

Society and Clubs

Members of Study Club Hear Reviews At Wednesday Meet

An interesting meeting of the Wednesday Study Club was held at the Girls' Community club rooms on North Bartlett street, February 20, with Mrs. B. G. Harding, president, presiding.

Mrs. Jonas Wold reviewed the book "America's Social Morality," by James Hayden Tuff, stating that the author brings out many problems concerning the United States today. Some of these, Mrs. Wold said, are: "What the new deal offers," a controversy as to the benefit or loss to civilization resulting from the World War; "what is social morality and who is to make the decision?"; "does class distinction exist in the United States?"; and many other present-day problems.

Mrs. Wold gave a most comprehensive review and encouraged her hearers to read the book for themselves.

Mrs. Carleton James reviewed the book, "Boy and Girl Tramps of America," by Thomas Minehan. The review was given in an interesting manner, revealing that the author brings out that vagabondage is as old as time. He compares vagabondage in Europe to vagabondage in America. Mrs. Wold said, stating that in America today boys and girls are leaving home largely on account of economic conditions in the home, such as poverty, sickness, divorce, dislike of school, and death.

Mrs. Harding discussed current events, stressing legislative problems and reviewing world topics.

Jobs Daughters To Give Informal Dance

Jobs Daughters will sponsor an informal dance next Saturday evening, March 2, at the Masonic hall. Dancing will start at 8:30 and will end at 11:30, during which time several entertainment features will be presented. Prizes will be awarded to couples for the best dancing.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dillard, D.D.R. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott, Mrs. Roy Shreve, Dr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lindley.

Members of Jobs Daughters may secure invitations from Miss Virginia Lindley, by telephoning 571-33.

Just Folks Circle Will Meet Thursday

Just Folks circle of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Maynard Bush at 44 North Peach street, Thursday, Feb. 28 at 2 p. m. Members are urged to attend, and visitors are extended a special invitation.

Priscilla Circle To Give Homecoming

Priscilla circle will entertain with a homecoming program Tuesday, February 26, with several special numbers. All members are urged to attend. The entertainment is to be held at the Methodist church parlors.

P-T. A. Council Plan Rummage Sale

Mrs. Bennett, president, announced plans for a rummage sale to be held March 8 and 9, sponsored by the city council of the P-T-A. The proceeds will be used as Medford's share in the Oregon congress, which will convene in Memphis in October. Those having articles for a rummage sale are asked to notify the council.

St. Mark's Auxiliary To Have Open Meeting

The Women's auxiliary of St. Mark's church will have an open meeting at the Parish House Tuesday at 2:30. A special program will be given and tea will follow. All members of the parish are cordially invited. The auxiliary hopes also to have guests from Ashland and Grants Pass.

Mrs. John Fluhrer To Be Bride Hostess

Pythian Sisters will have their next card party at the home of Mrs. John Fluhrer in Wellington Heights Friday, March 1. Bridge and pinocle will be played and prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. William Schwartz, Mrs. Carl Fichtner and Mrs. Harry Barneburg will be assistant hostesses. Refreshments will be served during the entertainment.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Has Social Meeting

Monday evening, February 18, the V. F. W. auxiliary enjoyed the social night with a card party. Bridge and five hundred were played, with Mrs. Ira D. Canfield winning first prize in bridge and Mrs. O. E. Hukill first in five hundred.

Following the party a luncheon was served for the guests and the post with their new members. The decorations for the party and luncheon carried out the Washington birthday motif. A very enjoyable time was had. Card parties are sponsored weekly by the V. F. W. auxiliary. The public is invited, each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors Attend Rally With Ashland Camp

A large number of Royal Neighbors of Medford camp, went to Ashland Wednesday evening to attend the rally held there by Ashland camp. Talented and Jacksonville camps were also represented, and a very lively and enthusiastic meeting was enjoyed.

Medford camp performed the initiation work for adoption of a class of six new members, three for Medford and three for Ashland. Following the business a pleasing program was enjoyed. Talent camp presented a clever and highly amusing farce. A vocal duet from Ashland camp and a reading from Medford camp were among the numbers.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening at artistically decorated tables with small purple hatched letters in white, the colors of the order, as place cards.

