

Society and Clubs

Religions of the World, Subject of Post-Delphian Club

The topic "Religions of the World," was discussed at the Post-Delphian club by Mrs. A. B. Clement, Mrs. R. C. VanValzah and E. H. Hurd. Using the book "This Baffling World," by Lewis Browne, which is a very clear and comprehensive interpretation of the subject. The group chose parts of especial interest.

Mrs. Clement showed how fear was the beginning of religion and how its primitive forms were expressed in magic, fetishism, idolatry, superstition, sacrifices and animal worship, also the gradual change from the polytheistic to monotheistic beliefs.

Mrs. VanValzah discussed the religion of China whose beginning was a worship of the spirits of nature. Later came ancestor worship and the following of the great teachers Confucius, Tao and Buddha.

Mrs. Hurd in describing the religion of India spoke of their belief in the transmigration of souls, the origin of the caste system and of Brahmanism, Hinduism and Buddhism.

Before the program Mrs. Fabrick told of her proposed tour of New Zealand, Australia and various countries of the Orient. She will leave in early February and be away about five months.

Mrs. McKinnis, a guest of the club, spoke of some of the activities of San Francisco club women.

Mrs. West, the president, suggested the following list of books:

"The Red Network," Elizabeth Dilling.

"Robber Barons," Matthew Josephson.

"The Peel Trail," Joseph G. Lincoln.

"The Age of the Andes," Carleton Beals.

"Why Not Try God," Mary Pickford.

"The House and the Sea," (Norwegian) Johan Bojer.

W. C. T. U. Meet Discusses Subjects Of Much Interest

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the courthouse with a good attendance present. Mrs. H. E. Herald conducted an inspiring devotional service bringing her message from the 124th Psalm. She closed with a poem, "This Year—Your Ship." Mrs. Edna Raymond and Mrs. Stenerson sang "Whisperings of Jesus," accompanied by Kenneth Raymond, which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. M. E. Root, district representative for the National Council for the Prevention of War, reported that the committee on international relations voted 14 to 7 to present the World Court before the present session of the legislature.

Members responded to roll-call with interesting items on conditions throughout the country since repeal, especially in regard to increase in auto accidents caused by drivers who had been drinking. The topic for discussion was "Temperance Education," and interesting papers were given by Mrs. J. C. Tucker on "Alcohol Education for the Individual," and by Mrs. Eva McMary on "Alcohol Legislation for the Traffic." The president, Mrs. Odenburg, outlined the membership campaign to be conducted during March, April and May throughout the nation.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

The girls of Troop 7 were very busy during December, making scrapbooks. Some of these were sent to the tuberculosis hospital in Portland, and the rest were sent to the Doernbecher hospital in the same city. The books were made of muslin and filled with colored pictures.

December 23, we sang carols at several of the council members' homes. We were given treats at the different homes. We carried red candles and lighted them at each home. On the last day of December, some of us went hiking. We cooked our lunch over a campfire, but due to the cold weather we returned early.

Our new patrol leaders are Clara Fornier, Nona Heyland and Jean Smith.

Now we are working on a mother, father and daughter supper to be given February 8th.

Captain Humphreys has been ill with flu the last two weeks.

D. A. R. News

The January meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Saturday, January 19 at 2 o'clock at Mrs. R. G. Beach's home, 113 Geneva avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Armstrong will read a paper on "Women of the Revolution," and during the business meeting delegates to the state conference will be elected.

Medames C. L. Woods and Helen Smedicor will be assistant hostesses.

Wenonah Club Will Have Social Meeting

On Thursday, afternoon, Jan. 17, the Wenonah club will meet at the home of Mary Zundel, on Vancouver avenue, for their regular social card party.

Sacred Heart Mothers Will Have Friday Meeting

The Mothers' Club of the Sacred Heart church will meet with Mrs. Naumes on South Central avenue Friday evening, January 18 at 7:30. The piece quilt will be on exhibition.

Ladies' Auxiliary Eagles Meet Tuesday

The ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles will hold a special business session at the Eagles' hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. All members interested are asked to attend.

Ashland Study Group to Be Entertained by Medford Group.

The Wednesday Study club will entertain the ladies of the Ashland Study club at 2 o'clock January 16 at the home of Mrs. James G. Love, near Central Point.

Priscilla Circle Will Meet Wednesday.

The Priscilla Circle will meet next Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bateman, 302 Maple street. All members are urged to be present.

Luther League Will Meet Monday

The Luther League of Zion Lutheran church will have a social meeting, following a brief business session, as the guests of Mrs. G. P. Kabele, 518 W. Fourth St., on Monday evening.

