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S. S. INSTITUTE GREAT SUCCESS

Capacity Crowd at Afternoon Service Only Exceeded by Still Greater Crush to Hear Paroungian.

District Number Nine, Multnomah County Sunday School Association is the only district, so President Elton Shaw told the audience last Sunday afternoon at the Friends' Church, that has held its regular quarterly institute every three months. Only one other district even nearly approaches its record and that is far behind. The program, attendance, and enthusiasm upon this occasion were well up to the Mt. Scott standard, and the officers are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. Addresses were made in the afternoon by Dr. Geo. B. Pratt, Superintendent of Centenary M. E. Sunday School, and by Miss Martha Isler representing the Friends Sunday School. Both were interesting and inspiring. Dr. Pratt's talk was on "Be a Choice One." He declared that God would never ask how many souls had been brought to a knowledge of Jesus Christ, nor how much work had been done for Him, but "Have you done your B-E-S-T." He said that was all He would ask, but He would ask and expect ALL that. Miss Isler dealt with the opportunities for a wide-awake Sunday School to recruit new scholars via the visiting and canvassing route. Orchestral music and a Song Service under the efficient leadership of E. P. Towne were much appreciated features of both services. Other musical numbers were presented by Miss Edna Lucille Stephens, Major Repp, C. G. Cutting and Carl Hawkins, a mixed trio from the Millard Avenue Presbyterians, and a Junior Chorus from the Friends. The address by Rev. M. B. Paroungian on the work in Armenia was a great inspiration; those who have once heard him realize that his peculiar position as an Armenian, now naturalized in America, with a sister who has simply dropped entirely from sight since this war began, qualifies him to speak upon this subject as very few are qualified. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Friends Church between the afternoon and evening sessions. It is estimated that 250 were in attendance at the afternoon meeting and probably about 50 more in the evening. The Friends S. S. was notified that if they expected to entertain the district again they would have to arrange for more room.

The roll call by schools revealed the following scholars in attendance as delegates: Arieta Baptist, 9; Lents Baptist, 8; Kern Park Christian, 6; Laurelwood Congregational, 9; Grace Evangelical, 23; Lents Friends, 32; Anabel Presbyterian, 29; Millard Avenue Presbyterian, 6; Laurelwood M. E. 11; Lents M. E., 13; Tremont U. B., 4; Third, U. B., 9.

Ladies Of Macabees Install

The ladies of the Order of Macabees met in Lucky Cottage at Laurelwood on Friday, January 18, for the installation service for the coming year. Mrs. Florence Chambers of Portland, the District Deputy, was the installing officer. Dinner was served at high noon and was relished by all present, after which the installation of officers took place. Several visiting ladies were present from other reviews of the Order. A bright future is predicted for Laurelwood Review, Number 58.

MERLE HOTCHKISS NOW IN FRANCE

Writes His Mother Describing Beauties of Some French Town.

One of our soldier boys, Merle Hotchkiss writes optimistically to his mother from "somewhere in France" saying that he wasn't a bit sea-sick "going over," is very well, and reports fine weather in France. He writes that the houses are mostly made of stone, and that the tiling gives the roofs a beautiful effect. The place abounds in green lawns, hedges and freestone dwellings. This goes to show that our boys see the beauty in things, and are ready to make the best of things as they find them.

A colored man on being asked where he had been baptized replied, "At the Presbyterian church." A Baptist brother took issue with the statement, saying "Dat ain't no baptizin, dat's dey-clemin'."—Exchange.

