

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

Social and musical notes.  
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 Club news under direction of Greater Medford Club; phone 575.  
 "None liveth unto himself alone."

### GENERAL CLUB DIRECTORY

**Greater Medford Club**—Last Monday of each month; club room, library building; 2:00 p. m., business meeting; 3:00 p. m., program.  
**Second Monday of each month, social meeting.**  
 President, Mrs. W. G. Davidson, 1116 West Tenth street; phone 575.  
**Music Department**—First Monday of each month; club rooms, library building; 3:00 p. m., Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Andrews, 35 North Roosevelt avenue; phone 827-R.  
**Good Citizenship Department**—First and third Tuesday of each month; club rooms, 2:30 p. m. Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin, 113 Geneva avenue; phone 426.  
**Educational Department**—First Saturday of each month; club rooms, 2:00 p. m. Chairman, Mrs. George Robec, Central Point R. F. D.; phone, Jacksonville 21-F-21.  
**Home Economics Department**—Second and fourth Wednesdays; club rooms, 2:30 p. m. Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Schmidt, 39 Rose avenue; phone 260.  
**Social Hygiene Department**—Third Monday; club rooms, 2:30 p. m. Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Stearns, 16 Rose avenue; phone 130.  
 "Promptness and System" our motto. We do not wish to waste your time, therefore promptness in beginning these meetings and system in conducting them is our aim.  
**Wednesday Study Club.**  
 First and third Wednesdays; library building, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. E. B. Pickel, 315 West Main street; phone 55-R.  
**Parent-Teachers' Association.**  
 Second Friday, 3:00 p. m., Washington school building. President, Mrs. F. W. Mears, 624 Dakota avenue; phone 289-x.  
**Parent-Teachers' Association.**  
 Third Friday, 3:00 p. m., Roosevelt school building. President, Mrs. George King, 843 East Main street; phone 841-R.  
**Pan-Hellenic Association.**  
 Second and fourth Saturdays; second Saturday at Rest Room; fourth Saturday at homes of members. President, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, 517 Newtown street; phone 660-W.  
**College Woman's Clubs.**  
 Second Saturday, luncheon 1:00 p. m., place to be announced. President, Mrs. Winifred Sercomb, ranch, Griffin Creek; phone 857-J.  
**W. C. T. U.**  
 Thursday of each week, Baptist church, 3:00 p. m. President, Mrs. Holmer, 723 South Central avenue; phone 402-J.  
**Attention! Women of the Valley!**  
 Do you know that there are rest-rooms on the fourth floor of the Medford Furniture & Hardware building, Nos. 421 and 422, for the free use of the women of Medford and vicinity? Take the elevator, come up and rest, leave your parcels, meet your friends, get a cup of tea for five cents, or check your babies for ten cents per hour. The rooms are always open with an attendant in charge from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**Good Citizenship Department,** Tuesday, March 18, 2:30 p. m., club rooms, library building.  
**Wednesday Study Club,** Wednesday, March 19.  
 Character party at Mrs. Vawter's, 310 West Main street.

### CLUB NOTES

Few people who have given the matter no serious thought, understand the breadth and scope of home economics. In order to remove the opinion held by many, that this department is simply a series of cooking lessons, and personal experiences in housework, Mrs. J. C. Schmidt, chairman of the home economics department opened her home to its members, to lay before them the magnitude of this work which touches our lives at every point. A luncheon was marked by its simplicity, at the same time containing all the necessary food elements. It was

also most palatable. At the close of the luncheon, which was served at 12:30, a conference was held for the rest of the afternoon. The chairman of the committee has made an effort to get detailed information from the home economics departments of all the live clubs, extension departments of the leading universities, and from all the state farmers institutes which have a domestic science department. The ladies present, after examining the literature from these places, were aroused to a wider interest and to the value of taking a part in this broad movement.

The public library is displaying a collection of books on educational subjects, loaned by the state library commission. These were secured primarily for the use of the educational department of the Greater Medford club, but they will be circulated to any one interested.  
 Moral instruction of children.  
 Play: comprising games for the kindergarten.  
 Laggards in our schools.  
 Hygiene of the school room.  
 School in the home.  
 Folk dances and singing games.  
 School and home united.  
 Education by plays and games.  
 Social aspects of education.  
 Child problems.  
 Teacher in relation to health.  
 National board of censorship of motion pictures.  
 How to organize parents' associations.  
 Wider use of school plant.  
 What American cities are doing for the health of school children.  
 The duiliard.  
 The school beautiful.

