

SOCIETY NEWS

Aid Societies Meet in First Sessions of 1927

The first 1927 meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society was held yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Robert Eakin opened the meeting with devotional services, after which the society president, Mrs. John Thelen, presided over a short business session.

Following the regular routine of business the president turned the afternoon over to Mrs. Evelyn Hornshaw, chairman of the social committee, who had arranged an interesting program.

Mrs. George Richardson sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. George S. Blumie at the piano. Her numbers were "The Last Dance" by Harold Ware and "Mother Goose Melody" by Elizabeth Coullidge. Miss Catherine Humphreys gave two readings, "Practical Domestic Science" and "The" and Miss Seattle Pratt played two violin selections, accompanied by Miss Ruth McAnister at the piano.

After the program a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Hearnshaw and her committee, which included Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Cora Joel, Mrs. Jess Stiles, Mrs. E. R. Road, Mrs. Eva Wessler, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Ross Wolf, Mrs. Ed Benn, Mrs. Margaret Adler and Mrs. Robert Eakin.

About 40 women were present for the meeting.

Mrs. A. L. Voels presided over the business meeting of the Missionary society of the Central Church of Christ yesterday afternoon in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. J. Kitchin. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. V. Dunn, which was decorated with bouquets of sweetpeas and potted plants.

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell was program chairman for the afternoon. Mrs. Dunn read an article, "The Crescent Crescent or the Cross," and Mrs. L. C. Harper gave a talk on missionary work in Africa. Mrs. W. O. Perry and Miss Mae Harvey each gave a reading and Miss Winifred Dunn played a violin solo.

The hostesses, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Joe Snodgrass and Mrs. Barbara Sprou, served luncheon following the program.

Twenty members attended the meeting of the first division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bingsford on Adams avenue. Mrs. Sherwood Williams presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, and gave a report on the financial condition of the society, which was very encouraging. It is said:

After a short business session plans for the new year were discussed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Bridge Luncheon At Reynolds Home

A color scheme, using the dainty pastel shades, was carried out in the decorations of the home of Mrs. Charles Reynolds yesterday afternoon when she was hostess at a bridge luncheon.

Entertainers for the seven small

luncheon tables, where bridge was played later in the afternoon, were bouquets of vari-colored sweet-peas and pink carnations. Flowers, also in the pastel colors, were found with the place card of each guest.

One of the guests, Mrs. W. P. McAdory, was present for luncheon only.

Mrs. J. E. Ravenscroft was first prize winner at bridge, and Mrs. R. E. Westenhaver received the consolation prize.

Mrs. Reynolds is entertaining the Alpha club this afternoon at luncheon at 1:15 o'clock, which will be followed by six tables of bridge.

An attractive dinner party took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoddard on 9th avenue, when Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohlenkamp entertained 16 guests.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock at four small tables. Red predominated in the color scheme of the rooms, the season's flowers and red candles being used.

Bridge was the diversion following dinner with Mrs. Charles Reynolds making high scores among the women players. The men's prize went to W. C. Perkins and a consolation prize to H. M. Boy.

The first meeting of the Holman Bridge club since adjournment during the Christmas holidays took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hopple on Sixth street with all of the members but one in attendance.

Three tables were at play during the afternoon and Mrs. Ed Jensen won the first prize. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Sherrill Ewin.

After the card games the hostess served luncheon.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Green on Cedar street.

Y.W.E.A. Presents Poetry Program

Sixty-five members and friends of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary of the Methodist church enjoyed a program on "New Voices in Modern Poetry" Tuesday evening at the Neighborhood club rooms. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, followed by a brief business session. The following program was given:

"My Gift for You," vocal solo, Miss Minna Cooper; "What of the New Poetry," Miss Mabel Doty; "The Imagist," consisting of Amy Lowell's "Patterns," read by Mrs. G. S. Blumie, while Miss Henrietta Herron pantomimed the poem in costume, with an appropriate stage setting arranged to represent an English garden; "Melody" by Charles G. Dawes, piano solo, Miss Gladys Miller; "The Dialect Writers" were represented by T. A. Daly, whose "Ma Carotta" and "Between Two Loves" were given by Miss Ruth Johnson. "The Lyric Poets," from which Sara Teasdale was chosen as the outstanding representative, was given by Miss Doty who read three of Miss Teasdale's lyrics, and Miss Myrtle Wilcock, who sang "Twilight" the words by Miss Teasdale, accompanied by Miss Gladys Miller at the piano.

