

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Ida Belle Lewis Circle Perfects Organization

Members of the Ida Belle Lewis Circle, a group of young women in the First Methodist Episcopal church were guests last evening of Mabel E. Morton, at the home of the Misses Mae Stearns and Mabel Doly on Oak street. This is a company which had the opportunity of personal contact with Dr. Lewis at the time of her visit here last month and became so interested in the work she is doing among women in Fochow, China, that an organization was perfected whose object is to give direct assistance to the school and to Dr. Lewis. The permanent organization was completed with Mabel Morton as president, Mrs. Gerald Tucker as vice president and Minna Cooper as secretary-treasurer. Excerpts of letters were read from Dr. Lewis, who is now covering Iowa and Missouri, and also from Miss Lucy Wang, who, after receiving her Ph. D. at the University of Michigan this spring, will return to Fochow as president of Hwa Nan college, with Dr. Lewis as her adviser. It was announced that from present plans, Miss Wang would be in La Grande in June on her way to China and Dr. Lewis would be here in late July on a similar journey. Plans were made for future activities. Miss Inna Harriman read a letter from the home economics department of the Oregon State college. After Dr. Lewis, who is a close personal friend of Dean Ava B. Milam, had visited the college in January, this department voted to raise \$1000 which would cover the expenses for two years of a young woman from Hwa Nan college, who should come to this college to prepare herself to inaugurate a home economics department in the college. The young woman is to be selected by Dr. Lewis. Upon the completion of her course in this country, the young woman is to return to Fochow and have charge of a new building which is to be erected at the college and known as Milam cottage. The circle last evening voted to take out a share in the enterprise to be paid during each of two years. Some light refreshments concluded the evening. The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in April with Miss Blanche Clark and Mrs. Renwick Clark as hostesses.

Ex-governor and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce are to be honor guests at a reception to be given Saturday evening, and to which members of the various grange organizations are invited guests. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are active members in the grange. The affair will be held at seven o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall, between sessions of the Pomona grange which meets that day with the Ladd Canyon subordinate as the hostess organization. All grange members are invited to be present.

In view of the fact that last evening concluded a very delightful study course which a group of 16 local people have been having this past season at the library, Miss Mabel E. Doty, city librarian, who has had charge of the study, entertained the club members last evening at the close of the final study. The party was held in the children's room at the library where the club has been meeting—pretty with its decorations of orchid sweet peas and yellow daffodils and softly lighted with yellow candles. Gathered about the fireplace the group visited for a time informally and enjoyed the dainty refreshments served by Miss Doty assisted by Miss Mae Stearns. According to the members of the club, the study which is now completed, has been very entertaining as well as instructive. It has consisted of 16 lessons on "Modern American and English Poetry." Miss Doty has had general supervision of the study but each member of the club has contributed to the various programs.

Miss Marjorie Gore was the victim of a splendid surprise party last evening at the home of Mrs. E. G. McCall, where she is living. It was a birthday anniversary and a group of her friends, gathered at the home of the Misses Mary

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