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLAIMS ATTENTION

Y. W. C. A. Speaker Tells of Turkish and French Women.

Seattle, January 24.—This is a week of women's service for women throughout the Pacific Northwest. In every city and town of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana they are conducting a big drive to raise this section's share of the \$4,000,000 fund required by the National War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association. Speaking before a great audience of women in this city yesterday, Mrs. R. H. S. Emrich, Young Women's Christian Association War Worker, just returned from twelve years of mission service in the Turkish Empire, said: "The eyes of the world are looking to America; I wonder if you know the thrill of being an American. The women of the United States cannot comprehend what it means to be Americans until they have been in Turkey, until they have seen harem life and have seen the difference between the equality of our women, with our men and the slavery of the Turkish women. "In wonderful France they are so grateful for what we have already done they are singing 'The Star Spangled Banner,' while many of our people at home, who think the war is far from them, will not even stand when it is played. "The Y. W. C. A. is making it possible for these women to smile a little—women who have wept until there are no tears left. The tragedy of this war is awakening women everywhere from their comfortable living. The sisterhood of the world stands out today as it has never stood before."

Institute Sidelights

Dr. Pratt says everyone can be a doctor; don't bother working nine years trying to be an Allopath, Homeopath, Osteopath, Chiroprath, Naturopath or any other "path," just spend nine minutes learning to be a "Merryopath." Start treating your own parents, they are probably in sad need of the doctor's care. Give them a dose of smiles, and sunshine and kindly deeds first thing in the morning, and repeat the dose three times a day until the most obstinate case is completely cured. He says a merryopath is the finest kind of a doctor for a man with the blues.

Mr. Paoungian is not only Armenian by birth, not only an exceedingly patriotic American whose speeches always stir up loyalty and love for the flag, but he is an excellent raconteur of telling anecdotes that so please an audience. For instance, apropos of Oregon's mud, Oregon's climate, Oregon's roses, and Oregon's records as a patriotic state he tells of a visitor who under the guidance of the angel Gabriel was once privileged to make a tour of Heaven. After passing through one rhapsody after another as he viewed the wonders prepared for those who will some day enter the happy land he was astonished and pained to come across a crowd of people all chained with fetters, and their feet weighted with huge iron balls. He asked his guide in astonishment how such a state of affairs came to exist in heaven. Gabriel replied, "Hush! Not so loud! Those people are from Oregon, and we have to keep them chained up or they'd sneak away back home!"

Apropos also of love of country and loyalty to one's birthplace he told of the Missouri meeting where one speaker after another arose and extolled their state, their county and their town, stating in each case that they were native sons. An Irishman followed and his speech was about as follows: "It's meself that canna be ather saying fehat these gintlemin have all been saying for I wuz born in Auld Erin's Isle, but I'm thinking ivery last wan of them ought to be ashamed of themselves; they all came to this country without a rag on their backs, and couldn't speak a word of any daecent langwidge at all, at all. I came clothed and in me roight mind!"

Pat had gone home to Ireland and was telling about New York. "Have they such tall buildings as they say in America, Pat?" asked the parish priest. "Tall buildings, ye ask sur?" replied Pat. "Faith sur, the last one I worked on we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass."—Exchange.

If that experiment of women mail carriers doesn't pan out we suggest that they be relegated to their old job of male collectors.—Gresham Outlook.

POLITICS SOON GETTING WARM

McNary Stays on the Job Which Bob Stanfield is Trying to Reach Via Republican Primaries

The political pot has already started boiling, at least that part of it which concerns the contest for the Republican nomination for the position of United States Senator at the May Primaries. Senator McNary is the present incumbent having been appointed to that position to succeed the late Senator Harry Lane. Mr. McNary is up for election and his friends are faithfully on the job on his behalf while he is absent at Washington. Meanwhile R. N. "Bob" Stanfield of the town of Stanfield, dealer in Livestock on a mammoth scale, speaker of the last House of Representatives in Salem has thrown his hat into the ring with much emphasis. His platform reads well, but lack of space forbids its reproduction here. His ad will be found in another column.

School District 45 Notes

"Medical Inspection of School Children" is the topic for discussion at the next Parent-Teacher meeting, Feb. 8th.

Mid-year examinations were given from the County Superintendent's office, Jan. 18th. Examinations were given in all subjects in which state examinations are held. The credits earned will apply toward exemption in the several subjects. This acts as an incentive for better work on the part of both teachers and students. The results of these tests are not known as yet but will be announced soon. The examinations being held in the Court house, nearly all of the students took advantage of the opportunity and visited the jail under the guidance of deputy sheriff, E. M. Calkins.

