

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

Wednesday Study Club Hears Talk By Mrs. Williams

The Wednesday study club members met for their last study session Wednesday afternoon in the city library. Mrs. Williams brought a most timely and enlightening resume of recent developments in the United States to the membership. Retaliatory tariffs, she showed, are hardly new. The debt of the United States is the largest in the world. The great deficit in the government, she stated, is staggering. Everything possible has been taxed, and now congress is at a loss to find anything else to impose a tax upon. Foreign trade has decreased at a very marked degree during the past year.

The recent Near East problem has revealed the fact that the United States is the only nation that has not built up her navy to the full quota as agreed upon by the Peace Disarmament Pact. A new religious tolerance is noticed, and a most radical change in educational affairs. A great advance in science has been made. And many say the country needs more homes and a return to the more essential things that really count in the life of a nation.

Mrs. Humphrys in a clever manner reviewed Christopher Morley's book "Swiss Family of Manhattan," which is a cleverly written story as a satire on the modern American family.

Mrs. J. O. Grey presented the Current Events, an article on the fallacy of the daylight saving plan was very interesting.

The club members will be guests of Mrs. J. O. Grey Wednesday, May 18th for one o'clock luncheon. There will be election of officers for the coming club year followed by a social afternoon.

Calico Tea Event Interesting For Church Women

"A Calico Tea," members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society chose to call their informal gathering at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, which proved to be one of the most entertaining meetings of the season.

During the social hour Mrs. O. C. Boggs, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Bennett Mrs. G. O. Gillings and Mrs. J. W. Smylie presided at the tea table, which was beautifully decorated in purple iris and columbine.

In the rooms, tulips, gladioli and lilacs added color and fragrance to the setting.

Mrs. Bennett presided over the business session, Mrs. S. L. Leonard led the devotion, also the prayer.

Mrs. A. E. Lyman entertained with a vocal solo, "In the Secret of His Presence," Mrs. E. C. Koppen, accompanist.

Other numbers on the program included: A paper by Mrs. Boggs, relating the history of the W. F. M. S.; vocal duet, "The Answered Call," Misses Luella Corn and Florence Neumann, Mrs. E. C. Corn, accompanist.

Mrs. W. D. Hodgson of Eugene brought greetings from the society there and a beautiful playlet, "The Calico Mites," was directed by Mrs. Curtis Darby and presented by the following cast: May Phipps, Madge Kuntzman, Helen Stearns, Lella Van Dermark, and Mesdames Curtis Darby, Gus Satterlee, Bernard Roberts, Harry Nordwick, H. W. Persons, George Bigler and A. R. Reed.

R. P. W. Club Plans Convention Local members of the Business and Professional Women's club will appear on the program for the State Convention to be held at Klamath Falls May 20, 21, 22.

Miss Cecelia Mae Beyer was State President when the convention was held in Medford. Miss Emily R. Kneubuhl has spoken in Medford. Miss Martha Gaech is our State President and was here when we held our district meeting at the Holland Hotel last fall. We all remember Dr. Olive McKay of Grants Pass, Mrs. Dena D. Backes of Klamath Falls, our Hostess President, Mrs. Newport of Astoria, Dr. Smith of Coquille and many others.

It is hoped a large and representative delegation will go from Medford and help us out over our Medford stunt at the Oregon Luncheon and let the rest of the state know that Medford is on the map.

Tallemans Temple Has Get-together Meeting A special get-together meeting was held Friday by Tallemans Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias. One hundred knights were present, including twenty-two from Skikyou county, Calif., twenty-four from Josephine county, two from Klamath county and Douglas county. From Jackson county 45, and one each from Coos county, Ore., Colorado, Montana, Nebraska and Los Angeles, Calif. The Pluto scenes from the Knight Rank was put on by a crack team from Skikyou county and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served in the dining room and ended a most successful and enjoyable evening. Regular meeting of Tallemans Lodge will be Monday, May 9.

