

# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

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## Past Eastern Star Heads Honored at Thursday Meeting

Prominent among events of the week was the Thursday evening session of Reames chapter, O. E. S., when past worthy matrons and past worthy patrons of the chapter were honored guests. Twenty-five past heads of the chapter were present.

Each honoree related incidents and reminiscences of his term of office as part of the evening's program. The large group present was particularly enthusiastic in its reception of the special numbers on the program, which was arranged by Mrs. C. M. Houston, present worthy matron.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Fred Strang, Mrs. H. E. Young and Robert Wright, who made up a vocal trio accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Eva Marsh. Edwin Randall was presented in an accordion solo; Gretchen McAllister and Betty Green appeared in a tap dance; and Richard and James Baise sang several numbers, Richard accompanying on the guitar.

A large group of visiting members was present, including a number from Grants Pass. Refreshments were served to 125 following the program. Measons and Eastern Star members will entertain jointly with a covered-dish dinner and dance Nov. 5, plans for which are now being completed. The affair is to be one of the most elaborate of the season for the two groups and a large number are expected to attend.

## WHILE ROMANTIC RUMORS FLY



Robert Taylor, newest film idol, and Barbara Stanwyck, screen actress, are being seen frequently together, and as a result the movie colony is wondering if there's romance involved. They are seen here together at an informal Hollywood event. (Associated Press Photo)

## Medford Bethel To Initiate Chapter In Lithia City Friday

An event which is not expected to again come the way of Medford Bethel of Job's Daughter will take place next Friday evening when the local group will initiate a chapter in Ashland.

A number of Medford officers and past queens will act as installing officers and the majority of the local members are expected to attend. As Ashland is the only nearby city which does not have a Bethel at present, the Medford group will not again have the opportunity of arranging such a ceremony.

The initiation of charter members of the Ashland group will be the first event on the program, to be followed by installation of officers of the new Bethel. Several members of Reames chapter, O. E. S., also plan to attend the affair.

Mrs. Hal McNair, of Ashland, heads the group arranging for the founding of the Ashland Bethel.

## Club-Lodge Announcements

**Degree of Honor**  
The Degree of Honor Protective association will hold regular social meeting Oct. 15 at 7:30 p. m. at the P. O. E. hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

**D. U. V.**  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet in regular session Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the armory. The covered-dish luncheon being planned for the group has been postponed. It was announced.

**F. L. Club**  
Mrs. Georgia Hess will be hostess to the F. L. club at her home, 224 Vancouver avenue, Monday evening. As this is to be an important meeting, all members are urged to be present.

**Travel Study Club**  
The Travel Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Grey, 23 Vancouver avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Walter Fraser Brown will present the program. Members are to respond to roll call with current events.

**Wenonah Club**  
Wenonah club is to start a series of public card parties Friday at the Redman hall on Apple street. Auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be in play. Anyone interested is extended a cordial invitation.

**Grace Circle**  
Grace circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Watt for desert-luncheon at 1:30 o'clock.

**P. E. O.**  
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**Mrs. Marshall Is Hostess to Group**  
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## Synodical Society To Hold Convention Here

Extensive plans are being made by Medford members of the Women's Synodical society of the First Presbyterian church to welcome and entertain a large delegation of women from all parts of Oregon who are expected to arrive this week to attend the 18th annual convention of the group to be held here Oct. 14, 15 and 16.

A number of distinguished guest speakers of national note are to appear on the varied 3-day program, with Mrs. Douglas L. Bates, of Portland, president of the group, to head the officers present. She will preside at all business sessions.

Principal event on Wednesday's program will be a youth-leaders' forum, when Rev. H. R. MacFadden, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, and Mrs. Louis Parsons, of Portland, will be speakers for the evening.

Thursday morning will be given to general synodical reports and Mrs. Fred Neal, of Africa, will speak on the subject "Light for Dark Places." A complete program is to be announced later.

Guest speakers during the 3-day convales will include Mrs. Fred Neal, Beeka Cameron, West Africa; Rev. Paul Paul Doltz, D. D. Silliman university, Dumaguete, Philippine Islands; Miss Eleanor Ewing, Pacific district secretary, board of national missions, of San Francisco; Rev. Henry MacFadden, Portland; and Mrs. Liberty, of the Tutuila Indian reservation.

