Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Nevita Chapter Entertains With Anniversary Party

Nevita chapter of the Eastern Star at Central Point observed its twenty-fifth anniversary last Tuesday night and in so doing added one of the most pleasant events of the year to the social calendar. Members of Eastern Star were present from Medford, Jacksonville, Ashland and Grants Pass.

In keeping with the silver anniversary the chapter rooms were decorated with silver tinted flowers, and streamers, silver in color, were combined with centerpieces of silver flowers and stars to complete the appropriate scheme of table decoration.

A silver drill was conducted by the Central Point chapter prior to the presentation of corsages and boutonniers, given all past matrons and past patrons of Nevita.

Several grand officers of Eastern Star were present from Jacksonville and Ashland, as well as Central Point.

Following the program of musical numbers and readings, each visiting chapter presented the host chapter with a silver gift or basket of flowers.

Mrs. Steiner Honor Guest Friday Party

A birthday surprise party honoring Mrs. J. D. Steiner was given at her home on the highway near the Howard school Friday afternoon, by a number of her friends. Several lovely gifts were presented the honor guest.

On each place card was printed a verse of scripture, each one being read by the guests after all were seated at the table. White chrysanthemums and variegated ivy were used as decorations.

Present were the honor guest, Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. J. S. Boardman, Mrs. Ellen Davies, Mrs. Mary Croom, Mrs. Ellen Keir, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. William Cherry, Mrs. C. B. Cook, Mrs. D. M. Grisham, Mrs. A. J. Akers, Mrs. Delia Walker Steiner and daughter Ethel Elaine Walker and Mrs. Frances Hogue.

Women of Rotary Dine Wednesday

The Women of Rotary, with their husbands, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Frederick at their home, Tahoma lodge at a covered dish supper Wednesday, November 1, at 6:30 o'clock.

Members are requested to bring their own table service and a covered dish.

Mrs. Hugh Hamlin and Mrs. Clyde Allen will be the assisting hostesses.

Tahoma lodge is situated one half mile north of Weasku Inn on the old Pacific highway.

Miss Sparrow Home From San Francisco

Miss Frances Sparrow returned yesterday from spending a few days in San Francisco visiting friends.

Newburys Return From Santa Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newbury returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mrs. McBride and Miss King Guests

Mrs. M. McBride of Ashland was a guest of relatives in Medford yesterday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss June King, of Klamath Falls. They visited the E. C. Fergusons and Leonard Halls.

Mrs. Richardson Home From Trip South

Mrs. Sidney Richardson returned last week from spending some time in the east and south, visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Eagles Auxiliary To Sponsor Dance

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Crater Lake Aerie, No. 2093, F. O. E., will sponsor a Hallowe'en dance Tuesday, October 31. Good music will be furnished for dancing and a festive evening is anticipated.

Harpers Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Harper and son Jack of Woolsey, South Dakota, arrived here recently to visit relatives, especially George B. Young of Orchard Home Drive. They expect to locate here in the near future.

Methodist Ladies' Aid Observes Homecoming

The Methodist Ladies' Aid homecoming was colorful with autumn leaves and flowers in harmony with many gay Hallowe'en decorations last week. Following the singing of appropriate hymns, Mrs. Mortensen read from the book of Nehemiah of the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, inspiring the members present to rebuild the wall of Christianity in the world, the churches and the lives of individuals.

The president, Mrs. Schenck, very ably conducted the regular business of the aid, after which Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Hill presented the program. "An Autumn Lullaby" was sung by Mesdames Roppen, Andrews and Mortensen with Mrs. Hill at the piano. Mrs. Mortensen gave a musical reading, "The Model Church," with Mrs. Hill accompanying at the piano.

Typical fall refreshments were served by the Fidelity circle members, hostesses for the day.

William Drumms Honored Tuesday

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Drumm, whose marriage was an event of Monday, surprised them with a party Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Crum, 322 South Central. Mrs. Crum was assisted in receiving guests by Mrs. Sidney Jones. Dancing and cards were enjoyed until a late hour and refreshments served.

Those present were: the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Drumm, Mrs. Anna Crum, Mrs. Verna Duanne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monteeth, Mr. and Mrs. David Green, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eversizer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, all of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Card, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warford and son Eddie, of Applegate, Miss Pauline McNeill, Miss Levonne Corum, Messrs. Dale Flowers, Russell McNeill, Elmer Young, and Herbert Jones of Medford, Mr. Eugene Krause and Mr. Robert Reed from Applegate.

