

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

First Booster Club Dinner Held at Academy

The first annual Booster Club dinner at which 1941 Boosters were dinner guests of the faculty of St. Mary's academy was one of the outstanding events during St. Mary's social year. The affair held during last week was given in the resident students' dining hall where the tables were set with floral pieces, blue and silver candles, place cards and favors.

During the evening the gold medal to the "Biggest Booster" was awarded to Joan Neil, daughter of Mrs. Kate Neil of Ashland. The award was made by Sister Superior.

Booster letters were given to: Joan Neil, Margaret McNamee, Patricia Collier, Dixie Brown, Leslie Corey, Bill Bauman, Norma Marion, Barbara Leonard, Mary Theresa McNamee, Eleanor Lemire, Beverly Malone, Jeanne Swayne, Louise Lemire, Ruth Middendorf, Patricia Fisher, Mary Widmer, Mildred Karns, Shirlee Crawford, Monica Wilcox, Barbara Ann Brayton, Joan Cox, Neil Iven, John Darland, Margaret Ann Dallaire, Rose Widmer, Doris Clark, Geraldine Sullivan, Wendell Clausen, Ethel Bobbett and LaVonne Newton.

Card Tournament To Close Monday

The card tournament sponsored by the Odd Fellows will come to a close Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. hall. George Wimer, Bill Dyer and George Howard are in charge of the tournament which has been in session for several weeks.

All Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and friends are invited. A social hour will follow an evening of cards with refreshments being served by Carl Pearson, Bud Aldridge and D. M. Dannel.

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Delegates Home From Pro-America Semi-Annual Meet

Jackson county delegates to the semi-annual convention of Pro-America held in Portland May 21 and 22 report an outstanding program during the two-day session. Among those in attendance was Mrs. Charles Weiss, Jr., of Rochester, New York, national president of the National Federation of Women's Republican clubs.

Attending from this county were Mrs. Neil Davidson, representing the Medford unit; Mrs. C. M. Hurd, chairman of the county council and Mrs. Schilling of Ashland, vice chairman of the Ashland unit.

The group attended an evening banquet given by Pro-America for Republicans with Mrs. Weiss, Jr., as guest speaker. Mrs. Roy T. Bishop, state president of Pro-America of Portland and first vice president of the National Federation, presided at the meeting. Among those in attendance were state officials including Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, State Secretary Earl Snell and Mrs. Snell; State Treasurer Leslie Scott and Mrs. Scott; Republican National Committeeman Ralph Cake and Mrs. Cake and other prominent Republicans in Oregon.

Mrs. Weiss emphasized the fact that after church affiliation the most important affiliation for women was the political party of her choice. She also stressed the importance of the two-party system in order to maintain democracy.

The second day included business sessions at the Masonic temple, followed by a luncheon and an address by Mrs. Weiss. At the close of the meeting Mrs. George T. Gerlinger invited all state delegates outside of Portland to tea at the Town club.

Alyce McCarthy Weds Cecil Bell

Miss Alyce Marie McCarthy of Gold Hill and Cecil Joel Bell of Medford were quietly married Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of County Judge James B. Coleman in the courthouse.

The bride wore a yellow shirkin dress and was attended by Marie Logan of Sams Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyman, parents of the bride, attended the ceremony.

The couple will make their home at 310 Maple street in this city where the bridegroom is employed.

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Play Presented At Thursday Morning Study Club

Plans were made at the meeting of the Thursday Morning Study club at the Girls Community clubhouse for the annual picnic to be held June 12 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Frame, Phoenix. New officers will be elected at that time.

Members of the nominating committee include Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, Miss Vera Humphrey and Mrs. L. P. Wilcox. In charge of entertainment at the picnic will be Mrs. Leland Mentzer, Mrs. Rawley Moore and Mrs. E. A. Moore; refreshments, Mrs. A. O. Eden, Mrs. M. N. Hogan, Mrs. H. B. Murphy and Mrs. J. R. O'Conner.

The program for the morning was the presentation of the current Broadway hit, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Taking part were Mrs. Karl Janouch, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Mrs. H. C. Obye and Mrs. Eugene Thorndike as commentator. A large drawing of the original scene of the play was made by Cordy E. Sunderman and attached to a screen showing placement of furniture and doors, helping to create a graphic effect.

