

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE



OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



Society

Social and musical notes. Miss Jeannette Butler; phone 333-J. 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, 1110 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. Schiefelin, 113 Geneva avenue; phone 426. Educational Department—First Saturday of each month; club rooms; 3:00 p. m., Chairman, Mrs. George Rebec, Central Point R. F. D.; phone, Jacksonville 21-P-21. Home Economics Department—Second and fourth Wednesdays; club rooms; 2:30 p. m., Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Schmidt, 29 Rose avenue; phone 269. 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. Pichel, 315 West Main street; phone 58-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 541-R.

Pan-Hellenic Association. Second and fourth Saturdays; second Saturday at Rest Room; fourth Saturday at home of members. President, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, 517 Newtown street; phone 660-W.

College Women's Clubs. Second Saturday, luncheon 1:00 p. m., place to be announced. President, Mrs. Winifred Soremb, ranch, Griffin Creek; phone 557-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

Home economics department, on Wednesday, April 23, 2:30 p. m., clubrooms, library building. Pan-Hellenic association Saturday, April 26, home of Miss Hoppla, Jacksonville road.

CLUB NOTES

To date there are 114 members of the Greater Medford club in good standing. A number have sent in their names for membership, but have paid no dues, while a few others are delinquent, not having paid

the fee for this year. It is the desire of the active members to close the season with a clean set of books, therefore all who have not paid up by April 28 will be dropped from the membership list. This is in accordance with the amended constitution adopted at the last meeting.

In Portland on Tuesday afternoon the Oregon Citizens' Educational league was formed, with the idea of fighting the referendum on the University of Oregon appropriation bills. The movement will be state wide, and will endeavor to emphasize the importance of all the large institutions. It is probable a vice president will be appointed in each county. Plans are well formed for a publicity campaign and we will no doubt hear more of this later.

Wednesday, April 23, is the day for the next meeting of the home economics department. The program consists of a paper and general discussion on a topic of more than passing interest to all housekeepers. Be sure to encourage those who put hours of time into the preparation of these programs, by a large attendance.

Do you feel the need of a kindergarten in Medford? Several residents have expressed themselves as being very keenly interested in the subject. Should we have one in connection with our public schools? Will those interested in this matter please call the president of the Greater Medford club? Phone 575.

The women of the Sunset club met in interesting session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Goffe. The subject of the meeting was "Man or Superman" by Bernard Shaw. A paper was read by Mrs. Rebec. Nearly all members were present.

The members of the Pan-Hellenic association are anticipating a very happy meeting next Saturday with Miss Hoppla at her home on the Jacksonville road. They will go out in two automobiles for luncheon and to spend the afternoon.

"Beautify your home grounds" seems to be the slogan of most Medford residents, the idea even spreading itself to vacant property. It certainly adds greatly to the general appearance of the town.

It is hoped that the women of the Greater Medford club will endeavor to help make a success of the concert given by the "Made in Med-

ford" orchestra next Friday evening at the high school.

Have you received your Greater Medford club membership card? If you haven't, there is still a chance to pay your dues and get one before the election of officers.

Remember the meeting of the home economics department next Wednesday afternoon. Be sure to come.

Of course you are getting ready for clean-up day on May 1.

FUTURE EVENTS

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Aiken, on South Holly street. Their study for the afternoon was the Chinese church from China's new day. A good crowd was present.

The monthly homecoming of the six circles of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Tuesday afternoon, instead of on Wednesday as formerly.

The Iowa association of this city will meet next Wednesday evening at St. Marks hall. The women of St. Marks guild will serve a banquet to the members of the association. A program will be given, followed by dancing. Mr. Fred Mears has been chosen toastmaster.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

The women of the Greater Medford club may be interested to learn of the plans of Mrs. G. T. Wilson, who will direct an entertainment given at the Natatorium, May 2, when a portion of the playground work will be demonstrated. Folk dancing, and drills with Indian clubs, wands and dumbbells will be given with an accompaniment of music by the Medford Orchestral club. Mrs. Wilson's pupils are the girls of the grammar and high school, having had about one year's training.

REST ROOM

The ladies' free rest room needs the hearty support of the women of Medford and Jackson county. Monthly subscriptions of 50 cents will help materially in perfecting the plan for a permanent matron. For information telephone 660-W.

BOOK REVIEW

(Helen C. Gale) "The Judgment House" by Gilbert Parker. Pub. by Harpers. A very old lady, who takes as a literary criterion the books of Bertha Clay and Laura Jean Libby, gives a disadmirable criticism of the popular novels of the day which is quite amusing and not without truth. "The people don't know how to love any more or else the late authors don't know how to write love stories," she said. "I like a book where a girl falls in love with a man at 16 and keeps on loving him all through the book. But, dearie me, the books you get now days start right out with a married woman in the very first chapter and she loves everybody else except her husband until the end of the book."

