

Society and Clubs

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Many Clubs Accept Invitation to Dine With Local B. & P. W.

Festive plans are being completed for the public and international relations dinner to be sponsored Wednesday evening at the Hotel Medford by members of the Business and Professional Women's club. Representatives of all service clubs and women's organizations of the city are expected to be in attendance. Replies of acceptance having been received from numerous invitations.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock and the program to follow will feature an address by Prof. Victor Morris of the University of Oregon department of economics, who has announced as his subject, "America's Place in World Problems." Tickets for the event can be obtained from members of the Business and Professional Women's club and at the Hotel Medford desk.

At 8 o'clock the Amos and Andy prize fight will be broadcast in order that radio fans will not have to leave their favorite amusement to attend the banquet. Other numbers on the program will be a piano-recording solo, selections by Mrs. Meisinger's group of Hawaiian players, and solos by Merland Tollefson and James Stevens, well known local artists. They will be accompanied at the piano by Sebastian Apollo.

Fellowship Group Organizes Forum for Sunday Study

Organization of the Westminster Forum, an interdenominational group for teachers, college, business and young married people, was announced yesterday. The organization meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

The purpose of the group is to provide true Christian fellowship, both in a spiritual and social way. The Sunday evening meetings are open for free discussion and consideration of those problems and questions which most vitally concern one in every-day life. Officers of the group are: President, Mr. Frank Van Dyke; vice-president, Miss Emily Brown; secretary, Miss Helen Noyes; treasurer, Mr. Myron Root. A cordial and all young people, regardless of denomination, to join in the activities of the forum.

Mr. Fred Johnson will lead the meeting at 6:30 this evening with the subject: "How far dare we practice the brotherhood of man?" The Westminster Forum is planning to hold a sunrise service at 6:00 o'clock Easter morning on the hill directly opposite the entrance to the golf course. Mrs. E. Iverson will bring the Easter message. Mr. Frank Van Dyke will be in charge of the service. The invitation to attend this service is open to every one.

Card Party After Easter Event for Monday Afternoon

The Advisory board of St. Ann's Altar society is sponsoring a luncheon and card party Easter Monday at 1 o'clock in the Catholic parish hall. The board will be assisted in the dining room by Mrs. R. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Murray and Mrs. R. Lewis. All planning to attend are asked to phone 826-W for reservations.

Oregon State Club Meets at Fluhrer Home Monday Eve

The Oregon State college club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fluhrer on Wellington Heights, Monday evening, March 21st. Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. David Wilcox. After a short business meeting, bridge will be enjoyed. All members are cordially invited.

Royal Neighbors Have Jolly Supper The Royal Neighbors met Thursday evening for a covered dish supper at 6:30. About 80 members and friends were present. After luncheon was served the crowd repaired to the hall where a delightful program was heard. Two readings were given by Ruby Hill. Two musical readings by LaMotte Beck, accompanied by Margaret Garrett; a violin number by Elsie Kingsley accompanied by Margaret Garrett. The Arizona Wranglers, Geneva Mills, Evelyn Mills, Agatha Buchanan, Doris Rose, Lucille Shirley and Christine Pearson, the W. W. G. Girls of the Baptist church entertained, honoring several of the guests including Miss Elaine Winsauer of Bellingham, Wash., who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edith Beck.

A short playlet entitled "Hangin' Out the Wash," was presented by two "coons," Freda Kingsley and Margaret Garrett, was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 7. It will be a business session.

Miss Gregory Visits in City Miss Gladys Gregory of Los Angeles who is a student at the University of Oregon arrived here Friday evening to spend a few days before continuing to the southern city to visit her mother.

Leonard Carpenters Home From South Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter returned last week from Pebble Beach, Calif., where they were guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chandler Ryan at their winter home.

Bakers in Eugene This Week End Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Baker and daughter, Betty Ann, are spending this week end in Eugene, where Mr. Baker will attend the school for chamber of commerce secretaries the first of the week.

Germany Continues As Prominent Topic of Wednesday Club

Renascant Germany was again the subject of interest with members of the Wednesday Study club in session during the past week. The paper on this topic was given by Mrs. C. C. Furnas. The new Germany is an outcome of a plan made for it in 1849, her paper showed. Because of wars with other nations the plan did not progress until 1866. The military regime then fell in 1819. From 1918 to 1919 there was a marked struggle between the Prussian government and the Democratic forces. Communism was everywhere. Von Hindenburg laid aside his military position and offered himself to the services of the new president. A new constitution was framed and adopted. It is in many respects like that of the United States, France and Switzerland, but it also drew from the Frankfurt parliament of 1848.