The children's story hour which is started today at the library under the direction of the educational department of the Greater Medford club will continue indefinitely. Any child whether in school or out who likes to hear stories is invited to the story telling. The hour is exclusively for children, and adults are not admitted except on the personal invitation of the lady who has charge. The program is strictly informal and so far as outlined is as follows:  
 Norse Myths—Mrs. Alan Brackin-wood, March 15-22.  
 Greek Myths—Mrs. C. D. Hoon, March 29, April 5.  
 Uncle Remus Stories—Mrs. Chas. Schieffelin, April 12-19.  
 North American Indian Stories—Miss Nancy Clark, April 26, May 3.  
 Japanese Folk Tales—Mrs. F. W. Mears, May 10-17.

Have you seen the bulletin board in the library entrance? It has been placed there by the Greater Medford club for the use of all who hold meetings in the library assembly room, and for any other announcements connected with the library. Don't fail to look it over every time you go in, there may be something there of especial interest to you. If you wish to post notices, consult the librarian.

The executive committee of the Greater Medford club, composed of the officers of the club, and the chairman of the various departments, holds a business session twice each month. These meetings take the form of a luncheon and are most enthusiastic, a great deal of business being disposed of at each session. The one held last Monday at the Medford hotel was no exception.  
 The lecture given at the "It" theatre on Tuesday evening by Mr. H. E. Weed was teeming with suggestions for a "More Beautiful Medford." Among the special ideas he left for our consideration were the planting of trees in the parking strips, to be cared for by a park board; the beautifying of our gateway—about the Southern Pacific station; making a small park on the reservoir hill which is one point to which all visitors are taken to view the valley; clearing and seeding (at least) the library grounds; cleaning our alleys; placing more shrubs about our houses, especially near the foundation—tie the house, as it were, to the landscape by shrubs. These things can all be done at a comparatively small expenditure. Let us give them our attention. Medford has great possibilities along these lines. Why not realize them!

The Washington and Roosevelt Circles of the Parent-Teachers' Association met in joint session Friday afternoon at the library with over one hundred women present. Miss Robinson of the library gave an interesting and instructive talk on books for children. Little Miss Jean Wilson gave a vocal solo, charming everyone with her sweet voice.  
 Miss De Vore of the Washington school spoke on "Music for the Public School." Miss Gray was then heard in a piano solo.  
 After an intermission in which ice

cream and wafers were served and a social time enjoyed, Miss Kate Stine gave a talk on "Story Telling." Miss Stine was assisted in this part of the program by two of her pupils, Katherine Ulrich, who told a story and Elizabeth Manning who read a fairy tale.  
 The program was concluded by Miss Mabel Mears who rendered a group of children's songs.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Members of the local orders of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters and their friends are invited to be present at St. Marks hall the evening of St. Patrick's day to enjoy a box social. The auctioneering of the boxes will be interspersed with dancing. A very pleasant time is anticipated.  
 The ladies' auxiliary of Tulliaman Temple, K. of P., will hold their regular social session next Wednesday evening, March 19. The committee includes Mrs. I. L. Hamilton and Mrs. John H. Buter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien, Miss Maud Ling, Miss Josephine Gregory, Mr. Basil Gregory and Mrs. W. J. MacGowan.

The Roosevelt Circle of the Parent-Teachers' Association will give a tea next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. MacDonald. Light refreshments will be served and the following program rendered:  
 Selection.....Mrs. Daddysman's Orchestra  
 Vocal solo.....Miss Florence Hazelrigg  
 Piano solo.....Mary Alice Foster  
 Selection.....Orchestra  
 Reading.....Miss Van Meter  
 Vocal duet.....Mrs. Van Scoyoc and Mrs. Ulrich  
 Selection.....Orchestra

The local order of Rebeccas entertain next Tuesday evening with a St. Patrick's social. A splendid program, appropriate to the occasion is being planned and those in charge promise "fun and lots of it." A banquet will be served, at the conclusion of the program. The committee: Mrs. Nellie Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Usher, Mrs. Peter, Miss Manning, Miss Ida Wiley, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Mackay. Visiting Rebeccas are cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Wednesday Study Club will abandon their study of the deep problems of the day as set forth in the modern drama, and at their meeting which occurs next week let frivolity reign supreme. Mrs. W. I. Vawter will be the hostess, others on the committee being Mesdames Hollis, Hutchison and English.

The Elks have postponed their annual dancing party until the evening of March 27th.

