

RECEPTION GIVEN RETURNED SOLDIERS BY LENTS GRANGE

What proved to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the winter was the reception and dinner given by the grange to returned soldiers and sailors last Monday evening and the dance following given by the Myrtle club. About 200 people were in attendance and 50 couples enjoyed the dancing.

The event was also a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGill, old-time members of the grange, who are soon to leave for their new home in Idaho. Mr. McGill was presented with a cake and Mrs. McGill with a beautiful plate as slight tokens of the esteem in which they are held by their friends.

After the crowd had assembled a grand march was formed in the assembly hall, led by Lieutenant and Mrs. O'Donnell, which proceeded to the dining room where a bounteous home-cooked dinner was provided by the ladies of Lents grange. T. J. Kreuder, master of the local grange, acted as toastmaster and Judge Morrow made the principal address of welcome to the boys, concluding with an admonition not to tarnish their glorious record in the service of their country by affiliations in the years to come with parties or movements inimical to the country's welfare.

Lieutenant O'Donnell responded on behalf of the soldiers, and called upon Corporal Jones and Corporal

Hotchkiss, both of whom made a few appropriate remarks, the substance of which was that they were mighty glad to be back again among the old familiar friends.

The entertainment committee which had charge of the supper was under the able chairmanship of Mrs. R. E. Thomas. The other members were Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Heinselman, Mr. and Mrs. Furey, Mr. and Mrs. Snuffins, Mrs. F. M. Peters, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Forte and T. J. Kreuder, master of the grange.

Returned soldiers in attendance were Corporal George Jones, Corporal Merle Hotchkiss, both of whom had just arrived from overseas; Lieutenant Rex K. Stoner, of the aviation corps, who is home on furlough after 12 months' overseas service; Lieutenant P. J. O'Donnell, Corporal V. C. Domm, Dwain Wheeler, Harold Bretel, and H. C. Miller, of the naval reserves.

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LIBRARY FACILITIES AMPLE--50 PER CENT OF PATRONS ADULTS

We would like to call attention to the Lents Public Library and the facilities it offers to the adult as well as to the young people in our community. The library is open every afternoon, and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock. The files contain a daily paper, 30 of the leading periodicals and many magazines; the shelves hold books, entertaining, educational and helpful to all lines of work. If the books asked for are not upon the shelves the librarian will gladly send for them for you from the main library in Portland.

The aim of the library is not only to reach the young people in our

schools, supplying them with reading matter and books of reference bearing on their various branches of study, but also offers to those older equal opportunity. The reading room is of ample size to accommodate all—two tables being reserved exclusively for adult readers. Fully 50 per cent of our patrons are people above school age.

While the library can not be exclusively a man's club, it is a place where men can come for a quiet hour of reading. In the library we have already a center of community interest, and use of the resources offered may lead to greater development at Lents.

LIBRARIAN.

HERSHNER'S ANTI-CIGARETTE CAMPAIGN IS ENDORSED

Whereas, The evidences show beyond successful contradiction that the use of tobacco, especially in the form of cigarettes, has a serious effect upon the youthful mind, retarding the powers of the intellect, generally interfering with efficient school work, creating a tendency of dishonesty and truancy, blocking the way for character building and,

Whereas, Prof. A. F. Hershner, principal of the Lents public school, has taken a firm stand against the use of tobacco in any form in his school during school hours, in order to be helpful to his pupils for better results in school work and for larger contributions to character building, therefore,

Resolved, That the Evangelical church at Lents do hereby give him their hearty endorsement in the stand he has taken against the use of tobacco in his school; that we pledge him our earnest support in carrying his endeavors into effect, and

Further, We believe that Principal Hershner has the fullest confidence and warmest support of the Lents community in his high endeavor for efficiency in school and high grade of character building for the Lents schools.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Professor Hershner, one to the city school board, and a copy be given the Mt. Scott Herald for publication.

Unanimously adopted at the Sunday morning services March 16, 1919.