The preamble reads: "This constitution has been framed by the German people, united in its several parts, and animated by the desire to renew and establish its federation on the solid bases of liberty and justice to serve the cause of peace, both within and without, and to promote social progress, the German federation is a republic; supreme power emanates from the people. Every state must have a republican constitution. Every man or woman, married or single, over 20 has the right to vote. The proportional system enables every minority to have a representative in parliament, both men and women over 35 are eligible to be elected president for a term of seven years."

They also have the initiative and referendum. There are in Germany today is political parties. In September, 1926, Germany was admitted to the League of Nations. Germany ranks third in the consumption of American made goods, and owes the U. S. A. more than any other nation. A greater part of this money was used in building houses for her industrial workers, and they built extravagantly to keep their people employed. Germany has the most modernly equipped merchant marine on the seas; her armies are the best in the world, but her people are resentful toward the government for what they call an extravagant expenditure of this vast sum of borrowed money.

Mrs. T. W. Miles reviewed the book "Meet the Germans" by Henry Albert Philips. The author returns to Germany after an absence of 10 years just following the world war. The Germans have regained their old spirit of self-confidence, but there is an embitterment between the many political parties. Yet they are all living for Germany, working for Germany, they are still the one big family. They have provided for their soldiers' widows and their old people. They make old age a romance. The effects of the new Russia are seeping in through Poland and causing much unrest among the people. This book is well written and very interesting.

Mrs. E. N. Warner closed the program with Current Events on the subject, and many more interesting facts were brought out about present day conditions in Germany. Attention was called to many splendid articles which have recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, March 31.

Golden Ling Class Has Holiday Party The Golden Ling Bible class met for a St. Patrick's Day party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. L. Daily, 228 South Ivy street. The rooms were prettily decorated appropriate to the occasion. About thirty adults and nine children enjoyed the festivities of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wortman, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Hinabarger, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Shaffer.

Guid to Meet With Mrs. Dyanan The Crater Lake Guild will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Emily Dyanan, 30 Rose avenue. Mrs. Elsie Bashaw and Mrs. Smith will be the assistant hostesses.

Baptist Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday The March Missionary meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will be a pageant, Wednesday evening, March 30 at 7:30.

Miss Kelzur Returns to City Miss Ruth Kelzur has returned home from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mann at Central Point.

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The Music club will meet at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Butler.

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Activities of Legion Auxiliary

The last sewing meeting was held March 7, in the sewing club rooms, 307 Medford National Bank building. There were twelve present. The evening was devoted to making large poppies for the graves which are to be placed on the graves of the buddies who fought and died in the World war. About three hundred poppies were made during the evening, several poppies being used for each spray. These sprays are to be placed on the graves on Memorial Day.

The American Legion Auxiliary stands for service, not only to the ex-service man and his family but to the community itself.

Several phases of the work of the auxiliary, such as welfare work, hospital work and community service will be given to radio audiences from time to time.

Tune in Sunday evening between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock and listen to a program of general interest on Community Service!

The program arranged by Miss Margaret Kerr, Americanism chairman, follows in detail.

Violin number by Miss Bethah Gore, of the University of Oregon, who is majoring in music under the direction of Prof. Unsworth, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Gore.

Solo—Irish Lullaby—(Shannon) by Mrs. F. E. Nichols, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. McCorkle.

Address—The American Legion Auxiliary and Its Benefits to the Community, by Mrs. W. A. Holloway, community service chairman.

Water, Ore., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamilton at their home near Central Point during the past week. Mrs. Miller is Mr. Hamilton's cousin. She plans to leave this evening for her home.

Chrysanthemum Guards To Sponsor Dance Monday The Guards of Chrysanthemum circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will sponsor a dance in the I. O. O. F. hall on Easter Monday.

Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured all who attend.

Mr. Taylor Honored At Birthday Party Forty friends of James Taylor of this city gathered at his home Monday evening to honor him at dinner on the 70th anniversary of his birthday. Dinner was followed by a general social time.

M. E. Aid Society To Meet Tuesday The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet in regular "home coming" in the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. The fidelity circle in charge of the entertainment. Visitors welcome.

Mistletoe Club Meets Wednesday The Mistletoe club meets next Wednesday afternoon with Cora Bashaw on Taylor street. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Homer Platt to Spend Easter Holiday Here Homer Platt, who is a student at Sacramento Junior college, will be in this city to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Platt.

Crawford's Return From Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crawford have returned from a two weeks trip to Los Angeles, having arrived back in Medford Thursday evening.

Delphin Groups To Meet Thursday The Delphin Study groups will meet next Thursday morning at 9:30. One group with Mrs. Glen Fabrick and the other with Mrs. Myron Root.

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Wallace Lowry Winner of Essay Contest Prize

The three prize winning essays in the American Legion Auxiliary citizenship contest, conducted in the junior high school, have been presented the Mail Tribune for publication. The first appears today, written by Wallace Lowry, it was awarded first honors. The title is, "Why Should an Alien Living in the United States Desire to Become an American Citizen, and How He May Become One?" The essay follows:

Citizenship is man's greatest heritage. To be a citizen of the United States is to attain the most priceless heritage of all American citizenship is most to be desired because it offers the greatest opportunities to those who possess it. The American democracy was founded and established upon the "principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity" and these rights are guaranteed to an American citizen in the Constitution of the United States of America.

