

# Society and Clubs

## Church Societies Try Joint Meeting Before Combining

Mrs. F. M. Corlies was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a joint meeting of both Foreign and Home Mission societies of the First M. E. church. It was in the nature of a trial meeting of combining both societies.

Mrs. Carter opened the exercises with prayer, followed by the business session of the foreign society, conducted by Mrs. Wiley. Mrs. Anderson announced a cookie and candy sale, sponsored by the Young People's societies, on the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Darby took the choir, conducting the exercises of the home society, with Mrs. Kunzman leading the devotional period in a very able manner. The topic was "Kinship of the Juniors" with scripture readings from Deuteronomy.

The study program was under the leadership of Mrs. McNary: "Youth and Its Obligations to God," Mrs. Carter; "The High Road," Mrs. Wiley; a sacred song sung by Mrs. Batesman in her native tongue.

"How Betty Reduced," turning into a different channel ("The Mix Box") the money formerly spent for chocolates and ice cream. Misses Margaret Batesman and Barbara Astorwick sang a duet number to an accordian accompaniment, played by Miss Jerry Walker.

The hostesses, Mesdames Corlies, Tucker and Koppen, served refreshments during the social half hour. The home society will observe the annual mite box opening in May under the leadership of Mrs. Tucker.

## Authors Reviewed By Post Delphians

Post-Delphians met for their regular meeting Thursday morning at the Girls' Community club, with Modern American Prose as the study topic. A short business meeting preceded the program in which Mrs. L. L. Sanders was elected to membership.

Mrs. A. R. Clement, program chairman, gave a very comprehensive review of "American Authors, Their Methods and Purpose," by Pattee. The speaker traced the beginning of modernism in the American novel to its present development, and gave numerous examples to illustrate the points stressed in her excellent review.

That most modern and baffling author, Gertrude Stein, was the topic assigned Mrs. J. W. Spaulding. The witty and sarcastic comments of the speaker were keenly appreciated by the club members, as were her efforts to explain the unexplainable. This original analysis and criticism has been one of the most enjoyable topics in the year's study.

In sharp contrast to the ultra-modernism of Gertrude Stein was the autobiography of Mary Austin, which was given by Mrs. Myron Root in her usual scholarly manner. The wholesomeness and sanity of her early life in Illinois, her further experiences and the tragedy of her marriage and her final brilliant success in the field of writing was told simply but most convincingly.

Suggested books for reading: "Come and Get It," Edna Ferber; "A House Divided," Pearl Buck; "The Lark Legacy," Alice Hegan Rice; "This Little World," Frances B. Lowry; "Green Light," Lloyd Douglas; "England, the Unknown Isle."

As part of the program each member was required to eat nothings with chopsticks, which resulted in a great deal of fun. The rest of the initiation was then held down town.

The present officers of the club are: President, Chloe Ellenburg; vice-president, Margaret Luman; recording secretary, Mildred Buckles; corresponding secretary, Glenna Minear; treasurer, Lavern McCulloch, and program chairman, Doris Ellenburg.

The purpose of this club, besides having monthly socials, is to do worthwhile projects.

Chocolate and wafers were served during the social hour.

Troop VI, with 25 present, met at the Girl Scout headquarters for their regular weekly meeting Tuesday under the leadership of Helen Bullis. The subject of discussion was "First Aid," presented by means of a written examination. This was preparatory to the final examination to be given at the next meeting at which time promotions will be made.

The second class made an observation and map making tour led by Marian Moore, while yet another group studied signals codes. Each member was asked to observe the wild birds and flowers of the community during the next week and report at the next meeting.

Queen Esther Circle to meet with Mrs. Kunzman. Queen Esther circle of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Kunzman for covered dish luncheon Tuesday, April 18, at 1 o'clock. All members are asked to attend and to be on time as the meeting will begin promptly.