Each member of the cast played several parts, changing her voice for various characters. The play was presented in the modern manner now being followed in the east with the entire cast hidden by screens and only the voices heard with the commentator filling in where needed. The effect is much the same as a radio play.

The story concerned two benevolent old ladies and their demented nephew. One of the charities of the old ladies is to quietly murder and bury in their cellar any one they consider lonely enough to die. Unsuspecting victims are hospitably given a glass of poisoned elderberry wine. The funeral service is read in fine style and fresh flowers are placed on the graves in the cellar at intervals. Some of the predicaments and subsequent results arising are indeed humorous.

Visitors at the meeting included Mrs. C. M. Starnes, Mrs. E. P. Vilas, Mrs. Dwight Finley, Mrs. Robert Miksche and Mrs. G. O. Humphrey.

Alumni Hold Spring Meeting

St. Mary's Alumni association held its spring meeting during the past week. President Larry Schade presided and formally welcomed into the ranks of alumni the members of the 1941 graduating class. Warren Loffer, treasurer, presented Sister Superior a check to be used for high school scholarships, a gift of the alumni association.

The class of 1941 entertained the alumni with a very interesting program. A social hour with refreshments served in the resident students' dining hall concluded the activities of the evening.

Plans Program



Miss Isola Jensen, extension specialist in Community Social organization from Oregon State college, who will be in Medford tomorrow.

Recreation Held Vital to Nation As Nerve "Tonic"

Recreation to calm jittery nerves created by the present war situation needs special attention these days, says Miss Isola Jensen, extension specialist in community social organization at Oregon State college. In her work throughout the state Miss Jensen is stressing the value of active recreation which requires "doing," as a means of relieving the tensions brought on by everyday news of destruction and terror, and ruthless murder unloosed upon help less people.

Miss Jensen will be in Medford tomorrow to plan with local leaders the recreation program for Jackson county for the coming year.

Club Surprises Mrs. L. D. West

Mrs. L. D. West was surprised Friday afternoon when members of the Jolly Stitches club called at her home in Ross Lane to celebrate her birthday. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed, followed by an afternoon of pinocle and bridge.

The group presented Mrs. West with a gift. High score in bridge was held by Mrs. Ralph Atwood with Mrs. John Grinstead holding high score at pinocle.

Honoring Mrs. West were Mrs. Elder Conser, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Ovelman, Mrs. Grinstead, Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Mrs. Ida Hollers and Mrs. Gordon Stagg. The group will meet June 6 at the home of Mrs. Barneburg at 1:30 o'clock.

D.A.V. Meeting To Be Tuesday

Jackson county chapter No. 8 and auxiliary of Disabled American Veterans of the World War will meet at the army Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Final arrangements will be made for the state convention to be held at Newport.

Lile Dailey, state adjutant, in his report to the local post, stated that a large delegation is planning to attend the state meet. Prizes will be awarded to the chapter commander who presents the outstanding written report of chapter activities. Alternates will be selected to attend the convention and the commanders request all members to be prompt.

The adjutant and treasurer will be at the armory at 7:30 p. m. to take care of business affairs. A social hour with the auxiliary serving refreshments will close the evening. Members are requested to bring sandwiches.

P.-T.A. Activities

Prospect P.T.A. Prospect, May 24—(Spl.)—P.T.A. met May 21 for the last gathering until autumn. Mrs. Frances Pearson, a past president, served as installing officer in the seating of Mrs. Elmer Clemens, president; Mrs. Berton Broomfield, vice-president; Mrs. David Neville, secretary, and Mrs. Lee Merriman, treasurer. Mrs. Frank Holzgang, outgoing president, was given a president's pin by the association. Pupils of Miss Norma Ebnother and Mrs. Carol Whitstone gave an interesting 30-minute program. Mrs. John Aune, Mrs. Frank Holzgang and Mrs. Richard Gray served refreshments.

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Informal Parties Scheduled By Sojourner Club

An innovation for members of the Medford Sojourners club will be the neighborhood parties which will be given next Thursday afternoon. Planned as a means of acquainting each member with others in her immediate neighborhood, six parties will be given in different sections of the city.

