

# Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

## Miss Foster Gives Interesting Sketch At Church Meeting

A splendid program was presented by the Fidelity circle at the Homecoming of the Methodist Episcopal ladies aid last week in a beautiful setting, created with summer flowers, provided by Mrs. Conklin's committee. The same pastel colors were carried out by the hostesses at the special birthday table.

A welcome guest was Miss Mayala Foster, daughter of Rev. Foster for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church here. A cousin of Stephen Foster, composer of southern songs, Miss Foster, now house guest of Miss May Phipps, entertained the Ladies Aid with a sketch of the song writers life and many of his favorite melodies were included in the program presented. Participants were Mrs. Mortensen, Mrs. Hill and Miss Foster. The musical program was followed by a clever little play, directed by Mrs. Ruth Bigler. In the cast were Gayle Berry, Ethel Grace Bigler, Ethel Moore, Naomi Jenkins and Ellis M. Bigler.

## Two Recitals of Week Please Many

The past week was marked by a number of musical events coinciding with the close of the spring teaching season, among them the invitational piano recital by Miss Marian Moore who was presented Tuesday evening at the Baldwin recital hall by her mother and only instructor, Harvey Amos Moore. Assisting Miss Moore was Mrs. Katherine Wendt, soprano.

Contrary to the usual order where children of accomplished parents display little of the same artistic tendencies, Miss Moore has happily profited by a close association with those who understand and appreciate the best in music. Taking advantage of this somewhat rare opportunity, she has supplemented her talents with earnest, painstaking work, and has developed into an interesting little pianist who plays with poise, good taste and musical feeling. Her technique is clean, her interpretation intelligent and her rhythmic sense satisfying. The entire program from the better composers, was given without notes and a display of confidence which lent pleasure to the occasion.

Mrs. Wendt's lyric soprano was heard in two groups, containing several genuine favorites of American audiences, including the sprightly "Carmen" and the tenderly beautiful "Spirit Flower" by Campbell. A voice of much sweetness and a high range, this soloist should appear more often.

Mr. Sebastian Apollo presented two advanced pupils, Miss Gertrude Boyle and Mr. Cyril Sanders, and a group from his elementary classes Thursday evening in the same auditorium. The latter included Marjorie Freeman, Shirley Hibel, Jean Voss, Warren and Billy Bayles and Tommy Jackson. Assisting were Roger Kayser, violinist, pupil of John R. Knight, and Miss Harriet Kayser, pianist, former pupil of Harold Anderson, now of the Bay City region.

Allowing (as critics certainly should) for some lack of confidence owing to first appearances before an audience, the youngest players performed their parts as well as if some did slightly better than others, this can be attributed to longer periods of instruction or the advantage of a few years more of age.

Miss Boyle and Mr. Sanders, in solos and duets, were naturally outstanding and are two young musicians who should continue their studies, by all means. They show much promise and will undoubtedly be heard again in this city, perhaps in individual recitals.

Mr. Kayser, possessing musical talent of high order, was heard in the difficult Sonata by Handel and Romance by Wieniawski, delighting those present and received with sustained enthusiasm. Miss Kayser at appearing impromptu and not at present a pupil of Mr. Apollo played "Campanella" by Liszt. At the close of the program, Mr. Apollo gave three request numbers, "Gypsy Airs," "Saracens," "Toccata," "Parades," "Fantasia Impromptu," Chopin.

## Activities of Legion Auxiliary

The Legion and Auxiliary picnic last Monday evening was held at the Elks club grounds. Due to the weather of the week-end there was not a large crowd present. The music for dancing was furnished by an Orthophonic combined radio and graphophone.

The committee heads of the auxiliary have been busy the last week making out committee reports to be sent to state headquarters. The state convention is to be in August at Klamath Falls, and the auxiliary of that city is doing all in their power to make this a different convention with something new to occupy their guests. All auxiliaries are reminded to reserve a part of their vacation in order to attend the convention.

Our Preamble:

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Please notify Mrs. K. D. Ross or Mrs. J. W. Jacobs if there are any members ill or needing help as there is no other way for the officers or flower committee to hear of sickness or distress.

**Sturdevant Return**  
South Today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaeton Sturdevant of Minersville, Cal., who have been guests for the past two weeks of Mrs. Sturdevant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fitch, are leaving today for their home. Mrs. Sturdevant is remembered here as the former Margaret Fitch.

**Wenonah Club**  
Has Pleasant Party  
The Wenonah club met at the home of Mabel Quackenbush for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting Thursday afternoon.

Following the luncheon the returning president Ruth Daily, called the meeting to order, and after a short session the president Bernice Wilson, took charge.

Nellie Purdin and Wilma Hayes volunteered to act as telephone committee for two months. The next meeting will be a card party on July 30.