All sessions are to be held in the Presbyterian church auditorium except the Wednesday morning business meeting, which will take place in the church parlor. Mrs. E. Iverson is chairman in charge of local arrangements and is being assisted by several committees.

The addresses by guest speakers will be open to the public and as their topics are of mutual interest, many non-members are expected to attend.

## Review and Current Topics Appear On Wednesday Program

A varied program was presented at the meeting of the Wednesday Study club at the Girls' Community club house Wednesday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. C. A. Meeker, president, conducting the session.

Appearing on the program was Mrs. E. A. Moore, who conducted a review of "Roots of America," by Charles Morrow Wilson. Members found this book an interesting portrayal of numerous different types of Americans and the development of communities typical of different sections of the country.

Opening the afternoon's program, Mrs. J. P. Lawrence discussed current events, selecting most recent topics of interest locally and nationally as well as the late developments of vital bearing on European affairs.

Mrs. Merrill Swenson was a guest of the club.

## Pocahontas Plan Barn Dance Soon

A barn dance has been scheduled by Pocahontas lodge for Friday evening, October 30, and much interest is being manifested in the affair. The lodge entertained with its first dance of the season last Friday evening, being hostesses to a large number of guests. Arrangements were made by Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Jack Downs and Mrs. Fred Purdin.

## Visitors Arrange Birthday Observance

Mrs. Katharine Wright of Phoenix, was honored Thursday afternoon with a birthday party on the occasion of her 76th anniversary. Mrs. Eva Frater, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Alice Cooper, of Dorris, Calif., sisters of Mrs. Wright and Mrs. C. H. Cooper of San Francisco, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Wright arranged the affair, which took place at the Community hospital, where Mrs. Wright is resting.

A birthday cake was a feature of the afternoon, with a number of gifts being presented to the honoree.

## North Europe Art Discussion Topic

Members of the Delphian club will discuss Romanticism of the north-European countries at this week's meeting scheduled for Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Girls' Community club house. Mrs. R. A. Work is to act as leader for the morning.

A feature of the program will be a discussion of modern art by Richard Slight who will illustrate his talk with pictures.

Individual topics reported on by members will be: "Influences Shaping Dutch and Belgian Art," Mrs. S. R. Dippel; "Belgian Painters," Mrs. D. R. Wood; "Art in the Land of 'Little Masters,'" Mrs. O. A. Eden; "Background of Scandinavian Art," Mrs. F. Perli; "Swedish Art Prior to 1880," Mrs. D. R. Terrett; "Lithuania," Mrs. T. E. Knackstedt; "Other Swedish Painters," Mrs. E. Merrick; "Norwegian Art," Mrs. E. H. Hedrick.

## Guild To Present November Comedy

A presentation of "Oliver Oliver," light comedy, is planned by St. Mark's Altar guild for early in November. The play, by Paul Osburn, opened in New York in 1934 and after a long season went on the road to play in the greater number of large cities in the east.

Members of the guild state that the play has unusually fine comedy lines and a plot that maintains a humorous atmosphere throughout the play. Rehearsals have started, under the direction of Glennie Mae Early. The complete cast and definite date will be announced later.

Club Entertained Thursday Evening

A large group of members of the Carnation club were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Lang. Games and dancing were arranged during the evening, with refreshments being served by the hostess. Members report it to be the best gathering of the year.

## Chapter Planning Luncheon and Tea To Honor Regent

Mrs. Boone G. Harding, who was last spring elected as state regent of the Daughters of American Revolution, will be honored by her home chapter, Crater Lake, in her official capacity next Saturday afternoon.

A luncheon at the Hotel Medford at 1 o'clock will begin the afternoon. Following luncheon, members will go to the home of Mrs. J. A. Perry for a short business session. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Harding will be heard in her official address. A number of guests have been invited to hear her. Tea is to be served after Mrs. Harding has spoken to the group.

Arrangements for the affair are in charge of Miss Jane Snedcor, Mrs. H. E. Marsh and Mrs. J. O. Grey.

