

Society and Club Events Reviewed for Week

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Mrs. Rankin and Maddens Inspire Entertaining Here

Much interest has been added to social events in Medford during the past week by the presence of several out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden of Seattle, house guests of Mrs. Katherine Heffernan, and Mrs. Ernest Rankin of Marquette, Mich., better known as Carol Watson Rankin, author of a number of books for children.

Mrs. Rankin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. V. Williams, at her home in the Phoenix district.

Mrs. Heffernan entertained at dinner Wednesday for the pleasure of her guests, others present being Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly, C. S. Newhall and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. V. Carpenter. Mrs. Heffernan and Mrs. Maddens were guests at tea yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Carlton on the Old Stage road.

Friday, Miss Anne Livingston entertained for Mrs. Rankin. Others present were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. A. L. Withington, Mrs. Alex Sparrow, Mrs. Paul Janney, Misses Mae and Mildred Carlton and Mrs. H. Van Hovenberg, Jr.

Others, entertaining recently for Mrs. Rankin, were Mrs. Theo Malmgren and Mrs. R. W. Frame of Phoenix.

Committee Named For Benefit Party

The committee was named yesterday for the benefit bridge party to be sponsored by St. Ann's Altar society at parish hall Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

The committee is composed of: Mrs. Corum, chairman, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Bowling, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Comins, Mrs. Carney and Mesdames Crawford and Clarkson.

Mrs. Gill Hostess
To Thimble Club
Mrs. Edna Gill will be hostess to Chrysanthemum Thimble club members, for an evening of cards on April 26 beginning at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran Ladies Meet in Talent
Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. G. Paulson at Talent. Members are requested to meet at the church at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Thompson and Sister Return Home
Miss Geraldine Thompson and sister, Mrs. Don McKinstry, and John R. Thompson and son, Robert, returned Friday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Portland and vicinity. While in Portland they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Thompson and attended several presentations by the San Carlo Opera company.

Royal Neighbors Entertain at Cards
Royal Neighbors gave a program and card party at the K. P. hall Thursday evening. Neighbors Grace Wakefield, Grace Childers, Gladys Gilman and Hilda Hague presented the following splendid program which was much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Thompson; readings, "Our Lodge" and "Tommy Brown", Mrs. Edith Griffin; two instrumental solos, Miss Margaret Childers; dialogue, "He Tried to Tell His Wife", Freda Kingsley and Margaret Pruitt; vocal solos, "When the Harvest Moon is Shining" and "When I Dream of Old Erin", Mrs. Larry Juniper. A very pleasing number was the impersonation of a little colored boy by Master Elmer Bashaw who delighted the audience with two fine harmonica selections. Following the program the card committee, Neighbors Georgia Holloway, Lola Ludwig and Gladys Baird prepared the tables and cards were played. High score at bridge was won by Mrs. Hal Platt; in Five Hundred, Ann Detweiler, and in Pinochle, by W. H. Hall.

Refreshments were served by Neighbors Frances McDonochie, Maud Lovell and Margaret Chandler. Several visitors from Ashland were present.

Future Emperor



This is the first picture of little Prince Akhito Tsugu-No-Miya, taken the day he became three months old. He is the heir to the throne of Nippon. (Associated Press Photo)

Andrew-Thompson Wedding Announced

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Barbara Louise Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Andrew of Portland, to John Alden Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of this city.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and received her master's degree there. She is an instructor of general biology at Reed college in Portland.

The groom is a student of the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland.

Guests From California
Mrs. T. A. Gallagher of Mojave, Cal. and daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., are guests here this week of Mrs. Gallagher's sister, Mrs. W. O. Webster, and family.

Baptist Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold the monthly missionary program at the church Tuesday, April 24 at 2:30 p. m. It will be the last meeting of convention year and a good program has been prepared.

Mrs. Remington Hostess To Missionary Group
Mrs. H. D. Remington was hostess to the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Albert the president presiding. Mrs. Hagerty led the devotionals, choosing the seventh chapter of First John as her theme.

Mrs. I. N. McCollum, as program leader, spoke briefly of the work among the American Indians. Then followed the interesting reports of the recent conference of the South-Western Presbyterian of Oregon which met at Klamath Falls. Mesdames Q. R. Clement, Carl Brommer, Maynard Putney and Miss Elizabeth Burr gave splendid reports of the different seasons. Mrs. Bates of Portland, the state president of the Presbyterian, Miss Cameron of San Francisco, who has been for thirty-eight years superintendent of the Chinese Girls Home and School, and Miss Marcella Kerr of the foreign mission board stationed at San Francisco all gave inspiring talks at the different sessions.

During the social hour Mrs. Remington was assisted in serving refreshments by Mesdames E. N. Warner and Carl Brommer.

Ella Mae Kerby Inspiration of Lovely Shower

For the pleasure of Miss Ella Mae Kerby, who is leaving soon for Los Angeles, where she will be married May 1 to Alec H. Gerren, Miss Lida Williams entertained April 13 at the Williams summer cabin, "Seldom Inn" at Shady Cove, inviting a group of the bride-elect's friends to an evening of cards, midnight supper and Saturday breakfast.

