

NEWS of SOCIETY

Mrs. Claude Lynch entertained Saturday afternoon honoring her son Billy's sixth birthday anniversary. Fourteen little boys were present and the afternoon was spent at blowing soap bubbles and other games. Dickie Crowe won the prize in a peanut hunt. At an appropriate hour luncheon was served by Mrs. Lynch, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Wagley.

These present besides the honor guest were Lloyd Davey, Robert Waldorf, Junior Winters, Jack Clark, Pat Fitzgerald, Charles Young, Jack McQueen, Pryor Adkins, Marvin Harris, Carlton Duncan, Elwood Duncan, Johnny Group, Pat Allen and Dickie Crowe.

Mrs. R. J. Green was hostess to the club Saturday afternoon at her home on N. avenue. The home was decorated with beautiful bouquets of pink carnations and luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock. During the afternoon's play at bridge Mrs. Clyde Seitz won high score for the guest prize and Mrs. Chase Bohrenkamp won the club prize.

After the rendition of the oratorical "The Holy City" by Gail, last evening the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church and its assistants were entertained with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Williams. Covers were laid for fifty and during the serving of an excellent menu Mrs. H. S. Brownson responded with a toast to "The Relation of a Choir to the Congregation." Mrs. W. P. McAdory, "The Relation of a Choir to Its Community." Reverend Elmer Grant Keith, "What a Choir Means to Its Pastor." A. W. Nelson, "What a Pastor Means to His Choir," and Mabel Doty "The Organist." Miss Helen Williams played a beautiful piano selection.

After the dinner an informal social hour was enjoyed. A beautiful wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Ed Meyerick home here when Miss Velma Riggs became the bride of J. C. "Seissors" Hughes. Rev. William Crosby Ross, of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Miss Eva Riggs, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and P. C. Apling was best man. Only relatives were present. The bride wore a charming ensemble suit of tan silk and a green silk hat. She carried a bouquet of rosebuds.

Black Monkey Fur Used



THIS coat, designed for afternoon wear, makes effective use of black monkey fur as trimming. The material is aquamarine Joseana. The outstanding collar and unusual revers are distinguishing features.

Immediately following the ceremony a group of members of the Elks' lodge, of which Mr. Hughes is a member, being chairman of the house committee, greeted him with part of the La Grande band and a large auto truck. They dressed him in a Chinese costume and placed him on the truck, driving down Adams avenue and making him run after the truck and his bride. Approximately twenty autos followed the truck.

Both Miss Riggs and Mr. Hughes are well known in La Grande having lived here for a number of years. Miss Riggs was employed at the county court house and was a former Oregon Agricultural college student.

They will make their home in La Grande. Miss Nellie Bohrens and Andrew W. Byer were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church, with Reverend William Crosby Ross officiating. The happy couple were accompanied by Anna and Arthur Bohrens, brother and sister of the bride.

They will make their home on the West ranch, near here.

The World Wide Guild of the Baptist church met Saturday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rex Green on Cedar street. After an interesting business meeting with Miss Mabel Schaefer, president, presiding, the devotional was given by Misses Eldora Hansen and Majorie Maghies. Miss Luven Oiler had charge of the program for the afternoon, which was taken from the study book "Ming Kwong." She was assisted by Miss Marian Harris, Miss Louise French, Miss Marjorie and Miss Hansen. During the afternoon the girls worked on a layette, which will be



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EVERY BITE'S A DELIGHT!

sent to a little Indian baby. Daily refreshments were served before adjournment.

Union, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. W. W. Stevens was hostess to the Carleton club at her home in South Union Thursday afternoon. The decorations and the five o'clock luncheon were in keeping with the anniversary of the country's first president.

Fifty-two couples were present Saturday evening when the Elks lodge gave a dance at the Elks ballroom for the La Grande high school student body and all visiting students. Dancing was enjoyed from nine until twelve o'clock to music furnished by the Sunset orchestra.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening were Mrs. Geo. T. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Colon H. Eberhard and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holmes.

Announcements Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pertaining to any functions such as cooked food sales, etc., will be refused. Announcements to be printed the same day, must be in society editor's hands by 9:00 o'clock. —News editor's note.

The B. R. G. club will meet Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Wallace.

The Neighborhood club will meet tomorrow afternoon for their regular meeting. There will be a short musical program after which Mrs. Harley Richardson will have charge of the social hour.

The Westminster Guild will meet this evening with Mrs. Ethel Grandy as hostess.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet tomorrow evening, March 3, at Eagles hall for a social meeting.

ELGIN WOMEN GIVE PROGRAM

ELGIN (Special) — The Elgin Women's club held their annual Educational Fund program on Thursday afternoon at the Knights of Pythias hall. This year the club asked Miss Nellie Kush and Mrs. David Blumenstein to arrange a program with their pupils in the second and third grades in the public school taking part. Due to the nearness of the date to the birthday of George Washington a patriotic program was given. The little folks showed the results of careful training and work on their part. A large crowd attended the program which consisted of dramatizations, a flag drill, drills in colonial and Indian costume, a vocal solo by little Rose Marie Hazen and a reading by Miss Margaret Morgan of the high school faculty. Following the program the women of the club served cake and coffee in the dining room.

