

# Society and Clubs

## Eight Hosts For Large Affair At K. P. Hall Friday

Entertaining this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Justin B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Trowbridge, who were joint hosts Friday evening, inviting 200 friends to be their guests at a formal dancing party at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Early pussywillows and spring flowers decorated the hall. Red carnations and red candles against a white cloth formed a Valentine motif on the tables, from which guests were served canapés and punch.

A number of private dinner parties preceded the affair, the largest one being a no-host dinner at the Town club, arrangements for which were made by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lageson. Guests were 53. Among others having guests for dinner before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Max Piore, who entertained at home, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marx, hosts to a small group of friends.

## ASTORS TAKE A HOLIDAY



John Jacob Astor, III, one of the world's richest young men, and his wife, the former Ellen Tuck French, sailed from New York recently for "nothing but a holiday."

## University Women Plan Organization Meeting Saturday

Plans are being formulated for the establishment of a branch of the American Association of University Women in Medford and the surrounding vicinity. As it is one of the strongest of national women's organizations, hope is held for the successful organization of a local branch, those in charge believing that it holds much of interest and value to members.

An organization luncheon meeting is announced for next Saturday at the Hotel Medford at one o'clock. An invitation is extended to all graduates of accredited universities and colleges and women of junior college standing. Those with junior college standing are eligible for an associate membership, which differs slightly from the full membership.

Reservations may be made for the luncheon by calling Mrs. Robert Hart at 173 of the Hotel Medford. Mrs. Hart states that a particular invitation is extended recent graduates and students.

## Program Presented To School Circle

The well-rounded program presented before the Roosevelt Home and School circle meeting Friday included two vocal solos by Lois Cook Young, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Huenergardt.

Mrs. Nina Carlson spoke on various phases of the history and geography of Ethiopia, and Mrs. C. C. Darby presented timely current events concerning that country.

Activities and value of Girl Scouts was the topic presented by Mrs. R. E. Green, and children of the 4A sang several songs. Hostesses for the afternoon were a group of 4A mothers.

## Mrs. Getchell Receives Added Laurels as Poet

By Jeuneuse Butler.

A Medford matron, so modest in self-appraisal that few, even among her most intimate friends, know her talents, has again received recognition of more than local import, as the name of Alice McClure Getchell appears beneath her poem, "Mother" in the recently published Contemporary American Women Poets. The volume was edited by Miss Tooni Gordi, editor of The Spinners, a bi-monthly of women's verse, and was published by Henry Harrison, poetry publisher of New York, among whose publications is Poetry World.

Contemporary American Women Poets is the third volume to which Mrs. Getchell has contributed and in which her work appears. The first was the Anthology of Minnesota poetry, published about a year ago by Mrs. Maude Schlippl, national vice-president of the National League of American Pen Women.

The second volume in which her poems appeared is "Oregon's Poets," published by Henry Harrison and off the press the latter part of December, 1935. Ethel Romig Fuller, who edits such an excellent poetry department in the Morning Oregonian, wrote the foreword to Oregon Poets, in which Mrs. Getchell was accorded the maximum of space.

Three full pages. Names of the five poems are, "Through an Old Picture Frame," "The Flower Bed," "Contrast," "The Wayfarer," and "Dawn and Dusk."

## Former Residents Now in Washington In Musical Events

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., Miss Geraldine Thompson, Medford girl now associated with a federal department in the capital, tells of various musical programs in which she appeared recently. Miss Thompson is a violinist and has been gaining in recognition during her sojourn in Washington.

She has been playing at several of the state's banquets. January 10, she played at the Vermont state reception to congressmen at the Washington club; she played for the Ohio state club banquet at the Willard Feb. 5, and will attend the Oregon state banquet dance Feb. 14.

At her appearance Feb. 15 at the Ohio Girls' club banquet, she will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bert Krum, formerly Miss Margaret Childers of this city, who with her husband, left early this fall for the capital city.

At a recent concert of the department of agriculture chorus, Miss Thompson played a violin obligato for the soloist. The chorus is conducted by R. Gagliano, New York composer-author and coach of the Metropolitan opera.