The committee assisting the hostesses included Ruth Daily, Wilma Hayes and Carrie Milnes.

**Frans-Roper**  
Wedding Told  
Miss Anna Virginia Evans and Mr. Otis Roper of Ashland, were married at 10 o'clock Friday morning, June 23rd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans, in Chiloquin. Rev. Theodore Smith of the Presbyterian church of Klamath Falls officiated, the ring ceremony being used. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Virginia Patterson of Klamath Agency, was maid of honor, and Mr. Frank Barchus of Washougal, Wash., acted as best man. The bride was lovely in a gown of rose silk and cream lace and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Jean Blake. About thirty guests were present and a sumptuous breakfast was served following the ceremony. The young couple left almost immediately by motor for Crescent City, Calif., and will be away for a few days. They will reside near Ashland. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride were present.

The bride formerly resided at Talent, Ore., where she graduated from high school in 1927.

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## B. P. W. Club Has Picnic, Ashland

The picnic party of the Business and Professional Women's club in the Ashland park Thursday evening was enjoyed by 32 persons from Medford and the neighboring city. Preceding the supper served in the park several groups had a swim at Twin Plunges.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday of this week, at which time the new officers will be installed.

## Mrs. Drysdale Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Eldon Drysdale entertained Thursday afternoon with a bridge luncheon honoring her house guest Mrs. Richard Hale, of Missoula, Mont. Covers were placed for eight. Guests enjoying the affair were Mrs. Louis Clevenburg, Mrs. Tom Hardy, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Hobart Price, Mrs. Weldon Zundel, Mrs. R. Miller and the honor guest, Mrs. Richard Hale, and the hostess, Mrs. Eldon Drysdale.

An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed. High score being won by Mrs. Richard Hale.

## Mrs. Seymour and Daughters, Guests Here

Mrs. C. J. Seymour and daughters, Romona and Geneta of San Bernardino, Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNamara here this week. Mrs. Seymour is the McNamara's daughter.

## Carnation Clubs Have Enjoyable Picnic

The Carnation clubs of Medford and Klamath Falls met in the Ashland park last Tuesday for a jolly picnic and reported a very pleasant time. Present were twenty from Klamath Falls and about twenty-five from Medford.

## Miss Swigart Leaves For Portland Visit

Miss Jean Swigart left yesterday for Portland to spend the holiday week-end with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Swigart. She was accompanied on the trip north by Miss Helen Kinsey of this city, who will spend her vacation in Portland and Seattle.

## Mrs. Leever Goes North for Holiday

Mrs. Ed Leever and young sons, Billy and Richard, are leaving Saturday for Eugene to visit relatives over the holidays. They will return to Central Point Wednesday.

## Miss Getchell Guest Of Friends in South

Miss Gloria Getchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell, who recently graduated from Castille's school, is still visiting friends in the south, accepting the host of invitations, which followed graduation. She is expected home later in the summer, accompanied by a school friend.

## Bayard Getchell Visiting in Seattle

Among vacationists this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Getchell, who left last Monday for Seattle, where they will be guests of Mrs. Getchell's relatives and of many school friends for about 10 days. Mrs. Getchell formerly lived in Seattle and Mr. Getchell attended the University of Washington there, where both were popular members of the university staff.

## Formal Dancing Club Sponsors Party at Bonnie's Grill

A no-host dinner dance at Bonnie's grill was sponsored Friday evening by the Formal Dancing club and attended by 30 couples from Medford, who, following dinner, danced to strains of music furnished by Whipple's orchestra until a late hour.

The party, a sports affair honoring the summer season, was preceded by open house in several Medford homes.

The committee making all arrangements for the evening was composed of Mrs. B. L. Lagason, Mrs. Ned Vilas, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Henry Pringle and Mrs. Justin Smith.

## Eastern Auto Firms Accused of Racket

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—A new kind of racket has been called to the attention of the state department of motor vehicles.

According to reports, eastern automobile firms are using unemployed men to drive unregistered cars to Oregon on glowing promises of work and then leaving them stranded here without employment, funds or means of transportation.

## Have New Son



A son was born to Mrs. Bing Crosby, wife of the singer and movie actor, in a Hollywood hospital. Mrs. Crosby was the former Dixie Lee, an actress. (Associated Press Photo)

## TIBBETT, FAMOUS BARITONE, COMING TO FISH IN ROGUE

Lawrence Tibbett, famous baritone of grand opera and musical cinema, is deserting the musical world for a brief time — to fish in Rogue river and other streams and lakes of southern Oregon. Whether the rich tones of his baritone voice will lure the steelhead and trout onto his hook remains to be seen, but he is expected to have a glorious vacation anyway.