PASTOR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McGrew spent the week end at McMinnville with Bert Sanders, Mrs. McGrew's brother.

WOODMERE SCHOOL GAVE MUCH ENJOYED PROGRAM

Friday evening the 14th the Woodmere Parent-Teacher association gave an entertainment at the school house. The program was opened with a community sing, including the "Star Spangled Banner," led by Miss Brandt, instructor in music at Woodmere school. Other enjoyable numbers were a reading by Miss Buena Margason, "Billy Brad's Big Lie" (encore, "Grin"); the formal introduction of the Woodmere Boy Scouts, who made the walls echo with their patrol and troop yells; a piano solo, "Fifth Nocturne," by Miss Ruth Clark; a vocal solo by Miss Eva Gentry; club, wand, sailor and fairy drills, directed respectively by the Mossie Goodall, Ewing, Canning, and Mrs. Nelson; singing of the "Marsellaise" and "Vous Dansez Marsellaise," both in French, by Mrs. Lina Jasper; and a community sing concluding with "America." The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Alexander, principal of the Woodmere school and ex-officio hostess of the evening. Others who assisted Mrs. George E. Stoner, president of the Parent-Teacher association, were the accompanists, the Misses Ruth Gentry and Grace Jasper. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, the proceeds of which are to be used for the Woodmere athletics and for the Parent-Teacher association.

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MCGREWS CELEBRATE 41ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew were tendered a surprise party at their home at 8741 Fifty-sixth avenue on their forty-first wedding anniversary March 12. While they were absent from home the guests took possession and the tables were set with everything that could tempt the appetite, and were decorated with large bouquets of red carnations. There were 32 present. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prince, lifelong friends of Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, also pioneers. Mr. Prince was toastmaster of the evening and gave a talk on what their lives and the hospitality of their homes had meant to their friends and the community around them.

Those present were presented with a book of poems written by J. C. McGrew, as a souvenir of the occasion. All went home wishing the host and hostess many more years of happy wedded life.

MR. AND MRS. THURSTON ENTERTAIN 26 FRIENDS

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thurston Friday, March 14, in honor of Mr. Thurston's birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a delicious lunch was served. There were 26 guests present. All left at a late hour wishing him as many more happy birthdays.

TUSSEY GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A very pleasant surprise party was given Fred W. Tussey at their home on Foster road last Thursday evening, March 14, in honor of his fiftieth birthday. Cards were played until a late hour, when the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tussey, Mr. and Mrs. Duane E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shively and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Smethurs of Astoria, Mr. Butler of San Francisco, Miss Wefenstette of Beatrice, Nebr., Mrs. Stull, Mrs. Smethurst of Fifty-sixth avenue, Miss Annie Tussey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tussey.

The guests departed after wishing Mr. Tussey many happy returns and hoping they might spend the next fiftieth birthday with him.

Lieutenant Stoner Home

Lieut. Rex K. Stoner, of Woodmere, returned home last Saturday, the 15th, after a 15-months' service in the air squadron in France. After his 10-day furlough has expired he will go to Kelly's Field, Texas, where he will be instructor in aerial acrobatics. Lieut. Stoner has an interesting collection of souvenirs from overseas.

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The Lents Evangelical church will give a welcome reception tonight (Friday) to all returned soldiers, whether on the honor roll of the church or not, or whether returned from France or the homeland camps. A cordial invitation and hearty welcome to all soldier boys to a chicken dinner served free of charge. Dinner will be from 7 to 8 p. m. in the boys' room.

An entertaining program will be given at 8 p. m. to which all are heartily invited. After the program chocolate and cake will be served free to all, and a general good time is expected. The committee on entertainment extends a welcome to everybody.

LENTS PHARMACY IS NOW IN THEIR NEW LOCATION

The Lents Pharmacy is now comfortably located in their new home across the street from the old store, and are justly proud of the new place. It is one of the best lighted and most conveniently arranged store rooms in Lents, and affords about a third more floor space than the old store. The large show windows on two sides of the building also give plenty of room for properly displaying goods to the best advantage.

