

Society

It is hard to conceive of any seven days being nearer brimfull of important social functions than have been the seven coming to a close tonight. To open with there was the annual Neighborhood club breakfast; then commencement with its rush and bustle; then there are a half-dozen women or so who have had to prepare for the Portland council of the General Federation of Women clubs—in the interim, too, there have been several parties of no mean proportions, notable among which was the wedding, announcing afternoon in behalf of Miss Lucrece Wood, the L. D. S. members have been extremely busy preparing for the annual field day—in fact there has scarcely been a set of circle of socially-bound people that has not felt the stress of society's call this week just passing.

Tuesday, May 25, will be remembered pleasantly as one day among many days of more than passing moment to the Neighborhood club women. It was annual breakfast day, and a mighty successful breakfast it was. As to what took place after the breakfast in the way of entertainment, the Observer has already elucidated upon; the election of officers however was a matter of importance that the populace has not yet been advised of. Mrs. Geo. Gilbert succeeds Mrs. George Cochran as president. Mrs. L. Moe and Mrs. H. S. Brown were elected vice-presidents, Mrs. M. B. Donohue re-elected treasurer, and Mrs. Ida French corresponding secretary and Mrs. R. W. Logan recording secretary. Mrs. Gilbert faces a strenuous task, but complete confidence has been placed in her ability to guide the helm of a club craft that is growing in numbers and ramifying its purposes annually. Mrs. Cochran, retiring president, has proven herself exceptionally efficient for the task, and a willing worker. The club grew, expanded its field, and kept interest at white heat during her administration.

The "club daughters" were much in evidence during the breakfast. These young ladies served the breakfast and did it extremely well. The auditorium of Carnegie Library was a place of rare beauty for the occasion. White carnations were profusely used on the tables. The curtains and the vines used on the ceilings were prettily set off with blue birds, symbolical of the day's literary program.

Among the guests were:

Messdames:
C. H. Finn
J. A. Whitby
W. A. Rhodes
J. W. Knowles
R. W. Laughlin
Fred Kiddle
O. E. Silverthorn
Chas. Noyes
J. K. Wright
R. E. L. Holt
Robert Eakin
Kenneth Evans
H. L. Brownson
A. T. Hill
James Lakin
W. H. Talbott
E. E. Kiddle
Albert Hunter
J. D. Slater
J. F. O'Connell
P. S. Robinson
C. H. Bidwell
Geo. Gilbert
M. B. Donohue
Fred B. Curry
J. T. Williamson
H. R. Hanna
G. H. Curry, Jr.
Grace Molitor
C. E. Duffey
Harley Smith
A. L. Richardson
T. W. King
J. M. McCall
Hattie McDonald
F. W. Pattison
Wm. Miller
Turner Oliver
Stella Ingle
W. G. Sawyer
T. J. Scroggin
H. H. Wingo
DeLile Green
Merton Kiddle
F. L. Lilly
J. D. Lynch
C. P. Ferrin
Ed. Wright
Chase Bohnenkamp
G. H. Rush
J. F. Corbett
J. T. Richardson

Dora Underwood
R. E. Close
H. E. Coolidge
A. E. Ivanhoe
O. E. Moran
Frank Phy
J. A. Russell
Ida French
J. Blockland
Wm. Bollins
M. Anthony
E. E. Kirtley
John Girdler
Roy McIntosh
G. M. Byrkit
M. L. McCormick
Irene King
G. M. Curtis
Geo. T. Cochran
W. W. Wade
H. M. Bovey
D. B. Fisk
J. D. Smith
Walter M. Pierce
C. E. Happersett
Geo. H. Curry
L. Moe
M. Nolan, Portland
A. Voelz
C. H. Upton
D. M. Clark
A. C. Bacon
H. C. Rees
W. H. Bohnenkamp
M. C. Berry Chicago
Fred Gaskill
Geo. Carpey
A. G. Lane
G. T. Darland
F. L. Meyers
Bruce Dennis
P. A. McDonald
E. P. Mossman
Geo. Stoddard
James Garity
W. W. Berry
J. C. Gulling
J. Fontain, Salem
Herbert Sabin
Jones, Kansas
City

Misses:
Ivy Head
Ramona Bisell, Is-land City
Margaret Kirk
Carrie Hunter
Margaret Anson
Naomi Williamson
Rickard, Portland

Wednesday night the Eastern Star members and husbands of the members were delightfully entertained at a luncheon following the evening's lodge work. The Chapter will soon close down its social season for the summer months, and the last event it is expected. Mrs. L. M. Hoyt was the general of the committee having serving in hand this week. Some 100 or so members were seated at the tables during the luncheon.

The first monthly band concert and dance, to be given this summer by the Moose band was a tremendous success Wednesday night. For an hour or so the band played on the streets, drawing quite a crowd of appreciative listeners. Then the band

moved to Zuber hall where the full ensemble played for the dancers a portion of the time an orchestra closing up the evening's entertainment. The hall was comfortably filled with guests.

