

# Women's Interests and Activities

Edited By  
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## Bible Class Hears Paper on Russian Situation Tuesday

The members of the Women's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Field Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Field has for years had the ladies as her guests in the month of May, and all look forward to a most happy afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Howard had the devotions. Mrs. Howard spoke of May being the memorial month, in which we observed the memory of our Mothers. It was quite fitting for Mrs. Howard to bring the message to the class, from an old book, "The Compendium of the Bible," written in 1816 and given to Mrs. Howard by her grandmother. The subject chosen was from the Gospel of St. Matthew, telling of the suffering and death of Jesus. Mrs. Howard closed with the reading of an old poem, "The Sorrows of God."

Mrs. Henry Garrett, the class president then had charge of the business meeting. The ladies have made some sixty calls during the month and some members have shut-in friends on whom they call many times during the week. The calling on strangers and the sick has been a great help in keeping up the interest in the class both at the Sunday School hour and at the social meetings.

There will be no more social meetings until the fourth Tuesday in September, but the class will convene every Sunday at the regular Sunday School hour through the summer months.

Strangers and those not attending services elsewhere, are invited to attend the class hour, and they will receive a most cordial welcome.

Mrs. Remington presented the following interesting and instructive program: Reading, "Mamma's Lily Boy," and "The Pillow Fight," by Jeanette Field, granddaughter of the hostess. Jeanette is a very clever and entertaining reader. Vocal solo, "The Hand That Was Wounded for Me," Mrs. Hodkins. Mrs. N. C. Chaney then read one of the most interesting papers ever given at the class socials, on the subject of The Church Problems of Russia. This subject of the church in Russia is causing more comment than any other in both the religious and secular papers and magazines all over the world. It has been so much talked about that all Christendom was called upon to observe a special day of prayer for the peoples of Russia. And this demonstration of the Christian world has some weight with the Russian government, to such an extent that it has modified its attitude toward the religious observances of its peoples.

The leaders of Russia are now demanding that all children be taught the Latin alphabet to simplify the reading and writing, and they are organizing some two million girls and boys into orders something like the Girls and Boy Scout movements here in America. They are being taught to not only work for their country but to also be prepared to defend it. They do not permit any one under eighteen years of age to attend religious services. Russia has a generation growing up not knowing a God and an older generation forgetting Him.

The great question in the minds of those who are watching Russia's attitude towards religion and its better things in life are wondering if it is possible for a nation to long survive without a religion. These anti-religious demonstrations in which they are destroying the churches and places of worship have a very bad effect upon the young people, may result upon their regard for all laws and their respect for their own country. Russia is fast building up a new autocracy, in which the once down-trodden Slav is beginning to wield the same hardships upon his less fortunate brother.

During the social hour strawberry short cake and coffee were served. The birthday table was attractive, with its centerpiece of sweetmeats and Cecil Brunner roses, the lighted candles and a large birthday cake. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Herriott were the guests of honor. Altogether this was one of the most enjoyable of the social gatherings of the class during the past year, and was a happy closing to a most successful year. The hostess was assisted in receiving and serving by Messrs. Harvey Field, Robert Field, Charles L. Woods, Geo. Prescott, Sawyer and Dol. Phipps.

**O. S. C. Club Enjoys Picnic**

About 35 members of the local Oregon State College club motored to Edgewood park Monday evening for a picnic on the Rogue and party at the De Losh cabin. Supper was served round the bonfire soon after six o'clock, followed by a general social time.

**College Women Meet June 1st**

The College Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Porter Neff on Saturday, June 1st.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday evening, June 2nd at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. club room.

**The Rowing Circle, 122, will meet Wednesday, June 4, with Velma Singler, 27 Rose avenue.**

## Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sether



Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sether of Palo Alto, formerly instructors in Medford high school, who have been the guests of Mrs. Charles Pett, mother of Mrs. Sether, left yesterday for Glendale, where they will visit Mrs. O. C. Sether.

## B. & P. W. Club Plans Graduating Class Dinner for June 17

A dinner meeting at the Sunnyside Hotel, Eagle Point, June 17th, is the next social event scheduled on the calendar of the local Business and Professional Women's club. The last regular noon luncheon meeting of the season was held at Hotel Holland Thursday.

Tables were arranged by Mrs. Edna Isaacs and Miss Winifred Walker, committee for the luncheon. Plans were developed for having the Three Arts Review, "Two Feet High," for which Mary Greiner Kelly wrote the dialogue and Jeannette Butler the songs and music, copyrighted.

The program for the evening is as follows:

March—High School orchestra. Invocation—Rev. W. H. Eaton. "The Heavens Are Telling"—Girls' Glee club. Scripture lesson—Rev. C. B. Porter. Hymn—"America the Beautiful". Announcements—Rev. H. C. Funk. "Just for Today"—Girls' sextet. Elocutionary sermon, "A Threefold Discovery"—Rev. C. E. Mell. Hymn—"I Would Be True". Benediction—Rev. W. B. Hamilton.

March—High School orchestra. Dr. H. C. Funk presiding.

