

Society

Society items should be telephoned to the society editor of the Observer, Main 37, before 10 a. m. Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Items sent in by mail should be in the mails Tuesday or Friday night.

One of the biggest social affairs of the season was given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Hope Chapter No. 11, O. E. S., Monday evening when they gave their first annual Easter ball, Masons and Stars and their families being the guests, in Rex Hall.

The hall was beautifully decorated, presenting a very pleasing aspect, somewhat resembling a large, many-colored dome. Streamers were draped from three points in the center of the ceiling while the windows were tastefully decorated in many colors.

The hall was covered with hundreds of gold stars representing the Eastern Star. Many colors were used in the decorative scheme, all of which blended together in a delightful manner.

The guests began arriving about nine o'clock and within a short time the gaiety had commenced. About three hundred people were in attendance. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening, although a delightful duet by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, with Mrs. George Quigley as accompanist, brought rounds of applause until the couple responded with an encore.

At eleven o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of cookies and coffee.

This was the first ball given by this order and they now intend to give an annual ball early in the spring each year. The affair was quite informal, the object of those in charge being to get the Masons and Stars together for a real old-fashioned good time.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. met at the K. of P. hall at noon yesterday. The program opened with a song given by the life and drum corps, followed by an address by Ed Coulter on the life and career of Ulysses S. Grant, which was followed by a reading by Mrs. Nelson and a piano solo by Miss Wilcox. Ed Wright gave an address dealing with laws in general and the finale was rendered by the life and drum corps.

Dinner was served by the ladies and at the close of the refreshments the life and drum corps responded with several more numbers before adjournment.

The Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. Harry R. Turner Tuesday evening. The devotion was led by Miss Hulda Anderson and Miss Ora Eccles gave an excellent address on "The Church in Rural Communities." Miss Mary Nichols spoke very interestingly on "The Work of the Church in Industrial Communities."

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, delightful refreshments being served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held two weeks from Monday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Mos, 1704 Cedar street.

Last Tuesday evening the Ladies Society of the R. of L. F. & E. celebrated their third anniversary with a feed and entertainment at the Eagles hall. The Brothers of Lodge 548 had been invited and turned out in goodly numbers. An invitation had also been extended to Rose City Lodge 308 of Portland and that order was represented by their president, Mrs. Williams, their secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Sayre, and one other member, Mrs. Feldman.

At 6:30 p. m. a sumptuous chicken supper was served to about one hundred and twenty people after which all retired to the hall below where a program was given. First Mrs. Jack Hiatt gave one of her delightful solos, after which eight of the lodge ladies put on a two-act comedy under the direction of Mrs. Hiatt. Between acts Jack Hiatt, jr., gave a saxophone selection, accompanied on the piano by Othello Gray. After the second act Archie Clark favored the audience with two solos.

Then sixteen ladies of the lodge under the able leadership of Mrs. Howard Bates put on the drill work in a very creditable manner. The team was well chosen as to conformity of height. Mrs. Hodgkin leading and ending with Mrs. Ingerson. All were dressed completely in white and each wore a red carnation, the lodge flower. The ladies taking part in the drill were: Mesdames P. Hodgkin, Dick Harvey, Denver Charlton, Jay Howes, Bobb Norris, Claude Damerell, H. K. Hickey, W. L. Lane, Dick Hillard, Tanager Allison, L. C. Hawes, S. A. Inneson, Raymond Swan, Frank Washburn, Wm. Gooderman, and Walter Ingerson.

After the drill a quilt which had been made by the ladies of Union Lodge 394 was auctioned off, the quilt going to Bill Hillard. Then dancing held sway until twelve o'clock.

On Tuesday a number of the ladies formed a dinner party at Hot Lake in honor of the three Portland ladies. They drove over by auto. Those in the party were Mrs. A. M. Sayre, Mrs.

Williams, Mrs. Feldman, Mrs. John Clifford, Mrs. D. Charlton, Mrs. V. L. Lane, and Mrs. Jack Hiatt. In the afternoon Mrs. John Clifford gave a tea from three to five at which about thirty ladies of the lodge and visitors. In the evening they were entertained at the R. of L. F. & E. or to the R. of L. F. & E. of 7. Some of the ladies who received by the lodge ladies and others in the.

Tuesday afternoon at the Neighborhood Club rooms, members and friends of the club enjoyed one of the best musical programs given by the club this year.

Mrs. Harley Richardson was the leader. Her paper dealt with the "Trend of Modern Music" and showed careful and thoughtful preparation.

Mrs. Richardson was assisted with her program by Miss Mary Bullock, one of Portland's talented young musicians, and also by Miss Florence Lynch, one of La Grande's favorite soloists. Mrs. Richardson first played effectively "Traumerei" by Strauss, then Miss Bullock played a group of piano selections by Debussy, her first number being "Moonlight," and her second "Arabesque." She was heartily encored and played "Gottlieb's Cake Walk." Miss Bullock played her about a year ago for the Neighborhood Club and her many admirers were glad for the opportunity of hearing her again.

Miss Florence Lynch sang two very pleasing and difficult numbers and responded with dainty grace to an encore. Her numbers were: (a) "Lullaby" by Cyril Scott; (b) "At the Well" by Hagemann. Mrs. J. Donald Meyers ably accompanied Miss Lynch.

