

MRS. ROOT PLANS ELABORATE BRIDGE

Anniversary of Wedding to Be Celebrated by Entertainment December 17.

MRS. A. D. GILE IS HOSTESS

Irvington Club Will Give First Formal Party of Season Friday Night and Prospective Members Will Be Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Root are sending out cards for the evening of December 17 when they will entertain at an elaborate bridge party to celebrate their wedding anniversary. The Hotel Oregon will be the scene of the festivity. A large number of congenial friends will share the pleasures of this delightful affair.

D. H. Stephenson, of this city, registered last week at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach.

One of the most important of recent social affairs in Masonic circles, was the banquet given on Thursday at the Commercial Club by Harmony Lodge No. 12. Toast and an interesting programme followed the repast.

Home Court, No. 1, Knights and Ladies of the Rose, held their regular business meeting on December 5 at Foresters Hall and elected officers for the ensuing term. Commander, Earl Fulton; past commander, Judge Fitzhugh; T. F. Fitchner, chairman; master at arms, C. Smith; financial secretary, Mrs. A. M. Ditchburn; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Watson; trustee, E. Watson. The court will give a "99" party on December 12.

One of the largest bridge parties of the week was the affair given on Thursday by Mrs. A. D. Gile at her home in Mount Tabor.

Attractive decorations of Oregon grape, poinsettias and carnations were used about the room. Guests made up eight tables of bridge, and a similar affair was given on Friday, with an equal number of guests. Late in the afternoon additional guests called for tea on both days.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Paul de Haan, Mrs. A. E. Jackson and Miss Louise Watson. The guests included F. S. Fletcher, G. W. Heenan, L. H. Peters, Dean Vincent, R. K. Terry, S. A. Crayler, C. F. Bryner, W. C. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. C. M. Whittman, Miss Rose McKelroy, Miss Gertrude Blackmore, Miss K. D. Crayler, Miss Meneffe, Miss Sally Stetter, Miss Hazel Kault, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. B. B. Bales, Mrs. W. C. Callan and Miss Sallie Stetter.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Cable, 708 East Burnside street entertained recently at an elaborate dinner and "500" party. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Durham, Walter J. Holman, H. C. Curtis, J. B. Ettinger, J. A. Stewart.

On Wednesday evening Miss Alma Cooley, of this city, and Henry R. Hooper, of Redmond, Or., were married at the home of the bride's parents, 524 East Fifteenth street. The Rev. W. C. Calder, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Lucile Coley, her sister, and Albert Ferris acted as best man. The drawing-room, where the bridal party stood was decorated with garlands of ivy and cut flowers.

The bride wore a charming gown of Egyptian crepe, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Haver will make their home in Eastern Oregon.

Members of the Labyrinth 500 Club, of Ladd's Addition, were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. J. Denison Thursday night. The personnel of the club is Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harlow, H. B. Lovetridge, Mrs. H. C. Harmon, Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Drake, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mackie and Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Denison. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. Wilmer Cannell, of Chicago, house guest of the hostess, and W. A. Rose, of Seattle. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Cannell and Mr. Craft. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Drake, Tuesday night, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jenkins entertained a few friends Thursday night. Auction bridge and 500 were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burkhardt, Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Davis, Alice R. Shannon, Miss Ethel Gulling, Robert Gordon and E. M. Eldredge. Honors fell to Mrs. Shannon and Mr. Davis.

An enjoyable affair was the cribbage party Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ladd. The rooms were artistically decorated with Oregon grape and cut flowers. Mrs. C. L. Linder and Mrs. Morris Bromberg favored the guests with readings. The card trophies were won by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooker. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manner, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bromberger, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Oxman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooker, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Sturdevant, J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverman.

The Knights of Columbus of Albany gave a ball on Wednesday, which was the third of the series they are planning to give, and was a brilliant social event in Albany.

The Army, where the affair was held, was adorned with purple and white chrysanthemums and ferns. The blossoms were used to form a bower beneath which the couples were received the guests. A novel feature of the decorations was a large boat in which the orchestra was stationed. Miss Bessie Henderson contributed to the evening's entertainment with vocal selections.