The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welburn and Mr. Elmer Young.

Pythians Announce Dinner Dance Plans

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters are making plans for a dinner dance to be sponsored on Wednesday evening, November 8, in the Knights of Pythias hall. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, with music played by Dynge's orchestra. A pleasant evening is assured all.

Golden Links Class Has Hallowe'en Party

Midst a beautiful profusion of fall flowers, arranged by Mrs. Ralph Wilder, Mrs. H. F. Cope, Mrs. W. H. Eaton and Mrs. Ralph Raymond, 68 members of the Golden Links Bible class were entertained at a Hallowe'en party Friday night. The affair was held in the basement of the First Baptist church.

Games and contests, led by Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Miss Giffin and Mrs. R. G. Beach, were enjoyed during the evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Sinson, Mrs. Nowlin, Miss Hel- Frank Stinson, Mrs. Nowlin, Miss Hel-

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

By Mrs. Goodwin Humphey

A membership in the auxiliary—what does it mean? The auxiliary is an organization of serving, nothing for self is contemplated. The purpose and aims of the organization lie outside of itself in something bigger and of greater importance. Your presence is needed and your membership desired. Mrs. E. J. Leach and Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer are chairmen of the membership committee.

A large attendance greeted Mrs. Dorothy Templar of Klamath Falls, district president of the auxiliary, when she was present at the regular meeting Oct. 23. Several members of the Klamath Falls unit were also present.

Mrs. Templar gave an interesting program for the coming year. Refreshments were served with Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer acting as chairman.

Committee reports were given by each chairman present. Mrs. George Codding, unit activities chairman, announced that plans for the Armistice luncheon were being completed, the luncheon to be held in the First Methodist church. An interesting program is being arranged.

Vesper services will be held the Sunday preceding Armistice day. Mrs. Warren Butler is in charge of the program. Further details will be announced later.

Nov. 6 will be the first Sewing club meeting. A great deal of sewing is needed at this time and it is urged that a large number come out to sew. Mrs. Ray Wright will be in charge assisted by Mrs. C. E. Kunz.

Rev. Dunham Leads Bible Class Here

C. E. Dunham, pastor of the Baptist church at Ashland, conducted the weekly Bible class at the Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday evening in the absence of Mrs. E. N. Warner. The lesson covered the Book of Psalms and the teacher presented this in an inspiring manner. Some of the points presented were:

"The simplest description of the five books of Psalms is that they were the inspired prayer-and-praise book of Israel. They are revelations of truth, not abstractly, but in the terms of human experience. The truth revealed is wrought into the emotions, desires, and sufferings of the people of God by the circumstances thru which they pass. But those circumstances are such as to constitute an anticipation of analogous conditions thru which Christ in His incarnation, and the Jewish remnant in the tribulation should pass; so that many Psalms are prophetic of the sufferings, the faith, and the victory of both. Psalms 22 and 60 are examples. The former—the holy of holies of the Bible—reveals all that was in the mind of Christ when He uttered the desolate cry, "My God, My God, why hast Thou Forsaken Me?" The latter is an anticipation of what will be in the heart when she shall turn to Jehovah again. Other Psalms are directly prophetic of "the sufferings of Christ and the glories which should follow." Psalm 2 is a notable instance, presenting Jehovah's Anointed as rejected and crucified, but afterward set as King of Zion.

Mr. Dunham will also conduct the meeting next Tuesday evening when the study will cover the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon. It is possible, not all of these books will be covered in one lesson.

This class is undenominational and meets every Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. on North Bartlett at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited to join.

Mr. Driver Gives Lecture on Birds

The Medford Garden club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the court house auditorium Thursday evening, November 2 at 7:30. E. R. Driver will give an illustrated lecture on birds and flowers of the Rogue River valley and all interested, whether members of the club or not, are urged to attend.

Mr. Driver has taken hundreds of moving pictures and these will be shown in colors. Those who saw some of these when he addressed the club last year will be glad to see them again and a large attendance is anticipated.

Heckmans Leave For Return East

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckman of Greenville, Pa., who were guests for two weeks of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Heckman at their home in Corning Court, left Friday for their return east, traveling the southern route. They planned to spend some time in Hollywood and to visit the Grand Canyon, before going home.

St. Mark's Guild To Hold Luncheon

Friday, November 3, a cafeteria luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Frame by St. Mark's guild and all members are urged to attend. Plans will be completed for the bazaar to be held December 8. Mrs. McDougal was named chairman of the card party to be held Wednesday evening, November 15.

