

# Society and Clubs

## Party Celebrates Fifth Anniversary Sojourners' Club

Celebrating the fifth anniversary of organization, Medford Sojourners' club held a birthday party at the Girls' Community club Thursday afternoon. Sixty members, former members and guests attended the enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Frank Humphrey, founder of the group, was introduced by Mrs. Vincent Smith, president. Mrs. Humphrey told of the organization's first meetings and stated that it was started as a means of welcoming newcomers to Medford and to provide a way through which new residents might become acquainted.

Seated with Mrs. Humphrey at a special guest table were charter members and past presidents of Sojourners' club, including Mrs. Royal Clare, Mrs. C. A. Renken, Mrs. Ralph Furrer, Mrs. L. E. Francis, Mrs. Henry Zacharisen, Mrs. Clyde W. Leonard, Mrs. Chester Thompson, Mrs. John Sedell, Mrs. Zane Kemler, Mrs. Wade Stuart and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Humphrey was presented with a corsage of roses and other special guests were presented with bouquets of jasmine and heather.

Mrs. Herschell Morris entertained with two vocal solos, with Mrs. Herb Crain at the piano.

Table decorations were in the spring motif of green and yellow. Bouquets of winter jasmine centered the tables from which dessert was served and the speakers' table was centered with a birthday cake decorated in the green and yellow and with lighted candles.

Chairman in charge of arrangements was Mrs. F. W. Rehling and her committee members were Mrs. R. D. Church, Mrs. O. R. Fritz, Mrs. P. B. Simecox and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Prospective members present were Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Mrs. I. Silverberg, Mrs. B. S. Koolish and Mrs. M. J. Lottie. Mrs. Albert Jones was a guest. At bridge prizes went to Mrs. H. J. Roemer, Mrs. Koolish and Mrs. Louis McLaughlin, pinochle prizes were won by Mrs. G. H. Rice, Mrs. F. B. Clements and Mrs. S. Begley. Mrs. B. J. Lescoulle was also presented with a prize.

## Luncheon Club Is Entertained At Seiler Home

Twenty-five members of the Friday Luncheon club were entertained last week by Mrs. John Seiler at her home, 1132 West Main street. Decorations were in the Valentine's Day motif, with pussy willows and small valentines arranged on the tables from which luncheon was served.

Valentines also were used to announce the engagement of Mrs. Seiler's daughter, Cherokee, to Samuel Perkins of San Francisco.

Election was held during the afternoon, with Mrs. Seiler named president of the club. Other new officers are Miss Caroline Adams, vice-president; Mrs. Willard Cave, secretary; Mrs. Nida Oatman, publicity secretary.

A program included two readings by Miss Adabee Seiler, a duet by Mrs. Joe Cave and Mrs. Willard Cave and a reading by Mrs. Rob Taylor. Miss Adams conducted a devotional period. Miss Seiler and Miss Adams assisted the hostess.

## Plan Valentine Party For Wednesday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Valentine party at the regular meeting Wednesday, February 14, at 8:00 p. m. in the armory. Members of the Legion and their wives and the husbands of the Auxiliary members are to be honored guests. Elsie Carlton Strang is arranging the musical program which will include vocal numbers by Commander Harry A. Young.

## Annual Banquet Of Lincoln Club Important Event

Important on the calendar of events this week is the annual banquet of the Jackson County Lincoln club which will be held at the Holland Hotel Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. Speaker of the evening will be David B. Simpson of Portland whose topic will be "Wanted: A 1945 Proclamation of Emancipation."

Presiding over the banquet will be Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, president of the club, and serving on the reception committee will be Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enders of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Gold Hill. Program for the evening has been arranged by Mr. Carter, Mr. Enders and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. Simpson is a well known Portland business man and a past president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. He is also serving as chairman of the post-war development committee for the Portland area and is a member of the board of regents of Reed college. The speaker, a native of South Carolina, attended Northwestern Military and Naval Academy and Lake Forest college in Illinois as a young man and served during World War I, being a captain. His business interests are mainly in real estate and he is a past president of the National Association of Real Estate boards.

A large number of club members have been serving on committees in preparation for the banquet. George Neilson and Paul B. Rynning head the committee on memorials and resolutions and the speakers' committee was made up of Frank Van Dyke, Ashland, K. G. Denman and Herb Grey, Mr. Denman also heads the nomination committee, with Mr. Billing of Ashland and A. E. Powell of Central Point.

Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. E. R. Driver and Mrs. Rosa Gale are in charge of decorations for the banquet.

