

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

League Outlines Activities For Coming Month

January and February activities of the Jackson County League of Women Voters were outlined at a meeting of the board held yesterday noon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Eden.

Most important of January events is the appearance in Medford under the auspices of the league of Madam Genevieve Tabouls, French Journalist. Madam Tabouls will speak at a community meeting at the high school auditorium the evening of January 22. The French woman is known both on the continent and in this country as an outstanding student and observer of international politics.

Study groups of the league will resume meetings this month. The departments of foreign policy and government operation will meet Tuesday evening, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Justin Smith. The groups will divide their attention between a study of a state merit system and of foreign relations with emphasis in the latter placed on the Pacific situation.

First meeting of the first aid class sponsored by the league board will be Monday afternoon, January 12, at the junior high school at 4 o'clock. Miss Marjorie Kelly is to be instructor.

Mrs. Walter Inch, chairman of the education department, reported that a series of talks will be given in smaller communities of the county on school organization. These are to continue through January and February.

Health problems which may arise in the county because of the defense situation were discussed and Mrs. F. G. Hughes was named chairman of a special committee which will gather information on some phases of the problem.

Attention was called to the league shelf in the Medford library where a quantity of literature on various governmental problems is kept for the use of league members and the general public.

Club Meets at Williams Home

Mrs. Laura Williams and daughter, Mrs. Ilda Vickoren entertained the S. F. club with a Christmas party last week at their home on West 11th street. Potluck luncheon was served at 1 p. m., followed by a Christmas tree and games.

Guests were Mrs. Arnold Hyde and Mrs. Viola Troutman and members present included Mrs. Iva Walden, Mrs. Rachel Cobb, Mrs. Lina Dyer, Mrs. Lucretia Whitlock, Mrs. Clara Tillie, Mrs. Mable Grigsby and the hostesses, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Vickoren.

Bostwicks Attend 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bostwick of this city motored to Ashland last week where they attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Rush. During the celebration Mrs. Bostwick sang "I Love You Truly" for the couple.

Mrs. Norris Home

Mrs. M. J. Norris returned to her home in the GeBauer apartments yesterday after a three weeks' vacation in San Francisco where she was a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norris. Mrs. Norris made the trip by train.

Mrs. Pierce Compares Own Trip to Book

Mrs. Archie Pierce reviewed Zane Gray's "My Trip Down Rogue River" at the meeting of the Travel Study club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Brown on Geneva avenue.

Mrs. Pierce made comparisons throughout her talk of the similar trip taken by the speaker and her husband last October. The party of four had two guides and they entered the river at Robinson bridge below Grants Pass and continued to Gold Beach by boat, taking nine days for the trip.

At the close of her talk Mrs. Pierce showed two reels of moving pictures in color showing the beauties of the Rogue river.

Pupils Enjoy Musical Party

A Christmas musical party was enjoyed Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gore, 116 Geneva street for pupils of Mrs. Gore. About 20 attended. Games and refreshments concluded the afternoon.

Taking part in the recital were Shirley and Kathleen Saketz, Patsy and Billy Older, Joan Dellzell, Eleanor Meeker, Dell Simpson, Ann Denman, Derva Sater, Helen Storm and Kathryn McAllister.

Two Jackson County Couples Wed In Reno

Jackson county couples licensed to wed in Reno, Nev., yesterday were Clifford Avery of Ashland and Frances Royer of this city; Ray L. Shimmfessel and Lois B. Feagins, both of Ashland.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
7:30 p. m.—Pythian Sisters, K. of P. hall.

7:30 p. m.—Beta Sigma Phi, home Mrs. Roland Haiper, 202 West Third street.

7:30 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge installation, I.O.O.F. hall.

7:30 p. m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Hotel Medford.

8:00 p. m.—Art group, A.A.U.W., home Mrs. Kenneth Wells, 602 West Fourth street.

8:00 p. m.—V.F.W., post and auxiliary, Jackson school auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter BE, PEO, home Katherine Stewart, GeBauer apartments.

8:00 p. m.—Eagles public card party, Eagles hall.

Wednesday
10:00 a. m.—Navy Mothers' club, home Mrs. Frances McConochie, 1015 West 12th street.

1:00 p. m.—Jacksonville Home Economics club, home Mrs. Otto Niedermeyer.

1:00 p. m.—Women of Rotary, home Mrs. Lee Bishop, 1100 West East Main street.

