

# Society

## Mrs. Lawrence Gives Interesting Paper Before Study Club

The Czechoslovak Republic was the subject of a masterly paper given before the Wednesday Study Club on February 18th by Mrs. J. P. Lawrence.

Everyone was keenly interested in the vivid word pictures and map illustrations with which Mrs. Lawrence presented her subject. She told of some of the causes leading up to the World War; of the five countries, Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia, Slovakia and Ruthenia, that now comprise the republic and of their part in the overthrow of the powerful Hapsburg Dynasty, whose subjects they had been for centuries past. Of various nationalities within their boundaries and the dangers that were faced, she spoke. The Czechs, highly educated, aggressive, and rather inclined to agnosticism, the Slovaks, a slow backward, agricultural people, religious and Catholic. The Bohemians, a highly industrialized nation, with their tragic memories of the constant struggle for principle and freedom, always suppressed by the autocratic power of the Austrian throne, and the Germans, Poles, Hungarians, and Jews, all making a population hard to satisfy. She spoke of the great men of the earlier days—Hus, Zizky, and Comenius; and of the present-day patriots, Masaryk and Benes, who are leading their followers safely through many of the dangers that beset the new republic.

Mrs. W. E. Crews reviewed the book, "Wayfarers of Czechoslovakia," in her usual charming way. It is an interesting book of leisurely travel, and gives brief glimpses of many phases of life in that country.

The book tells of the industries of Moravian embroidery and fine needlework, and the china and glass of Bohemia, known to all the world for its beauty. Then a short sketch of a wonderful book, "Romantic Czechoslovakia," by Robert Medill McBride, which tells us much more about the country in a very entertaining way.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Pichel, current events concerning Czechoslovakia and its affairs, closed a very interesting and instructive program.

**Fidelity Circle Meets at Benson Home**  
The Fidelity Circle of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. Riley D. Benson, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Smiley presided. Mrs. W. T. Herry led the devotions. Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Mrs. Berry offered prayer. Mrs. A. J. Aaron, in charge of the program presented Mrs. W. A. Holloway in a vocal solo, "One Fleeting Hour, musical reading, "The Bowdoin Boy," by Mary Francis Holloway; vocal solo, "Just for Today," by Abbott, and "Smiles," by Field by Mrs. Clarence Meeker. A very interesting guessing contest concluded the program. During the social hour Mrs. Benson, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Davis and Miss Winnifred Law, served refreshments, the valentine scheme being carried out in both the decorations and refreshments.

**Busy Bee Club Entertained**  
The Busy Bee Needle Craft club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Evans, 299 Tripp street Thursday evening. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The table was beautifully decorated with a large card and streamers, pink being used as the color scheme.

Mrs. Madeline Ribes will entertain the club March 5th at her home, 603 North Bartlett.

**Mrs. Lewis Will Be Hostess Thursday**  
The Building Bridge club will meet with Mrs. A. Lewis Thursday afternoon, February 26th, at 2:00 o'clock.

**Food Sale Planned**  
The Catholic ladies will hold a "bake" sale at Weeks & Orr's Furniture store Saturday morning, February 28.

**Pythian Sisters Plan Card Party**  
The Pythian Sisters served dinner to the tractor school delegation the first two days of this week. The table decorations were donated by the Medford Green House. The dinners were well attended and the sisters were well pleased with the results.

**Pro-Lenten Party Enjoyed by Many**  
Mrs. W. H. Wood entertained her Bridge club Monday evening with regular session and as a welcome home to one of their members, Mrs. Simmons, who had just returned from a vacation in California and other places for the past two months. Mrs. Wood served delicious refreshments at the close of several games.

## Colorful Tea Party Observes Birthday of First President

A lovely event in observance of George Washington's birthday was the tea held at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday afternoon by the Washington school. P. T. A., which celebrates the first president's birthday each year with a tea and program.

The hall of the church was attractively decorated in patriotic attire for the occasion and congenial members in colonial costumes serving tea, added much to the quaint and colorful atmosphere of the occasion.

A large crowd of students and mothers attended the event.

The program for the afternoon included the following numbers: Piano solo—Santa Lucia, Nila Green and Phyllis Hedgepeth.

A drill—Pupils of the I-B class. Patriotic songs—Pupils of the I-A class.