Large Attendance Served At Royal Neighbors' Supper

Royal Neighbors met at K. of P. hall Thursday evening for covered dish supper, served to a large number of members and their families by the refreshment committee, Ruby Downing, Jessie Lutz, Alice Lewis, and Marie Silva. The dining room was filled to capacity.

These family gatherings are an outstanding feature of the order and are always greatly enjoyed. Following the supper the entertainment committee, Neighbors Myrtle Arnold, Cora Bashaw and Georgianna Husong, presented the following program: Reading, "Sonny Man," Elmer Bashaw; group songs, "Carolina Moon" and "Night Time in Nevada" by Wm. Arnold, Luella Berg, Robert Gilman and Gladys Gilman, accompanist. Readings, "So Was I," and "I Didn't Dare" by Daisy Ferrell; "Modern Babies," Mae Rankin; address, Lenora Broil.

"Mystery Number," a very amusing game which provoked much fun and hilarity was sponsored by Irene Shirley and Margery Pearson.

P-T. A. Members In Founders Play

Mrs. Maybelle Church entertained this week for the city council of the P-T. A. at her home on East Jackson. Mrs. Arthur Short presented a play showing a modern mother discouraged and tired, who, while asking herself if work in the Parent-Teacher association was worth while, fell asleep.

In a dream Alice McMillan Birney, Phoebe Hearst and Mrs. Meers, the founders of the National Parent-Teachers movement, came in and talked of their hopes and aspirations, their determination to organize and to have a closer cooperation between the school and the home, to make this a better world for the children, and to study to become intelligent parents. Upon awakening the modern mother decided if these brave founders had the splendid courage to start this movement which now numbers one and a half million members, she would do her part.

The cast consisted of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, Mrs. Mary C. Chaney, Mrs. Alice McMillan Birney, Mrs. Jack Heyland, Mrs. Meers, Mrs. Maybelle Church, Modern mother, Mrs. Jenkins. The founders were dressed in beautiful gowns of that period. The one worn by Mrs. Maybelle Church was an imported gown in beautiful handwork.

Jackson and Junior high school Parent-Teacher associations reported lovely founders' day teas at their schools, and the Washington school group announced their founders' day program to be held Friday.

After the business session lovely refreshments were served by the Junior high school committee, Mrs. Mary E. Ladley presiding at the table.

Ladies' Aid Society Will Meet on Tuesday

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., with Priscilla circle hostesses. All women of the church are cordially invited.

Mothers' Club Will Meet Friday

A regular meeting of the Mothers' club of the Sacred Heart church will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Young, 518 South Oakdale avenue, Friday afternoon, March 1, at 2:00 o'clock.

Group Entertained at Traveling Bridge Party

The Misses Zaida Smith, Lois Hill and Fay Standley entertained with a traveling bridge party at their home Friday evening.

Three tables were in play, with high score going to Sydney Brown, and traveling prize to Jesse Clark. Table decorations and refreshments were appropriate to the George Washington holiday. Guests included Ethel Hunsaker, Doris Clark, Jesse Clark, Barbara Wall, Sydney Brown, Edith Dew, Lucille Schopper, Thelma Wolf, Valera Merritt, and Lois Hill, Zaida Smith and Fay Standley, hostesses.

Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. W. G. Cool Gives Holiday Entertainment

Mrs. W. G. Cool of 1124 West Main street entertained on Wednesday afternoon for her daughter, Martha Jane, at a Washington birthday party. Twelve little friends of Martha Jane's were invited. The decorations, favors and refreshments were all in the holiday colors.

Present were Jean Oswald, Betty Lou Oimbig, Matilda Ramin, Doreen Fields, Jean Long and Martha Jane Cool and Kenneth Garpenster, Weldon Webber, Donald Foote and Edward Hamilton.

Mrs. Cool entertained on Washington's birthday, Friday, for her son, Billy, who was host to many of his friends. The decorations were in the same attractive holiday colors.

Those present, who enjoyed cards during the afternoon, were Barbara Bevin, Peggy Garlock, Darlene Foote, Mavis Nichols, Janice McDonald, Audrey Weedman and Vern Kellenbeck, Frank Dixon, Billy Thorndike, Richard Gainer, Donald Woods and the host.