## Women's Council Sponsors Annual World Prayer Day

Friday of this week the women of Medford, through the leadership of the Council of Church Women, will meet at the First Christian church, Ninth and Oakdale, in observance of the annual World Day of Prayer. Originating in 1920 when the women of six nations first united in a day of prayer, the movement has grown until today 51 different countries follow one universal worship service on the first Friday in Lent.

The local program will begin at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Edith Baker, Mrs. Fred Caulkins, Mrs. Fred Svith, Mrs. G. O. Sanden, Adjutant Roenick and Mrs. R. Thompson in charge. Mrs. D. R. Smith will give a solo, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Cobb.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the annual business meeting of the council will be called to order by the president, Mrs. A. H. Gregory. Officers for the coming year will be elected and installed. The closing address will be given by the Rev. E. S. Hanson of Zion Lutheran church.

Women attending are to bring sandwiches, salad, cake or cookies for lunch and coffee will be served.

A cordial welcome to attend the meetings is extended to all Medford women and it is stated that a nursery for small children will be provided during the afternoon session.

## Two Menorah Women In Portland for Opera

Mrs. T. M. Kurtz and Mrs. Margaret Fabrick returned last night from Portland where they have been attending performances of the San Carlo Opera company. The women went to Portland Wednesday night.

Miss Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn J. Leslie, 429 North Holly street, became the bride of Samuel Betz, United States merchant marine, at a service performed Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Methodist parsonage in Medford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betz, route 4. The Rev. Louis C. Kirby read the service at eight o'clock in the evening.

The bride's wedding costume was a blue dress with a hat to match. Her flowers were a corsage of pink carnations. Attending the couple were Mrs. W. A. Hanscom of Phoenix and Dr. Pedit of California, relatives of the groom.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Leslie home. The traditional wedding cake was cut and served with Mrs. W. G. Brower and Miss Lydia Betz assisting Mrs. Leslie. About 25 guests were in attendance.

Before leaving for a wedding trip to San Francisco Mr. Betz and his bride visited Mr. Betz, Sr., who was unable to attend the wedding and reception.

The bride will return to Medford this week and Mr. Betz will return to duty with the merchant marine service. Mrs. Betz is employed by the Lorenz company here. Both the bride and groom attended the Phoenix schools.

## Asia Is Subject Of Two Speakers At Club Meeting

Appearing on a program arranged by Mrs. N. T. Hodges, Mrs. H. L. Brown and Mrs. R. A. Work spoke at the meeting of the Wednesday Study club held last week at the Girls' Community club. Mrs. Mary Jacobs presided.

Mrs. Brown gave a paper on "What is Our Future in Asia," explaining post-war problems which this country may face in connection with the country's interests in the South Pacific. She also spoke of China's resources and that country's acceptance of post-war plans.

Mrs. Work gave review of "The Gobi Desert" by Mildred Cable with Francesca French. These two spent 20 years as missionaries in China and crossed the desert five times. Their experiences with the desert people and comments on the raising of fruit, flowers, vegetables and grain and on the ancient literature were contained in the review.

## Initiation Held By Grands' Club Thursday Night

Four new members were initiated at a meeting of the Past Noble Grands' club Thursday evening, with Sara Redden, Ella Rogers and Katherine Fleming staging the clever ceremony. Initiates were Elva Biden, Myrtle Newton, Maud Daughtery and Minnie Edelmeth.

Mary Cave, president, conducted a business meeting. On the refreshment committee were Grace Hamlin, Irene Shirley, Carrie McDannal and Caroline Leader.

The March meeting of the club will be anniversary and past president's night. Maud Daughtery and a committee will have charge of entertainment and Minnie Bryant will head the refreshment committee.

## Mrs. Gabreath Heads New Group

Mrs. Don W. Gabreath was elected president of the newly organized Local Officers' Wives club at a luncheon meeting at the Outpost yesterday afternoon. The group will hold meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in the future.

Mrs. William J. Thompson was named chairman of a committee to plan future activities of the organization.

Any Medford woman who is the wife of an officer and who has not been previously contacted may call Mrs. John Welch, 3519, for information about the new group.



David B. Simpson, Portland business man, will speak at the annual banquet of the Jackson County Lincoln club to be held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Holland Hotel at 6:30 p. m.

## Officer Reviews League Progress On 25th Birthday

"Twenty-five years ago women were asking their husbands where to mark their X; today it is largely up to the women of this country to see that our fighting men return to a country resolved and committed to abolish war from the face of the earth." This quotation from a nation release of the League of Women Voters calls attention to the progress women voters have made in this nation since organization of the league 25 years ago Feb. 12-18 in Chicago.

