

# Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

## Large Attendance Reported, Meeting Of Oregon Women

A larger attendance than ever before marked the meeting of the Medford branch of the Women's Greater Oregon Association at the Hotel Medford Tuesday afternoon, showing that more women are becoming interested in this movement.

Charles W. Austin, Medford milk and dairy inspector, urged customers to look for display cards advertising grade A milk and to demand always bottled milk with grade clearly stamped on cap.

He also urged the use of bottled milk, instead of canned milk as that helps the Jackson county farmer. Carnation and Nestle's condensed milk are the only two brands put up in Oregon.

J. W. Helms of Oakland, Calif., was present and ably defended his own state, but endorsed the Oregon association and expressed his appreciation of Medford.

The next meeting will be held at the Hotel Medford in connection with the Chamber of Commerce Oregon Products dinner.

This association has charge of the program and a state officer will be present. Dr. Hall, president of the University of Oregon, will be the principal speaker for the evening.

## Miss Pankhurst Speaks Again At Churches Sunday

Miss Christabel Pankhurst of London, England, noted lecturer and Bible exponent, will give her message in the Sunday evening service in the Central Point church. Miss Pankhurst is a writer of note and for some years has given her time in presenting, by mouth and by pen, the meaning of world conditions in the light of Bible prophecy.

Any who is interested in the live issues of today, and who believe that God is leading on to a better day will be glad to hear her messages. Services begin at 7:30 p. m.

## Sunny Sisters Plan for Mother's Day Observance

Plans for a tea, honoring mothers, were discussed at the Tuesday meeting of the Sunny Sisters circle at the home of Mrs. D. W. Luke, and May 10 was announced as date for the affair, which will be held at the home of Mrs. H. U. Lumsden. A program honoring the mothers will be presented and each member will bring one or two mothers as guests.

## Degree of Honor Enjoyable Evening

The Degree of Honor met Tuesday evening April 19, after the lodge session the guests enjoyed a lovely program followed by dancing. The following numbers were given: "Spring Has Come," "The Little Thief," vocal solos by Mrs. Hubler accompanied by Naomi Fluke. "Manhattan Serenade," "Garden Dance," piano solos by Miss Naomi Fluke.

## Delicious Refreshments were served at a late hour by the committee in charge.

Sisters Voice Appreciation The Sisters of St. Mary's academy yesterday expressed their hearty thanks to the ladies of the parish, who so successfully carried out the social afternoon and party on Thursday at the academy. Proceeds from the benefit bridge event were added to the academy fund.

## Hotel Medford Dinner \$1.00

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## Music Week Plans Loom on Calendar For Month of May

Plans for observance here of national music week are progressing with rehearsals starting on several programs, Mrs. E. E. Gore, general chairman for Medford, announces.

Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman, chairman of the community program, which will be presented May 2, will feature an instrumental and voice ensemble with James Stevens as soloist.

Mrs. Rawles Moore is chairman of theater programs. Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Una B. Inch, Mrs. Fletcher Fish and Mrs. Minnie Guy are arranging programs for observance of the week in secondary schools, and Miss Harriett Baldwin the programs to be presented in the Medford system.

Mrs. J. Albert McCormick is conferring with the American Legion regarding programs to be presented in that organization and Mrs. T. J. Amstrup with the service clubs.

The Music Teachers' association will present a radio program and each teacher is planning various events in which to present pupils during the week.

Mrs. Helmoth Entertainers Tuesday evening Mrs. Helmoth entertained the Pythian Sisters club at a short business session after which five tables of pivot bridge were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ruth Walden and Mrs. Fish were the prize winners. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ida Cole and other members in serving refreshments. Mrs. Judge presented the hostess with a beautiful bouquet and all enjoyed the evening.

Fidelity Circle Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Smylie. The Fidelity Circle of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Smylie on the North Pacific highway Tuesday afternoon.