### WEEK IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newberry entertained with cards Friday evening of this week.  
 Mrs. M. J. Plicher entertained friends at dinner at her home Wednesday evening, guests present being Misses Van Meter, Clayville, Ferguson and De Vore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. J. F. Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis entertained informally for Mrs. L. J. Simpson of Coos Bay during the past week.  
 The Socialists local met Wednesday evening at Smith's hall to enjoy cards and dancing. Lunch was served between dances. Mrs. Satchwell was chairman of the committee. These affairs are held every alternate Wednesday.  
 Over sixty guests were entertained by a committee of the Chrysanthemum Circle last Tuesday evening with a short program and banquet, those in charge being Mrs. Myrtle Gere, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Mrs. George Lindley, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Andrews.  
 Mrs. Leo J. Mikse entertained a number of young ladies with a luncheon given at her home Thursday afternoon, when she announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Geraldine to Mr. John Wilkenson. Favours were red carnations and ferns, the table centerpiece being of white carnations. Guests present were Misses Irene Sullivan, Ione Flynn, Mary Grigby, Iva Coffin, Helen Dahl, Lois Estes, Bertha Welch, Inez Coffin, Jeunesse Butler.  
 A committee of women from the Greater Medford club gave their monthly card and thimble party at the Hotel Medford Monday afternoon. The English Ivy was taste-

fully arranged for decorations, favours being "Shamrock" score cards. Tea and wafers were served. Those Four violin numbers by Miss Flynn were appreciated. Tea and wafers were served. Those in charge of the affair were Misses Mabel Evans and Ivy Isenberger and Mesdames J. A. Peri, O. E. Osborne, Halliday, Haight, J. A. Perry, E. G. Porter, M. M. Putnam, E. E. Pottenger, C. W. Palm, E. B. Pickel, O. J. Patton, Mahlon Purdin, E. H. Porter, J. M. Root.

The social meeting and initiation ceremonies held by Reames chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening were well attended and enjoyed by all present. A color scheme of green was used in honor of the patron saint of "Ould Ireland." Silk flags, shamrocks and green shaded lights were effective. The two course supper included mint ice cream frozen in the shape of the shamrock leaf. Cards and dancing were enjoyed with music by the Star theater musicians. The committee: Mrs. J. G. Goble, Mrs. Helen Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haskins, Mrs. F. W. Miles, Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Miss Frances Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Eisenhart, Mr. Elmer Hicks, Mr. Charles Strang, Dr. J. G. Goble.

The reception given for the new members of the Christian church in the church Thursday evening was attended by nearly two hundred guests, who were treated to a very pleasing program and then given a banquet in the basement room of the church. Chicken sandwiches, salad, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. Following was the program:  
 Song.....Congregation  
 Prayer.....Rev. Bayle  
 Reading.....Marie Seely  
 Reading.....Howard Grover  
 Vocal Solo.....Miss Gladys Hinman  
 Reading.....Mrs. R. F. Mulkey  
 Piano Duet.....Misses Mabel Meyers and Berna Roberts  
 Reading.....Mrs. Seely  
 Reading.....Mr. Leland Beveridge  
 Solo.....Gladys Harly  
 Reading.....Mrs. F. O. Burgess  
 Song.....Girls' Choir

The magazine section of the Los Angeles Evening Herald of March 7th contains an article descriptive of the latest dance taken up by Los Angeles and San Francisco society, something entirely different from the so-called "rag" dances. It is a social dance primarily, and though containing a few fancy steps and figures, is not difficult to master.  
 The Wilcox glide is the name, the dance having been composed by Miss Jane Beers for Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who has added some points and danced it at a number of functions given in her honor. Chaliff, one time coach of the Metropolitan ballet, complimented the poetess very highly upon the Wilcox glide. The music for the dance was composed by Professor Borher, and several Medford ladies already have copies in their music cabinets. Mrs. J. W. MacClatchie introduced the dance at an informal home party recently and it immediately "made a hit." Following are the steps:  
 Position—Regular ballroom position. Ladies' part first step-right, foot to right side, point, step right foot in back of left, step left to left side, step right foot in front of left—two measures.  
 Second step—"Hop slide"—hop on left foot, slide right to right side, bringing heels together. While the woman is dancing this solo, her partner continues to keep the time and rhythm of the dance, or to dance after her, but without taking hold of her hands until the beginning of a new measure or until a time indicated, when he rejoins the lady.  
 Third Step—"T two-step turn," slide, right, left, right, left, turn half way again to make a complete turn—two measures.  
 Repeat all from beginning.  
 The lady's partner goes through the same steps, beginning with the opposite foot, however.  
 Prof. Chaliff says "The Wilcox Glide," "The One Step," "The Frisco Walk," these are some of the new dances of the moment. They are not difficult if one has a good sense of rhythm and the love of dancing. Without these two factors no one can dance well, and most people who lack rhythm and the joy of living never want to dance anyhow."  
 If the lady uses a scarf the effect is prettier and more graceful.

