

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. W. Kime entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening with a Halloween bridge party. Guests were Mrs. C. H. Vandenberg, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Miss Eunice Vandenberg, Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, Mrs. George O. Knowles, Mrs. C. J. Kem, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. A. W. Swanson, Mrs. Nelson Durham, Mrs. A. A. Richmond, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. James P. Graham, Mrs. O. M. Miller, Mrs. William S. Averill and Mrs. C. H. Kime. Guests were met at the door by spooks, who escorted them around the house. The evening was spent playing bridge and Mrs. Johnson held high score and Mrs. M. Miller low. Decorations were in keeping with Halloween and a Halloween luncheon was served.

Mrs. Jerry Wilkinson and Mrs. Elmer Neet entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening at the James Potts home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sprouls, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Potts, Miss McQueen, Albert Williams, George Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilkinson. The evening was spent playing five hundred. Mrs. Ostrander held high score for women and George McQueen for men. Mrs. Bjorset held low score for women and Mr. Williams for men. A two-course luncheon was served. The rooms were decorated in keeping with Halloween.

Mrs. Carl Witte entertained Thursday evening of last week for the Bona Tempo club. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neet, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Morelock and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allison. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Ivan Barker held high score for women and Mrs. Nelson for men. Mrs. Morelock held low score for women and Mr. Barker for men. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mr. Witte and Dr. C. H. Kime. Table and room decorations were in keeping with Halloween. Chrysanthemums were used about the rooms.

Mrs. William Thum entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday at the Gray Goose in honor of Mrs. W. W. Bishop of Broken Bow, Neb., who was here visiting the H. J. Shinn and O. M. Kem families. Covers were laid for the guest of honor, Mrs. O. M. Kem, Mrs. George Knowles, Mrs. Huxley D. Kem, Miss Myrtle Kem, Mrs. C. J. Kem, Miss Lula Carrin, Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. J. C. Johnson (Gold Beach), Miss Bonita Beaser, Mrs. James P. Graham and the hostess. The group went to the home of Mrs. Thum for an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Lebow held high score, Mrs. Bishop second high and Miss Myrtle Kem low.

The Research club, at its Tuesday afternoon meeting, continued its study on contemporary novels on Edith Wharton's book, "The Custom of the Country," with Mrs. William Baker as leader and Mrs. A. W. Shofstall, Mrs. H. J. Nelson and Mrs. D. C. Bosley taking part. Papers prepared by the club with their criticism by a University of Oregon instructor were read and discussed. Mrs. D. A. Emerson was a guest. Mrs. L. W. Coiner will be leader for the first meeting in November.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sprinkle entertained Tuesday evening with a covered dish supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cone, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and Mrs. Bessie Sutcliffe. The evening was spent playing rummy. Mr. Arnest received a whistle for first prize and Mrs. Compton a rattle for consolation. Halloween decorations were used.

Mrs. George O. Knowles was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the O. L. H. club. Special guests were Mrs. Gottfried Graber, Mrs. A. W. Swanson, Miss Eunice Vandenberg, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Vandenberg and Mrs. O. M. Kem. Three tables of bridge were formed. Mrs. Johnson held high score and Mrs. Vandenberg low. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. The rooms were decorated in keeping with Halloween.

Mrs. D. C. Bosley will entertain members of the Research club at a Halloween party this evening at her home. Other guests will be Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mrs. Clarence Cone, Mrs. Horace Hatch, Mrs. L. Mackin, Mrs. C. W. Beatty, Mrs. Orpha Benson, Miss Elsa Nilson, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, Mrs. Sam Ball, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. D. A. Emerson, Mrs. J. H. Chambers and Mrs. W. J. Morrow.

The Toujours Prete club held a progressive dinner at its meeting last week. The first course was served at the home of Mrs. Ralph Saltsman, the soup course at the home of Mrs. Harold Whitlock, the main course at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cruse and the dessert course at the home of Mrs. Earl Fullmer in Eugene. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. S. R. Veatch.

The W. W. G. girls of the Baptist church will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the church parlors to elect officers and to make plans for the house party for the Unqupa girls' association to be held here November 9 and 10.

