

Women's Interests and Activities

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Miss Mercer Feted Club Dinner Party Before Departure

Thirty-five members of the Business and Professional Women's club were guests at the dinner party given at the Flower lodge Tuesday evening of the past week in compliment to Miss Marion Mercer, who left Friday evening for her home in Newtonville, Mass., near Boston.

Tables were beautifully decorated with crimson and summer azalea for the occasion, arrangements being in charge of Mrs. Marion Mercer and Mrs. Mabel Kitzon.

An interesting feature was presented by the club skit group during the dinner hour. An emblem in the presentation was presented by Miss Mercer by the club.

Missionary Groups to Hold Joint Gathering

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society and the Woman's Home Missionary societies of the First M. E. church, will hold a joint meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Knapp will head the study, Topics, Miss Box Ingathering. Hostesses, Mrs. Emma Whelden, Mrs. Jessie Minear, Mrs. H. C. Gile, Mrs. C. W. Whitlock, Mrs. Georgia Blackburn. Visitors welcome.

Honored With Hunky Shower

Miss E. Helen Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Cora A. Wilson of 129 S. Ivy, who with her mother, will leave this week for Los Angeles, where Miss Wilson will enter the university, was honored guest at a hunkery shower given at the A. H. Gregory home on North Peach street Wednesday evening.

The evening was spent in games, ending with a treasure hunt, the guests finding a number of lovely handkerchiefs.

Guests included Geraldine Latham, Mary Kate and Dorothy Jane Walters, Leneve Simkins, Jean Ferguson, Eleanor Boyd, Alice Case, Laura Bailey, Genevieve Brown, Marjorie and Virginia Gregory and the honor guest, Miss Wilson.

Miss Stone Honored At Shower Tuesday

Miss Marie Stone, who was married in Klamath Falls the latter part of the week to Willard Clark, was honor guest at a dinner and shower, given at a local cafe Tuesday evening.

Miss Vera Humphry was toast-mistress at the dinner. Those present were Miss Stone, honor guest; Miss Vera Humphry, Mr. and Mrs. George Congrey, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Thornton, Mrs. Miriam King, Mrs. Linna Looker, Mrs. Carmelita Reaven, Mrs. M. Huson, Miss Viva Liggitt, Miss Venita Anderson, Mr. Robert Newman, Mr. Melvin Wright and Mr. Darrel Huson.

Honor Guest From Missouri

Mrs. R. U. Minear entertained a group of 17 friends Friday afternoon at her home, 408 North Ivy street, in honor of Mrs. Ed Steep of Neosho, Mo. During the afternoon, the guests were entertained with musical numbers, played by the Misses Gladys and Ruth Minear, granddaughters of the hostess.

Serenade Honors Miss Mercer

A group of Medford friends of Miss Marion Mercer, who left this city Thursday evening for her home in Boston, motored to Ashland to serenade her while the train stopped in that city. In the party were: Miss Winifred Walker, Miss Edna Mae Wells, Mrs. Dorothy Haucom, Miss Clarice Benschoter, Miss Elsie Brown and Mrs. Grace Voss.

Farm Serious Job to Marion Talley As She Bosses 1,000-Acre Harvest



Marion Talley (right), former opera singer, is bossing a 1,000-acre wheat harvest on her Kansas farm and in a field of grain.

COLBY, Kas. (AP)—Marion Talley is part of the farm problem now. Out on her 1,000-acre farm here, where she is bossing harvest of 1,000 acres of wheat, the former diva expects to reap a 25,000 bushel crop.

As a long jump from grand opera to harvest time in Kansas, but the 23-year-old singer is playing no "super" part here. While she does not actually run a combine or do any manual labor, she checks the loads of grain as they leave the field and pays close attention to the marketing of other crop.

She has made an extensive study of farming methods, resorting often to the state experiment station here for advice.

Early in 1926 she made her debut in grand opera. In April of 1929 she retired abruptly and came back to her Kansas farm. The farm is operated by three tenants, William Wallis, William Purcell and Morris Alteman.

In addition to the wheat crop, Miss Talley has 450 acres planted in barley and corn. The Talley family has not yet established a residence at the farm but the building of a home is contemplated for next year.

Miss Talley during the summer lives in a suite of rooms in a hotel here, driving to the farm with her parents and sister each day.

Offers have failed to lure the singer back to grand opera, but Miss Talley says she may sing again. When and where she does not know.

She hopes to be through with harvest in time to spend a vacation in the Rockies and then go back to New York. "I love to travel, and do things any other average 23-year-old girl likes to do," she says.

B. & P. W.'s Outline Year's Program at Meeting Thursday

An extensive program with dances, dinners, luncheons and addresses intermingled has been outlined for the coming year by the local Business and Professional Women's club. A meeting of the executive committee was held at the home of Mrs. Maud Chapman, president, Thursday evening for the purpose of outlining the events which will follow convening of the club in the fall.

The Thursday noon luncheon will be continued during the coming club year and a dinner meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Dances on Halloween and Valentine's day have been scheduled again due to the success of the two affairs given last year. An address by Mrs. Bertha K. Landis, past mayor of Seattle and well known speaker, will be sponsored by the local club sometime during the year.

The club is also considering furnishing its aid to some particular community interest, nature of which will be determined later.

