

Women's Interests and Activities

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Miss Gardner Heard in Recital at Gore Home Friday Eve

Miss Geraldine Gardner, daughter of Mrs. George Gardner of this city and the late Judge Gardner, was heard in a piano recital at a musical evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore Friday evening, following her return to this city from Eugene, where she graduated from the University of Oregon at the commencement program Monday.

After many friends, who were invited to the Gore home for the evening, were delighted with her presentation of a program of Bach, Haydn, Beethoven, Debussy, Prokofieff and Chopin. The ease with which she played was expressive of an understanding of the masters, whose compositions she has conquered; and a credit to her instructor, John Stark Evans of the university, and former instructor of Mrs. E. E. Gore of this city.

Miss Gardner is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and took graduate work at the Medford high school before attending Linnfield college, where she attended a year before enrolling at the University of Oregon, where she graduated as one of the youngest members of the 1930 class. She has spent the majority of her vacations in Medford and her progress in music has been followed by many people, who greeted her upon her recent return. Following the Friday evening recital she left yesterday, accompanied by her mother, for San Francisco, where they plan to spend the summer. They may be seen permanently in one of the big cities.

The young pianist's recital program was composed of the following numbers: Prelude and Furze Sharp—Bach Andante from Superc Sarp—Chopin Sonata Op. 31, No. 2—Beethoven Allegro Andante Allegretto La Terrasse des Audiences—Debussy Clair de Lune—Debussy Marche—Prokofieff Ballade A Flat—Chopin Nocturne F Sharp—Chopin Scherzo C Sharp Minor—Chopin Other local artists were called upon to entertain following the completion of Miss Gardner's program. Miss Cecil Coss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coss, who also graduated from the university Monday, sang "The Star," which was enthusiastically received by the group present. Miss Coss has participated in numerous musical programs presented on the northern campus. Miss Beulah Gore and Miss Alice Holmbeck, students at the university, entertained with violin and piano numbers and Miss Aileen Crawford, who recently returned from the Hush Conservatory of Music, Chicago, played two numbers.

Ed Andrews, who has been the city's favorite on stage and in person for many years, was called upon to prove that the older generation has not yet resigned in favor of the new. He held the little audience enraptured with a reading from Macbeth, followed by Little Hatise.

Club Expresses Appreciation of President's Work

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed a social meeting during the past week at the Sunnyside hotel, Eagle Point, presided by a 7 o'clock dinner at which covers were laid for 48.

Mrs. Edna Isaacs and Mrs. Maude Lennox presented Mrs. Jacquie Chapman, president, who recently returned from the regional conference at Seattle, with a beautiful wardrobe traveling bag, a gift from the club.

In the short business session, which followed the meeting the constitution was amended and plans for sponsoring an address by Mrs. Bertha Landis, former mayor of Seattle, were discussed.

Medical Association
Entertained Heckman Home.
The Jackson County Medical association was entertained by Dr. Heckman in his home, on Corning court Thursday evening.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Slesker, who gave an instructive paper.

The house was beautiful with garden flowers, and greens. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Carl Weaver was assisted by Mrs. C. M. Hon and Miss Marjorie Hon, in serving the refreshments.

Eastern Star
Plan Last Meeting
Of special interest to Eastern Star members will be the program following the last chapter meeting of the season Wednesday evening. A varied program has been arranged in which Ellow Mae Wilson and Merland Tollefson, local artists who recently won the Atwater Kent addition from Medford will present vocal solos, and the following talented pupils of Froma Bray's drama class will give readings and monologues: Dick Woodcock, Mary and Alice Kellok; Judith Hodgkins and Marie Van Der Mark. The parents of all these young artists are Eastern Star members. Bridge will be played after the program.

Mrs. J. B. Hall and son, Vernoa, of Merced, Calif., and Miss S. Adams, of Ventura, Calif., are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Watt of Independence. They plan to remain there for another week.

Gives Recital



Miss Geraldine Gardner, who left this city yesterday for San Francisco, after playing a piano recital for local friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore Friday evening.

