

# Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

A large number of guests were bidden to the home of Miss Fern Hutchison Tuesday evening to "ring out the old and ring in the new" incidental to passing an evening of "jollification." Bridge was played, and dancing enjoyed until the midnight hour when all present joined in announcing the arrival of 1913 by means of songs and other instruments convenient for the purpose, the vocal organs for instance. Those enjoying Miss Hutchison's hospitality were: Misses Ruth Andrews, Gladys Carey, Hest Kentner, Ida Lee Kentner, Althea Emerick, Hazel Eynart, Jean Horton, Hazel Rader, Mayme Deuel, Hazel Davis, Nell Murphy and Ruth Merrick; Messrs. Alex Budge, Carl Evans, Lee Root, Treve Linsden, Fletcher Fish, Harry Lindsay, Earl Huntley, Jake Ware, Dick Hane, Terrett, Merrill, Charles Reed and McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wheldon Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barwell.

Twelve young ladies were invited to the home of Miss Bertha Welch on North Riverside avenue the afternoon of New Year's day for the purpose of receiving mutual assistance in the forming of resolutions for the coming year. The results were highly satisfactory to say the least. An appetizing luncheon was served from a snow laden table, in the center of which was a fur-clad Esquimaux seated in a sledge and each place card was upheld by a snowball. Although the candle shades were also covered with glistening flakes of snow, the atmosphere could not have been called "frosty." Mrs. Welch assisted in serving. Misses Laura Smith, Helen Watt and Margaret Bender were guests of honor, others present being members of the K. K. club.

After a brief vacation during the holidays the Medford Conservatory opened this week for the beginning of the winter term, and faculty, students, and organizations connected with the Conservatory have resumed their duties. Upon the advice of the board of health not to hold any public gatherings, the regular monthly pupils' recital will be omitted. Rehearsals of the choral society begin next Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Conservatory. The orchestra which did such creditable work at "The Rose Maiden" will also begin rehearsals at an early date.

Mrs. William Budge and Mrs. T. E. Daniels entertained the members of the Tuesday Luncheon Bridge club at the home of the former Tuesday evening. The occasion was the regular monthly dinner when the gentlemen are invited to be present. Christmas colors predominated in the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walther played for Mr. and Mrs. Knight, other guests exclusive of the members being Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter and Dr. W. H. Everhard.

Active interest is being manifest these days in the different departments of the Greater Medford club, the immediate organization of the music study department is just now receiving attention. It is to be regretted that Medford with her unusual talent has not had an organization of this kind before. Inasmuch as the proposed organization includes all persons interested in musical literature as well as music, there should be a large membership.

Miss Helen Dahl entertained a few friends informally for a New Year's Eve revel at her home Tuesday evening. "Five Hundred" and dancing were enjoyed. A delicious supper was served from a table adorned with ferns and centerpiece of California poinsettias. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Nell Murphy of Eugene, a 1912 graduate of the University of Oregon spent the holidays as the guest of her classmate, Miss Ruth Merrick. Miss Murphy returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Miksche left Thursday morning for Los Angeles where they will remain for a short time, afterward touring through Southern California.

The Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon Bridge clubs met this week at the homes of Miss Fern Hutchison and Mrs. Wheldon Biddle respectively.

Mrs. Charles D. Hoy was among the hostesses of the past week entertaining Saturday afternoon at her home on Rose avenue. The rooms were adorned with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Mrs. C. J. Foley gave a few readings which were much enjoyed. After a number of original games, refreshments of salad, coffee and cake were served. The guests present included Misses Van Meter and Merrill and Mesdames C. J. Foley, J. C. Schmidt, M. C. Barber, C. B. Walker, William Quayle, Harry Brooks, E. O. Eldridge, Helaline, Robert Kinleyside, James Campbell, Dudley, E. L. McBride, H. E. Marsh, C. C. Van Scoyoc, E. H. French, O. S. Cornittus, J. T. Sullivan, M. G. Mordoff, F. G. Thayer.