"Twenty-five years ago league members had one primary objective—to teach women how to mark a ballot and cast an intelligent vote," the release continues. "Today league members are concerned not only with the good citizenship of one nation's women, but are engaged in a gigantic drive among men and women of all colors and classes for the good citizenship of the United States in the society of nations."

The national league now has 550 local groups, of which the Jackson County league is one, and numbers about 55,000 members.

Among the organizers of the league were Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the outstanding women of a new era; Mrs. Stanley McCormick, who still retains an active interest in the league; Mrs. George Gelhorn, today's president of the St. Louis league; Miss Katherine Ludington, present chairman of the foreign policy department of the Connecticut league, and Mrs. Maude Wood Park, first chairman of the national league.

The local league was organized in the spring of 1920 and is currently carrying out national, state and local projects under the leadership of Mrs. Justin Smith, president.

## Pythian Sisters To Plan Banquet For Grand Chief

Plans will be completed this week by Pythian Sisters of Medford for the visit here of Grand Chief Sadie Graham of Corvallis, Ore., on February 20 and for a banquet which will be given in her honor that evening at the Holland Hotel. Arrangements for the banquet are in the hands of a committee made up of Mrs. Roy Bilderbeck, Mrs. Willis Ireland, Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mrs. William Swartz.

Speaking at the banquet scheduled for 6:45 p. m., will be Mrs. E. G. Wortman, a past grand chief, and C. C. Howard of the Knights of Pythias. E. S. Hanson will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Hanson.

Following the banquet the regular lodge session will be held at the hall with Mrs. Graham as a special guest. Initiation will be held.

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## Visitor Honored At Many Affairs Given By Stars

Mrs. Hazel Graham, Tillamook, Ore., associate grand matron of the Oregon chapter of Eastern Star, is the incentive of much entertaining during her current visit to the valley. Last week Mrs. Graham visited Reames chapter of Medford and Adare chapter of Jacksonville and this week will pay her official visit to Alpha chapter of Ashland and Nevita chapter of Central Point.

Tuesday Mrs. Graham will be complimented at a luncheon at the Holland Hotel given by members of Nevita chapter. It is stated that officers and all members of the order are cordially invited. The luncheon will be a no-host affair at one o'clock and those wishing reservations are to call Mrs. W. H. Holt, 4185, by this evening.

More than 40 women attended a luncheon Thursday noon given at the Holland Hotel by Reames chapter for Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Della Denny of the chapter was in charge of arrangements. Friday noon a second luncheon at the hotel, given by Adare chapter, was attended by about 30 members of the order.

Thursday night Mrs. Graham was a special guest at the stated meeting of Reames chapter. Other distinguished guests present were Beulah Faber, Grand Adah and Hope Wood, grand representative of South Carolina. Others escorted to the east were Adelaide Clary, worthy matron of Alpha chapter; Ella and Ed Gould, worthy matron and patron of Adare chapter, Jacksonville.

Mary Webster sang while Gladys Jewett presented the guests with corsages.

Mrs. Frank Fawcett and Mrs. Claude Holmes were initiated into the order. The courtesy girls and Claire Norris staged an addenda and presented Mrs. Graham with flowers.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which had been prettily decorated in the Valentine motif. About 75 were present. Friday night Mrs. Graham visited Adare chapter and in addition several matrons and patrons of other chapters and out-of-state visitors were present. During the evening Miss Molly Britt, who is holding office in Adare chapter for the 48th consecutive year, was introduced and presented a corsage.

Following Adare's meeting, refreshments were served, with Mrs. Clinton Spencer serving as chairman in charge of the committee.

Mrs. Graham is registered at the Holland Hotel.

## Shrine Club Plans Dinner and Dance Tomorrow Evening

One of the important social events of the month is the Valentine party planned for tomorrow, February 12, by the Jackson County Shrine club. The party is to be a dinner-dance at Burgoyne's and in charge of arrangements are Wilbur Arnold, Ray Frisbie and Frank Perl.

A cocktail hour has been set for 8 p. m. and dinner will be served at 9 o'clock.

VFW Auxiliary to Meet At Wall Home Tuesday

Members of Crater Lake auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are to meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Wall, Ross Lane for a one o'clock dessert luncheon, Tuesday, February 13th. At the last stated meeting the auxiliary voted to devote time each evening meeting towards making articles for the Junior Red Cross and any members having material suitable for making bed slippers or wool material for afghans are asked to bring those.



