

Society and Clubs

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Carnation Club Meets
with Mrs. Myrtle Seller.
Carnation club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Seller on North Central, with a good attendance. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Allen of Ashland, and Mesdames Clyde Bentley and Jack Burrows of Medford.

The club made Christmas bags and did other sewing, arrangements also being made for a Christmas party to be held at the Women's club rooms of the city hall, Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m. All Degree of Honor and Juvenile club members were asked to be present and those in charge said all visiting members are welcome.

Merritt Circle
Meets for Luncheon
Merritt Circle of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed luncheon served by a committee of six with Mrs. C. C. Graves as chairman.

Following the luncheon a regular business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gribble, the newly elected president. Whistling solos then offered by Miss Gribble were appreciated by those present.

Mrs. L. L. Robinson invited the circle to meet at her home, 23 North Orange street, for the regular January luncheon and meeting.

Sanders Hosts
At Buck Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sander entertained with a delicious duck dinner, followed by cards Friday evening at their home in Oak Grove. Besides the host and hostess there were present Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gosha, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gebhardt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daily and daughter, Beverly Jean, Miss Jean Ferguson, Mr. Aubrey Sander and Mr. Cyril Sander.

Guests Entertained
At S. B. Krauss Home
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Krauss entertained at a birthday dinner December 13. The guests present were Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Baird, Mrs. Sula E. Roe, Mrs. P. E. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sabin and the host and hostess.

Missionary Society
Will Meet Tuesday.
Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Alberta, 415 Beatty street, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. N. C. Chaney will be program chairman and Mrs. Frank Hagerty will be in charge of devotions.

Jobs Daughters
Plan Formal Dance.
Plans are being made for a formal dance to be given by Jobs Daughters on December 27 at Masonic hall, it was announced yesterday. Members wishing to secure invitations are notified to contact Virginia English, chairman of the invitation committee.

Crater Lake Guild
To Meet Monday Eve
Crater Lake guild will meet Monday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Everett Faber, 907 West Eleventh street.

This is the annual Christmas party and all members are requested to bring white gifts of food and toys.

Wenonah Club Continues
Series Card Parties
On Friday evening, December 21, the Wenonah club will sponsor another in the series of public card parties, to be held at the Redman hall. Bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played and the general public is invited.

Mrs. Fisk Hostess
To Queen Esther Circle.
Mrs. Lulu Fisk will be hostess at her country home Tuesday, December 18, to the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church. The occasion will be the annual Christmas party of the group, members of which will exchange gifts at a Christmas tree. Luncheon will be served.

Fidelity Circle
Meets With Mrs. Meyers.
The Fidelity Circle of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. O. V. Meyers on the old North Pacific highway for dinner luncheon at 1:30 o'clock.

Child Study Club
Meets With Mrs. Chaney
The Child Development Study club will meet Monday from 2 to 3:30 p. m. at the Washington school. This group is meeting with the leader, Mrs. N. C. Chaney, to make plans for next term's course.

Priscilla Circle
Meeting Is Tuesday.
Priscilla Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Gallupp on Edwards street next Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party, at 2:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Book Club Will
Meet On Tuesday
The Contemporary Book club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. B. L. Lagson, at Glen Oak Court, Luncheon will be enjoyed at the Town club at 12:45.

Mrs. Newbury Hostess
Evening Bridge Club
Three tables of bridge were in play at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Don Newbury on Slakivou Heights, Friday evening, the occasion being the meeting of the Evening Bridge club.

Miss English
Honored at Club
Miss Alice English was entertained with a handkerchief shower at the Girls' Community club Friday evening, in honor of her birthday. Members of the club served refreshments.

The W. C. T. U.

At the world's W. C. T. U. convention in Stockholm last summer, the delegates voted to adopt December 8, or a day near that date, for a world peace program in local unions. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, World's W. C. T. U. president, suggested the slogan, "World peace will come through friendships, not wars."

The National Women's Christian Temperance Union is one of eleven co-operating organizations in the Cause and Cure of War, and will have representatives at the annual meeting of that group next month in Washington, D. C.

