

In Club and Society Circles

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So then the year is repeating its old story again. We are come once more, thank God! to its most charming chapter. The violets and the Mayflowers are as its inscriptions or vignettes. It always makes a pleasant impression on us when we open again at these pages of the book of life.—Goethe.

The past days have truly been days to inspire the poet, and altho the layman can but feel the sentiments as expressed by the bard, yet his is nevertheless equally the joy of feeling the spirits rise in recognition of the beauties of Spring. And as man is by nature a social being, he enjoys mingling with his fellow creatures in times of joy, for the pleasure of sharing his exuberance, as well as when sorrow overtakes him, for the solace of their sympathy. An air of buoyancy has been noted as a characteristic of the fair spring days wherever folk assemble, and several fair-sized picnics have blossomed out on the banks of the Umpqua during the week—not alone in the "Jungles", where the knights of the road gather betimes, but also at the "Forks", at Winchester, or even nearer home where "some backoning trees invite, or the speckled fish do bite".

Stone Recital.

A very entertaining evening was spent by all who attended the recital given by Mrs. H. Jay Stone's musical kindergarten class assisted by Mrs. L. B. Moore and the young ladies piano quartet, at the Presbyterian church last night. The program opened with a spirited piano duet by Lillian Flint and George Bader. Then, to the accompaniment of a march played by Mrs. Stone, the procession of tots filed in upon the platform, each bearing a tiny red chair which they arranged in a semi-circle. And a very interesting little row it was representing so many types of small-girl-and-boy-dom. There was Maxine Moore, perfectly sure of her do-re-mi-sol-do; Elow May Wilson, resplendent in long curls and enjoying the festivities; Priscilla Shepard, whose deep notes and "perfectly-at-home" air afforded much amusement; Erick and Graham Townsend in black velvet Fauntleroy suits, who promise to be "bassos"; Gordon Forry, Jr., who is a "chip off the old block" for every note rings true; Margaret Forry, of angelic countenance, who couldn't suppress that sleepy little yawn; Helen Bacher, topped with a pink bow which matched the rosy glow of excitement in her cheeks; and three little flaxen-haired cherubs, Ruth Hoover, Letha Harness and Helen Russell, all daintily ruffled and be-bowed for the occasion. Assisted by Miss Minnie Nickens on the platform, Mrs. Stone demonstrated her interesting methods of teaching these little folks, who are all just five years or under, and who responded with animation to the various tests of their ability. The musical points are imparted to them in the form of game, like the jill concealed within the plum, so the interest is held and the task becomes a play. Clever devices for teaching the notes proved very enlightening to the audience, and one very obvious good result to the children from their training was the poise and self-consciousness of these very little people which would do credit to any grown up.

Following the demonstration by the kindergarten pupils, they looked themselves to the platform at the side, which was screened off by masses of bridal-wreath, and there they were permitted to hear the other numbers of the program, perhaps to give them a goal toward which to aspire.

Evelyn and Gertrude Craig were very pleasing in several vocal and piano selections. Mrs. Moore rendered a selection from Lischitzky on the piano in a very finished style; and the organ and piano selection, "Last Hope" from Gottschalk, played by Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Moore, was very impressive. Several selections on two pianos were played in perfect rhythm by the piano quartet comprising Mrs. Moore, Mrs. F. C. Frear, Miss Ruth Wilcox and Miss Evalena Plyler.

The church was crowded with friends of the entertainers who af-

forded them a most delightful evening.

Afternoon at Winston.

A special meeting of the Merry-Go-Round of Green, was called for yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Skinner, and a number of additional guests from Roseburg invited in to assist in the celebration of Mrs. Skinner's birthday. Diversions for the afternoon were many and the birthday lady was presented with a number of surprise parcels containing tokens of affection and remembrance of the day. Besides the members of the club, the party included Mrs. Guy Black, Mrs. Roy Bellows, Mrs. W. F. Chapman, Mrs. H. D. Graves, Mrs. R. L. Leadbetter, Mrs. George Skiff, Miss Lucy Bridges and Miss Allie Black, of Roseburg. A buffet supper presided over by Miss Genevieve Skinner and Miss Bridges, was served to the guests towards evening, and the party assembled on porches, steps and in the open rooms, enjoying the balmy air while partaking of the repast. Mrs. Fred Renner will be hostess for the club at their next regular meeting, which will be on next Wednesday.

Class Picnic.

Senior parties have begun. With the parting of the ways so close at hand, the members of the '16 class of the Roseburg high school are realizing the bond of union that has been created thru all these years of association and common interest, and are cementing the ties still more firmly thru class functions which will long be remembered.

