

Society and Clubs

Medford P.-T. A. Groups Celebrate National Birthday

In conjunction with the 38th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which is being celebrated throughout the nation during the month of February, the Medford Parents and Teachers' council prepared the following description of the origin and growth of the P.-T. A. since 1897.

The dream of Mrs. Theodore W. Birney for an organized, intelligent, sympathetic motherhood found realization in the organization of the "National Congress of Mothers" in 1897.

The beloved founder, who is a native of Georgia, where her childhood and girlhood were passed in a cultural, intellectual and spiritual atmosphere. She was the wife of a prominent lawyer of Washington and the mother of three little girls. Her earnest desire to be a mother in the highest sense, her deep sympathy for all children, led her to realize the needs of all childhood and to desire conditions for the welfare of children through an organized, intelligent, sympathetic motherhood throughout the nation.

In response to a call sent out by Mrs. Birney there gathered in Washington, D. C., February 17, 1897, a large and representative group of men and women of intellectual achievement and reputation, leaders in religious, educational, philanthropic and social affairs; fathers and mothers to fame unknown; all drawn together by an object—the highest welfare of children.

The success of the first Congress of Mothers amazed the most sanguine. The value and far-reaching influence of united mother-thought and endeavor was at once recognized. The response came from all classes. The organization was incorporated in 1924 as the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The progress and influence of the national organization during the 38 years of its existence has been remarkable. State, county and local associations have been formed in every state of this union. Hawaii and Alaska with over a million and a half membership. A national office has been established in Washington, D. C. with an executive secretary in charge. An observance of "Child-welfare Day" or "Founders' Day," is yearly held.

The first observance of Founders' day in Medford was held by the Junior High School Parent-Teacher association on Friday, February 8. Other parent-teacher associations of the county and city will hold programs throughout February.

P.-T. A. Leader Coming Thursday

Miss Alice Sowers, specialist in Parent Education, will be a guest in Medford on Thursday. She is to be entertained by the City Council of the Parent-Teachers' association at a covered dish luncheon.

Miss Sowers is now at Corvallis attending the home-makers conference, and will stop here on her way to California. Dates of other meetings to be called while Miss Sowers is here will be announced later.

Mrs. Wolfe Has Guests on Birthday

Mrs. O. J. Wolfe of 508 North Grape street was given a birthday party on Valentine's day at her home, receiving many lovely gifts. The guests present were Mrs. Josephine Nelson and daughter, Georgeann, Miss Clareta Bernert and Harold Willard.

Merritt Circle Enjoys Luncheon

Merritt circle of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Faber, 907 West Eleventh and enjoyed a delicious one o'clock luncheon served by a committee of six members. Regular business meeting followed the luncheon with an attendance of 20 members. Mrs. C. C. Graves of 307 South Holly, invited the circle to her home for a meeting March 12.

Mrs. F. A. Stinson Hostess to Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Stinson at 214 Stark street Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. R. L. Hague, presided.

The meeting was opened with the song "America the Beautiful." Devotionals were led by Mrs. M. E. Coe, who read and gave an inspiring talk on the 37th chapter of Genesis, followed with prayer. A song, "God of Our Fathers," was sung.

Mrs. R. G. Beach, civic chairman, was in charge of the program, during which Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini gave a very interesting and educational talk on immigrant control.

After a short business session all joined in singing "America." The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Ely.

Academy To Give Colonial Program

Miss Gertrude Louie as a little mischief-making Dorkie, "Troubles," is one of the most interesting characters in the three-act play, "The Girls of 1774," to be presented in the Academy auditorium Thursday, Feb. 21.

In a colonial garden setting, Mrs. Mayfields, an English lady, played by Virginia Ginet, and Mrs. Mayfields' two daughters and a niece, Geraldine Wilkinson, Verma Loffer Jensen and Jeanne Ran Court play dual roles of young ladies and masquerading English gentlemen.

Interlude numbers will include a group of minstrel dancers, a presentation by Miss Elaine Brophy, an accomplished harpist, and a pantomime song by little Miss Phyllis Reye and Master Billy Brayton. Numbers will be presented by costumed members of the school rhythm band.

