

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By OLARA MARY DAVIS

Tuesday Evening Song Recital Was Enjoyable Event

The song recital given by four pupils of Mrs. May Jordan MacDonough, at the First M. E. church, last Tuesday evening, was enjoyed by a most appreciative audience which responded with unstinted applause. The singers were Eleanor Poffenbarger Norton, Juanita Demmer, Mavis Nichols and Olaf Severson, Jr.

Eleanor Norton is one of Medford's real artists, her claim to that title resting not alone on her beautiful voice but equally on her understanding of dramatic values, as evinced in her handling of Liszt's famous "Lorelei" and the impassioned "O, Divine Redeemer," by Gounod.

Starting four years ago with less than an octave of real, musical tones, she has increased her range from low F to high C, all perfectly produced with ample volume. Remembering that she is only a little past nineteen, one may well look forward with interest to the added beauty that coming years will bestow.

Another striking illustration of what conscientious study under an experienced teacher will do is found in Juanita Demmer's performance of Tuesday evening. Having early been told that she had no singing voice, she accepted the verdict and refrained from vocal endeavor until three years ago when a friend persuaded her to take up singing as a relaxation from her teaching.

Notwithstanding her reputation for successfully carrying through what she undertakes, the result in this first public appearance, amazed and delighted her friends. From a limited range and quite untrained tones, she has developed a voice of considerable promise, of good timbre, ample range and volume, which she uses with intelligence and feeling. Continued study and experience will undoubtedly make her a singer to be reckoned with.

It is a happy coincidence that Mavis Nichols bears the name of one of the sweetest singing birds of the Old World, for Mavis, who has just passed her fifteenth birthday, gives promise of becoming one of the sweetest singers of the new one. Her voice is a real soprano with a natural range that older singers often attain only by arduous work. An unusually beautiful one for a girl of her age. Though as yet only a beginner, her singing was a delightful surprise to her audience.

Olaf Severson's songs were well done and most enjoyable, sung with good expression, pure tone and entire absence of strain even in the highest register. His voice is pleasing and his pianissimo work especially good. In his second group, "For You" by Cadman, "The Secret," Scott, and "Jean," by Spross, he was at his best.

U. S. W. V. Delay Scheduled Meet

The United Spanish War Veterans post and auxiliary have postponed their meeting scheduled for Wednesday of this week to Monday, October 10. The change was made because of the official visit to the latter time of department president Mrs. Margaret Rodgers, of Roseburg and Dr. Hoffman, department commander of McMinnville.

A dinner honoring the visitors will be held also on Monday evening at the armory at 6:30 o'clock.

Bly Resident Visits Parents

Mrs. M. P. Clagston of Bly and small daughter Carolyn Mae, are recent arrivals in Medford and are house guests of Mrs. Clagston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clement, at their home on West Main street. Mrs. Clagston is the former Ruth Clement and has a host of friends in this city.

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Janet Reed, principal dancer of the San Francisco opera ballet company during the current season opening October 7. Miss Reed is a former Medford girl and will appear with the opera ballet in this city November 15.

Vancouver Guests Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott have as their house guests at their home on Glen Oak court, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gore of Vancouver, B. C. The guests arrived here Wednesday by motorcar and plan to visit a week. Mrs. Gore is the sister of Mrs. Scott and of Mrs. Della Flynn of this city.

The visitors expect to view a number of scenic places of interest in the valley during their stay. Friday evening the Gores were honored guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry. Eight friends were present at the enjoyable affair.

Gilstrap Home To Be Scene of Tea

Women of Rotary are invited to attend an informal tea Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap on 4th Geneva street.

The affair will be given by former and present officers of the organization, which include the following hostesses: Mrs. Allen Perry, Mrs. Mark Goidt, Mrs. Joe Marshall, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Gilstrap. All wives of Rotarians, whether members of Women of Rotary or not, are extended an invitation to attend the tea.

Enjoyable Meet Of Grade Teachers

The Medford Grade Teachers' association held its first meeting of the year Monday evening, September 26, at the Girls' Community club, with the new president, Mrs. Blanche Canode, presiding.

After the regular business meeting the association was entertained with a program provided by the members of the Lincoln school. Mrs. Hamilton's song delighted the group; Mr. Hunsaker gave the members a resume of a course, "Modern Thought and European Culture," he had taken at the University of Oregon this summer; and Mr. C. A. Bowman, the county superintendent, presented an interesting word picture of his trip to New York, where he attended the N. E. A. convention as regional director of the state of Oregon this summer.

A social hour followed, delicious refreshments being served by the members of the Roosevelt school.

Crater Lake Guild To Convene Monday

Crater Lake Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday evening, October 3, at the home of Mrs. Darrell Huson, 45 Lindley avenue, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a talk by Mrs. H. E. Marsh and Miss Emma Jane Brewer, numbers by Mrs. William McAister and Mrs. Darrell Huson, and the showing of some moving pictures.

This is the last meeting at which Miss Emily Brown will be present, as her approaching marriage and departure for Chicago will leave the Guild without one of its most valued members. All members and friends of the Guild are asked to be present to help make the last meeting with her one long to be remembered.