Local Garden Club Expresses Interest in Highway Program

The Medford Garden club will sponsor an address by Mrs. W. L. Lawton, president of the National Council for Protection of Roadside Beauty and the Nature Association of America, who is making a survey of Oregon, June 28 at 2:30 p. m. at Hotel Medford. The Oregon Federation of Garden clubs is sponsoring Mrs. Lawton's survey. Information as to what has been done in other states to advance campaigns for the beautification of highways will be given by Mrs. Lawton at the Medford meeting as well as information regarding Oregon's progress in this field. This public is invited to attend the meeting.

While local people are thinking in terms of highway improvement, an article recently published by the New York Press, which advances the idea of billboards in the subject of billboards is brought to the attention of the Medford club.

Way back in what Will Irwin calls the "Maize age" lovers of natural beauty were agitating against the ugly American custom of advertising signs. Old files of "Pack," "Judge" and "Life" show the best cartoons using their wit and humor in this crusade. It has continued more or less desultorily to this day and something has been accomplished.

Since the arrival of the automobile the highways have had one in 1870. The trouble has become acute and "scenic beauties" of the United States, Mr. Irwin points out, resemble "Venus with a rash."

"Can nothing be done?" he asks. "Must our view of the old western homestead, a brook breaking through fern out of a forest, a pasture lot golden with buttercups or poppies always include a splash of garish color advertising some commodity?"

The dangers for motorists involved in construction of sign boards along the highways, are also emphasized by Mr. Irwin. They are often so placed as to obstruct the view of a turn or nearing traffic sign.

The work of women's clubs which have begun to landscape our highways with happy results of commercial importance, is commended by the writer. The tourist trade follows the line of beauty which is not the line of the billboard, he points out. Not long ago the Federation of Women's clubs secured the cooperation of the great national advertisers, and by August, 1929, two hundred and eighty advertising agencies had pledged themselves either to stop using the billboards or to restrict such advertising to "commercial districts" or to fall into line when their present contracts expired.

Our New England districts removed the signs along rights of way and planted trees in front of property whose owners rented out space for billboards.

Committee Heads Named, Last Meet of College Women

The College Women's club held its last meeting before vacation at the home of Mrs. Porter J. Neff, Higherport, on Saturday, June 14, about thirty members and guests being present. Reports of officers and committees for the past year were given and Mrs. George H. Canode, president for 1929-31, announced the following as heads of committees: Mrs. E. H. Hurd; social, Mrs. E. H. Hurd; program, Mrs. Myron Root; scholarship, Mrs. Elizabeth Barr; press, Mrs. Eva Corless, Medford.

Other officers, elected at the May meeting, are: Vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Billings, Ashland; secretary, Mrs. James Campbell, Medford; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Medford.

The book review for the day was given by Mrs. E. H. Hurd, the subject being Etha Ferber's "Climax." The book had a direct appeal for a number of the listeners who had lived in or were familiar with the Kansas and Oklahoma country, and Mrs. Hurd's review was very much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the session, Mrs. Canode, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Corless served ice cream, cakes and punch, and the afternoon ended with a visit to Mrs. Neff's delightful little garden.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, chairman of the scholarship committee for 1929-30, announced that Miss Lois Davidson of Central Point had received the annual award.

Wednesday Study Club Will Picnic in Ashland Park

The Wednesday Study club will meet Wednesday evening for six o'clock dinner in the Lithia park, Ashland. The husbands will be entertained at this meeting. The dinner has been arranged by the Good Housekeeping Club.

Mrs. T. W. Miles, the new president, will name her committee heads at the close of the session. Mrs. J. O. Grey, the retiring president, will be present.

Dixie Club Will Be Entertained Sunday

Members of the Dixie club will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter at their cabin at Four Oaks on the Rogue at a covered dish luncheon next Sunday, June 23.

QUEEN OF AGRICULTURE



Frances Patterson of Laclede, Mo., was crowned "goddess of agriculture" to preside over annual farmers' fair week at Missouri State college of agriculture.

Weatonka Council Has Special Meet For Great Chiefs

The special meeting of Weatonka Council, Degree of Pochontas, which was held Saturday, June 14, at the Redman hall, was well attended.

The great chiefs present from Oregon and California were Great Pochontas of California, Alleen Reeves, Great Guard of the Forest Ruth Hughes, also of the Forest Council of California, Great Sachem of Oregon John Jensen, Great Prophet H. Swint, Great Keeper of Records E. M. Wells, Great Guard of the Forest Fred Purdin, Great Representative Alvin Sievers, Past, Great Sachem Dr. F. F. Follows, Deputy Great Pochontas Mrs. Della of Wahkonea Council, and Deputy Great Pochontas Blanche Rinbarger of Weatonka Council.

