

In Club and Society Circles

The editor of this department will be pleased to have attention called to items for publication in these columns for the Wednesday and Saturday issues of The News, and may be reached by telephone at The News office, number 135, or at 147-J.

Art Exhibit.

The Benson school has completed arrangements for the Art Exhibit which has been so long anticipated and will be open tonight, tomorrow night and Friday night, for the patrons and friends of the school who are interested. The teachers and pupils have been very busy arranging the pictures in groups according to the different schools of art, equities and subjects and these have been hung in the rooms where they may be viewed and studied. The pictures are excellent reproductions of many of the best works of all the ages, and will afford lovers of art an opportunity for a rare treat. As many of the pictures have inspired people with the desire to possess certain ones, arrangements have been made for taking orders for any pictures which particularly appeal, and, as the prices are moderate, a number of orders have already been placed from pupils and teachers.

Another feature which will be a drawing card is the living pictures in which a number of the children of the school will pose to represent some of the pictures shown. Vocal and instrumental music, readings and dialogues will be included in the programs on each evening and the audience will then be free to wander about the room and enjoy the pictures. Teachers will be stationed in their respective rooms to explain the significance of the pictures which number about 200.

The admittance fee for adults is 15 cents, for children 10 cents, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of beautiful pictures for the school.

The programs will begin at 8 o'clock, and for the three evenings are as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

Living Pictures—"H's It Comes," "Spirit of '76," "Her Tribute," Recitation and Minuet—Florence Sinnott and Lucile Wright. Duet—Stella and Helen Krohn. Living Pictures—"The Gleaners," "The Angelus," "The Sewing School".

Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. F. Smith.

THURSDAY.

Reading—Eloise Gray. Song. Living Pictures—"Baby Stuart," "Age of Innocence," "Angel With Lute". Lullaby—Aileen Rafferty. Piano Solo—Mrs. Helmline. Living Pictures—"Ayl With Apple," "Madame Le Brun and Her Daughter," "Going to the Squire". Duet—Lucy Bridges and Miss Luck. Reading—Margaret Page.

FRIDAY.

Children's song. Living Pictures—"Boyhood of Lincoln," "Supper Time," "Knitting Lesson".

Vocal Solo—Walter Fisher.

Living Pictures—"The Melon Eatery," "Song of the Lark," "The Pot of Basil".

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Fory and Mrs. Kidd.

Mrs. Brumfield and Mrs. Finley Entertain.

This afternoon hospitality was again extended to many guests at the Brumfield home when Mrs. R. M. Brumfield and Mrs. G. C. Finley entertained with a thimble party. The house was artistically decorated with spring flowers. The guests were favored with vocal selection by Mrs. Gordon A. Fory and Miss Florence Lilburn, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those who were present are: Mesdames Winston, Skinner, William Bell, Oliver, Charles Wharton, Earl Strong, Elmer McKane, Tom Wharton, George Neuner, Clay Darby, Buchanan, Goodman, Lilburn, Kitchen, M. J. Shoemaker, Fory, B. R. Shoemaker, Bradburn, and Buckingham, Misses Florence Lilburn and Genevieve Skinner.

Mrs. Brumfield entertains again on Thursday afternoon.

Dancing Party.

Last night, following their custom of several years past, Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield entertained a number of young people at a dancing party at their home in Alexander's Park. Beautifully adapted to this purpose is their home, with wide veranda opening off the spacious living room by means of wide French doors, and the party spent a most delightful evening at their favorite pastime. Spring blossoms in the dining room where the punch bowl stood and white narcissi in tiny green pots stood in array upon the mantel over the fireplace in the living room. Massive clusters of Oregon grape graced the tables and the piano where the musician presided for the benefit of the dancers. Tables were at the disposal of the guests for cards between dances, and an extended intermission was called during the latter part of the evening for refreshments which were served at small tables daintily laid for four. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker, M. and Mrs. G. C. Finley, M. and Mrs. George Wharton, Misses Florence Lilburn, Hildegard Shoemaker, Corn Ueland, Alie Black, Lesta Rhoades, Ethel Tooze, Lucy Bridges, Boss Wharton, Anna Bryan, Genevieve Skinner, Messrs. Frank Clemens, Walter Fisher, Frank Lilburn, Earlcourt Stewart, Sam Shoemaker, Fred Strang, George Johnson, Lyman Skinner and Dr. E. B. Stewart.

