

Society and Clubs

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Mardi Gras Plans Interest S. O. N. S.

Friday evening, May 4, the second annual masquerade ball will be sponsored by the Women's Honorary Society, Sigma Epsilon Pi, at the Southern Oregon Normal school. The dance is a student and faculty affair, although former S. O. N. S. students may attend.

There was an elaborate array of costumes last year at the Mardi Gras, beautiful costumes as well as highly amusing ones. They ranged from fairy story characters to military and extremely grotesque costumes.

The Mardi Gras is not a program dance. All the students who attend are to appear in costume and must be masked. There will be about 30 or 40 minutes of dancing before the grand march. During the grand march the costumes will be judged and prizes awarded, after which everyone will unmask. The judges have not yet been chosen. The possible prizes to be given this year are: for the most elaborate costume, a group prize for the most interesting costume group, a prize for the most original costume, and a prize for the most grotesque costume. Thelma Good heads a committee on renting costumes, and helping students with ideas for their apparel.

Alison Guy has charge of the publicity. Jean Rose heads the orchestra and intermission committee, and has secured the services of Al Stewart and his band for the evening. Doreen Boice is head of the decoration committee.

Gleaner Class Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Gleaner class of the First Baptist church in meeting last week at the home of Mrs. A. P. Green, who was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Ina Hixon and Mrs. John Lewis. They are: Mrs. B. P. Neff, president; Mrs. Minnie Bryant, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Strickland, secretary-treasurer.

Prayer was led by Mrs. A. B. Mead and devotions by Mrs. L. M. Howard. The first Psalm was recited by Mrs. W. T. Jennings and the closing prayer given by Mrs. Hilda Hague.

Refreshments were served following the social entertainment.

Wenonah Club

On Thursday afternoon the Wenonah club was entertained at the home of Bernice Wilson on West Jackson street. A social card party was enjoyed with bridge and "500" in play. High score for the afternoon in bridge was held by Dorothy Dickey of Ashland, and high score in 500 was held by Maggie Erskine. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by Carrie Milnes and Wilma Hayes, assisting the hostess. Guests were: Mrs. Florence Murray, Mrs. Dorothea Watkins, Mrs. Lily Holt, Mrs. Leonard Terkelsen and Mrs. Moe, also Mrs. Bess Wade, Mrs. Ora Duffield and Mrs. Pearl Gibson from Ashland.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mary Zundell, May 3, in form of a covered dish luncheon.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Will Observe Anniversary

Thursday, April 26, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Rogue River valley will gather at the I. O. O. F. hall in Medford to observe the 15th anniversary of the founding of the order in North America. A covered dish dinner will be served in the dining room, beginning at 6:00 p. m., and lasting until 8:00 o'clock.

A. J. Hanby, general chairman of the committee on arrangements, assisted by committees from Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill and Jacksonville, has been working the past week on the program and other details for the evening, and the final committee meeting was held Friday, at which time the final arrangements were perfected.

Special stunts and musical numbers will be featured in the hall while the dinner is under way and the program will follow later.

Miss Roseberry Feted at Shower

Thursday evening, Mrs. A. A. Madden of Ashland and Mrs. R. J. Rinabarger of this city were hostess at a lovely miscellaneous shower, given at the latter's home in honor of Miss Lorraine Roseberry, whose marriage to Bert Fitzsimmons will be solemnized the early part of May.

A mock wedding was an interesting feature of the evening and many beautiful gifts were received by the honor guest. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Present were: Honorary, Lorraine Roseberry, Misses Mary and Shirley Roseberry, Vera Hale, Lyla Young, Elizabeth Purcell, Alene Rae, Bernice Sears, Kathleen Wilson, Mrs. Dean Falwell, Mrs. Clarence Hedgepath, Doris Gass, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Tom Roseberry and Nancy Rinabarger. Those from Ashland were: Fern Madden, Mrs. Kenneth Madden, Mrs. Harold Hathaway and Mrs. Rollin Jones.