A preliminary spelling contest was held among the schools represented, with the result that District 45 took highest honors, being represented by Lucille Smythe, who finished with a perfect score. This will entitle her to a place in the final contest which will be held at Lincoln High School, Jan. 26th.

The Gilbert basketball team recently played a benefit game for the Red Cross. The net proceeds of the game (\$15) were turned over to Mrs. Haygarth, president of the local chapter. A misunderstanding led to the belief that the game was going to be postponed. This was erroneous and anyone still holding one of these tickets will be admitted to any other game of the season.

Eureka Rebekahs Install

Friday night in the Odd Fellows Hall with many visitors from other lodges the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Refreshments completed the evening's program. Following is a list of those installed: N. G., Mrs. Nelson; V. G., Mrs. Romacly; P. G., Dora Glaze; R. S. N. G., Mr. Douglas; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Blafus; R. S. V. G., Cora Wright; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Simons; Rec. Secy., Mamie Cox; Fin. Secy., Coral Bengo; Chaplain, Mrs. Buhm; Treasurer, Anna Peterson; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Lowell; Outside Guardian, I. W. Hummel; Warden, Mrs. Matt Sandler; Conductor, Mrs. John Hall.

MRS. ROBERT BURCH.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Robert Burch was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, at Holman's undertaking parlors on the West Side. The Rev. Wm. Amos of the Millard avenue church had charge of the ceremonies, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lucas of the First Advent Christian. The interment was made in the Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

For four or five years Mrs. Burch has been associated with the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church activities, having joined about two years ago. Her daughters, Mrs. Clara Neilson and Mrs. Lois Black are members of the same church. Mr. Amos paid Mrs. Burch very high tributes in his address at the chapel ceremony and has, as ever, been the kind pastor and sympathetic friend in their bereavement.

Mrs. Burch is survived by her husband, and five children, Lois, Clara, Margaret, James, and Alberta; and also by her father, Mr. Carr, and several sisters. The special musical numbers at the chapel were sung by Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. B. B. Bowman.

LENTS GARAGE SELLS MUCH GAS

Gasoline Salesmen Say More Gas Than Anyone Else For Miles.

During 1917 Axel Kildahl and his corps of assistants wound out 36,000 gallons of gas to waiting automobiles. Their average sale is five gallons, and a little arithmetic shows that this represents 7,200 cars a year stopping at this garage for gasoline alone, or 20 every day of the year. Axel estimates that more cars called upon him for repairs than for gas, and that it would be a safe estimate to count 50 cars a day as a year-round average. The gasoline salesmen declare there is no one any where in the neighborhood who sells anything like this quantity of gas. They declare they would have to go to 37th and Hawthorne to a busy filling station there before they would find a larger purchaser of gas, and the next stop would take them right into the heart of the city. No use talking, Axel has got to have another door to his garage somehow, one to come in at and one to get out. Even in this unseasonable weather it is no uncommon sight to see three or four cars waiting to get in. Success to you, Axel; you're a hustler, we never heard you knocking anybody, and it "the likes of you" is needed to boost any town.

Letter From The President.

To All Teachers.—The success of the Selective Service System has been largely due to the reliance that has been placed on the co-operation of all citizens in its execution. In the registration, the election officers of the several States were called upon to perform a specific task, and they performed it unanimously and efficiently. Lately, I have had occasion to call the lawyers and the physicians of the country to specific duties and they have responded in a solid rank. The time has now come when the teachers of the country can perform a very necessary task and I have no doubt that they will respond in the same manner.