Foreign War Vets Will Meet Monday

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in the armory Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Every veteran is urged to attend. Initiation and affairs of interest to every member are to come up. The ladies are serving refreshments after the meeting. And each member of the post is urged to bring his wife. The ladies will play cards while the post meeting is in session. Commander Wall again urges every veteran to be present.

Royal Neighbors Plan Covered Supper Thursday

Royal Neighbors will have a covered dish supper next Thursday evening, February 21, at the K. of P. Hall at 6:30 p. m., for neighbors and their families.

Each member is asked to provide a salad or a vegetable dish and a dessert dish, and enough butter for their family. Potatoes and meats have been provided for.

Plans Being Completed For Band Benefit Party

Plans are well in hand for the band benefit card party to be held at the Junior High school auditorium Feb. 25 at 8 p. m.

This party, sponsored by the Junior High Parent-Teacher unit is meeting with a hearty response from the townspeople, as every one feels the need of a well uniformed band, according to those in charge.

Reames Chapter Has Meeting on Wednesday

Reames chapter No. 66, O. E. S., held a very brief business meeting Wednesday evening with the worthy matron, Phina Wordwick, presiding. The February committee with Mrs. Ida Wilson, chairman, entertained. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, where the tables were attractively decorated, the Valentine motif and pussy willows being used.

The rest of the evening was spent at cards, with prizes going to Mrs. Dora Gates, Mrs. Maude Holmes, and A. J. Perry.

Post Delphians Hear Interesting Discussion

Post-Delphian club met in the Girls' Community club rooms Thursday morning, the president, Mrs. L. M. West, presiding. Mrs. Frederick Johnson, program chairman for the morning, presented a most enlightening talk on "The Ancient Civilization of Pompeii," showing that so many supposedly modern conveniences were known and in common use among the citizens of Pompeii.

Archaeological Discoveries and Their Bearing on the New Testament" was ably discussed by Mrs. Fred Cummings, who used a map to illustrate her talk. She spoke especially of the recent excavations of Ancient Ur.

The next meeting will be February 28. The suggested books are, "The Unfinished Cathedral," by Strindberg; "Green Mansions," by Hudson; "Riding the Tiger," by Harry Carr; "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh," by Franz Werfel; "Loet Morozov," by James Hilton; "Philosophy of Solitude," by Posy.

New Choir Leader Is Talented Singer

The board and members of the Presbyterian church feel very fortunate in securing the services as choir director of Edith A. Garrett, who is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music and a pupil of Karleton Hackett.

Mrs. Garrett was a member of the Musical Aid society, an organization of professional musicians, of which Frederick Stock was director.

During the years spent in Chicago, Mrs. Garrett was soloist in several of the larger churches of the city, and was considered a successful concert and oratorio singer.

The choir is progressing nicely under Mrs. Garrett's direction, and is making plans to do several lively and interesting numbers during the year.

Eagle Point Club Honors President

EAGLE POINT, Feb. 16.—(Sp.)—The Civic Improvement club met on February 14 with an attendance of 33 members. A complete surprise was given the president, Mrs. William Brown, when a handkerchief shower and a beautiful candle-lighted cake were presented her in honor of her birthday.

An unanimous vote of thanks for her untiring service and a host of good wishes for many happy returns of the day were tendered Mrs. Brown. She received 32 pretty handkerchiefs and cards, also a beautiful pot plant.

The table decorations carried out the Valentine day suggestions. Brick ice cream with a red heart design in the center, cake and coffee were served. The school teachers, Miss Earl, Miss Olson, Miss Darnielle and Mrs. Winslow, were hostesses.

Visitors present were: Mesdames Carlyle, Natwick, Ellsworth Stowell, and Wm. Holman of Long Mountain, also Mrs. Aiden Galbreath of Grants Pass, a daughter of Mrs. Emmison.

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

The covered dish supper held last Monday evening by the Auxiliary and Legion was well attended, about 70 people being present. Chili and apple pie were served, and following the supper the regular business meetings were held.

Loyal Women's Class Will Meet on Tuesday

Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will hold a regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lester's group will be in charge.

