

# Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

## Splendid Program Honors Birthday of Geo. Washington

Members of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and their invited guests enjoyed an unusual and interesting program on Thursday when they met at the Presbyterian church parlors for the annual luncheon in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington.

Mrs. Esther Sanderson sang two solos, "Slave Song" and "Trees," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. E. Marsh.

Some very interesting facts, "Early Impressions of Medford," were given in response to roll-call.

Mrs. A. E. Stratton reported receiving the most unusual reception. She arrived with a lumber dealer's touring party and was met with a brass band. Many told of the perpetual reception committee who met all trains in the early days.

Mrs. Volney Dixon, who came here at the early age of four, vividly described pioneer days in the valley and the founding of Medford. She gave credit to several persons who furnished her with facts pertaining to events previous to her residence here, among whom were Dr. Phillips and Miss May Phipps.

The social life of Medford was then discussed by Mrs. C. A. Mosker. She stated that church and lodge socials supplemented with picnics in the summer and debating and literary societies in the schools, were the main events, dances being "frowned upon" as not being in keeping with the social tone of the first families.

Both speakers described the reception committee which met all trains, which seemed an essential part of the founding and social life of Medford.

Mrs. James R. Rigg, a former resident of Bloomington, Ill., was a guest and spoke of her favorable impressions of the splendid work being done by Oregon D. A. R. chapters.

During the business meeting the chapter voted to give the utmost cooperation to the children's society for their benefit tea planned for April. The society will also appoint a member to be on the board of directors for the community center organization, which meets in the Y. W. C. A. hall and whose purpose is to furnish appropriate amusement for the young folk of the valley.

A delegation of D. A. R. members is going from here to Grants Pass on February 26 to attend the formal organization of a chapter in that city. All who can attend are asked to call the regent, Mrs. M. M. Morris, who will provide transportation.

Among the distinguished guests of the chapter were mentioned Mrs. Auleta Harvey, mother of Mrs. E. M. Wilson, who came here in 1852; other guests in attendance were Mrs. James R. Rigg, of Bloomington, Ill.; Mesdames N. C. Harvard, G. W. Baldwin, W. F. Campbell, R. H. Wilcox, Harry Prentice, N. T. Hodges, Eva Peter, C. C. Leonard, Esther Sanderson and Mrs. Helen Morris.

The tables were appropriately decorated in flags and patriotic colors, with Mesdames R. G. Beach, Virginia Rigg, W. H. Rucker and Miss Clara Wood on the hostess committee.

Carriers' Auxiliary to Meet in Ashland. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Letter Carriers' association will hold the next business meeting with Mrs. Ray Clary, 245 Granite street, Ashland, Thursday afternoon, March 1.

Reames Chapter Meets Wednesday. Reames Chapter No. 65, O. E. S., will have a very interesting meeting and social night Wednesday, February 28. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock so as to allow ample time for the program and refreshments to be provided by the February committee. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

Fellowship Supper Planned at Church. On Wednesday, February 28, at 6:30 p. m., the monthly fellowship supper of the Baptist church, to which all members and friends are cordially invited, will be held. Those attending are urged to bring covered dishes and sandwiches according to the number in their family. After supper the missionary play, "The Pill Bottle," will be given, with Mrs. L. Stenerson, as Barbara Jane in India; D. V. Platt as Dr. Lane, a medical missionary; Mrs. Lois Thurman, as a high-caste woman of India; Mrs. Ed Brock, as the outcaste; Mrs. C. A. Whitlock, as one of the 13 patients; Miss Elvia Stuckland and her college chums in America, and others.

The play will start about 7:30. No charge.

## Shower Honoring Mildred Gregory Wednesday Event

TABLE ROCK—Mrs. John McBride was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Mildred Gregory who is soon to be the bride of Mr. Earlwyn Cutler. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Weeden.

The following guests enjoyed the affair: Mesdames Ed Vincent, Blanche Gregory, Harry Dattison, Jessie Case, R. E. Nealon, John Nealon, A. L. Seabrooke, Ed Wilson, Frank Meyers, Fred Smith, Sherrill Weeden, Henry Gregory, and Mesdames Clema Shaw, Marion Hamerick and the honor guest, Miss Gregory.