The Balad of Betsy Ross, Joan Burke.

A reading—Like Washington—Oda Joan Pruitt.

Piano solo—Fairy Elves—Louise Keese.

A play—Washington's Dream—pupils of the 2B-2A class.

A recitation—George Washington—Jack Pruitt.

Tap dance—Buck and Wing—Barbara and Natalie Shelby.

Playlet—A Visit to George Washington's Home—pupils of the 2A-2B-3A classes.

Instrumental trio—Piano and violin—Traumet, Schumann; Moment Musical, Schubert; Mrs. J. P. White, Rosa Gore, Marjorie Paly.

Tri Minuet—Oda Joan Pruitt, reading. The dancers, Rebecca Chaney, Lois Deal, Evelyn Edwards, Nila Green, Mary Louise Mann, Wynne Merritt, Lois Spauld, Grace Turnquist.

**Dinner Parties Add Festivity to Dance**  
Interest in entertaining, aroused by the dancing party held Friday evening by Pan Helms, led many hosts and hostesses to start the ash evening with dinner parties in their homes. No-host parties were also popular.

Among these entertaining were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Pierce, who invited ten guests to their home; Mrs. George Gates and Mrs. Emerson Merrick, who entertained six at dinner at the Gates' home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hart was opened to ten guests for a no-host dinner and another group met at the Wilson Wait home for dinner before continuing to the dance.

**Mrs. Strickland Entertains Class**  
Mrs. Mary Strickland, 467 Beatty street, was hostess Tuesday, Feb. 17, to the Gleason class of the First Baptist church. Members were busy till program time, piecing quilt blocks for Circle V. The president, Mrs. Minnie Bryant, presided. Mrs. R. L. Hague read the scripture. Mrs. Florence Williams offered prayer. Chairman of committees were appointed. Mrs. C. M. Parker had an interesting program and games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Rhoades and the hostess.

**Mrs. Morris and Daughter Visit Here**  
Mrs. Edmund Morris and daughter Mary Evelyn of Corvallis, are here visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jennings.

**White Cross Work Scheduled for Tuesday**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. F. O. Stinson, 214 Stark street, Tuesday, Feb. 24, to do the White Cross work. Bring ruler, thumbtack, scissors, covered dish and sandwiches.

**Mrs. Cloud Is Recent Hostess**  
Mrs. Cloud entertained a few friends at bridge Wednesday evening at her home on East Jackson street. Delicious refreshments were served.

**Woman's Bible Class Will Meet Tuesday**  
The Woman's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet for regular social session in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The devotions will be led by Mrs. James and a paper on "Romans" written by Mrs. Seely Hall will be read by a member of the class. Mrs. Hall's departure to California is much regretted by the Bible class of which she has been a very active member. A group of songs will be sung by Mrs. Edna Isaacs.

**Daughters of Veterans Will Meet Friday**  
The last meeting of the Daughters of Veterans was held Friday, February 13 in the Medford Armory. Miss Cox, the president who was called to Illinois by the illness of her mother, is expected to return this week in time for the meeting scheduled for Friday evening, February 27.

**Mrs. Campbell Will Be Hostess**  
Mrs. Charles Campbell will be hostess Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock to members of the Pythian club.

**W. C. T. U. Meet Thursday Afternoon**  
Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the W. C. A. at 2:30 o'clock. All department heads are especially requested to be present as plans for the year's work will be outlined.

**Meeting of P. E. O.'s Announced for Wednesday**  
Chapter AA of P. E. O. will meet Wednesday for regular session at the home of Mrs. C. H. Paske.

## Holiday Program Is Endeavorers' Plan

A program in commemoration of Washington's birthday has been planned by members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church to be presented in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The program has been divided into two parts, the first being made up of selected numbers, and the second a musical pageant entitled "Days of Yore."

The program includes a piano solo by Hazel Cassidy, marimba solo, Ruby Stone; readings, Rev. W. H. Baird; vocal duet, Mrs. Effie Herbert Younan and Mr. Getner.

Those taking part in the program are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olson, Ruby Stone, Geraldine Latham, Silyl Jean Young, Genevieve Brown, Helen Latham, Virginia Gregory, Harold Gellauer and Gerald Latham.