Group Returns From Vacations

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Findley and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard recently returned to their respective Medford homes from a vacation trip. Mrs. Findley visited friends and relatives in Salem for a week while Mrs. Hubbard visited in Portland. Dr. Findley and Mr. Hubbard enjoyed a week's fishing and hunting trip down the Rogue River from Grants Pass to Gold Beach.

Lady Lions To Convene Soon

Lady Lions club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Brooks, 1514 West Main street, at 1 o'clock.

Co-hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Frank Hunt and Mrs. C. W. Kunkel. A pot-luck luncheon will be followed by an afternoon of cards and sewing.

Hear Judge Rutherford speak over a National Network on the subject FASCISM OR FREEDOM—WHICH SHALL WE HAVE? Sunday Over KMED at . . 12 o'clock

Gilberts Will Visit Here Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and infant daughter, Judith Carol of Viola, Calif., are expected to arrive in Medford tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton James at their home on Capitol hill.

Following their Medford sojourn the Gilberts will leave for Yellowstone National park for the winter. Mr. Gilbert recently received an appointment to the park as a ranger.

The Garden Club

Thursday the Medford Garden club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Helen Bullis on Florence street at 2 o'clock. A new president and a historian are to be elected and an interesting program has been arranged. Those interested in joining the club are cordially invited to attend.

The discussion of narcissus will be led by Mrs. L. G. Gentner and Mrs. O. Arnsperger will talk on the propagation of shrubs and perennials. The arrangement of flowers in tall containers has been selected for this meeting and every one is asked to bring such an arrangement.

Mr. James Owen has kindly invited garden club members to visit his grounds at the close of this meeting for a study of shrubs and trees. During the meeting a contest will be conducted in the naming of leaves from deciduous trees and shrubs.

Calendar

Monday, 6:30 p. m.—Southern Oregon Art association, home Mrs. Clara Fisher, 258 South Holly street. 6:30 p. m.—St. Mark's Altar Guild dinner, Guild hall on North Oakdale avenue. 8:00 p. m.—Crater Lake Guild, home Mrs. Darrell Huson, 45 Lindley avenue. 8:00 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, I.O.P.F. hall.

Tuesday, 1:00 p. m.—Methodist Missionary societies, church parlors. 1:30 p. m.—Lady Elks, Elks Temple. 2:00 p. m.—Presbyterian association, church parlors. 2:00 p. m.—Contemporary Book club, home Mrs. David Yale, 109 South Orange street. 2:30 p. m.—Oregon State Mothers club, home Mrs. H. E. Conger on Ross Lane. 6:30 p. m.—Masonic dinner dance, Masonic temple. 8:00 p. m.—Pythian Sisters, K. P. hall.

Wednesday, 1:00 p. m.—Lady Lions, home Mrs. William Brooks, 1514 West Main street. 2:30 p. m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls' Community clubhouse. 3:00 p. m.—Women of Rotary tea, home Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, 53 Geneva street. Thursday, 1:30 p. m.—Building Bridge club, Parish hall on South Oakdale avenue. 2:00 p. m.—Garden club, home Mrs. Helen Bullis, Florence avenue. 8:00 p. m.—Degrees of Honor club, hall over Baldwin Piano shoppe. Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—Zulema Temple, Daughters of Nile, Masonic Temple, Ashland, luncheon at 12:30. Plaza cafe in Ashland. 2:30 p. m.—College Women's club, home Mrs. E. H. Hurd, 1136 West 19th street.

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Masonic Dinner Dance Will Be Event Of Tuesday

The annual Masonic, Eastern Star dinner-dance will be an event of Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, October 4, in the Masonic temple.

Arrangements for the dinner will be made by a committee appointed from each organization. Committee for the Eastern Star consists of Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mrs. J. F. Fliegel and Mrs. Lucretia Kuns. Masons appointed to serve are Fred Purdin, Walter Nitsel and A. G. Bishop. The Shrine band will entertain during dinner and a short program will be presented before the dance. Cards will be played by those not caring to dance.

About 300 members and guests are expected to attend the affair.

Art Association Meets Monday

Southern Oregon Art association will convene Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Fisher at 258 South Holly street at 6:30 o'clock.

A pot luck dinner will be served and all members are asked to be present at the session.

Building Bridge Club To Meet

Building Bridge club will enjoy a dessert luncheon and bridge party Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sid Brown, 804 South Holly street.

All members and invited guests are asked to attend the affair.

Lodge-Club-Church Announcements

Degree of Honor Meets Thursday Degree of Honor will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall over the Baldwin Piano shoppe.

College Women's Club To Meet Rogue River College Women's club will convene at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hurd, 1136 West 10th street, Saturday, October 8 at 2:30 o'clock.

Past Matrons Not To Meet Past Matrons club of Reemas chapter will not convene for the October meeting until a later date in the month as many members are out of town. The next session will be announced.

