

Women's Interests and Activities

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
Monday
St. Mark's annual Christmas bazaar.
Girls League council luncheon.

Tuesday
Recital of Willett's piano classes at Leverette home.
Woman's Home Missionary society of First Methodist Episcopal church meets at home of Mrs. Emma Whelden.
Sunny Sisters circle to meet with Mrs. J. A. Leggett, 1604 West Main at 2 o'clock.
Ever Ready circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Thompson today.

Wednesday
Rowena-circle meets at the home of C. W. Harwood, 4 Beatty street.
Catholic ladies will give a dinner this evening at the Parish hall.
P. E. O. meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moore.

Thursday
W. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 2:30 p. m.
Building Bridge club meets with Mrs. Leo Miksche.
Carnation club meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John Seiler, 635 North Central.

Friday
Pocahontas dance at Redmen hall this evening.
Annual parish dinner at 6:30 p. m., St. Mark's hall.
Junior High P. T. A. meets at 3 p. m.
Daughters of Veterans meet at 8 o'clock at the Medford armory.

Saturday
Meeting of Rogue River Valley College Women's club.

Rotary Club Dance Is Popular Event of Friday Evening

One of the most enjoyable Rotary parties of the year was the dance given by the Medford Rotary club at St. Mark's hall last night. Many local Rotarians and their friends were in attendance at the affair, which was the first of its kind to be given during the winter season. J. S. Lively, chairman, arranged a varied program of clever novelty dances which kept the dancers well entertained until a late hour. Music was provided by Don Brown and his popular dance orchestra.

Presbyterian Ladies To Hold Christmas Bazaar

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a Christmas bazaar in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, December the eleventh. At six o'clock they will serve a Turkey dinner, and at eight o'clock there will be an interesting program given, "Meet Your Family." The public is cordially invited.

Missionary Society to Meet Tuesday

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Whelden on King street. Mrs. Bernard Roberts is in charge of the program.

Parish Dinner Wednesday Event

Do not miss that good dinner in Parish hall Wednesday evening. The Catholic ladies have their best cooks managing the affair. Serving begins at 5:30.

Christmas Special

PERMANENTS
\$10 Shelton Spiral waves without shampoo will be featured during December for \$8.
APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE NOW because there will be a rush as the Holiday season draws near.

Garden Club Will Sponsor Christmas Lighting Program

The Medford Garden club will sponsor the Christmas lighting program in Medford homes this season, it was decided at the meeting of the club Thursday evening at the Hotel Medford.
A nomination committee, which will report at the January meeting, was appointed. It was composed of Mesdames L. E. Williams, Carl Swigart and T. W. Miles.
Following the short business session the club members and many guests listened to the address of Prof. F. A. Cutbert, assistant professor of landscape gardening at Oregon State college, who chose as his subject, "Garden Design."
Prof. Cutbert discussed the history of garden design in many countries of the world using beautiful slides to illustrate his talk. He also gave some practical hints on plans for small, modern grounds, also using slides to illustrate his ideas.
Although Professor Cutbert was only here in Oregon two years, he is already in love with the native shrubs and trees and stated that he found them more beautiful than those of any other state.
Mrs. Leland Mentzer, president of the Garden club, presided at the meeting.

St. Mark's Guild Is Working On Bazaar Plans For Tuesday

The members of St. Mark's Guild met Friday and after a catered luncheon a business meeting was held, with the vice president, Mrs. Geo. Yorlan, presiding.
At this time plans for the bazaar and card party, to be held next Tuesday, December 9th, were perfected. The bazaar and card party will be held in St. Mark's parish house, on North Oakdale.
The bazaar will open at 10 a. m. At the bazaar there will be the usual line of fancy work, also cooked foods, candies, etc.
There will also be a white elephant booth.
The card party, with Mrs. M. M. Heeman in charge will start at 2 p. m.
Progressive, pivot and contract bridge will be in play, also there will be tables for those wishing to play gin.
The annual parish dinner will be held December 12th, in St. Mark's parish house. As this is the one time in the year when the different church societies are asked to meet together, also the people who are interested in the church and not members of the different societies, it is expected and hoped that a good crowd will be in attendance.
Each woman is expected to provide food in proportion to the size of her family, as this is not a pay dinner. The meat, potatoes, rolls, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the guild.
Serving will begin at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Hubbard Will Entertain Patrol

Mrs. D. T. Hubbard has invited members of the patrol of Zulema temple, Daughters of the Nile, to her home for Monday evening. Bridge will be enjoyed and she plans to have four tables in play.