"Books are typical of the times," I explained, "and guess that both the women and the author find it much more exciting to deceive an indigent husband than to deal with an irate father." "The Judgment House" would surely be unmercifully criticized by this very old lady for the greatest part of the book has to do with Jasmine Greufel, a bewitchingly beautiful lady who takes the keenest delight in lavishing her charms in men and noting the effect. The final effect is appalling and tragic. She is engaged to Ian Stafford, a diplomat, who is an ardent lover and an admirable man, but she dismisses him from her affections and marries Rudyard Byng, a millionaire, in whom she neither sees nor appreciates the most remarkable traits of character which are really his. After three years of marriage she awakens the old love in Ian Stafford and flirts recklessly with him, to end up by doing helpful work in the hospitals that she enters the house of judgment and stands as Tennyson would say, "Herself a judge and jury, and herself the prisoner at the bar ever condemned." In doing real work for others for the first time in all her selfish life, she finally comes to a realization of herself. She begins to think of Rudyard Byng, her husband, not merely as a millionaire, but as a man. She begins to understand that this man who could lay a white rose on his wife's pillow in token of his trust in her innocence, and who could yet beat almost unto death a traitorous Boer servant, has in him qualities, both of strength and fineness, that are worthy of admiration, so she finds a real love for him and he takes her back to his heart and love. Ian Stafford, whose only weakness was his love for the unworthy Jasmine, is the character that evokes the most pity. His love was sincere, and when he finds that the woman is utterly false he goes into the army and defies death in Africa. Death accepts his challenge and Ian is mortally wounded in battle. His brilliant career, his faith in woman, his love of life, are the things he sacrifices for the frivolous, vain Jasmine. However, the author, with consummate skill, manages to wash Jasmine's soul quite clean in mud, water and strengthens her character by its own weakness. An unusual procedure in real life. It would be too much for the admirers of Mr. Parker to ask for another book as wonderful as "The Right of Way." That book was the masterpiece of a brilliant pen. This new book is interesting but not intensely so, and borders dangerously near to the melodramatic; only the excellent art of telling a story, employed by the author draws the tense situations back from that perilous brink.

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"One Woman's Life" by Robert Herrick. Pub. by MacMillan.

Robert Herrick evidently has not much respect for the American women in the capacity of help-mate. In his book, "The Healer," the heroine could not live up to the ideals of her husband and required things that he could not give her without sacrificing his gifts. So she ruined his ambition, shattered his ideals and calmly left him. In his latest book, "One Woman's Life," Herrick's heroine marries a struggling artist, who has ambition and talent, all of which come to naught on account of his wife's love for the world and her lack of sympathy in his work. One would think that Herrick had taken as his motto that cynical epigram of Oscar Wilde's: "A woman will inspire a man to do a masterpiece and then prevent his accomplishing it."

A Frenchwoman once said of the American girls: "These girls, they are so unusual, even the ones born in the lowest classes have trim ankles and beautiful faces and style." Whether it is a blessing or a curse for the poorest girls in the land to possess all the physical and mental attributes of gentility is an unanswered question. In "Milly Ridges" Herrick shows how one of these girls, who is born above her class, is the cause of both the pride and worry of an American household. Milly was "to the purple born," but as she came from no inherent line of purple clad princess, it kept her father, her husband, her friends and all the people whom she depended on through life to keep her supplied with the rustling habiliments of glory. Utterly selfish, careless of people's purses or happiness, she goes gaily through the book leaving unpaid bills and bankruptcy behind.

"She had a way with the people" and was a very successful climber. Her adoring father tried to supply her with all she needed that she might live up to the standard of her aristocratic, fashionable friends. When he was on the edge of ruin it looked as if Milly were going to rescue him and make a permanent position for herself by marrying a rich man. But after a brief engagement she decided she could not do this. So to the disgust of her friends and the disappointment of her father she broke the engagement.

Finally she fell in love with "Jack Bragdon," a poor talented artist. They were married and went to Paris where Jack studied painting. Happy, for a while, Milly lived a life of a woman in moderate circumstances with satisfaction. Then she became weary and forced her husband to give up his studies and return to America where he prostituted his gifts by drawing illustrations for magazine stories. With never a thought for Jack's disappointment in having to give up his ambition, Milly spent his money and had a good time, even at his early death, which came from overwork. Milly did not see the tragedy in the unpublished canvas that

Mr. E. G. Trowbridge, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Ben Trowbridge entertained with three tables of "500" at his bachelor quarters on Eleventh street, Saturday evening in honor of Mr. H. T. Haswell. A delicious buffet supper was served at midnight. Mr. A. E. Swarthout received first prize for highest score at cards, Miss Estes the consolation. Mr. Haswell was presented with a pearl and gold scarf pin, a birthday gift from the host.

Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. Helen Gale was hostess at a dinner party and family reunion at the Colvig home on Laurel street in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reames. Those seated around the festal board were Mr. and Mrs. Reames, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colvig, Mrs. Helen Gale and Judge William Colvig. Miss Rowan and Master Windsor Gale.

Mrs. Mary Isaacs and Miss Agnes Isaacs entertained Wednesday evening at their home on North Oakdale for Mrs. Mammie Riddle. Master Harold Riddle gave several vocal numbers which were enjoyed, also a reading, written for the occasion and read by Mrs. Reame. Those present were Miss Lottie Westerlund, Mrs. Clara Van Duser, Mrs. Mae Fraser, Mrs. W. C. Rice and Mrs. Robert Reame of Central Point.