Pythian Sisters Meet Tuesday Pythian Sisters will convene in regular session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments have been prepared by a committee in charge and all members are asked to be present. The session will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Oregon State Mothers Meet Tuesday Oregon State Mothers club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Conger on Ross Lane. All mothers of college students are invited to attend the session. For transportation members may call Mrs. M. Ottoman at 1701-L.

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Piano Recital To Be Presented In Ashland Tuesday

Of interest to music lovers of southern Oregon will be the piano recital presented by Mr. Tom O'Brien at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Southern Oregon Normal school auditorium in Ashland.

Mr. O'Brien, who received his training in New York, is comparatively new to southern Oregon but comes to the valley with a reputation of being a talented pianist.

The program which Mr. O'Brien will present Tuesday evening is as follows: Chorale, Come Sweet Death. Adagio. Bach-Kelberine. Anies. Baller's of the Happy Shades. Gluck-Friedman. Gluck-Brahms. Sonata Tragic. MacDowell. Largo maestoso; Allegro risoluto; Largo con maest.

Intermission. Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 1. Chopin. Etude, Op. 10, No. 3. Liszt. Clair de Lune. Debussy. Ritual Fire Dance. De Falla. The City Gates. Moussorgsky.

An invitation to attend the recital is extended to Medford residents. The Medford Music club will sponsor a piano recital by Mr. O'Brien in the near future. A tentative date for the appearance has been set for October 18 in this city.

P-T. A. City Council To Meet Tuesday

The city council of the Medford Parent-Teacher associations will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Thomas, 708 West Tenth street.

A parliamentary drill will be led by Mrs. A. E. Brockway, legislative chairman. Objects of the P-T. A. will be given by Mrs. J. K. Hoey, county P-T. A. president.

Any P-T. A. member in the city is eligible to attend these meetings, as matters of interest to all associations are discussed.

City council officers for this year are as follows: Mrs. C. R. Pond, president; Mrs. Arch Work, vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Ruah, secretary; Mrs. Jack Swam, treasurer and Mrs. Dee Newton, historian.

The program for the afternoon is as follows: "Across the Frontiers" by Mrs. J. H. Cochran; political guide, Mrs. E. W. Webster. A discussion will follow.

Nile Daughters Meet Saturday

Zulema Temple No. 13, Daughters of Nile, will meet in Ashland Masonic temple, Saturday, October 8 at 2 o'clock. Queen Anna Hammerbacher of Grants Pass will preside.

Proceeding the meeting at 12:30 o'clock, luncheon will be served at the Plaza cafe. Members are asked to attend the meeting.

Okay School Bonds GRANTS PASS, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Voters approved yesterday an \$85,000 bond issue to construct a \$150,000 school with PWA assistance.

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Talented Pianist



Mr. Tom O'Brien, talented pianist of Ashland who will present a recital in the Southern Oregon Normal school Tuesday evening.

Father Smith Was Medford Visitor

A distinguished visitor in Medford last week was Father Perry Smith of Roseburg, rector of St. George's Episcopal church there.

Father Smith was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney during his Medford sojourn, at their home on East Main street. He will return here for another visit this week.

Father Smith accompanied Gen. John J. Pershing last year to commemorate war memorials in France. The former is national chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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Lady Elks Party Tuesday Afternoon

Lady Elks will enjoy another of their gatherings Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Elks temple.

Dessert luncheon will be served, after which cards, pool and bowling will be in play. Mrs. Frank Ray and Mrs. A. G. Hubbard are in charge of the affair.

All Lady Elks and visiting women are invited to participate in the party.

Semi-Annual Style Show Will Be Featured Soon

An outstanding event to which Medford society is looking forward with great interest is the semi-annual style show which will be held in the recreational hall of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday, October 13, given by the Sunny Sisters circle.

A great success in the spring, the fall show promises more in entertainment as arrangements are such that the models which are displayed by the leading merchants of the city will be seen at better advantage.

The committee also promises some surprises in the form of novel features which will be presented.

Guests will be seated at small tables where a laid luncheon will be served preceding the style show.

The committee requests that reservations be made early by phoning 518-M or 1068-W.

Ladies Aid Have Meet

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church met for home-coming in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. President Mrs. J. A. Gorby presided.

The Just Folks circle was in charge of the program. Mrs. C. A. Meeker led the devotional service, talking as her topic "Seeking Higher Levels."

Rev. Sidney Hall, district superintendent of the Cascade district, was guest speaker, telling of the conference to be held in Kansas City in April when three Methodist churches throughout the nation will unite.

Plans were made for a rural fair to be held in the gymnasium of the church October 14. A radio skit by Mrs. Bittell and her daughter Mrs. Maurice Sample, entitled "Radio Recipes" was enjoyed by all.

Trapped in Bunk LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 1.—(AP)—U. S. District Judge H. Church Ford today ordered retrial of the Hazlan county anti-labor conspiracy case for the May term of federal court at London, Ky. The date will be fixed later.

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Trapped in his bunk, John Keeley, Seattle, fireman on the Alaska Steamship Co. liner Yukon, was killed when the northbound Yukon and the liner Columbia collided in the fog in Puget Sound 20 miles north of here today.

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