Vaughn Lindsay was chosen from the "Middle-Western Poets," and Miss Ruth Johnson rendered his poem, "Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight."

Miss Anetta Johnson introduced each number with a brief sum-

Jeweled Buckle



A new jewelry accessory is a class of brilliants worn on the collar or an ornate scarf.

mary of the writer and his work. "The Sextet from Lucia" was played by Miss Mae Stearns and Mrs. Ruth Kinman as a violin duet, accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Ashby.

"Prayers and Chimes," directed by Mrs. Mabel Doty, closed the program. This was a charming little nursery scene, with little Margaret Dixon, Ruth Byrre, Caryle Wilson and Red Lory, each reciting a children's poem. Sally Seibert was the fairy who appeared to them, giving a truly fairylike dance.

After the program tea was served by the committee for the evening, which was composed of Mabel Doty, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Putman, Miss Anetta Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Swan, Miss Blanche Herzinger, Miss Mildred Hoyt and Miss Laura Thomak.

Cove Lodges Join In Installations

COVE (Special).—A joint installation of Cherry chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Masonic lodge No. 51 was held here last week.

Mrs. Lulu Gayette was installed as worthy matron of the Eastern Star; John Denn worthy patron; Mrs. Cora Peterman, associate matron; Mrs. Constance Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Alma Breshnars, treasurer; Mrs. Sallie Conley, conductress; Mrs. Vera Pulp, associate conductress; Mrs. Mae Kelly, chaplain; L. Laird, marshal; Mrs. Amanda Whisler, Adm; Mrs. Ida Collins, Ruth Mrs. Edie Collins, Esther; Miss Vina Conley, Martha; Mrs. Floyd Hunt, Electra; L. Laird, warden and R. Hunt, sentinel.

L. E. Anderson was installed worshipful master of the Masonic lodge; Russell Pulp, senior warden; Grant Conley, junior warden; R. E. Nesick, treasurer; L. M. Laird, secretary; John Denn, senior deacon; C. R. Kelly, junior deacon; Oscar Hollins, senior steward; and Melvin Kerns, junior steward.

COVE (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellan were host and hostess to the bridge club on Friday evening at their home here. Mrs. T. B. Conklin and T. C. Herty made high scores at cards, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herty, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. William Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Miss Bess Kelly, Miss Vina Conley, L. G. Lantz and Grant Conley.

COVE (Special).—Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher were hosts to a few friends at their home on the hillside. The guests took advantage of the snow and had a sleighing party to reach their destination.

FROM SANTA, A GROWN SON



"Lifer Jake" Pesendorfer's first automobile ride was from the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia to the tiny home in Berlin, N. J., he bought for his mother out of his prison earnings. Here they are together there. The death sentence imposed upon "Jake" in 1901 for the murder of his father-in-law was later commuted to life imprisonment. After serving 25 years, he was recently pardoned.

Announcements

The Audubon Pinnock club will meet with Mrs. Giles Harneden Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at 1810 V avenue, instead of at the A. B. Shannon home as first announced. The change was made because of illness in the Shannon family.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist Episcopal church will have a party at the church Friday evening following the basketball game in the high school gymnasium.

The community chorus will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Neighborhood club rooms. All members are urged to attend.

The home department of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Baker on D avenue Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Baker and Miss Young will be hostesses. All members and friends are given a cordial invitation to attend.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Grapefruit Juice, cereal cooked with figs, thin cream, rice griddle cakes, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Potatoes and onion au gratin, cranham bread, pineapple cream pudding, apple tea.

DINNER—Roast broiled lamb chops, spaghetti baked with tomato sauce, buttered carrots and cauliflower, spinach sauté, whole wheat bread, cranberry pudding, milk, coffee.

