

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.

The social calendar for this week and next records a number of interesting events, and the days are exceedingly busy ones for all factions in the city. However, the word "parties" will be used many times in the next few days when no social function is meant.

Miss Florence Lilburn, a bride-elect, is the inspiration for several happy affairs this week. Mrs. W. M. Bell entertaining in her honor at luncheon today, Mrs. E. F. Strong on Friday afternoon and Miss Anna Bryan and Mrs. W. H. Kenny on Saturday afternoon at the Bryan home. Miss Lilburn will be at home to her friends during the afternoon on Thursday.

Van Buren Recital.

Anticipating the treat which was in store for them in the piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Mabel Van Buren Monday evening, a large audience assembled at the Presbyterian church, filling even the balcony rail after the supply of chairs had been exhausted. Miss Elizabeth Parrott assisted Miss Van Buren by receiving at the door and passing the programs, while a bevy of dainty High School misses, Maybelle Miller, Dorothea Abraham, Vera Sykes and Faye Metz, served as ushers and "flower girls", presenting the bouquets and baskets of flowers to the performers after their numbers.

A fence of white roses partially enclosed the class, and the platform where the piano stood was also bright with a profusion of flowers. With the rose fence for a background, the five "littles ones," all dressed in white, sat awaiting their turn on the program.

The four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore, Cora, Irine, Martha and Elaine, all took part, Elaine, who is only three years old, winning a doll for "singing so everyone could hear". Irine, who has studied only six months, played the Sextette from Lucia with credit; Martha, five years old, played a little schottische, accompanied herself as she sang "Massa's in the Cold Cold Ground," and played the "Chop Sticks" duet in a very sophisticated manner with another tot just her size, little Helen Bacher, pausing just long enough between times to gather in the floral tributes which never failed to come. The eldest of the Moore sisters, Cora, is well advanced in her music, and appeared several times on the program, giving difficult selections easily and with expression.

Gertrude Laird, after six months' study, played two delightful solos, Ona Dureh, with eight months' training, gave "Starlight Waltz" with splendid rhythm, and was in too much of a hurry to regain her seat after playing to receive the flowers which were meant for her.

Elza Weber rendered a Polka from Spindler, and Hazel Abram's selection was a light waltz called "Fair Wedding". Miss Ruth Willis added delightful variety to the program with several vocal numbers in her charming soprano, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Dorothy Oliver who later appeared on the program in two piano solos, which were much enjoyed.

Kenneth Crouch and Crandall Gall, two lads of about nine years, also had part in the recital, performing their numbers with all due vigor and regard to tempo. There were also Gladys Carstens, who gave two pretty selections; Margaret Slocum, also with two numbers; Rosa Webb, who gave "Madeline" from Wauchs; Eloise Gray, whose sixteen months' training enabled her to give "Song of the Brook"; and Selma Lyman, with "Robins Return". Marguerite Sykes, who has studied nineteen months, contributed three selections; Ferns Reynard displayed splendid technique and interpretation in her two numbers and Vestrice Sutherland, with Goddard's "Second Marinka". The entire program was stayed without notes, all selections being memorized and executed without a break. The concluding number was a Polonaise from Chopin by Ialo Stephens.

Mrs. George Kohlhaugen and Miss Howell will be hostesses on Friday and Saturday of this week for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kohlhaugen.

Wilson League Meets.

The meeting of the non-partisan Wilson league at the Armory last night attracted a number of adherents of the "watchful waiting" policy, who were much pleased with the program which had been arranged for their edification by Mr. R. R. Turner and Mr. L. F. Reizenstein. The Roseburg Juvenile band was there in uniform, and inspired the speakers with their stirring music. Mr. H. C. Darby is serving as secretary for the organization and Mr. L. A. Ueland as chairman, introducing for the first speaker, Mr. O. P. Coshov, who spoke very earnestly in behalf of the situation which is before the people at present. Mr. R. G. Hall talked of Mr. Wilson's qualifications and accomplishments, and was followed by Rev. C. H. Cleaves, who paid a like tribute to the record of the president. An introductory speech by the chairman, presenting the editor of the democratic organ in Roseburg failed to bring Mr. L. Wimberly to the platform, and as he was still absent at the close of the program, the audience was forced to forego hearing his contribution to the praise meeting.

Musical numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Miss Jessie Pickens, vocal duets by the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wright, and a duet by Misses Black and Bridges, several numbers by the Juvenile band. Miss Margaret Page also gave pleasure by two humorous readings in her delightful style.

A brief business session was held in which it was announced that the Armory had been engaged by the Wilson league for the first and third Tuesday evenings for several months to come, and program and other committees were appointed for the next meeting. Upon adjournment several couples remained to enjoy the dancing which had been arranged and which continued until ten o'clock.

Reception for Mrs. Eaton.

The members of the Baptist church had the pleasure of welcoming into their midst the bride of their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Eaton, last Monday evening at an informal reception given at the church. The parlors of the edifice had been transformed into bowers of roses for the occasion, and a spirit of enjoyment pervaded the large party which had gathered to welcome Mrs. Eaton. A cut glass bowl was presented to the bride from the membership. Mr. O. P. Coshov tendering the gift with a few appropriate remarks, which were responded to by Dr. Eaton. Several hours were spent very enjoyably, in which the guests made the acquaintance of Mrs. Eaton who will prove a very gracious addition to their number. A delightful repast concluded the evening.