There will be special services at the Episcopal church, Palm Sunday, March 16, at 7:30 a. m. Mr. Fish will sing "The Palm." Flute obbligato by Mrs. Merman of New York and Mr. Middleberger will sing "St. Authems," assisted by the choir.

### MUSIC



MARY ALICE FOSTER  
 Musical prodigy who gave a recital last night.

A musical recital by a ten-year-old student of the art, unassisted except by a vocalist, was given Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church by Miss Mary Alice Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster, and pupil of Miss Flora Grey.  
 The recital was the first of its kind ever given in this city, though in the east they occur frequently, even among the very tiny tots.  
 The program included ten numbers, played without notes, and reflected great credit on both pupil and teacher. Recital playing is one of the most necessary and important branches of music study and is always to be encouraged. The best wishes for success are extended to the little pianist of last evening.  
 The following was the program:  
 Round Dance.....Sabathil  
 Album Leaf.....von Weber  
 Frohlichen Lundermann.....Seubmann  
 Nordisches Lied.....Chopin  
 Prelude from Op. 28.....Chopin  
 Will' the Wisp.....Jungmann  
 Gondolieri.....Nevin  
 The Nightingale's Song.....Nevin  
 March to Parnassus.....Schytte  
 Romance.....Schumann  
 Valse in E flat.....Durand

Mrs. B. Paul Theiss and daughter Miss Geraldine Theiss left the first of the week for San Francisco to be present for the opening of the new Tivoli theater and enjoy the grand opera season. They will be guests of friends while there.

**St. Patrick's Day**  
 Killarney; Balfe—St. Mary's Choral class.  
 Violin solo, "Believe Me," Moore—Irene Sullivan.  
 Vocal solo, "The Kerry Dance," "The Last Rose of Summer"—Geraldine Miksche.  
 Oration—Major W. J. Canton.  
 Irish Medley—St. Mary's Violin quartet.  
 Piano solo—Prof. G. Tallander.  
 Action Song—"The Three Green Bonnets"—Minims.  
 The Dear Little Shamrock.  
 America.  
 At St. Mary's Academy hall, Sunday, March 16 at 8 p. m.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden enjoyed a short visit this week from Mr. J. B. Berlin, of Turlock. Mr. Berlin is a brother of Mrs. Lumsden.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore left Wednesday on the evening train for Portland, to be gone for several weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King of Mitchell, South Dakota, who are touring the coast looking for a location, spent several days in Medford last week. They are old time Illinois friends of B. P. Theiss.  
 Dr. J. W. Robinson and daughter Miss Dorland of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Medford friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Shapleigh who have been guests of their son, the hardware merchant, of this city, left Sunday for their home at St. Louis.  
 Miss Lillian Hale of Devils Lake, North Dakota, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt, leaving Medford Monday evening enroute to her home after a winter spent in southern California.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Van De Carr of Salem, former Medford residents are in this city for a short time.  
 Mrs. George Wells of Josephine county was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard last Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer left Tuesday for a pleasure trip of two months which will include visits at

San Francisco, Los Angeles and Council Bluffs, Iowa, where Mr. Hafer's parents reside.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson will leave this evening for her home at Coos Bay. Mrs. Gale will accompany Mrs. Simpson to Three Pines to remain for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Butler of Hilltop orchards spent Wednesday in town the guest of Mrs. Harry Loftland.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy returned Tuesday morning from Spokane where she has spent the past three months.

Mr. J. W. MacClatchie returns to Medford from Los Angeles tomorrow night. Mr. MacClatchie will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bul-ton of Winnipeg, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles. They will be guests of Max Va ranch for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Coffin returned Saturday afternoon from a week's visit at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan and little daughter are expected home soon. Mrs. Egan has been visiting in Chicago. Mr. Egan is going to Portland to meet her.

Mr. and Myston J. Emerick are at home after several weeks visit at Seattle.

### REST ROOM

The Pan-Hellenic Society met March 8 at the Woman's Rest Room. The main topic for discussion was ways and means for benefiting the rest rooms and increasing their patronage. Two rooms are now comfortably furnished and they were well appreciated Saturday, March 15, when a chafing dish supper was served to ladies, especially for the convenience of business women who work Saturday evening.  
 Wednesday the society will entertain the Merchants' Association, through whose aid the plan of a rest room has been successfully carried out.

The popularity of the Rest Room has compelled the furnishing of another room. The manual training department of the high school made a splendid library table for use here. Saturday evening the club is advertising in a practical way by giving a fifteen cent chafing dish supper in the rooms. They will serve coffee, pie and sandwiches besides a substantial concoction on the chafing dish. Let all who are interested take advantage of this chance to visit the rooms.