Gilstraps Entertain Employees at Dinner

C. W. Gilstrap, manager of the local Woodworth store, and Mrs. Gilstrap entertained employees Tuesday evening at dinner at Nandie's party room. Cards were played later at their home on South Peach. High scores were held by Mrs. Aileen Burres and V. C. Grove.

Bicycling Party Enjoyed by High School Girls

A group of high school girls took out their bicycles yesterday for a jaunt into the country, which ended at the home of Miss Helene Salade near Central Point. Included in the party were: Bessie Hunt, Virginia Lindsey, Betty Vilm, Patsy Thompson, Amy Elliott, Jeanne Salade and Helene Salade.

Wednesday Study Club Addressed by Mrs. Ulrich

The Wednesday Study club met on April 18 with the president, Mrs. J. H. Cochran, presiding.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby substituted for secretary in the absence of Mrs. C. A. Meeker.

Lewis Ulrich addressed the club in his capacity as federal representative of the National Re-employment Service. He stressed the fact that by calling his office, number 187, one could avail himself of whatever type of employee one needed.

The program began with Mrs. John Crews giving an able and detailed description of the "New Development Projects." She highlighted the Alaskan playground project, the proposed national park at Island Royale, the Ozark Lake development, the highway from Texas to the Panama Canal and the time saving in the Hoover dam. She gave interesting data on the federal banking systems in use in the Tennessee valley and completed her subject with the New Deal land settlement and home building plans for Oregon.

Mrs. H. G. Wortman gave the book review of "Julia Newberry's Diary," and her delightful "Sketch Book." With rare understanding and sympathy she told of the short life of this charming daughter of Chicago's pioneer library donor as depicted in her diary opened 50 years after its writing. Mrs. Wortman also quoted from the part written by the heroine's two cousins, Margaret Ayer Barnes and Janet Ayer Fairbanks.

The diary was written in 1869 and covered two years in the pathetic life of a frail but talented girl, whose mother kept her teaching in Europe while her heart was with her father in Chicago. Meetings with Sheridan, Jerome Bonaparte and other notables as Mrs. Wortman brought out, furnish interesting sidelights through her quaint word pictures. The sketch book which contains remarkable pencil pictures, was also discussed by Mrs. Wortman and completed one of the best book reviews of the year.

Mrs. B. G. Harding gave current topics.

The next meeting of the club on May 2, will complete the study program for the year.

Miss Jones Gives Dinner For Club

Miss Helen Jones entertained members of her contract bridge club at dinner Wednesday evening at Dow's cafe, followed by bridge at her home. Prize for high score was awarded Miss Ruby Stone.

Present were: Misses Marjorie Mulholland, Catherine Chaney, Ruth Ottomann, Carol Dodge, Frances Armstrong, Justine Miller, Ruby Stone and Helen Jones.

P. T. A. Notes

City Council Meets

The city council of the Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. R. Finch. The junior high school unit had the largest representation reported with 10 members present.

The nominating committee was appointed to report at the next meeting. It is composed of Mrs. Rinabarger, chairman, Mrs. Raminin and Mrs. Drysdale.

Important plans for furnishing children activities for the summer season were discussed.

A committee was also appointed to represent the association in aiding with plans for Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration. The Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a radio broadcast, prior to election, it was reported.

Jackson Frolic

The April frolic, sponsored at the Jackson school Friday night, was attended by a large crowd, which brought into the charity fund of the school an important sum.

A regular carnival, with ponies for the children, was conducted in addition to the program presented in the gymnasium with the various classes participating.

Officers Elected

Officers for the new year were elected at the Friday afternoon meeting of the Jackson school Parent-Teacher association. They are: Mrs. Chas. Thompson, president; Mrs. Allen Smith, vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Clevenburg, treasurer, and Mrs. H. C. Hansen, secretary.

Washington Parent-Teacher Association

The Washington Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the new year: president, Mrs. Hoey; vice president, Mrs. Adams; secretary, Mrs. Cool; treasurer, Mrs. Stubbfield.