Farewell Party for Wheelers.

The home of Mrs. Lewis in Miller Addition, was the scene of a farewell gathering of friends last evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Prescott Wheeler and family who will leave Roseburg next Friday to make their home elsewhere. They will go first to Portland where they will attend the campmeeting of the Adventist church, and while there will make definite plans for their future move. The party which met to bid them farewell last evening numbered over fifty, and several hours were spent socially at the close of which refreshments were served to the guests.

Book and Bag Club.

Mrs. F. L. Russell entertained the members of the Book and Bag Club last Monday evening, at which time "The Symphony Play" by Jeanette Lee, was taken up. This work contains several playlets, which, like the parts of a symphony orchestra, are "harmonious, and together make a perfect whole". A very enjoyable evening was spent in the perusal of portions of this book and in fancy work, after which the hostess refreshed her guests with dainty viands. This will probably be the last meeting of this club for the season.

"Cast Up by the Waves."

Such is the dramatic title of the Senior play which will be given tomorrow night at the Antlers theatre. The cast includes ten members of the Senior class, but is sponsored by the entire membership, and has been coached by Misses Vera Horner, Lella Lear, and Josephine Moorhead. Tickets are being reserved free of charge at the Red Cross Pharmacy, twenty-five cents being the admission fee to any part of the house. Candy will be sold during intermissions in the Junior class, and the high school orchestra

will again furnish music. Classes will be seated in sections reserved by them, and much class spirit will doubtless be evinced on this occasion.

Preparations are also in progress for the various other functions scheduled for this week, the Senior picnic, manual training and domestic science picnic, Senior reception by Juniors, and the Alumni banquet on Friday.

Afternoon Thimble Party.

Mrs. W. M. Bell and George Kohlhaugen and Miss Frances Howell were again hostesses for a thimble party when they entertained thirty-five friends on Monday afternoon at the attractive Kohlhaugen home. Mrs. Heinline added to the pleasure of the guests by giving a number of piano selections during the afternoon, and tables were later laid for refreshments in the various rooms. A variation in placing the guests was made by passing rosebuds of different colors, all of one color being assigned to the same room, where they seated themselves as they pleased. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Dorothy Evans in serving the guests.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Antinarcotics was the topic for discussion at the W. C. T. U. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker this afternoon. The leaders for the afternoon were Mrs. Shoemaker, Miss Josephine Parrott and Mrs. M. J. Bigford. Mrs. Shoemaker read a paper on the topic, relating the history, effects and dangers of the use of alcohol, opium and its derivatives. Other literature on the subject was distributed and read by the members, and delightful music was furnished by Mesdames Jope, Edlund, DeLapp and Skiff.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Invitations were issued today for the wedding of Miss Florence Lilburn to Dr. Lee Arrington Wells on Tuesday evening, the sixth of June, at half after eight, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lilburn.

Mrs. Frank Benson, widow of the former governor of this state, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Waite in Sutherlin this week, and came to Roseburg yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

The Trotter Dancing Club will meet as usual this Friday evening at the Armory, a special messenger being detailed to secure the returns from the primaries as they come in, so the dancers will be kept in touch with all developments.

THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



The tall girl always looks well in Russian blouse styles. Embroidery of pastel tones, green, pink and lavender smocking and French knots adorn the collar, front and three tucks the skirt portion.

HAVE THE DEMOCRATS A CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY?

An anxious subscriber writes to the Register and wants to know if the democrats of Oregon have a candidate for the office of secretary of state. He says he has received from Salem a copy of the names that are to appear on the ballot, and finds one democrat listed therein as an aspirant for this office. He adds, however, that he is under the impression that the democrats have a man for the place, and wants to know if he is right.

He is. And if he will read carefully the following opinions, culled from the editorial columns of the democratic press of Oregon, he will doubtless be able to learn the identity of the man they have in mind:

The Pendleton, East Oregonian, bell wether of eastern Oregon democracy, says Ben W. Olcott has made a record as secretary of state that justifies re-election if efficiency is an asset in politics. It thinks it nothing less than scandalous that anyone should have the temerity to question Mr. Olcott's republicanism. Its solicitude in the matter is really touching.

The Albany Democrat, owned by the present democratic minister to Siam, waxes exuberant in its praise of Mr. Olcott. It says it is a pity there are not more men like him in public office, and asserts that he has been fair and conscientious and is a man of strict integrity. It adds that he rises above party and deals fairly with all his fellow men.

The Benton County Courier, which is democratic when it is not socialist, says Ben Olcott has been the most efficient secretary of state Oregon has ever had, that he has put business and brains into the office, and that none will dispute that he has been "all to the good" and a tireless worker.

The Roseburg Review, one of the staunch democratic wheelhorses of southern Oregon, quotes with approval and runs in its own editorial column an article lauding Ben W. Olcott and pointing out that he was first appointed to the office he now holds by Governor West.

The Dallas Itemizer, which always knows a republican when it sees one, and proves it by refusing to support him, joins the symposium by asserting that the effort to defeat Ben Olcott for re-nomination for secretary of state ought to be repudiated.

From these little hints gathered from here and there over the state, our correspondent ought to be able to deduce an answer to his question. To be sure, Mr. Olcott is so ungrateful as to be running for office as a republican, but he is doubtless influenced to do this by the fact that there are so many more republican voters; and his loyal supporter, realizing how important are his reasons, forgive his seeming desertion of them.—Eugene Register.

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