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Society News

The official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron is always an important occasion in Eastern Star circles, but it was doubly important this year as it occurred last Wednesday evening on the 25th anniversary of the founding of Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. About 150 were present, several of whom were charter members, with many out-of-town guests, nearly every state being represented.

After the regular lodge work a sumptuous banquet was served in the Masonic banquet hall and a delightful program enjoyed. Mrs. P. S. Robinson sang in a most pleasing manner and Geo. Birnie sang two songs which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Birnie presiding at the piano. Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, who is associate grand matron, acted as toast mistress and her introductions were always clever and to the point.

Mrs. L. H. Russell responded to the toast "Our Yesterdays," Mrs. A. B. Cherry to "Today," and Mrs. E. E. Kiddle to "Tomorrow." All were given in an impressive manner. C. D. Huffman gave "The relation of Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. to Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S." and brought out in a happy manner that the lat-

ter is essentially a woman's lodge. Mrs. Turner Oliver's toast, "The Silent Member," was most original and sparkled with wit.

The closing toast, "The Grand Chapter of Oregon," was given by Mrs. Mary E. Houck of Roseburg, worthy grand matron, of Oregon. Mrs. Houck gave an interesting and inspiring talk and won many friends by her gracious, kindly manner and strong, pleasing personality, and she will long be remembered by Hope chapter.

Special credit is due the committee in charge, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Lon Given, Mrs. P. S. Robinson, and Mrs. Day, for their untiring work in making the banquet a success.

About 40 Germans and their friends met at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening for a social and enjoyed a delightful evening. While some who were present hardly understood the German language, very little else was spoken as one of the objects of the evening was to renew an acquaintance with the German language.

Several excellent solos were rendered and numerous folksongs sung in-

cluding the German national songs. At the close of the musical program "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sung with enthusiasm.

Several addresses were made pointing out the desirableness of clinging to the good things for which the German "Fatherland" stands. Criticisms were voiced against unfair treatment of Germany in the war and "farcial neutrality by the present administration," but the keynote of the evening was "The Stars and Stripes first" and references to our flag were always enthusiastically cheered. These meetings are for social purposes and no organization was effected.

It was unanimously decided to continue these meetings and have them occur at least twice each month, many favoring weekly meetings. A committee was chosen to be responsible for the program and entertainment as well as the time and place of the next meeting. As some of those present have relatives in the German army exchanges of reports on conditions there were frequently heard. The next meeting is sure to see many more present. Refreshments were served by the ladies and much enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the Baptist church were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Rhodes and Dr. Loretta Starba at the home of the latter, last Wednesday afternoon. The event was a kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Edith Robbs who will be one of the summer brides.

The Starba home was tastily decorated in yellow and white, a profusion of chrysanthemums being used in the parlor and dining room. After the surprise of the shower was over the ladies, of which there were about 30, hemmed tea towels for the bride-to-be. Punch and wafers were served during the afternoon, the punch bowl being set in a large chrysanthemum to carry out the scheme of the decorations.

The guest of honor was the recipient of nearly 60 useful kitchen articles.

The next session of the Neighborhood club will be held at the club rooms Tuesday, March 28th, at 2 p. m. The program will be:

The American National hymn—by the club.

Reduction of the ore; Exploitation of the immigrant—Mrs. R. W. Logan.

Reading, "I am an immigrant"—Mrs. H. J. Ritter.

The re-agents; transforming influences—Mrs. Ida French.

Sections from "Eve's other children"—Mrs. F. L. Lilly.

Scotch Ballads—Mrs. J. P. Graham.

Each member is reminded of the date of this meeting and asked to make a special effort to be present if any member has not paid her yearly dues this should be done at this meeting, or sent to Treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Donohue not later than April 1st. The time is near when the year book of 1916-17 will be arranged hence the necessity of collecting dues by April 1st.

Mrs. O. L. McDowell was a charming hostess Friday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner complimentary to members of her class in the Presbyterian Sunday school. The spread was most appetizing and tempting and received the most fervid appreciation on the part of the following boys who were present: Harry Mohr, Everett Hesse, Bert Herron, Hugh and Dean Berry, William Hueghan, Gilbert Swartz, Frank Stilwell, Jr., Thomas Hill, Robert Birdfield and Russell Stewart.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe entertained the Thursday Auction club this week at her home on Main street. High score was won by Mrs. P. S. Robinson who was a special guest. Alternate weeks this club does not partake of refreshments, and this was one of the occasions where the usual custom was passed by.

Mrs. M. K. Hall was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon to members of the Kaffe Klatch and a few special guests. She had her home artistically decorated with potted plants and Oregon Grape. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next afternoon session will be under the auspices of Mrs. N. Molitor.

About a quarter hundred young people last evening captured Scott Wheatley in his South La Grande lair and administered to him a hearty surprise party in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games were played, refreshments were served and the evening was generally a very pleasant one.

The Leap Year Five Hundred club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hibberd last evening at their home on Fourth street. Honors at cards were won by C. B. Miller. The hostess served delicious refreshments, making the evening exceptionally enjoyable.

Miss Gunderson, a high school teacher will be hostess this evening to a few girl friends at dinner at the C. T. Bacon home.

Mrs. E. Polack will entertain the Auction Bridge club at its next meeting.

NOTICE

At the last meeting of the Neighborhood Club it was unanimously resolved that an expression of sincere appreciation be extended to The La Grande Evening Observer and all those who so ably assisted in making "Baby Week" in La Grande a success.

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