**Moore Students In Pleasing Program**  
The following program was given Saturday morning, February 14th by the pupils of Harvey Amos Moore, at her home:

Pixie's Out Hunting—Brown-Santorio; Dortha Olson, County Fair, Playing Catch—Blake; Natalie Tengwald, L'Arbesque—Burgmuller; Dortha Olson.

Gavotte—Rach-Poote; Barbara Sheldon.

Solemn March—Low; Natalie Tengwald.

Rondo, Somatina Op. 29, No. 1—Kullian; Lorna Durham.

Suite E Flat—Bourree—Rach; Mazurka, Op. 68, No. 3—Chopin; Constance Moore.

Rider's Tale—Schumann; Prelude in C Minor—Chopin; Helen Patton.

Minuet from E Flat Symphony—Mozart; Barbara Sheldon.

Prelude in D Minor—Bach; Hunting Song from Forest Scenes—Schumann; Gertrude Boyle.

Schurten, Olsen told the story of the life of John Sebastian Bach. Barbara Sheldon told the story of the life of Mozart.

**Crater Lake Guild Has Children's Party**  
Mrs. Harvey Fields was hostess Monday evening to members of the Crater Lake Guild at her home, 24 Crater Lake avenue. All members came dressed as children, and games such as they had enjoyed many years ago were played by them.

Mrs. Emily Bryan gave a paper on Siam, and Mrs. Claude B. Porter had charge of the devotions. Miss Maxine Hazen played the piano solos as a part of the program.

Following the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames T. P. Tolleson and Porter.

**Men's Club Entertains Ladies**  
There was a gala event last evening at Rogers Elk when the personnel of the Gold Seal crewery entertained their ladies at a banquet and ball. The lodge was beautifully decorated with spring flowers carrying out the idea of Washington's birthday.

The ice cream served as dessert was individual mounds of George Washington. The boys reciprocated with this lovely affair as the ladies entertained them in mid-winter. Covers were laid for seventy and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

**Mrs. Conger Is Luncheon Hostess**  
Mrs. H. E. Conger entertained the following guests at luncheon Wednesday: Mrs. A. A. Maddin and Mrs. A. E. Fournier, Jean Ash, Mrs. F. O. Stinson, Mrs. Tom Rensberger, Mrs. R. Rinsberger, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Joy Walker, Mrs. Tyla Clark and Mrs. Eber T. Weed.

## Russian Tea Monday Plan of Club Women

A program of beautiful Russian music will be heard tomorrow afternoon by members of the Greater Medford club at the home of Mrs. Louis B. Humphrys at the tea which is an important event on the club calendar.

Mrs. Rawles Moore is chairman of the program committee. The program for the afternoon will include the following:

The development of Russian music—Mrs. Humphrys, Nichayvo, Mamma Zucca—Harold Corlies.

Folk songs—See the Old Pear Tree from Sarason, arranged by Rimsky Karasoff; "Neath the Shadow of a Tree from Koloman, arranged by Balakirev; "O'er the Distant Lonely Mountains, arranged by Bantock—Mrs. J. C. Colins.

Russian dance—Lucile Lowry. Each member is invited to bring a guest.

## Mrs. Rickert Tells Of I. O. O. F. Home

Olive Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Monday evening, Mrs. Rickert, who recently visited the I. O. O. F. home at Portland, gave an interesting talk, and several others spoke for the good of the order. After the business session all were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. All decorations were in honor of the approaching birthday of George Washington.

Cards also were enjoyed.

## Altar Society Plans Dinner for March 17

St. Ann's Altar society met in the Parish hall Wednesday with President Mrs. Fisher, presiding. Final plans were made for the cafeteria dinner to be held March 17. Mrs. Wold has charge of the dining room and Mrs. Weston of the kitchen and cooking.

Those attending the dinner are invited to a St. Patrick's program in the auditorium of St. Mary's academy the same evening.

**"Be Jolly Club" Meets At Chas. Boyden Home**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyden on East Jackson was the scene of a pretty dinner party Friday evening, when the "Be Jolly Club" was entertained in their home. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Selten Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowman, Mrs. Helen Brophy and Miss Rose Jones of Central Point. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hensper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford, Mrs. Vada Lewis, Mrs. Zola Arnold and Miss Blanche Arnold of this city and the host and hostess.

