

# Social Activities

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## PARTY TODAY.

Mrs. Otto Schetter is entertaining a few friends this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. W. J. Butler, who recently returned from California.

## MOOSE PLAY SEATS.

The seat sale for the Moose play, "Arizona," will open Monday at The Busy Corner.

## M. E. LADIES' AID.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at the church hall Wednesday afternoon to complete plans for the reception given so successfully last night. Mrs. Knotts, Mrs. Torey, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Cathcart, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Joehnk, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Abbott were present.

## M. E. BROTHERHOOD.

The M. E. Brotherhood meets next Wednesday evening at the church hall.

## CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Mara entertained at a delightful evening at Bridge Thursday at their home in Marshfield. Dahlias and greens predominated in the decorations. At cards, Mrs. J. G. Mullen and P. N. Reberg won the prizes. In serving, Mrs. O'Mara was assisted by Mrs. Oskellann. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linden, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Reberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Oskellann and Ed Oleman.

## CLASS SOCIAL.

Class No. 1 of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant session Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. F. Bassford. The business session was followed by games and refreshments. Howard Post was elected president. Wayne Gosney secretary and Whitford Hall treasurer and yell leader. The members of the class are Lester Post, Wayne Gosney, Purl Woodruff, Clinton Woodruff, Howard McLaughlin, Whitford Hall, Howard Post, Edward Bonebrake, Frances Flanagan, Cecil Doll, Herschel Clausen, Monroe McMahon, Ralph Hansen, Willie Phillips, Willis Moffitt, Moody Rushing and D. Logan Rushing.

## LADIES' ART CLUB.

The Ladies' Art Club enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon Friday with Mrs. Nels Rasmussen at her home in North Marshfield. Cards, sewing and conversation were the diversions and were followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. W. H. Kennedy assisting the hostess in serving. The club will be entertained next Friday by Mrs. J. F. Telander. Those present yesterday were Mrs. J. A. Blatt, Mrs. Jaa. Cowan, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. F. M. Flye, Mrs. W. H. Foley, Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Lydia Lang, Mrs. C. LaChapelle, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. J. F. Telander and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Julius Larson, Mrs. A. O. Rogers and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy as special guests.

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## INFORMAL EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Conway entertained informally last Saturday evening at the Myrtle Arms roof garden at a sort of "Get Acquainted" gathering for the occupants of the handsome new apartments. In addition to the residents of Myrtle Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Conway invited a few others in for the evening. During the evening Mr. Gjerdrum rendered a number of fine piano selections, his number being Sinding's Serenade and Greig's "Dance of the Dwarf." He was followed by Mrs. Conway with two delightful vocal solos: "Oh, for a Day of Spring," by Addison Andrews and "Her Rose," by Garrett Smith.

## PLAN SOCIAL.

The Mizpah Bible Class of North Bend is arranging for two big functions in the near future. The first will be next Friday evening, when the annual banquet and election of officers will be held and the following program enjoyed:

Solo—Mrs. Fred Kruse.  
Address—Rev. F. S. Shimlan.  
Solo—Howard Imhoff.  
Reading—Prof. F. A. Golden.  
Solo—Mrs. Allen Warren.  
Reading—Mrs. Marion Langenberg.  
Solo—Walter Tolquin.

On October 29, the class will have a Halloween party to be known as the Gipsy Festival and it will be under the direction of C. A. Smith, Mrs. E. F. Russell and Mrs. F. S. Shimlan.

## INFORMAL CHAT.

Mrs. A. H. Powers and daughter, Miss Hazel, left on the Adeline Smith for San Francisco, where Miss Powers will enter the nurse's training school at Lane Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Bandel, will return on the next trip of the Nann Smith. Mrs. Bandel has spent the past three months with Mme. Von Balzer, probably the foremost designer and ladies' tailor in San Francisco, thus gaining experience which few dress-makers possess.

## A. O. PETERSON IN "ARIZONA."

"Arizona" is known among plays as "the star maker," from the fact that its original production made a star of every member of the cast, and judging from the reports that come nightly from rehearsals, the much heralded Moose local talent production of the play, which will be seen here next Wednesday and Thursday, is going to make a few stars in Marshfield.