Mrs. Clement Will Be Missionary Hostess

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Clement, 1223 West Main street, Tuesday afternoon, February 19, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. Iverson is program chairman, and a stewardship play "Who Is My Neighbor" will be given. Mrs. T. M. Stott of Grants Pass, president of the Southwestern Presbyterian, will speak on the subject of "Stewardship of Time and Prayer." A large attendance is desired.

Card Party Planned To Benefit Drill Team

About twenty-five or thirty neighbors of Chrysanthemum circle attended a regular meeting of the Phoenix circle Monday night, followed by a very enjoyable social hour.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday night, February 20, in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be a short lodge session at 7:30, followed by a public card party which will start at 8 o'clock. Five hundred, pinocchio and contract bridge will be in play, followed by refreshments. The proceeds of the party will go for the benefit of the degree team.

Dorothy Scripser New Thimble Club President

Chrysanthemum Thimble club No. 223, Neighbors of Woodcraft, met at the home of Neighbor Belle Bennett Thursday afternoon. In a regular business meeting with installation of officers, Neighbor Anna Muchmore acted as installing officer for the following:

Dorothy Scripser, president; Myrtle Atwood, vice-president; Lenora Cary, secretary; Belle Bennett, treasurer; Stella Anderson, Prue Platt and Anna Muchmore, finance committee. Four Neighbors were taken in as members: Carrie Milnes, Florence Hall, Lottie Montgomery and Adelaide Swartz. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Neighbor Dorothy Scripser, 60 Rose avenue, on Feb. 28.

The W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held a local institute, Thursday, in the Methodist church, South, the president, Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg, presiding. Mrs. M. Russell opened the morning session with devotionals, Mrs. Bell Littrell closing with prayer. Mesdames Douglas, Loewely and Godlove were appointed as resolutions committee. Mrs. Oldenburg told of the campaign for new members which is being conducted throughout the nation as a memorial to Frances Willard.

Mrs. Littrell led the noontide prayer service, closing with a poem "The Tide Is Sure to Win." During the noon-hour luncheon was enjoyed in the basement of the church.

Rev. E. A. Oldenburg conducted an inspiring devotional period opening the afternoon meeting, taking as his theme "Everything that is to be of service must stand the test." Mrs. Pence led the singing with Mrs. Cox accompanying.

Mrs. Minnie Helms presented the narcotic problem in a very interesting paper. She explained the proposed uniform state narcotic law which has the endorsement of the federal government and is expected to be sponsored at the present session of the state legislature by the Oregon Anti-Narcotic association.

Mrs. Daisy Douglas gave an original poem, "The Pyant King." Mrs. M. E. Root brought an interesting message on "Peace Work Among Women," touching on the work being done by the organization for Cause and Cure of War, which has as its president Mrs. Carlisle Chapman Cast. National Council of Women, which has a membership of 5,000,000, and the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Mary Cave was enjoyed in a solo, "The End of a Beautiful Day," accompanied by Mrs. Jennings.

Rev. Elmer Gandy, evangelist at the Nazarene church, brought a splendid message on the topic of citizenship. Stating that the truest type of citizen is the one who has faith in God, he stressed the need of a four-fold development of the human being, in body, in mind, and in favor with man and with God.

The resolutions committee expressed the thanks and appreciation of the institute to Mrs. Root and to Rev. Gandy for their inspiring talks, to Mrs. Cave for her splendid music, to the Methodist church, South, for the use of the church and to all others who contributed to the success of the meetings.

O. S. C. Club To Meet Monday Eve

The February party of the Oregon State club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Galkin, 512 Dakota street, Monday evening, February 18, at 8:00 o'clock. All alumni and former students of the college are cordially invited.

The committee in charge for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Don Runyard.

D. A. R. News

Local Daughters of the American Revolution have completed plans for the observance of Washington's Birthday next Friday, Feb. 22.

In the morning, at 11:45 o'clock, Mrs. C. A. Meeker, radio chairman, will present a patriotic program, thru the courtesy of KMEM. Mrs. Volney Dixon will read and Mrs. C. H. Paske will sing two solos.