Plans were made for the spring frolic, which will be held on May 10. The meeting adjourned to Mrs. Noyes' room, where the members enjoyed a meeting of the Little Citizens club, an organization of 2-A pupils.

Reverend Howell of the First Presbyterian Church

was the speaker for the afternoon and addressed the meeting on "Is Your Community Safe for Your Child?"

Mrs. Stead assisted by Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Erskine, and Mrs. Stubbfield, served tea at the close of the meeting.

Guests in Medford From Sutherland

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyman of East Jackson street have as their guests this week end Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Vera Payne, and her daughter, Maxine, all of Sutherland. Also in the party motoring to Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley, who are guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone. Today the entire party will enjoy a picnic together in Ashland park.

Mrs. Campbell, Hostess To College Club

With her home decorated in spires, iris and roses to form a beautiful spring setting, Mrs. W. F. Campbell was hostess Saturday to members of the Rogue River Valley College club.

After the routine business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. West, a paper on archeology was presented by Mrs. F. L. Cummings and proved very interesting.

During the social hour Mrs. Hubbs poured and Mrs. Van Valzah, acting social chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Susan Campbell, Mrs. Harris James, Mrs. Ralph Peterson and Zoe Hubbs.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Swendenburg in Ashland May 12.

Neivita Matrons Enjoy Meeting

Wednesday afternoon was a gala occasion for the Past Matrons club of Neivita chapter O. E. S. when members met at the home of Mrs. Betta Pankey. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Alice Hanley. Eighteen members responded to roll call. The secretary, Mrs. Inez Ferguson read a letter from Mrs. L. C. Robnett of Portland expressing her pleasure in receiving an honorary membership in the club.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Inez Ferguson served dainty refreshments. Beautiful bouquets of roses, rhododendrons and tulips decorated the room. Miss Roberts, daughter of the hostess, sang for the pleasure of the club. Her first number, "My Task," received a hearty encore and a group of songs, "Don't You Mind the Sorrow," "The Little Pink Room" and "I Love You Truly" formed her response.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott invited the club to meet with her May 16. Mrs. Elizabeth Faber will assist her as hostess.

Lady Kwanians To Meet Monday

The Lady Kwanians will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. O. C. Boggs for a 2 o'clock business session.

Salesmen's Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The home of Mrs. R. E. McElhose, 829 Minnesota, will be the meeting place of the Salesmen's Auxiliary Tuesday evening, April 24.

Fritz Guetzlaff Plays For S. O. N. S. Audience

Last Wednesday morning Fritz Guetzlaff, gifted boy pianist, studying under Ross Blackmore Willett, entertained the faculty and student body at the Southern Oregon Normal school, playing a group of compositions by Albeniz, Strielzki, Chopin and Wagner.

Miss Kathleen Bratton, another student of Ross Blackmore Willett, will play at the Normal school assembly May 23.

Chrysanthemum Circle Opens Membership Drive

Chrysanthemum circle No. 84, N. O. W., met in regular session Wednesday night. A membership campaign was started and all officers are captains assigned thirteen helpers. The campaign will last a year. There will be prizes for the team that secures the most members.

Preparations are being made to entertain visitors from Crescent City, Calif. when they present the lodge with the Grand Guardian's Album on June 6.

Academy Sister Voice Appreciation

The card party, sponsored by the women of the Sacred Heart church last Wednesday was very well attended and the auditorium of St. Mary's academy was beautifully decorated for the event in a bower of lavender iris and bridal wreath.

Refreshments were served by the high school students of the academy and all friends of the sisters were present to enjoy the afternoon's recreation.

The sisters of the academy yesterday extended their thanks and appreciation to all who helped make the occasion the complete success, which it was, particularly the efficient committee in charge.

C. A. R.'s Plan Tea For April 28

General Joseph Lane Society, Children of the American Revolution will give a benefit tea on April 28 at the women's club rooms beginning at 3 o'clock. Those appearing on the musical program will be: Misses Lucile Lowry, Margaret Childers, Joan Delosh, Mary Louise McElhose, Lela Henderson and Elizabeth Jean Gillings.

