

SOCIETY and Clubs

Rural Communities Topic at Gathering Of Mission Society

The members of the South Methodist Missionary society held an enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Prestridge.

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, department president of the American Legion auxiliary, and Mrs. Lydia E. Horfall, district president, are to be guests of the Medford unit Wednesday evening, September 26.

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Armory club rooms, and is to take the place of the regular meeting Monday evening.

A large delegation from Medford attended the installation and dance of the Grants Pass unit last Monday evening.

Musical activities are being emphasized by the A. L. A. throughout the country this month.

Musical organizations which have won state championships at the department conventions of the auxiliary are preparing for the national music contests to be held during the national convention in Miami, Florida, next month.

Mrs. Leonard Brown of Visalia, Cal., left Friday for her home, having spent the past month in Medford visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson.

The Phoenix Health unit will meet with Mrs. Ralph Wilcox Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 2 p. m., according to announcement issued Saturday.

The Don't Worry Club meets at Iverson Home. The Don't Worry club met with Mrs. E. Iverson, 60 Ross court, Thursday, Sept. 20. Nine members were present, and served luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Phil Humphrey, who came here from Kansas City, is spending the week-end in Medford with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pipes.

An informal going away party for Fred Colvig, Jr., who left Saturday for Eugene, where he is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was held at the home of his parents on North Holly Friday night. The guests were Bob Colvig, Jack Boyl, Eugene Riebe, Bob Boyl, Bob Spaulding, John Connor and Dick Applegate.

The Ladies Aid of the First M. E. church will meet for their September homecoming on Tuesday afternoon, September 25. The business meeting will begin at 2 o'clock and the Just Folks Circle, hostesses for the afternoon, have prepared an interesting program of moving pictures of the jubilee. All women of the church are cordially invited.

In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, whose marriage was a recent event in Los Angeles, Mrs. W. A. Holloway entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday evening, with about thirty guests present.

The Whitlocks, since their return from Los Angeles, are making their home at the Burnham apartments. Mr. Whitlock is Mrs. Holloway's nephew.

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Screen Sweethearts at Craterian



Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres, erstwhile sweethearts of "State Fair," have been reunited in "Servants Entrance," starting a three-day run at the Craterian theater today.

Stars Shine in Rialto Film



With Cary Grant, Frances Drake and Edward Everett Horton in leading roles, and with an old-time silent favorite, Charles Ray, also featured, "Ladies Should Listen" plays today and Monday at the Rialto theater.

"Manhattan Melodrama" at Studio



"Manhattan Melodrama" is a fascinating story of big city life presented by Clark Gable as a big-shot gambler, powerful and dramatic figure of metropolitan night life.

"Cavalcade" Etched On Vivid Background

"Cavalcade," a story of how world events affect the home and the family, opens at the Roxy theater today. It is the story of the Maryatts, a middle class family consisting of Jane and Robert, the mother and father; their two sons, Edward and Joe; their servants, Bridges, the butler, Ellen, his wife, and Fanny, their daughter.

It covers the period from 1900 to the present day, and the absorbing story is etched against a vivid background of historical happenings during that time.

Numerous spectacular episodes add to the dramatic power of "Cavalcade," and include a number of historic events leading up to a kaleidoscopic re-creation of the chaotic condition of present day life.

Diana Wynyard, Clive Brook, Beryl Mercer, Herbert Mundin, Una O'Connor, Irene Brown, Frank Lawton and Marie Tottenham are featured in the large cast.

Three photos, 10c. Peasley Studio.

ATTENTION! SHALL WE HAVE A DOCTORING MONOPOLY OR MEDICAL REEDOM? A free public lecture of vital importance to every citizen, dealing with public health matters, will be given by Dr. Frank Richard Margetts of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Andrews Opera Company

20 Years of Opera From a Rail Fence Circuit

Interesting History of Medford's Pioneer Musical Family in One Night Stands in the Middlewest Many Years Ago as Told by Ed Andrews to Charles Hyskell.

No. III. When I arrived at St. Peter I found that George had landed a backer, by name John Coleston, a young Englishman, who had a pocketful of money and a musical soul full of enthusiasm for the opera business.

This was about 1883. Edison had invented electric lights but the Andrews family hadn't seen one yet and the opera house at St. Peter was lighted with kerosene lamps. Gilbert and Sullivan had written in rapid succession the English light opera, Trial By Jury, The Sorcerer, Pinafore, Pirates of Penzance, and Patience. As there was no American copyright, early producers on this side were quick to seize these operas.

In the farm house parlor, surrounding the fateful melodeon, now a bit wheezy in the bellows after 16 years of peddling, we tackled Pinafore with a vim that drove the Rev. John Reddin Andrews almost to desperation. The only interruption he was able to enforce was for nightly family prayers when he asserted his authority and compelled Sir Joseph Porter and the entire Queen's navy to kneel a few minutes on the oaken floor.

With a chorus of local talent our first public operatic performance of it was given at the St. Peter opera house. It proved to be a wuv and the Andrews Opera Company with repertoire including "Pinafore," "Doctor of Alcantara" and "Chimes of Normandy," was launched on a career that was to run through a quarter of a century replete with adventure, triumph, failures, joys and griefs. This first cast included John Garr, tenor; myself and Fred Clayton, comedians; George Andrews and Jack Allison, baritone; Laura Andrews and Hattie Robb, soprano; Florence Andrews, contralto; Will Andrews basso. Alice Andrews, now a voice teacher in New York, played the piano accompaniment for a violinist. Frank Rhodes was business manager and Lucian Wakefield went in advance.