The degree work was exemplified by Weatonka Council of Medford. Speeches by the great chiefs were very instructive and interesting. The following program was presented by the committee of which Ora Rinbarger was chairman:

Vocal solos by Fidelis Platt; the dancing by Frankie Rinbarger; accordion solos by Dorothy Dieck and a play entitled "A Bill of Goodwill." A picture of Crater Lake was presented to the Great Pochontas of California by Weatonka Council.

The grand march which was led by the Great Pochontas of California and the Great Sachem of Oregon marched to the banquet room where the lighted candles shed a cheerful glow. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of Nellie Purdin.

Miss Wallace Home Salem Music Meet

Miss Imogene Wallace, local piano instructor, has returned from Salem, where she attended the state convention of the Oregon Music Teachers' association. Every session was interesting and helpful and marked by a large attendance.

Among the social events of the convention was the dinner given Monday evening by Mrs. Clifford Moore, retiring president, for all district presidents attending the convention. Miss Wallace attended as president of the Jackson County association.

Frederick W. Goodrich of Portland was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Ellow Mae Wilson, Merland Tollefson Winners In Contest

An interesting event in musical and radio circles of Medford during the past week was the concert broadcast from station KMED Monday evening in the fourth annual addition of the Atwater Kent foundation at which first prizes went to Miss Ellow Mae Wilson and Merland Tollefson.

Miss Wilson, who also won first place in the women's division and second place in the state contest last year, sang "Yesterday and Today" in the Monday concert. Mr. Tollefson sang "One Alone."

These two young people will represent Medford in the state Atwater Kent radio audition to be held in Portland in October.

Second place in the women's division in the local contest was awarded Mrs. Ruth Collins Reed, who sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and second place in the men's division to Herbert H. Hardisty, singing "Little Gray Home in the West."

Judges of the contest were Miss Esther Church, Mrs. H. E. Marsh and Miss Juvenese Butler.

McDonalds Honored Guests at Baptist Church Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, who recently returned from a visit in the Holy Land and Asia Minor, were guests of honor Wednesday at a luncheon given by the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church.

Following the luncheon, Mr. McDonald told of the trip across the Syrian desert, of wandering Arabs, and of the evidence of buried cities.

A reception was given for Mrs. McDonald after the luncheon, at which time she gave an interesting review of experiences on the journey, and showed the many articles that she had brought back with her. Included in the articles were decorations from the hall of Nebuchadnezzar, a hand-wrought dinner bell from Damascus, a piece of pure meteorite from a mine in Turkey, hand-woven embroidered towels and a Mohammedan woman's veil.

Included on the program were two vocal solos, "Absent" by Mrs. James Grigsby, a piano solo by Miss Genevieve Brown, and two recitations by Miss Shirley Chadwick of Portland.

Daughters of Veterans
To Attend Eugene Meet
Elita D. Hubbs Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, had a short meeting on Friday evening, June 13. Routine business was transacted and arrangements made to send delegates to the state convention at Eugene, June 24-27. Mrs. Maude Holmes and Mrs. Edna Kindred will represent the tent, and Mrs. Grace Schrade, department guide, and Mrs. Frances Harrison, assistant guide, will assist in the work of the convention.

There will be no meeting of the tent until June 11, on account of the absence of members.

Mrs. Thayer Entertains
Mrs. E. G. Thayer was hostess at an informal bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home on West 10th street. There were three tables in play.

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What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Our new camp director is Mrs. H. E. Cully of Portland. Mrs. Cully has been in charge of Girl Scout camp work for a number of years and is delighted at the prospect of coming down to take charge of Camp Willpen. Camp begins, you know, the 6th of July, and lasts for three weeks until the 27th.

Camp will be bigger and better this year, with more girls than ever before swimming, archery, and basket ball. There will be all kinds of hikes from the long overnight ones, to the short ones over to Buckley's to get the milk!

Miss Marjorie Goff will have charge of the swimming, so we are sure that every girl will know something about swimming by the time she leaves camp.