2:00 p. m.—Phoenix Health group, home Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, Phoenix.

2:00 p. m.—Adult Missionary Society of First Christian church at church parlors.

2:30 p. m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls' Community club-house, 229 North Bartlett street.

2:00 p. m.—Contemporary Book club, home Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, Spring street.

6:30 p. m.—U.S.W.V. at Junior High school auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Royal Neighbors of America, K. of P. hall.

P.T.A. Council Holds Meeting

The executive committee of the Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers made plans for the January county meeting when they met last week at the home of Mrs. A. H. Puhl on the Midway road. The entire meeting will be devoted to defense. During the executive meeting the group sewed for Red Cross.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. I. Flaharty, C. H. Putney, P. H. Stansbury, M. Harmsen of Ashland; Jay Terrell of Talent; A. E. Brockway, Dee Newton, Herbert Sims, J. K. Hoey, J. W. Johnson of Medford and the hostess, Mrs. Puhl.

Missionary Society To Meet Wednesday

Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the social hall of the church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Troxell will be program chairman with the topic, "What's Wrong With the World." Mrs. Virginia Cook and group will be hostesses.

Wenonah Club To Install Officers

Wenonah club members will meet at the Redman hall Thursday at 1:30 p. m. for covered dish dinner and business meeting. New officers will be installed. Janet Bostwick, Ethel Hartle, Verna Goldtrap and Margaret Ray are in charge of arrangements.

Phoenix

Phoenix, Jan. 6.—(Sp.)—The Boy and Girl Scouts have announced the date for their first collection of newspapers, periodicals, magazines, books, and catalogues for the paper conservation drive as Saturday, January 10. It is hoped the Phoenix community will cooperate wholeheartedly.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening rather than Wednesday beginning at 7 o'clock followed by choir practice at 8 o'clock.

Thursday club will meet January 8 at the home of Mrs. Robert Purry with Florence Drake assisting. Covered-dish luncheon will begin at 1 o'clock.

Phoenix community is reminded of the party to be held Wednesday evening at the Grange hall for all teachers, parents, and adults of Phoenix. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Thursday, January 8, at Phoenix Grange hall beginning at 7:30 p. m. Each member is requested to bring a paper bag lunch.

Mrs. A. C. Urdel and son, Tommy, of Gladstone, Oregon, arrived Friday for a two weeks' visit at the W. F. Schlund home in Phoenix.

Miss Isabelle Miller, Phoenix high school teacher, motored to Portland for the New Year holidays. She was accompanied by Dick Sietter who continued to St. Louis, Mo. During Miss Miller's absence Mrs. Albie Beck of Jacksonville substituted.

Miss Marjorie Kettlewell of Oakland spent the week-end visiting friends of Phoenix and Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shuman and daughter of northern California are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Shuman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of the north Pacific highway.

Returning to college this semester were Eldred Colver, to Linfield college, Robert Steadman, Eston Way and Weldon Sloan to University of Oregon and Coleman Hill to Oregon State college.

Edith Wright, who has been visiting her parents the past two weeks, left January 2 for San Jose, Calif.

Phoenix high school basketball team will play Gold Hill Friday evening when the Gold Hill Beavers come to Phoenix for a basketball tilt.

Miss Katharine Loucks left January 2, for Visalia, Calif. She will be gone indefinitely.

Dinner guests at the R. C. Steven residence in Ashland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrett and sons, Mike and Pat.

A progressive New Year's eve dinner was held Wednesday evening beginning at the Bert Standcliffe home, progressing to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stringers, then to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heards, and ending at Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson, the former Phyllis Van Gordon, of Myrtle Creek, visited friends and relatives in the valley the past week.

Returning to Klamath Falls Sunday after visiting during the Christmas and New Year vacation was Miss Jean Hayse.

Clark Barkley, who was seriously ill for some time, is reported greatly improved.

The juvenile meeting was held at the Raymond Purry home Saturday. Mrs. Purry took charge of the meeting in the absence of Miss Elva Caster. Attending were Keith Thompson, Shirley Burleson, Mike Barrett, Ann Gregory, and Nanette Purry. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Mrs. B. Mudge of Lodi, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Wright of Phoenix.

Visitors at the John Wright residence during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Val Cheney of Portland.

Registration Drops In Higher Education

Corvallis, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Opening day registration for winter term at Oregon State college was 3607, a decline of 7.4 per cent from the same day last year. A total of 4000 students is expected.