Ever Ready Circle to Meet The Ever Ready circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Webster on the Crater Lake highway Tuesday, May 10th. Cars will be furnished for transporting the guests.

Mrs. Henson Entertains Mrs. Siley D. Henson entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. W. D. Hodgson of Eugene, who is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holston.

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

At the regular sewing club meeting Monday evening, May 2nd the last of the poppy "stickers" were placed upon the poppies. The Auxiliary hopes it is firmly established in the minds of the general public that the little red poppy sold before Memorial day is not locally made but is made by the veterans of the Portland hospital. Only the little "stickers" telling by whom the poppies are made, are placed on them by members of the unit.

The last business meeting was well attended and a very interesting evening was spent. Reports from all committees were given and announcements were made for the outline of the work for the following two months.

The Mother's Day program and the anniversary of the Auxiliary will be the features of the evening for Monday, May 9. An elaborate program is being planned by Mrs. Walter Olmscheid, unit activities chairman. All members of women's patriotic organizations, the Gold Star mother of the Auxiliary and mothers of all unit members are to be honor guests at the meeting. A large birthday cake commemorating the twelfth birthday of the Auxiliary will be a feature of the evening.

The program is as follows: Piano solo—"Silver Waves," Wyman; Genevieve Brown. Reading—"Rev. Baird. Stunt—Past presidents.

Musical numbers—Ernie Studio. Paper on the Life of Madam Louise Holmer, by Mrs. Louis Cleave. Piano duet—Gore Studio. Reading—"Mother," by Mrs. Louise Bricker.

Violin solo—Dorothy Paley. Solo—Mrs. McCorkle with violin obligato by Dorothy Gore. Skit—"Grandmother's Rose Jar." Solo—Eleanor Curry. Solo—Margaret Hunsdon Williamson.

June is Fidas month and Mrs. Wm. Lee Bricker, Fidas chairman, promises the unit an evening of interest at the social meeting in June. At the business meeting that month, election of delegates to convention at Portland will take place, so the Auxiliary calendar for the remainder of the fiscal year is well filled. It is sincerely hoped that all who possibly can will attend these meetings and receive the benefits derived from them.

Y. W. C. A.

An extensive program of activities is planned by the local Y. W. C. A. for the spring and summer season. Dana Thomas will conduct swimming classes again this year. Merrick's pool opened yesterday and classes will start early this week. Registrations will be received on Tuesday or Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

A kittenball team will be organized at the "Y" Tuesday, May 10. Plans for presentation of a play are also interesting the members with a yen for dramatics and books may be obtained for the first play May 18. Try-outs will be held May 20. All girls interested in such a project are invited to prepare for the first tryout.

Week end trips have been announced for May 21-22, May 28-29, and June 4-5.

Dr. B. R. Elliott has given the organization the use of his cabin at Shady Cove for these week ends.

Reorganization of a tap dancing class is promised and a fireside musical will be held Sunday, May 15, from 8 to 9:30 in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms. The girls and their boy friends are invited to attend.

D. A. R. Notes

The next regular meeting of Crater Lake chapter D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Steiger, 122 Oregon Terrace, Saturday, May 21. The terraces in charge of the program asks that each member bring a show and be prepared to tell its history.

This is the annual election of officers and a pageant in charge of Mrs. R. E. Green and Mrs. W. Van Scoyoc will be given. Those assisting Mrs. Steiger are Mrs. J. H. Cochran, Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Mrs. Glenn Taylor and Mrs. A. E. Stratton.

The chairman of each committee and the officers of the chapter are each asked to give a written report of the year's work at this time. Written reports are to be filed with the retiring regent, Mrs. J. O. Grey.

The American Legion Auxiliary has invited all members of Crater Lake chapter to be present at their Mother's day program, Monday evening, May 9, at the armory at eight o'clock.