Rowena Circle Meets Wednesday

The Rowena circle will hold a business meeting Wednesday, December 10, at the home of C. W. Harwood, 4 Beatty street. Mrs. Doreen Harwood will be hostess for the afternoon.

Carnation Club Meets at Seiler Home

The Carnation club will meet Thursday, December 11, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Seiler, 635 North Central.

Soviet Experiment Is Studied By Club At Wednesday Meet

Members of the Wednesday Study club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. L. E. Williams giving a most enlightening paper on "The Soviet Experiment—Population, Classes and Conditions in Russia" by William Chamberlin. The oriental strain is found in the Russian, they being a semi-oriental nation, and being accustomed to the rule of despotic forces, the reign of the soviet government does not mean to them what it would to a people used to real freedom. Christianity first came into Russia in 987, the princess Olga becoming the first convert at this time. In 1647 serfdom became hereditary, the soil being sold with the land, and in time they finally became slaves to the landlords. In 1865 slavery was granted under the rule of Alexander the Second. Today the word soviet really means counsel and there are 1500 members of the highest organs of these counties or committees by which all problems of the soviet government are finally decided, Staling being the secretary for this council. Soviet Russia covers over one-half of Europe and one-fourth of the entire world. They still show their relation to people of Asia, it is noticed in their dress and social customs. In Moscow the other imperial buildings are being used for trade unions' halls for public meetings, stores and factories. All members of the trade unions are given tickets for which they receive all kinds of merchandise and in fact everything they may want at greatly reduced prices, the laboring class receive the best of everything. Atheism has become almost universal, but in many of the homes the candles still burn around the home altar. The question is being asked everywhere how will it all end, this struggle for the human soul. While the communist recognizes no personal or national soul, they have raised the peasant worker who is not prepared to new position and power superior to the favored classes and are trying to force them into a cooperative union. This is the aim of the soviet to finally unite the whole world into one great union.
Mr. Chamberlin is the Russian correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, having been in Russia for the past seven years, and his book is well worth reading.
Mrs. Vavter followed with a most interesting book review, "Humanity Uprooted" by Maurice Hindus, a native of Russia, who came to the United States at the age of 14, but who has returned to Russia a number of times. The book is divided into three parts: Institutions, Peoples and Parts. The author says there is more agony and also more raptures beyond human comparison found in this land of mystery. Russia wants a nation with no God in it. They have torn down all crosses and shrines by the roadsides and broken out all the beautiful windows in the churches with the hope of finally stamping out religion from their country. The children are taken from the homes and cared for by the government, as both father and mother are compelled to work. The youth of today have no god and no public opinion to restrain them so they indulge in all kinds of excesses; they say "live today and die tomorrow."
Mrs. Harding led the discussion of the subjects for the afternoon, closed with an article from the Oregonian, "Thirteen Years of the Soviet." During Russia's five year plan they have increased factory products, also all farm products, yet their farmers pay exorbitant prices and they receive only one-tenth of the American wage. Grain is abundant but large quantities are exported to pay for the imported machinery, the people draw limited rations at the stores. The soviet has stifled individual self-interest, which promotes public