**St. Mary's Radio Program Pleases Many**

An enjoyable hour of musical entertainment was much appreciated by those who listened in on the regular Tuesday evening broadcast of the California Oregon Power company last week. The program was presented by the music department of St. Mary's academy and consisted of a pleasing variety of vocal and instrumental selections as well as readings. Of special interest were the opening and closing choruses by the choral class and the harp solos by the Misses Betty Stennett and Elaine Brophy.

The detailed program follows: Opening Chorus, "Down by the Sea" —Marzo

- Choral Class "Romance" — Pascal
- Piano Solo, "Lucille Kellinger" — Robinson
- Harp Solo, "In the Time of Roses" — Robinson
- Reading "Edine Brophy" — Selected
- Suzette Stennett "Spanish Dance" — Gastelle
- Agnes Pollner "Elegie" — Nolba
- Elaine Brophy "Slumber Song" — Faure
- Betty Stennett "Serenade" — Pache
- Elsie Leubke - Agnes Pollner "Dwarf's Gild" — Herron
- Martha DeSouza "Berceuse" — Pinto
- Betty Stennett "Kulawak" — Wienawski
- Agnes Pollner "Selected" — Selected
- Elaine Brophy "Pond Lilies" — Forman
- Choral Class
- Viola Recital Well Received

## Mrs. Hansen Hostess at Bridge Monday

Mrs. H. O. Hansen was hostess at a bridge party Monday evening of the past week at her home on Queen Ann. Sweet peas and roses, used for decorations, added color to the rooms for the occasion.

There were three tables of bridge in play and high score was held by Mrs. Warren Butler and low by Mrs. Robert Field. After several hours of bridge refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Baby Riders Dash Off With Prizes At Swanky Washington Horse Show

By SUE McNAMARA (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—Children, most of whose fathers can write checks in six or seven figures, held the spotlight at one of Washington's smartest spring affairs—the society horse show of the Preese riding school.

The morning program of the day's events was given over to children under 15 years of age. Small sons and daughters of diplomats, millionaires and army officers put their horses through their paces.

Flaxen curls peeped out from under severe little black dresses and brown felt hats. Tiny hooves gleamed against the ponies' sleek sides. The youngest rider was three-year-old Katrina Himes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Himes of Washington and New York. She is a niece of Caspar Whitney.

Her sister, Marilyn, 6, has won more blue ribbons than any child rider near her age in Washington.

A small, countless rode in the group, her blond curls flying in the breeze as she sat her horse, straight, slim and sure in the saddle. She was the Countess Gladys Sacshony, daughter of the minister from Hungary. She captured a blue ribbon.

Marisa, the little daughter of the ambassador of Germany and Franz von Pittwitz, and "Babe" McCormick, daughter of Representative Ruth Hanna McCormick, were other riders.



## Airport Manager

Margaret Perry, who has taken over the management of a Culver City, Cal., airport, has qualified herself as one of the first women airport managers in the United States.



A little countess, Gladys Sacshony (lower right), daughter of the minister of Hungary, won a blue ribbon at the society horse show in Washington. Katrina Himes (lower left), aged 3, youngest rider, and "Babe" McCormick (top), daughter of Representative Ruth Hanna McCormick, were other entrants.

## MERCHANTS AND LIONS CLUB BACK BEAUTY CONTEST

Come forward, lovely ladies, come forward! The Lions club committee and the merchants of Medford are just waiting for your names to start the campaign for selection of "Miss Medford". There are many beautiful girls in the city, they say, but it will be necessary for them to make themselves known to gain a place in the beauty contest in Portland, which may carry them to Galveston, Texas, for entrance in the "Miss United States and Miss Universe" contest. Jean Brault, chairman of the Lions club committee, stated yesterday.

The contest is restricted to girls between the ages of 16 and 25. They must be single or divorced. No married women will be considered.

Each merchant of Medford will sponsor a girl as soon as names are turned in. "Miss Medford" will be given a free trip to Portland, where she will enter the contest July 16th at the International Lions Club Frolic to compete with other fair ladies of the state for the title of "Miss Oregon." She will be given three ensembles in which to appear at the Portland contest, one for evening, one for street, and one for beach.

Girls who intend to enter are asked to leave their names and addresses with Mr. Brault at the Southern Oregon Gas Corp. All those with photographs are asked to submit them also in order that the merchants may use the pictures in their windows.

A style show will be held for the preliminary selections, according to present plans. Final judging for selection of "Miss Medford" will be made at a big dance to be held at the close of the contest.

These three qualifications will be considered in the selection of "Miss Medford": Beauty, form and personal charm. Judges will be chosen from the various service clubs a day or two before the first event. The Lions committee hopes to have the local winner selected by June 27th and urge entrants to submit their names at once.

Other members of the Lions committee are Dr. P. E. Burch, W. L. Beoney, Frank Farrell, Goodwin Humphrey, Hutchinson, P. M. Kershaw, E. R. White and E. J. Leach.