Mrs. Gritsch Hostess To Mothers' Club

Mrs. Gritsch entertained the Mothers' club at her home on Ivy street. Mrs. Lee Hunter called the meeting to order. Election of new officers was held and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Young, Miss Gritsch and Mrs. J. Quisenberry. The next meeting will be held in the hall on South Oakdale, Friday, November 3, at 2:30 p. m. The presiding officer will serve.

Miss Chausse Here To Visit Parents

Miss Dorothy Chausse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chausse of this city, arrived Friday to spend a few days visiting her parents and other relatives in Medford, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Colvig in Grants Pass.

Miss Chausse is director of the Snohomish county welfare board, administering emergency unemployment relief at Everett, Wash.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Brownies Meet

At the meeting of the Roosevelt Brownies on Thursday, the pack was divided into two packs. Misses Opal Harvey and Ethel Huston will have charge of the "Second Pack Medford," and Beth Gillings will have charge of the "Third Pack Medford" until another leader can be found. She will be assisted by Jean Gillings. Miss Harvey will be Brown Owl and Miss Huston will be Tawny Owl. The second pack will meet on Thursdays. Its next meeting will be November 2. Its members are Joan Elliott, Betty Frey, Buelah Stephenson, Barbara Inskeep, Thomasine Swoape, Adrienne Griggs, Carol Banish, Bernice Myers, Elberta Hubler, Mary Bruce, Peggy Nixon, Helen Walters, Betty Deaver, Elsie Saunders, Irene Franklin, Norma Stelle, Pauline Ashpole, Doris Robinson, Dixie Davis, Kathryn Lyons, Lillian Sloan, Ivajoy Morningstar, and Lois Huston.

The third pack will meet on Tuesdays; its next meeting will be November 7. Its members are Mary Linkhart, June Sloan, Neysa Wall, Jo Ann Humphrey, Doris Clark, Virginia Shanahan, June Jarmin, Katheryn Young, Jeanette House, Muriel Platt, Ruth Stewart, Inez Kendall, Shirley Weisenburger, Virginia Shide, Evelyn Offord, Nadine Shinar, Lois Pringle, Fay Womack, June Scriven, and Buelah Rummel.

At the next meetings of the two packs work will begin in earnest. New sixes will be formed and different sixers appointed. Soon there will be many more Brownies in Medford. The Roosevelt girls are now Tweenies. The Roosevelt Girl Scout troop 2 bought the material for the two toadstools for the two packs, and the Roosevelt Boy Scout troop 3 is making the toadstools.

Square knots and table setting were the tests at the Dark Hollow pack of the Washington school on Wednesday, October 25. Several of the girls had their handiwork at the meeting. In just a short time there will be many Golden Bar Brownies in the Dark Hollow pack.

Beginning next meeting Barbara Holt, known as Imp to the Dark Hollow Brownies, will be pack leader of that pack.

Girl Scouts of troop 5 entertained scouts of troop 6 at a Hallowe'en costume party at the home of Captain Ruth Meusel Thursday evening. Miss Naomi Hohman, captain of troop 6, took the girls out in groups to study the stars and games were played, including bobbing for apples. Following games refreshments were served.

A combined meeting of community committee members and Girl Scout leaders was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Carpenter Tuesday evening. Plans were completed for the banquet and court of awards to be held at the junior high school Friday, November 3, at 6:30 o'clock. Mothers as well as scouts are asked to reserve the date and to attend the banquet. Anyone wishing further information is asked to call Mrs. W. W. Walker at 1149, Miss Ruth Meusel at 1156, or Mrs. Chas. Bateman at 1304-L.

A delightful week end trip was enjoyed by scouts of troop 6 recently at the cabin of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott at Shady Cove.

Among new scout leaders, recently added to the local work, are: Ruth Clement, who will help with troop 6; Mrs. Aldrich, who will aid the Berrydale troop, No. 3; Opal Harvey and Ethel Houston, who will help with the Roosevelt Brownie pack; Mrs. Justin Smith, junior high school troop, No. 4.

Other prospective leaders are being interviewed and the coming months promise to mean much advancement for Medford scouts.

Altar Society Business Meeting on Tuesday

The regular business meeting of the St. Ann's Altar society will be held at Parish hall Tuesday afternoon.

Building Bridge Club To Meet Thursday

Both auction and contract bridge will be played and members are invited to arrange their own foursomes, if they wish, at the meeting of the Building Bridge club, announced for next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kiersted.