Of all the famous characters in "Arizona," none stands out more prominently than Tony, the Mexican, the part which will be played here by A. O. Peterson. Tony is a character absolutely unique in stage literature. It is conceded by all critics to be the greatest character part for its length ever written. It has the seemingly impossible distinction of containing more laughs than there are lines in the part, and Mr. Thomas himself considers it his masterpiece. Although less than three pages in length, it is the ambition of every character actor on the English-speaking stage to play it. Vincent Serano, who originated the part was receiving a salary of \$50 per week when he was engaged to play Tony. After the first performance of "Arizona" he was offered \$500 per week by another manager—and refused it. Mr. Peterson's rise to fame after his first performance of Tony next Wednesday may not be quite so dazzling but we venture to predict that he will score one of the biggest hits ever made on the local stage by actor, amateur or professional.

Tony, of course, has a sweetheart, Lena, the little German girl, a part splendidly portrayed by Miss H. B. Budzien. The part of Lena is a happy combination of comedy and emotion, and Miss Budzien plays it with a fineness of touch seldom seen in amateurs. The love scene between Tony and Lena at the opening of the third act is without doubt the most famous comedy situation in any modern play, and these two clever actors put it over as though they had been on the stage all their lives.

The seat sale for both performances of "Arizona" will open at the Busy Corner Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The price is fifty cents—no higher. All seats are reserved seats, as the front ones are the same price as the back ones—so remember the story of the early bird.

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# BIG RECEPTION AT M. E. CHURCH

## Marshfield Congregation Honors Rev. Knotts and Rev. Williams—Fine Program

One of the most pleasant and successful social affairs of the season was the reception and love-feast tendered Rev. Joseph Knotts and family, Rev. Williams and new members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the church and new hall last evening. The pleasant gathering was in charge of the Brotherhood and Ladies' Aid of the church and reflected much credit upon those organizations.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Gidley. The first part of the evening was devoted to an interesting program and Mr. Frank L. Sumner presided in his usual efficient manner. The exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. E. H. Campbell, who recently returned from an extended tour of the east and Canada.

Next Mrs. Thomas G. Leyland favored the audience with a very pleasing solo, singing "Little Grey Home in the West," by H. Lohr, in a most satisfactory manner. Mrs. Leyland is a general favorite and was generously applauded, after which she graciously responded by singing "Her Greatest Charm" by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Then came Mayor Allen in a happy train of thought, extending a most hearty welcome to Rev. Knotts and family on their return to this charge by the recent conference, and to the many new members and friends of the church. Mr. Allen voiced the high esteem in which Rev. and Mrs. Knotts are held by the church and community.

Next came Mr. J. E. Dillette in an interesting talk on "My First Impressions of Marshfield."

Then came Mrs. A. B. Gidley with her charming voice in solo, rendering "The Swallows," by Cowan. Mrs. Gidley was in fine voice and, as usual, delighted her audience, who insisted on hearing her again. She then sang "April Rain," by Woodman, in a most pleasing manner.

## New Suburban Pastor.

In introducing the next speaker, Mr. Sumner briefly reviewed the history of the Methodist church on Coos Bay. Rev. Williams, who has come to take charge of the work of the church at Eastside, Bunker Hill, Bay Park and Lakeside, responded with a short talk, expressing great pleasure in being able to be in attendance upon such a happy occasion. Rev. Knotts then addressed the assemblage, thanking the church and societies for their loyalty and efficient help during his pastorate the past year and assuring them that the best year is to be the coming one. During the church year which has just closed much good has been accomplished and the pastor and church feel justly proud and gratified. The church has enjoyed a healthy growth in membership, a fine hall has been built, the church freed from debt and the interior of both church and parsonage have been substantially improved and decorated. The exterior of the church buildings has been recently given a fresh coat of paint by some "good fairy" who has refused to disclose his identity. For this favor the church and friends feel deeply grateful.

At the close of the program a very pleasant social and "Get Acquainted" time was enjoyed until the call for refreshments from the Ladies' Aid. The large gathering was seated at prettily decorated and arranged tables in the fine large hall, which for the time being was converted into a most beautiful dining room. At a large center table were seated Rev. and Mrs. Knotts and Baby Ross Knotts and other honor guests. A pleasant feature of this part of the affair was the serving by Rev. and Mrs. Knotts of a fine long white cake, which Mr. Knotts jokingly termed his "birthday cake," the affair occurring exactly a year after his arrival on

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Coos Bay. After refreshments and another short social time the company departed for their homes amid showers of good wishes to the church in general and Rev. and Mrs. Knotts in particular.

