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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew Entertain on Anniversary

Friday afternoon and evening of last week, March 12, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew received their host of friends from two to five and from eight to ten o'clock in celebration of the forty-second anniversary of their wedding.

About one hundred and fifty guests greeted the host and hostess during the reception hours, some of whom were present at the wedding ceremony in 1878. Among the latter were Mrs. Philip Evans, sister of Mrs. McGrew; George, Oscar and Fremont Lent, Mrs. McGrew's brothers; and Mrs. Catherine Ginty, almost 90 years old, of 213 Grand avenue, for whose husband Mr. McGrew worked in his early Oregon days.

A delightful program was given in the afternoon, including the reading by Mrs. Finley McGrew of a poem written by Mrs. Orton, a duet by Mesdames Kenworthy and Orton, a solo by Mrs. Clarence Cone, and a duet by Mesdames Jasper and Sells.

In the evening the guests were regaled by the Ash quartet, and at each division of the entertainment remarks of appreciation were made by J. C. McGrew.

Mrs. Prince dispensed ice cream and Mrs. E. R. Ribley poured coffee. Others who assisted in the serving of sandwiches and cake were: Mesdames Emma McGrew, Nellie McGrew, Roy Steffey, Clarence Cone, Philip Evans and the little Misses Virginia Miller, Loree Rayburn and Edna Miller.

The following beautiful poetic tribute was written by Mrs. Orton:

We bring glad greetings from loyal hearts
To you, dear Pioneers.
We bring you thanks for your kindly deeds,
As you've journeyed through the years.
With loving hearts and open hands
You have bravely met each day
With a word of cheer for the troubled ones
Along life's rugged way.
Though you may not know of the seed you've sown,
Of times in pain and tears,
Yet the golden harvest will bring you joy
Throughout the endless years.
That the years, that still remain to you
Ere life's brief journey ends
May be filled with joy, and hope, and peace,
Is the prayer of your loving friends.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY NURSE SPEAKS AT DIST. 45 P. T. A.

At the last meeting of the District 45 Parent-Teacher association, which was held at the school house Friday afternoon, March 12, Miss Young, Multnomah county public nurse, gave an interesting talk on her work in the schools and in the homes of the county where help is needed. She dwelt particularly on the service rendered in the schools, where children are examined, their health and general well-being looked after and the attention of mothers called where medical aid is required.

The entertainment feature of the meeting was furnished by pupils in Mrs. Streech's room, an interesting program and one creditable to the youngsters being presented. It was greatly enjoyed by the mothers present.

The association is planning soon to give an entertainment at the school house, and there was an interchange of ideas regarding the program to be given on this occasion. Details are to be worked out later and the date of the entertainment then will be announced.

MRS. W. E. BATES.

WILLIAM F. WOODWARD WILL SPEAK AT LENTS P. T. A. TODAY

The executive committee of the Lents Parent-Teacher Association met last Tuesday afternoon at the Lents school at 3 o'clock. Those present were the president, Mrs. E. A. Droste; Mesdames Maud Darnall, Myrtle Sager, Echo McCord, Emma McGrew, W. L. Hoff, and Miss Train.

At this session the plans were made for this (Friday) afternoon's meeting of the P. T. A., which will be held in the school assembly room at 2:45. William F. Woodward, president of the Portland Community Association, will speak on "Community Service," and Walter Jenkins, song leader, will conduct a sing. Other interesting numbers will be a piano solo by Mrs. Nellie Katzky and a vocal selection by Nova Hedlin.

MRS. EVA ANDERSON GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday evening, March 17, a number of friends gave Mrs. Eva Anderson, of 3212 52nd avenue, a surprise party, in honor of her twenty-seventh birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, singing, and ended with chocolate and cake for refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Scheuerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scheuerman, Mrs. H. R. Scheuerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ash and family, Mrs. W. L. Warner, Mrs. Hawkins and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hedlin, Gladys Retherford, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and little son, Morris. A most delightful time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson formerly lived in Lents.

John Donaldson is driving a new Maxwell which he recently purchased.

LENTS GRANGE WON BANNER AT POMONA FOR ATTENDANCE

Pomona Grange met in an all-day and evening session on Wednesday, March 17, at Evening Star Grange hall on Powell Valley road and 82nd street. Master J. J. Johnson presided. In the afternoon at 6 o'clock an interesting program in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Mary Palmer, was given. Dr. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College spoke in behalf of the college, noting that through experiments there wheat had been introduced into dry territories where it had been thought impossible to raise it, and the yield had been increased from five to six bushels to the acre. He also spoke of the imperative need of increasing the revenue to meet the increasing number of expenses. At present there are 3260 students crowded into the buildings.