Miss Matiel Scantlin entertained on Friday afternoon of last week at her home on North Orange street, with three tables of bridge. The prize for highest score was won by Miss Hest Kentner, who received a Rockwood pottery fern dish. A two-course luncheon was served from a table decorated with a centerpiece of ferns and red carnations. The hand painted place cards showed sprigs of holly. Miss Scantlin's guests were Misses Sybil Fish, Phoebe Hance, Mildred Ware, Ruth Merrick, Mayme Deuel, Gladys Carey, Fern Hutchison, Hazel Davis, Helen Dahl, Nell Murphy, Hest Kentner, Ida Lee Kentner.

Miss Althea Emerick was hostess at the regular meeting of the Pan-Hellenic association, which met at the Emerick home last Saturday afternoon. A number of the college fraternity girls who are spending the holidays at their homes in Medford, were also entertained. A paper on eugenics was read by Mrs. W. G. Davidson. At the conclusion of the meeting an elaborate luncheon of three courses was served. Guests present besides the members of the association were Misses Nell Murphy, Pauline Coe, Mildred Gerig, Alice Streets, Laura Smith, Julia Hoppen and Gladys Evelyn Carey.

The recently organized Iowa association bids fair to assume the largest membership of the state societies of the city. A social meeting was held Monday evening at St. Mark's hall, which was very successful. An informal program was followed by the serving of refreshments and dancing. About eighty were present. Another meeting will be held in January, the date to be announced later.

Among the many "doings" New Year's eve was an informal party at the Cochran home on South Riverside avenue. Those present were Misses Dorothy Wicks, Lols Estes, Ione Flynn, Mildred Antle, Ina and Lucinda Cochran, Messrs. George Vilas, Tom Scantlin, Herbert Alford, Percy and Harold Cochran, Alan Hazelrigg.

Mr. Everett Trowbridge was host to a few friends at a stag party Tuesday evening at his home on West Eleventh street. Guests included Messrs. H. H. Haswell, John Phlager, George Williams, Frank Lindloy and C. D. Campbell.

Miss Jennie Keene, a teacher in the public schools of Tacoma, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. J. M. Keene of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Keene and Miss Keene left Wednesday afternoon for a trip to California.

Mr. Percy Cochran is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran. Mr. Cochran has many friends in Medford, being a graduate of the local high school. He is making his home in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigelow of Dakota avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Witte and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Webber at New Year's dinner Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart and Miss Dahl were among those dining at the Hotel Holland New Year's day.

Mr. Gerard Tallandier of the Medford Conservatory has been engaged to take charge of the music at the Roman Catholic church of this city.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club will hold their next card and thimble party the afternoon of January 13th at the Hotel Medford.

The Sunset club composed of a number of ladies residing in the West Foot Hills section of the valley, entertained the husbands of the members and invited guests with a dancing party at the Hotel Holland New Year's Eve. The ladies' parlor on the first floor was utilized as a ball room, the artistic furnishings being supplemented with a profusion of Christmas greens and flowers. At midnight a supper was served en buffet under the supervision of Mrs. E. G. Andrews, whose efforts combined with those of Mr. George Butz of the Hotel management to do all possible for the convenience and pleasure of the guests were highly appreciated.

Those receiving at the affair were Mrs. James Herring, president of the club, Mesdames Richard L. Wilson, J. W. Root and Florence Gaffe. Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacClatchie of Max Vu were responsible for successful management of the floor. These people have acquired an enviable reputation among their friends through their "repertoire" of fancy dances and their ability to superintend the dancing floor is unquestioned.

The invited guests to the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames James Herring, Henry N. Moe, William Quayle, John W. MacClatchie, Martin C. Barber, Stone, Stratton, Tisdale and C. M. Kidd; Mesdames Delroy Getchell, Florence Gaffe, R. L. Wilson, J. W. Root and Livingston; Misses Cordelia Goffe, Josephine Riley, Hazel Herring, Julia Hoppen, and Phyllis Tisdale; Messrs. Myron Root, Frank Farrell, George Butz, Robert Wilson, Randolph Manning and Dr. G. D. Deane.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. C. E. Kirk on East Fourteenth street Wednesday afternoon. After the general routine of business the election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows:

President, Mrs. Kate Leonard; first vice-president, Mrs. William Miller; second vice-president, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor; third vice-president, Mrs. Riley D. Henson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Conrad; recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. C. Kirk; auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Goulder; local treasurer, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor; agent missionary voice, Mrs. E. W. Whipple; superintendent press work, Mrs. B. F. Pifer; foreign work treasurer, Mrs. Riley D. Henson; foreign corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Kirk. At the close of the session Mrs. Kirk served refreshments assisted by Misses Lola Kirk and Alberta Goulder.