Miss Williams was assisted in entertaining at the surprise shower and farewell party, by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Williams, and the honor guest's mother, Mrs. John Cox.

The cabin was attractively decorated for the occasion in crepe paper and a profusion of flowers. A beautiful wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, formed the centerpiece of the table and place cards were quaint reproductions of an old fashioned bride and groom.

During the evening a mock wedding was held with Miss Kerby acting as the old fashioned bride, Miss Williams the groom, Joan Cox, the ring bearer, Esther Amidon, flower girl, Jean Amidon and Mrs. Glen Abbott, bridesmaids, Viola Penland, best man, Mrs. Cox, the bride's father, and Mickey Pearson, the rejected courtship suitor.

Bouquets of sweetpeas and bridal wreath were carried by the bride, attended in a Martha Washington costume, and by her attendants.

Cards were also enjoyed during the evening and a hike over the river trails Saturday morning before breakfast, after which the guests returned to Medford.

Degree of Honor Has Social Meeting
The Degree of Honor met for regular social meeting Thursday evening, April 19. The following program was heard:

Play—Lucile and Cherokee Sells. Vocal Solo—Thelma Gentry. Piano Solo—Margaret Childers. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Thompson, accompanied by Miss Childers.

Following the program the evening was spent in playing cards, after which refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Mrs. Cave Hostess To Missionary Group
The South Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Joe Cave last Tuesday afternoon.

A good program had been prepared by Mrs. Goodman on the subject of "Missionary Schools and Their Value in Brazil."

Added features of the program were a reading, "A Mountain Prayer Meeting," by Mrs. Tilley; a playlet called "Mission Study Land," by four members, illustrating the value of true mission study, and a short talk by Mrs. Pertridge about the work of her niece, Miss Lucy Belle Morgan, who was a missionary in Brazil.

Mrs. McCroskey assisted Mrs. Cave in serving refreshments.

Miss DeLosh Feted At Birthday Party

Honoring Miss Joan DeLosh on the anniversary of her birthday, her mother, Mrs. Guy Phetteplace, entertained at bridge Tuesday. Members of Miss DeLosh' bridge club were invited to the surprise party.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the candle-lighted rooms, where bridge was played with prizes going to Catherine Brandt and Maxine Robinson.

Mrs. Phetteplace was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Harold Reichstein.

Present were Misses Evelyn Herman, Leabel Miller, Ethel Slagle, Bethel Slagle, Evelyn Leonard, Everetta Gillespie, Catherine Brandt, Maxine Robinson, Katherine Robinson, Jean Hamilton, Louise Elrod, Barbara Jean Field and the honor guest, Miss DeLosh.

Benefit Card Party Planned, Beck Home
Mrs. Edith Beck and Mrs. Marie Gantenbein will be hostesses at a benefit card party Monday afternoon, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Beck, 324 South Grape street. Playing will begin at 2 o'clock and anyone enjoying an afternoon at cards is invited to attend.

Fidelity Circle Has Pleasant Meeting
Mrs. W. F. Campbell was a charming hostess to members of Fidelity circle at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Mortensen led the devotional period with song and prayer and Mrs. Roseborough presided at the business session, at which plans were made for the entertainment to be presented at the church homecoming next Tuesday. Committees were appointed for the occasion.

Mrs. Lyman presented Mrs. Knotts in two piano numbers and Mrs. Heine sponsored a guessing contest, in which prizes were won by Miss Mae Phipps, Mrs. Hiltzer and Mrs. Bigler. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Parker, Bride Of Mr. Ege, Wedding In San Francisco

Of much interest to local club circles is announcement from San Francisco of the marriage of Miss Olive Parker of this city, daughter of W. H. Parker of Portland, to Chas. B. Ege of San Francisco, which was solemnized in the Episcopal church in that city yesterday.

Mrs. Ege left here Thursday night for the south. She had made her home in Medford for four years and was employed in the McCurdy-Daniels insurance office.

Smiths of Klamath Falls Guests in Medford
Rev. and Mrs. H. Theo. Smith and son Lee, of Klamath Falls were guests here last Wednesday at the home of Rev. E. Iverson. The Iversons accompanied the Smiths north, upon their departure to Roseburg, where all attended and participated in the installation of the new Presbyterian minister, Rev. Faucett, Wednesday night. Rev. and Mrs. John H. Haman of Grants Pass also attended the installation.

Post-Delphinians Hear Fine Program
The Post-Delphinian club met at the library on Thursday. The next meeting will be held next Thursday morning at 9:30 at the library.

The following program was enjoyed last week: Ibsen, Mrs. Mulholland; Bernard Shaw, "The Man and the Mask," Richard Burton, Mrs. A. Vawter; The Little Theatre Movement, Mrs. L. West; "A Suppressed Desire," Susan Glaspell, Mrs. Hanby.

Suggested book list: "Days Without End," Eugene O. Nell; "Ogden's Strange Story," E. Marshall; "A Modern Tragedy," Phyllis Bentley; "T. N. T." (These National Tax-Esters), F. Swann Harding.

Plays: "Too Good To Be True," Bernard Shaw; "Village Wooling," "On the Rocks," also by Shaw.