In charge of the various neighborhood gatherings will be Mrs. O. R. Fritz and Mrs. Wm. Clegg; Mrs. George Albright and Mrs. E. J. Davis; Mrs. Merle Muncy and Mrs. T. T. Bennett; Mrs. Jack Evans and Mrs. Don McFadden; Mrs. Harold Hopps and Mrs. Ernest Howell; Mrs. Ed Hoppe and Mrs. Robert Colburn.

Last Thursday afternoon the club held its regular meeting at the Medford hotel, with Mrs. Alex Kuehltau as chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Mrs. Louis Sauer, Mrs. R. L. Wright and Mrs. Raymond Sticker. Dessert was served from tables appointed in the patriotic red, white and blue colors.

At cards honors went to Mrs. John McCabe, Mrs. Royal Clare and Mrs. Ernest Howell won other prizes.

A guest was Miss Lois Aldrich of Minneapolis, who is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aldrich. Prospective members present were Mrs. M. E. Ritter, Mrs. George Allman, Mrs. Robert Henry, Mrs. Robert Mercer, Mrs. G. W. Cushman, Mrs. J. T. Walker, Mrs. C. Worth Cheney and Mrs. Owen Jones.

It was announced that during June Mrs. Robert Colburn would act as chairman of the calling committee and information concerning newcomers to the city should be given her.

Society Hears Talks On South America

Mrs. D. D. Roberts entertained the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at her home, 32 Ross avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. Jennie Thompson.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby, program chairman, presented the speakers of the afternoon. An interesting talk on Chile was given by Mrs. Chet Guches, who pointed out that the Chileans form erroneous ideas of Americans through observations of sailors and American movies. Laura Bailey spoke on Brazil and the influence of missions in that country.

Later a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. A. J. Hanby and Mrs. L. N. Younger assisting the hostess.

Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

Noble grand for the coming year for Olive Rebekah lodge will be Mrs. Marie Hanson. Officers were elected at a meeting held Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall with Mary Cave presiding.

Mrs. Hanson's officers will include Mrs. Elva Biden, vice-grand; Mrs. Mary Wiley, recording secretary, and Mrs. Katherine Satterlee, treasurer.

Plans were made to initiate several candidates at the next meeting to be held June 2. W. H. Dyer, degree staff captain, announced that a practice will be held May 28 at 8 o'clock.

Elsie Millard, a member now living in Ventura, Cal., was in attendance and spoke of visiting other Rebekah lodges in Oregon and California. A social hour in charge of Mrs. Maude Daugherty and her committee will serve refreshments at the June session.

DeMolay Mothers to Meet at Wimer Home

Mrs. G. C. Wimer will be hostess to the DeMolay Mothers at her home, 410 North Ivy street, Tuesday afternoon at a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Carl Bennett and Mrs. Lyle Thurman.

CALENDAR

Monday.
1:00 p. m.—Kiwanian Dames, home Mrs. F. C. Reimer, South Pacific Highway.
8:00 p. m.—Zonta, Effie Kurtz' studio.

Tuesday.
12:30 p. m.—Executive meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service of Methodist church in ladies parlor.
2:00 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service homecoming in Methodist ladies' parlor.
2:00 p. m.—Missionary meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of First Baptist church, home Mrs. Everett Finley, Ross Lane.
6:00 p. m.—Medford Musical Society picnic home Mrs. Porter Neff, Berkeley Way.

Wednesday.
1:00 p. m.—Get-Together club at Eagles hall. Public card party.
1:30 p. m.—Mistletoe club, Girls Community clubhouse.
2:40 p. m.—Jackson County Art club, home Mrs. Nellie McCormick, 1318 Reddy avenue.
7:45 p. m.—Social Welfare department of League of Women Voters, Room 4, high school.

Former Residents Wed April 30 In Honolulu

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Aline Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowler of Los Angeles, Cal., to Adolph F. Binder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Binder of Calexico, Cal., in Honolulu, T. H., Wednesday, April 30. The ceremony was read at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans H. Harders, 2205 Hyde street, Monona valley with the Rev. Horace H. Leavitt presiding.

The wedding party entered the parlor to the wedding march played by Mrs. Lester Fishel and stood before an altar banked with white calla and Easter lilies and maiden hair fern.