The second dance of the Revelers club was held New Year's night. Mr. H. A. Gray, Jr., was chairman of the following arrangement committee: Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rothermel, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Dodge, Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Harry Lindsay.

Before the dancing, Mr. Schuster, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to those present, with an appropriate verse for each.

During the dancing several novel features were introduced, among these, the guests matched presents for one dance. Mrs. Gray led a cotillon figure using paper caps for favors. Lemonade was served during the evening and after the dance coffee and sandwiches were much enjoyed. The young people home from college were guests of the club for the evening.

Mrs. Will Gannaway entertained a few friends for two o'clock dinner at her home on South Grape street New Year's day. A singular coincidence in connection with the affair was that the couples present had been married thirteen years, the majority of the guests celebrated their birthday anniversaries on the thirteenth day of the month, guests present numbered thirteen and the dinner was given on the first day of the year, 1913. Those enjoying Mrs. Gannaway's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheets and family.

The majority of the college young people leave tomorrow for the different seats of learning, carrying away the memory of a vacation filled with social activities of all sorts, as most of the affairs given during the past two weeks were in compliment to the university students.

The second novelty dinner held at the Hotel Holland Grille under the direction of Mrs. Andrews occurred Tuesday evening in connection with a charming dancing party, dancing taking place between each course.

The tables were arranged to form a circle, and streamers from the center shower light to each table formed a canopy beneath which the trysted and waltz held sway.

Palms and Christmas greens were used in abundance. The entire outlay of dinner appointments was imported and those present were profuse in their admiration of the excellent taste and ability of Mrs. Andrews.

Those in attendance included the following:

Miss Madge McCormack, Miss Tongue, Miss Daggett, Miss Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Edmund Burke, Miss Louise Burke, Mrs. Conner, Miss Conner, Miss Hubbard, Miss Jean Horton, Mrs. Horton; Messrs. and Mesdames Stewart Patterson, Lincoln McCormack, Phil Hammill, Stanton Griffin, Conroy Fiero, Fred Cowles, Ed Hanley, Fred Lewis, Evan Renner, Fred Hopkins, P. H. Madden, Geo. Daggett, Willard Campbell, Robert Ruhl, Lawrence Brown, Colonel Washburn; Messrs. Slater Johnson, Transon, Beckwith, Carlton, Root, Alfred and Edward Carpenter, Burgess, Egan, Steenstrup, Cowgill.

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nellie E. Carpenter on Oakdale avenue, South, when Mrs. Shirley W. Thomas, sister of Mrs. Carpenter, and Mr. Melvin M. Ahrens were united in marriage by Rev. W. P. Shields of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Ahrens is the proprietor of the ladies furnishing store on West Main street. Mrs. Ahrens has made her home in Medford for some. Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens have taken up residence on North Ivy street. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for their future success and happiness.

An informal dancing party was given for the younger set at the small hall of the Natatorium Thursday evening. The party was a farewell for the many young people who leave shortly for college. About twenty-five couples were present. The young ladies who were hostesses for the evening included Misses Lenore Vance, Marjorie Ware, Frances Kinney, Ethel Guthrie, Joan Anderson, Irene Smith, Vera Olmstead and Louise Williamson.

Mrs. Maggie Evans was hostess to Golden Circle of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church Friday afternoon, at her home on West Second street. About eighteen ladies were present. After the transaction of business, luncheon was served.

The Circle is planning to give a box social at the church the 10th of this month.

Miss Lenore Roth entertained a few of her friends at a New Year's party Tuesday evening at her home on Laurel street. The evening was spent playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Loraine S. Cowgill, Grace T. Purkeypp, Ruth C. Woolf, Lenore L. Roth, Walter Norris, Frank Pool, Kenneth Jerome, Guy Beacom.