Afternoon Function at Gables.

This afternoon Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Booth were hostesses to a number of their friends at the beautiful Booth home, The Gables. The house was gorgeous with the spring flowers for which Mrs. Booth is famous. The drawing room was filled with the fragrance of the white pootaz, large vases of which added to its charm. The library was ablaze with scarlet Japanese quince, and the hall and dining room held a profusion of hyacinths. The beauty of the upstairs rooms was greatly enhanced by large bunches of yellow narcissi. The color scheme, green and white was well carried out in the refreshments which were served at the close of a most enjoyable afternoon.

Following are the names of those present: Mesdames Wilder, Parks, Howard, H. G. Wilson, T. J. V. Jams, Metz, Helmline, Seldon, Ritter, Sewell, Dexter Rice, Barker, Jeffrey, Jack Wharton, J. C. Fullerton, Mary Wilson, Charles Parrott, Edward Singleton, R. E. Smith, K. L. Miller, Haynes, Simon Lane, Collier, J. H. Sykes, R. E. Gile, Bates, Riddle, Stapleton, Anna Smith, Seiceman, Sether, Mose Rice, Geddes, M. J. Shoemaker, Throne, Temple, Carl D. Shoemaker, Strong, Earl Strong, Churchill, Willis, Weaver, W. T. Wright, W. H. Fisher, Bucher, Chas. Wharton, Bradburn, George Neuner, A. C. Marsters, Chaires Hamilton, M. M. Miller, Misses Buick and Barker.

Mrs. Temple and Miss Van Buren Entertain.

The Temple home on West Washington street was again filled with guests on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. P. Temple and her daughter, Miss Van Buren, entertained with the first of a series of thimble parties. The house was charmingly decorated with hyacinths grown in Mrs. Temple's own yard, and scarlet Japanese quince. As the guests plied their needles they were most delightfully entertained with music by some very talented young misses: Cora Moore, Fern Rymera, and Margaret Sykes.

As the afternoon was drawing to a close the guests were delighted with refreshments that were most tempting.

The hostesses have issued invitations for a similar affair on Friday.

For Mrs. Votaw.

Mistletoe Heights, the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Porter, was the scene of two happy gatherings last week, when Mrs. Porter entertained friends at thimble parties, honoring her mother, Mrs. Votaw, of Chicago. Mrs. Votaw has been making an extended visit with her daughter, and plans to start east soon. Mrs. Votaw has made many friends during her visit here, and it is with regret that they hear of her plans to leave so soon. One of the features of these afternoon was a quaint friendship quilt which was placed by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church. Each lady present was asked to contribute a

few stitches to the quilt, making over a hundred friends who have had a "hand" in the historic quilt. Mrs. Pitts, Miss Hunt and the hostess gave very pleasing readings which were much enjoyed.

'95 Mental Culture Club Meets.

The '95 Mental Culture Club held an unusually interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, inasmuch as it was in the nature of an experience meeting, when the members related their experiences in earning their dollars for the club house fund. Mrs. E. C. Bale, who must henceforth be known as the club poet, gave the clever jingle telling the club members how she sold enough eggs to net her the required amount. Mrs. W. W. Cardwell likewise found the sale of eggs the easiest way of making that big dollar. Miss Marie Martens almost undermined the glove cleaning business of the city in earning her dollar, for she realized that in order to get the work it was necessary to quote extremely low prices. In fact her prices were so low that she resolved to abandon that particular field as soon as she had accumulated the required number of cents. Mrs. Flint, likewise, was an unfair competitor of the dry cleaning establishments, but nevertheless proudly exhibited her dollar. Mrs. Bodie was sufficiently experienced in the culinary art to earn her dollar by selling cakes, but it suddenly occurred to her that she had neglected to deduct from her receipts the cost of ingredients so it was feared that she would have to do some more baking. Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Runyan proved to be very practical by selling jelly and dshila balls.