Among other chapters entertaining recently for Mrs. Harding were those in Klamath Falls and Ashland. She is to spend a great deal of her time during the next few months visiting various chapters in the state.

## Mrs. Brayton Will Head Matrons Club

Mrs. Ann Brayton will head the Past Matrons' club of Reames chapter during the coming year as president as the result of the annual elections which were part of the first fall meeting of the group Monday afternoon.

Hostess for Monday's affair was Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap at her home on Geneva street. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Gilstrap were Mrs. O. C. Boggs and Mrs. Howard Scheffel. Desert luncheon was followed by bridge during the afternoon, honors going to Miss Gertrude Weeks and Mrs. W. H. Merritt.

Other officers elected with Mrs. Brayton are: Mrs. Cornelia Barnes, vice-president; and Mrs. J. R. Woodford, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. H. P. Hargrave, of Berkeley, Calif., was a guest of the club.

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## Program to Feature Education Subjects

Arrangements are being completed for the program featuring American Education week to be presented at the second meeting of the Junior high school Parent-Teacher association scheduled for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Among those appearing on the program will be C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent, who will speak on "Education—What Is It?" E. W. Marshall, of the civics department of the school, will discuss the proposed tax limitation amendment. No. 311, explaining the bill and showing its ultimate effect on school income.

The music department will present various phases of its work with the assistance of the Girls' glee club.

## Two Leave For Visit in North

Leaving for the north during the past week was Mrs. E. E. Vila and her son, George Vila, who arrived here Monday from San Francisco, where he disembarked recently from China. The two plan a several days' visit in Seattle before returning here.

## Mrs. Thrasher Is Main Speaker At Thursday Meeting

A varied program was presented at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church, at which Mrs. Minnie Bryant, president, presided. Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick led devotional services and Mesdames John Fress and Clarence Pierce appeared in a vocal duet.

Principal feature of the program was a report on the state convention held last week in The Dalles by Mrs. Ellen Thrasher, president of the Josephine and Jackson bi-county union. She stated that studies of bill-board advertising would be one of the principal phases of the work this year.

Continuing the Spanish theme, James Stevens, popular baritone, sang the Tostador song and Roberta Ward Bebb sang the Habanera and were very well received by the audience.

## 85 Hear Discussion Of Mission Group

Approximately 85 members and guests of the Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church were present at the meeting Wednesday afternoon, which continued the study of the negro.

Following the opening business session, Mrs. John Fress was heard in a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. E. Cobb. Mrs. F. A. Daugherty presided during the study period, the topic being "Education of the Negro in America." Mrs. E. P. Ireland presented devotional readings.

Also singing was Mrs. J. W. Grigsby, who was accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Barr. Mrs. C. C. Sater presented a paper, "What Do My Missionary Girls Do to Help the World?" Mrs. George Tucker reviewed the "Disciple's Peace Poll" from the World Call and Mrs. Lois Young led the group in singing negro music.

Mrs. F. J. Noble, visitor to the group, told of mission work in Los Angeles, her home. It was announced that the society is continuing to present a missionary book to the group having the largest number present. Refreshments were served to conclude the session.

## Luncheon Planned Tuesday Afternoon

Joining as hostesses, the Ladies' auxiliary of the P. O. E. and the Get-Together club will entertain with a pot-luck luncheon Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, honoring those members whose birthdays occur during August, September and October. All other members are to provide food. A program is being planned to follow luncheon.

The auxiliary is completing arrangements for the first card party on the season scheduled for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Making plans for the affair are Mrs. O. E. Meyers and Mrs. A. F. Flowers. Prizes and refreshments are being planned.

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## Study Club Begins Activities Thursday

With what members report as an outstanding program, the Thursday Morning Study club gathered for the first meeting of the fall season last week, with Mrs. B. L. Lowry taking the chair as president for the first time.

About 40 members and guests were present and enthusiastically greeted plans outlined for the coming winter months.

A program which had Spain as its subject was presented in varied form. Mrs. E. Drysdale reviewed "The Olive Field," by Ralph Bates and Mrs. A. J. Hanby discussed current events. Mrs. L. P. Wilcox presented a paper on the opera "Carmen."

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