Miss Gladys Johnson, a musician of unusual ability, gave a violin solo which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Foster, of North Dakota, spoke against the non-partisan league which is now in political control of that state. A resolution similar to those previously adopted by local granges condemning the efforts of some of the grange officers to introduce politics into the grange was presented by Mr. Gill and Mr. Smith, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Myers, superintendent of the school for the blind, told of their work. The Armenian subject was also discussed.

After lunch, which was served at 5 o'clock, seven candidates were given the fifth degree. Hamilton Johnson and wife, Mrs. Frost and D. C. Lewis, of the Lents Grange, were among the number.

At the lecture hour in the evening the Franklin High School Glee Club and Quirk's Orchestra furnished music, and Miss Alice Johnson sang a solo. Howard Emmert, from Jefferson High School, gave several humorous readings and D. C. Lewis and Hamilton Johnson spoke.

The following from Lents Grange were among those present: Mrs. Donald Pury, Stella Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mr. Benefiel, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Galoway, Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Snuffin, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Maybee, Mr. and Mrs. Kreuder, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Rogers. Lents Grange won the banner for attendance and largest percentage of new members in the past three months. Next Pomona will meet in Gresham in June.

B. T. DAVIS LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH

B. T. Davis was born in Taswell county, Illinois, January 21, 1844, and died March 10, 1920, in his 76th year. In 1860 he moved with his parents to Franklin county, Kansas.

At the age of twenty-eight he was united in marriage to Edith Mannen. To this union were born five children, four of whom are living.

In 1911 the family moved from Kansas to Bellrose, where Mrs. Davis died April 25, 1919.

Mr. Davis early in life became a faithful Christian, and was an active member of the M. E. church of Bennett Chapel where he was a member up to the time of his death.

Mr. Davis leaves four children, two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Shotwell, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Minnie Davis, of Lents; and two sons, R. L. Davis, of Riverside, Cal., and W. Davis, of Lents.

Funeral services were held at the Kenworthy chapel, and were conducted by Rev. Blackwell, of Oak Grove. Remains were laid to rest in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Donald Harmon Dies

Donald, the infant son of Harvey Harmon, of 3933 62nd street, died Saturday, March 13. A private service was held Monday afternoon. Interment was in Multnomah cemetery. The child was three months and three days old.

Baby Dies

The fifteen-hour-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Matson, 6028 52nd street, passed away Saturday, March 13, and was buried in the Mt. Scott cemetery Monday, after a private service at the home.

LENTS SCHOOL NOTES

The boys' baseball team of the Lents school played the Clifton Kelly team on the Kellogg field last Monday, the score being 14 to 15 in favor of Lents. The captain of the Lents team is Clyde Moak and the manager is Ocie Moore. The personnel of the team is as follows: Lyle Moak, catcher; Ocie Moore, pitcher; Austin Westover, first base; Richard Hubler, second base; Clyde Moak, third base; Bill Hogue, shortstop; Lawrence Harwood, right field; Chas. Guinness, left field; Jake Kitchel, center field.

The officers of the Garden Club of Lents school for this year are as follows: President, Arthur Anderson; vice-president, Steffie Keatell; secretary, Matilda Schneider. Officers of the Poultry Club include: President, Herbert Huntington; vice-president, Clyde Huntington; secretary, Virginia Miller. The spring activities of these organizations will soon be stirring and the foundations laid for the competitive reports to be made in the fall.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY FRIENDS FOR COMING YEAR

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Lents Friends church the following officers were appointed for the new year, beginning April 1: Presiding Clerk—Emil Swanson. Recording Clerk—E. R. Tamplin. Elders—Emil Swanson, Elizabeth Mann, Effie R. Tamplin, C. C. Barker. Overseers—Orrie Fowler, Rachel Fowler, Lura Thomas, Sydney Lamb. Statistical Secretary—Miss Edna Burns.

Finance Committee—Orrie Fowler, chairman and treasurer; Alvin Thomas, Albert Erskin, Martha Isler, John Mann.

Systematic Giving Superintendent—Martha Isler.

Missionary Committee—Effie R. Tamplin, chairman; Florence Erskin, Dorris Mann, John Baldwin, Sydney Lamb, Ralph Repp.

Home Missionary Committee—Nettie Littlefield, chairman; Alice Locke, Lina Spencer, Velma Phillips, Elizabeth Mann.