Eugene, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Student registration at University of Oregon declined 6.8 per cent to a total of 2504 on the opening day of winter term yesterday.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

MEDFORD MAN ON MIDWAY UNSCARED BY JAP ASSAULT

The Japs didn't scare William L. Byrum, Medford resident who went to Midway Island last May to work on a defense project. He wants to stay on the job and fulfill his contract.

"I'm going to stay here and complete my contract unless I'm moved out," he said in a letter received yesterday by his wife who resides at 440 South Riverside avenue. Mrs. Byrum had previously, two days after the Pearl Harbor attack, received a cablegram from her husband saying he was safe.

The letter received yesterday, first from her husband since the outbreak of war, was thoroughly censored. So many parts of it were cut out with scissors that it had little continuity. The letter, which came by airmail, was passed by the censor, after it had been clipped, at Midway under date of December 15. It was postmarked at Pearl Harbor January 1.

Mr. Byrum, however, might not be able to satisfy his determination to work on, for civilian workers on Midway have been undergoing evacuation, according to word received by relatives of a number of local men on the island. Among those receiving such word were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck of Holland who received a radiogram that their son, Tyrus C. Beck, had been evacuated from Midway and was safe in Honolulu. Young Beck had also been working on a defense project at Midway.

ALIEN BOARD IN FIRST HEARING

Portland, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Oregon enemy alien hearing board yesterday took up its first case, that of a Japanese national held by the FBI.

The board, composed of Dr. William G. Everson, Linfield college president; A. E. Clark, Portland; Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer; A. E. Reames, Medford, and Episcopal Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell, Portland, will make recommendations when there is a question whether an alien is dangerous to public safety.

Plywood Experiments Under Way at Plant

The Timber Products plywood plant, with part of its machinery installed, for the past week has been conducting experiments with logs, as a basis for permanent plans, General Manager Floyd H. Hart reported today.

Logs from various sections of

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Jan. 12, 1942

Effective Monday, January 12, THE SHASTA, trains Nos. 7 and 8, will be discontinued between Grants Pass and Dunsmuir. Substitute bus service will be established between these points, providing convenient connections with trains Nos. 19 and 20 at Dunsmuir.

SCHEDULE			
South		North	
Bus 6:40 p.m. Lv. Grants Pass	Ar. 11:45 a.m. Bus		
" 7:35 p.m. Lv. Medford	Ar. 10:45 a.m. Bus		
" 8:15 p.m. Lv. Ashland	Ar. 10:20 a.m. "		
" 9:45 p.m. Lv. Yreka	Ar. 9:50 a.m. "		
Train 11:15 p.m. Lv. Dunsmuir	Ar. 7:10 a.m. "		
" 8:50 a.m. Ar. San Francisco	Lv. 8:35 p.m. "		

Railroad tickets to and from points on our system and connections will be sold in connection with the above bus-train service and all classes of tickets which would normally be honored on our trains will be honored on these buses.

We bespeak the cooperation of our patrons in adjusting their travel habits to this new service to the end that we can provide the best service possible during the present national emergency.

Southern Pacific

J. A. Ormandy, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

"Oomph Girl" Weds George Brent After Hot and Cold Affair

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Moviedom's "Oomph Girl," Ann Sheridan, and Actor George Brent honeymooned today in this Florida resort after they surprised Hollywood by marrying in the culmination of a romance declared "on and off" many times by gossip writers.

The couple arrived unheralded by train yesterday from Hollywood after weather conditions cancelled their plane flight en route and forced postponement of their wedding originally planned last Saturday.

They were married last night by County Judge Richard P. Robbins at the home of Mrs. Sam H. Harris. Brent's sister and the widow of the renowned Broadway producer.

It was the second marriage for her and the third for Brent. In the license application, the bride gave her name as Clara Lou Sheridan and her age as 27. Brent gave his age as 37.

The Grange

Griffin Creek Grange
First meeting of the new year of Griffin Creek grange will

be held tonight at 8 o'clock and new officers will conduct the meeting.

Red Cross first aid class for all in this district will start Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the grange hall. J. B. Meeham will be in charge of the meeting. Those attending are asked to bring a 40-inch piece of unbleached muslin cut diagonally to form a triangle for use as sling or bandage. The material should be hemmed on the rough edges.

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