

SOCIETY NEWS

Evening Alpha Club Entertained At Sacajawea Inn

Members of the Evening Alpha club were guests at a delightful party last evening when Mr. and Mrs. William Stegert entertained at a bridge-dinner at the Sacajawea Inn. Dinner was at 7:15 o'clock in the Italian grill, and afterwards five tables of bridge were in play in the social hall.

Dinner was served at one large table, which was prettily decorated with red tulips as a centerpiece. Mrs. H. E. Dixon made high score among the women players and the men's prize went to A. H. Bowen.

The Parkdale club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson on Sixth street with Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Lapham and Mrs. Homer Wilson as hostesses. The home was attractively decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Garret Hokland, and after a short business session a program was presented.

Mrs. Lloyd B. Pierce gave a talk on "Oregon Flowers," and a skill entitled "Courtship Under Difficulties" was given by Mrs. F. L. Wood. Mrs. Thomas Standler and Mrs. Victor Eckley. A piano solo, "Martha" was played by Lois Jean Davis and Brewster Wilson played a piano solo entitled "Tiny Tim." Mildred Wardell and May Shaffer sang "Blue Heaven," accompanied by Maryvonne Kiddie at the piano, and as an encore the three girls sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." An instrumental number was given by Marion Webb, piano, Gertrude Conrad, violin, and Grace Scully, saxophone. They played "Bananas" from "Tannhauser" and "Tandine Waltz."

At the close of a pleasant afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses. Visitors present were Mrs. Fred Peterson and Mrs. Joe Keown.

Bible Searchers Class in Session

Nearly 40 women attended the meeting of the Bible Searchers' class of the First Presbyterian church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. MacDowell, on Oak street, with Mrs. A. S. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Budge and Mrs. E. Alder as hostesses.

Mrs. Harry R. Turner, president of the class, presided over the meeting and Mrs. J. George Walz

led in the devotional. She read 21 verses from St. Luke, after which all present joined in singing three hymns. During the short business session the treasurer reported a total of \$21.60 in the class treasury after giving \$29 toward the organ chimes fund.

A letter was read from Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, formerly teacher of the class, in which she told of their plans to permanently locate in Portland. Mrs. Lynn Wright entertained with three piano selections, after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting and working on a quilt which the members of the class are now making.

Refreshments, which were served by the hostesses, were enjoyed at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. L. K. Kinzel was hostess to the Limestone club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fourth street. After luncheon, which was spent at three tables of bridge.

Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp made high score among the club members and the guest prize was presented to Mrs. E. J. Kinzel, who is a guest in the city from Merrill, Wis.

Mrs. H. A. Jack entertained a number of young people last evening at a birthday surprise party honoring her son, Edwin Jack, the occasion being his 18th birthday anniversary. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests were seated at a prettily decorated table and a two-course luncheon was served. A birthday cake with 18 lighted candles formed a centerpiece for the table.

The young people present were: Misses Ella and Ruth Neiderer, Miss Maxine Shelbyworth, Miss Mildred Bradshaw, Miss Thelma Smith, Miss Oleta Harvey and Miss Margaret Douhan, Joe Sayre, Peter Bowman, Melvin Gubelman, Lawrence Gray, Charles Anson, Harold Herr and the honor guest.

Mrs. Jack was assisted by Mrs. Iva Howell and Mrs. Ray Buell. The honor guest received many gifts.

Mrs. Farel Murray entertained the members of the Fifty-Fifty club last night at her home on Z avenue. The evening was spent in sewing and visiting, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The regular meeting of the Rebecca lodge was held last evening in the I. O. O. F. temple, with a good attendance. Mrs. Lucy Gillman, noble grand, presided over the meeting and only the routine business of the organization was taken up.

The Lutheran Choral society met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Towery last night with every member present. Final plans were made for the entertainment to be held in the Lutheran church Friday night, the main feature of which will be a play, "Wanted, a Cook," which will be presented by eight women of the W. R. A. There will also be musical selections by the choral society.

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The Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Tyler. Mrs. E. O. Puyton had charge of the afternoon's lesson study, which was taken from the book on "Stewardship." Mrs. Tyler gave a report of the meeting of the Columbia River branch of the missionary organization, which was held in Pendleton last week.

During the business session plans were completed for the annual banquet, which will be given by the home and foreign missionary societies tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church, when the young women of the junior missionary society will be guests, as well as all honorary and extension members. Mrs. H. W. Parker is program chairman and a good program has been arranged. Mrs. Lee Bradford is chairman in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. E. Hicks will have charge of the dining room. About 60 or 70 persons are expected to attend.

About 30 members were present for the meeting yesterday. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Forty-eight members of the Loyal Sisters Aid society of the Central Christian church met yesterday afternoon in the annex of the church. The president, Mrs. C. W. Bunting, called the meeting to order and Mrs. C. E. Golden conducted the devotional. Division A announced a luncheon to be held May 13 at the church.

After the business session the members surprised Mrs. H. L. Putnam with a canned fruit shower. Mrs. Stanton Lapham had charge of the program, which consisted of guessing games, in which Mrs. L. Purdy won the prize.

Theona and Wynona Putnam sang a duet, accompanied by their mother at the piano.

Tea was served by Mrs. Ed Ebell, Mrs. C. W. Bunting and Mrs. S. C. Lapham.

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