Ayres, Student Pianist, Plays Here Wednesday

Harold Ayres, young University of Oregon pianist, will be presented in concert in Medford and Ashland next Wednesday, April 25. The Medford concert will be given at the Baldwin Piano shop at eight o'clock in the evening. He will play at the Southern Oregon Normal school auditorium Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ayres' two appearances in southern Oregon follow his spring tour of Oregon and California cities where music critics have praised his playing extravagantly. Ayres is a student of Louis P. Artau, teacher of piano at the university who has made several appearances here.

The young artist has attracted the attention of the more experienced pianists on the Pacific coast, and is regarded by them as one of the outstanding musicians of the west. Ayres shows the results of complete devotion to his musical studies. He has a highly developed technical mastery. He plays with unusual force and verve, with tremendous strength, particularly in his left hand, but with considerable deftness and delicacy in the lighter passages and in the music of the earlier composers.

His spring tour has included concerts in Portland, Salem, Eugene, Marshfield, Fresno, Calif., and other cities of that state. Quoting from a few of the notices:

"Ayres demonstrated a familiarity with a wide range of piano literature and displayed a competent command of his instrument. His playing combined the sparkling clarity which Paganini demands with the power and brilliance which Liszt's transcription requires."—Fresno Bee.

"Ayres' program was difficult and designed to display well-rounded technique and excellent interpretative ability. . . . He played with exceptional clearness in phrasing, with rhythmic steadiness, and a clear tone of volume and firmness."—Coos Bay Times.

The complete program for the concert here Wednesday night will be printed later.

Elks to Entertain At May Day Dance On Saturday Night

A gala event of next Saturday will be the May day dance of the B. F. O. E., to be held at the temple for Elks and their friends.

The affair will celebrate the installation of a number of new lodge members and will also honor a group of applicants.

Special plans, in keeping with the holiday to follow, are promised by Robt. Strang, dance chairman.

Birthday Party Planned For Beames Chapter
The regular bi-monthly meeting of Beames chapter No. 65, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, is to be preceded by a covered dish dinner at 6:30. All members not solicited for other dishes are asked to bring a hot dish or salad. This is to be a special occasion as it is a birthday party for Beames Chapter and after the meeting a social evening is to be enjoyed. All members and visiting members are urged to be present to help the officers celebrate Beames Chapter thirty-fourth birthday as it was instituted in 1900.

Pythian Sisters Plan Large Wednesday Party
Those who have enjoyed the dances and card parties conducted during the past year by the Pythian Sisters of Medford, will be glad to learn that a dance and card party—the last social event of the season—will be held on Wednesday, April 25, at the Knights of Pythias hall, at 8:30.

The best dancers will be awarded prizes in keeping with the occasion, and those most fortunate at cards will also be rewarded.

A special event of the evening will be the solemnization of the wedding of "Miss Hope I. Livelong and Mr. Will I. Survive," commencing at 9:30. Refreshments will be served later.

Bride-Elect Feted Shower, Wednesday
For the pleasure of Miss Olive Parker, who was married yesterday in San Francisco to Chas. B. Ege, Miss Margaret Kerr and Mrs. Elsie Brown entertained at bridge and a shower Wednesday evening at the former's home on South Central avenue.

There were four tables of bridge in play during the evening, in a candle-lighted setting, fragrant with spring blossoms. Prizes at cards were awarded Miss Margaret Morrison and Mrs. Carl Spuhn and a guest prize went to the bride-elect.

Bridge Club Has Pleasant Party
Mrs. Grace Voss and Miss Joyce Gage were hostesses Friday night at cards and dancing at their home on West Main street, entertaining for members of their bridge club.

Enjoying the pleasant evening were: Misses Thelma Moore, Marjorie Lindley, Bernice Gill, Elizabeth Watson and Helen Noyes, and Mrs. Roy Pruitt, Mrs. Weldon McBe, Mrs. Orville Shores, Mrs. Rena Collier, Mrs. Lottie Caldwell and sister, Mrs. Helen Fletcher of New York; Mrs. D. D. Huntress and the hostesses.

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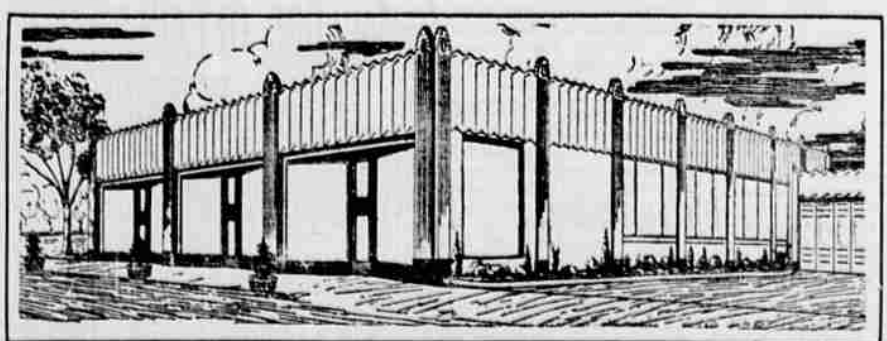
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