

SOCIETY and CLUBS

(Continued from Sunday)

Russian Pianist Scheduled Here Tuesday Evening

Ania Dorfman, Russian pianist virtuoso who will present a concert here Tuesday evening for the Jackson County Civic Music association, began to play the piano as a small child and presented a concert in her native city, Odessa, when only eleven.

She studied with Russian teachers, with Isidor Phillippe in Paris for a year and when her studies were interrupted by war, returned to Russia.

For her first group on the program Tuesday Miss Dorfman will play "Pastorale and Capriccio," Scarlatti-Tausig; "Sonata Opus 22," Beethoven, and "Rondo Capriccioso," Mendelssohn.

The second group will consist of four numbers by Chopin including "Polonaise, Opus 26"; "Ballade, Opus 47"; "Valse, Opus 42"; and "Tarentelle, Opus 43."

Following the intermission Miss Dorfman will conclude with "Impromptu No. 3," Faure; "Valse Impromptu," Liszt; "Sonatine, Opus 13" Kabalevsky; "Marche, Opus 33," Prokofiev and "Toccata," Katchaturian.

Association officers state that children not sitting with their parents at tomorrow's concert must take seats in the balcony.

Initiation Held By Rebekah Lodge

Virginia Wicker was initiated into Olive Rebekah lodge Monday night, a delegation of Rebekahs from Central Point and Jacksonville being present to observe the degree work.

An invitation from the Medford I.O.O.F. lodge to a party March 13 was accepted and a donation voted for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Christine Taylor, Rebekah from Corvallis, and Mrs. Nellie McDaniell and Mrs. Bertha Reed, Oklahoma Rebekahs, were visitors.

Mrs. Rose Young and a committee served refreshment.

Luncheon Is Given For Miss Graves

Miss Florence Graves was honored on her birthday anniversary Friday, March 9, with a party given at the home of Mrs. Frances Campbell, 804 East Main street.

Luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon spent in games. Mrs. Campbell was awarded prize and Miss Graves was showered with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Andrews Leaves For Stay in Portland

Mrs. W. P. Andrews, 35 Vancouver street, left for Portland Saturday morning to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Olson.

Lady Lions Meeting Held Tuesday Evening

Lady Lions met Tuesday evening at the Girls Community club with Mrs. Earl Sims, Mrs. Noble Vincent, Mrs. George Barr and Mrs. Wren Orey as hostesses. Dessert supper was served.

Two guests were present, Mrs. J. R. McCulloch of Medford and Mrs. R. E. Well, Roseburg, who is visiting in Medford with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen. Twenty-seven members were in attendance.

Royal Neighbor Lodge and Club Events Planned

Mistletoe Camp of the Royal Neighbor lodge and Mistletoe club are scheduling two events on the social calendar this week. Wednesday afternoon the club is giving a card party at the Girls Community club and Thursday evening a dinner and social evening are planned for the regular meeting night of the camp.

The card party will be at 1:30 o'clock and Mrs. Michael Beck is in charge of arrangements.

The covered dish dinner will be at 6:30 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall and is for members, their families and friends. Dinner will be followed by cards.

Union and League Hear Two Speakers

The W.C.T.U. and Salvation Army Home League held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon in the Salvation Army hall, Mrs. Minnie Bryant presiding. Brief talks were given by Mrs. Mabel Lowther of Ashland, county W.C.T.U. president, and Mrs. Taylor of Corvallis, whose husband was a member of the first Children's Farm Home board.

Adjutant C. Rosnick introduced Col. Bell, who sang with concertina accompaniment, and read an original poem. A trio, Mrs. John Eby, Mrs. Sorenson and Mrs. McCune sang, accompanied by Mrs. Cobb.

Club Celebrates 21st Anniversary

The Past Noble Grands club met at the Girls Community club March 8 in observance of the 21st anniversary of founding. Mrs. Pearl Turner, the club's first president, was an honored guest and eighteen other past presidents were present. The club planned a gift sale to be held later in the year.