Mr. Peterson found moving a tremendous task but considers the results more than repay for the work incurred. Herb Peterson is now his father's chief assistant, but as soon as Lieutenant Fred Peterson, now in France, and Chief Pharmacy Mate Roy Peterson return, he will have three of his sons associated with him in the business.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

President Levi T. Pennington, of Pacific College, Newberg, will be the chief speaker at a special service at the local Friends church on Ninety-second street on Sunday evening.

The Friends church has been busy during this great war in various phases of reconstruction work in France, Belgium and other European countries, and the object of the meeting Sunday is to give a report of the work done. This includes farm work, house building, hospital, work, work among refugees, tuberculosis patients, and many other kinds of reconstruction work in war-torn Europe.

The eyes of the world are upon Russia, in the throes of apparently chaotic revolution, and President Pennington has been asked to be one of a special commission to visit Russia and bring back a report to this country of the actual conditions there.

Mr. Pennington is a man of wide experience, great personal magnetism, unfailing humor, and a most entertaining and interesting speaker upon any subject with which he deals. The meeting is open to the public and all are most cordially invited to be present. The meeting will take place of the usual Sunday evening meeting for worship at 7:30.

Newlyweds Paid Surprise Visit by Lodge Members

On the evening of Saturday, the 15th, members of the Rebekahs of Mountain View Lodge, No. 196, and of Arleta Lodge, No. 216, I. O. O. F., surprised two newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayne Hyde, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, 3929 63rd St., S. E. About fifty members of these organizations were there, doubly surprising the young couple by the gift of a silver sugar bowl and creamer, gold lined. The guests took their own refreshments of delicious home-made sandwiches, cake and coffee.

St. Patrick's Party Given at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stokes entertained a number of friends at a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd on Ninety-second street. A very enjoyable evening was spent. After refreshments were served everybody went home at an early hour in the morning.

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"IRISH" DINNER GIVEN AT KERN PARK CHURCH

The Kern Park Christian church gave an Irish dinner on Friday evening, the 14th, in the basement dining room of the church. The decorations, which were of greenery combined with Irish hats, were the work of Mrs. Minnie Arp and Miss Bertha Douglas. The reception committee was composed of Mesdames S. F. Ball, R. A. Moon and M. Frances Swope. The kitchen committee included Mesdames Griff King, Tisdale and Hackman. Mrs. Minnie Miller was in charge of a candy booth which netted about \$7. Mrs. Miller was assisted by the Misses Helen Purviance and Audrey Purdin. The proceeds from the dinner itself amounted to about \$35. The social hour was most uniquely planned by Mrs. Nettie Fishburn. The company was divided into groups, each group bearing the name of an Irish family. The most talented member of each family was required to do a stunt, and as encore the whole family had to respond. The "Murphy" family was represented by Mrs. Driscoll, who sang and read. As encore, the whole "Murphy" family discussed the best way to conduct a family. Father O'Tool (Dr. R. A. Moon) gave a reading, "How I Proposed to My Sweetheart," and in response to an encore married off all his family in several mock ceremonies. The whole entertainment was so impromptu and so spontaneous that it was most delightful.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the Lents Parent-Teacher association will be held this afternoon (March 21) at 2:45 in the school auditorium.

Mr. Johnson, chief of police, will speak at 3 p. m. on the workings of his department.

Mrs. Chapman, former president of the Parent-Teacher council, will speak at 3:30 on "Back to the School Movement."

Miss Frances Smith will demonstrate "Good Posture."

Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome.