The leading feature of the afternoon was the Hidden Biographies, arranged by Mrs. Runyan. She herself read the first biography. It was written in a charming manner and gave her audience a very clear picture of that we babe back in Illinois. In a most entertaining way Mrs. Runyan traced the little girl's life thru childhood into womanhood and on into the present where she left her in the club's midst. Then the members were asked to guess her identity. The subject of this biography was Mrs. Lilburn, the club president. Miss Martens' biography was found to be that of Mrs. Lux. It was attractively written and very clever.

Mrs. Smiek read two biographies which were beautiful tributes to her friends Mrs. S. R. Lane and Mrs. J. C. Fullerton. Mrs. Smiek clothes her thoughts in such beautiful language and writes with such charm that it is always a treat to hear her. That concluded the program for the afternoon.

Auxiliary Meets.

Monday evening the Ladies Auxiliary held a social meeting in their club rooms. The evening was passed most enjoyably at cards, after which the guests were served with the delicious refreshments provided by the hostesses. The committee in charge of the meeting consisted of Mesdames H. G. Wilson, Harry Pearce, W. L. Dyingler, Fred Chapman, Misses Marie Martens and Mabel Childs. The next business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held April third.

Dance at Dixonville.

Under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, a crowd in search of pleasure, motored out to Dixonville Saturday night and danced away the evening to the strains of music furnished by Misses Madge Miller and Leah Pitchford.

The party was composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Parrott, Miss Hildeburn, Miss Madge Miller, Miss Leah Pitchford, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Bouse, Mr. Roy Roadman, Mr. E. L. Parrott, Mr. Leon McClintock.

Week-End Guest.

Over the last week-end Miss Josephine Moorhead had as her house guest Miss Elizabeth Wagner, who teaches in the high school at Myrtle Creek. The two young ladies attended Oregon University at the same time and are both members of Delta Delta Delta Fraternity. Sunday evening Miss Moorhead entertained with a supper in her guest's honor. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Wagner, Vera Hornor, Ethel Tooze, Messrs. Fred Strang, Frank Clemens and Walter Fisher.

Party at Richardson Home.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson entertained twenty-five of her friends this afternoon at her home on South Main street. Vases of spring flowers added greatly to the beauty of every room. The afternoon was pleasantly crisscrossed as the ladies busied their fingers with their handiwork. The hostess was assisted in serving the refreshments by Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Mr. Chas. Hamilton for another party Thursday.

Mrs. Richardson has issued invitations for another party Thursday.

Moose Dance.

Monday evening at the Maccahee hall the Moose orchestra gave another of their rousing dances where everybody had a good time. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion and needless to say the music was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamil have been entertaining with a series of dinners honoring the high school faculty. On Saturday evening covers were laid for six, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves, Miss Wines, Miss Wilson and the host and hostess.

Again on Tuesday evening, the Hamlin's dispensed hospitality. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brand, of the Overland Orchards, entertained a few friends at dinner and cards Monday night. The table decorations and favors were in honor of St. Patrick. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Sasmilch, Mrs. Nadine Shepard and Mr. William Walker.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins had as their dinner guest Mr. Martin Schacht, a prominent architect of Portland. He is the son of Mr. Emil Schacht, the architect who designed and built the Perkins building.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller entertained Mrs. Bywater, of Grants Pass, and Miss Pearl Stewart at dinner Monday evening. Miss Stewart leaves Thursday for her home at Nashville, Tennessee.

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