

SOCIETY

Rebekahs Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting last Friday night the Rebekah lodge elected the following officers: Mrs. Hazel Culver, Noble Grand; Mrs. Frances Sullivan, Vice Grand; Mrs. Charles Conner, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Martha Eastburn, Financial Secretary, and Mrs. Eva Hatch, Treasurer. Mrs. Susie Schneider was initiated. Refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. James VasBinder was chairman. Plans for the annual Christmas party and banquet will be made at a meeting of the Rebekah Staff club Friday evening of this week. It was announced that Mrs. Susie Garoutte, Mrs. Nellie King, Mrs. Zula Hansen and Mrs. Mina Clark, who are the banner bearers, would be the serving committee. The newly elected officers will be installed in January.

A social meeting of the Past Noble Grand club was held Thursday afternoon of last week at which the Noble Grand club of Eugene was entertained. A luncheon was served at one o'clock by the local group. About 20 ladies of the Eugene club were present.

Evans-Chestnut Wedding.

Miss Myrtle Evans and Clarence H. Chestnut were married on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Benton C. Schrenk, sister of the bride. Rev. H. W. Davis performed the ceremony. The bride wore an olive green suit, fur trimmed, with brown accessories. She carried a corsage of Talisman roses and bronze chrysanthemums. After the ceremony Mrs. Schrenk served a dinner. The Chestnuts have gone to California on a wedding trip and later will be at home in Albany.

A novel pre-nuptial shower was given in honor of Miss Evans by Mrs. Harry Schrenk and Mrs. Elgin Bailor at Eugene on Thursday evening, November 18. A contest program in the form of "stunts," musical and otherwise was enjoyed by the thirty guests present, the guest of honor was the winner and was presented with the prize, a basket of gifts. The color scheme in decorating was yellow and white.

The Social Twelve club met for a 1:30 dessert luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Helliwell, with Mrs. Ninnie Smith as hostess. Chrysanthemums formed a pleasing centerpiece and attractive room decorations. Names were drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Petersen December 9, with club officers as hostesses.

All the residents of the apartments of the Cottage Grove Hotel will have their Thanksgiving dinner together in Mr. and Mrs. Scofferns apartments. There will be 14 participants in the Thanksgiving feast.

The O. L. H. club will meet at 1:30 p. m. next Tuesday, November 30, with Mrs. J. P. Graham.

Vandenberg-Hatch Wedding.

Mrs. Alice Vandenberg and Bert Hatch were married Saturday evening, November 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatch. Rev. Coulter performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. The bride was becomingly gowned in navy blue moire and carried a corsage of one large yellow chrysanthemum. Miss Dorothy Hatch was the bridesmaid who wore a dress of maroon satin and carried a corsage of one large white chrysanthemum. The best man was Horace Hatch, brother of the groom. The home was very beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers.

Twenty-two couples spent a most enjoyable evening at the Masonic dance last Thursday. A "barn dance" proved a novel as well as entertaining feature of the evening. A Thanksgiving turkey, guest prize, went to Herbert Lombard. Music was furnished by Shanda's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Ren Sanford were chairmen of the committee in charge of the dance. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Maulding and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill.

The Social Twelve met last week at the home of Mrs. Helliwell. Mrs. Nanny Smith, mother of Mrs. Helliwell, was the hostess. The afternoon was spent socially. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Peterson December 9, when there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. H. B. Ferrin, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Peterson will be joint hostesses.

Georgannas club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ellsworth Tilton. A 1:30 dessert was served and a business session followed. The club decided to sponsor the film, "The Sign of the Cross," on December 18. Mrs. Clarence Allen presented a discussion on the subject of "Furniture Arrangement in the Home."

C. E. Society Meet. The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held an interesting social in the basement of the Joe Smith home last Saturday evening. Patty Short is chairman of the social committee. Miriam Ferrin was in charge of the games. Mrs. J. A. Smith assisted Mrs. Joe Smith serve refreshments.

Mrs. Sam Warren entertained Saturday afternoon, honoring her niece, Phyllis Vincent, on her birthday anniversary. Twelve girls were present. Games were played and refreshments served. Phyllis received many gifts.

Carnation club met Friday evening at 7:30 for dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Velma Harrell. Hostesses were Velma Wilkinson, Rose Hutton and Vivian Johnston. Miss Bernadine Schneider won first prize and Mrs. Bonnie Schaffer won the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Scott of Culp Creek, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coiner and family are having Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacGibbon.

The Tuesday Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. Claude Kime next Tuesday, November 30.

Umphrey-Rasmussen Marriage

Miss Dorothy Umphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Umphrey, and Boyd Lester Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Ontario, were united in marriage at a pretty candle light service Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Ellsworth M. Tilton, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated with the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was lovely in a gown of white lace modeled empire style with short waist neckline and train. Her finger tip length veil of white tulle was held in place with a coronet braid. She carried an arm bouquet of lavender orchids and white carnations tied with white satin ribbon. Mrs. Spencer, Moore, sorority sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an empire styled frock of blue taffeta with a bolero of blue velvet. Her nosegay was of rose buds in shades of blue and yellow. Oliver Bachelor of Fresno, California, a fraternity brother of the groom, was best man.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Madelle Beidler sang "At Dawning," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bessie Sutcliffe. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Sutcliffe, the bridal party entered the spacious living room and stood before an altar with tiers of white tapers and pottery urns of white chrysanthemums on either side. The background was of ferns and white and yellow chrysanthemums. A reception followed the ceremony and Mrs. Umphrey and Mrs. Rasmussen joined the group in the receiving line. Mrs. Donald Umphrey presided in the dining room and was assisted in serving by Mrs. John Groves, Mrs. Lyle Beardsley and the Misses Shirley Wheeler, Janet Johnson, Janet Stevens, Betty Jacobsen and Madelle Beidler. Mrs. S. L. Mackin and Mrs. Charles Beidler poured. Mrs. Glenzie Frost received the guests at the door.