The bride wore a beige redingote with white accessories and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias with white pikake lei strands. She was attended by Miss Alice Harders who wore a chartruse dress with white accessories and a bouquet of pink Cecil Bruner roses. Chris Benson was best man.

About 40 guests were present for the ceremony and reception which followed. A five-piece Hawaiian band played during the reception. After a wedding trip the couple returned to Honolulu and are at home at 2157 Atherton Drive, Monona Valley, Honolulu.

Mrs. Binder, a former resident of Medford, left April 15 for Honolulu. Mr. Binder, also a former Medford resident of Medford, left April 15 for Honolulu March 5 where he is employed as brewmaster with the Hawaii Brewing Corp. Ltd.

Shower Honors Mrs. Henry Dahlke

Mrs. A. C. Floyd and Mrs. E. S. Stillwell invited a group of friends to the Floyd home on West Main street Thursday evening to a shower honoring Mrs. Henry Dahlke. Pink and blue decorations were used with spring flowers.

Visiting and games were enjoyed and later refreshments were served to Mrs. Florence Drake, Mrs. Ethel Yost, Mrs. Margaret Mathis, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Mrs. Cora Tingley, Mrs. Grace Bohls, Mrs. Bea Marri-man, Mrs. Alice McNeal, Mrs. Edna Raymond and Mrs. Martha Bittle.

Missionary Group Schedules Meeting

The regular monthly Missionary meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the First Baptist church has been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Everett Finley in Ross Lane. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited. Mrs. Opal Finley and Mrs. John Lewis will assist the hostess.

Study Club Selects Officers At Meeting

Meeting at the home of Mrs. T. W. Miles, members of the Wednesday Study club elected officers for the coming year Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. Morris will serve as president, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Brown as vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Work, secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Warner, treasurer.

Routine business was conducted during the business session, followed by a social afternoon. Retiring officers of the club include Mrs. N. T. Hodges, president; Mrs. M. M. Morris, vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Aya, secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Warner, treasurer.

Mrs. Hodges presided at the tea table with Mrs. Miles in charge of the social committee for the afternoon meeting. The group adjourned to meet June 4 at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Henry Andrews To Entertain P.E.O.

Chapter AA, P.E.O. will meet with Mrs. Henry Andrews on the Old Stage road Wednesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon with Mrs. L. E. Williams as assistant hostess.

Doctors to Talk At League Meeting

Dr. R. E. Poston, Ashland physician, and Dr. E. R. Durno, Medford, physician, will speak at the final meeting of the study series being conducted by the social welfare department of the League of Women Voters. For the past several weeks the group has been studying "federal responsibility in public health." The meeting will be in room four of the senior high school Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Last Wednesday three members of the group presented material from a recent broadcast of the well-known University of Chicago Round Table. The subject was "Defense and America's Health," and Mrs. Raymond Fish, Mrs. Jack Spalding and Mrs. W. A. Thompson presented the material.

Mrs. F. G. Hughes, chairman of the department, has been in charge of the study series.

Zonta To Elect New Officers Monday

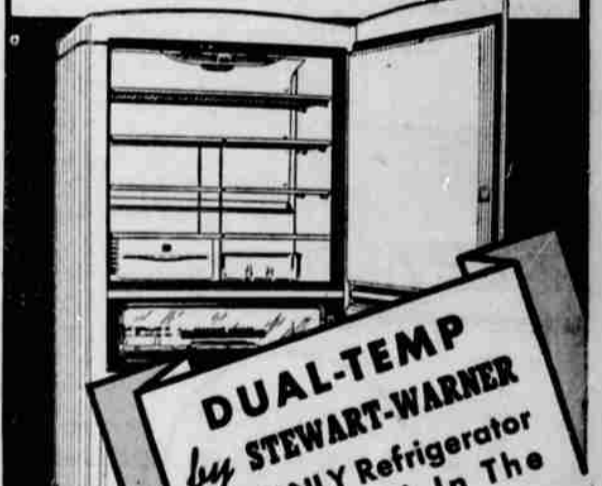
Zonta will meet Monday at Effie Kurtz' studio at 8 o'clock for election of officers.

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