The hostess will be assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Hartley, Bigelow and Graves. Those wishing transportation to the affair are asked to telephone 1091-X or 583-Y.

Mrs. Reed Speaks To Medford Group

A welcome guest in Medford last week was Mrs. R. L. Reed of Portland, Oregon, conference president of the missionary society, who spoke at the Thursday meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church before an appreciative gathering. Covers were arranged for 50 women at the luncheon given in her honor.

A splendid resume of the national meeting of the missionary society in Danville, Ill., was given by the speaker. The Bible lesson for the occasion was given by Rev. Joseph Knotts, pastor of the local church.

St. Mary's Thanks Columbus Day Helpers

The sisters of St. Mary's academy extend sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to make the dinner for the Knights of Columbus day such a great success.

Craterian Contest Attracts Amateur Stage Performers

There is still time to enter the Craterian Theater-McKesson Drug Company's radio stage opportunity contest.

Although there have been a number of registrations and interest manifested in the contest, if you have ambitions for radio, stage or screen work you should fill out your application at once and bring it to the Craterian theater.

Preliminary tests will start at once and on November 16 Skipper Don Mills, stager of the 1933 Portland and Seattle auto shows, will be in Medford to act as master of ceremonies for the special show at which the theater will present the ten final acts. Three of them will be named to go to Portland the following day to appear on a broadcast over KEX.

Here are the qualifications for those who would enter. Your act must be suitable for radio or stage; cannot run longer than six minutes or require a cost of more than four people and the entrant shall supply accompaniment and properties.

The winner of this state-wide event will receive a trip to Los Angeles with all expenses paid, try-outs at the NBC studios and a screen and voice test at the Fox film studios. Both the NBC and the Fox Film Corporation are constantly on the lookout for new talent and these tests may be the stare of a future success and glory for the Oregon winner.

Second and third prizes are also trips to California, receiving tryouts at NBC studios, and the fourth and fifth prizes are valuable stage contracts.

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CITY BEAUTIFUL DRIVE STARTED BEFORE JUBILEE

In response to the appeal of E. C. Jerome, chairman of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration, for cleaning up and painting up Medford, Mayor E. M. Wilson Friday stressed the need for improving streets of the city before the 50,000 guests expected arrive for the celebration next summer.

An extensive program of street improvement is needed, he stated, in the business and in the residential sections, where the holes in some have reached a point of danger. Visitors who arrive next year, he added, should see the city at its best and certainly will not if much resurfacing is not done before that time.

A survey made a short time ago by City Superintendent Fred Scheffel showed that the work could be accomplished for in the neighborhood of $62,000. This sum would care for resurfacing three miles of streets. The major streets in the proposed program were East Jackson, Minnesota, North Beatty, South Mistletoe, South Newtown, Rose avenue, West Tenth and West Eleventh.

The plan, at the time the survey was made by Mr. Scheffel, was to apply to the reconstruction finance corporation for a loan to carry on the work. If such an application were approved, the city would receive, as a gift, 30 per cent of the money needed for materials and labor. The rest would be granted the city in a long term loan.

The application, although prepared, never left the office of the city superintendent. No other action was taken toward improvement of the streets, and their condition today, Mayor Wilson explained, has deteriorated to such an extent that he is not anticipating welcoming visitors to travel over them next summer.

PACIFIC STORES SALES RISE SLOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The federal reserve bank of San Francisco reports its retail trade index, based on detailed sales records of 28 department stores of the Pacific coast advanced to 72 in September from 70 in August. This was on an actual daily average of dollar sales. A year ago the actual index was 75.

The gain was less than the normal seasonal improvement, resulting in a decline in the seasonably adjusted index to 70 from 74 in August, and 73 in September 1932. The indexes are percentages of the 1923-25 average.

The seasonally adjusted index declined for all the cities surveyed except Seattle and Spokane, which held even. The actual indexes advanced in all cities but Oakland, which showed a decline wiping out most of the August gain.

KIDS' PARTY TUESDAY FOR PHOENIX GRANGE

PHOENIX, Oct. 28.—(Spl.)—Phoenix Grange will have Kids' Hallowe'en masquerade at the the Phoenix grange hall October 31 at 8 o'clock.

All members are invited to come dressed as a child, wearing a mask and to bring some childhood toy.

The party is given by the lecturer in appreciation of the cooperation that has been given during the past year in putting on the lecture programs of this and other granges.

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