Mrs. Maude Daugherty and a committee presented a short program after which Mrs. Minnie Bryant and a committee served refreshments to 45 members and guests.

Medford Chapter Elects Officers

Mrs. L. C. Taylor was elected president of Chapter BE, P.E.O., at a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. R. W. Webster, 135 Vancouver avenue. Retiring president is Mrs. O. H. Bengtson. Miss Helen Parish was elected vice-president; Mrs. Frances Cochran, recording secretary; Mrs. M. M. Morris, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William A. Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. McPherson, chaplain; Miss Katherine Stewart, guard.

Gore Attend Concert in Klamath Falls

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, 116 Geneva street, went to Klamath Falls Wednesday where they attended a concert presented by Dorothy Maynor, noted negro soprano.

Mrs. Hon and Group Give Society Program

Mrs. C. P. Hon's group of the Adult Missionary society, First Christian church, presented a program for the society's meeting Wednesday in Fellowship hall. Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb presented devotionals and Miss Doris Knutsen and Miss Doris Chavis sang a duet.

Based on the topic, "Cross Roads of the World," a dialogue was presented by the Mesdames Bessie Gott, Maybl Buchanan, Georgia Burnham, Gertrude Stearns, Inez Carlin and Alice Davis.

Mrs. Julia Gregory's group served refreshments.

Reception Given Thursday Night Honors Mrs. Wood

Reames Chapter No. 66, O.E.S., entertained at an informal reception Thursday evening which honored Hope Wood, grand representative of the order for South Carolina. The affair was at the Masonic hall.

An "aisle of friendship" was formed by Glenna Hale, Muriel Preston, Ruth Stuart, Audrey Miles, Melvina Little, Mary Lee Strang, Ella Lyster and Mabel Nitzel and a number of distinguished guests were conducted through the aisle by Della Denney and Esther Eplin.

Among those honored were Lorena McNaair, Aspland, grand conductress of the grand chapter of Oregon; Beulah Faber, Central Point, grand Adah; Hope Wood, grand representative; Ella Gould and Adelaide Clary, worthy matrons; Herman Mayberry, Ed Gould and Orville Hamilton, worthy patrons.

In words appropriate to the occasion Mrs. Hale gathered roses from the aisle of friendship and these were presented to Mrs. Wood as a gift from the officers and courtesy girls. Music was furnished by Evelyn Crain.

A musical program was then presented by Elsie Strang. Sebastian Apollo gave piano numbers, Miss Joanne Wyatt sang and Mrs. Elsie Alexander and her Hawaiian orchestra presented numbers.

Newcomer To City Is Honored Guest

Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mrs. T. G. Thompson were joint hostesses at a tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, 215 West Jackson boulevard, which honored Mrs. Emil Kunz of Richfield, Idaho. During the afternoon a musical program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunz have been spending the winter here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. They have purchased property in the valley and, after a trip to Idaho, will return here to make their home.

P.T.A. Activities

Junior Hi P.T.A. Students of the history classes of the Junior high school will present a pageant of current events at the meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher association Thursday in the school gymnasium at 3 p.m. There will also be special music and the program will be followed by a social hour and tea.

Roosevelt P.T.A. The Roosevelt P.T.A. met Friday with a flag ceremony performed by Girl Scout Troop No. 7 opening the program.

The third grade children gave poetry readings and the Rev. George Turney spoke on "Religious Influence."

The organization voted to donate \$25 to the YMCA.

Following the program Mrs. Ronald De Vore and a committee were in charge of the social hour.

Girl Scouts of Troop 7 held a nursery for the small children.

Dinner Is Held By Church Class

A covered dish dinner preceded the monthly party of Clarence A. Meeker's class of the Methodist church held in the church parlors the evening of March 2. Sixty people were served at dinner, with Mrs. F. Burk and Mrs. V. Craig in charge of the tables.