Another group of piano numbers by Miss Bullock brought the program to a close. Her last numbers were: "Dance Nocturne" and "Lento" by Cyril Scott. For an encore Miss Bullock played "Garotte," composed by Dent Mourey, one of Portland's accomplished musicians.

Mrs. Fred Schulte has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Dudley in Pendleton.

Miss Agnes Smith was an Easter week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg. She teaches in the Kamela schools and returned to her home Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Hilahe Club was postponed until Thursday evening, April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson will entertain the members that evening at their home. The reason for the postponement was the number of conflicting social affairs.

An informal meeting was held Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging a tentative program for the get-together fellowship banquet that will be given soon. A. W. Nelson, representing the Methodist Men's Club; E. C. Marks, representing the Brotherhood of St. Andrews; Dr. Ray Murphy, representing the Presbyterian Brotherhood, met together and discussed the matter. They agreed upon April 29 as a tentative date for the banquet. The six protestant churches in La Grande will all be represented at this banquet and each member may invite his friends also. About two hundred people are expected to attend.

This banquet will be considered the official wind-up of the past season of fellowship meetings, the meetings being discontinued during the summer months.

An interesting program is being formulated for this occasion. Musical numbers, speeches and stunts will enliven the dinner. Possibly some talented outside speakers will be on hand.

At this banquet the brotherhoods will elect officers to their boards of control.

A meeting is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to further plan and arrange for the banquet. Two members from the brotherhood of the six protestant churches will attend.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will spend Thursday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Buell, 902 Spring street, a social afternoon having been arranged.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Greenwood Mother's League is being held this afternoon at the home of Principal and Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson at Fruitdale.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews will meet tonight in Roman Hall. Several visitors are expected. The subject is of interest to all ex-servicemen. "Soldiers Bonus or Compensation" will be explained by E. Marks, who has made an exhaustive study of the principles of the bonus bill and will endeavor to present an impartial view of the matter to those present.

The Wednesday Bridge Club gave one of its most pleasant events last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. W. G. Sawyer entertained the members at her home on Main avenue. The Sawyer home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the cordial greeting was pronounced genuine. Closing of the official game for the afternoon showed that Mrs. Chase Behnenkamp had the high score and she was awarded a handsome hand-painted cup and saucer. Mrs. Sade Van Buren was second and she received a beautiful corsage bouquet. Mrs. H. K. O'Brien received the consolation prize. Exquisite refreshments were served to the ladies and the remainder of the afternoon was enjoyed in social conversation.

The Kaffee Klatch will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Anson on

Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Al Andrews will assist the hostess.

The evening meetings of the Kaffee Klatch will be continued until about the first of June.

Mrs. William Ash will entertain the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was to have been held Thursday but this was changed to Saturday on account of conflicting social affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larson entertained a number of their friends at an Easter breakfast Sunday morning at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stange were host and hostess at an Easter dinner given Sunday noon at the Country Club. A delightful dinner and a very enjoyable social hour were enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Marcella Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry, has been honored at the University of Oregon by election to the Phi Theta Kappa, woman's honorary commercial sorority.

In the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends, Edward Stanley Evans, of Portland, and Miss Thelma Leffell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leffell, were married at eight o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Geo. H. Quigley of the First M. E. Church, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Evans taught school in Portland for several years and the young couple will make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Meyers were hosts and hostesses at a small dinner party given at the Country Club Sunday afternoon.

Why is Roman Hall lighted up every night? Why? Because the Girls' Friendly Society, after a busy season of sewing on tiny baby clothes for poor babies, is again planning a stunt of interest to grown-ups, as well as to the young.

This time it is to be a program consisting of two skits and catchy songs for interludes. No admission charge will be made.

There will be informal dancing after the performance, which will take place Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, April 21.

Mrs. Lee Reynolds entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Evans, who, in company with Mrs. D. G. Coppersall, left last night for their home in Dubois, Idaho.

A one o'clock luncheon, consisting of three courses was served. The rooms were tastefully decorated in a pink and white color scheme. At the close of the luncheon the guests devoted the remainder of the afternoon to a social good time.

Mrs. E. L. Evans rendered several piano solos which were applauded vigorously. Those who were present were: Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. John Elliott, Salem, Oregon; Mrs. George Carpy, Mrs. Stella N. Ingle, Mrs. J. W. Bush, Mrs. D. G. Coppersall and Mrs. E. L. Evans, of Dubois, Idaho, and the hostess, Mrs. Lee Reynolds.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will meet with the Pendleton Altar Society tomorrow afternoon at Pendleton in a joint meeting. The

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Invitations have been issued for a dancing party given by the Tuesday Evening Card Club at Rex Hall tomorrow evening.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingle and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp will entertain at a dancing party at the La Grande County Club Friday evening, April 21, at 9 o'clock.

MOVIES ADOPTED FOR SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 19.—Sweden school children are beginning to read their lessons from the movie screen. The use of educational films is becoming more and more a part of the lower grade curriculum, even in the most remote districts, and leading educators are making elaborate plans

to extend the scope of "film classes." In the city of Gothenburg, northern Sweden, the children are said by visiting American professors to know more about Manhattan Island than young students in western parts of the United States who never have visited the metropolis.

One of the most prominent champions of films as a means of study is Prince William, second son of King Gustaf, who has taken complete motion picture outfits with him on his trips of exploration through Central America and South Africa.

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