## P. T. A. Notes

City Council. The regular meeting of the city council of P. T. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Gillett on Tuesday afternoon, March 2 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Patton on Capitol hill. An interesting feature of the afternoon will be an address by Edwin E. Warner of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Patton's father, who arrived here Tuesday.

He will describe his recent trip through South America and the address will be accompanied by slides, showing the most interesting places. Mrs. J. A. Perry is chairman of the refreshments committee for the occasion and Mrs. Harris Jones, chairman of the program.

A letter was read from Mrs. Wm. Kietzer, state president, congratulating the local units on their increase in membership and thanking local workers for helping bring the state membership to a larger number than ever before recorded in Oregon.

One of the most significant bits of news of the year is the increase in national P. T. A. membership of 160,000. In view of the fact that people have had to eliminate non-essentials this membership increase is particularly gratifying showing as it does the essential appeal a national organization of parents and teachers.

The units represented in the city council of P. T. A., Jackson, Junior High and Washington, each reported having held Founders' day celebrations.

Don't Worry Club Honors Mrs. McCollom. Ten members of the Don't Worry club prepared luncheon Thursday noon and called at the home of Mrs. I. M. McCollom to honor her with a surprise party. Mrs. McCollom recently returned from visiting her daughter at Riverville, Wash.

The afternoon was enjoyably spent at games.

Priscilla Circle Has Interesting Program. The Priscilla circle met at the home of Mrs. Harry Leclerc on West Second street Wednesday afternoon and a very pleasant program was heard. Mrs. Blanche Jenkins read a poem, written by Henry Gallup of Edwards street, entitled "The Gallies."

Mrs. Joseph Knotts was an honor guest for the afternoon.

Andersons Return From Pleasant Trip South. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Anderson have returned from spending three weeks in southern California and Mexico. They motored to San Francisco and took the boat on to Los Angeles, continuing later to Tia Juana and Agua Caliente. They also spent a week at Ocean Beach and reported the weather fine in California while they were there.

Fidelity Circle Enjoys Luncheon. Fidelity circle met at the home of Mae Phipps Tuesday afternoon for a dessert luncheon, eighteen members being present. Guest of honor for the gathering was Mrs. Martha Hill, who was the recipient of many lovely handkerchiefs showered on her by the many friends present.

Mrs. Hill is leaving for Ashland, where she will make her home. Each person present also wrote a note to Mrs. Mildred Gillette, expressing regret that she had moved to Salem.

The regular session was held with Mrs. E. G. Roeborough, president, in charge. Mrs. W. F. Campbell was in charge of the devotionals.

A program was given, with Mrs. Ruby Hitzler in charge. Mrs. Martha Hill presented a piano number, "Valse Caprice," and Mrs. W. O. Andrews sang two songs, "Old Friend of Mine," and "I'll Forget You." Mrs. Beery gave two readings, and Mrs. Ruth Bigler also presented a reading.

Two new members were taken into the club, Mrs. Mabel Herron and Mrs. E. E. Cuffie.

## Masons Plan Large Affair for March 9

The local Masonic lodge and social club of Eastern Star chapter will jointly sponsor a covered dish dinner, dance and card party at Masonic temple on Friday evening, March 9. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Dancing and cards, at 9.

A program of entertainment has been arranged during the intermission after dinner. Dickey's orchestra has been secured to furnish music for dancing.

Those who have not been specifically designated to bring one of the principal dishes will bring a covered dish of their own choice. Coffee, cream, sugar, butter and rolls will be furnished by the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star chapter.

Attendance will be restricted to all Masons and their ladies, members of the Eastern Star and escorts and friends as invited guests.

The committee in charge of arrangements for this occasion includes Mrs. H. P. Nordwick, chairman; Mrs. Earle M. Gray, Mrs. Maude West, Mrs. Vivian Ellis, C. M. Houston, O. O. Horner and A. G. Bishop.

## Garden Club Plans Annual Plant Sale

The Medford Garden club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 1, in the court house auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The program for the occasion will be announced later, a change in speaker having developed yesterday.

