

# Society

At some time or other in the first ten years of our life, or even in the teen age, most of us have the great joy of having our first birthday party, with a birthday cake gleaming with lighted candles, one for each year of our life. And as a usual rule, the party, and sometimes the cake, are both surprises to the individual whose natal day it is. But to have her first birthday party, her first birthday cake and her first surprise party, all on the same evening, is more than ordinarily falls to our lot, but such was the instance when on Thursday evening of this week a group of intimate friends and acquaintances dropped into the home of Mrs. E. P. Mossman, claiming as they said, to have come for a "bit o' chat."

As the first guests arrived, bringing their needlework, Mrs. Mossman welcomed them graciously and it was not until several had gathered that she began to suspect that there was to be a party in her honor. The evening had been planned by Miss Harriet E. Short, who some months ago had accidentally learned of Mrs. Mossman's natal date, and had carefully kept the same in mind. About thirty members of the Bible in Art Class, which has been under the able direction of Mrs. Mossman for the past two years, were guests of the evening.

After enjoying their needlework for a while, a Mother Goose contest was engaged in, each one trying to outdo the other in illustrating on the blackboard, some one Mother Goose rhyme or jingle learned in youth. Then came another contest in which the guests vied for art honors, Miss Marian Catlin receiving the highest number of votes for having drawn the cleverest picture.

To make it a real birthday party, Mrs. Mossman was instructed to open the many dainty and pretty little love tokens which had been presented to her, and it soon became apparent that although this was her first birthday party her friends had called it her "sweet sixteen." And the idea of "sweet sixteen" was again beautifully carried out in the immense birthday cake, which was placed before Mrs. Mossman, at the dining room table. Sixteen large yellow candles, each in a yellow candy rosette, formed a perfect circle, which might have been likened to the ever bright circle of friendship.

Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Short, assisted by Miss Hilda Anderson, and the anticipated evening of pleasure was over all too quickly. Many were the wishes that Mrs. Mossman would enjoy many more "just sweet sixteen" birthdays.

On Monday, February 20, the Episcopal church of St. Andrews of the Episcopal church will give a dinner in honor of the Sunday school teachers of the church in Honor Hall. The dinner will be served at 6 p. m. and following dinner the regular meeting will be held.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Lucy Gilman yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Jester. Each lady brought a small gift of appreciation of Mrs. Gilman's work as president of the ladies aid society.

The Lady Macabee's Busy Bee was entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Bates February ninth.

The evening was spent in doing fancy work. Those present were: Mrs. W. R. Jack, Mrs. M. D. Gallagher, Mrs. R. Norse, Mrs. H. K. Hickey, Mrs. D. P. Charlton, Mrs. John Ladd, Mrs. M. Prior, Mrs. F. Kreutz, Mrs. L. Slon, Mrs. S. Price, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. C. Bedingfield, Mrs. P. L. Pedgion, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Jim Nelson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. K. Hickey, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. John Ladd, Mrs. Will Jack, and the hostess, Mrs. Howard Bates.

On Tuesday evening a party of young people about twenty in number, met at the home of Mrs. Oma Cullen in honor of the birthdays of Max Cullen and Clyde Webb. Mr. Cullen's birthday arrived on Sunday and Mr. Webb's on Tuesday. The party was spent in sleighing and everyone reported a very delightful time and left wishing the two young men many happy birthday returns.

The Lucky Thirteen Club, which was to have met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Meyers this week has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon.

The Kaffe Klatch, scheduled to meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Molton, has been postponed for one week.

Mrs. P. A. McDonald will entertain the Eastern Star Social Club at her home on 1804 Second street on Tuesday afternoon.

The Girls' Friendly Society will have a Valentine's party at Honor Hall this evening. Invitations have been issued to about forty couples and the majority of the evening will be spent in dancing. At the close of the dance refreshments will be served.

The Pythian Sisters Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Over, at 1802 First street. Owing to the weather conditions a full representation of the membership was not present, but about a dozen ladies were there and discussed the charity work, which is the main object of their club. At the close of the discussion a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. James O'Neal was joint hostess with Mrs. Oliver.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Poarch at 2006 Cedar street on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Poarch acted as hostess and the home was beautifully decorated, the flowers used being red carnations. The greater part of the evening was spent in playing bridge, six tables being arranged. Mrs. A. C. Hampton received high honors among the ladies and Vincent Palmer received the gentlemen's prize.

At the close of the bridge session the party partook of a delicious and dainty two-course luncheon and after a social hour they departed for their homes feeling as if they had spent one of the most delightful evenings of the season.

The Thursday Night Bridge Club meeting has been postponed until next week. It has not been definitely decided at whose home the club will meet.

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Combs. Owing to the weather a small attendance resulted but despite the lack of quantity a very interesting afternoon was spent. The regular program was not observed but considerable discussion on the missionary movement was indulged in by the ladies present.

A delightful luncheon was served and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in observing a social hour. Those present report a very enjoyable time.

