

Society

Last Tuesday morning occurred the annual breakfast of the Neighborhood club and there remains but one or two formal events to round out the club year. One of them is the election of officers which takes place next Monday instead of Tuesday, the change in date being made necessary by the fact Tuesday is Decoration day. Details of the Tuesday breakfast have already been noted in these columns. The guest list was one of the biggest in the history of club breakfasts.

Those seated, included: Mrs. Geo. Gilbert, Mrs. Harriet McDonald, Mrs. J. J. Quinlan, Mrs. W. H. Talbot, Mrs. G. T. Darland, Mrs. H. Davis, Miss M. Kelley, Miss Bell Meyers, Mrs. C. P. Newlin, Mrs. J. D. Lynch, Mrs. L. Hanford, Mrs. Peter Biever, Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Geo. Stoddard, Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mrs. Earl Stoddard, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. C. H. Seranton, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Miss Ethel Wright, Mrs. C. D. Emahiser, Mrs. Lee Warnick, Mrs. F. D. Haisten, Mrs. E.

Pollock, Mrs. J. F. O'Connell, Mrs. L. B. Moe, Mrs. T. H. Goodhue, Mrs. T. W. King, Dr. Margaret Ingie, Mrs. H. M. Bouvy, Mrs. Bruce Dennis, Mrs. A. R. Hunter, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Mrs. R. J. Green, Mrs. Geo. T. Cochran, Mrs. M. B. Donohue, Mrs. Chas. A. Small, Mrs. G. H. Rush, Mrs. F. E. Borneman, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, Mrs. P. A. McDonald, Mrs. Irene King, Mrs. L. A. Starba, Mrs. C. E. Happersett, Mrs. J. A. Whitby, Mrs. O. M. Heacock, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne, Miss Silverthorne, Mrs. B. Pickins, Mrs. Bullin, Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mrs. J. D. McKennon, Mrs. R. L. Laughlin, Mrs. G. L. Larrison, Mrs. H. C. Vinacke, Mrs. S. N. Bolton, Mrs. Chas. A. Edwards, Miss Anson, Mrs. Robt. Newlin, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Miss Lillian Foster, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Miss Nell Grimet, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. W. S. Parker, Mrs. C. R. Hibbard, Mrs. E. E. Kirtley, Mrs. E. E. Kiddle, Mrs. J. J. Broughton, Mrs. W. W. Wade, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Riddle, Miss Sarah Riddle, Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. Geo. H. Cur-

rey, Mrs. J. C. Henry, Mrs. Geo. Huntington Currey, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. D. B. Fisk, Mrs. O. E. Moran, Mrs. Stella Ingie, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Hall Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Ed. Wright, Mrs. Geo. L. Clark, Mrs. B. C. Rees, Mrs. Albert Conklin, Mrs. J. J. Tickner, Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mrs. C. H. Upton, Mrs. C. P. Thompson, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. T. E. Pierson, Miss Marie Bolton, Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp, Mrs. R. W. Logan, Mrs. Clark Leiter, Mrs. E. P. Day, Mrs. Jacobson, Miss Hattie Short, Mrs. Ida French Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, Mrs. C. P. Ferrin, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman, Mrs. Gordon Powers, Mrs. H. Safford, Mrs. P. A. Robbins, Mrs. E. O. Payton, Mrs. Adolph Newlin, Mrs. H. J. Ritter, Mrs. W. Parker, Mrs. C. A. Nicholds, Mrs. A. L. Voelz, Mrs. O. L. Wall, Mrs. C. E. Duffy, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Fred Spath, Mrs. Frank Phy, Mrs. John Girdler, Mrs. W. H. Reuter, Dr. Dora Underwood, Mrs. E. E. Bragg, Mrs. G. M. Byrkit, Mrs. Wm. Bolles, Miss Atherton, Mrs. Frey B. Curvey, Mrs. H. E. Dixon, Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. G. Van Blockland, Mrs. J. D. Slater, Mrs. Laura B. Nash, Past President, now lives in Pendleton; Mrs. G. M. Curtis, Mrs. M. Anthony, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Past President, now lives at Pendleton; Mrs. Norman Frees, Miss Lillian Evans, Miss Florence Happersett, Miss Blanch Black, Miss Leola Newlin, Miss Grace Pickins, Miss Lena Moss, Miss Bollman, Miss Iva Head, Miss Stella Oliver, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. A. K. Zurbrick, Mrs. Thomas Williamson, Mrs. Norman Deslitt, Miss Etta Foley, Miss Zoe Bragg, Miss Hilda Anthony and Clyde Bunting and the Honline Orchestra of six pieces.

An event at the Methodist church quadrennial at Saratoga Springs of especial interest to Oregon and Idaho points was a social episode given at the Delphi hotel in the world-convention town. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillilan, former La Grande people, were guests of honor, the date being their 36th wedding anniversary and the doctor's 58th birthday anniversary. Rev. Parker, an official of the church in Southern Idaho, presented the honor guests with a bunch of American beauties. Among the guests present were Dr. Iliff, well known in La Grande, Rev. Sam J. Chaney, president of Gooding College, Rev. Chas. A. Edwards of this city, and others.

