

# Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

## Musical Society Enjoys Meeting

Medford Musical society convened for a regular session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gore. After a brief business discussion the following program was enjoyed by the members:

- Waltz—Webber.
- Minuet—Hayden.
- High School String Ensemble, directed by Miss Floy Young.
- Group of Indian Love Lyrics, Less Than the Dust.
- Kashmir Song.
- Till I Wake.
- Marguerite Luman.
- Rondo.
- Etude.

A feature of the evening, which proved both amusing and instructive was the musical quiz conducted by Mrs. R. C. Mulholland. Refreshments were served during the social hour to the 40 members present. The next meeting will be an event of February 19.

## Spokane Resident Visits Trowbridges

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Trowbridge, Jr., have as their house guest at their home on Hill Crown roads, Mrs. Melvin Overby of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Overby is Mrs. Trowbridge's mother. She arrived here by train this morning and plans to spend several weeks visiting the local residents.

## Miss Hanley Will Be Honor Guest

Miss Alice Hanley, member of the Eastern Star for 59 years and a charter member of Nevada chapter, O.E.S., will be honored at the regular meeting of Nevada chapter to be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Hanley will be presented with a jewel designed by the grand chapter for members of subordinate chapters who have been members of the Star for 50 years or more. The affair to honor the prominent pioneer woman will be held in the Masonic hall in Central Point. Visiting Star members and friends of Miss Hanley are invited to attend.

## Mrs. McCaskey Home From South

Mrs. H. D. McCaskey returned to her home here on the Old Stage road this morning by train from a month's sojourn spent in the south. Mrs. McCaskey visited Miss Ann Livingston in LaJolla and then spent some time in Hollywood and San Francisco.

## Mrs. Meiring Is Party Honoree

A group of friends called at the home of Mrs. H. J. Meiring Sunday evening to give her a surprise birthday party. The affair was a handkerchief shower with the honoree receiving numerous ones. Seventeen guests were present and played cards during the evening.

## Miss Alderman to Visit Ames Home

An interesting visitor in Medford is Miss Pauline Alderman of Los Angeles who is the house guest here for several days of Miss Lucile Ames at the Ames home on Park street.

Miss Alderman is a teacher of the theory of music in the music department at the University of Southern California. She recently returned from abroad where she studied in France and Scotland for over a year.

## Harding Home to Be Scene of Meet

Daughters of the American Revolution will convene Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. G. Harding, 828 Dakota avenue at 2 o'clock.

Program for the afternoon will be a discussion on the place of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the community. Mrs. Bert B. Lowry will lead the discussion. Assistant hostesses will include Mrs. Lottie Daniels, Mrs. Sherman L. Divine and Mrs. O. H. Breneman. Members are asked to attend the session promptly at 2 o'clock.

## B.P.W. to Meet Thursday Evening

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet Thursday evening at the Girls' Community clubhouse at 8 o'clock. Clarice Rivers, chairman of the membership committee will be in charge of the session. She will be assisted by Zola Sims, Betty Wilfley and Maude Sinder. The topic will be "Business and Government Grow Up in Our Country". All members are asked to attend the meeting.

## Tea Event Held At Headquarters

Brownie Pack number 22 held a "Fly-Up" when they "flew" to Girl Scout troop 17. Both troops are from the Roosevelt school. The party honored girls who have recently been promoted to junior high school as follows: Pat Colvin, Ann Conroy, Betty Lou Baker, Barbara Sands, Lucille Jessen and Elaine Winkle. The Brownies include Mary Virginia Wait and Katherine Vilas.

Mrs. H. C. Wells is the leader of the Brownie troop and Mrs. E. R. Noster is leader of troop 17.

Yesterday afternoon a tea was enjoyed at Girl Scout headquarters. Council guests present were Miss Helen Bullis, Mrs. Glenn Jackson, Mrs. O. B. Morrow, Mrs. Gipson Driver, Mrs. O. A. Eden. Committee members present were Mesdames A. P. Butler, Emerson Merrick, Charles Green, Don Newbury, V. W. Hammond and C. E. Smith. Other guests included Mesdames R. J. Conroy, M. E. Sands, Ray F. Baker, C. Jessen and Maude King.

## Birthday Party At Sater Home

Shirley Jean LaTourrette celebrated her eleventh birthday Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sater on Sunset Court. The table was attractively decorated with snowballs and green favors. Later games were enjoyed with prizes being won by Corinne LaTourrette, Helen Storm, Hazel Saltmarsh and Derva Sater. Those present were Lola Gober, Dena Jean Rose, Helen Storm, Hazel Saltmarsh, Corinne LaTourrette and Derva Sater.

## Freys Leave For Salem

George T. Frey and daughter Betty planned to leave Medford today for Salem where they will join Mrs. Frey and the Frey's son Tommy, who left early last week by train for Salem where they were called because of Mrs. Frey's mother's illness.

The group will travel to Portland later this week and plan to return to their home here soon. Mr. Frey will transact business while in Portland.

## Just Folks To Meet Thursday

Just-Folks circle will convene tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. F. Burk, 53 Rose avenue. Assistants will be Mrs. Grace Pankey and Mrs. C. V. Trill.

## NORTON LECTURE ON FAR EAST HAS PUBLIC INTEREST

Spontaneous interest that developed yesterday following announcement of the lecture indicated that a capacity audience would hear Robert Norton when he speaks on far eastern questions at 8 tonight in the Medford senior high school auditorium.

Mr. Norton, considered an authority on the Far East, will talk on "America's Role in Pacific Affairs." His lecture is sponsored by the Jackson County League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to disseminate unbiased information on current issues. The lecture is free and the public is invited.