Mrs. Goldie Frazier Hostess at Card Party. Mrs. Goldie Frazier was hostess at the card party sponsored by the V. F. W. Crater Lake post auxiliary No. 183, at the country home of Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, Aloha ranch, Thursday afternoon. Bridge and five-hundred were played. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all who attended. Prizes were awarded with Mrs. Tom Flynn first in bridge and Mrs. Ralph McKay, low. Mrs. Geo. Averill won first in five-hundred with Mrs. Cass Wymore, low. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Canfield.

Mrs. C. T. Sweney is Hostess to Merritt Circle. Merritt Circle of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Sweney. Twenty-one members and three guests were present. A delicious luncheon was served by a committee of six with Mrs. Margaret Gould as chairman.

Regular meeting was called to order at 2:30 by the chairman, Mrs. Grubbs. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Merritt. After reports were given, a general transaction of business, a guest party was planned for May 14th to be held in the church parlor. After adjournment a couple of Biblical games were enjoyed.

## Mrs. Finley New President Baptist Church Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Parker, 1813 North Riverside. The president, Mrs. R. L. Hague, presided. The meeting was opened with the song: "Jesus Calls Me." Mrs. Hague read a portion of the sixth chapter of Matthew, followed with prayer by Mrs. John Kent.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Raymond Finley; vice president, Mrs. Raymond Crawford; secretary, Mrs. Wooten; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Kelser; pianist, Mrs. B. T. Neff.

Prayer for the sick and sorrowing was read by Mrs. Neff. Mrs. E. E. Wilson, missionary chairman, called the roll, each member giving some item of interest on the American Indian. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. J. L. Kiy. All joined in singing "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide." Portions of the third chapter of John, fifth chapter of Romans and the second chapter of Phillipians were read, followed with prayer by Mrs. Ely.

The following study of missionary work in Mexico was then taken up: Virgin of Guadalupe, Mrs. Wooten; The Baptist Church of Monterey, Mrs. Bryant; General Workers in Mexico, Mrs. Crawford; False Gods, Mrs. Neff; The First Protestant Church in Santa Fe, Mrs. Ely.

Closing prayer was led by Mrs. A. B. Mead.

## Activities of Legion Auxiliary

The committees in charge of the annual American Legion Auxiliary's Easter Monday ball, to be held Monday evening, April 22, are very busy arranging every detail, and plans are progressing nicely. Invitations have been sent out to Grants Pass and Ashland, so it is anticipated that a large crowd will attend from out of town.

A group of auxiliary ladies will leave early Monday morning, April 15, for Roseburg to meet the national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Albin C. Carlson of Minnesota, who will be in that city all day. A very interesting program has been prepared and it will be a pleasure to meet and hear her.

Madrigal Club to rehearse on Tuesday. Madrigal club will meet for regular rehearsal Tuesday evening, April 16 at the Girls' Community club rooms on North Bartlett, at 7:45 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. The chorus is to present several numbers at the Central Point Grand meeting, Friday, May 3.

Westonka Council Entertains Friday. On Friday evening Westonka council entertained with their regular social night in form of a dance, with members and their many invited friends present. The Dickey's furnished the music. The committee in charge consisted of Hazel Anderson and Florence and Frank Rush. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by Carrie Milnes, Rosa Young, Vera Thomas, Edmore Watson and Wm. Milnes.

Job's Daughters Will Meet Monday. Job's Daughters will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic temple.

Wenonah Club to Have Social Party. On Thursday afternoon, April 18, Wenonah club will hold their regular social card party at the home of Hazel Anderson, 485 North Central avenue.

Orchestra Meets at Club on Monday. At Club on Monday at 7:30 the regular weekly class in orchestration will meet at the Girls' Community house. Miss Holmbeck and Miss Cove will announce some special music in which the public will be interested during Music week.

Planned Friday Eve. Next Friday evening, April 19, Wenonah club will hold the last in their series of public card parties, at which time the blanket will be drawn. A large attendance is anticipated, and those enjoying an evening of cards are cordially invited. The committee in charge of cards will be Gladys Dooms and Hazel Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Lindley is Hostess in Group. Ever Ready circle of the Presbyterian church held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Lindley Tuesday afternoon. After the business session a social time was enjoyed with Mrs. J. H. Young and Mrs. Myrtle Smith acting as assistant hostesses.