Education Committee—Carroll Tamplin, chairman; Dwight Fowler, Mildred Heacock, Violet Littlefield.

Mrs. Becker, of 411 Third street, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Vail, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tichenor, of 5294 41st avenue, who has been very ill for several days, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall made a short week-end business trip to their farm near Independence.

Mr. Vanderford, of 71st and Cooper streets, who has been ill with rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Hirsch has purchased the P. Parker residence on 81st avenue and 103rd street and took possession last week.

Mrs. Harry Vail is convalescing at home from an operation which she underwent at St. Vincent's hospital recently.

Mildred Wakefield, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is convalescing nicely, being able to be up a part of the time.

Mr. Swanson, of the Lents post-office force, is taking his vacation. His place is being filled by Miss Ryan of the main office.

Mrs. Matthew Henry, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's recently, was brought home Sunday. She is doing nicely.

The spring millinery opening at Mrs. Gullik's hat shop was well attended by both buyers and those who just came in to "look around" and "try on."

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Woodmere baseball team met the Richmond boys in a baseball game on Kellogg field, winning by a score of 21 to 6.

W. H. Sweet has moved the store building on his place on Gilbert road back several feet from the front, turned it around, and is remodeling it into a residence.

Mrs. Marvin Hedge is at St. Vincent's hospital, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday morning. She is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Last Wednesday afternoon the girls' baseball team of Lents school played the Woodmere girls' team on the Woodmere diamond, the score being 14 to 11 in favor of Lents.

Joe Ingram, of 10404 57th avenue, who has been in the fuel business, recently sold out and has gone to eastern Oregon where he has a good position on a sheep ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arnett, formerly of 46th avenue and 87th street, are now making a new home at 6715 Foster road, having sold the residence previously occupied by them.

Sam Allen, of Woodmere, left last Wednesday evening for Los Angeles where he will continue his work with the Otis Elevator company. Mrs. Allen and the children will leave for Los Angeles in about a month.

Florence Johnson and sister Frances, of 66th avenue and 93rd street, are out again after suffering with the prevailing sore throat which has been making the rounds in Lents.

At 2:30 p. m. last Saturday Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, of 6713 Powell Valley road, conducted the funeral service of Dolph Courten at Vancouver. Interment was in a local cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Rathkey, who has been ill with influenza and pneumonia at a Portland hospital was removed last Sunday to the home of her husband's mother at 88th street and Woodstock avenue.

Mrs. Richardson had a splendid spring opening at her parlor millinery, 58th street and Woodstock avenue, last Friday afternoon. As a maker and trimmer of hats at reasonable prices, she is vouched for by her friends.

Property on 53rd avenue, back of the playgrounds, to Mrs. Cummings, who will make her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Conner have not decided as yet where they will locate.

Mr. Blehm, of Castle Rock, Wash., spent last Friday and Saturday as the guest in the home of his brother, Louis Blehm, of 6446 87th street. This was the first time the brothers had met since the war, the brother from Castle Rock having spent some time overseas.

Temperance Committee—Ruth Heacock, chairman; Harry Littlefield, Della Lamb, Gordon Mann.

Peace Committee—Rachel Fowler, chairman; Lydia Swanson, Wilda Mann.

Literature Committee—Harry Littlefield, chairman; O. M. Tamplin, Sydney Lamb.

Sunday School Committee—Elizabeth Mann, chairman; Martha Isler, Alvin Thomas, E. R. Tamplin, Lurana M. Terrell.

Ushers—Alvin Thomas, John Baldwin; assistants, Gordon Mann and Dwight Fowler.

Press Committee—J. Emil Swanson and Effie R. Tamplin.

Mr. Eggiman Celebrates Birthday

Last Sunday a birthday dinner was given at the home of Fred Ehrlich, 7019 92nd street, in honor of Gottlieb Eggiman's seventy-seventh anniversary. The guests included Mr. Eggiman's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Duriwacher, and her husband; his sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. John Eggiman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eggiman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Eggiman. Also his grandchildren, Howard, Norman, Margie and Elizabeth.

The Groves family at 5134 72nd street has been having a siege with the smallpox. Mrs. Groves and her little daughter are now convalescent, but Mr. Groves is just in the early stages of the disease.

Mrs. Gilbert and little daughter, and father, Mr. Morehead, of Roseholm, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. Sleutz, of 5408 91st street. Mrs. Sleutz recently returned home from the sanitarium on Foster road.