An interesting and "different" program was enjoyed by the Methodist Men's Club last Tuesday evening. "How the Methodist church is governed" was the topic of the hour, and was explained by Rev. Quigley, followed by general discussion. The club had as its special guests for the evening, F. A. Pearsal, state secretary of the New York Y. M. C. A., and State Secretary Dillon of Oregon, both of whom added to the program with interesting discussions. A special event of the evening was the presentation to the club of a proposed coordination of men's clubs in La Grande, the Presbyterian club delegation headed by C. M. Humphreys as spokesman, explaining the plan in detail. The proposition was endorsed.

Backers of the winter Lyceum course are anxious to have the public understand that the big number of the entire 1921-22 course will be presented on the evening of February 16th. The Lieurance Symphonic Orchestra which is similar in name but not in personnel or orchestration to

the organization that was here last winter, is to be the attraction.

Three prominent young artists appear with the company in solo work. Mr. Harry Anderson, conductor, is one of the young musicians in the west who is rapidly winning just recognition for his exceptional artistry. In addition to conducting, he appears in several brilliant solo numbers. Miss Violet Falk, the popular American contralto, is appearing with the orchestra and her work has attracted wide attention throughout the west. Miss Vivian Frewster, cellist, possesses a brilliant technique and is an artist of unusual talents. Critics everywhere are lavish in their praise of these three talented musicians who are making such a decided hit in the symphonic program. The Symphonic Orchestra was organized by Thurlow Lieurance, the noted composer, in response to a craving for the best in music. With the combination of five violins, a cello and piano these artists play all the standard symphony numbers with a beauty and musical finesse that is astonishing and also delight their audiences with the popular numbers of the day.

The past matrons of Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., are to give one of their popular card parties on Wednesday evening, February 15. Refreshments will be served at the close of the cardplaying and a good time is guaranteed to all. This is one of the big social affairs of the year and is being eagerly looked forward to.

All the members of the Eastern Star and their families are cordially invited to be present.

The home of Mrs. Floyd McKennon on east Adams avenue was thrown open Monday evening to the members and friends of the Young Woman's Educational Auxiliary with Mrs. Ira R. Aldrich, Mrs. Claude Cooper, Mrs. Bears and Mrs. McKennon serving as hostesses.

"Missions" was the subject assigned for the evening and the hostesses chose the Indians of our own land as the topic for discussion. An Indian pageant was a feature of the entertainment, a number taking part and depicting in costume the customs of our familiar northwest Indians, and the hardships the missionaries endured.

This was followed by a splendid and interesting talk made by Mr. Connor, an Indian missionary from the Umatilla reservation near Pendleton. Mr. Connor was a most interesting and instructive speaker and gave those present a big insight into their work among the Indians of our own state and land.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of a delightful evening's entertainment.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held February 27th at the home of Mrs. H. H. Cleaver on Oak street.

The new officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs entertained the rest of the lodges in a joint meeting last Tuesday evening. Under the direction of Ada Roush,

chairman, a very interesting Valentine social was the order of the evening.

The program was composed of readings, music, recitations and acts. After lunch dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Co-operative Store met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. McMillan, 908 Main St., for a business and social afternoon. Considering the bad weather a large number of the members were in attendance. After the business of the auxiliary was attended to the time was spent at a guessing contest, Mrs. A. M. Byers winning the prize.

At the close of the meeting a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and everyone departed after having a delightful time.

The Island City Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kiddle for their regular semi-monthly meeting. Mrs. Kiddle and Mrs. Schwabke acted as hostesses. Mrs. M. O. Gregg won high honors among the ladies and C. Terry won the gentlemen's prize. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be two weeks from Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle.

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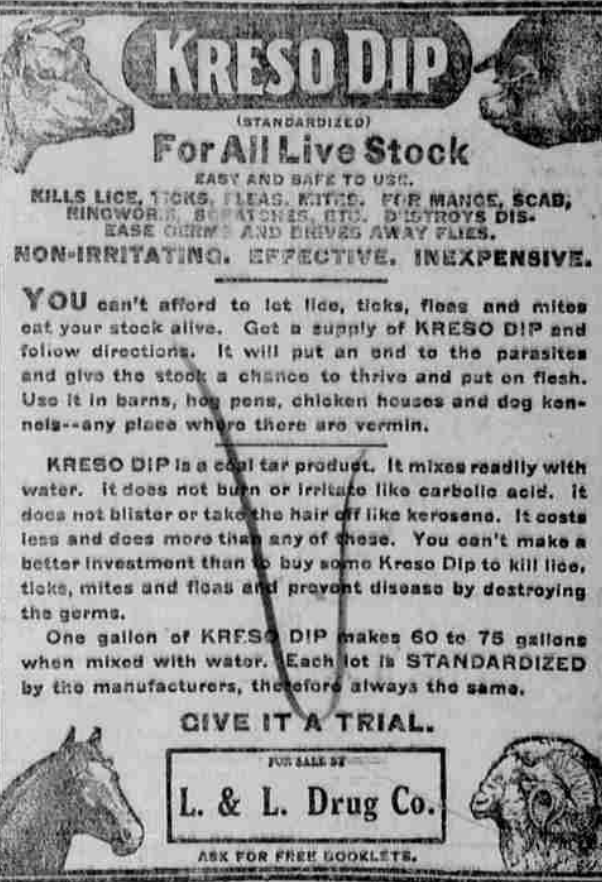
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