The process of classification of all men within the field of selection is proceeding rapidly. It becomes necessary to carry forward with this process, the making of a very complete index which shall accurately locate any specially qualified men among the ten millions on our enrollment lists. The Local Boards are so overburdened with the work of classification that this task cannot be put upon them, and yet the necessities of the Nation require that it be performed with the greatest possible dispatch and accuracy. This duty can be performed best by the teachers of the various communities. Under authority conferred upon me by the Selective Service Law I therefore call upon all teachers to present themselves to the Local Boards having jurisdiction over the areas in which they reside, for the purpose of examining the Questionnaires and filling out the index cards in accordance with more specific instructions to be issued by the Provost Marshal General.

WOODROW WILSON.

"QUAKER MAIDENS" CLASS ENTERTAINS THEIR FRIENDS

Madge Tamplin Host to a Score.

On Friday evening the "Quaker Maidens" Class of the Friends Sunday School held their business meeting and entertained their friends at the home of Miss Madge Tamplin, 5322, 82nd St. S. E. The program included a business meeting, songs, games, and a taffy pull. Their teacher is Mrs. C. C. Barker of 91st St. who is confined to the house with a badly scalded ankle, so part of the business of the evening was voting to buy her a potted plant and present it on behalf of the class. Other business was a challenge to the boy's classes to beat them in securing new members. Those who were present were: Mrs. Theodora Fox, the Misses Helen Colgan, Doris and Wilda Mann, Goldie and Alice Carr, Myrtle Lewis, Mildred Beck, Mildred Fish, Mildred Heacock, Rose Pusey, Helen White, Bessie Fitch, Mabel Littlefield, Vera Miller, besides the hostess, her "big" sister Mrs. Anna Bass and the three brothers Harry, Kenneth, and Carroll Tamplin who helped to entertain. Madge Tamplin is President of the class, Mildred Heacock is Secretary, and Mabel Littlefield Chairman of the Social Department, under whose auspices the evening was arranged.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE

Chronicle of Weekly Events in Arieta and Kern Park Varied and Full of Interesting Doings

Mrs. Della Johnson of 199 36th street, lunched with her sister, Mrs. Etta Hill, 7105 57th Ave., S. E., today (Thursday.)

Mr. Young, an elderly man living near Firland station, has been confined to the house on account of an attack of La Grippe.

Miss Mildred Boon of Kern Park entertained a trio of friends one evening last week; among these was Miss Margaret Alexander.

The Pollyanna Club is still doing the good work of flower ministry among the sick. Among those active in this part of the work is Mrs. C. O. Sexton.

Mrs. E. B. Ashbaugh of 7110 57th avenue is entertaining her mother, Mrs. May Powell, Harlan, Mont., her sister and brother, Miss Mina Corryell and Mr. William Corryell of Omenece, N. D.

Mrs. Isabella Scott, proprietor of the drygoods and notions store at Millard avenue and seventy-second streets, was found unconscious in her room back of the shop one day last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Swanssen, was hastily summoned from the West Side. In a short time Mrs. Scott revived and by the end of the week was so much better that Mrs. Swanssen was at liberty to return to her home.

Mrs. F. A. Carlson of Forest Grove is visiting friends in the Mt. Scott neighborhood and will be present at the Franklin High commencement exercises this week. Last Tuesday evening she and her daughter, Miss Sadie, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Tremont. Wednesday evening they dined and spent the evening at the home of Miss Hazel Matthews of northeast Portland.

FRANKLIN HIGH.

In the assembly held at Franklin Wednesday a. m. Prof. Walsh announced that the slogan of the music dept. is, "Music for everyone." To carry this out the students were invited to the rehearsal of the Symphony Orchestra Friday morning at the auditorium. The concert will be given Sunday.

Great enthusiasm was displayed of the football team who were present and were given their letters. They were: Ray Hazlip, William McCormick, Roswell Peake, Ralph Borelli, Edwin Thompson, Fred York, Jerry Gillis, Robert Tucker, and Harry Thomas. Carl Prior, Jay Badley, William Poulson, Virgil Brown and Everett Barbur were absent from the assembly but will receive their letters later.

The football championship banner of the interscholastic league won by the team of 1917 was presented by the team to the Student body. Ray Hazlip represented the team and Mr. Ball received the banner on behalf of the school.