## Wenonah Club Has Thursday Luncheon

Mrs. Frank Rush was hostess to the Wenonah club Thursday afternoon at her home for luncheon, guests numbering thirty-three, including as visitors Mesdames Roseberry, Glascock, Cill, Milnes, Salsman and Wade.

Assisting the hostess were Gladys Hammin and Leila Murrow. After luncheon, a business session was conducted concerning chiefly with plans for the new term.

An hour of social relaxation and cards followed the business session adjournment. Wenonah club will entertain with a card party Feb. 20.

## Officers Hosts At Hotel Dance Friday Evening

About thirty couples were guests of the Officers' club of the Medford district when they entertained with the third in a series of monthly dances at the Hotel Medford Friday evening.

A number of private parties preceded the dance, friends gathering for dinner and cocktails. Making arrangements for the affair were Lieut. William H. Driscoll, Lieut. Robert W. King and Lieut. Roy Craft.

Guests were Civilian Conservation Corps officers, reserve and national guard officers and a number of civilian friends.

## Grand Conductress to Visit Here Thursday

A special guest at the Thursday evening meeting of Beames chapter, O. E. S., will be Hazel Ingram, grand conductress of the grand chapter of Oregon. Arrangements are being made also to honor her with a no-host luncheon Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Medford at one o'clock.

The visitor has been paying official calls to other southern Oregon chapters, including Ashland and Grants Pass, and her visit here will be of the same nature.

Mrs. C. M. Houston, worthy matron is making special plans for Thursday's event. Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. L. L. Sanders at 986-3.

## Club-Lodge Announcements

**Ever Ready Circle**  
Ever Ready circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty at the home of Mrs. C. H. George, 204 North 17v.

**Travel Study Club**  
Travel Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Fraser Brown, 1022 West Eleventh street, Monday at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present. This subject for study is Chile, with Mesdames R. K. Johnson, Stanley Jones and Frank Alberts presenting the program.

**Madrigal Club**  
Madrigal club members are reminded of the regular weekly practice Tuesday at the Girls' Community club. All members are asked to be present at 7:45 p. m.

**P. O. E. Auxiliary**  
P. O. E. auxiliary is planning a card party Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at the Eagles hall. Prizes and refreshments will feature the evening, and an invitation is extended the public.

**St. Mark's Auxiliary**  
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Frame, in Phoenix.

**Past Noble Grands**  
Past Noble Grand club of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Stubblefield, 25 South Orange street.

**Chrysanthemum Circle**  
Chrysanthemum circle No. 84 will meet Monday evening at seven-thirty at the I. O. O. F. hall for a business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

**Chrysanthemum Thimble Club**  
Chrysanthemum Thimble club will meet Thursday at twelve-thirty noon for a covered dish luncheon, followed by a business meeting, at the home of Neighbor Telettha Pickle, in Phoenix.

**P. E. O.**  
P. E. O. chapter AA will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kelly, 911 Queen Anne avenue. Mrs. W. E. Tully will have charge of the program.

**Parent-Education**  
The parent-education group of the junior high school will meet in the sewing room of the school Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The Jackson school group will meet Monday morning at 9:45. All mothers and home-makers are invited to attend these interesting and helpful meetings.

**F. L. Club**  
Members of the F. L. club will meet Monday evening at the home of Helen Williams when plans will be discussed for the party to be given Feb. 13 in honor of the Theta Rho girls club. New officers going into office at this time are Iva Wallien, president; Ethel Humphrey, vice-president; Helen Williams, secretary.

**Junior High P.-T. A.**  
Junior High P.-T. A. will meet Friday to commemorate Founders' day. An interesting program has been promised for the meeting. A special invitation is extended to the mothers of pupils who just entered the school.

**SUNNY SISTERS**  
Sunny Sisters circle will meet with Mrs. Ralph Sweeney at her home on West Main street Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

**Daughters of Veterans**  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil war, Ethel B. Hubbs, Tent No. 10, will meet in regular session Monday.

**Baptist Auxiliary**  
The ladies auxiliary of the Baptist church will hold its February business meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hague, North Pacific highway, Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty. All members and friends are invited to attend.