Following a business meeting, Mrs. Bernice Kunzman took charge of the program and games, which centered around the theme of "college days."

Past Presidents Club Entertained Recently

Past Presidents' club of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War were entertained at the home of Mrs. Francis Brisbane, East Jackson boulevard March 3. Dessert luncheon was served, the table being centered with daffodils and green candles.

Auxiliary Sewing Club Plans Tuesday Meeting

Sewing club of the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Central Point Highway. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30, followed by Red Cross sewing. All officers and committee chairman are requested to bring their annual reports. Transportation on the Valley Transit bus leaving Medford at 1:20 is available.

Program Features Books On Germany

"This is Germany Today," a paper presented by Mrs. C. A. Renken at the Wednesday Study club, March 7, traced the various periods of the German national government from the Junkers' era of the 15th century to the present day. It included a policy for social and political security for the German race.

Mrs. Orel A. Welsh reviewed the book "The Nazis Go Underground" by Curt Reiss, which is a report of the Nazi underground movement in preparation for the 3rd world war. The author's views are based upon his experiences while living in Germany and news from there since the war.

Staff Holds Party At New Building

Firm members and employees of Littrell Parts held a dinner and party at the firm's new building, Sixth and Bartlett streets, Sunday night. A potluck dinner was followed by dancing.

About 50 persons attended, including a number of employees from the Yreka and Grants Pass branches of the firm.

Krugger's Entertain At Dinner Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Krugger, 728 Summit avenue entertained at a dinner party Saturday night for their sons, Joe Orlow, home from Farragut, Ida., and Pvt. Roland Krugger, here from Ft. Riley, Kan. Guests were Mrs. Jim Westensee and two children, Jimmie and Arline, Mrs. Ralph Ash, Sgt. and Mrs. Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krugger and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Wilson.

St. Patrick's Dance Planned By Lodges

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters have planned a St. Patrick's Day dance to be given at the lodge hall March 17, beginning at 9 p.m. The affair is for members and invited guests.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGE FACES THIEF OF AUTO

Jack Junior Colicutt, charged with grand larceny for theft of an auto in this city, is under arrest at Prineville and will be returned here, the sheriff's office reports. He abandoned the car here when the gas tank was empty.

Colicutt, dishonorably discharged from the military service, entered a plea of guilty three weeks ago to robbing hotel rooms, and was granted a suspended sentence and probation. The prisoner resides in Bend, where he has a wife.

POULTRY SPECIALIST TO ATTEND MEETING HERE

N. L. Bennion, poultry specialist of Oregon State College, will be in the county Tuesday to attend a meeting of poultrymen in the courthouse auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting is sponsored by the Extension service and problems in management, chick brooding and other seasonal problems will be discussed. All poultrymen are invited to attend.

JUDGE HANNA TO TAKE OVER DUTIES MONDAY

Circuit Judge Herbert K. Hanna, completely recovered from his recent illness, plans to return to the local bench next Monday and may preside at a naturalization hearing scheduled for tomorrow. Judge James W. Crawford of Portland returned to Portland the end of the week and will occupy again his own court in Multnomah county.

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OBITUARY

GEORGE W. THOMAS

George W. Thomas, 82, former resident of Medford passed away in a Yreka, Calif., hospital Sunday.

Mr. Thomas was born in Iowa on Oct. 18, 1863. He married Mary Blanche Johnston in 1893. The family moved to Medford in 1912. Mrs. Thomas' death occurred in 1932 and Mr. Thomas moved to Yreka in 1935 to make his home with his eldest son, Fern W. Thomas.

Also surviving their father are Nethelred and Herbert Thomas, of Medford; Glenn and James Thomas, and Byerl Cavinton, of Yreka; Mrs. Leslie Davis, Central Point; Carl Thomas, Seward, Alaska, and Robert Thomas, of San Francisco. One son and four grandsons are serving with the armed forces.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at Yreka. Graveside service and interment to be at Jacksonville cemetery at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday.

