

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

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D. A. R. Convention Attracts Attention Throughout State

Attracting interest throughout the state this week is the state D. A. R. conference to be held in Portland, March 24 and 25 at the Masonic temple. Of particular interest to the Medford branch is the nomination of Mrs. B. G. Harding and Mrs. M. M. Morris for state officers.

New officers for the next two years will be elected Tuesday, with results to be announced about Wednesday noon. Election of those women appearing on the official candidate list, including Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Morris, is however, practically assured.

Mrs. Harding, who at present holds the office of first vice-regent and is also chairman of the southern Oregon district, has been nominated to head the state organizations as regent, and Mrs. Morris to act as corresponding secretary.

Official delegates to the conference with Mesdames Morris and Harding are Mrs. F. J. Newman, regent of Crater Lake chapter, Mrs. W. P. Holt, Mrs. J. A. Perry and Mrs. H. P. W. Spilve.

Among events on the conference program is the state board meeting Monday evening, which will precede all business of the convention. A luncheon will feature the girl selected in the state citizenship contest to receive a trip to Washington, D. C., in company with winners from other states.

A memorial service Wednesday will honor departed members and principal high light of the conference will be the final banquet Wednesday evening. Others luncheons, breakfasts and teas have been arranged in honor of the delegates.

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But, husbands note—this hat worn by Gladys Swarthroat, opera star, will not be one of the spring's "best sellers." It is trimmed with new 50-petaled nasturtiums developed at a cost of \$15,000, which are a feature of the International Flower Show at New York. (Associated Press Photo)

Group Leaves for Vancouver Visit

Leaving yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen and their daughter, Virginia, for Vancouver, B. C., where they will spend the ensuing week as the guests of relatives. They were accompanied north by Mrs. Sara Irving, Mrs. Allen's mother. The group traveled by motor.

Large Attendance At Oregon Dance Honoring Students

The large crowd in attendance at the University of Oregon Mothers' dance at Dreamland hall last evening attested to the popularity of the event among townpeople as well as students.

The dance was arranged to benefit the scholarship loan fund of the school, similar affairs being held in a large number of cities throughout Oregon that evening.

Among the many affairs arranged by local hosts and hostesses to precede the evening's festivities was the no-host dinner arranged for 40 at the Town Club. A number of other smaller affairs made a full evening for most of those attending.

Last night's dance was officially in honor of students home for spring vacation, with a large percentage of the town turning out to greet them, as did also many from Grants Pass, Ashland and other neighboring towns who were invited.

Auxiliary Planning Card Party Thursday

Mrs. Fred J. Knox will act as hostess at the public card party being planned by the Crater Lake auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for Thursday at the Knox home, 1011 North Riverside avenue.

Desert will be served at one-thirty with tables set up for bridge following luncheon.

All ladies enjoying an afternoon of cards and interested in the veteran welfare work are most cordially invited to be guests of the auxiliary.

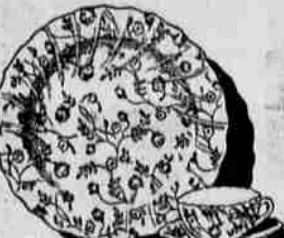
Pythians Plan Benefit Card Party

As a benefit for the Oregon-Washington Pythian home, one of the most important fraternal and beneficiary activities of the lodge, the Pythians will entertain with a benefit card party March 26 at the K. P. hall.

The party has been arranged at the request of the grand chancellor of the order for maintenance of the home.

The public is invited and prizes for high scores in five hundred, bridge and pinocle have been announced. A door prize will also be awarded.

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Bride-elect Honored At Breakfast Bridge By Joint Hostesses

Among the numerous affairs being arranged in honor of Miss Margaret Warner, bride-elect, was the bridge-breakfast and shower at the Robert Miksche home this morning at 11 o'clock.

Hostesses were Mrs. Miksche and her sister, Miss Nell Green. Invitations were issued to 16 guests. Tables and rooms were lovely with spring flowers, yellow and white predominating in the color scheme.

Miss Warner will be married to Norton Forsyth of Santa Rosa, Cal., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, on South Oakdale next Sunday evening.

Miss Warner, one of the most popular members of Medford's younger set, attended Oregon State college at Corvallis, as did also the groom. She has been prominent in social affairs and the announcement and arrangements of the wedding have been of much interest to her many friends in the city.

Teachers' Chorus To Present Concert on Monday, March 30

Of interest to the community as a whole and music circles particularly is the announcement of the concert to be presented by the Jackson County Teachers' chorus Monday evening, March 30, at the senior high school auditorium.

This chorus is the only one of its kind in the state, and has received much notice from educational and musical groups. It is composed of teachers from the various schools of the county, both city and rural.

Schools represented in the personnel are Ashland, Beaver Creek, Central Point, Gold Hill, Griffin Creek, Howard, Independence, Jacksonville, Medford, North Phoenix, Oak Grove, Phoenix, Ruch, Sams Valley, Talent and West Side.

It is interesting to note that a number of the teachers, teaching in remote parts of the county, drive twenty-five or thirty miles in order to attend rehearsals which are held twice monthly.

Their interest in good music is reflected in the increased musical activity in such music in the schools they represent.

The Medford Gleemen will assist on the concert program, further details of which will be announced later.