It doesn't matter if it rains or if the moon shines tonight, the M. I. A. members of the Union stake who are in La Grande tonight are going to have their annual ball. It has been twice postponed; rain, at Zuber hall, if the moon shines, at the park pavilion. In the event it is held at the Park this will be the first summer party to be given there this year.

The Busy Bee was delightfully entertained by Mrs. L. Bellinger and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald at the home of the latter on Thursday afternoon, 30 ladies being present. A flower contest was played, Mrs. E. Cross winning first prize and Mrs. M. Prior second. Luncheon was served and the ladies went home reporting a delightful afternoon.

Monday evening members of the Methodist church choir surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robb at their home on 2005 First street Mr. and Mrs. Robb have recently returned from a brief wedding trip, and Mr. Robb's fellow choir members surprised the newly wedded couple. About 30 were present to enjoy an informal evening and to meet Mrs. Robb.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers yesterday afternoon very charmingly entertained guests for six tables at Auction bridge. The Meyers home at First and Spring, was handsomely decorated with a profusion of peonies, making a thoroughly summer effect. Suitable refreshments were served, bearing out a uniform color scheme. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp scored highest at bridge and Mrs. James Corbett second highest.

A pleasant surprise was in store for Miss Jones when the pupils of the eighth grade Rivera school presented her with a bouquet of fragrant flowers and also a handsome present. Following this there was a dinner given by the mothers of the pupils, under the management of Mrs. Shaw with the assistance of the following: Mrs. Fleener, Mrs. Briggs, Mesdames Allen, Mrs. Oleary and Mrs. Ellsworth. Mrs. Neil, the principal, and the other teachers were invited also.

Mrs. Herman Siegrist was hostess to the Billikin club this week, entertaining the members Wednesday afternoon.

Sacred Heart Academy graduates are busy with their commencement, set for June 9th at the high school auditorium.

Miss Lillian McDonald, one of the 1915 graduates is in Eugene visiting with friends.

The San Souci club meets next Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard.

The Eastern Star Social club will be entertained at the Masonic hall next Tuesday by Mrs. L. M. Hoyt.

Mrs. J. C. Gulling entertained the Auction Bridge club Thursday at her Cedar street home. Honors at bridge went to Mrs. M. B. Donohue.

Mrs. Ben Shores entertained the 1915 Embroidery club in a most delightful way last Thursday evening.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS



Miss Stella Hunter, high school faculty member whose marriage to Wilbur Zurburck in June is announced.

John C. Lewis and Miss Elva L. Crane of Lostine were married by Rev. G. L. Clark in the Presbyterian manse, at 4:30 P. M. Thursday May 27. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to their home near Lostine.

Tuesday afternoon, May 25th, occurred the wedding of Archie Stephenson and Ida McFall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Close, at the Baptist church parsonage, Sixth street and Spring avenue. The newly-weds will make their home in Perry where Mr. Stephenson is employed as a lumber grader for the Grande Ronde Lumber Company.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Lucrece Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wood, to Louis A. Reckon of Portland on

June seventeenth was formally made at a luncheon Friday afternoon at the Fred Holmes residence on Fourth street at which time Miss Nelle Grimmer and Miss Ruth Russell entertained 20 girl friends of the bride elect. An effective color scheme of pink and white was developed with roses and peonies, and the favors and general appointments were of the same tones.

Miss Phyllis Scranton stood at the foot of the stairs presiding over a bowl of beautiful pink roses of which one was handed to each guest as they came down the stairs. Attached to these were little white cards upon which were the names of the bride and groom elect and the date of the wedding in gold letters.

The guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious five-course luncheon was served them. The tables were prettily decorated with pink roses.

After luncheon several games of Five Hundred were played, the highest score falling to Miss Mayme Reith. Tables were then cleared away and a delightful hour was spent dancing.

The invited guests were: Misses Lucrece Wood, Naomi Williamson, Agnes Lesley, Erma Eakin, Stella Oliver, Janet Jones, Lou Jones, Lillian McDonald, Janet Hershey, Alva Gaskill, Ruth Gaskill, Iva Head, Mrs. Raymond McKennon, Mrs. Jean Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Miss Wellman of Baker City, and Miss Mayme Reith of Portland.

Last evening Mrs. Robert Eakin, 1707 Oak, entertained the ladies of the high school faculty complimentary to Miss Stella Hunter whose marriage is set for early June. Miss Carrie Hunter a sister of the bride-to-be, was a special guest. Among the teachers present besides Miss Hunter were Misses Janet Hershey, Lora Koch, Grace McMillan, Belle Edwards, Minnie Holman and Sarah Riddle.

At their home on Adams avenue, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Richardson celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Stephen F. Richardson and Lilla Burrill were married 45 years ago at St. Albans, Maine. From Maine they moved to Wisconsin later to La Grande, arriving here about the time the railroad was built through this valley. Mr. Richardson has been engaged extensively in lumbering, farming and stockraising here ever since and in 1909 represented Union county in the legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left Monday morning for Idaho where they will visit for several weeks with their son Frank and daughter Mrs. John J. Broomfield.