Cleaner Class Meets For Patriotic Program

The Cleaner class of the First Baptist church met at the Carlow home, 26 South Laurel street, Tuesday for a patriotic program. The decorations were a Lincoln log cabin with rail fence and trees in one room and a Jerusalem cherry tree with little George Washington and his hatchet in another.

The vice president, Mrs. Minnie Bryant, presided after song, a prayer was led by Mrs. Myrtle Wilson. A reading from memory, "The 19th Psalm," was given by Mrs. W. F. Jennings. A song, "Bringing in the Sheaves," was followed by a business meeting.

The program was: Whistling solo, Mrs. Letha Meadows, who is here from her home in Alaska; The Story of St. Valentine, Mrs. Bryant; Life of Washington, Mrs. Ethyl Weed, a guest of the class; The class then stood, saluted the flag and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

A story of Abraham Lincoln was told by Mrs. J. L. Ely, who displayed an old newspaper, printed once a month in New York state, dated Jan. 14, 1800. It was bordered with heavy black lines and reported the death of George Washington in Dec. 1799.

The Cleaners' entertainers had charge of an interesting game.

Refreshments served were cherry cups and heart shaped cookies. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Clem Parker, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. J. D. Shaffer, and Mrs. Maude Hopkins.

Parent Education Expert Has Interesting Message An Interesting Speaker

Miss Alice Sowers, specialist in Parent Education, spoke Thursday to a crowd which filled the Jackson county courthouse auditorium to capacity. Delegations came from all parts of Jackson and Josephine counties. There were eleven Parent-Teachers Associations represented and other clubs of Medford and vicinity were in attendance. This record attendance was made possible through the splendid publicity of the Medford Mail Tribune, Ashland Tidings, Central Post American and the many letters sent out by Mrs. Mable Mack.

The morning session opened at 10:30 with community singing, led by Mrs. Lola Young of Central Post and accompanied by Mrs. Mable Sims at the piano. An address was given by Miss Sowers on the "Problems of Parent Education." She spoke at length on the problems of childhood and emphasized the importance of learning that tendencies should be developed in the child and those which should be ignored. The value of parent education to a community and the ways in which it can be most effectively developed were pointed out.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 12 o'clock with members from the different Parent-Teacher organizations acting as hostesses. Mrs. Elsie Strang sang, following the luncheon.

Miss Sowers spoke again in the afternoon on different phases of parent education and answered many questions pertaining to development of the child. A very keen interest was in evidence at both afternoon and morning sessions.

"The American people are beginning to realize that problems can be worked out through the Parent-Teacher organizations that cannot be worked out by other clubs," it was pointed out. There has been an immense increase in membership throughout our nation. In many instances it has more than doubled. We are being drawn together by a common interest, the welfare of the child. The proper development in childhood makes better citizens and is a great factor in overcoming crime," was a point stressed.

Miss Sowers has visited all sections of the United States in the interest of parent-teacher work. She attended, as a delegate, the meetings of the World Federation of Educational Associations and the International Federation of Home and School, which were held at Dublin, Ireland, July 29 to August 4, 1933. She spoke of how much farther advanced the United States has become in parent education than the European countries. The international meetings were brought about and most of the financing done through the efforts of the United States, she said.

A group of girls from the Junior high school gave the Founders' Day cake ceremony. Mrs. Lola Young led the audience in community singing, after which tea was served. All present had the opportunity of meeting Miss Sowers. The Girls' Junior league band played during the tea hour.

D. A. R. News

In the annual celebration of George Washington's birthday, the February meeting of Grater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Friday, with several special features on the day's program.

In the morning, at 11:45, a radio broadcast, arranged by Mrs. C. A. Meeker, radio chairman, was presented through the courtesy of KMEM. Mrs. Volney Dixon read selections paying tribute to the life and character of "The Father of our Country" and Mrs. E. E. Nichols sang "Land of Hope and Glory" and "The Land I Love Best."

At 7 p. m., a dinner was served to members and their guests, in the Medford hotel dining room where the tables were attractively decorated in red, white and blue.