The "Just Folks" circle members will be guests of honor, Mrs. Smylie will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. A. Daron and Mrs. Riley D. Henson. Visitors will be welcomed.

Radio Program to Honor Paderewski's Concert. For the pleasure of the many local people who would like to attend the concert in Portland Monday evening of Ignace Paderewski, famous pianist, but find it impossible to do so, a radio program of his records will be featured here at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Guest of Humphreys Continues South Mrs. Franklin Thordarson of Corvallis, who was guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Humphreys, left the last of the week for San Francisco, from which city she will sail for Honolulu, Hawaii, where she will spend several months.

Crater Lake Guild To Meet Monday. The Crater Lake Guild will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. P. Tolleson in Central Point. Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown will give a review of the book, "Chinatown Quest" by Carol Green Wilson.

Allons Club Meets At Coddling Home. Mesdames George Coddling and Claitous McCredie were joint hostesses at the former's home Thursday evening to members of the Allons club. Cards were enjoyed, with prizes going to Mrs. Lorena Leach and Mrs. Wm. Lee Bricker.

Dr. and Mrs. Horst Welcomed Here. Dr. and Mrs. James Horst, who are being welcomed to this city by local society, were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Ernest Barnes.

Lady Elks Meet For Cards Tuesday. The Lady Elks will meet at the Elks temple Tuesday afternoon, April 18 for bridge and pool. Playing will begin at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Sparrow Guest At Kenly Home. Mrs. Alex Sparrow is a house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly.

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## Activities of Legion Auxiliary

A very entertaining program was presented at the regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening. The program was as follows: Two numbers by the Auxiliary Singing club, "Pale Moon" and "Al-lah's Holiday."

Piano solo—Maxine Young. Dance number—Frankie Rinababer and Jane Antie. Play—"Princess of Many Knots," presented by Girl Scout Troop No. 4. This program was arranged by Mrs. Walter Olmstead.

A comedy skit by several high school boys was greatly enjoyed. This skit was given under the direction of Miss Baldwin.

Poppies Enter Scene Poppies! Poppies! You hear them talked in every group of Auxiliary members. The unit is working hard for a successful sale of the little red poppy which is made in the Portland hospital by the disabled veterans, the proceeds from which are used for hospital and welfare work.

At a working ceremony at one o'clock Friday afternoon the silver plaque bearing the name of Wallace Lowry, winner of the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest, was presented to the Junior high school.

Also three cash prizes were awarded. The first to Wallace Lowry, second to Pauline Rogers and the third to Ruth Hedge.

Miss Margaret Kerr, Americanism chairman, was in charge of the arrangements of the presentation.

## W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Lora Le Mance, national worker and organizer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be in Medford Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 20-22. On Wednesday afternoon a tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Helme, 816 W. 10th street. All W. C. T. U. members and friends are invited to be present and meet Mrs. Le Mance. Wednesday evening Mrs. Le Mance will speak in the Methodist church in Talent.

On Friday a county institute will be held in the First Methodist church, with meetings at 10 and at 2, and covered dish luncheon at 12. County president, Mrs. Helme will preside at all sessions and Mrs. La Mance will speak at the morning and afternoon meetings.

On Friday evening a mass meeting will be held in the Baptist church, Mrs. Minnie Bryant, local W. C. T. U. president, presiding. The public is invited to these meetings. Topics on which Mrs. La Mance will speak, also musical numbers, will be announced later. Mrs. La Mance is an author and has traveled Europe and the Holy Land. She brings an interesting and inspiring message to all who hear her.

## Y. W. C. A.

Miss Helen Flack of the service departments of the national staff, will be here week after next for a general survey of the local work, and for the purpose of assisting this work in any possible way.

The younger business girls' group will spend this week-end at Dr. Elliott's cabin in Shady Cove on Rogue river. About 18 will make the trip, in charge of our secretary, Dorothy Mitchell.

The Bible class, under Mrs. Warner, will meet at the usual time on Tuesday evening.