Springfield chapter of the Eastern Star was guest of Cottage Grove chapter at the Friday night meeting of the local chapter. Mrs. L. W. Coiner and Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan were initiated and the Springfield officers conferred the degree work. Mrs. Schwartz, worthy matron of Springfield chapter, was given a corsage. About 80 were present. Several speeches were given. A social hour with refreshments followed. Decorations were in keeping with Halloween. Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall, Mrs. N. E. Glass, Mrs. James P. Graham, Mrs. J. Q. Willis, Mrs. C. H. Vandenberg, Mrs. W. A. Garoutte, Miss Mariette Hamant and Mrs. H. A. Hagen were the hostess committee.

Mrs. C. J. Kem entertained the Tuesday Bridge club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Colonial cafe. Additional guests were Mrs. R. A. Morris, Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mrs. C. H. Kime. The luncheon table was centered with yellow tapers and a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums. Halloween placecards were used. After the luncheon the group went to the home of Mrs. Kem for an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Kime held high score. Room decorations were chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Elmer Neet entertained Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Neet. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Neet. Three tables of bridge were formed. At a late hour a dainty one-course luncheon was served. Mr. Neet was given a beautiful gift.

The men's class of the Presbyterian church entertained members of the Lion Pioneers and the boy scout drum corps at a dinner Tuesday evening at the church. The dinner was furnished by the Mizpah class. About 50 were present. Short talks were given by Mayor George O. Knowles, Pastor Duncan P. Cameron and C. W. Beatty. Responses were given by Glen Swanson and Dale Gates.

The Needlecraft club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Baldwin. Special guests were Mrs. A. W. Shofstall and Mrs. Clyde H. Lechner. A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed. A delicious one-course luncheon was served. The table was centered with a witch's pot from which were drawn cards containing the fortunes of those present. Placecards were in keeping with Halloween. Chrysanthemums were room decorations.

The girls of the local telephone exchange gave a surprise party Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. H. G. Preger of Latham. The evening was spent playing five hundred. A lunch was served at a late hour and an attractive gift was presented to Mrs. Preger. Those present were Miss Mildred Dugan, Miss Merle Strader, Mrs. Elmer Neet, Mrs. Armorel Monson, Mrs. Fred Langston, Mrs. Ollie Berry and Mrs. Preger.

Miss Dorothy Umphrey and Miss Carolyn Grannis entertained Friday evening with a Halloween party at the Umphrey home. Eighteen boys and girls were guests. The evening was spent playing games and in having fortunes told. Halloween refreshments were served at a late hour. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. F. L. Grannis and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey. Halloween decorations were used.

A group of friends gave a surprise party Tuesday night for Mrs. Fred Bennett at the Bennett home. A covered dish supper was served and the evening was spent playing bridge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laffoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. Halloween decorations were used.

The boy scouts of troop No. 18 were entertained at the home of Fred Bosley at a Halloween party Wednesday evening. Mrs. G. B. Arnest assisted Mrs. Bosley in arranging the games and serving refreshments. Prizes were given for some of the stunts. Worth Harvey, troop committeeman, visited during the evening.

Officers of the Constellation club, Mrs. A. A. Richmond, Mrs. Schofield Stewart and Mrs. W. E. Lebow entertained the club last Thursday afternoon at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Gold Beach was a guest. A social hour with needlework was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

The La Mercedi Pont club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Whitlock. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and Mrs. Brighton Leonard won first prize. Mrs. Fred Anderson was welcomed as a new member. A dainty one-course luncheon was served.

The Merry-makers club held their first meeting of the season last Thursday night in Phillips hall. Verne Hazen was elected president and Clarence Goodeve secretary-treasurer. The Oard orchestra will play for their dances.

The Tanglefoot club held its first dance of the season Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Officers of the club, Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, president, and Mrs. H. A. Hagen, secretary, were hostesses.

The Constellation club will be entertained Thursday, November 8, in Masonic hall by Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall, Mrs. W. A. Garoutte and Miss Esther Silsby.