After the singing of "America," the meeting was opened by regent, Mrs. H. F. W. Spilver, who graciously welcomed the guests and led in the pledge to the flag. Mrs. B. G. Harding, first vice president of the Oregon Society, D. A. R., led the American's Creed followed by prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. A. E. Stratton. The following program, arranged by Mrs. R. E. McElhose, music chairman, was delightful:

Vocal Solos—
The Wind's in the South—Scott Open Secret—Woodman
Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang
Violin—
Legende—Wielawski
Midnight Bella—Transcribed by Kreiser
Miss Dorothy Gore

Readings—
Nevertheless—Chas. H. Towne
A Birthday Present for Rastus—Peggy Reese
Miss Sara VanMeter
Tenor Solos—
In the Garden of the Gods—Ball At Dawning—Cadman
Mr. Clarence Meeker
Piano—
Etude—Liszt
Miss Alice Holmbeck
Miss Holmbeck was accompanied for Mrs. Strang and Miss Gore. Mrs. Meeker accompanied Mr. Meeker.

Besides those who took part in the program, the chapter was pleased to welcome as guests Mesdames Baldwin, Butler, G. Leonard, C. Graves, Laura West, and R. Wilcox and Messrs. H. F. W. Spilver, B. G. Harding, Leonard Harding, H. E. Armstrong, R. G. Beach, J. O. Grey, Dr. Holt, M. M. Morris, R. E. McElhose, Frank Newman, J. A. Perry, Ralph Spencer, Chas. Graves, C. Leonard, A. E. Stratton and Lewis Ulrich.

Mesdames J. H. Cochran and Lewis Ulrich and Miss Clara Wood were hostesses for the evening.

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in their club rooms at the Army, Monday evening, February 25. Invitations have been issued to the residents of the different patriotic organizations of the city and a patriotic program has been prepared by Mrs. Lorena Leach, chairman of Americanism, and Mrs. Earl York, chairman of national defense.

The Madrigal club, newly formed women's chorus, will make its first public appearance at this time. This club is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and is ably directed by Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang, assisted by Mrs. Juanita Butler, pianist. The Girl Scouts will present a play, and later in the evening, refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Belva Aitken.

Work of the Degree of Honor

The Degree of Honor was the subject of a reading given by Miss Louella Seiler. A tap dance was presented by Virginia Hawley, a juvenile member, followed by a reading by Mrs. Scheffler. A vocal solo was then offered by Miss Sovill, accompanied by Lewis Parker, and a tap dance was presented by Glenda Goddard, also a member of the juvenile club.

Miss Seiler presented a clever skit, her own production, entitled "Let Willard Perform," followed by a skit by Willard Huffman and Lewis Parker. Rob Roy Cameron led the young members in their juvenile yell. Dancing was enjoyed during the rest of the evening.

The Juvenile club will meet Saturday, March 2, at 2 p. m. in the Eagles hall, and urge a large attendance.

Past Noble Grand's Plan Chicken Dinner

The Past Noble Grand club will give a chicken dinner Friday, March 1, at the I. O. O. F. hall on West Sixth street. Serving will be from 11 o'clock until 1:30.

Mistletoe Club Will Meet Wednesday

Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Coos, 428 North Holly street, for covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hartley Given Birthday Surprise Party

Mrs. C. B. Hartley of 406 West Second street was delightfully surprised on her birthday Friday, February 22, with six guests. The following were entertained at cards during the afternoon: Mesdames K. M. Moty, W. G. Trill, Hutchinson, A. V. Graves, Roy McLean and Clara Young.

Club Members See Interesting Program

About 60 members of the Degree of Honor Protective association and their friends gathered at the Eagles hall Thursday evening for a pot luck dinner that was very much enjoyed. An interesting program was opened with a talk by Mrs. Minnie Card, state organizer for the Degree of Honor Protective association.

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Mrs. Fillegel Will Be Hostess to P. E. O. Chapter AA. P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Fillegel, 1012 Queen Ann, on Wednesday, February 27, for dessert luncheon. Mrs. R. B. Hammond will have charge of the program and Mrs. Fillegel will be assisted by Mrs. L. E. Williams.

Hear Miss Sowers Speak—Mrs. B. C. Forsythe and Mrs. C. L. Bergstrom were among Ashland ladies who were in Medford Thursday to hear Miss Alice Sowers, specialist in parent education—Ashland Tidings.

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