

Society and Clubs

By Olive Starcher

Varied Program Features Meeting Musical Society

A group of Chinese songs, English, American and South American folk songs were on the program of the Medford Musical society given at the home of Mrs. John Boyle on South Oakdale Avenue Monday evening. A vocal trio composed of Mrs. Chester Wendt, Mrs. Darrell F. Huson and Mrs. William M. McAllister gave the Chinese group and the South American songs. Mrs. D. R. Smith sang two groups of English selections and Mrs. Nellie Taylor presented American piano numbers, with one preceded by a poem read by Miss Annette Gray.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Rawles Moore.

Following the program a social hour was held and refreshments served, with Miss Meryl Daves and Mrs. O. A. Ewaldson pouring. Assisting Mrs. Boyle were Mrs. Stella Hendrickson and Mrs. W. Alex Kuehlthau.

Hallowe'en Party At Service Club Wednesday Night

A Hallowe'en party and dance is being planned for Service club No. 1 at Camp White next Wednesday evening. The director states that it will be a "gingham gown" affair and that a fortune teller, fish pond and a "chamber of horrors" will be among the traditional Hallowe'en features of the evening. A good orchestra will play for dancing.

A special invitation is being extended to all girls of the valley to attend this special affair. It is stated that plans are being made by the special service office of Camp White in conjunction with the Rogue Valley Transit company to provide transportation home for girls attending, with routes established so that no young woman will have to walk more than four blocks after leaving the bus. Those attending will assemble as usual at the old Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 p. m. with the party to be from 8 p. m. until midnight.

Portland Couple Install Officers Of Local Orders

Floyd K. Dover and Mrs. Bertha Neff will be installed as heads of Rogue Valley Chapter No. 147, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Auxiliary, today when the groups meet in the armory at 2 p. m. Ray Dorris of Portland will be installing officer for the Chapter, and Mrs. Dorris will install officers for the Auxiliary Unit.

Other officers to be installed at this annual meeting are Harvey Cassman, senior vice commander; Edward Neff, junior vice commander; Karl Knutson, treasurer; and Francis Walker, adjutant, of the chapter. Auxiliary Unit officers are Bertha Neff, president; Arleatha Knutson, first vice president; Winifred Cardwell, second vice president; Pearl Walker, chaplain; and Cleo Mercer, treasurer.

Appointive officers will be designated later.

Meeting Tonight Will Honor WAVE

Miss Eldora Roberts, who is leaving next week for Hunter college in New York City where she will enter training in the WAVES, will be honored at a special meeting tonight in the Salvation Army hall, Fourth and Bartlett streets. Miss Roberts has been active in Salvation Army work for several years, serving as girl guard leader.

Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts of this city. Everyone interested is invited to attend the farewell meeting, which will be in charge of Major Nettie Brown.

Lodge Members Plan Gay Party For This Week

Members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges are planning a Hallowe'en party to be held at the IOOF hall at 8 o'clock the evening of October 28. Highlight of the evening will be a goblin parade, with a prize for the best goblin costume and a group will dance an old English minuet, wearing colonial costumes. Music for the parade and the minuet will be furnished by Mrs. Eve Prentice's accordion band in formal dress.

Dancing, cards and other entertainment features will follow and refreshments will be served. In charge of the party are Mrs. Atlanta Naffziger and F. E. Redden and a cordial invitation is extended to members of the two lodges, their husbands and wives and guests.

At the last meeting of the Rebekah lodge it was decided to participate in the Armistice day parade. An auction was held of "white elephant" packages, with Ed Gould acting as auctioneer. Mrs. Cora White of Medford is a new initiate of the lodge and Mrs. Agnes Simpson of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Agnes Sullivan of Ashland were visitors.

It was reported that during the recent war bond drive, sales in the Medford lodge were the second highest in this district.

Plans have been formulated for the annual home-coming meeting of the Rebekah lodge which will be held the third Monday of November and will be preceded by a pot-luck supper.

Mrs. Marie Hanson and her committee served refreshments at the close of the meeting. Next regular session of the lodge will be November 7.

Wednesday Club Affair Tuesday To Be Farewell

Mrs. T. W. Miles, who is leaving soon to make her home in California, will be honored at a farewell tea Tuesday afternoon to be given by members of the Wednesday Study club, of which Mrs. Miles is a member. The affair is to be at the Girls' Community club at 2:30 o'clock.

At the meeting of the club held last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Hammond reviewed "What America Means To Me" by Pearl Buck. This book is a collection of speeches and articles by the author supporting the ideal of freedom and equality of races. Mrs. J. G. Love reviewed "White Man's Folly" by Vanya Oakes, which gives the experiences and political findings of the author, a journalist and newspaper writer, as the result of 10 years in the Far East.

Mrs. Frank Albert, president, conducted the meeting.