The Juniors held a peanut sale Wednesday at noon. Some of the frolicsome freshies enjoyed a treat during the afternoon classes as well as the upper classmen.

At an assembly held Thursday Jan. 17, a letter addressed to the Sophomore class from Governor Withycomb was read by the Soph president, Ward Kearns. The Governor complimented Franklin saying that it was the youngest high school in the city, yet had sent more boys to the Service than any other one in the city. The letter was occasioned by the Sophomores presenting the school with a beautiful Service Flag.

POULTRY RAISING IS PATRIOTIC INDUSTRY

Friends Supply Soldiers' Places

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, poultry raisers at 57th avenue and 72nd street, have been suddenly called upon to take charge of the poultry plant of the Wilson Brothers at Milwaukee. The Wilsons had been called to the service and it devolves upon their friends and acquaintances to see that the business does not suffer in the absence of the proprietors. The next thing to going to war is to make it easier for those who have to go.

Conserving

"Last winter I used to feed the dear little snowbirds."
"Won't you keep it up?"
"Certainly not. Instead of wasting bread crumbs on the dear little birds, I feel morally obliged to catch 'em and eat 'em."

GERMAN ALIENS TO REGISTER

Dates are February 4th to 9th, at Police Station.

By Proclamation of the President of the United States, all German aliens are hereby notified that all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the German Empire or Imperial German Government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upwards on registration day who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens are required to register as alien enemies.

The dates of registration, within the State of Oregon, have been fixed by the Attorney General of the United States to commence at 6:00 a. m. on February 4th and to continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. up to and including the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8:00 p. m.

All German aliens residing in, or being within the city of Portland or vicinity are hereby required to present themselves for registration at the Central Police Station, 2nd and Oak Sts. in said city to the Chief of Police who has been designated by the Attorney General as Chief Registrar of said city, and to complete their registration on or before the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8:00 p. m.

Any German alien, required to register, who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor, or who violates, or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President of the United States, or these regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by law.

Forms of registration affidavits, registration cards, and instructions to registrants, and other necessary forms will be furnished by the Chief of Police.

Geo. F. Alexander, United States Marshal, District of Oregon.
N. F. Johnson, Chief of Police and Chief Registrar for the city of Portland.

POETRY DEVELOPED BY MENTAL CULTURE

Mt. Scott Mental Culture Club Holds Red Letter Day at Sunnyside

The annual Red Letter Day meeting of the Mount Scott Mental Culture Club, held Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Saylor Smith, 533 Marguerite Ave., was delightful in every respect.

Club members turned in their contributions to the Scholarship Loan Fund and told in clever rhyme how the money had been earned. Mrs. F. N. Dobbs, the president, deposited her dollar, while she recited (with apologies to Anthony Enwer.)

"Had to earn a whole dollar, by Heck!
The nickels rolled in by the peck.
How did I do it!
You'd laugh if you knew it—
By shaving the back of Dad's neck!"

No two members earned their dollars in the same way and the "poetry" was as varied as the methods of money making, causing much hilarity during roll call.

Mrs. J. J. Handsaker gave a short history of the Scholarship Loan Fund and its work and the Franklin High Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Walsh, sang several numbers.

The special feature of the afternoon was a paper on "Building Your Girls" by Dean Fawcett of the Oregon Agricultural College. Her talk was an inspiration for every mother present, the only regret expressed by her hearers, being sorrow that not more could receive her message and enjoy her charming personality. At the close of her address she was presented with a box of pink carnations, after which tea was served.

Mrs. Jean McLoney, chairman of the Social Committee and Mrs. C. K. Butters, chairman of the Program Committee, presided at the pretty tea table, which was centered with carnations and ferns and had an added attraction in the beautiful heirloom china used. The total receipts were over forty dollars.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many tokens of sympathy and floral pieces received during the sickness and loss of our beloved daughter, Alexandra Mabel. Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.