Hostesses for the event will be: Misses Elizabeth and Jean Gillings, Jean Platt, Florence Gifford, Barbara Holt, Lela Henderson, Joan Delosh and Mary Louise McElhose.

Proceeding the social event the society will have a business meeting at 2 o'clock. Some very important business will require a full attendance.

Concert of Sacred Music to Be Friday

The Salvation Army will sponsor a benefit concert of sacred music Friday, April 27, it has been announced by Capt. G. R. Durham. The concert will be presented at the First Baptist church and will bring together the choir of the leading churches of the city, the male mixed quartets from the Nazarene church, the brass quartet of the Salvation Army and other voice and instrumental numbers.

Hinks Attend Opera In Portland

Mrs. A. B. Hink and daughter, Delphine and Helen, spent several days this past week in Portland attending the opera.

Mothers Club in Illus Marshall Home, Friday

The Mothers' club of the Sacred Heart church will meet Friday afternoon for dessert at the home of Mrs. J. R. Marshall at 1:30 o'clock.

Guests at White Cabin For Week End

Misses Joyce Banish, Phyllis Phyllis and Margerite Boyle are weekend guests at the J. S. White cabin on Wagner Creek of Miss Margery Paley.

Swiffs of Seattle Are Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Swift of Seattle were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dixon Thursday. They were enroute to Los Angeles, where they intend to spend several weeks.

Carpenters Entertain At Saturday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter were hosts last evening at their home, "Top Sides," on the Old Stage road, entertaining at dinner Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunny, Miss E. Marie Fox and C. S. Newhall.

Miss Parker Honored Before Departure South

For the pleasure of Miss Olive Parker, who left Medford Thursday night for San Francisco to be married to Chas. Ege, a group of her friends entertained at supper, prior to train time. In the party were Mrs. Carl Spuhn, Mrs. Roy Elliott, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Margaret Kerr, Mrs. Elsie Brown and the honor guest.

Academy Students To Present Operetta

The high school students of St. Mary's academy have begun to rehearse the operetta, "The Mysterious Master," which will be presented on the 8th of May. It is a one of Myers and Carrington's productions and promises to be a delightful presentation. Jack Marshall, Jeanne Ran Court, Paul Sakraida and Cecil Blaylock will interpret the leading roles.

Mistletoe Club To Dine Wednesday

Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday for covered dish luncheon at one o'clock with Neighbors Grace, Fruit and daughter Margaret, at their home on Greter Lake highway. Margery Pearson, Katie Palsen and Cora Lewis will from the committee in charge. Any neighbor without means of conveyance, wishing to go can make arrangements by calling Neighbors Nora Glascock or Margaret Garrett.

Activities of Legion Auxillary

By Mrs. Goodwin Humphrey

A large attendance is expected at the regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxillary, to be held Monday evening, April 23. Mrs. R. E. Green will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Margaret Kerr will give a special report of interest to all members.

A report of the activities of the national organization will be given by Mrs. Belva Aiken.

A special musical number will be given by the choral club under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang.

Reports are expected from all committee chairmen at this meeting.

The choral club will meet for regular practice Monday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Warren Butler.

A national membership campaign, which began April 6 and will continue through May, is expected to bring the American Legion Auxillary close to the 1934 membership goal, according to Mrs. E. J. Leach, chairman of the membership committee of the local Auxillary unit. The campaign will be pushed aggressively in all states and will be featured by many radio broadcasts on the work of the Auxillary. Awards will be given to departments making the largest percentage of increase during the period of the campaign.

When the campaign opened approximately 100,000 more enrollments for 1934 were needed to reach the year's goal of 409,234 members. Enrollment was running nearly 40,000 members ahead of the same date last year. Three departments—Maryland, Nevada and the Panama Canal Zone—already had exceeded their membership quotas for the year.

Altar Society Plans Card Party for Wednesday

St. Ann's Altar society will entertain with a card party Wednesday evening at parish hall, to which all persons, who enjoy an evening at cards are invited.