### HOME ECONOMICS

How would you equip a model laundry? What is the chemical analysis of soap? Give the test which indicates which bluing will make your clothes yellow? Does the wicker basket lend itself to proper sterilization? These and scores of other important questions were answered at the meeting of the home economics department on Wednesday of this week. The chemistry of the household, especially in connection with the laundry, or the cleaning and restoring of textiles, proved anything but a commonplace subject. By a very clever test those present were shown the effect of an alkali on animal and vegetable fibres as found in wool and cotton. That bad iron rust stains on cotton or linen can be removed was also demonstrated satisfactorily. So much of real benefit comes out at each meeting of this department, the members feel they cannot afford to miss any of the programs. The real object of a public notice of these meetings is to indicate to the women of Medford the nature of the work undertaken and extend an invitation to them. In all of the Women's club movement in the country the home economics is the strongest department. Magazines and newspapers mention frequently their share in the real activities of the world. It will not long be the case that the college women and those with a broader outlook on life are the only ones to realize the dignity of home-making as a profession.

### BOOK REVIEWS

HELEN C. GALE.  
 "Dawn O'Hara," by Edna Ferber. Published by Stokes Company.  
 Those who have read "The Stories of a Traveling Saleswoman," by Edna Ferber, that have appeared from time to time in the American Magazine, will welcome this complete novel by the same author.  
 Edna Ferber knows how to tell a story delightfully. Her first paragraph usually attracts attention. She acquaints you with some breezy, capable sort of person at the outset and as you read on through the story you are moved to tears one moment and are laughing at some unexpected humor the next.  
 Her women are women of the workaday world, capable, clever, lovable. Her men are the men we meet every day, but she analyzes them and shows us their best side. Her characters may appeal, the romance may please, but it is the human interest vibrating from every page that makes her stories wholesome.  
 If you want to read a good book, merely for recreation, read "Dawn O'Hara—The Girl Who Laughed," and you will find an interesting, sweet love story that will leave you happier for having read it.  
 "Sister Carrie," by Theodore Dreiser. Published by Harpers.  
 One might read this book and wonder just why it was written. But after finishing the story one realizes that Dreiser had a message to give to the world and that he gave it plainly and undecorated. "Sister Carrie" is a colorless, almost uninteresting story of a girl who was reared in the country, who went to Chicago to earn her living. She

with proper nourishment of sixteen per cent. The cost of these meals is four cents each. She also told of the fly swatting campaign, inaugurated by the federation and the city government, the latter paying a bounty of ten cents a quart for flies during the spring season. The long hatpin prohibition also was a result of the work of the women's clubs of the city.

The people of Portland were given last week a real demonstration on the reducing of high living costs by intelligent buying. The three day apple sale was the result of the efforts of the home economics department of the Woman's club. "Buy them by the box" was the slogan and they certainly did. It was a great success, and the apple sales of the city were doubled. All the merchants of the city claimed they did a greater business in apples than ever before in the history of the city. "The apple sale was only an incident to the broad character of the further investigation that we propose to make along similar lines. We started out to impress people that the buying of foods should be confined to fair quantities instead of small lots, and, thanks to the press, we believe we have done so in a large measure," said Mrs. Wilson, chairman of the committee. "The lesson taught to the housewives of Portland ought to be a priceless one, as the demonstration showing what can be done with the apple applies with equal force to other daily supplies."

In the Club News section of the Sunday edition of the leading Los Angeles paper, there is an excellent photo of Mrs. Garrett, treasurer of the Friday Morning club. Mrs. Garrett annually handles \$15,000 and is making a record for financial management. As a result of her training in mathematics which she excelled in as a teacher, she carries on this very important and accurate work with great credit to herself and is an important factor in the movement started for building a large modern club house for the Friday Morning club, banquet hall and the whole equipment of an up to date club. It's an inspiration to hear of the untiring energies of sister club women and to know of the many avenues of usefulness they are entering. The wonderful change in the recognition they are receiving is proof of their real work.

The program for the Good Government and Civic department of the Greater Medford club on Tuesday, March 18th, will be as follows:  
 Parliamentary Drill.  
 The Recall—Judge E. E. Kelly.  
 Current Events—Mrs. Hoon.  
 Minimum Wage Law—Mrs. Schuster.  
 Minimum Wage Law—Mr. E. E. Gore.  
 This will be an especially interesting meeting, dealing with the vital things of the day, and every woman in Medford should take advantage of the opportunity to hear these things discussed. All are urged to attend. Meeting at 8:30.

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