Last night at seven thirty, a gay crowd of seniors climbed onto the French auto truck which had been transformed for the occasion into a hay rack, and headed for Jones' grove near Melrose. Miss Ethel Yates, Miss Leila Lents, and Miss Irma Martens, of the High School staff, chaperoned the party, which, upon arriving at their destination, scurried about and built a roaring fire which proved to be the center of activities for the evening. Games, dances and ghost stories all had their place around the circle of the fire, and when this had been reduced to glowing embers, juicy steaks, marshmallows and the inevitable "weeners" were produced from hampers and roasted over the coals. A variety of sweets were provided also, without which no school-day spread is complete. Miss Lents created much mirth by her fortune telling, and many were the happy fates, but few the dire, which were dealt out by her. The homeward trip was very tuteful, inspired by the young moon, perhaps, and the party reached home at the fateful hour of twelve.

School Entertainment.

A great deal of pleasure was afforded the residents of the Soldiers Home on Wednesday evening when an entertainment was given in the chapel of the Home by the children of the Fullerton school. One of the veterans, during a round of applause following a recitation by Wesley McGee, was heard to remark that it "took him back to the days when he spoke pieces".

The "Rose Song" which the children gave a short time ago at the Majestic theatre was repeated and Marie Crouch, and two chorus songs trained the children for the feature, were congratulated upon the artistic effect of the song. Other numbers on the program were a song by Vermina Kohlhagen, a piano solo by Marie Crouch, and two chorus songs by Miss Ruth Selwyn's primary class—"My Fiddle," and a song game. An offering was taken at the conclusion of the program, netting the school nine dollars which will be added to the piano fund for the Fullerton school.

Dancing Club Formed.

Mrs. Fullerton's class in dancing which has been holding such enthusiastic meetings at the Umpqua for some time, completed the course on Thursday evening. The members, however, were unwilling to forego the pleasure of their meetings and association, which have been so much enjoyed, and organized themselves into a club. Dr. Haynes, who made a splendid record in the class, both from point of attendance and aptness, was made president, while the offices of secretary and treasurer were bestowed upon Mr. R. R. Turner. A committee comprising Miss J. Lorel, Mrs. Fullerton and Miss Elizabeth Parroti, was chosen to attend to the extension movement and other matters of moment to the club.

The first meeting of the club will be held next Friday evening at the

R. A. E. C. Meets.

Mrs. Myron Whitney was hostess for the R. A. E. C. on Wednesday afternoon at her home at 736 West Lane St. These ladies make it a point to carry out the meaning of the club name, and while social converse has by no means suffered thereby, many pieces of artistic needlework have been turned out from their afternoon sessions. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Whitney's hospitality on Wednesday were Mesdames E. M. Bowers, Ella Palm, Elsie Humphrey, Tillie Johnson, C. P. Lewis, Hyndiker, Edith Daniels, J. Williams, M. Devaney, O. Newhard, Wm. Bagley, Henry Worthington, E. D. Neeley, J. Patrick, J. G. Stephenson, John Bailey, C. H. Cleaves, Lloyd Adams, Henry Snyder, and three guests who had been invited by the hostess, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Miss Alice Gammon, and Mrs. Wells.

Easter Holiday.

The trains from the north yesterday brought a load of gladsome holiday youth home for their Easter vacation. During this time they are presumably storing up energy for the final spirit necessary to carry them thru the final exams, Senior Proms and Commencement festivities. From rumors in the air, however, the resting will be mainly during the daytime to restore their strength for the evening functions scheduled for the holidays. From the University of Oregon at Eugene came Miss Merle Hamilton, Miss Mildred Parks, and Messrs. Hilbert Wilson and Harry Booth. Corvallis has not yet dismissed for the holiday, but several will arrive from there in a few days.

Boy Scouts Dance.

The Boys Scouts today are jubilant over the fact that the order for their uniforms will soon be speeding its way toward New York, and that they can soon don the garb of the order of which they are so proud. For the dance given under their auspices last night at the Armory netted them fifty dollars, and altho the suits will probably come to seventy five, they have plans whereby they are certain they will raise the amount before "pay day". The dance was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Thimble Party.

At the home of Mrs. J. C. Fullerton in West Roseburg yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. G. C. Sewell, and Miss Jennie Buick were hostesses for the first of a series of afternoons and luncheons with which they will entertain. Spring flowers of many hues and in splendid profusion brightened the rooms where the guests chatted, knitted and tatted the afternoon away, at the close of which they were regaled with refreshments served at small tables throughout the rooms.

Picnic on Nebo.