The camp folders and applications may be had by calling at the office from 2:30 to 4:30 on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The Girl Scout office is above Lamport's at 228 East Main, and the phone is 120-J. My home phone is 575-11.

Miss Luy Leaves for Steamboat Springs to Take Dance Lessons

Miss Ruth Luy, local dancing instructor, left Medford yesterday for Corvallis, where she will spend a week visiting Mrs. Byron Bradshaw, formerly Miss Grace Collins. She will go from there to Salem to join Miss Thelma Lathy, with whom she will make the trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., where both will attend the Perry-Mansfield summer course in dancing.

Miss Luy will spend nine weeks taking special work at Steamboat and return to Medford to re-open her studio about September 3.

Owens Honored
Musical
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Owens of Portland were the honor guests at a musical followed by a dancing party Thursday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Draws on Ivy street.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present enjoyed the violin selections by Mr. John Lloyd, who was accompanied by Mrs. Waite at the piano. Mrs. Owens will be remembered as Miss Lucile Draws.

Vacation in South
Mrs. Elizabeth Young and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, left Medford Wednesday for a motor trip through Yosemite National park and other parts of California. They will vacation at Lake Tahoe and visit friends in Los Angeles before returning to Medford at the end of two weeks. Miss Dorothy graduated from Willamette university, Salem, Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Davies of Tacoma, Wash., is house guest in this city of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harding of Queen Anne.

Miss Dolly Corn of Walla Walla, Wash., is in this city to spend the summer as guest of her brother, E. C. Corn and family.

Daughters of Nile To Hold Ceremonial Medford In October

Of interest to social groups in Medford is news that the fall ceremonial of the Daughters of the Nile will be held in this city in October, according to arrangements completed at the meeting of Zulema temple in Ashland last Saturday.

The next meeting of the Daughters of the Nile will be held in Grants Pass.

Willett Students in Local Radio Recital

Tuesday evening, June 24th during the Conco hour, from 9 until 10 p. m., the second and last of the two attractive Radio Recitals by the talented pupils of Mrs. Rosa Blackmore Willett will be heard. These programs are being presented through the courtesy of the California Oregon Power company and the splendid reception they are receiving is an inspiration to both the teacher and pupils. Pupils from both studios, Medford and Grants Pass, will take part in this recital and an interesting program is detailed all local music lovers. The assured program is as follows:

- "La Grace," duet..... Bohm
- Jean Severette, primo..... Martin
- Mrs. Willett, secundo..... Martin
- (a) Romance.....Tschalkowsky
- (b) March of the Dwarfs.....Grieg
- Georgina Hunsong.....Grieg
- (a) Pretty Butterflies—Rondo..... Martin
- Geraldine Bunch, 2 1/2 yrs. old..... Martin
- (a) March..... Hoffman
- Mary Anne Gates..... Hoffman
- Kathleen Bratten (Grants Pass)..... Hoffman
- (Junior high student)..... Hoffman
- By Firelight..... Grimm
- Betty Anne Thordyke, 6th grade..... Grimm
- Narcissus..... Nevin
- Thelma Cole (sophomore)..... Nevin
- La Guzelle.....Wollenhaupt
- Jean Severette (Junior high)..... Wollenhaupt
- Madriellen, Spanish Fantasy.....Wachs
- Carol Dougherty (Junior high)..... Wachs
- (a) Up in a Swing, duet.....Montane
- Kathleen Bratten, primo..... Montane
- Mrs. Willett, secundo..... Montane
- (b) Valse Brillante.....Moszkowski
- Kathleen Bratten.....Moszkowski
- Hueleguin Polka.....Bona
- Thelma Cole.....Bona
- (a) Spring Song.....Grieg
- (b) Liebesraum.....Liszt
- (c) Frolic.....Tschalkowsky
- Moneta Melk (Grants Pass)..... Liszt

Mrs. Hoelme Returns
Mrs. H. C. Hoelme and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, returned Saturday from Portland, where Mr. Hoelme has been under medical care at St. Vincent's hospital. It will be necessary for Mr. Hoelme to remain in Portland several weeks.

The Missionary meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wilson, 340 South Riverside avenue, Tuesday, June 24, at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program has been announced. Mrs. D. J. Anderson is social chairman.

Mrs. H. E. Senechal, who has been spending the winter in California, stopped in this city Thursday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Wakefield, while en route to her home in Spokane.

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