BOX SOCIAL WAS HELD BY UNITED BRETHREN

The Tremont United Brethren church held a most successful box social last Monday night at the Brentwood hall. The local talent was augmented by a 20-piece Salvation Army band and about 15 of the Salvation Army singers. Other outside talent were Miss Covert, a reader; Mrs. Chas. Fulman, who read "Society Setting the Hen" and "Home Sweet Home," a touching home-coming story of the Civil War. She was accompanied on the zither in the latter reading by her son, George, in marine uniform. The home talent members were by Alfred Guthrie, Wanda Wisenflue, May and Violet Hendricks, Helen Abrams, Mrs. G. E. Abrams, and Messrs. G. E. Abrams, John Esta and Hezden Metcalf. A most unusual quartet was formed by the last four people; Mrs. Abrams played the piano, Mr. Abrams sang, Mr. Esta manipulated the bones, and Mr. Metcalf played the violin. Financially as well as socially the entertainment was a huge success, the receipts amounting to \$46. This is to help pay for kalsomining and painting inside the church, and for the new rostrum and railing which have been added to the front of the assembly room. The enthusiastic pastor of this thriving unit is Mrs. C. H. Blanchard. Last Sunday the Sunday school numbered 98 and the collection was \$7. This Sunday school is now ahead of the other three city United Brethren churches in this respect.

Mrs. Bernal Asks Assistance in "Band of Mercy" Work

Mrs. Bernal reports that at the third meeting of her Band of Mercy the capacity of her house was taxed to overflowing, and many more children have expressed their desire to join. As this is a beautiful and interesting work for both children and grown-ups, Mrs. Bernal appeals to some lady to open her home to a band of children one afternoon each week after school hours. Anyone who will help to further this cause please call at Mrs. Bernal's home, 6126 Eightieth street, or phone Tabor 6794.

SORENSEN GIVEN VERDICT "OF NOT GUILTY" BY JURY

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury Wednesday night in the case of N. P. Sorenson, at the conclusion of his trial for involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Mina Smith, of Lents. It was stated that the jury agreed on the verdict within 30 minutes after the case was submitted at 5 o'clock and the verdict was rendered when Judge Kavanaugh convened court at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith was killed December 26 by an automobile at the corner of West Park and Oak streets about 5 o'clock which was said to be zig-zagging back and forth across the street, and from this fact it was inferred that the driver was intoxicated. The prosecution relied entirely upon circumstantial evidences, there being no witness who saw the accident who could identify the driver

of the car, but all agreed that it was a Winton six.

The next afternoon Sorenson's car, a Winton, was found parked near the police station with the right front lamp badly bent and a package of malt wedged between the fender and the hood of the machine. It was claimed by the state that Mrs. Smith had gone to town that afternoon to purchase a bottle of malt and the drug clerk who sold it to her identified the package and having been purchased by Mrs. Smith. The state maintained that the lamp was bent by the body of Mrs. Smith when she was struck.

The defense maintained and several witnesses testified that the lamp was not bent when Sorenson arrived home the evening of the accident and that it was not bent nor was there a package on the fender when he returned to town and parked his car the next day.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT FRIENDS CHURCH ON 28TH

A fellowship meeting will be held at the Friends church March 28 at 7:30 p. m. in order to get acquainted with each other; that is, the members of the church, the attendants and the parents of the Sunday school pupils. The evening will be spent in a social way and a short program given, followed with light refreshments. Following is the program:

Opening song by congregation.
Welcome, by the chairman of the committee.
Welcome, by the pastor.
Welcome, by the Sunday school superintendent.

Vocal solo, J. S. Fox.
Three minute talk, by Myra Smith of Commons mission.

Three minute talk, by Philander Arnold of Vancouver mission.

Piano solo, Ruth Lent.
Piano solo, Doris Baldwin.
Reading, Anzette Dunbar.

Ladies quartet, "The Little Gray Church in the Dell."
Piano solo, Kenneth Tamplin.
Oration, "Application," Carroll Tamplin.

Piano solo, Little Miss Kenny.
Reading, Maud Keach.
Piano solo, Bessie Fitch.
Male quartet.
Piano solo, Mrs. Kenny.