A get-acquainted social was held at the Presbyterian church last evening, which was much enjoyed by all present.

A program and refreshments was followed by a general social time. The reception committee for the evening included the trustees of the church and the officers of the Ladies' Aid society.

The Juvenile club gave its "finis" to the year 1912 by holding a Leap Year dancing party Monday evening at the Natatorium.

A box supper was served and the Leap Year idea carried out throughout the evening, causing much merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, accompanied by their two sons, leave on Sunday afternoon for San Francisco, from which port they sail for the Panama Canal Zone on the S. S. Kansas City, returning February 17.

Mrs. Heinline of Roseburg, who spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Eldridge, of this city left Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Beck and family left the city Friday evening for Woodburn, Oregon, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoddard at their home on Siskiyou Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer have returned from a brief visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Coffin returned from Roseburg Thursday afternoon.

Misses Frances and Lucile York entertained with a watch party Tuesday evening, a jolly good time ensuing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Souther left the first of the week for San Francisco.

Mrs. J. H. Butler and children returned from a week's visit at Harborsburg, Ore., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse have as guests Misses Carrie and Marjorie Morse of Oakland, Cal.

## At the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal, South**  
Rev. E. H. Mowbr of Portland, the Presiding Elder, will preach both morning and evening.

At the 11 o'clock service Mrs. Halliday-Haight will sing a solo with accompaniment by her husband, Mr. Fred Alton Haight.

At the evening service the music will be furnished by Mrs. Daddysman's orchestra.

Do not miss either of these services. They will be full of interest and inspiration.

Invite your friends to come with you. W. T. Goulder, pastor.

**Zion Lutheran**  
At Zion Lutheran, 514 West 4th street, there will be German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m. Owing to the prevalence of scarletina within the city the usual Bible school service will be omitted. Come and worship.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Sunday morning service at eleven o'clock; subject of lesson-sermon: "God." Wednesday evening meeting at seven-thirty. All are welcome. Reading-room hours, two to five p. m. daily, except Sunday. Church edifice, North Oakdale.

**Christian**  
On Sunday, January 5, the Christian church will have an all-day meeting, beginning with Sunday school at 10 a. m., church services at 11 a. m., followed by a big family dinner in the basement of the church. Endeavor services at 6:30 p. m. and regular services at 7:30 p. m. Come and bring a well-filled basket and enjoy the day. Election of church officers at the morning service and the grand good time generally.

There will be special music by some of Medford's best talent, including quartet, consisting of Mesdames Burgess, Bowman, Wold and Quisenberry, by the regular choir and others.

**Methodist Episcopal**  
Medford Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Bartlett and Fourth streets, E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services Sunday as follows, preaching 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m., subjects, morning, "A New Beginning," evening, "Mountain Top View." Sunday and Men's Bible class 9:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Boys' military brigade Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Splendid music under the direction of F. C. Edmeads. A hearty welcome and New Year's greeting for all.

**First Baptist**  
Sunday, January 5. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject for sermon, "Leaves from Abraham's Dairy." Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject for sermon, "Lessons from the Past." Dr. R. W. Farquhar formerly of London, England, will deliver both sermons.

**St. Mark's Episcopal**  
Joseph Sheerin priest in charge. Services are held in St. Mark's hall, corner of Main and Holly streets. Sunday services as follows: Service and sermon 11 a. m. Monthly celebration of the Holy Communion at this service. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30. All are welcome.

**Home of Truth Center**  
Sunday services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Healing meetings Friday evening, 7:30 p. m. 31 N. Grape, College building.

**Presbyterian**  
At 11 a. m. the Rev. Robert McLean, D. D., of Grants Pass, will preach. Dr. McLean has been appointed by the board of home missions to superintend the Spanish work in the southwest, and he goes to this work January 18th. Dr. McLean has been a missionary all his life and should have a good hearing. The quartette will sing in the morning, and there will be a solo by some member of it also. The cho-

rus and orchestra will assist. The theme in the morning will be, "The Kingdom's ceaseless advance." This will be an evening of spiritual uplift and inspiration. All are cordially invited to these services.

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