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## Three Schools Join in Music Festival Friday

Three years ago the music department of the Gold Hill schools, in conjunction with the parents, teachers and students, planned an Annual Music Festival, and this event has grown in size and interest, from year to year, until at the Friday afternoon event there was an attendance of four hundred and seventy-five persons. The Rogue River and Central Point schools were represented with musical numbers and the festival directed by Mrs. Minnie Guy, was planned for the purpose of creating interest in better music and bringing the school and community together in a program of harmony, rhythm and song.

The program was opened with an introduction by the principal, Mr. Melstinger, who explained the work and development of the music department of the Gold Hill schools, and the remainder of the program was as follows: Songs—Morning; Volga Boatman. Mixed chorus from Rogue River and Gold Hill.

Folk dances—Highland Schottische; Klav Dance. Gold Hill grades. Song—Come to the Fair. Rogue River and Gold Hill high school girls. Song—Slumber Boat; Extralita. Central Point high school. Mixed songs—First grade, Gold Hill.

## First Carload of Fruit Sent From Valley in '90

(Ed. Note: Medford history compiled by members of Crater Lake Chapter, D. A. R., continued from last Sunday.)

CHAPTER 8. The first record of irrigation being used in the valley is dated back to 1852, when a ditch was dug to take water from Wagner creek for land near Talent.

In 1859-60, Governor Briggs was the first man to sell fruit in the valley. He brought it in wagons from his ranch at Fort Briggs and sold apples and peaches at one dollar each. J. H. Main street and several other streets for in February, 1885, he came to the valley and purchased what is now known as the Gordon Voorhies ranch south of the city. In 1890 he shipped the first carload of fruit ever loaded here and by 1893 he had 100 acres planted to apples and peaches.

That fall he shipped 15 cars of peaches and 14 of apples, realizing \$4000 from his 60 acres of Bartlett's. Two years later he shipped 18 cars of peaches and the following year 95 cars of peaches and apples.

J. A. Whitman was another of the early orchardists who shipped 90% peaches and apples in the early '90's. Two miles south of Medford, had 15,000 trees, all of which were bearing, on 180 acres, and this was considered one of the finest fruit ranches in the valley. In 1900, J. A. Perry and True Cox built a warehouse on West Main street close to the railroad, and for years this was a busy packing plant. A. A. Davis had previously built one opposite his mill.

The problem of furnishing Medford with a satisfactory supply of water was indeed a serious question for years. During the first six years there was no water system of any kind and each family was dependent on its well or that of its neighbor. Then an open ditch three miles long was dug from Bear creek and the water pumped into two wooden tanks each of which had a capacity of 32,000 gallons. These tanks stood where the Library is now. In 1902 the old ditch was abandoned and a pumping plant established on the west bank of Bear creek. Steam power was used for two years and then the city entered into a 10-year contract with the Condor Water and Power company to furnish power for pumping the water. By 1908 it was found necessary to find a larger supply of water, and in December a contract was entered into with the Fish Lake Water company and the city agreed to pay \$234,100 for the construction of a gravity pipeline. By 1919 the city had outgrown this system and a city water commission was appointed. J. L. Walther was chairman of this commission, and the other members were E. O. Gaddis, A. L. Hill, H. U. Lumsden and C. Arnsperg. P. C. Dillard was employed as engineer. This committee secured the community well, and July 1, 1927, water from Big Butte springs flowed through the city and the million-dollar water system was completed, and since then Medford has been proud of its unusually pure and almost limitless water supply.

The sewer ordinance was passed by the city council December 8, 1909, and shortly afterwards, a sewer system was installed. In January, 1907, the houses were first numbered, and the next year Stewart was the pioneer orchardist, were paved. (Continued Next Sunday.)

## What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Here is good news, Girl Scouts! The Girl Scout headquarters recently until we feel sure you will have known the place when you next come to see us. Much credit is due the girls who have tried so hard at so many times to clean house up here, and they can feel assured now that the next time this task will be a great deal easier!