In co-operation with other unions throughout the state, the local union will meet Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg, at 309 East Jackson street, having as their guest speaker, J. J. Handaker, associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War.

Touching briefly on organization and the world court, the international labor organizations and the League of Nations, Mr. Handaker stated that after the world war men went to work for the first time in their lives to get rid of war; that for 117 years we have been breaking the war habit between the United States and Canada; that for the past 15 years we have been trying to break the war habit between the nations of the world. He told of the strong

taken by the foremost leaders of the Christian, Methodist and Baptist churches against war.

Mrs. Lucretia Whitlock conducted the devotional service, bringing a message very appropriate to the subject under discussion. Mrs. John Hubler was enjoyed in a solo, "His Love Is Far Better Than Gold." The treasurer reported eight new members since convention.

The union plans to send a Christmas parcel of the children's farm home at Corvallis early next week and all who wish to contribute may leave parcels at 309 East Jackson or at 115 South Newtown street.

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

Medford post No. 15 and auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday evening preceded by a covered dish supper with 100 attending. A joint meeting was held to near the Legion's child welfare program for the coming year. Speakers were Wm. Kietzer, department chairman, child welfare, and Stewart Weiss, chairman of Portland district, child welfare.

All donations for the Christmas baskets must be in by December 20, to be left at Holmes' insurance agency, Fluhrer's bakery or with Mrs. Myrtle Wright.

The Legion and auxiliary community Christmas tree will be held Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock.

Auxiliary members will sell peanuts, popcorn and hot dogs at the Legion's show, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," to be held at the Oriental Gardens, December 21, starting at 8 p. m. All members who are to be waitresses are to meet Monday evening, December 17, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Grace Holmes to receive instructions as to their part of the work at the show.

P. T. A. Notes

A special meeting of the Medford school was held at the Junior High school Friday for the purpose of voting money to be used in buying equipment for the Nursery School opening in Medford, Monday. A committee was appointed to work in conjunction with committees from other civic organizations in the city.

Mrs. Carl Bennett announced the December council luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Kroeschel, 422 West 4th street. The Jackson will be the hostess school.

At the regular meeting of the Junior high school P. T. A. Rev. Joseph Knotts had for his topic, "Have We Forgotten the Religious and Character Development of our Children in the School?" He stated that there are three ways of teaching religion in our schools.

First, by direct study. An Oregon law makes it possible for Bible, both old and new Testament, to be taught in the school, and credit toward graduation given for it.

Second, by example. The life of the teacher plays the greatest part in this religious or ethical training. When signing a contract a teacher faces a grave responsibility. He takes on the role of a foster parent to each

child, and is accountable to God for his influence upon this child's character.

Third, Religion may be taught by inference and suggestion. Impressions are made on the child favorable or otherwise, by the tone of voice or expression upon the face when religion is mentioned.

The parent education classes, being led by Mrs. Newton Cheney in "Adolescent Psychology" aid us in understanding and training our adolescents. It was pointed out.

Discussions of welfare work which can be done by the welfare committee in preventing some of the child delinquency in our city, was led by Mrs. Chaney. She stated that many cases could be prevented by supplying their needs.

A total of \$19.30 was reported turned over to the student body fund from the Parent-Teacher room at the carnival. Money taken in from a "School Master's Dinner" held Thursday was reported by Mrs. Purdin, chairman of ways and means.

A very enjoyable part of the program was two beautifully rendered Christmas solos by Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang, accompanied by Mrs. Judy Mrs. Wm. Holloway and Mrs. Ed Pease served refreshments during the social hour.

Everyone came in costume and mask, of course, and there were some marvelous impersonations. The first prize went to the "Dionne Quintuplets," who, pink gowned and bonneted arrived in a massive perambulator, flanked by nurses with bottles and charts. The "kids" bawled lustily through the crowd, demanding not more milk but more "front page publicity." They were awarded first place by popular vote.