At 7 p. m., a dinner will be served, in the small dining room of the Medford hotel, to members of Crater Lake chapter and their guests. A musical program will follow.

Mesdames J. H. Cochran and Lewis Ulrich and Miss Clara Wood will be hostesses. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Cochran, 1502-X.

Fidelity Circle To Meet Tuesday

Fidelity circle of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. E. C. Koppen at 608 South Oakdale, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Snyder, Daughter Return From San Francisco

Mrs. Rupert Snyder and daughter Helen, returned to Medford from San Francisco Friday.

Women of Rotary Will Meet Wednesday

Women of Rotary will meet for covered dish luncheon Wednesday at one o'clock with Mrs. W. A. Gates, 41 Crater Lake avenue.

Washington Meeting Plan of Gleaner Class

The Gleaner class of the First Baptist church will hold its Washington Birthday meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 2:30 at the home of Dr. Carlow, 26 South Laurel street.

Regular Meeting For Jobs Daughters

Jobs Daughters will hold a regular weekly meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall, it was announced.

Past Matron Club To Be Luncheon Guests

Past Matrons club and Nevita chapter, O. E. S., Central Point, will be guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday, February 20, at the country home of Miss Alice Hanley. A full attendance is desired as election of officers and other important business will come before the club.

Williamette PWA Plans

SALEM, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Williamette river projects requiring a total cost of approximately \$40,000,000 for storage reservoirs, reclamation work and 75 miles of levees, have been included in new federal surveys for this section. Thomas F. Robins, war department engineer, stated last night.

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Russia Subject For Study Club

The Travel Study club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hedger, 413 West Second street.

Mrs. I. N. McCollum, in her paper entitled "Russian Art, Ancient and Modern" clearly set forth why Russian art has rarely been pursued for art's sake, and that it is still evident that its early art was influenced by movements, social and religious.

Mrs. G. W. Cook's paper on "Peoples of Modern Russia" included a review of the social development of the Russian people, as observed by three of our ablest authors and students of Russian conditions.

Both papers were exceedingly well developed and presented, providing for the club a pleasant and profitable lesson. The study of Russia will be brought to a close with a program of music by Russian composers at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hanby at the next regular meeting.

Alfalfa Bill Is Matte Enthusiast Says Miss Ivanhoe

Governor William H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray of Oklahoma, who spent many years in South America, says in his article, "Victuals and Battles," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of December 19, 1931: "Now, speaking of drinks, they had a wonderful drink down in South America that nobody in this country seems to have heard of. But it was a household staple down there. That was Matte. It is not a drug or a narcotic in any sense of the word, but there is nothing in the world like it for a tonic. It soothes your nerves, and makes your mind as clear as a bell."

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QUAINT OLD NORMAN SCENES REPRODUCED FOR SCHOOL OPERA

The quaint old country of Normandy has been transplanted to local settings in the form of an opera to be presented by the local glee clubs on February 26 and 27, in the Medford high school auditorium.

A truly magic touch has been effected in the art work of the "Chimes of Normandy," written by Pianquette. The scenery, the costumes, the dances, and everything connected with the production are of par excellence.

After four weeks of lengthy preparation, the scenery is nearing completion. Under the direction of Mrs. Alice English, and with the assistance of Leland Metzler, and some twenty boys, the settings and back drop are something to be viewed with awe.

Four scenes have been prepared for the three acts. The first, on the coast of Normandy, is a colorful shore setting surrounded by trees, flowers and a huge chateau in the background. It is a perfect landscape. The second, a fair scene, is of a huge arch centered in a large rock wall. This arch is the gate through which the working people march to be hired, much the same as an auction block.

Scene three promises to produce shivers for it is the interior of a supposedly haunted chateau. Darkened throughout, this setting is mysterious and gruesome.

The final scene is one of beauty, surrounded by flowers and trees. With the blending of colors into various shades and combinations, a different effect has been produced.

Another novel feature of the third act is the suit of armor, made by students. It is constructed of newspapers, starch and silver paint. This piece of work is clever and is very realistic.

A cast and chorus of 80 are featured in the production, with an orchestra of 15 members conducted by F. Wilson Wait.

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