Job's Daughters and Escorts Entertained

Hostesses last night were members of Job's Daughters, who entertained with an informal dance at the DeMolay hall. Guests for the evening were members and their escorts.

Sebastian Apollo's orchestra furnished music for the large crowd in attendance.

Betty Paske headed the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by the Misses Betty Jane Pennington, Ruth Carllock, Mary Uding, Joan Hunt, Jean Horton, Barbara Lemmon, Mary Louise McKelose and Doris Southwick.

Officers Installed By Mission Group

Mrs. Carl Brommer was hostess to the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Oliver brought the devotional message and Mrs. O. J. Gould spoke on the work in progress in Brazil, stating that great development along missionary lines has been accomplished in this South American country.

Mrs. E. Iverson reviewed the high lights in Women and Missions, a monthly missionary magazine which chronicles church work throughout the world. Mrs. M. Putney spoke concerning the missionaries mentioned in the World Book of Prayer for Missions.

Officers for the coming year were installed, with Mrs. R. S. Peterson acting as installing chairman. Mrs. Peterson presented a consecration message to those taking office and an earnest message to all members to be faithful to their trust, which was considered by the large group present as an especially impressive and beautiful message.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Egilver and Mrs. Walter F. Brown, served tea late in the afternoon, Mrs. Brown pouring.

Alpha Deltans Have Program

A program was presented following the meeting Thursday afternoon of the Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church, which included an old-fashioned singing class under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Hood.

Mrs. Maude Arnold presented two readings and Mrs. Tower led the group in several games.

Refreshments were served to forty-one members and guests.

Bride-Elect Honored Guest at Shower

Miss Everetta Gillespie was hostess Friday evening at her home, entertaining with a linen shower in honor of Miss Ethel Siagle, bride-elect, whose marriage to Bill Knips will be an event of April 10.

Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening. Guests were the Misses Bethel and Ethel Siagle, Mary Van Dyke, Mary Lent, Jean Hamilton Kathryn and Maxine Robinson, Marjorie Pythian.

Also, Barbara Jean Fields, Evelyn Leonard, Lois Nichols, Louise Eirod, Lena Glass, and Mesdames W. A. Buchanan and Chet Hamacker.

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Program Announced For Thursday Club

Announcement has been made of the meeting March 26 of the Thursday Morning Study club at the Girls' Community club house on North Bartlett street.

Mrs. Mark Wright will appear on the program, reviewing the book, "Hiding the Tiger," by Harry Carr.

Mrs. E. H. Hurd will present a paper on "Conflicts of Policy in the Far East," in line with the club's study of various problems in the Orient.

Following Mrs. Hurd's presentation, the group will participate in a 20-minute open discussion.

Club Plans Made For Future Events

Gladys Dooms was hostess to the Wenonah club at her home in Ashland Thursday afternoon for an afternoon of cards. Seven tables were in play, scoring prizes going to Dorothy Scripser and Peggy Grimes. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Georgia Rohrer and Dorothy Scripser.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Esther Dooms, Norma Martin and Mae Anderson. The next meeting, a covered-dish luncheon and business meeting, was announced for April 2 at the home of Velma Singler, 27 Rose Ave.

The club entertained Friday evening with a card party, Bernice Wilson and Harriet Watson making arrangements. Scoring awards went to Nancy Johnston, Frank Rush, Esther Dooms, Jack Dooms, Dorothy Watkins, Leonard Hicks, Wilma Hayes and Orval Hayes.

Maude Abbott, Lena Guenther, Velma Singler, Rose Singler, Glenns Maude Wenzel and Elda Clifford served refreshments to the guests.

The club has announced that it will sponsor an April Frolic Friday evening, April 3, at the Redman hall. Entertainment will include a one-act play, booths and concessions and refreshments. General chairman is Harriet Watson.

Members of the Wenonah club are arranging a towel shower for the Pochontas lodge for next Friday evening.

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Miss Degermark Elected to Head A. A. U. W. Group

Miss Carin Degermark was elected to head the newly organized Medford branch of the American Association of University Women at the luncheon meeting yesterday at Valentine's cafe.

Elected also were Mrs. Wilson Wait as vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Denman as secretary; and Miss Gertrude Butler as treasurer.

Members report a highly successful meeting, with a large number present, indicating that the enthusiasm shown when plans for organization were first presented has not decreased.

A group of Ashland women were guests and explained details concerning the organization and activities of the Ashland branch. Plans for future meetings were discussed and official membership cards distributed.

Mrs. Justin Smith, president in place of Mrs. Robert Hart as general chairman.

Fidelity Circle Changes Meeting

Mrs. Charles H. Beery was hostess to the Fidelity circle Tuesday afternoon at her home on Laurel street for luncheon. St. Patrick's day

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themes were carried out in both luncheon and program.

Mrs. E. G. Roseborough conducted the business session, during which time it was decided to change meeting time from the third Tuesday to the second Tuesday of each month, thus giving members the opportunity of visiting other circles, many of whose meeting dates conflicted.

A letter from Mrs. E. G. Koppen, now of Arizona and formerly of this city, was read. Mrs. Koppen was an active member of the circle during her residence here.

Mrs. O. V. Myers will be hostess for the next meeting.

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