Mrs. Chas. Reynolds entertains this evening at cards complimentary to Miss Lucrece Woods, an early June bride.

A marriage license has been issued to William H. Gooderham and Myrtle Brixey.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS

Invitations are out for the Sacred Heart Academy commencement to be held June 9th. Unfortunately, the invitations were printed at a time when a down-town theatre was apparently available, and since then it has been found necessary to change the scene to the high school auditorium. Holders of announcements are reminded hereby of the change.

In a blaze of social glory the 1915 class of the high school was sent out into the ocean of life Thursday evening at Honan hall. True, the diplomas were given out at the high school auditorium, but it was at the spacious reception rooms in Honan hall that the finale curtain was rung down. The mothers of the graduates were hostesses to friends of the graduates at a formal reception at Honan hall.

Class colors, yellow and blue, were strictly adhered to in the elaborate decoration scheme. A large arch of welcome sheltered the libation booth, where friends of the graduates served refreshing drinks. An orchestra played for the edification of the guests, and for the young people to dance by. Practically all the mothers of the graduates were in the receiving line and several hundred guests were received during the course of the reception hours.

Earlier in the evening the auditorium of the high school was the gathering place of several hundred people who witnessed the formality of bestowing upon 34 graduates the sheepskins signifying honorable passing of the high school requirements. The program there was short but unique, and intensely interesting. This program was carried out:

Invocation.....Rev. R. E. Close
Solo, "Goodbye" (Tosti)
.....Mrs. A. L. Richardson
Address.....Bruce Dennis
Presentation of Diplomas.....Glenn Conkey
Solo, "Friends" (From "The Jolly Musketeers").....Chas. E. Olson
The honor ranking student honors fell upon Neil Bradley. She stood first with 91.6 percent grades, but lacking only 1.4 percent of breasting her, stood Louisa Council. The class roll is:

Minna, Ash, Clarence Becker, Blanch Black, Elizabeth Bond, Neil Bradley, Elva Conklin, Katie Council, Louisa Council, Carol Curry,

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Notice to G. A. R.
There will be a called meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Sunday at the K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. to attend memorial services at the Baptist church—I. W. Falk, Post Commander.

FOR SALE—Two motorcycles very cheap. Call Home Independent Telephone Co.—Adv. 5-29-15.

Decoration Day Monday.

Decoration Day will be observed, by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Monday, May 31st.

The public is cordially invited to participate in the exercises at the cemetery Monday morning with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and children. The line will form in front of the K. of P. hall leaving promptly at 10:30. Anyone having space in their auto or wishing to donate their auto for use should notify phone Red 971. The merchants of the city are respectfully requested to close their stores during exercises. A committee will wait on them. Program for Decoration Days is as follows:

Song—Baptist Choir.
Prayer—G. A. R. Chaplain.
G. A. R. Exercises.
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg—Victor Morgan.

Prayer—By G. A. R. Chaplain.
G. A. R. Exercises.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. F. Corbett.
"The Flag They Loved So Well"—Herbert Leslie.

Memorial Day Selections—Mary Fitzgerald, Donna Smith, Lucile Walgamood, Louise O'Connell.
Piano Solo—By Miss Lillian Evans.
Song—"Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers."

Recitation—Irene Swanger.
Solo—"My Country Has First Call"—By Wilma Wade.

Recitation—"The Bronze Button," by Delora Shafer.
Recitation—"The Old Grand Army Boys," Jack Rogers.

Selected—C. P. Ferrin.
Recitation—"Memorial Day," Andy Nash.

Recitation, Selected—Wilma Gore.
(Song, Selected—Muriel Gore.
Recitation "The Baby's Kiss"—Florence Nelson.

Recitation "In Grown-up Land"—Inez Hughes.
Solo, "Evening and Morning"—Leona Newlin, by Max Slicker.

"Red, White and Blue."—by eight little girls—Verda Rae Smith, Rachel

Lewis, Doris Jackson, Edna Belmer, Alma Ladd, Irene Glass, Vida Nelson, Opal Bradshaw.
Solo, "He's a Soldier of the U. S. A."—Dallas Green.
Recitation, "Decoration Day"—Bertha Nelson.
Recitation "Nothing But Flags"—Gertrude Brailing.
Recitation, "Enlisted"—Cecil Morgan.
Vocal Solo, "The Deathless Army"—Miss Sara Smith.
Recitation, "Decoration Day"—Mildred Murray.
Recitation "Night After Shiloh"—Irene Swanger.
Recitation, "Reconciliation" Lorraine Cox.

Solo "Your Dad Gave His Life for His Country"—Mary Fitzgerald.
Address by Rev. G. L. Clark of the Presbyterian church.
"America"—by Audience.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell our fruit and ornamental nursery stock, roses, shrubbery, etc. Liberal cash advance weekly on orders. Free Outfit.—The Union Nurseries, Union, Oregon, J. B. Weaver, Proprietor.—Adv. 5-29-15.

CLIMATIC DATA

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:

Maximum, 65; Minimum, 49
Temperature at 12:30 today, 73.

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