## Radio Program KMED

"Shadows," a new Norris radio drama, with a clever plot, replete with mystery and melodramatic situations, will receive its first presentation to the radio public Tuesday evening, June 3rd. This new play, which will be broadcast through the courtesy of The California Oregon Power company, promises to prove one of the best efforts of Miss Norris, who is known throughout the west for her splendid productions.

Local followers of radio drama who have a flair for predicting how in and try conclusions with this unusual drama.

A specially selected cast of "Cocopa Players" is rehearsing diligently to do this new Norris play full justice and a delightful hour of radio entertainment is assured all who listen in on "Cocopa Hour" Tuesday evening.

## Mrs. Alford Enters 22nd Year, Office

The Wednesday Study club besides having the distinction of being the oldest study club of Medford thinks it is entitled to a record in office holding. Mrs. M. L. Alford of Medford who was re-elected as treasurer at the last meeting of the club has served efficiently and entertainingly in that capacity for twenty-one years. The present year beginning now being her 22nd year of service. In spite of her annual announcement that she is "not running" she is always unanimously re-elected. Having the rare ability of making each report of the treasury a correct but laugh-getting part of the program, Mrs. Alford has made of the treasurer's office a unique and successful institution that no other member can ever feel capable of filling.

Once during each year the Wednesday Study club members entertain husbands or friends at a picnic. This date has not been set, but will be announced later.

## Convention Reports Enjoyed by P. E. O.'s

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Mrs. L. E. Williams, the hostess, served dainty refreshments assisted by Mrs. Nellie Roberts who presided at the tea table.

## Luy Dance Recital to Be Held June 13

Miss Ruth Luy, local dancing instructor, has announced June 13 as the date for the recital to be given by her students in the Medford Armory. Approximately 40 students of various ages will participate.

The lady class will put on a Chinese dance. There will be tap groups, 14 acrobatic novelty numbers and Joe dancing.

Mrs. J. W. Antle, pianist, will assist.

Miss Luy plans to close her studio June 15 to leave for Steamboat Springs, Colo., where she will spend the summer taking a special course in dancing at Perry Mansfield camp.

## MICHIGAN COLLEGE QUEEN



Irene McKee of Decatur, Mich., Michigan State college sophomore, was selected by James Montgomery Flagg, New York artist, as the most beautiful co-ed on the campus in the first beauty contest ever held at the institution.

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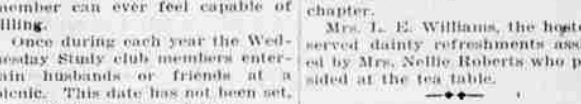
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## Violinist

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## Program Announced For Dance Recital

An interesting program in the art of dancing will be given by pupils of the Ede Benson Dancing Academy, Medford Center building, at the Fox Criterion between shows on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 6 and 7, when these "Dancing Darlings" will appear in the following numbers:

"German Art" — expressed by children in group formation. This work was given to Mrs. Benson direct from Germany. The dancers are Helen Wood, Verna Forncrook, LaMarle Beck, Helen McAllister, Margaret Geer, Lois Deal, Helen Thompson, Mary Louise Mann, Gretchen McAllister, Barbara Izvan, Barbara Franklin, Rae LePevre and Richard Nelson.

"The Scarecrow" — Gordon Benson.

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"Spanish Fan Tango" — (Argentine), by Helen Wood.

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The recital this year promises to be beautiful and original. Mrs. Benson having secured the assistance of Mr. Tom Swem and Mrs. Homer Reed in this connection.

The music will be handled by Miss Margaret Childers (studio pianist).

Flower Tint Frocks

PARIS—(AP)—Dressmakers rival horticulturists in blending shades for debutantes' adornment.

One of the newest frocks for buds combines salmon pink organza with a corn yellow satin slip. The result rivals the yellow-pinkish petals of a Gloire de Dijon rose.

Other organza frocks are white with girlish bouquets of flowers providing the color note.

## EDISON MARSHALL TALK ANTICIPATED

Residents of Medford are anticipating the lecture to be given on Thursday evening, June 12, at the Presbyterian church by Edison Marshall, famous author and big game hunter, now visiting in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall.

Mr. Marshall, who makes his home in Augusta, Ga., is visiting in his home town for the first time since he enjoyed his last game hunt in Africa. "One African Night," is the subject of the lecture he will give here.

The author, of international fame, is known here as an equally fascinating speaker and a large crowd is expected to fill the church June 12th. A fifty cent admission charge will be collected and the proceeds will be given to some worthy charity organization of this city.

## St. Mary's Seniors to Hold Graduation Exercises Tonight

Veiling with brides for honors at this season of the year are the sweet girl graduates, who are making extensive preparations for the last and most important event of their high school careers.

Commencement exercises of the senior class of the St. Mary's Academy will be held this evening at the Sacred Heart church, beginning at 8 p. m.

A program of the following number has been announced:

Processional, March Romaine—Gounod.

Our Lady of Good Counsel—S. H. N.

Conferring of Graduating Honors—Class 1930.

Veni Creator—Ravanello.

Address to the Graduates.

Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Adoro Te—Gregorian.

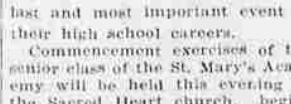
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