Second place went to a huge G. O. P. elephant, who came staggering through the doors, bandaged and ill. It's great eyes rolling in pain. It grew increasingly nauseated as an accompanying accordion squawked out "Happy Days are Here Again."

The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf, dancing and singing satiric lines to the Walt Disney strain, captured third place.

Then there was the big show, performed on an improvised stage, where student after student kept the audience in gales of laughter. But—and we newspaper women must be ethical—they were all declared "of the record" by the First Lady.

Following the performance, the guests retired to the red and blue rooms where a delightful supper of chicken salad, hot rolls, potato chips, ice cream, coffee and numerous minor embellishments was served. Then, at the request of Mrs. Roosevelt, the party moved into the big state room where the hostess introduced the "newcomers" in official life.

First on the list was Josephine Roche of Colorado, recently appointed assistant treasurer. Dressed as an Indian maiden, even to the long black braids and dark facial makeup, Miss Roche presented an interesting and colorful picture, as she graciously acknowledged the introduction in a few well chosen words.

Caroline O'Day newly elected representative-at-large from New York, for whom Mrs. Roosevelt campaign-

Treasurer A. C. Walker, Clerk Geo. Carter, Judge Earl B. Day, Commissioners Ralph Billings and Emmett Neilson and Engineer Paul Ryming leave Monday for Portland, where they will attend the state meetings of county treasurers, clerks, judges, commissioners and engineers next week. Mr. Carter will also visit his son, Max, at U. of O. en route.

Members of the chorus which will take part in this two-part cantata are: Soprano: Karman Argrave, Dorothea Bog, Sylvia Logan, Robert Frank, Margaret Ward, Dorothy Wells, Helen Combs, Myrtle Hickey, Dorothy Mathes. Alto: Billie Neelley, Bon Nell Jones, Marion Borg, Hulda Kates, Cornelia Hickey, Dolores Eiba, Alice Niswonger.

Mary Kelly Gives Vivid Pen Sketch of Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt's Gay Jamboree

By Mary Greiner Kelly
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Mail Correspondence) — Gridiron widows are Merry Widows when they gather at a White House party. Last night, with Mrs. Roosevelt as hostess, Washington newspaper men, congresswomen, wives of banquet-hound cabinetmen and ladies high in New Deal ranks, outdoored each other at one of the biggest and most hilarious parties of the year.

For hospitality and good-fellowship these Roosevelt's can't be beat. Everybody there—and that included about 300 women—all had a swell time. It was with obvious reluctance that the gang broke up when the clock neared one.

ed, came next. She also spoke briefly and pleasantly. Her costume was that of a Venetian lady, and was one of the really "gorgeous" ones there. Mrs. O'Day, a former artist of repute, while no beauty, knows how to make a costume "do its stuff." She is heralded as the coming fashion plate of official Washington this winter.

Congresswoman Virginia Janekes of Indiana, bobbed haired and dark-eyed, represented the dual standard of gold and silver. Her gown was of gold lame, one half of it decorated in silver dollar signs and one half in gold dollar signs. A head-dress carried out the same idea. She carried a silver bag filled with "gold coins," which she distributed generously throughout the crowd.

There were other clever representations, of course, too numerous to mention, including the Statue of Liberty. Inflation (the entire costume consisting of balloons printed with huge dollar signs—rather a precarious garb for any shy gal to wear), Brian Trueter, in a cap and gown laden with ribbons and degrees.

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Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, republican, of Massachusetts was attractive in the costume of a P. W. A. artist with brush and palette. Mrs. James Wolfe, director of the women's division of the Democratic National committee came as the Blue Eagle, the inside of the wings lined with authentic N. R. A. labels.

Mrs. George W. Dern, wife of the secretary of war, was garbed as a Utah pioneer. Emily Newell Blair, associate editor of Good Housekeeping, represented the Democratic Donkey with a New Deal Deck up its sleeve. Mrs. Morgenthau, very pretty in powdered wig and velvet suit impersonated a gentleman of early Colonial days.

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