Many Enjoy Wenonah Club Card Party

The last in a series of card parties by the Wenonah club was given at the Redman hall on Friday night. Prizes for bridge were given to Mrs. Clark and C. R. Gall, high; and low scores to Mabel Guackenbush and George Armstrong. In pinocle high scores were won by Mrs. Pettit and P. A. Dooms, low scores were received by Sarah Tolle and Otis Hubbard. "500" high prize went to Carrie Milnes, and low to Wilma Hayes. The committee in charge of cards included: Harriet Watson and Florence Blah. Refreshments were served by Bernice Wilson, Esther Dooms, Fidelias Platt, Blanche Rinabarger, Hulda Thurman and Lelia Morrow.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Members of the Community Girl Scout committee and troop leaders of Medford and all surrounding towns gathered at the court house Wednesday evening to greet Miss Vasil Stark, regional director of Girl Scout work.

A picnic supper was enjoyed and later conferences with the leaders were held. Much valuable information was obtained from Miss Stark. Definite plans are being formed for Girl Scout camp this summer, dates and place to be announced later.

Extreme interest is being shown by the smaller communities in scout work and several new troops are being organized.

Mrs. Putney, Hostess To Club Thursday

Mrs. M. A. Putney entertained the members of the "Don't Worry Club," at a one o'clock luncheon, Thursday afternoon at her home in Central Point.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — (UP) — Mary Helen Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burns, who weighed only 32 ounces at her birth last December 8, has gained steadily and now weighs more than five pounds. The infant, until recently, lived in an incubator at Holyoke hospital.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank my friends for their kind, loving sympathy and deep expressions of true friendship during the illness and death of our darling son, Fremont. And for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan, Mrs. Winnie Jordan Stanley, Mrs. Eva Jordan Pittcock, Mrs. Irma Jordan Perry.

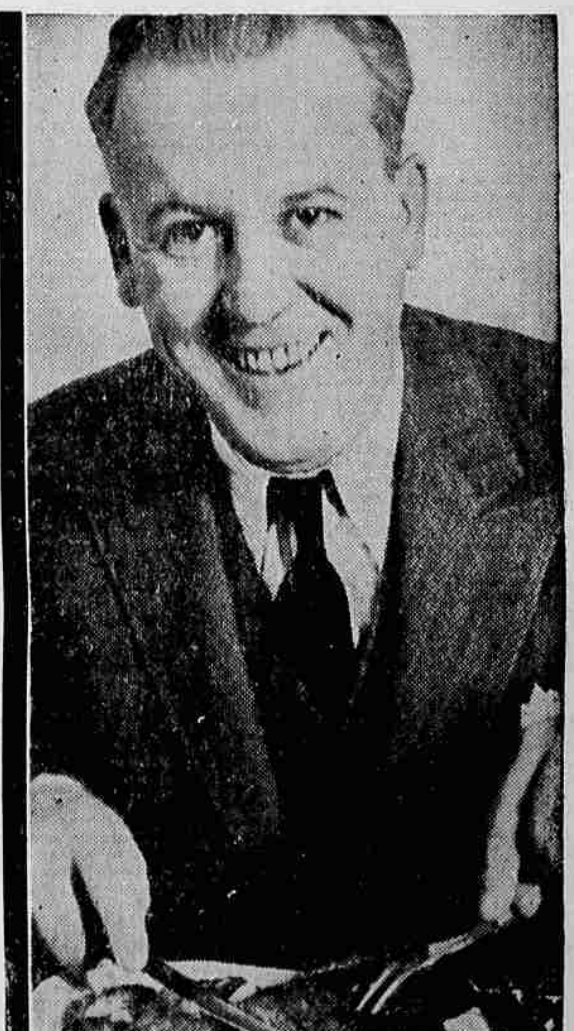
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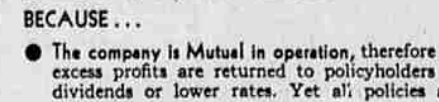
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