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## Garden Club Will Sponsor Series of Articles on Flowers

At the well-attended meeting of the Medford Garden club Thursday evening at the Medford Hotel, Mrs. H. F. Cope was awarded the club's flower bowl in the monthly competition for the best flower arrangement. Her entry was a black bowl of yellow jasmine, Japanese willow and the winter-blooming blue iris.

It was announced that the annual spring plant sale is being planned for sometime in March, the exact date and location to be announced later.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, C. B. Corby, county horticulturist, presented an interesting and instructive talk on the various kinds of grafting and the particular time when grafting should be done, and also spoke briefly of budding.

Mrs. C. C. Darby, president, announced that the club will sponsor a series of articles on wild flowers of southern Oregon, to be prepared by E. M. Hunsong, who has made a careful study of the wild flowers and plants of Oregon and especially southern Oregon.

**Pocahontas Lodge**  
Initiates New Member  
At the Friday evening meeting of Westonska council, Pocahontas lodge, Mrs. Zula Belle Singler was initiated into the organization. Following the business session, refreshments were served by Maude Abbott and Glenna Maude Wenzel.

**Miss Fraser**  
Here for Week-end  
Among week-end visitors in Medford is Mrs. Mildred Fraser, of Klamath Falls, who is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fraser. Miss Fraser, formerly a student in the Medford schools, has many friends here who greeted her during her visit.

**Crater Lake Guild**  
Hears Knitting Talk  
Following a short business session at the Monday evening meeting of the Crater Lake guild of the First Presbyterian church, devotions were led by Vera Humphrey, and group singing was a feature of the program. Also appearing on the program was Miss Elaine Brophy, who was presented in humorous readings.

**Mrs. E. G. Riddell** presented an illustrated talk on yarns and knitting as the principal event on the evening's program.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. R. Hagerty, Mrs. D. L. Flynn and Mrs. Coverstone.

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## Degree of Honor Entertains Guest

Mrs. Lois A. Geiser, regional director, acted as installing officer for the Degree of Honor Protective association of this city Thursday evening for the installation of officers.

Katharine Smith was installed as president; Mary Denman, vice-president; Mae Allen, advisor to president; Katharine Satterlee, first assistant; Ruth Goddard, second assistant; Edith Elliott, usher; Ada Bee Selter, assistant usher; Madys Seller, treasurer; Hattie Bradshaw, secretary; Ida M. Wilson, juvenile director; Bessie Hubler, assistant pianist; and Esther Hubler, past president.

Mrs. Geiser followed installation with an explanation of the value of new rituals, and refreshments were served by Ida Wilson, Carrie Chase and Viola Dietrich against a background of Valentine decorations.

**Pythian Sisters**  
To Honor Officers  
Hazel Holtzbeck, grand chief of Pythian Sisters of Oregon, will be a guest of the local chapter Thursday evening at a special meeting called for 8 o'clock. She will arrive Thursday morning for her official visit.

A pot-luck dinner at 6:30 will precede the evening ceremony, and all members are particularly urged to come.

**Pythian Club**  
Meeting Tuesday  
Mrs. Elizabeth Temple and Mrs. Judith Wolfe were hostesses at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Pythian club at the club rooms. Following the business session, four tables of bridge were in play and refreshments were served late in the evening.

Spouting honors were awarded to Mrs. Edward Webber and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yost.

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## Wednesday Study Club

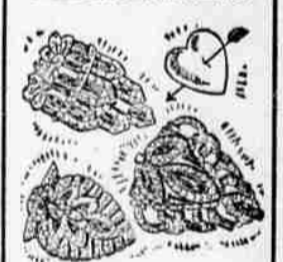
Wednesday Study club had its first meeting of the month at the Girls' Community club Feb. 5. Mrs. W. E. Crews, who had charge of the program, gave an interesting account of new discoveries in archaeology and of the story of the lost land of Mu, in the Pacific ocean.

Mrs. E. A. Moore reviewed Anne Morrow Lindbergh's delightful "North to the Orient," making everyone who had not read the book resolve to do so at once.

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