Miss Lula Carrin will be hostess Friday evening for the Joker club.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will entertain with a social evening Saturday at I. O. O. F. hall for members and their friends. A program is being arranged and refreshments will be served.

The ladies' bible class of the Baptist church entertained their husbands and families at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday night at the church parlors.

The Delphian society at its Monday night meeting will study "The Renaissance in Fiction and Chronicle." Mrs. C. E. Umphrey will be program leader.

The Baptist intermediate B. Y. P. U. held a Halloween party Wednesday in the church parlors. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Crow Is Visitor. Mrs. Vera Todd Crow of Eugene, democratic candidate for school superintendent of Lane county, was a visitor here Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Miner, also of Eugene, who is assisting Mrs. Crow in her campaign. Mrs. Crow spoke Tuesday afternoon before the Creswell Civic club.

Legionnaires to Go to Elktion. Members of the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary will go to Elktion tonight to give a get-together party for ex-servicemen and their wives. The American Legion and auxiliary members. A dance will be held and short talks will be given.

Halloween Damage Slight. Police officers report that damage Halloween night was slight. Extra police were reported by youngsters and they took precautions not to overstep sufficiently to be apprehended.

FARMERS COOL TO SMITH PLEA

New York State Agriculture Backs Hoover Plan as Practical.

HALL, N. Y.—Farmers in New York state are giving active approval to the constructive farm program announced by Herbert Hoover, declares Charles S. Wilson of this place, who as commissioner of agriculture came to grips with Gov. Smith in the latter's effort to extend Tammany domination over the New York farms and markets department.

"New York farmers who have had their own problems to solve during the last decade," says Mr. Wilson, "recall that, in light of annual messages to the state legislature, Governor Smith's chief recommendation with respect to agriculture has been to scrap the machinery of the present department of agriculture and markets, which the farmers in the state with few exceptions endorse and approve. That done, it was well understood in political circles that the Governor planned to seize the department and reorganize it as an added portion of gubernatorial patronage."

"It may not be generally known that 750,000 persons reside on the farms of New York State. They employ capital, in farmhands and equipment, approximately \$2,000,000,000. Two-thirds of the area of the state is farm land. While the state, among the other states is only 29th in total area and 20th in area of farm lands, it stands eighth in the total of agricultural production."

"Republican legislatures for eight years have kept these varied, as well as financially and economically important farm interests, out of the maw of the political patronage into which Gov. Smith has sought to throw them. The last stand of the governor to annex them to the Tammany chariot was in the recent reorganization of the state government."

"Gov. Smith during his incumbency of the executive chair has had some other peculiar ideas respecting agriculture. In his first year as governor there was submitted to him a report in which the suggestion was made that milk be declared a public utility and its price fixing power be made a function of the state. At the outset, Gov. Smith made known his approval of this recommendation."

Mrs. Hoover and Reporter

"Motherly" is the word every member of the Hoover entourage uses in describing Lou Henry Hoover. Her wavy white hair, ample bosom, soft yet strong and sweet voice flash that adjective into one's mind as soon as one meets her. Even when she is dismissing reporters—and she is always dismissing them, it seems, she is kindly, charming, even winning.—Dorothy Duca in the New York Evening Post.

Merely a Ratification

Herbert Hoover's popularity is growing at a rate that forecasts another Republican tidal wave in November. Mr. Hoover's quiet dignity and reserve and lack of political bombast has already won for him the confidence of the nation. The election will be merely in the nature of a ratification. — Lynn (Mass.) Item.

THE CHINESE GENESIS.

C. P. O. BOX NO. 1234, SHANGHAI, CHINA.—(To the Editor.)—Recently I was in a room where a bible class was being held. Some statements made as to the first two chapters of Genesis and the creation of the world and the origin of man were most surprising. How they did try to explain away the clear teachings of the Word of God! The thought came into my mind that the Chinese teachings could "go them one better" in several respects, and you and the readers of your excellent paper might like to know what the Chinese say about the creation.