The color scheme is to be ivory and spring-green, and the green will be the chief accent in the stippled walls. In addition, we are very earnestly counting on pale green curtains for the five large windows, pale green curtains with many coy ruffles, we hope.

Because this is a real special event for us, we wonder if it shouldn't be celebrated properly as an event of that sort should be by what you might call a house-warming, or open-house. Anyhow, on next Saturday afternoon we really are going to have open-house up here from 2 to 4, with refreshments also, and every Girl Scout from Medford and vicinity is most cordially invited to come up at that time. Mr. Dobbins, of the Model Bakery is being most kind in seeing that we have the refreshments to serve, and we appreciate it very much.

Remember the time, Girl Scouts, next Saturday from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

A financial success, is the report we hear about the Junior High Troop No. 4 candy sale, conducted yesterday at the Reliable Grocery, under the direction of Margaret Kerr, troop captain. Several needy families will be kept supplied with milk for a month from the sale proceeds, Miss Kerr states.

## D. A. R. Notes

Crater Lake chapter, D. A. R., held its regular April meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Murray on West Eleventh Street. Reports of committees were given at the yearly reports will be omitted at the May meeting.

Officers nominated for next year and to be voted on at the next meeting are as follows: Dignity, Mrs. J. A. Perry and Mrs. V. Dixon; vice-regent, Mrs. M. M. Morris and Mrs. R. C. Van Valzah; recording secretary, Mrs. C. L. Woods and Mrs. H. F. Spilver; corresponding sec-

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## Honolulu Voyage At Bargain Price In May And June

An unusual opportunity to make a short vacation trip to Honolulu and return at bargain fare during May and June is being offered residents of this district, according to information just received from the Canadian Pacific Railway company's office in Portland. The trips are available through co-operation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Australasian Lines, and will be for 14-day, 17-day, and 18-day durations, respectively.

The 14-day trip leaves Victoria and Vancouver on the "Empress of Canada" May 7, returning on the "Aorangi" to reach the British Columbia cities May 20. The 17-day trip will leave Canada on the "Aorangi" on May 23, returning on the "Empress of Asia" to arrive in Canada June 10. The 18-day trip leaves June 5 and returns June 17, going on the "Empress of Japan" and returning on the "Niagara."

## C. P. Grange Hears Col. A. E. Clark, Solon Candidate

"Farming and lumbering should be given a chance to sit at the same table with finance, transportation and manufacturing," declared Colonel Alfred E. Clark of Portland in a speech before a special meeting of the Central Point Grange Saturday evening. Colonel Clark is seeking the republican nomination for United States senator.

In discussing present national laws and policies relating to agriculture and lumbering, Colonel Clark said agriculture had been subordinated to the industrial east. Tariffs and trade policies had raised barriers to our agricultural products in foreign markets, he added, while the agencies set up at home for so-called relief of the farmers had demoralized home markets and had created a multitude of expensive boards and commissions.

Colonel Clark talks Monday noon before the chamber of commerce at Grants Pass, and Monday night will speak before a meeting of the Rogue River Valley Grange. The colonel's local appearances were arranged by R. E. Nealon, chairman of the Jackson county Clark for senator club, and James Collins, chairman of the Medford Clark for senator club.

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## Grant To Attend Insurance Meet

Carl E. Grant, manager of the local district office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, leaves tomorrow for New York City to attend the annual convention of the company's managers. At New York the records for 1931, the best year in the company's history, will be reviewed and plans for the remainder of the current year discussed. The convention will be attended by more than 1200 district office managers from throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Grant expects to be away about 10 days.

## Holland Receives Jesuits

AALBEK, Holland.—(AP)—This peaceful Dutch town, near Valkenburg, has become the home of 100 Jesuits exiled from Spain. They are living in a dormitory at the Jesuit college of St. Ignatius.

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