There were fully a hundred in attendance and good will and fellowship was everywhere in evidence.

## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The question in the State Debating League this year is: Resolved: That the Government Should Own and Operate Railroads Acting as Common Carriers Within or Across the Boundaries of the Several States.

The same question is debated in every district this year over the whole state.

Mr. Waite and Mr. Silverman will have charge of the team in the local High School.

There will be a meeting of the Coos County High School Association Saturday, October 10, at 9:30 at Coquille. It is the annual meeting and the election of officers and other routine business will be a part of the business transacted. Mr. Waite, Mr. Tiedgen and two representatives, from the students of the High School will attend.

## SOUTH MARSHFIELD SCHOOL.

### Eighth Grade.

Thirty-four pupils in this grade have been neither absent nor tardy the past month.

In the Friday morning drawing class, the nasturtium was the study, to be done in water colors. Very good studies were done by Mabel Lingo, Thelma Lyon, Ruth Anderson, Ruth Golden, George Schroeder, Edward Johnson, Glenda Farrell, Helen Hebert, Mary Louise McArthur and Reginald McCarberry.

In the weekly spelling test, the following pupils made good grades: Mabel Lingo, 98; Reginald McCarberry, 98; De Ette Moore, 98; Glenda Farrell, 99; Josephine Thom, 96; Charles Doane, 96; Grace Farrin, 96.

In a test given Monday in civics the best papers were written by Ruth Golden, 97; Edward Johnson, 90; Clara Ferguson, 100; Glenda Farrell, 85; Evelyn Mirrasoul, 87; Virginia Clarke, 86.

### Sixth Grade.

Those who have made 100 per cent in all the written spelling lessons the past week are Cronje Noble, Louise Gidley, Jennette Wilson, Evelyn Fourier, Irene McPherson.

### Fifth Grade.

These pupils made no mistakes in spelling during the past week: Maybelle McLaughlin, Forrest Meyer, Fred Knight, Lorena Hoffman, Helen Perkins, Clemence Wright, Herbert Murphy, Edward Patine.

The pupils who made 100 in the arithmetic test were: Arnold Sampson, Ervin Storm, Elwin Church, Reuben Sandquist and Earl Hodges.

Those who had 100 in the geography test were: Ned Patterson, Arnold Sampson, Ervin Storm, Tyson Keyser, Albert Johnson, Herbert Murphy, Dorothy Bassford, Eugene Crosthwaite, Helen Perkins, Elvin Church, Frances Sacchi, Fred Knight.

### Fourth Grade.

Those having 100 per cent in the weekly spelling test were: Virginia Johnson, Lester Post, Adraire Gardner, Cecil Doll, Neta Gallagher, Thelma Black, Duncan Dashney, Wallace Langworthy and Emerson Neff.

In the monthly arithmetic test, Lillian Johnson, Thelma Black, Helen Merchant and Wallace Langworthy made 100 per cent.

Those who were not absent or tardy in the past four weeks were John Nordstrom, Virginia Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Alton Kardell, Byron Knox, Grace McElroy, Adraire Gardner, Lester Post, George Murphy, Neta Gallagher, James Lyons, Ralph Hanson, Thelma Black, Helen Merchant, Duncan Dashney and Wallace Langworthy.

Raymond Kemery left school as he is going to Portland to reside. Mildred Saunders has gone to South Coos River.

Alice McKinnon entered school Thursday from Portland.

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The following pupils received 100 in spelling during the week: Mark Boone, Lorna Wilson, Jarl Nordrum, Alice McDuffen, Eli Sampson, Florence Kardell, Josephine Savage, Karine Sorenson, Wm. McArthur and Eli Sampson made 100 per cent in arithmetic for the week.

### Second Grade.

The room has had perfect attendance and no tardiness this week. The following have had perfect spelling lessons all week: Harold Church, Margaret Wood, Lillie Poole, John Clausen, Frances Hall, Eugene Sampson.

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