The bride was graduated from the Cottage Grove high school in 1932 and from Oregon State College in June 1937. She is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority. The groom was graduated from Oregon State in 1935 and is affiliated with Zeta Theta Pi fraternity. The bridal couple left Sunday evening on a motor trip to California, planning to spend Thanksgiving in San Francisco. For her traveling costume the bride wore a walnut brown suit with brown hat and accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. After December 1 they will be at home at Zigzag, Ore., where Mr. Rasmussen is stationed with the U. S. forestry department.

Among out-of-town guests present were Mrs. John Rasmussen, Ontario, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Umphrey, Eugene; Miss Madelle Beidler, Harriburg; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Moore, Waldport; Oliver Batchelor, Sr., Corvallis; Oliver Batchelor, Jr., Fresno, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rice, Oakland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Oaks, John Oaks, Miss Nina Oaks, Multnomah; Ernest Kolbe, Portland; Grant Steley, Pocatello, Idaho; Irwin Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beardsley, Miss Janet Johnson, Miss Janet Stevens, Miss Shirley Wheeler, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard, Bradwood; Jack Boner, Ed Dooley, Corvallis; Miss Caroline Grannis, Portland; Miss Adeline Adams, Wayne Mackin, Eugene; Bud Dockery, John Hoffman, Lewis Reichers, George Todd, Portland.

The members of Bert B. Chandler camp of United Spanish War Veterans and the auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sweet at Gowdyville, Friday, November 26th, for a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Sanford and Eddie and Mrs. M. C. Bressler plan to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Sanford's aunt, Mrs. Ida Miller. The Thanksgiving dinner at the Miller home is an annual family gathering.

The Research club met Tuesday evening at the library. Mrs. Karl Small reviewed the book "China Hand," and Miss Eunice Vandenberg reviewed current events. Plans were discussed for the Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Lombard entertained a group of friends for dinner on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Workman.

The Raymond Grubes entertained the dinner club at their home in Pengra Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helliwell.

Elmarts club met Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the home of Mrs. Merville Veatch. Mrs. John Kelly won the first prize. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Loren Schroeder.

LaComus club met Tuesday for a 1:30 dessert at the home of Mrs. C. J. Kem. Mrs. Jacobson won high score. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jacobson.

Little Wonders Do Big Things.

School of Dancing Present Free Show

The pupils of Phyllis Grant's school of dancing will hold open house Saturday afternoon, December 4, from 2 to 3 o'clock at L.O.O.F. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. This is the second performance of this season to be given by Miss Grant's classes. The program is free and will include tap, ballet and acrobatic dancing. A full hour of entertainment is promised the public.

Lots Drawn in 1789 for United States Senators

When the nation's first senate was organized on May 14, 1789, only ten states were represented, the others not having accepted the Constitution, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The twenty senators were divided into three classes, one of six members and the other two of seven members. One member of each class then drew lots, the class drawing number one to serve two years; number two to serve four years, and number three, six years. The lots were so arranged that no two senators from a state fell into the same class.

So the country had three sets of senators, one retiring in 1791, the next in 1793, and the third in 1795. The system so established has never been changed.

As the other states sent senators they were admitted and assigned by lot in the same way. As their terms expired, successors were elected for the full six-year term. Senators from new states, by the enabling acts admitting the states, were also assigned so as to keep the three classes even.

Tremendous Trifles

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A PINCH ON THE LEG

THEODORE ROOSEVELT wanted to be renominated for governor of New York because it was a stepping stone to the Presidency. Senator Thomas C. Platt, Republican boss of the Empire state, had other ideas. He decided that the Vice Presidency was the place for the Rough Rider.

Platt tried to make Roosevelt promise that if the New York Republican caucus endorsed him for the job, that he would not decline it. Reluctantly T. R. agreed, then added: "But I shall certainly urge them to name another."

At this point, Frank Platt, the boss's son, interrupted. "All right, but I'll pinch you, if I see any signs of your getting up and declining!"

In the caucus, Roosevelt did speak emphatically against his candidacy for Vice President and urged that it be given no support. Friends gathered about him and pleaded with him to decline. For a moment he wavered. Then young Platt pinched him on the leg and whispered, "Remember your contract with the senator!" So Roosevelt kept faith with the boss and accepted the nomination.

But the joke turned out to be on Platt after all. He thought he had "shelved" Roosevelt by making him Vice President. McKinley died from an assassin's bullet and T. R. went to the White House—sent there by a pinch on the leg!

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HENRY M. LAKE, Architectural Draftsman.

Breath Crystallizes Into Ice

At Verkoyanski, Siberia, when the weather is at its worst, the exhaled vapor of one's breath crystallizes into needles of ice, making breathing painful. Ice forms in the nostrils of animals and makes it difficult for them to get enough air.

Latham

The Merle Porter family attended a bridge party at the Harry Reed home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Culp Creek visited at the Claude Plaster home Sunday.

Maxine and Lura Wilson spent the week end at the home of their aunt in Eugene.

The Roland Northway family of Rugby, N. D., have taken over the Davis service station in this district.

Frederick and Irene Northway entered school Monday.

At Vancouver, Washington, it is reported that a marriage license was issued for Dorothy M. Stillman, 34, of Cottage Grove and Frank A. Creson, 31, Yoncalla.

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