If the carrots are served in a ring around the cauliflower, a most attractive dish will grace the dinner table. The combination of flavors is delicious and the cheaper vegetables satisfactorily "stretch" the more expensive one.

Potatoes and Onions Au Gratin
Two and one-half cups potato marbles, 2 1/2 cups tiny onions, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 1/2 teaspoon mustard, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 2 tablespoons buttered crumbs.

Pare potatoes and cut into small balls with a cutter. Choose onions similar in size. Cook onions in boiling water to cover until nearly done, add potatoes and salt and cook until both vegetables are tender, but not broken. Let the water cook away as much as possible without burning. Drain and put into a well-buttered baking dish. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Mix and sift mustard, paprika and about 1/4 teaspoon salt and stir into sauce. Bring to the boiling point and add cheese. Cook until cheese is melted and pour over vegetable in baking dish. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and put in a hot oven to brown. Serve from baking dish. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

"Ham-And-" Suits House of Commons

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Ham and eggs is the favorite dish of the British law makers when the House of Commons has an all night sitting. On these occasions, says the parliamentary restaurant manager, the members frequently consume about 1,500 pounds of salt meat and about 300 eggs. The favorite time of eating, when the House is in for a long sleep, is between 1 and 2 a. m.

Eleven Argentine cowboys had to check their guns before disembarking at the port of New York. The night clubs there, you know, charge \$1 a glass for ginger ale, not to mention countless other splendid chances.

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HEALTH

COMPLAINT BLUNDERING!

By Hamilton Stillman, M. D., Seattle
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Do not "doctor" yourself or your family or friends, believing that if what you do does no good it will at least do no harm. Many regrettable mistakes come about in this way.

What busy ideas we all have as to what constitutes harmlessness in remedies! In many families aspirin has been used so long as a harmless household remedy that it is kept on the bathroom shelf where the different members of the family may help themselves to it upon the slightest indication of headache or the like. Yet aspirin is a "rank poison"—a habit forming drug, and should never be taken except under a physician's direction.

Why, even so "simple" and "harmless" a thing as pure water can do harm if used judiciously. Many a running sore ear has been kept running and sore by water irrigations. Many a case of nasal catarrh has become progressively worse from the effects of water douching of the nose. Even the soya are quite liable to become inflamed in such a case.

It seems quite harmless to wash the blood from a wound. Yet that may be the very thing you should not do. Recently one of our prominent surgeons was injured in an automobile accident which bruised his head and cut his face. He was thought to be "out of his head" when a kind hearted and well-meaning old lady sought to wash the blood away with her handkerchief dipped in a nearby dirty pail.

Even though the water be sterile and the handkerchief sterile, washing the blood from a wound may be the very thing you should not

do. To wash the clot from a clean cut is to deprive that cut of one of its best means of union.

But one of the most harmful effects of using medicines which, if they do no good will at least do no harm, is that valuable time is lost. The best way to put out a forest fire is to stamp upon the cigarette stub that starts it. To do anything else, to procrastinate and experiment, on the plea that if what you do does no good it will at least do harm, is to let the fire get beyond control.

No. If you are going to "doctor" yourself be reasonably sure what the trouble is and what the effect of your treatment is going to be. If you are not pretty certain of these things, consult the physician, or at least refrain from "doctoring."

STARKEY PERSONALS

STARKEY, (Special).—The Starkey school resumed its duties Monday morning after a weeks vacation.

The community Christmas tree and program was given at the school house Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas were host and hostess to Mrs. Thomas's mother and Mr. Thomas's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Arby Thomas and children during the holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, who has been spending a short time with relatives and friends in La Grande returned home the first of the week.

Jack Starkey and Walter Thrasher took horses to the valley the last of the week.

John Welch, who has been spending the winter at Allec, came to Starkey Saturday to look after interests here.

W. H. Briggs is spending this

week in La Grande.

Steighing has been very good here for the past few weeks, but the rain and wind is making the snow soft.

The Meadowbrook grange of Starkey is working hard on several community problems among them being better roads and a telephone line to La Grande.

A bolt of lightning which struck a tree near a pond caused fish in the pond to become paralyzed, according to a report of the Bureau of Fisheries.

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