. Dunham of Ashland gave the annual sermon on the saving of Christ just before the ascension—"It is expedient for you that I go away."

Mrs. A. H. Mead told of the devotionals, Friday, led by Rev. Broyles of Klamath Falls. No report of the evening session was made as twenty-nine of the Medford ladies took part in the banquet.

Thursday, May 22 the Pythian Sisters will give one of their card parties. Bridge, pinocle, and 500 will be in play, after which refreshments will be served.

The Catholic Ladies will have a cafeteria supper at Parish Hall, a cafeteria supper, home cooking, at Parish hall, Wednesday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and tea, were served by the hostesses.

## Miss Warner Heard In Farewell Concert

An enjoyable event of the past week for music lovers was the farewell concert of Miss Ruth Warner, broadcast during the Concert hour over station MKED. Miss Warner was assisted by Mrs. George Andrews, accompanist and Mrs. Margaret Schuler, reader.

Miss Warner, who has played a prominent part in musical activities of Medford for several years, taking the leading role in the local presentation of Iolanthe and Pirates of Penzance, will leave soon for New York City to make her home.

The program for her farewell concert consisted of these numbers:

- My Heart is a Lute..... R. H. Woodman
- One Fine Day (from "Madame Butterfly")..... Puccini
- Can This Be Summer?..... Clara Edwards
- ..... Ruth Warner
- Reading..... O. Henry
- A Banjo Song..... Sidney Homer
- Summer..... Chaminade
- Ruth Warner
- Negro Spirituals..... Samuel Gaines
- "I'm a Wand'rin'..... James Rogers
- Sing Low, Sweet Charlie..... James Rogers
- Ruth Warner
- Reading..... Margaret Schuler
- One Alone (from "The Desert Song")..... R. Romberg
- In the Garden of My Heart..... Ernest Ball
- At Parting..... James Rogers
- Ruth Warner

## High Honor In Music at State University

Friends in Medford of Miss Alice Holmback, student at the University of Oregon from this city, received the news Friday that she had been named winner of the Julliard scholarship in piano. Announcement was made by the university, where she is a student in the school of music.

Miss Holmback has taken an active part in musical events at the university since her entrance. She was a student of Mrs. E. E. Gore while in this city and has been frequently heard in recitals here.

Thimble Club To Enjoy Cards

Mrs. Hazel Fry, 467 Laurel street, assisted by Mrs. Susie DeVore, will entertain the Woodcraft Thimble club with another evening of cards on Wednesday, May 21.

Mrs. Edith Beck, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Gibson, entertained the club on Wednesday afternoon, May 7. A very fine business meeting followed by a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and tea, were served by the hostesses.

## What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

By Mrs. D. J. Willson

The Girl Scouts seem to be most energetic in filling their nature notebooks these days with pressed flower specimens, in both the wild and garden variety. Some of the wild flowers which have been pressed and mounted by the Girl Scouts are: Red bell, wild lupine, milkweed, cinquefoil, wild geranium, evening primrose, wild violets, columbine, harebell, gentian, wild rose, prince's pine, Indian pipe, fireweed, goldenrod, daisy, Queen Anne's lace, pitcher plant, snake head, Indian paint brush, monkey flower, dandelion. Many of these flowers belong to large families and have cousins of all sorts and descriptions. For instance, the decidedly lowly skunk cabbage, the rather disgusting jack-in-the-pulpit and the stately calla lily are all cousins and belong to the same family. So you can never tell by looking at a mere weed just what sort of an aristocratic lineage it may have!

The Medford Girl Scouts are certainly advancing in class work these days. Fifteen from the Jackson school are ready for their tenderfoot pins already, which speaks well for the energy of the girls and their leaders for Jackson is our newest troop.

There will be several courts of awards for the various troops within the next week or so.

Here is a song you will be singing at camp this summer:

Dawn and Dusk at Girl Scout Camp

Dawn at Girl Scout camp o'er the tents, the eastern skies aglow, The revellie of birds is heard before it sounds below. All nature quickens with new life to meet each warming ray. And not outside by birds and flowers, the camper greets the day.

Dusk at Girl Scout camp and the shades descend carelessly, The embers of the campfire gleam and sparkle fitfully, The silence of the forest falls when low-toned taps are sung— And in the peaceful sky above, God's sentinel lamps are hung.

Clubs Enjoy Joint Picnic

About twenty-five members of the Hi Triangle club and the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church held a picnic last evening at Wagner creek. The group left at 6 o'clock, and baseball was enjoyed during the early part of the evening.

Picnic supper was served by the losing sides in a contest conducted in the Triangle club. Games were enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

Little Miss Caryl Delsoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Delsoll of Klamath Falls, is a guest in Medford this week of her uncle and aunt, Attorney and Mrs. Don Newbury.

## P. E. O. Entertains Honoring Mothers

In keeping with a long established custom the local P. E. O. celebrated Mother's Day this year by each member inviting a "mother or guest" to a program prepared for their special entertainment, Wednesday, May 14 was chosen as the day for the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Steeter, Mrs. L. E. Williams and Mrs. W. H. Robinson acting as social committee and Mrs. C. C. Goldberry and Mrs. Kathleen Smith as program committee.

The program was opened with a toast to "our mothers," given by Mrs. H. E. Young. The P. E. O. quartet, consisting of Mrs. E. O. Paske, Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Day and Mrs. H. E. Young, sang "Mother of Mine" and "Little Mother of Mine." Evelyn Herman recited "Little Sister" and "Oh Teaching Them to Drive." A trio, consisting of Mrs. Ruth Chitwood and the Misses Margaret and Louise Oenbrugge played two numbers, "Where the River Shannon Flows" and "End of a Perfect Day."

Mrs. C. H. Paske sang two solos, "Spring" and "Love in Spring." The program was brought to a close by a practical "Believe It or Not" demonstration by Ben Day. This "sleight of hand" performance was "almost" professional in effect.

Another interesting phase of the program was answering questions which resulted in the following awards: Mrs. Wm. Lyman, for attending most P. E. O. Mother's Days; Madam Lumsden for being the youngest girl present; Mrs. Kellogg, for being the mother of five children; Mrs. Riggs, for having her birthday nearest Mother's Day, and Miss Hanby and Mrs. Beknapp for being born in Oregon.

After this the mothers were escorted to the dining room where potted pansies in gay yellow wrappings bespoke "sweet thoughts" at each place. Colors and decorations were in P. E. O. colors of yellow and white.

Among the invited guests of Chapter AA were Mrs. Aker, Mrs. Wm. McKay, Mrs. Wilson Gray, Mrs. Howard, Madam Lumsden, Mrs. Fewell, Mrs. Snedecor, Mrs. Swen, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. M. H. Russell, Mrs. W. C. Youngs, Mrs. Beknapp, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Griener, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Mineart, Mrs. E. A. Perry, Mrs. Hazelrigg, Mrs. Edith Jerome, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Hanley and Mrs. L. A. MacMaster of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Hobson of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Treve Lumsden and Mrs. E. M. Lumsden, who motored to San Francisco Thursday evening, are expected to return to Medford today.

ASTORIA—Arthur Calbes, garage man, was confronted by a large cougar in his garden. Later the animal was treed and killed.

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