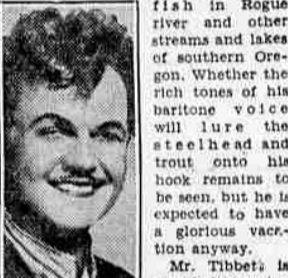
Mr. Tibbett is expected to arrive here by motor tomorrow from San Mateo where he and Mrs. Tibbett have been visiting friends. Mrs. Tibbett will arrive by train Monday, according to present plans, and the couple will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nion Tucker at "Rogue's Roost," their summer lodge on the Rogue.

In the spring Mr. Tibbett appeared in the American grand opera "Emperor Jones" and won great acclaim for his performance, which music critics in Chicago described as "so ultra-superlative itself that no search of the lexicons yields words adequate to describe it. It is simply amazing and reveals the most supreme artistry in dramatic comprehension... his is a tremendous talent and gift."

Mr. Tibbett played the leading role in Chicago during May, the house being sold out at all performances.

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## BALLOT WITNESS GIVEN MONEY BY PROF. ENGLEHARDT

### Jean Connors Vice-President of G. G. C. Admits Receiving \$5 for 'Telling the Truth' in Trial of Jones

C. Jean Connors, vice president and parliamentarian of the self-styled "good government congress" testified Friday afternoon, as the first defense witness in the trial of John Glenn, of Ashland, former county jailer, charged with ballot theft, that after he had testified in the Walter J. Jones trial, Prof. C. F. Englehardt had given him \$5 for "telling the truth on the stand."

"You and I are the only ones who tell the truth," Connors swore. Prof. Englehardt told him, in the law-library of the courthouse, and then gave him the \$5 bill, over Connors' objection. Prof. Englehardt insisted, and accompanied his gift with a hearty slap on the back, the witness said.

Englehardt insists the witness said he met Prof. Englehardt in County Judge Feh's office, when the proffer was first made, and Connors demurred, with the words: "You don't owe me anything, and I don't want your money." The professor was not to be denied, and told Connors he would give him the \$5 at the first opportunity. The donation was made the next day.

Prof. Englehardt is a bondsman for Arthur La Dieu, convicted of ballot theft.

Connors admitted he had helped Wilbur Sexton remove ballot pouches from the vault on the night of February 20 and that the decision of the court that day, ordering the recount did not meet with his approval.

Saw Many Near Spot  
Connors said he saw many men around the rear of the courthouse, but could identify any of them. He insisted that it was Wesley McKilrick, a state witness, who has pleaded guilty, and not Thomas L. Brecheen, one of the defendants, as the state maintained, who induced him to enter the vault the second time, and steal more votes.

The final state witness on direct examination was Mrs. Edith R. Sexton, mother of the Sexton brothers. Mrs. Sexton said she went to the county jail on February 28, last, to talk with John Glenn about her sons. "I told John Glenn, if the boys were mixed up in this ballot business, some of the older heads would pay too," Mrs. Sexton testified.

Glenn was then asked to come to his office, and there he asked me if the boys would "squawk," and I told him I didn't know."

Glenn was then quoted as saying: "They gave me the third degree at Grants Pass, and I have a weaker constitution than the boys. It nearly put me in the hospital, but I didn't squawk."

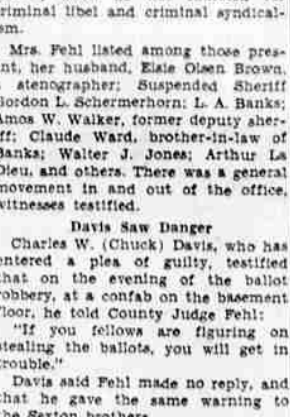
Didn't Tell All  
Mrs. Sexton also said: "I didn't tell Glenn all I knew."

The defense tried to break down Mrs. Sexton's damaging testimony, with a question inferring that Mrs. Sexton had told two women acquaintances at a local dance that "George Coddling will give me all the money I want for whiskey." The court ordered the query stricken, and characterized it as "unfair to the witness."

Mrs. Electa A. Fehl, wife of the county judge, testified to a dinner at her home the night of the vote-stealing, and named those in Fehl's courthouse office on the evening of the ballot robbery. Mrs. Fehl testified that she and her husband arrived at the "congress" about eight o'clock, and that they remained until the close.

A. L. Hugg of Rogue River, son-in-law of Walter J. Jones, second of the ballot theft defendants to be convicted, was an obdurate and evasive witness, and at one stage made a statement to the jury, over the objections of Attorney Moody. All the skilled efforts of Attorney Moody could not elicit from Hugg, who was present at the Fehl room after the

## Welcoming "Fortified" Gasoline



Vice-Mayor W. M. Clemenson last week joined with other civic and industrial leaders in extending to C. W. (Chuck) Ellis, local manager for the Gilmore Oil company, congratulations on the success of the company here during the past three years and on the introduction last week of a new Red Lion gasoline.

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