Mrs. Bundy, chairman of the plant sale committee, has announced a sale for Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3. Every one who has any shrubs or other plants to contribute for this sale is asked to have them ready Thursday. Anyone wishing to have the plants called for is asked to phone Mrs. Spilver, 861-Y.

The supply has never equalled the demand at previous sales and it is hoped that there will be a generous response this year. Bulbs, shrubs, perennials and seedlings, in fact experience has taught the committee that there is a growing demand for all kinds of plants.

## Activities of Legion Auxillary

By Mrs. Goodwin Humphrey. The regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxillary will be held Monday evening, February 26, in the armory club rooms. A large attendance is urged by the president, Mrs. Walter Olmscheid. All committee chairmen are especially urged to be present to make their reports.

An increase of more than 22,000 members had been made by the American Legion Auxillary up to February 1, according to membership figures received by the local Auxillary unit from national headquarters. The Auxillary entered February with 28,794 members in good standing for 1934, compared with 216,053 on the same date last year. All eligible women are asked to become a part of this great membership. Dues are delinquent March 1. Anyone desiring to renew membership or become a new member is asked to call Mrs. Cole Holmes, 1194-Y.

The choral club will meet for practice Monday evening, February 26, at 7:15, at the home of Mrs. C. Wynore on North Holly, Mrs. Warren Butler, music chairman, announces.

The award for the Fidac essay contest, "Peace With Security," was presented Thursday at the high school. Dorothy Lee was awarded the first prize.

The following program was presented by Mrs. Holloway, Americanization chairman of the Auxillary: "Star Spangled Banner"—High School Band.

Singing of "America" by audience, accompanied by high school band. Presentation of Award—Mrs. W. A. Holloway.

Solo, Recessional (Reginald DeKoven)—Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang. "My Country"—Mrs. Strang.

Rev. Baird introduced Rev. D. Lloyd Morgan, who, entertained with several numbers.

Plans are well under way for the Easter Monday ball to be held on April 2.

## The W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Augusta McCormack of Ashland and Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg of this city have returned from spending three days in Portland, where they attended the regional conference of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Munna, treasurer of the national and world organization, was the principal speaker and the local delegates reported a large representation of women from Oregon and Washington.

F. O. E. Auxillary Plans Card Party. The Ladies' Auxillary of the F. O. E. is having the second of a series of card parties at the Dreamland hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. Prizes will be given for 50¢ and pinchols and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Goff and Miss Gill Motor to Portland. Mrs. Wayne Goff and Miss Bernice Gill left Medford Friday evening by motor for Portland, where Mrs. Goff will join her husband and Miss Gill visit friends, including Miss Elizabeth Swigart, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Bashaw Hostess To Mistletoe Club. Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday, February 28, for covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock, with Neighbor Cora Bashaw at 215 Vancouver avenue. Each member is asked to bring table service for one.

## Ashpoles Entertain at Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole of Eagle Point were hosts at a birthday dinner February 18, honoring Mrs. Mary Ashpole, George Garrett of Medford and Mrs. John Rader of Eagle Point. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashpole, Pauline and Charles Jr., Mrs. Mary Ashpole, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley and son, Darrell, the hosts and their son, Donald.

## Miss O. Natwick Is Luncheon Honoree

Complimenting Miss Orble Natwick who plans to leave today for San Francisco, Mrs. Alan Brackinreed entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday. Six guests were invited for the afternoon.

## Royal Neighbors Engage K. P. Hall

The Royal Neighbors have engaged the K. of P. hall at Fifth and Grape streets, where they will hold meetings hereafter. All members are urged to be present Thursday evening, March 1.

## Washington Tea Enjoyed at South Methodist Church

A Washington tea was held in the basement of the South Methodist church Thursday night. A large group of members and friends were present and enjoyed the program presented by Mrs. "Fillmore" After the program the rest of the evening was devoted to games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tilly, Mrs. Oatman and Mrs. Goodman.