Guests At Orr Home Entertained

Miss Phyllis Lemmon and William Lemmon of Portland, who are guests in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Orr, have been the inspiration for several informal affairs of the past week.

A dinner party was given by Mrs. Orr honoring Miss Lemmon's birthday anniversary on Thursday evening. Covers were laid for 10 guests.

Riddles At Home To Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riddle (Elizabeth Wiley) whose marriage was a social event of August 25 at the Rock Lodge country home of Mr. Riddle's uncle, Wm. F. Isaacs, have returned to Medford from a motor trip to Crescent City and other coast points and are now at home to their friends at 606 South Riverside.

Harold Johnson And Miss Johnson Engaged

The engagement of Miss Josephine Johnson of Albany, to Harold Johnson of Medford, was made at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cusick of Albany last Saturday night. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the university with the class of 1929. She was president of Mortar Board, her senior year and a member of Phi Phi Epsilon, national musical honor society, and Alpha Phi. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Washington where he is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.—Eugene Delta.

Miss Goff In Eugene

Miss Dorothy Goff left Medford the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goff, for Eugene, where she has accepted a position until the opening of the fall term at the University of Oregon, where she will attend school this year.

Mrs. D. L. Cotton and Mrs. C. A. Street and son of Pullman, Wash., are in Medford, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Fred J. Wilcox of East Jackson street.

EUROPEAN BEAUTY QUEENS



European beauty queens who will represent their countries in the international beauty pageant at Galveston, Tex. Seated, left to right: Leta Cooke of Germany, Madeleine Mourgues of France and Liliana Andreacu of South Rumania. Standing: Mile Gierazyk of Hungary, Mile Marjanovic of North Rumania, Feriha Scholik of Turkey and Nadia de Kozarine of Russia.

Plans for Turner C. E. Conference Compose Program

An effort to increase interest in the Turner C. E. conference to be held the latter part of August was initiated this week at the meeting of a group of Christian Endeavor members in Lithia park, Ashland.

After the song service, which was led by Jean Dartman, and the devotionals by Jimmie Hendrickson of Grants Pass, Rev. Corbin E. Mill spoke on the advantages of summer conference. He gave a brief sketch of the work that is carried out in the day's program.

Members of the east in "Modern Missionaries," the play written and directed by Neville Biden, which won first place in the state contest held in Marshfield have received scholarships to attend the Turner conference.

The Young People's society of the Phoenix Presbyterian church and of the Ashland Christian church were presented with awards.

Miss Murphy Is Honored

In appreciation of her kindness and helpfulness to them at the playground, members of the Flying Eagle Patrol Friday evening entertained in honor of Miss Gladys Murphy, playground instructor. Delroyce Dudley, patrol leader was host.

Aviatrix Inspires Local Club Dinner

Miss Edith Polz, famous aviatrix who will accompany the Pacific Northwest Air Tour to this city Monday to participate in the program of stunt flying, will be the inspiration for considerable entertainment planned by the local Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Maud Chapman, president, announced yesterday.

A club dinner will be given in Miss Polz's honor at the Hotel Medford between 6:00 and 8:00 o'clock and other affairs will be arranged to meet with her schedule during the tour's stop here.

Miss Polz is an honorary member of the Vancouver, Wash. Business and Professional Women's club and is remembered here by all members of the club who attended the regional conference at Seaside in June.

Will Spend Week End At Crescent City

The beaches will be popular with Medford society today. Many residents are remaining at various resorts, where they have been vacationing and others are enjoying week end trips to the nearer beaches.

Among those who are at Crescent City today are Mrs. Grace Voss, Miss Clarice Benschoter, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Olive Parker and Miss Margaret Kerr.

Guests Return South

Mrs. W. A. Allen and daughter Miss Mabel Allen who have been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Smylie for several weeks have returned to their home at Losi, Calif. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. Smylie.

Mrs. Fred Green of this city was the house guest Friday evening of Mrs. Kate Walters of Ashland.

James Stevens Is Medford Visitor Before Departure

Interesting visitors in Medford the first of the week were James Stevens, well known baritone, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Stevens, who left Monday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Stevens will assume his position as sales manager of the Fir Tex Insulating Board company. Mr. Stevens was associated with the same company in St. Helena, where he has lived since leaving Medford.

The many Medford friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, who have listened to the artist's songs, heard from stage and radio, will miss his voice as much as his personality now that he has left the coast for the east.

Leverettes Home From Coast Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leverette and children returned Saturday from a very enjoyable auto trip along the coast, including Bandon, Brookings and Crescent City.

Guests of Gael Green

Mrs. A. O. Holm and daughter, Margaret, of Sunnyside, Wash., were guests in this city during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Gael Green. Mrs. Holm is Mr. Green's sister.

No-Host Dances Are Popular, Rogue Elk

No host dancing parties at the Rogue Elk Inn on Rogue river are increasing in popularity with the advance of mid-summer. Numerous social sets have entertained there during the past week.

An interesting evening was enjoyed there Wednesday by Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Goldsberry, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Farnell, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone, Dr. and Mrs. Hobt. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thornadyke, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Honston, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tollefson.

Missionary Group To Meet Tuesday

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Women of Central Point will be guests at the meeting. Mrs. A. B. Ralshack will be leader.

Visit in Medford On Way to Lake

Mrs. W. S. Break and family of Redlands, Cal., were guests in this city Friday of the H. O. Heddens, having stopped here en route to Crater Lake.



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