

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

All-Day Session For Auxiliary
A business session, presided over by Mrs. W. D. Roberts, featured morning hours of the all-day session held Tuesday by the auxiliary of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. George Edwards led devotionals. A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon, arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Grace Crawford. Birthdays were observed. Missionary program was presented in the afternoon. Evelyn Shaffer was heard in a vocal solo, accompanied by Meryl Dewes. Mrs. George Edwards presented "Mission of the Hook," and Mrs. E. Finley led discussion of missionary subjects.

Chicago Visitor
Guest at Kirtland
Arriving from the south by train this morning was Mrs. F. R. Mechem of Chicago, Ill., who is to be the house guest of Mrs. A. L. Withington at Kirtland Farm.

Mrs. Mechem is a cousin of Mrs. Withington. She will remain in the valley for several weeks and will be welcomed by many friends of Mrs. Withington during her stay.

Recent word from Mrs. Alex Sparrow and her daughter, Miss Harriet Sparrow, who left this spring for European travels, tell of an extension of their time away beyond original plans. Upon their return to the United States, they will visit the east

and will not return to their home at Kirtland Farm until early September.

Monthly Session Is Tuesday Even
Members of the circle of the First Christian church gathered for regular monthly session at the church Tuesday evening. Kay Barbour, president, conducted the business session.

Grace Hermanson had charge of the program which included songs and devotional study. Dorothy Monteth was presented in a vocal solo. Featuring the program was a panel discussion on the world friendship project, led by Evelyn Edwards, Joan Ouyer, Dorothy Guly, Virginia Frederberg, Edna Wilson, Neal Curry and Harry Young.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 10, an invitation being extended to all young people over high school age.

Class Entertained At Medford Home
Members of the Golden Links class of the First Christian church of Central Point were entertained at the last session by Mrs. Rose Hermanson of this city.

Many members and friends were present for the affair. Bertha Teshrow, vice-president, conducted the business session during which Mrs. Atta Lacey was named president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Erma Hedgpeth.

Mrs. E. E. Scott was in charge of entertainments which included various games. Refreshments were served following the program.

No session of the group is planned for August, it was announced.

Mrs. Bates Returns From Eastern Stay
Mrs. N. G. Bates of Ashland, queen of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, returned to her home this week after spending several weeks in the east.

She traveled to Washington, D. C. to attend sessions of the national convocation of Daughters held there last month. Also present from southern Oregon at the session were Mrs. J. D. Rickert of Medford and Mrs. Charles M. Woods, now of Albany but formerly of this city and retiring queen of the temple.

Mrs. T. P. Franco of Ashland was also present at the Washington gathering.

Deans at Home After Trip East
Dr. and Mrs. George Dean and their daughter, Phoebe, returned home yesterday afternoon after an extensive motor trip east.

The Deans left Medford the latter part of April, driving to the Atlantic coast. They were guests of relatives in Washington, D. C., and in New Jersey and made numerous stops en route.

They returned home by way of Yellowstone and Crater Lake national parks. The Deans report beautiful weather throughout the trip.

Miss Ann Dean, another daughter, who has been the guest of friends in Eugene, is expected to return home soon.

Portlanders Greeted By Medford Friends
Being greeted by Medford and valley friends are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schermerhorn of Portland, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hutchison at their home on Elk creek.

The Portlanders have spent their summer vacations in the valley for the past seventeen years and have a large number of friends and acquaintances here.

The visitors plan to remain here for three months.

Supper Planned For August 5
Announcement has been made of the cancellation of tonight's meeting of Royal Neighbors of America. The next gathering of the group will be a covered-dish supper Thursday evening, August 5, at 6:30 o'clock in the K. E. hall.

Organization heads point out that only one meeting is being held during each of the three summer months, July, August and September.

San Francisco Here for Visit
Among California visitors being greeted by valley friends is Mrs. Baxter Champion of San Francisco, who

Launch Membership Drive For Shakespeare Festival

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival association, newly formed organization sponsoring the annual Shakespeare productions in Ashland's outdoor theatre, yesterday launched a membership drive which will assure the success of this year's plays, August 2 to 7.

The Shakespeare plays have been outstanding artistic successes during the past two years, attracting nationwide approval, but Director Angus Bowmer of the Southern Oregon Normal school and his associates have been handicapped by a lack of adequate financial backing. The new association hopes to put the annual festival on a sound permanent basis.

With Oregon's Governor Charles Martin as honorary president, and Judge E. B. Day, active president, the association is made up of public-spirited citizens who see in the annual festival not only a worthwhile presentation of good drama, but an unusual attraction which has already brought favorable attention to this area and which can be built into an event of national importance.

The annual plays are staged by the Southern Oregon Normal school dramatic staff in Ashland's outdoor amphitheatre. The stage itself is modeled on original Elizabethan lines and the plays are presented just as Shakespeare knew them.

None of the performers are compensated for their work, and any additional funds left over after expenses are paid this year will be turned toward improvement for next year's productions.

The festival annually attracts outstanding young artists from other states as well as normal school dramatic students and performers from Medford and Ashland. Students from the Cornish school in Seattle and the Pasadena Playhouse will appear in the three productions which will be presented two nights each this year. "Home and Juliet," "Taming of the Shrew" and "Twelfth Night."

Volunteer workers began a drive for "sponsoring memberships" yesterday and are contacting business firms as well as individuals in business and professional life who wish to lend active support to the festival.

The drive is being carried on simultaneously in Medford and Ashland, the Shakespeare association being made up of citizens of both communities. Sponsoring memberships are being sold at \$5 each and with the memberships go six reserved seats tickets which may be used any time during the week.



Angus Bowmer

Although the drive had only started yesterday, the first people contacted were enthusiastic and already a sizeable membership list has been formed. Following are the individuals and firms who have subscribed to the festival association and who will appear on the permanent records as sponsors of the association:

- Dr. Bert L. Lageson.
 - Dr. Dwight Findley.
 - Medford Branch, U. S. National Bank.
 - Mann's Department Store.
 - Reinhart & Barker.
 - Dr. F. J. Moffatt.
 - Peri Funeral Home.
 - Mrs. Elizabeth Bowerman.
 - Ashland
 - Ramey Benson.
 - Lewis Dodge.
 - Mary S. Dodge.
 - Homer Billings.
- On the membership drive committee are Dorothy Pruitt, Doreen Levrette, Richard Sleight and Roy Craft. Memberships may be obtained at Pruitt's Music and Radio Center, or from any member of the committee.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle G. Mills of Central Point, a boy weighing eight pounds, five and a half ounces, in the Osteopathic hospital at 7 o'clock this morning, Thursday, July 15. Mother and baby were reported as doing splendidly this afternoon.

Despite the low purchasing power of its masses, India buys more American tooth paste than any other foreign country.

Vaccinate Horses.
THE DALLIES, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—Dr. H. H. Green, of the office of the state veterinarian, is in Grant county engaged in wholesale vaccination of horses. During the past several years, he said, horses have died by the hundreds there from a type of brain fever.

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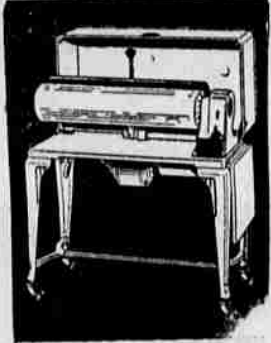
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