## Y. W. REORGANIZED AS GIRLS' CENTER

Reorganization of the Y. W. C. A. to fill what is believed to be a greater need than that now served, was announced yesterday. The building on North Bartlett, under the new arrangement, will constitute a girls' center to accommodate the Girls' Community club. The new board, which will direct the club, is composed of Mrs. Myron Root, Mrs. Hamilton Patton, Mrs. Margaret Kerr, Mrs. W. W. Aldrich, Mrs. H. M. Weishaar, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Mrs. R. B. Hammond, Mrs. Donald Newbury, Mrs. Aletha Vawter, Mrs. J. F. Fiegel, Mrs. Robert Browne, Mrs. Louis Humphrys, Mrs. L. Pennington, Miss Marjorie Kelly, Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Mrs. W. A. Holloway and Mrs. I. E. Schuler.

Due to changing social conditions, it was felt by many people that the Y. W. C. A., through its existing program, was not filling the needs of the community. In an effort to work out something more practical the program was turned over to representatives of the various women's clubs of the city.

The organization of a Girls' Community club was the result. The plan will be tried by the new board for one year, at least. Various groups will be organized within the club to carry out activities of the greatest interest to the members. There will be classes in various sports, music, dramatics, etiquette and whatever the demand requires.

Efforts are being made by Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration committee to contact as many southern Oregon pioneers as possible to make records of historical records of this section they may have in mind. Pictures of olden days are also greatly desired. Pioneers or persons who have information of southern Oregon history, not yet generally known, are asked to communicate or visit the Medford Chamber of Commerce. The material is expected to be used to great advantage in furthering preparations for the jubilee celebration next June third to ninth.

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## MRS. MCCONNELL OF PIONEER FAMILY TO FINAL REWARD

In the impressive funeral rites held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Ashland, loving tribute was paid and last honor shown to Mrs. F. G. McConnell, well-known member of two distinguished pioneer families of Ashland and the Rogue River valley.

The unexpected passing, Thursday afternoon, of Mrs. McConnell shocked and grieved the entire community, of which she had been a resident practically all her life.

Her death occurred at the family home on Church street, where the most of her life was spent. In this home she was born, grew to young womanhood, was married and, with the exception of a few years spent in California, the years have passed, surrounded by relatives and a host of friends, in whose hearts she will live forever—a fragrant memory. She was never too ill to fail to do the thoughtful, comforting thing for friend and neighbor; her hands, all her days, filled with loving deeds.

Uniting when a young girl with the First Presbyterian church, of which her mother was a charter member, she had been a faithful loyal member, taking a definite part in all its activities, first as a member of the choir, and in later years, in spite of ten years of invalidism, the Martha Gillette Guild, an organization named for her mother, has had her active support and deep interest.

A charter member of Mount Ashland Chapter, D. A. R., in it she had been an inspiration, a help and one of its valued and well-loved members. Mrs. McConnell was also a member of the auxiliary of the Indian War Veterans. Her home and her family, her friends, her church and her patriotic interests bounded her world.

Caroline Minerva Gillette was the daughter of Almond Virgil Gillette and Martha Louise Hill, both pioneer residents of this valley. She was one of eight children, six brothers and one sister, four of whom, the sister, Mrs. L. L. Merrick of Los Angeles, and three brothers, Charles Hill Gillette of Ashland, and Almond Cleoro of Baker, have preceded her in death.

She was born October 10, 1866, and died February 22, 1934, aged 67 years, 4 months and 12 days at her passing.

Her marriage to George Francis McConnell occurred May 11, 1887, and to this union was born one daughter, Hazel Ellen Louise McConnell, whose death took place October 18, 1928.

Mrs. McConnell is survived by her husband, a grandson, a small great granddaughter, three brothers: Edward Isaac Gillette, Ontario, Ore.; Hugh Homer and George Virgil Gillette, both of Ashland, and many relatives and friends here and elsewhere to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were in charge of the Rev. M. L. Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment was made in the family plot in the historic Hill cemetery, a cemetery given by her grandparents—a pioneer burial ground—forever.

Education Aides Confirmed. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—C. A. Brand of Roseburg and Lief Pinsoth of Dallas were today confirmed by the senate interim committee as members of the state board of higher education. The two men were appointed recently by the governor.

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