**Committee Reports Interest W. R. C.**  
The Women's Relief Corps met at the armory Thursday with all officers present. Splendid reports from the committees were given on the work of the corps.

Short talks on the life of Washington were given which were very interesting. Twenty-three members were present.

Comrade Woods of the post, visited the corps.

**Mrs. A. Brewold Entertains Lutheran Ladies**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will be the guests of Mrs. Brewold at her home on the Jackson highway on Thursday, February 26th, at 2:00 o'clock.

The ladies are planning a pre-Easter program and a full attendance is desired.

## Class Pays Tribute to Beloved Member

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Witherall, 220 North Ivy street, February 17 at 2:00 o'clock with thirty-nine members present.

Mrs. Cora Wilson, president, was in charge. During the devotional service a very impressive tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. A. B. Raiback.

During the social hour Rev. W. R. Baird gave two readings and games were enjoyed by all.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lough, Mrs. Middlebush, Auntie Hill and Mrs. Wilson.

The tribute follows: "On Sunday, February 1, during the Bible school session, the spirit of our class-mate, Mrs. Raiback, hovered over to bless the class of little children she had been accustomed to teach, and at the close of the hour, it passed on, to rest at the feet of the Great Teacher."

"We will no more see her personal presence among us, but her cheerfulness, influence and example will ever remain in the memory of the members of this class."

**St. Mark's Guild Plans Luncheon**  
The Ladies of St. Mark's Guild will hold their monthly luncheon at the University of Oregon, at 12:30. A business meeting will follow the luncheon.

At the regular meeting of the guild February 20, plans were made for a cafeteria luncheon to be held sometime in March. The public will be invited to this affair. There was a very good attendance at the meeting and tea was served by Mesdames Woodcock and Britchard.

**Younger Set Attends Prom of Normal School**  
Several members of the local younger set attended the Junior Prom held Friday evening in the ball room at the Southern Oregon Normal school.

## Alpha Delta Class Honors Washington

Mrs. F. J. Wilmot, of north Pacific highway, entertained the Alpha Delta class of the Christian church Thursday afternoon at her home.

The house was decorated with flags honoring Washington's birthday. The president, Mrs. P. C. Latham, presided at the business period, opening with all singing "America." Mrs. A. H. Gregory conducted the devotional requestions and Rev. W. R. Baird led in prayer.

Five visitors were introduced, and will be enrolled as members of the class after attending Bible School for two consecutive Sundays.

The social hour followed, in charge of Mrs. C. M. Hon and her committee. A program of music games and readings had been prepared. The opening number was a "Smiling Face," proving to the judges the wonderful ability of the class as singers.

Mr. Baird gave two comic readings in a masterly way. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Roy Guyer, Chester Parker, Rosa Akers and C. M. Hon. Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served. There were 33 present.

**Guest Here For Week-End**  
Miss Mary Snider, student at the University of Oregon, is a guest this week-end of her mother, Mrs. Maud Snider of this city.

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**Missionary Pageant To Be on Friday**  
The ladies of the First Baptist church will have their annual missionary evening at the church Friday, Feb. 27. The pageant Missionary ABC will be put on by the Grants Pass ladies.

The program will follow a covered dish supper at 6:30. In preparing your covered dish and sandwiches, remember the Grants Pass people are our guests.



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## Fellowship Banquet Planned for Monday

The twentieth annual Washington Fellowship banquet will be given tomorrow evening by the Epworth League of the Methodist church in the recreational hall of the church.

A number of talented high school students will be presented in a program and the league members are making every effort to assure a successful evening to promote the annual Epworth League convention of southern Oregon leagues, which will be held here later in the spring.

Tickets for the event can be secured from Mrs. H. L. Van der Mark, Mrs. W. W. Walker, and members of the league.

**Mrs. Montgomery Returns North**  
Mrs. Naomi Montgomery, who accompanied Katherine Ritz, supreme queen of Daughters of the Nile, to this city on her official visit and on south to Sacramento, Cal., left Medford Tuesday for her home in Portland after a short visit here as guest of Mrs. C. E. Gates.

Mrs. Montgomery is supreme deputy organizer for the Daughters of the Nile throughout the United States and Canada.

**Miss Anderson Attends Skiing Events**  
Miss Lavonne Anderson, who is a guest of friends in Fort Klammath this week-end, will attend the skiing events today.

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