Mrs. E. P. Mossman very charmingly entertained at a seven-course luncheon on Saturday May 20. Her guests were members of the casts of "The Melting Pot" recently staged by the Neighborhood club. The affair was very unique in that each dish corresponded in name to some person in the play and much fun was derived by speculating as to what dish was going to represent each person. The place cards reflected the originality of the hostess for they were miniature "Melting Pots" with the menu printed inside. After the luncheon the ladies were guests for the art lecture hour which was greatly enjoyed. The hostess had spent much time and study and disclosed artistic originality in every turn.

The public in general, members of the Y. M. C. A. and all interested in particular are cordially invited to be present Monday evening at an informal reception which the Y. M. C. A. board is giving for the incoming secretary and also as a farewell to the popular retiring secretary who leaves on the fast mail Monday evening. The two functions will be handled as one. Music will be provided, light refreshments served, and in every possible way the arrival of the new secretary is to be made as pleasant as possible. Everyone is invited.

A stag surprise party was tendered Earle A. Nutter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nutter at their home, 906 Washington, Saturday evening, May 20. The evening was spent with games and music and at the midnight hour a three-course luncheon was served by three young ladies after which the guests departed wishing their host many happy returns.

The bi-weekly convocation of the Parkdale club took place at Riverside Park Wednesday afternoon and regardless of the dampness of the weather there was a very large attendance. Mrs. H. A. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Phil Thompson, officiated as host, providing for the guest members a suitable line of refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. B. Oldenburg in Fruitdale.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Tallott entertained the F. A. F. club and some special guests at her home in Island City. Mrs. W. H. Safford scored highest and Mrs. Mulholland second while Mrs. Glenn received consolation at cards. After luncheon the guests returned to their homes by automobile, having had a delightful afternoon.

The Priscilla club was handsomely entertained by Mrs. M. L. McCormick Wednesday afternoon at her home on Adams avenue. The hours were spent informally followed by a delicious luncheon.

Fashion Notes

In the olden days 'twas a wily snake Got the best of Mother Eve; But the times have changed for that serpent hold You may well indeed believe; For down at her feet, on her dainty boots And up in the air on her hat, The modern Eve has the best of him now And what do you think of that?

New York, May 26.—Don't be worried and sign the pledge hastily if you see snakes these days. They are being worn in the best of families and every fair charmer looks like a snake one since the latest fad of serpents has come to light. Just to turn the tables on the old snake for wearing Eve's nerves, her granddaughters are wearing him on their feet and heads. It surely is going back some to go back to the Garden of Eden for our fashions. We began by decking ourselves out in apples and now we are up to the snake. Let's hope we stop at that and don't revive the fig leaf for the summer months. At first glance these new high boots of grey kid appear to have tops of mottled silk, but a second glance confirms your sneaky, snaky suspicions. They are very stunning of course and when worn with a wide brimmed sailor hat with a crown of the same mottled skin the effect is not garish or bizarre, as you may at first suppose, but conservatively rich and original. Belts and pocketbooks also are shown in the snake skin. The summer girl is very keen for beauty patches. Indeed, she seldom appears in a barefaced condition without a tiny black heart, diamond or dot enhancing the dimple in her cheek or the corner of one eye. However, beauty patches aren't the only patches on the 1916 beauty. Altogether, they may well be said to have gone to her head, for the very newest sport hat is a crazy affair made exactly like your grandmother's silk patchwork quilt. It is a soft, crush hat and the gayest scraps of silk are used in its hit or miss construction. They are set together with fancy long and short stitches, or feather stitching in a decidedly quaint manner. Nuts on golf or tennis will feel very much at home in one of these new crazy patch headpieces and to designate a fair lady as crazy in the head will imply rather a degree of smartness than a stigma of odd-patedness henceforth. Do you know how to crochet an edging on wash cloths and bath towels? If so, cease such superfluous embellishment and turn your knowledge to more wearing and wearable adornment. If you don't care for the crazy patch sport hats and still desire to be a smartly hatted sport, purchase a broad brimmed hat and a hank of yarn and then get busy with your crochets hook. Just imagine your hat in a wash cloth and edge it in a vivid shade of green, cerise, yellow or purple and you will have a simply stunning chapeau. If you are a versatile crocheter you can make a hectic yarn flower with a leaf or two to put on the front of the crown and you will find that you have hooked the most attractive sport hat of the season with your little crochets hook. This is a true little yarn.

Dress Novelties Invented

New York, May 27.—Wonderful new dresses, from chic novelties and simple gowns to veritable creations are being made and shown, beginning today, in the home economic division of the Federated Women's Clubs National convention here.

One of the important features of the daily conference is the presentation of suggestions for a sensible but becoming and attractive dress for club members.

Mrs. W. K. James of St. Joseph, Mo., is showing her twenty thousand club sisters a brand new idea in costuming. She is wearing a dress of her own design made entirely of squares of cloth. You can use any old squares you happen to have for this costume.

WOMAN BANKER AND WRITER TO MARRY



ANNA HALDEEMAN.

Miss Haldeeman, president of the Girard State bank, Girard, Kas., an active business woman and socially prominent, is to marry Julius Emmanuel, socialist writer. Miss Haldeeman is a niece of Jane Adams, founder of Hull House, Chicago.

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