The male and female principles, "yang" and "yin," gave birth to Pan-Ku, the first man, how none knows. Faith must accept that. He had two horns and was a short stubby fellow, but endowed with the ability to grow. He proceeded to grow. He grew six feet every day and as he lived 18,000 years, you can see how big he got. He got possession of an ax and with that he managed to "k'ai-p'ih t'ien di," hew out the universe. This was seemingly out of nothing or at least out of chaos. He was 18,000 years doing the work, and in order to complete it all he had to die. His head is said to have become the mountains, his breath the clouds, his voice the thunder, his limbs the four quarters of the earth, his blood the rivers, his flesh the soil, his beard the constellations, his skin and hair the herbs and trees; his teeth, bones and marrow became the metals, rocks and precious stones, his sweat the rain and (most suggestive of all to evolutionists) the insects creeping over his body became human beings. I hope we are proud of our ancestry! Chinese speak of three kinds of insects that delight in man's fellowship, the crawlers, the jumpers, and the smellers. I asked a Chinese to which race he belonged. He said he did not know but that the foreigners must belong to the crawlers for they are white. The picture I saw showed Pan-Ku and his apron of leaves and his ax in his hands he holds up the sun (red) and moon. He failed to put them in their proper places and they went away into the han (sea) and the people were left in darkness. A messenger was sent to ask them to go into the sky and give light. They refused. Pan-Ku was called and at Buddha's direction wrote the character "zao," sun, in one hand and "yuih," moon, in the other and going to the sea, he stretched out his hands and called the sun and moon, repeating a charm devoutly seven times, when they ascended into the sky and gave light day and night. There are many more things told of Pan-Ku; but I cannot tell all in one letter. In the creation he made 51 stories. Of these 33 were for heaven and 18 were for hell below the earth. The heavens were graded for good men and the floors below the earth were for bad men. If one is the very best of all he can go to the thirty-third heaven and be worshiped as god. If one is very bad he'll go down to the eighteenth hell.

Even in 18,000 years the work of creation was not completed, but a cavity was left through which many fell to the bottom. After a long time a woman, Nu-Kwa, was born and she took stone and blocked up the hole and so finished the work of creation. They say, though the body of Pan-Ku died, his soul lives and will live forever. Just after the beginning of the Chinese republic the "philosophers" said that a revelation had come from heaven saying that the king of the gods had asked Pan-Ku to build a new heaven for him—the thirty-fourth. This was done and the king of gods with his retinue moved into this. How this revelation came is not told.

These are some of the teachings of Chinese doctors to boys in the schools. We teach not these myths, but the dear old infallible bible to our little brownies and they take it in and it transforms

their lives and saves their souls through faith in Christ. This letter is to solicit your interest in and prayers for China.

(Rev.) H. G. C. HALLOCK.

ON THE NIGHT SHIFT.

Dr. Charles Mayo, head of the famous Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., recently had an equally eminent surgeon from London visiting him.

"Dr. Charles," as he is called by his friends, is a man of simple tastes and, while he has a luxurious home, he does not have a big retinue of servants.

The London doctor was used to more aristocratic ways and he would put his shoes outside his bedroom door every night, expecting them to be polished by a valet.

Dr. Charles did his best to rise to the occasion, but finally one night he whispered to his son: "Charlie, I've been shining that damned Englishman's shoes every night for a week and now it's your turn."—The Pathfinder.

MR. AND MRS. MENDENHALL PURCHASE PICTURE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall have purchased the Picture Shop from W. V. Waldron and have taken possession. The shop is in the same room in the Lawson building as Mr. Mendenhall's jewelry store and will be conducted in connection therewith. Mrs. Mendenhall will be in charge of the new business. The room housing the two businesses is to be enlarged, the walls are to be retinted, new fixtures will be added and the stock enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, who have conducted the picture business, have not made definite future plans. Mr. Mendenhall reports a substantial increase in business over last year and this encouraged him in adding to his interests in the city.



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We, here at the Bank of Cottage Grove, know that a visit to this great farm classic will result in gaining a knowledge of improved farm practices. It is for this reason, therefore, that we join with Pacific International in urging the farmers in this section to attend the exposition.

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