An alien desiring to become an American citizen because an American enjoys the following privileges over an alien:

1. An American citizen may vote at all general elections. He may help choose officers of local, state and national governments. In some states he may vote directly on the making and repealing of laws.

2. He is eligible to any public office of the United States except the office of president and vice president. These must be held by native born citizens.

3. He may obtain passports to travel abroad under the protection of the United States flag. No matter how humble an American citizen may be, when he is at home or abroad he has the whole United States for his protection.

4. An American citizen may file papers for homesteading public land.

5. He is eligible to any position, public or private.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

An important debut takes place this month. It is that of Pearl S. Buck, novelist, as a short story writer. She makes it in the American Girl, the Girl Scout magazine, thereby creating a stir in august editorial offices that would gladly have heralded her advent to their own pages. Why did Mrs. Buck, whose fame now encircles the earth as author of that great book, "Good Earth," write for the comparatively small publication of the Girl Scouts? Her answer to the invitation of Miss Margaret Mochrie, the editor, gives the answer and also the cue for her own character.

"I shall be glad to try a story for your magazine," Mrs. Buck wrote, simply and humbly. "I have not had much experience in juvenile fiction, but I am interested in girls and in girls, she was able to create the character of Lan Ying in "The Good River" in the March issue of the American Girl.

Mrs. Buck is a peculiarly important writer just now, because, as the daughter of an American missionary and wife of a professor in Peking, she knows China as few foreigners know it. And as a novelist with the keen insight and imaginative force of her kind she can bring to life for occidentals these inhabitants of the old oriental empire whose troubles with their neighbors are now upsetting the civilized earth. There is no greater force for peace, most statesmen will tell you, than an understanding of one's neighbor's point of view. Mrs. Buck gives that of the man-in-the-street or on-the-farm in China, thus helping to forge another link in the chain of understanding that sometime perhaps will unite the peoples of this globe.

Another such link, as everyone admits now, is the Girl Scout movement which in America commemorates its international relations during the month of March. In this same issue of the American Girl the Finns and Letts, the Czechoslovaks and the Canadians, all members of the movement which now includes thirty countries, exchange news and pictures with their American sisters. And Anne Green, the witty, tells us it feels to grow up in Paris, while Eunice Tietjen describes life in the South Seas.

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State, National Convention Plans Interest Club Women

Club women of Oregon are preparing for participation in two great conventions—the biennial of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, May 25-28 in Portland, the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations as hostess group, as announced by Mrs. Charles N. Bilyen Dallas, state president, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Seattle, June 9-12, as announced by Mrs. John Sippel, general federation president.

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has pledged, besides gifts of canned food, clothing and other supplies. A tree planting ceremony honoring Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, Oregon's candidate for general federation recording secretary, is also planned for Thursday.

Friday and Saturday will be occupied with convention affairs. The Portland Women's club will invite the visiting women to attend its meeting Friday afternoon.

There will be many luncheon events and a speaker of note is to be secured.

The April issue of the Oregon Club Woman will feature the many attractions of Oregon for the thousands who will attend the meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Seattle, June 9-12.

Mrs. Evelyn Wilson Young, of Mrs. William Kleizen, of the Clubwoman, announced plans at a recent executive board meeting, for printing 5000 additional copies of the April number which will carry to representatives of the three million federated club women the story and pictures of the wonder places of Oregon, such as Crater Lake, Oregon Caves, Rogue River, Mount Hood, the educational facilities, the Rose Festival, the coast

Daughters Veterans President to Make Official Visit Here

Mrs. Bertha Bergman of Salem, department president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will make her official visit March 25. This date falls on the regular meeting night of the tent and all daughters are urged to attend.

After the business meeting there will be a social hour and refreshments.

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In preparation for the Business Girls' and Women's banquet, on Mar. 29, play practice will be held Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, at the Y. W. C. A. The play, "A Big Depression" has the following cast: Mageline Dubois, Frances Dorf, Florabelle, Mrs. Dubois' ten-year-old daughter, Frankie Hinabarger, Sheila and Esther, two maids, Fern Harbaugh and Bernice Gill; Mrs. Bishop, state club president, Maude Abbott; Mrs. Brewster, Bernice Sears; Mrs. Thatcher, Venita Gibbons.

Tuesday night the regular Bible class under Mrs. Warner, will meet for study. The general banquet committee will meet at 7:30, this same evening, at Miss Mitchell's home on North Barlett.

Wednesday night at 7:30, the board of trustees will meet at the Y. W. C. A.

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