Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

M. E. Missionary Society Looks to Successful Year

The first meeting of the new year of the Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church with Mrs. C. A. Meeker as hostess might be termed as a good indication of the spirit for the coming year—a good attendance, a good program.

Mrs. Koppes, vice-president, occupied the chair during the business session, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. B. Van Dyke, followed with singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and the Bible lesson, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet," also conducted by Mrs. Van Dyke.

Mrs. Mortensen gave a review of the work of "Stewardship," what it entails in the way of service, also tithing.

Mrs. E. C. Koppen, program leader, presented the following numbers:

Song, "Revive Us Again."

Study topic, "Women and the Message"—Mrs. O. V. Myers.

"Modern Evangelists that Work in India"—Mrs. Mortensen.

Piano solo, "The Swallow"—Miss Dorothy McKenzie.

Mrs. Shepard related briefly of her work with the Wesleyan Guild in Colorado.

The hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Koppes, served tea and cakes at the conclusion of the program.

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

By Mrs. Goodwin Humphrey

The regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the armory club rooms Monday evening, January 8. An evening of music is being planned and a good attendance is urged.

Preceding the social meeting, the choral club will meet for practice at 7:15.

A series of benefit card parties has been announced, the first one to be held January 17. Further details will be announced later.

Members are also asked to watch the local paper concerning the district conference to be held in Medford at a near future date.

P. T. A. Notes

The Medford city council will entertain the Jackson county council at the Junior high school on Saturday, January 13. A splendid program is being prepared and luncheon will be served as it will be an all day session. All interested people in Medford and vicinity are invited to attend.

Mrs. Peul Gerber, county council president, will preside.

The W. C. T. U.

By Mrs. Wm. H. Hill.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday, January 11 at 2:30. As this meeting is nearest to Crusade Day a program befitting the occasion will be given. Timely topics will be discussed and special music will be given. All women are urged to attend.

P. E. O.'S to Meet With Mrs. Furnas

Mrs. Chas. Furnas will be hostess to Chapter AA, P. E. O. sisterhood Thursday evening. Miss Kate Stewart will be assistant hostess.

Women's College Club to Dine

The Women's College club of the Rogue River valley will enjoy annual luncheon at the Hotel Holland, Saturday, January 13.

Ever Ready Circle To Meet Tuesday

The Ever Ready circle of the Presbyterian church will meet January 9 with Mrs. Belle Littrell at 115 South Newtown.

Altar Guild to Enjoy Covered Dish Supper

The Altar Guild will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Porter for covered dish supper and a good attendance is urged.

Mrs. Hartley to Entertain Building Bridge Club

Mrs. C. A. Hartley will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the Building Bridge club at her home, 219 North Oakdale, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Hewett Returns Home to Los Angeles

Mrs. Clem Hewett of Los Angeles has returned to her home after spending the holidays here as guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Rickert.

Mrs. Olson Guest From Klamath Falls

Mrs. I. J. Olson from Klamath Falls is spending the week in Medford, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Degerness.

Mothers Club Announces Party

The card party which the Mothers club had planned will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10th at the Parish hall. Card playing will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock, and an invitation is extended all persons interested in cards.

L. T. L. Club To Meet Monday

The recently organized L. T. L. will meet Monday evening after school, at the Y. W. C. A. club room. Girls between the ages of nine to fourteen are invited to come and visit or join.

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Mrs. Wold Gives Reading For Club

The members of the Wednesday Study club gave their annual guest-day social Wednesday afternoon in the Women's club rooms at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Jonas Wold read in her charming manner two selections, "A Christmas Present to a Lady," by Myra Kelly, and "Sunrise Penn," by Mary Freeman.

Tea was served from a beautifully appointed table. The center piece was a large bouquet of roses, snapdragons, chrysanthemums and ferns. Mrs. George B. Harding poured. Guests for the afternoon were: Mesdames Gilbert, R. L. Beach, Robert Frame, H. W. Hamlin, L. Robinson, Harold Grey, E. A. Moore, McElhose, Walter Mundy, M. N. Hogan, William Bunch, O. Arnspiger, Don Newbury and McKenzie of San Francisco. The hostesses for the afternoon were members of the Good-Times committee, Mesdames F. K. Deuel, N. T. Hodges, T. W. Miles, E. B. Pickel and L. E. Williams.