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## Seilers Announce Daughter's Troth To San Franciscan

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Seiler, 1132 West Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cherokee, to Samuel Perkins of San Francisco. No date has been set for the wedding since both young people are in service.

Miss Seiler, a SPAR, is currently stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., and is an assistant to a chaplain. She has been in the SPARS two years. Her fiancé is a radioman in the coast guard.

Miss Seiler is a graduate of Medford senior high school and the Southern Oregon College of Education. She also attended the college of education at Bellingham, Wash., and taught before entering service. While in the county Miss Seiler was prominent in musical circles, was named "Song Queen" while at SOCE and played in some of the Shakespearean Festivals at Ashland. Since being stationed at Atlantic City Miss Seiler has continued her musical activities and at Christmas time directed a large chorus of SPARS.

## Banquet To Honor State President P.E.O. Sisterhood

Members of Chapter AA, P.E.O., will entertain at a banquet Wednesday evening which will honor the state president of the sisterhood, Mrs. E. N. Kaser of Grants Pass. Husbands of members and Mr. Kaser will also be guests.

The banquet has been set for 7 o'clock at the Hotel Holland and following the banquet the group will adjourn to the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lemery, Windsor avenue, for a social evening.

Unaffiliated members wishing to attend are asked to contact Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, 6931.

## Vivian Brisbine Is Honored Guest

Vivian Anna Brisbine was honored with a birthday party Sunday, Feb. 4, on her second birthday anniversary, the party being at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brisbine, East Jackson boulevard. After the birthday cake and other refreshments were served the guests were taken to a movie.

Present were Mary Ann and Margo Stansell, Mrs. Opal Wood and daughter, Jeannine, Harriet Rupp, Frances DeVere Brisbine, Sammylou Brisbine the guest of honor and her parents.

Canton and Auxiliary To Meet Friday Night

Canton Siskiyou No 18 and auxiliary will meet Friday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall, 221 West Sixth street, for a covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Marjorie Pearson is chairman in charge of the supper.

## Valentine Dances Planned By Clubs For Coming Week

Several Valentine dances are on the calendar for this week-end and next week.

Invitations for a formal dinner-dance at the Officers' Outpost have been issued, the affair to be Wednesday night. A cocktail hour will precede dinner, set for seven o'clock. It is expected about 40 couples will attend.

The annual Valentine dance of the Elks lodge has been set for Saturday evening, February 17, at 10 o'clock. There is to be dancing and games and lunch will be served. This informal affair, for members and their ladies only, is being planned by the party committee of which Clayton Lewis is chairman.

A Valentine dinner-dance is planned by the Jackson County Shrine club for tomorrow night at Burgoyne's at eight o'clock.

## Social Meeting And Penny Dinner To Be Thursday

Mistletoe Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will hold the monthly social meeting Thursday evening of this week at the Knights of Pythias hall. Preceding the meeting the lodge will hold the annual "penny dinner", yearly benefit affair given by the lodge. Serving will begin at 5:30 o'clock, it is stated, with Mrs. Herbert Bismark serving as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday at the Girls' Community club at 1:30 p. m. for dessert luncheon with Mrs. Elsa Alexander as chairman.

## Eight Initiated Wednesday Night By Local Bethel

Eight members were initiated at a formal ceremony held by Medford Bethel, Daughters of Job, last Wednesday evening. The new members are Dolores Bismark, Margaret Bismark, Lila White, Gracie Stuart, Evelyn Watkins, Lola Hedrick, Eula Rose Oakes and Regina Mark.

Following the ceremony, conducted by Queen Nancy Swem, refreshments were served.

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## Lady Lions Club Evening Meeting Held Last Week

Lady Lions were entertained Tuesday evening for dessert supper at the home of Mrs. Earl Miller, with Mrs. Leland Knox and Mrs. Ben Newman serving as assisting hostesses. Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms of the Miller home.

A report by Mrs. L. B. Thurman on the club's sponsorship of the "pantry shelf" at the USO stated that 80 servicemen had been served.

Next meeting of the club will be March 6 at the Girls' Community club with Mrs. Earl Sims as hostess.

Present at Tuesday's meeting were the Mesdames L. S. Coyle, Frank Cullen, Clyde Leonard, Wren Orey, C. C. Proctor, George Barr, Henry Zacharisen, Don Rowe, Earl Sims, Maurice Schino, O. A. Selby, L. B. Thurman, V. Turpin, E. C. Tams, Noble Vincent, E. M. Wilson, W. J. Cooney and the hostesses.

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