Mr. Norton, an associate editor of China Today, has lectured in all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico on the Far East. He is described as an unusually gifted platform speaker and comes to Medford highly recommended. He was graduated from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1922, practiced law for a time in Seattle and was associated with the Washington state department of public instruction in 1923. Because he was educated in the northwest, it is said that he has a keen and natural understanding of the direct effect of far eastern policies on Oregon and Washington.

His lecture tonight is considered particularly pertinent because of the trade difficulties now existing between the United States and Japan and the effort to negotiate new agreements. It is this phase of the current situation that concerns business especially and because of the importance of the trade relations the League of Women Voters has extended a special invitation to all men of the community to attend tonight's lecture.

After his lecture, Mr. Norton will answer questions from the audience.

## Auxiliary American Legion

American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a card party Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. R. Ebel, 620 South Oakdale avenue. Reservations may be made by calling either Mrs. Ebel or Mrs. O. L. Overmyer by Sunday noon.

## Calendar

- Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Arts and Decorations Study group, A.A.U.W., room 6, Medford high school.
- Thursday, 1:15 p. m.—Just Folks, home Mrs. F. F. Burk, 53 Rose avenue.
- 1:30 p. m.—Jolly Stitchers, home Mrs. William Swartz, 40 Berkeley Way.
- 1:30 p. m.—Building Bridge club, parish hall, South Oakdale avenue.
- 1:30 p. m.—Women's Bible class, home Mrs. L. N. Younger, 227 South Holly.
- 2:00 p. m.—Alpha Delta, Christian church parlors.
- 2:00 p. m.—Women's Relief Corps, armory.
- 7:30 p. m.—Royal Neighbors, K. P. hall.
- 8:00 p. m.—B.P.W., Girls' Community clubhouse.
- 8:00 p. m.—Degree of Honor, clubrooms.

## PRIVATE LIFE OF DICK LAW PROBED IN WIFE'S MURDER

### Former Roommate of Unionist's Friend Tells of Early Morning Visit By Pair.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 17.—(P)—County authorities delved further today into the private life of Dick Law, CIO union official, at the inquest into the death of his 24-year-old wife early this month.

Mrs. Anne Batehlor, of Aberdeen, the former Anne Kalinowski, testified she was a former roommate of Helen Soboleski, a friend of Law, and that Miss Soboleski and Law came to her apartment at 3 a. m. one morning in May, 1938. She was questioned by Deputy Prosecutor Paul Manley.

"I shared Helen's Seattle apartment. . . Helen told me she would not be home to dinner. I stayed home and went to bed about 10:30.

"Never Went Back "I was awakened early, about 3 a. m. I heard someone knocking on the window. It was Helen. She asked me to let her in. She was with Mr. Law. They both came in," she said.

Mrs. Batehlor said that the next day she asked friends to let her stay with them and she never went back to the apartment again. Miss Soboleski, a clerical employee of the CIO-International Woodworkers of America and former Aberdeen nurse, denied yesterday Manley's implications relative to her friendship with Law.

After Denee Dyer, loggers' union business agent, had detailed labor activities of Law and his wife, Mrs. Law's father, Nestor Luoma, testified. Speaking in a guttural voice, the Finnish native, said, in answer to prosecutor Stanley Krause's question as to who might have reason to slay Mrs. Law:

"My idea is it was some kinda labor trouble."

Describing the home life of the Laws, Luoma, dressed in a bright red mackinaw, testified:

"Home Life Fine "Their home life looked fine to me. There never was nothing cross said. Dick was a good fellow. I knew Laura liked him."

When Krause asked for more details concerning the Law's marital life, Luoma replied: "I didn't marry Dick. I don't know."

Under questioning of John Caughlan, a deputy King county prosecutor under leave to represent the Laws, Luoma, with animated gestures, reviewed the death scene and said Law, when he saw his wife's battered body, declared:

"Oh, God. My dear girl's been killed." Frank Anderson, a juror, asked Luoma if he had heard any talk of a divorce between the daughter and son-in-law. "No-never," he replied.

## MOOD CONDITIONING BY NEW TYPE LIGHT SEEN BY ENGINEERS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17.—(P)—Mood-conditioning will soon join air-conditioning in making the modern home healthier and more attractive, predicts Lighting Engineer Samuel G. Hibben of the Westinghouse lamp division at Bloomfield, N. J.

"Lamps of tomorrow," he told an engineering society gathering last night, "will mood-condition our homes, paint pleasing and ever-changing pictures or designs on our walls, kill bacteria and so guard us against disease, provide us with health-giving radiation and sun-tan while we sleep."

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## TWO GIRLS INJURED IN HEAD-ON CRASH ON NORTH HIGHWAY

A head-on automobile collision a short distance north of the Rock Point bridge on the Pacific highway near Gold Hill last night sent three persons, two of them 14-year-old girls, to Community hospital for medical treatment. None was seriously injured.

Ernestine Tracey of Central Point suffered a fractured jaw, and is still confined in the hospital. Janice Clark, also of Central Point, sustained a cut on her cheek which three stitches closed. Benjamin L. Biles of Footh Creek received treatment for an injured nose. The latter two were released to return to their homes.

According to investigating state police, the accident occurred between cars driven by Biles and Edward Inman, 23, of Central Point. Inman, with the two girls, were returning to Central Point from Rogue River, where they had attended a basketball game, while Biles, alone in his car, was traveling north.

At a point 200 feet north of the bridge, on a straightaway, the two cars collided, police said, adding that there was a heavy fog. Both machines were badly damaged.

The three injured persons were taken to the hospital by passing motorists. Inman was not hurt, save for a bruised knee.

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