The next regular study meeting will be January 17, at the club rooms. Mesdames T. W. Miles, Laura West and I. W. C. Janes will present the program.

St. Ann's' Altar Society to Meet

The St. Ann's Altar society will meet for regular business session Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at parish hall. A good attendance is urged.

Mrs. Mentzer Entertains Thursday Contract Club

Mrs. Leland Mentzer was hostess to the Thursday contract club at her home last week, entertaining at dessert bridge. There were two tables of cards in play and prize for high score went to Mrs. Harry Prentice.

VALLEY AMATEUR CONTACT TACOMA

"New Year's Greeting from the Medford Chamber of Commerce—A. H. Banwell, manager."—was the message on the air yesterday, when members of the Amateur Radio club of Southern Oregon opened operations at the chamber of commerce with receiving and broadcasting set.

The first place contacted was the Tacoma, Wash., chamber of commerce, with which Mr. Banwell was formerly associated. Canada and California also received the greeting and the radio boys will continue operations through this week, working nights as well as days to transfer the new year greeting to all points of the globe.

In honor of the continued radio operations, this coming week has been designated "Home Town Week" and all local residents, who formerly resided in other cities, are asked to invite at least two old friends in the former home town to visit Medford during this year, particularly between June 3 and 9, when Oregon's Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated here. Anyone wishing pamphlets on the Rogue River valley to accompany the letters will find them available at the chamber of commerce.

G. E. Turner was operating the radio set yesterday with the assistance of E. C. Caster.

RELIGION AND RUSSIA TO BE HOWELL'S TOPIC

The battle between anti-religion forces and the church in Russia will be discussed in two interesting sermons announced by Rev. William J. Howell of the First Presbyterian church, the first sermon to be delivered this evening and the second on the succeeding Sunday.

CHURCHES

St. Mark's Episcopal.
Corner 5th and Oakdale.
Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Holy communion, 11:15 a. m.
Confirmation class, 7:30 p. m.

Main Street Methodist Church, South.
N. D. Wood, pastor.
Services for Sunday as follows:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Dr. Frank Roberts, superintendent.
Sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Young people's service, 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of God Services
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship period. Subject: Relation of Daniel's Prophesy to the Book of Revelations.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Subject: "How Old Is the Devil? Was He Cast Out of Heaven?" All are urged to attend. Bring your friends.
7:30 Wednesday P. M. Prayer service. D. M. Clemens, pastor.

Pilgrim Holiness Church.
333 Haven St., temporary location.
Bible school 9:45 a. m. J. B. Bynum, superintendent. Teachers for all the classes. You'll enjoy the helpful closing reviews.
Sermon, 11 a. m., "The World Power."
Young people's service, 6:45 p. m.
Revival theme for our work, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer service, 7:30. A time of soul-refreshing. In the church rooms. Come once and you'll be glad in heart.
C. Edwin Cox, pastor.

First Baptist Church
W. H. Eaton, minister.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. C. W. Cutler, guest preacher. Morning anthem, "In His Garden Fair," by Wilson. The offertory will be sung by Mrs. Lester Merriman, "In Love Abiding."
6:30 p. m. Young people's devotional groups.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Sermon by Dr. Cutler. Mrs. B. F. Neff and Mrs. Merriman will sing a request number, "And There Were Shepherds," by Wilson.
You will enjoy these services and the cordial spirit of our people. Come and see.

Church of the Nazarene.
John T. LaRose, pastor.
Regular services in this church Sunday.
Sunday Bible school, 9:45. Special music by the orchestra.
Morning Worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Men Who Dared." A message that will be helpful for the New Year ahead.
Young people's society meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening. Two groups.
Evening service at 7:30. Special music by the choir and message by the pastor.
Mid-week prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 9. Beginning a study of the books of the New Testament.
Sure. You are welcome at this church.

The Federated Churches.
Jos. M. Johnson, pastor.
Central Point, Ore.
"The Birth and Infancy of Jesus," is the title of our lesson in the Bible schools this week. The scripture is found in Matt. 1-2:23. Let us get the right start with these studies. Come on, with your Bible. Our school opens at 9:45.
Young people's work must mean more than ever this year. We invite the young people of all ages to begin the year's work with us next Sunday evening at 6:30.
"Why This Lack of Power?" will be the sermon theme in the morning church service, and "What Can I Do?" will be the subject in the evening service. Good song messages will be given, and all are invited.
Young people will be in charge of the opening services in the evening and special chorus work will be given.

Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses.
The Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses are broadcasting a lecture by Judge Rutherford over KMED every Sunday morning from 10 to 10:15. These lectures are given by electrical transcription and will be repeated on Thursday at 4 p. m.
Jehovah's Witnesses meet for study every Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, and every Thursday at 2 p. m. at 102 Mistletoe street. All who are interested in Watch Tower Bible study are welcome.
Sunday, January 7th, at 10 o'clock the title of the lecture to be given is "The True God." This lecture is to be broadcast over 94 stations and should be heard by every one.

Full Gospel Church
11 Newtown Street.
J. H. Carver, Pastor.
Farewell Sunday.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Message by pastor. Subject, "Farewell."
Young people's service at 6:30 p. m.
Evening message, 87:30 p. m. Mrs. Carver will be speaking in the evening. This will be her farewell message. Subject for the evening, "These Words."
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.
Choir and orchestra, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Stuart or McMinnville Ore., will be in charge of the services after Sunday, January 7. God is moving on and our wishes for you are that you might enjoy God's best in 1934. Go to church Sunday, and every Sunday in 1934. We extend an invitation to you and a welcome awaits you.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Authorized branch of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 7: God.
Sunday school at 9:30. Applicants un derthe age of twenty may be admitted.
Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock.
The Reading Room, which is located at 401 in the Medford Bldg., is open daily from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. except Sundays and holidays. The Librarian is in attendance from 10 to 4 at which time the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.
The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

First Christian Church.
Ninth and Oakdale streets.
W. R. Baird, minister.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., L. G. Gentner, superintendent. Everyman's Bible class in courthouse auditorium at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:55.
Anthem, "God Is My Salvation," Wilson.
Sermon subject, "Making This a Successful Year."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic service at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Seal of God."
The following questions will be answered tonight.
Is Sunday observance the mark of the beast? Did the Pope change the Sabbath? Is Saturday keeping the seal of God? These questions will be answered from a scriptural and historical standpoint.
Anthem, "Walking With God" Stelnel.
Effie Herbert Yeoman, choir director.

Zion English Lutheran Church
Fourth Street at Oakdale Avenue.
Geo. P. Kabele, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bible class taught by the pastor for adults.
Epiphany festival service at 11 a. m. with the administration of the Lord's Supper. Epiphany festival sermon: "The Times of the Gentiles According to God's Plan and Phophecy."
Luther League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Topic: "Setting My Standards." Leader, Miss Dorothy Andren.
Monday at 7:30 p. m. Luther league business and social meeting.
Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid meeting in church parlors with Mrs. Hugo Guenther as hostess.
Thursday at 7:45 ap. m., annual congregational meeting in church parlors followed by a social and refreshments.

The First Methodist Church.
West Main and Laurel streets.
Joseph Knotts, minister.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. We will have general assembly and therefore everyone should be present right on time. A fine program has been arranged.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "Church Lubrication." We are pleased to announce our new choir director, Miss Grace Jo Burnett, will be with us and will sing as a special solo, "O, Savior, Hear Me," by Gluck.
The Epworth league and Intermediate league will meet at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Gospel song service led by Mr. C. A. Meeker. Miss Burnett will be the director of our fine young people's choir. This is a fine time for young people desiring to help their voices to join this choir. The sermon theme for the evening is "Bible Interpretation" in which the pastor will discuss the following: The Bible is being given many interpretations, therefore; What should be the principle of interpretation? Does God expect us to spend our time, talents, and energies trying to interpret mysteries? Should Christmas emphasize, or magnify, doctrines or rites with which Christ manifested little or no concern?
Official board meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.
William J. Howell, minister.
Mrs. William H. Gilmore, director of religious education.
Bible school, 9:45. Start the New Year right by bringing the family. We have a class for every age group.
Morning worship sermon, "The Holy Spirit."
Special music by the choir under the direction of Elsie C. Strang. Miss Dorothy Reynolds, guest organist.
Prelude, "Still, Still With Thee"—Mendelssohn
Anthem, "The Plains of Peace"—Barnard
Bass solo—Mr. Don Newbury.
Postlude "Grand Choeur in C"—Maitland
Evening worship, 7:30.
The service will be conducted by the young people. The pastor will preach the first of three sermons from the prophet, Ezekiel. "Gog (Russia) Defies God." The great conflict between Judaho Lion and Russia's Bear.
Joseph Stalin signed this decree.
"Mon May 31, 1937, there must not remain on the territory of the U. S. S. R. a single house of prayer. The very conception 'God' will be banished from the boundaries of the soviet union."
Come and hear these sermons the facts will make you think.