Lincoln Parent-Teachers to Meet The May meeting of Lincoln Parent-Teachers association will be held next Friday afternoon May 13, at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. D'Albini, P. T. A. council president, will install the officers for the next year. The report of the school circus will be heard and other important matters will be considered, as this is the last meeting of the school year. A good attendance is desired.

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Program of Music Week Reviewed by Chairman

Never has Medford observance of National Music Week been more spontaneous and general than in the week just closed.

Churches, schools, the radio station, private teachers of music and the community at large united in focusing attention on music.

The splendid community program at the high school Tuesday night by Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman and the special radio program sponsored Wednesday night by the Jackson County Chapter of State Music Teachers' association were both outstanding while the small groups gathering in homes for informal programs were much enjoyed. Medford has indeed been music minded and the sum total of happiness has been increased.

In expressing her appreciation of the efforts of all who so generously gave of time, talent or in any other way assisted in making National Music week a success in Medford, Mrs. E. E. Gore, chairman for this city, yesterday released the following review of programs presented.

By the Jackson County Music Teachers' association, Mrs. Gore, chairman, Mrs. George Andrews, president, Mrs. Una B. Inch, program chairman:

Group of songs: Rogue River Junior Girls Glee club, also Boys High School Glee club, director, Mrs. Minnie Guy. Piano solo—Arabaque—Debussy. Caprici, Scarlatti. Miss Imogene Wallace, piano teacher—studio in Stewart Bldg. Piano duet—Le Carillim, Riguet, Marjory Paley, Alice Prock. Yellow Jonquilles—Johanning, Maxine Young.

Mrs. Hattie Reames White, piano teacher, whose studio is in her home 220 S. Laurel: High School Girl's Glee club—Come to the Fair. A Rose e'ye Blooming—Miss Harriet Baldwin, director. Accompanist, Mrs. Effie Yeoman. Mixed chorus: Morning—Obrey Speaks.

Mrs. Williams, Honor Guest at Dinner Today Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hess are entertaining at dinner today for the pleasure of Mrs. A. D. Williams, who is observing her birthday. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Hess and young son, Billy.

W. C. T. U.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will observe Mother's day at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional services will be led by Mrs. J. G. Viall, Phoenix, Mrs. Don Platt, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Eaton, will entertain and the main speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. E. M. Long of the Methodist church.

A special invitation to the meeting is extended all mothers. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Price and committee. Mrs. H. G. Wilson is arranging the program.

Crater Lake Guild Hears Program of Music The Crater Lake Guild met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Pennington on the Jacksonville highway. Mrs. George Spitzer led the devotionals. The program in honor of Music Week consisted of the following numbers: Vocal solo by Miss Gertrude Parker, "Morning"; vocal solo by Miss Margaret Arnold, "Spirit Flower," "In Lixenbourg Gardens"; piano duet by Mrs. George Andrews and Mrs. Una B. Inch, "Invitation to the Dance"; and vocal solo by Margaret Pennington, "All For You," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." A pleasant social time followed provided by the hostesses, Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Harvey Fields.

Baptist Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday Hotel Holland will be the meeting place of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church and their friends, Tuesday, May 10th, 2:30 p.m. Devotionals, a short business session and a good musical program will be enjoyed. Mrs. M. E. Coe will be hostess.

To Beach For a party of local folk left Friday afternoon for Pebble cleft cottage at Crescent City, to spend several days. The group included Mrs. George Olsen and daughter little Ruth Ann, Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton, Natalie Hamilton and Bobby Anderson.

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Mr. James Stevens, Sebastian Apollo, accompanist. Harp solo—Elsaine Brophy. Ladies' quartet, "The Nile"—Le-Rou—Eleanor Curry, Mrs. John R. Knight, Edna Eifert, Lola C. Young.

Violin obligato, Mr. Knight, Miss Wallace, accompanist. Mendelssohn's concerto in G minor, Sebastian Apollo, Roberts Ward Beth, Orchestra—"Festival Dance," (from the ballet "Coppelia")—Delibes.



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