Dancing Party Held At Redmen Hall Friday

A dancing party was held at the Redmen hall on Friday evening, sponsored by the Westonka council. The committee in charge consisted of Service Wilson, Sarah Tolle and Walter Wilson.

Refreshments were served by Gladys Dooms, Hazel Anderson and Maggie Eskline.

Club at Bellview Will Play Host to Federated Groups

BELLVIEW, Jan. 12.—(Sp.) Upper Valley Community club met at the club house January 9 with 25 friends and members present. Grace Chamberlain, second vice-president of the State Federation of Clubs, gave the principal talk of the program. Mrs. Mabel Roberts, president of the southern district, was present and told of the new plan of having monthly meetings for the combined clubs, and the Bellview club decided to act as hostess to the other clubs February 13. This will be an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. R. B. C. Mundy gave a very interesting review of her trip to Honolulu, the Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A chicken dinner will be given for the public next Wednesday evening by the Upper Valley Community club at the club house here. Proceeds will be used to help pay for the piano recently purchased. Mrs. Archie Kincaid is acting as chairman. Mrs. Walter Longstreth has charge of the tickets. Mrs. Martie, Mrs. Bryd, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Pagel, Marie Walker, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Lewis are the other members of the committee.

Home Extension unit of Bellview met Wednesday. Mrs. George Andrews and Mrs. W. L. Welch told the members about economic buying, selection and care of hosiery. A delicious luncheon was served at noon, with Mrs. Ray Bruno as chairman. January meeting will be the fourth Tuesday of January, with Mrs. Mabel Mack present to help discuss the menu planning project. This, too, will be an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Mundy serving the hot dish.

Lincoln Service Club sponsor Benefit Party

The first of a series of card parties sponsored by the Lincoln Service club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Sovell, 336 South Riverside avenue, on Tuesday, January 15. The party will be a dessert bridge starting at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Sovell will be assisted by Mrs. Ethel Fiorey and Mrs. Roy Buckingham.

FRUIT BUYERS MEET WILL ADD MARKETS

New markets and larger sales for fruits and vegetables grown in western states are expected to result from the meeting of shippers and receivers at the annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers association of America, to be held in San Francisco January 22 to 26.

Every large shipment of perishable produce in California will attend the gathering, and announcement has been made that Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico will also be fully represented, according to Joseph Marquies of San Francisco, chairman of the convention committee.

TRIBUNE AND TIDINGS ARE OFFICIAL PAPERS

The Medford Mail Tribune and the Ashland Daily Tidings were again named as official publications for Jackson county, by the county court in regular session Friday.

The two papers in the county with the largest circulation receive the honor.

Mrs. Roosevelt Adroit In Fencing With Press Says Mary Griner Kelly

WASHINGTON.—(Special Correspondence.)—What a great American sport, is the press conference! It's a three cornered fox hunt—some of the pursuers hoping the fox gets the breaks, others bent upon running him into a trap, and still others joining in the fun for what they get out of it. Mrs. Roosevelt's conferences are no exception.

Try and put the First Lady on the spot! It simply can't be done, even by the 35 or more experienced ladies who crowd her drawing room on press conference days. Battling a heavy cold, and obviously under the strain of fatigue, Mrs. Roosevelt today, kept smiling, and about two jumps ahead of her most relentless interrogators.

Today she did a neat piece of fencing with a stern faced, middle aged feminist reporter. How this woman worked on the "equal pay for equal work" angle! Question after question came both from the woman herself and her little group, who had a definite goal in mind. They were going to settle the married woman's right to work for once and for all. If not, Mrs. Roosevelt would be the one to answer for it, not they.

A born diplomat as well as an experienced politician, the chief executive's wife disposed of the subject without fanning the flames on either side of the controversy. She emerged, still the recognized champion of the woman's cause, and a humanitarian.

Of course, she believed in women receiving equal pay for equal work. Of course, she had no sympathy for any inefficient person, man or woman wanting to take the job of an efficient one. On the other hand there were emergency problems which must be met at the present time. She could, she said, also sympathize with the bitterness in the heart of a mother with a house of hungry children, as she regarded the childless couple.

The biggest news to Oregonians from Washington today is the birth of a daughter to Congressman and Mrs. James A. Mott at six o'clock this morning. This is the third daughter now in the Mott family.

In an interview with the Washington Post, Congressman Mott recalled the fact that the baby wasn't a boy (as ordered) with a proud paternal prediction that she would be the "first woman president of the United States."