Miss Myrtle Moore Given Surprise Birthday Party

The friends of Miss Myrtle Moore gave her a surprise party Saturday evening, March 15, on her seventeenth birthday. The young people passed the evening with games and music. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake, chocolate and coffee was served. Those attending were Frankie and Zada Nichols, Gladys and Mable Woodworth, Hannah Anderson, Velma Sublett, Mrs. Ruby Ryder, Mrs. Jessie Rethford, Mrs. E. M. Moore, Messrs. Roscoe and Lester Williams, Ivan Campbell, Sergeant McCabe, Ernest Rethford, Ted Hall, Brodie and Wesley Sublett, William and Ossie Moore, Grandfather Whitworth, R. H. Whitworth and Thomas Moore.

Interesting Program Given By Woodmere Association

At the regular monthly afternoon meeting of the Woodmere Parent-Teacher association, Tuesday, March 11, at the school house, Mrs. Harvey Blakeslee sang "Years at the Spring." By request. She then sang most effectively "Americans Have Come." Other interesting numbers were a piano solo by Miss Ruth Clark, and songs by the eighth grade. The address of the afternoon was given by E. H. Whitney, district superintendent of schools. Mrs. Geo. E. Stoner, able president of the Woodmere Parent-Teacher association, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lehman and family, of 6421 Eighty-second street, spent the week end at Newberg visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sykes.

Mrs. R. J. McCollum, of 631 Marshall street, a former resident of Lents, is very ill at her home. It is feared she will have to be taken to the hospital.

POMONA GRANGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Multnomah county Pomona grange, which met at Russellville grange hall Wednesday, elected J. J. Johnson as master for his third successive term without opposition. Other officers elected were:

Overseer, John Melbis.
Lecturer, Mrs. Mary Palmer.
Steward, H. A. Lewis.
Assistant Steward, W. A. Young.
Chaplain, Mrs. Clara Smith.
Treasurer, E. L. Thorpe.
Secretary, Mrs. Anna Lehman.
Gatekeeper, John Sleret.
Ceres, Mrs. Carrie Townsend.
Pomona, Mrs. Alice Welbis.
Flora, Mrs. Belle Stockton.
Lady Assistant, Mrs. Jessie Miller.
Musician, Mrs. Vera I. Dixon.
Executive committee—J. J. Johnson, F. H. Crane and A. W. Orton.
Legislative committee—J. J. Johnson, H. A. Lewis and Mrs. Cliff Kern.
Delegate to state grange—R. W. Gill; alternate, A. F. Miller.

Following are the standing committees:
Resolutions—R. W. Gill, F. H. Crane and Miss McNeil.
Finance—T. J. Kreuder, W. N. Green and H. A. Lewis.
Condolence—A. F. Miller, E. L. Thorpe and Mrs. Clara Smith.

A motion was adopted providing for the annual field meet of the county granges on the county fair grounds at Gresham on the last Saturday in July. Each grange was instructed to appoint a committee of three on arrangements for this event. Master J. J. Johnson will be general chairman.

The bill passed at the recent legislature providing for the consolidation of all the county school districts in the county under a board of five directors, was condemned.

Mrs. McSloy and Mrs. Rayburn Celebrated Birthdays Together

Seven years ago Mrs. J. H. McSloy and Mrs. E. L. Rayburn discovered that their birthdays occurred on the same day and that they were the same age, and each anniversary since they have taken "turn about" entertaining in honor of the event. Loree Rayburn, daughter of Mrs. Rayburn, also chose the same day of the month for her birthday, and is included in the entertainment. This year it fell to the lot of Mrs. McSloy to provide the dinner, which occurred on Thursday, March 13. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rayburn and Loree, Dr. and Mrs. McSloy, Mother McSloy and Tom McSloy.

Farewell Party Given For Lamont Dunbar by Friends

A pleasant little goodbye for Lamont Dunbar was given at the family residence, 6029 1/2 Ninety-second, last Saturday night. Sixteen young people—just enough, somebody said—made a very pleasant party. Games and jollity filled the evening. Light refreshments were served. All went away wishing Wm. L. success in his chosen field of labor, farming in the Boise valley, in Idaho.