Artistically we were good enough from the start, but we made the mistake of playing too many small towns. Church people in general had not yet approved of opera. We would take in \$50 to \$200 a night—often \$50.

The present network or railway west of Chicago did not then exist. There was Salsbury's "Treadodours" and there was Rosina Vokes. She was

Week, according to announcement to day.

BEAR CREEK CREW ENJOYS PICNIC AS SEASON END NEAR

One hundred and twenty-five employees of the Bear Creek orchards took part in the annual picnic held yesterday noon in the Bear Creek packing plant, with a "feed" and general good time, which was described as a complete success.

A roast beef lunch was prepared by the Club cafe, with the ladies furnishing salad and cake. After the lunch Clarence Pruitt, sorting foreman, was presented a beautiful fountain pen and pencil set by the sorting crew. The packing crew gave their "pious," Ross Kline, a walnut smoking set.

Ice-cream was furnished by the Rosenberg brothers, and coffee by Bert Lowry, superintendent. The cold-storage crew was present and more than accounted for, according to one picnicker, as was found after the banquet, much to the amusement of the banqueters. As an "appropriate" gift to their foreman, Bert Lowry, Jr., the crew appropriated a good share of the ice cream before the picnic, and gave it to Lowry. When the time came to open the ice cream for desert, it was found that the prank had been successful, even to the dividing up of the "gift."

David and Harry Rosenberg, owners, and Bert Lowry, Sr., superintendent, were in charge of the affair, which is conducted each season in appreciation of the crew's services. Mr. Lowry has been with the firm for the past 22 years.

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LUMBER INDUSTRY SHOULD BE AIDED BY HOUSING PLAN

Removal of surplus lumber and the reemployment of many thousands of lumber workers is anticipated by H. E. Cornelius, president of the North-western Hardwood Lumbermen's association, as a result of the Better Housing program fostered by the Federal Housing administration.

In an enthusiastic statement outlining the benefits to the lumber industry that are expected to accrue from the program, Mr. Cornelius said: "I believe it is safe to say that if ten million homes and other buildings are repaired or improved, there will be about two billion feet of lumber used as a result. In addition to the more common uses of lumber, a large amount of forest products is utilized in the manufacture of insulation and wall board as well as other items. Further use is found for lumber in the crating of plumbing fixtures, articles of hardware, etc."

An indirect aid to the lumber industry will come from the transporting of products and materials by the railroads. The additional business the railroads will receive from the Better Housing program will help relieve the railroad situation, and thereby enable the railroad companies to purchase forest products for the purpose of repairing tracks and other equipment.

There will be few repairing, altering or improvement projects in which lumber will not figure directly or indirectly, with great benefit to the industry, according to Mr. Cornelius.

Table Rock

TABLE ROCK, Sept. 21.—(Sp)—Mrs. R. C. Washburn of Portland is spending a week here with Mrs. M. D. Lydiard and daughter Miss Grace Lydiard, and visiting her many friends in Rogue River valley. Mrs. Washburn and her late husband Col. R. C. Washburn, were residents here for 16 years, owning what is now the S. M. Tuttle property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemaley of Kansas, arrived here Sunday to visit Mr. Hemaley's sister, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, and family. James Seabrooke left Tuesday for Oakland, Calif., where he will accept a position with the Pittsburg Paint and Glass company.

Mrs. Frances Russell returned home last week with her new daughter, Martha Ann. Mrs. Fred Green of Medford, sister of Mrs. Russell, spent several days with her this week. Earl Rorden, Joe Stimmer, Miss Louise Rorden, Harry Nealon and Bob Sage went huckleberrying below Grants Pass Sunday and returned with seven gallons of berries.

Friends of Phillip A. Cumiskey in this valley will be interested to hear of his marriage to Leone Martin on September 2 at the First Baptist church in Reno, Nev. Mr. Cumiskey is associated with his father on the Fall River Tidings at Alturas, Calif.

Table Rock Ladies' club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Nealon, September 16. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Nealon and Miss Marion Hamrick. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. L. Seabrooke's.

C. L. Gaff of Medford, representing the Spokane Land bank, has a

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crew of men cleaning up the pear orchard on the Hadman place which fact will be greatly appreciated by those owning orchards near this property.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briggs are harvesting a large crop of tomatoes this week.

Students enrolling at Medford high school this week are Shelby Tuttle, Roy and Kenneth Hensley, Ivan Meyers, Dick Schafer and Ruth Sage. June and Janice Nealon and Libby Hamilton enrolled at Central Point high school.

Table Rock Community club will meet Friday, September 28th with a surprise program and refreshments. Miss Jean Cooper entertained with a swimming party and wicker roast at her home on Rogue river September 14. The following young guests attended: June and Margaret Lewis, Roberta Hamlin, Norma Sage, Shirley Angle, Dorothy and Rebecca Hunsley, Dwight Wilson, Ivan Meyers, Tom Lewis, Kenneth Hensley, Donald Cooper, Keith Gregory and Edward Angle.

Harvesting of gladioli bulbs is progressing nicely here with a crew of men working in both the Beebe and Ranny and Pruitt fields.

The Morton hammer mill of Medford has been grinding hay for J. L. Nealon during the past few days and the Waddell mill of Agate finished grinding a stack of hay Tuesday for Mr. Hamilton.

Although the hay marketing season normally does not commence here for several months, many inquiries for hay are being received by Table Rock farmers.

Pear and apple picking will be practically finished here by the end of the week. The crop was far lighter than usual, likewise the harvest of shorter duration.

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