A small band of pilgrims laden with baskets wended their way up the slope of Mt. Nebo this afternoon, and after resting from their climb, produced bits of needlework or wandered about the summit enjoying the different views afforded at various points. Miss Winnifred Hopkins and her class of Sunday school girls were the pilgrims and the baskets they had carried proved very popular toward sundown and went down the hill much lighter than on the ascent.

Mrs. Mary E. Houck, who has been absent from Roseburg on a four-weeks' tour of the various lodges of the Eastern Star Order, for which she has the honor of being Grand Worlthy Matron, is expected to return home Sunday night. Mrs. Houck has made several such trips recently, and has met many interesting people and had many pleasant experiences.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. C. Aiken entertained at dinner, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Lux, who will leave soon for California, where Dr. Lux has accepted a charge. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Lux, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, Miss Florence Aiken, and the hostess, Mrs. Aiken.

The Get Busy Club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heidinger on Houck street, on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Booth left for California this morning where he will take treatment for rheumatism at Byron Hot Springs.

Mrs. J. Ellen Perkins left Thursday for Portland where she will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Social Afternoon.

The newly elected officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church began their year's work auspiciously by acting as hostesses to the members of the organization on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jean Pitts graciously offered her home for the occasion, and the rooms were fragrant with the scent of apple blossoms and straws. Mrs. O. H. Porter added to the pleasure of the guests during the afternoon by giving several splendid readings.

A very brief business session was held, in which it was decided to serve meals for two days at the time of the Odd Fellows convention here, which will occur on the first day of the carnival and the day preceding. The proceeds will go toward the \$500 pledge to the church which was made by the society. An initial deposit of \$7.50 toward this amount was made as a result of the silver offering taken at the Thursday afternoon meeting, and the ladies hope to more than fulfill their pledge by the end of the year. Tea and cakes were served by the hostesses who were Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Bodie, Mrs. Lux and Miss Martens.

Wedding Anniversary.

Wednesday was the fifth wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Myrig Daniels, and in the evening, at their invitation, a number of friends gathered at their home on N. Rose street. The party made three tables for progressive "500," in which Mr. D. C. Humphrey made high score, and Mr. Henry Snyder the low. The guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprague. A number of gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels by their friends in remembrance of the day.

Cafeteria at Armory.

The Armory was a busy place today with the preparations for the cafeteria dinner given by Miss Yates and her Domestic Science classes—and the help of a few volunteers among the boys. The kitchen fairly buzzed all morning and the various committees went about their duties in a very efficient manner, testifying to the executive ability which the training has effected. The viands were arranged on a long table in tempting array, beginning with scientifically creamed chicken and ending with savory brews of tea and coffee. Tables were laid in the adjoining rooms and adorned with blossoms of various sorts. Miss Lents announced that supper would be served this evening also, as the girls had volunteered to devote the day to it. Miss Lents is taking this way of replenishing the set of dishes which was depleted during the burning of the Lane school building.

Supper will be at the armory any time after five.

For Miss Gammon.

Honoring Miss Alice Gammon, bride-elect of Mr. Hugh Wells, Mrs. M. I. Whitney, a sister of Mr. Wells, last night entertained a number of friends of the young couple at her home on W. Lane street. Miss Gammon was tendered a "shower" of gifts which will prove very useful in the home which is to be so soon established. Some of the guests had prepared recitations appropriate to the occasion, and other amusements suggestive of Cupid and his wiles made the evening pass very merrily. Besides the hostess and the honored guests, Miss Gammon and Mr. Wells,

the guests were Miss Ivoline McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Branch, Mrs. Alma Cox, Mrs. Hattie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClain, and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cleaves and children, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Ashworth, and three sons, Mrs. G. S. Lahey, Mr. E. W. Pheister, Benlah Starmer, Wyatt Starmer, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rexroad, and daughter, Mrs. Amanda Roadman, Ella Roadman, Miss Olive Hix, Leah Lahey, Lois Gammon, J. Dora Gamon, Mrs. Della Gammon, Mildred Hodges, Lena Wells and Oren Carmony.

SINGLE-HANDED, GERMAN CAPTURES STEAMER; SAYS GIRL FINANCED PLOTS



Ernest Schiller.

A young woman in Salem, Mass., financed the pro-German activities of Clarence R. Hodson, also known as Ernest Schiller, who, single-handed, captured the British steamship Matoppo at sea, and cowed her crew of fifty-six men. This is Schiller's story. To save himself from deportation to England and the possibility of being executed there as a spy, he has "confessed" to planning explosions on many munitions boats bound for ports of the entente allies.

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