Robert Chapman drove the Hornschuch-Bradford bridal party to Tillamook Wednesday, where the wedding of Miss Fey Hornschuch and Harold Bradford took place in the evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Albers Miner Girls concluded on Thursday a series of demonstrations of Albers products at local grocery stores. They report a large attendance and much interest in these demonstrations and a resultant stimulus in the sales of the company.

M. S. Collbeck, of 4916 65th street, was recently called to Experiment Station, Priest River, Idaho, on account of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. O'Golder. To add to the sad condition of affairs, Mrs. O'Golder, the daughter of Mr. Collbeck, has been very ill with the flu.

In the window of the Lents Hardware company is the picture of a moose sent from Alaska by Mrs. Freeburk, who is at Troutwell. The animal had been shot and its back broken with the last cartridge the hunters had, and it was two and a half hours before they could get near enough to the animal to cut its throat.

George Snider, of 4418 79th street, was taken to Emmanuel Hospital last Saturday for an operation on his tonsils. After a severe operation without the aid of an anesthetic Mr. Snider is satisfactorily convalescing at his home, to which he was removed last Tuesday evening. This operation came as a climax to four months of suffering.

Friday, March 5, C. H. Blanchard, of 6713 Powell Valley road, was called to Goldendale, Wash., on account of the death of his brother, J. W. Blanchard, whose funeral service was held Sunday, March 14. On last Monday Leslie, a grown son of J. W. Blanchard, passed away and his funeral was held Wednesday. Both the father and son were victims of influenza. C. H. Blanchard returned to Portland last Friday.

The lecture by D. A. Thompson at the Lents library Tuesday evening of last week was interesting and instructive. Among the group who listened to Mr. Thompson's plain statements of astronomical wonders were a number of boys for whose benefit the speaker tried to make his observations in a practical and usable form.

The rooms over the Eagle Garage are being torn down this week on account of the decision of the powers that rule the city building department deciding that the upper story did not have sufficient support.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held their silver tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Cone at Woodmere Wednesday afternoon. About 50 guests were present. Mrs. A. E. Kenworthy and Mrs. F. W. Orton, Mrs. Sells, Mrs. Clarence Cone and Mrs. Whitcombe also sang solos. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the day—shamrocks and greenery. The ladies who assisted in serving were Mesdames Lettie Cone, Kerr, Strahl, Lord, Louise Cone, Gething, Hawkins and Coonrad.

The state mid-year executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the Pilgrim Congregational church, corner Shaw and Missouri streets. Mrs. Mattie Sleath, state W. C. T. U. president, will be in charge. All who know Mrs. Sleath will anticipate some snappy and pointed remarks from the chair. Wednesday evening the meeting will be open to the public. There will be the presentation of a little playlet on Americanization called "Our Neighbors," under the direction of Mrs. M. Frances Swope, of 5329 70th street.

Political Aspirants for Office Are Beginning to Appear

By F. J. Kupfer

The actors are now beginning to rehearse their parts on the political stage. They are prompted by their managers and coached to play the part to which he or she is assigned to meet the approbation of the populace.

Ambition in the human breast is one of the frailties of nature. To be admired and praised for deeds to better the fellow man lurks in the minds of every one who prides himself on his own importance to lead and show the way. And such being the case in this free and grand republic the constitution provides that we are all equal and to the manor born; that we have the right of free speech, free press and free thoughts. These guarantees though are only used at the discretion of those who are or may be in the possession of an official capacity which the public grants them at stated periods. We speak of constitutional rights, and then we are constantly being reminded by the politicians that we must fight for free speech and a free press. We have not fathomed this particular doctrine why this is necessary when the declaration of independence tells us that we are a free and independent people. But then as I have started this article with the forthcoming national play to be enacted by a new and untried set of actors in which they will stage that celebrated American play entitled, "Reform, Efficiency, Economy and the Duties of an American Citizen," we will expect to hear from each and every actor a complete and versatile erudition of his policies, his views, his methods, and he possibly may forget himself to depict unconsciously the intricacies of what is required in the makeup of a real and genuine exponent of the principles of American citizenship. The public in the near future should prepare itself to see the political show in all its pristine glory. In a very few weeks the drama will have its quota and each participant will have thoroughly mastered his plea for man's and woman's suffrage. Of course we all want to be there and the time set and advertised is May 21 of this year.