Special Services Begin Tonight at Christian Church

Beginning tonight at 7:30 a special series of Sunday night sermons will be preached at the Christian church. W. R. Baird, pastor of the church, will speak tonight on the subject, "The Seal of God." He will answer the following questions: Is Sunday observance the mark of the beast? Is Saturday keeping the seal of God? Did the Pope change the Sabbath?

One week from tonight Mr. Baird will speak on the subject, "Why I Observe the First Day of the Week Instead of the Seventh."

Two weeks from tonight John Frees will speak on the subject, "Why I Left the Seventh Day Adventist Church."

These subjects will be dealt with in a scriptural and historical manner. The public is most cordially invited.

APPEAL PENDS IN BANKS CASE; MUST STAY IN PRISON

SALEM, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Denial by the state supreme court recently of a certificate of probable cause was received "as a severe shock" by L. A. Banks, former Medford editor, now serving a life sentence for murder, friends said today.

Banks has expressed hopes for many weeks that the certificate would be granted, thus permitting him to be transferred from the penitentiary here to the Lane county jail at Eugene.

Refusal of the certificate by the high court ended hopes of a transfer but did not close his appeal to the court, justices said. They explained that Banks' appeal is still pending before the supreme court. Denial of the certificate simply made the lower court's order of incarceration binding.

Banks, a highly nervous and temperamental man, is working in the laundry at the penitentiary. He occupies a single cell. Much of his time is spent reading, writing and planning for the future. Penitentiary officials describe him as "a good prisoner."

He was convicted of fatally shooting George Prescott, constable, when the latter attempted to arrest him at Medford last March.

A. O. Arnold Moves Here With Family

A. O. Arnold and family, formerly of Los Angeles, have arrived here. Mr. Arnold will be connected with the Medford branch of the Blake, Moffitt & Towne Paper Co. The Arnolds will make their home in this city.

A. R. Woodhill, local manager for the paper company, stated that Mr. Arnold was added to the company personnel to meet the increased business and to prepare for the future, which looks brighter in southern Oregon than for several years.

Mexican Plot Foiled

HERMOSILLO, SONORA, Mexico, Jan. 6.—(AP)—What authorities called a conspiracy to kill Rudolfo Elias Calles, governor of Sonora and son of former President Plutarco Elias Calles, was believed frustrated tonight with the arrest of ten men.

Come and Hear These Sermons at the First Presbyterian Church

William J. Howell, Minister

"God or Gog"

"The Great Conflict between Judah's Lion and Russia's Bear.

January 7th

"Gog (Russia) Defies God"

Joseph Stalin signed this decree: "On May 1st, 1937 there must not remain in the territory of the U. S. S. R. a single House of Prayer; the very conception "God will be banished from the boundaries of the Soviet Union."

January 14th

"Technocracy vs. Omnipotence"

A statement from Lord Brentford, Albert Hall speech, London, England, quoting the Bolshevists: "Two worlds are clashing and pitting their strength against each other; the end of the religious campaign of the Soviet government must not be confined to Russia. It must be conducted throughout the whole world."

January 21st

"God Speaks to Gog (Russia) 1934 to 1937. What?

BRIDE AND BRIDE HOLD RECEPTION

Here are the James A. Reeds, newlyweds. The ex-United States Senator from Missouri and his bride, the former Mrs. Nell Donnelly, who were married recently in Kansas City, Mo., are shown as they held a reception for friends. (Associated Press Photo)

Attention -- Turkey Shippers!

For the convenience of Poultry shippers who still have turkeys and live chickens to ship for the San Francisco market during the months of January, February, March and April, we have arranged to have Mr. Guy Bishop, of Medford, Oregon, receive your poultry at the Medford Warehouse, South Front St., every Wednesday of each week. He is thoroughly familiar with our system, and will weigh, pack and ship your poultry to us free of charge. For information regarding shipments phone Medford 17-F-2 or 316.

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