Mrs. Charles D. Hoy threw open the doors of her pretty bungalow home Wednesday evening to the members of the Queen Esther circle of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Over 30 were present, the affair being a 7 o'clock supper. The three tables were adorned with apple blossoms.

Mrs. Wilmer Cartwright, assisted by Mrs. Slover, was hostess to the members of a recently organized card club, at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames King, McBride, Summerville, Catlin, Helwig, Crawford, Smith, Slover and Cartwright.

Informal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Ware, daughter of Mr. A. K. Ware, to Mr. Will Scantlin, formerly of Medford, now of Chicago. Miss Ware is one of the most popular young women in the younger social set of Medford.

Mrs. W. I. Vawter was hostess to the members of the Lilly Bridge club and a few invited guests at her home Thursday afternoon. There were 16 ladies present.

Mrs. Edward Soutter entertained the members of the LaSamedi club at her home on North Orange street this afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Walther entertained the Bridge-Luncheon club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Siskiyou Heights.

held such promise which she found in his studio. She looked about for something to do. She fell in with a peculiar woman who loved and admired Milly with the intensity of a man and she induced this woman to pay \$10,000—all of her earnings of years—into a business venture. Of course it failed and clearing her skirts of the wreckage Milly married an old admirer who carried her off to his orange grove in California with promise of everlasting luxury.

Herrick says four times at least in this book that "Milly is essentially womanly." She certainly is of the clinging vine type and of the poison ivy species. The book is not cleverly written although the author makes his idea quite clear. But if he would hold his women readers he had better leave the parasite type of woman alone and make a study of others for a change. Before he becomes entirely cynical in regard to woman's usefulness, he ought to look into the lives of some of the women who are real helpmates. A biography of some of the western pioneer women would elevate his estimation of the "essentially womanly" wonderfully.

"My Little Sister" by Elizabeth Robbins. Pub. by Dodd, Mead & Co. Right in line with all the articles appearing in our newspapers in regard to low wages and white slavery have come a throng of books in which each author sets forth his ideas on the subject. Kauffman's "House of Bondage" took the dis-

contented girl in a small town as a motif and his book is wonderfully complete in the details of the most common methods employed by the white slave traders.

"Sister Carrie" by Dreiser, covered the story of the overworked, starved shop girl.

"My Little Sister" diverges from the usual path of the writers on this subject and it is the most tragic of all the stories that have been written. It is a tale, simply told, of a girl who was brought up in seclusion and kept in ignorance of the facts of life. She knew nothing of men or women or the dangers that awaited one in the world. She was simple and trusting and entirely ignorant of any evil. On her first visit away from the pleasant secluded home she fell into the hands of a procurer of a notorious house.

One reads the book because it is well written but is very harrowing reading and leaves one with a feeling of dissatisfaction and sadness.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Carl Cofer of Klamath Falls is visiting Mrs. J. H. Butler at the Illhee orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lebo have returned from a trip in California.

Miss Ruby Bilger of Seattle has left for her home after a few days' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Rev. and Mrs. Adolph Haberly of Bandon, Oregon, are visiting in Medford. Rev. Haberly was at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnum are visiting in southern California.

Mrs. Willard Campbell and Mrs. Ralph Souder left Tuesday morning for San Francisco. Mrs. Souder will visit at San Francisco and at Clevis, Cal., before returning to her home at Minneapolis. Mrs. Campbell is expected home next Monday.

Mrs. F. N. Campbell of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Willard Campbell. Mrs. Campbell will remain a month or six weeks.

Among the students of the University of Oregon who are spending the Easter vacation in Medford are Miss Mildred Gerig, Mr. Leon Speck, Mr. Vernon Vawter and Mr. Delbert Stannard of Portland, who is a guest at the Vawter home.

Word has been received from the J. W. MacClatchies, who have taken up residence in Los Angeles. Mr. MacClatchie has purchased a beautiful home near West Lake park. Misses Blanche and Eva MacClatchie will attend the West Lake school for girls as day pupils.

Mrs. Luppem and Miss Velde of Peoria, Ill., are guests of Mr. L. W. Zimmer on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reichman, at present living at Fort Jones, Cal., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Reichman were formerly in business in this city, with many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. C. Anky and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Wednesday for their home at Eugene after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Keyes of this city is at present a guest of Mr. Keyes' parents, who reside at Trenton, Mich.

Residents of the Rogue River valley with friends in the east are being continually reminded of their blessings in regard to our climate. One young matron who recently left Medford for a city in the middle west writes that she "cannot conquer the terrible homesickness for Medford, and keeps thinking about the lovely sunny days back there and comparing them with the miserable weather I found here."

Mr. Vance Colvig, son of Judge Colvig of this city, has become "an actor," opening in Salem last week on the Pantages vaudeville circuit, with his clever stunts, "Pinto's Nightmare." Mr. Colvig is playing at Portland this week.

Mrs. H. A. Gray Jr. left this week for her former home in Texas, to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. O. D. Nagle will leave Monday for California, to be gone indefinitely.

Sweet Sixteen

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