The patronesses for the occasion were Mrs. S. S. Train, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. C. Clinton Pace, Mrs. W. B. Stevens, Mrs. William Fortmiller and Mrs. J. C. Hammel. The guests from Portland were Miss Adelaide Sheargreen, L. Barrette and C. Chapman. From Corvallis there were Miss Gertrude Nolan, the Misses Hutton and Thomas Nolan.

Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer left Saturday to attend the Elks' memorial service in Astoria and returned to Portland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Runyon entertained Saturday evening at bridge

HUNDREDS ATTEND MEMORIAL TO ELKS

With Music and Addresses at White Temple Departed Members Are Honored.

PARADE PRECEDES SERVICE

Rabbi Wise Makes Appeal for Life

That is Nobler and J. H. Upton Enlarges Order and 18 Brothers Departed in Year.

The White Temple, at Twelfth and Taylor streets, was filled to capacity by Elks and their families who participated in the memorial services for departed brethren yesterday. Rabbi Wise and Jay H. Upton were the

SPEAKERS AT ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES YESTERDAY.



Rabbi Jonah B. Wise.



Jay H. Upton.

of the Lincoln High School, who is registered last week at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach.

VON KLEIN'S LETTERS HELD

Prisoner Believed to Have Written Five Found on Brother.

Five letters which Sheriff Word believed were written by E. C. Von Klein, held in the County Jail on charges of larceny and bribery, and which it is now thought he was attempting to smuggle out to be mailed, were taken from Louis Von Klein as he was leaving the jail Friday night after a visit to his brother. Sheriff Word turned the letters over to District Attorney Evans, who will present them to the grand jury for further investigation.

The letters were addressed and stamped, but for which reason they were not opened, and the contents are as yet unknown. Louis Von Klein, when questioned yesterday by the officials, said the letters were his. He was asked if he would swear to that, but answered that he would make no further statement than that the letters were his, and the names of the persons to whom the letters were addressed were not given out.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS EXTENDING USEFULNESS

Community Centers and Instruction in Methods of Play Are Occupying Attention of Leaders in Parent-Teacher Organizations.

THE state board of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations will meet today at 2 o'clock in the library. The standing committees are fully organized and the heads of these committees, who were appointed by the president, Mrs. Arlene Felts, have carefully chosen the personnel of those who are to aid in the work.

The Child Welfare Bureau of the County Courthouse is in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. A. King Wilson, and each Wednesday they are giving physical and mental tests of about 15 babies, with a waiting list of over 100. After the first of the year they expect to receive 200. The bureau has been purchased with a view to establishing manual training and domestic science.

Dr. C. F. Hodge, who has lectured in several of the schools recently on civic biology and the fly swatting campaign, has greatly assisted the Portland Parent-Teacher Association and has inspired the children with enthusiasm that will help the campaign against the fly, that will be inaugurated by the circles in the early spring.

The Parent-Teacher Circle of the Woodmere school will meet tomorrow in the assembly hall of the Woodmere school at 2 o'clock. Dr. W. D. Lockwood will discuss the subject, "Better Children." Other subjects of interest to the community will be considered.

Preparations are being made for a demonstration next Friday by the National Playground Association of the best methods of play, and the Arleta Parent-Teacher Association will give all parents opportunity to test the 5-cent lunches which are being served daily to the pupils of this school. L. H. Weir, of the National Playground Association, will be present, who will play demonstrations are made on the school ground, and Robert Krohn, physical director of the schools will assist. The object of the demonstration is to show how school play may be improved through proper direction and supervision.

The present officers of Albany lodge are: J. J. Chubbuck, called ruler; Harry Schlosser, esteemed leading knight; Walter M. Parker, esteemed loyal knight; J. J. Collins, esteemed knight; H. B. Cusick, treasurer; E. H. McCune, exchequer; Wayne F. Dawson, inner guard; George B. Simons, tyler; Dr. Joseph Myers, chaplain; Herman Merrill and William Eagles, trustees.

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