Plans are underway for the rummage sale to be held April 26 and 27 in the room formerly occupied by Campbell clothing store. Anyone wishing to contribute rummage is asked to call 998-L.

## The W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Woods, reading the Scripture lesson and closing with prayer. A committee was appointed to make plans for raising money for the budget and for the Children's Farm Home.

Plans were arranged for a County Institute to be held in Medford, April 25, at which Mrs. Ada Jolley, state W. C. T. U. president, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. E. C. Koppen, program chairman, presented Miss Janette Trill in two solos, "Mother Machree" and "That Tumbledown Shack in Athlone Durke."

Mrs. Coe from the Baptist Missionary society gave an interesting talk based on an article in the Union Signal written by Mrs. Frances Willard Wang Liu, president of the W. C. T. U. of China. Mrs. Alberta, from the Presbyterian Missionary society spoke on temperance work as carried on by their missionaries in China and Japan. Mrs. Daisy Douglas of the Methodist church gave a chapter from the book "Japanese Women Speak."

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## Activities of Girls' Community Club

The regular board meeting of the Girls' Community club will be held promptly at twelve noon on Monday, April 15 at the Girls' Community club on Bartlett street. A full attendance is requested.

O. E. S. Sponsors "Babbit" at Roxy. Those who have not been contacted regarding the showing of "Babbit" at the Roxy theater Tuesday and Wednesday nights of the ensuing week, which is being sponsored by Roxy chapter, O. E. S., may get tickets from Mrs. Ernest Smith at the East Side Drug Store. It was announced yesterday.

The chapter is busy with plans for the two evenings and a number of theater parties are anticipated.

Thimble Club to Meet Thursday. Chrysanthemum Thimble club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Atwood, according to announcement yesterday. A business meeting will be held, after which refreshments will be served.

Chrysanthemum Circle to Give Benefit Card Party. Chrysanthemum circle, No. 84, will give a benefit card party Wednesday night, April 17, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Playing to begin at 8:15. Bridge, pinocle and five hundred will be played. Benefits to go to the degree team. The public is cordially invited.

Past Matrons Luncheon Will Be Important Event. An important event for the past matrons of Nevita Chapter, O. E. S., will be a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Day Husband on Wednesday, April 17. Visiting past matrons are cordially invited to attend.

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## MARMIE OLSON HAS CAPT. LORENZO ROLE IN COMING OPERA

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For a number of years Mr. Olson has been soloist at the Christian church as well as with the Medford chieftens and is well known to Medford audiences. But the performance of Fra Diavolo will reveal an even more pleasing singer than former appearances have shown. A pupil of Effie Herbert Yeoman, who is coaching him in voice training, he brings to the part of Lorenzo a sincerity and conviction certain to meet an enthusiastic reception.

Matteo, the innkeeper, will be characterized by none other than George Packham, basso-profundo par excellence. George discovered that he had a voice when he entered the Atwater Kent contest some years ago and won the regional audience. Since then he has studied with James Stevens and later at the Conservatory of Music in Los Angeles with the result that he has developed into a singer of outstanding merit. Well-liked and pleasing of personality, George can be depended upon to give a good account of himself when the curtain goes up.

Rehearsals are progressing satisfactorily and there will be a stage rehearsal for the full chorus at the Guild hall Monday night with probably several more during the week.

Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday are important dates for the Scottish Rite Mason and the local bodies are preparing to celebrate them.

On Thursday, April 18 the Mystic Banquet will be celebrated and the ceremony of extinguishing the lights observed. On Easter Sunday morning the ceremony of relighting the lights will be held at the Masonic hall. These are indispensable meetings and all Scottish Rite Masons in this district are expected to attend.

P. T. A. Will Give Card Party on Friday. The card party to be sponsored by past presidents of the Lincoln School P. T. A. will be held at the Girls' Community club, Friday, April 26, it was announced yesterday.

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Group II—Mail Tribune — Herb Grey.  
Group III—Coppo office—E. C. Koppen, Harry Olson.

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