Lady Lions Enjoy Bridge Luncheon, Thank Local Artists for Program

A delightful event of the week in club circles was the luncheon for Lady Lions held at the Hotel Holland Wednesday afternoon.
Luncheon was followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Allen Smith with prize for high score being won by Mrs. F. G. Bunch.
The activities of the club are increasing with the approach of Christmas. Each year the members do considerable work for the needy of the city and they have enlarged their program for this season.
Through the courtesy of radio station KMED the club was on the air for an hour and a half Thursday evening soliciting toys to be distributed to poor children Christmas day. Many responses to the program were received and the club members are particularly grateful to KMED, William Gates, who acted as master of ceremonies and the people who donated their services in participating in the program. They were Jim Griev and his prospectors, the Crew sisters, Don and Mack Bardo team, Mrs. Prater and son Austin, Harmonica De and A. J. Hanby of the Junior high school.
The toys, which will be distributed to children, are being repaired by members of the fire department, who have volunteered to do this work. They are on display in the store building on East Main street, formerly occupied by the Model Clothing company.

Crater Lake Guild Hears Miss Butler Review Recent Trip

Mrs. W. W. Howard was hostess Monday evening to members of Crater Lake guild of the First Presbyterian church at her home on West Main street. She was assisted by Miss Marvel Bliss, Miss Gertrude Butler and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel.
Miss Elizabeth Burr led the devotionals, choosing as her subject the mother of Moses.
Miss Butler then entertained the guests with a review of her trip through Europe last summer, presenting special emphasis on the presentation of the Passion play at Oberammergau.
She also showed many pictures taken during her trip through Germany.
Several stunts were put on during the evening for the amusement of the guests as well as numerous contests.
Mrs. Elsie Carleton Strang sang a group of songs which were enthusiastically received. They were "The Lord Is My Shepherd," arrangement by Booth, and "My Redeemer and My Lord" by Buck.
At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Merland Tollefson Chosen As Member University Quartet

Word has been received in the city of the selection of Merland Tollefson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. P. Tollefson, as tenor for the official University of Oregon men's quartet. Merland is a freshman at the university and has taken an active part in musical organizations on the campus.
He has been chosen a member of the Polyphonic choir and has taken several solo parts in selections by the Boys Glee club. Merland has also been singing over radio station KORE on the Emerald hour.
Merland will also sing in the Messiah to be presented at the university soon.

Junior High P. T. A. Meets Friday

The Junior High P. T. A. will meet for regular session at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Junior high school building. All parents of Junior high students are urged to be present and an interesting program is being planned.

Will Make Home With Mrs. Snider

Mrs. Conslak of Los Angeles will arrive in Medford during the holiday season to make her future home with her cousin, Mrs. John Snider.

Mrs. Patton Speaks at Meeting Circle Roosevelt School

The message given by President Hoover to members of the child welfare congress was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. Hamilton Patton at the meeting of the Roosevelt Home and School circle Friday afternoon.
Other numbers on the program were a piano selection by Elaine Brophy and Christmas carols by the sixth grade pupils.
Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames J. H. McKenzie, C. Z. Boyden, C. Gould, E. Wall and Marc Jarman.

Dance Revue Will Be Given Music Session

The Medford Ashland chapter of the Oregon Music Teachers association will meet at the studio of Mrs. E. R. Gore, Tuesday, December 9th at 7:30. After the business meeting a dance revue will be given by the pupils of Ruth Lay.

Missionary Group Meets, Mrs. Koppes Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. R. A. Koppes, 23 Rose avenue, entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, President Mrs. W. A. Holloway presiding. Mrs. W. Chirgwin led the devotionals, Song, Silent Night, Holy Night. Mrs. Chirgwin offering prayer, Mrs. Riley D. Henson lead the study, the topic being Bible Women and Evangelists. Song, "Precious Name." Mrs. A. G. Bennett offered prayer, Book review, A Cloud of Witnesses, given by Mrs. L. A. Dow. Miss May Phillips gave a splendid detailed report of the district foreign missionary convention recently held at Grants Pass. Prayer by Mrs. W. A. Holloway.
During the social hour Mrs. Koppes served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. O. V. Myers and Mrs. A. E. Lyman.

Ore and Bullion

The Degree of Honor will meet Tuesday night in the hall above the Medford Pharmacy. All members are urged to be present.

Ever Ready Circle Meets Tuesday

The Ever Ready circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 413 Tripp st. All members are requested to attend.

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