The star performers in this great American drama are quite a few in numbers. In fact, we are told that five presidential candidates will be listed on the program. Each and every one are prize winners in their respective occupations in which they are engaged at the present time. Those who are next in rank are United States senators. These artists are still having a monopoly and will not, according to the ouija board prophecy, have antagonistic or friendly opposition. This is rather unfortunate and should not be encouraged, as the public expects to get all it can for the money. The next down the line on the ticket is of a congressional character, which means that the aspirant is seeking to extract from the government the sum of \$7500 a

I wish to state to the reader that owing to the high cost of news paper which is now quoted on the market at Oregon City, and which is mostly monopolized by the contemporaries of the Journal, is almost, but not quite, \$1 a pound. So in my next letter I will finish what is left of the candidates who may come out of their winter quarters. The reader will readily understand that we are the very first ones who should set an example to the political aspirants in practicing economy and efficiency, and when that is done, reform works out "joost like greased lightning." This should be the slogan of those who handle the most money.

year for the performance of attending to the business of yours truly in the house of congress. So far there is a dearth of these timid, sensitive "lack of confidence" operators to take hold of this most of all despised pittance. We blame them not, when there is more money in selling shoe strings and running card games. Now we come down to local talent. On the list of conspirators to take away from those who have, we find that the secretary of state is the prize to be handed out to the one who is lucky enough to have the longest perimmon pole. In our estimation we have in mind one who is especially fitted to fill this part of our program, and I am most certain that the public is of an appreciative turn of mind when the duty to which he has been assigned has been well and faithfully performed. This gentleman has held the office of corporation commissioner for the last four years and during that time he has made one of the best officials in this state. He has practiced the most rigid economy in the conduct of his office, and as to guarding the public from being robbed with fictitious propositions from companies who are trying constantly to get by the blue sky law, he never allows any of these concerns to get a footing in this state. This is in itself one of the best traits of his honesty and ability to cope with prospective transgressors. Mr. Schulderman is a product of the state and of this city. Portland should be represented by all means at the capitol with this office. Portland being the metropolis, consequently has more at stake than other sections of the state. Opposed to Mr. Schulderman are three other candidates, one from Hillsboro, one from Ashland and the other from The Dalles, with the expectation of one or two more to contest the office.

As to the state senators and representatives we have only heard of one from this city who has had the nerve to come out in the open, and that is our friend, "the Father of St. Johns." He has announced himself for a promotion. He wants to be a state senator this next time. He says he has had more experience as a legislator than any man who has ever been in the legislature. We believe him, and so do a great many others.

Last Saturday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, corner of Gilbert road and Buckley avenue, the occasion being a farewell reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The evening was pleasantly spent in visiting and with music by the phonograph. Mr. Farnsworth very fittingly expressed the sentiment of all present in a short address, to which Mr. Johnson responded. Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Pury, Mr. and Mrs. Snuffin, Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Streech, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Rindie, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Urdike, Mr. Farnsworth, and Lucille and Norman Pury, Olive Urdike and David Streech. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for their old home in Denver, Colo., Tuesday evening.

RAYBURN-McSLOY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED WITH DINNER

Last Saturday evening, March 13, for the ninth time Mrs. E. L. Rayburn and Mrs. J. H. McSloy celebrated their birthdays together, the merry-making being in the form of an evening dinner at the Rayburn residence at 8709 56th avenue, to which the following sat down. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McSloy, Mr. and Mrs. Art Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rayburn, Dorothy Geisler and Loree and George Rayburn. Loree Rayburn also celebrates her birthday on the same day.

LENTS GRANGE HELD USUAL MONTHLY MEETING SATURDAY

At Lents Grange last Saturday morning, March 13, the first and second degrees were conferred on six candidates, following a short but interesting business session. In the afternoon Miss Dorothy Leach entertained with two piano solos. Hamilton Johnston gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the "Meaning of Presidential Year." One of the main points brought out by Mr. Johnston was the necessity of using caution in selecting men who will carry out the promises made in fluent pre-election speeches. Mrs. A. E. Kenworthy sang two beautiful solos which were greatly appreciated. D. C. Lewis, known as the Abraham Lincoln of the legislature, gave a short, spicy talk which terminated in a rather heated discussion. However, tranquility was again restored by another soothing selection on the piano by Miss Leach. The penny doll netted 61 cents and the afternoon session closed with a song.

FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN MR. AND MRS. J. L. JOHNSON

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"THE OLD SOUTH" TO BE NEXT STUDY OF CHATAUQUA CIRCLE

The Lents Chautauqua Circle met as usual Thursday afternoon, March 11, at the library, the general topic being "France." Those who are becoming interested in the chautauqua work but who hesitate to join in the middle of a course will perhaps be interested to know that the next study will be of Thomas Nelson Page's book, "The Old South." By calling Miss Fleming over automatic, 26-111 anyone may learn the particulars of the coming class work.