CLAUDE GAINES

Services for Claude Gaines, who passed away in Portland Saturday, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. George Turney officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

He was born in Medford, October 6, 1895. He attended Oak Grove school and finished at Brownsboro. After 18 months overseas in World War I, he took up a land grant at Malin. Mr. Gaines came to Medford about three weeks ago for medical treatment.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Milton Ottomann, Medford, and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Central Point.

MINNIE L. STICKEL

Mrs. Minnie L. Stickel, a resident of Jackson county for 50 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Davis, at Phoenix yesterday.

Mrs. Stickel was born in Waterloo, Wis., on August 7, 1872. On August 22, 1892, she was married to Walter H. Stickel at Oakland, Ore.

Mrs. Stickel leaves her daughter, Mrs. Davis, also one granddaughter and one grandson in the services.

Funeral services will be held



Bruce Barton, noted author and Metropolitan Policyholder.

PEACH, APRICOT SPRAY ADVISED

Peaches and apricots should be sprayed in the late pink bud stage with an 8-8-100 bordeaux mixture for control of blossom blight and fruit spot, it was announced today by the county agent's office. "If blossom blight has been severe repeat this bordeaux spray in full bloom," the announcement said, adding:

"For control of worms in the fruit add four pounds of basic arsenate of lead per 100 gallons. "For aphids control use any material available such as nicotine sulfate, rotenone or Loro. Rotenone and Loro have not been used extensively enough locally on peaches to be sure of control or freedom from injury. Their use would seem desirable in preference to aphids attack."

MEDFORD GIRLS ELECTED

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 12 —Jerrilee Lovejoy and Barbara Weisz, both of Medford, were elected to offices in

their living organizations on the University of Oregon campus last week. Jerrilee, daughter of Mrs. Lois M. Lovejoy, was elected social chairman of Hendricks' Hall, and Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Frohreich, was elected vice president of University House.

ATTACK MANDALAY FORT

With the 19th Indian Division, Burma, March 12—(U.P.)—Tank-led Gurkha troops encountered light Japanese machine gun fire today when they opened an attack on the moated fortress of Fort Dufferin in the heart of Mandalay.

Lady Astor, first woman member of the British Parliament, took her seat in December, 1919.



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In accordance with the Annual Statement as of December 31, 1944, filed with the New York State Insurance Department.

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS
Policy Reserves Required by Law \$5,923,550,602.75	National Government Securities \$3,065,445,098.96
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	United States and Canadian
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest 296,078,543.16	Other Bonds 1,919,930,288.87
These are funds left with the company to be paid in the future.	Provincial, State and Municipal \$5,049,228.70
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders 114,154,637.00	Railroad 588,210,135.87
Set aside for payment in 1945 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	Public Utilities 769,116,680.34
Other Policy Obligations 67,579,917.19	Industrial and Miscellaneous 464,334,242.96
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	Stocks 104,598,021.18
Taxes Due or Accrued 21,656,953.00	All but \$2,407,066.53 are Preferred or Guaranteed.
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1945 on the business of 1944.	First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 916,419,648.68
Special Reserve for Investments 104,368,000.00	Farm 87,325,964.20
To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their values.	Other Property 829,093,684.48
Miscellaneous Liabilities 24,644,127.31	Loans on Policies 370,567,520.95
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS \$6,552,032,790.41	Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.
	Real Estate Owned 810,793,056.22
	Includes \$49,148,672.32 real estate under contract of sale and \$146,808,180.56 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.
	Cash 143,065,675.82
	Other Assets 163,634,660.80
	Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.
	TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS \$6,995,450,871.43

Then, Assets exceed Obligations by \$443,417,791.02. This safety fund is divided into:

Special Surplus Funds \$15,760,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$427,657,791.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavorable experience due to war or other conditions and give extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE:—Assets carried at \$332,059,336.58 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1944 \$30,696,750,125

Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1944 \$2,064,042,459

Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1944 \$592,034,726.22

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