Told of the incident at her press conference today, Mrs. Roosevelt laughed and added that the country might possibly be ready to accept a woman for president by the time the young lady reached her maturity in 1969.

KLAMATH HIGHWAY HAS HEAVY SNOW

A veritable blizzard has been raging in Klamath Falls, according to C. L. Hopkins, manager of the local firestone station, who with Mrs. Hopkins, returned from that city Saturday afternoon.

Hopkins reports a foot of snow in the Klamath Falls, with ice on the streets, and snow still falling Saturday. Over Klamath Falls there is snow over the entire route to the junction, near Ashland, ranging from four to six inches on this side of the Green Springs, to 18 inches in the highest spots.

He advised all motorists making the trip to carry chains, and to drive slowly and carefully, especially on the turns and down grades, and warned against the sudden application of brakes on the ice or snow, as this, he stated, would immediately result in a skid. Motorists were also advised to carry a shovel and a flashlight, for use in case of accidents.

Snow plows are on duty in the Greensprings as in the Siskiyou, and the roads will be kept open to travel, and with due precaution, no trouble need be encountered, Hopkins said.

Mrs. Frame to Seattle—Mrs. R. W. Frame left yesterday by train for Seattle.

HEAVY SNOW REPORTED IN HIGHER LEVELS AS VALLEY FLAKES MELT

Valley residents, among them skiing fans whose hopes were lifted for fine sport in the mountains, saw a steady fall of snow throughout the entire valley Saturday, which melted except in the foothills almost as soon as it touched the ground.

The storm was pronounced by the weatherman last night as general, although the snow varied considerably in "dryness" with differences in altitude. The greatest depth at any one time on the ground in Medford Saturday was recorded by the weatherman as 8 of an inch, but reports from Ashland, Jacksonville and other high parts of the valley indicated that the depth there reached several inches.

State police said nearly five inches of snow fell on the Siskiyou and Greensprings Saturday, but that the roads, while slick, were being kept clear with graders. The flakes on these mountains now lie well over 20 inches deep. Telephone lines to Union creek were down yesterday, but at the last reports a depth of twenty inches was being steadily increased. Higher, in the Government camp area, the 10-foot mark has been reached, according to the park service.

PALM MEMORIAL READY SOON FOR CITY PARK HERE

Under the direction of the Flynn Electric company here, the beautiful Palm memorial fountain in the city park is rapidly nearing completion. It was learned today.

The main feature of the fountain is the marble figure of a young man, playing with his two cocker spaniels. The pedestal upon which the statue stands is carved from Oregon granite, and rises from a mirror pool made from the same material.

When the memorial is finished, the pool itself will have pond lilies on its surface, and will be lit by four lamps, the shafts of which will be in matching granite. A floodlight, partially submerged at one end, will flood the white statue with soft light.

The statue is of white marble, carved to order at Carrara, in southern Italy. It is the individual work of one sculptor, and has taken five months to complete.

When the order was first filed last year, it was accompanied by a photograph, in which a young Medford man posed with two spaniels. A small clay model was made in the Italian shop, and sent to Mrs. Charles Palm, the donor of the memorial, for approval. The approval was forwarded, and work begun immediately.

It was received here recently, and mounted upon the pedestal, but was immediately veiled, pending dedication, the date for which has not yet been announced.

According to Thomas K. Flynn, whose company is superintending the entire construction, the statue and pool is not a memorial to Charles Palm, who died last year, but a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Palm to the city of Medford.

The new statue and fountain cost over \$7,000 it was learned.

The granite work was done by the Oregon granite works here, Elmer Hicks, manager.

ELKS INVITED TO BEND BLOW-OUT

Medford Elks have received an invitation to attend a southern Oregon get-together of members of the order in Bend, Tuesday, January 29. According to Exalted Ruler H. N. Butler of the local lodge, the plan is for local Elks to drive to Klamath Falls in the morning of January 29 and there board a special train which will leave Klamath at 2:30 for Bend and will return the same night. The special train will carry lodgemen from Grants Pass, Lakeview, Ashland, Klamath Falls and Medford. Round trip fare on the train will be \$3.75.

The Bend lodge will stage an entertainment for the visitors and Ex-

alted Ruler Butler is urging all members who can possibly go to notify Secretary Ernest Scott so that the Klamath and Bend lodge may be advised as to how many to arrange for.

The Mail Tribune wants ads.

Survey Committee Meets—The committee on county survey of English met at the county school superintendent's office in the court house yesterday. Miss Mabel Moore of Gold Hill schools was chairman.

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