The junior class of the high school gave a play "Cheer Up, Chad," at the opera house Wednesday evening. The novel introduction of the characters by little Helen and Walter Buckley dressed as a fairy and a brownie was well received. The music and readings given between acts were excellent. Each of the characters in the play showed the results of careful training and study. The play was under the direction of Miss Margaret Morgan. A large crowd was in attendance and a good sum was added to the student body treasury to pay on the gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates are spending this week on the ranch near Palmer Junction. Mrs. Cates will return next week to Elgin, where their children are attending school.

A meeting of the parents and teachers was held at the school house to consider the organization of a parent-teachers association here.

Mrs. Bert Higgins and son Donald came to Elgin Thursday to attend the program given by the pupils of Miss Hush and Mrs. David Blumenstein for the women's club. Donald had an important part in the exercises.

SAVED HER EASTER HAT.

CLEVELAND, O. (AP)—Miss Gertrude Widman, 23, a nurse, jumped into a fireman's net carrying her new Easter hat and three dresses Saturday night when forced to leap from the second story window of her apartment to escape flames which had cut off her escape via the stairway.

Farmers' Boys See the World

BERLIN (AP)—A group of farmers of Pomerania are planning an exchange of their sons with farmers' sons of equal age in other parts of Germany. The purpose is to give the boys a broader view of life, and an opportunity to observe and become familiar with agricultural methods other than those of their home districts.

PLANS CHILD LABOR FIGHT

(Continued from Page 1.) presents some features on which it is said a legal fight could be based. As every school boy knows, a constitutional amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of the states, thirty-six. Therefore, rejection by thirteen state legisla-

tures, deadlock or action in one house and not in the other may serve to defeat it. The constitution provides also that when three-fourths of the states have ratified a proposed amendment, it shall be proclaimed. This is done by the state department. But the constitution makes no provision for proclaiming the defeat of a proposed amendment and thereby closing the chapter. Bills now are pending in Congress to have defined as well as ratification proclaimed, but if enacted into law they probably would not affect the child labor amendment, but would apply to future proposals.

The state department, in addition to being the department of foreign affairs of the government, is the recording office where laws passed by congress are officially registered. It takes no notice of the proposed laws which fail of enactment. And it has not been the practice for states to report when they rejected a constitutional amendment. They only report when they accept one.

But the question of how long a proposed amendment may pend, while state legislatures are swayed one way and the other upon it, presents a question which ultimately may come to the supreme court of the United States. The proponents of the child labor amendment argue that states have changed before and been recorded according to their latest decision.

Congress, in submitting the proposed amendment to the states, did not fix any time limit within which they must act, as it did in the prohibition amendment, the eighteenth. In that case congress required action within six years. But in the case of the child labor amendment there is no such limitation and the supporters of the change contend that the amendment can be made effective any time 36 states ratify it.

Democrats Expecting No Change for the Worse

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which isn't for the worse.

The Senate illustrates this better than the House, because the former is a smaller body and only a third

of its members' terms expire at a time.

On March 3, 1927, then, the terms of Senators Broussard of Louisiana, Caraway of Arkansas, Fletcher of Florida, George of Georgia, Greenman of North Carolina, Smith of South Carolina and Underwood of Alabama will expire.

All these are Democrats and all are sure of re-election, or, if any of them should be retired, other Democrats would be elected in their places. No politician of either party looks for any such misfortune as the victory of a Republican senatorial candidate in any of those states.

Also on March 3, 1927, the terms will expire of Senators Bincham of Connecticut, Cameron of Arizona, Cummins of Iowa, Curtis of Kansas, Dale of Vermont, Ernst of Kentucky, Gooding of Idaho, Harold of Oklahoma, Jones of Washington, Ladd of North Dakota, Lathrop of Wisconsin, McKinley of Illinois, Means of Colorado, Moses of New Hampshire, Norbeck of South Dakota, Odell of Nevada, Pepper of Pennsylvania, Shortridge of California, Smoot of Utah, Spencer of Missouri, Stanfield of Oregon, Wadsworth of New York, Watson of Indiana, Weller of Maryland and Willis of Ohio.

These are Republicans and everybody knows that Arizona, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Missouri and Maryland are Democratic a good deal deeper than they are Republican states. To begin with, that the Democrats are hopeful of and the Republicans worried about.

The Democrats lay claim also to Connecticut, New York, Indiana and Ohio. In that case, this claim probably is pretty thin, but Indiana and Ohio are at least doubtful chronically and Governor "Al" Smith's influence unquestionably will weigh heavily in New York, especially if he should make the senatorial run himself.

BEND WOMAN IS FREED BEND, Ore., Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, in whose room W. P. Dowling, pioneer restaurateur owner of Bend, committed suicide in January has been freed by the grand

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