Reception Today At The Markade Honors Rector

An informal reception will be held today for the Rev. and Mrs. George R. Turney, recently arrived in Medford. The Rev. Turney is the new rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church and the reception will be held at the Markade immediately following the morning service at the church.

Pouring at the reception will be Mrs. John Mann, Miss Anne Livingston and Mrs. Robert Ebel. Assisting the general chairman, Mrs. Vera Strader, will be Mrs. V. J. Robinson, Mrs. Lucine G. Miles, Mrs. D. M. Guile and Mrs. Oliver L. Williams.

Today's affair, given by members of the vestry and by the Markade, is given in order that the new rector may meet the members of his parish. The Turneys came to Medford from Marshfield.

University Women Hear Three Talks At Last Meeting

Highlights of the recent conference in Portland for chapter officers and state department heads of American Association of University Women, given by Mrs. A. M. Cannon and Mrs. Justin Smith, and a highly interesting talk by Lt. H. D. Byington of the navy, featured the meeting of the Medford chapter held Wednesday evening at Mrs. Smith's home, 21 Geneva street.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cannon reported that the conference program dealt with university standards during war time, the growth of the association, juvenile delinquency, the war-time program of the association, consumer problems and international relations. The Oregon group now has 22 branches; it was reported.

The war-time program involves cooperation with the national League of Women Voters in furthering its program of interest in post-war world problems. As state chairman of the department of international relations, Mrs. Smith lead a round-table discussion on the technique for adult study groups, with emphasis on war-time streamlining.

Mrs. Cannon, president, presided at the meeting Wednesday which was attended by about 35 persons.

Couple Honored By Corps Members At Housewarming

Members of Chester A. Arthur corps No. 34, Women's Relief corps, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinking, 540 Pennsylvania St., Thursday noon for a surprise pot-luck luncheon. The affair was in the nature of a housewarming, the Reinkings having recently moved to a new home. During the luncheon the corps presented Mr. and Mrs. Reinking with two large ornamental flower vases for their new home.

Present for the luncheon were Mrs. Belle E. Littrell, Mrs. Etta M. Purkeypile, Mrs. Alice Witherrill, Mrs. Carrie E. Young, Mrs. Lillie Tucker, Mrs. Katherine Peterson, Mrs. Mary Degernes, Mrs. Freda Lawrence, Mrs. Ethel Weed and Mr. and Mrs. Reinking.

Following luncheon the corps members held the regular business meeting at the armory.

Duplicate Bridge Play Continues

Miss Jane Carlton of Ashland and William Isaacs won top honors at the last meeting of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club at the Medford Hotel. Second were Tom Fuson and D. R. Wood and Mrs. A. F. Stennett and Dr. A. F. W. Kresse took third place.

Tournaments are held each Tuesday evening at the hotel, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. William Isaacs, president of the bridge club, states that servicemen and their wives and anyone else interested in playing duplicate bridge are welcome to play in the tournaments. Everyone is asked to be at the hotel and seated by 7:45 p. m.

Couple Announce Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Route 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Eidean, to Pfc. Ernest Squires. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

The Hughes family has resided in the valley for many years and Miss Hughes attended the Medford schools. Pfc. Squires is stationed at Camp White with the 91st Infantry division. He resided in Connecticut prior to going into the army.



Let's Face the Facts!

NOW that this nation is ATTACKING the battle casualties will inevitably mount. The critical need for nurses in the home, in home-front hospitals and with the military forces **MUST BE MET NOW.** We simply cannot fail the men who will be wounded, in increasing numbers, on the field of battle. More and more trained nurses must leave their posts at home to serve at the front. Two thousand additional home front nurses will be needed each month for the Army—500 each month for the Navy. This means that nurses who can qualify must answer this urgent call; it means that nurses aides must volunteer to take their places; it means that women in the home must recognize the need of nurses training so that the health of the home front will not be impaired!

THE NEED IS URGENT!

Here Are Three Opportunities To Serve

● HOME NURSES

One out of three doctors will be called for war duty before the end of this year. Trained nurses will be called to military service in increasing numbers. This means that **ONE MEMBER OF EVERY SOUTHERN OREGON FAMILY** should learn the fundamentals of nursing through **HOME NURSING CLASSES** to be organized **SOON.** A million women have already completed this course—many more **MUST** do so if the health of the nation is sustained!

● NURSES AIDES

Women are asked to **VOLUNTEER NOW** for training that will enable them to serve as **NURSES AIDES.** The national goal is at least one out of every 500 residents—and that means a minimum of **ONE HUNDRED** from Jackson County. We must be well prepared to meet emergencies **HERE**—and every woman who can possibly serve as a **NURSES AIDE** should **VOLUNTEER NOW!**

● ARMY-NAVY NURSES

The Army surgeon general has called for 2,000 army and 500 navy nurses each month to meet the absolute needs of the armed forces. There is no greater avenue of service than this for nurses today. The need must be filled—and we, here in Jackson County, must meet our share of this great responsibility.

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