

# In the Social Realm

## Society News.

Please phone all news items, society or otherwise, to the Tidings, No. 39. It is often necessary to leave late items over until the next issue, so as to insure insertion please phone them in as early as possible. The Tidings goes to press early each Monday and Thursday afternoon and items must be in and in type by noon if possible.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Briggs on the Boulevard tomorrow afternoon.

The Ashland Pleasure Club met at the E. D. Briggs home Thursday night and laid plans for a big picnic to be held at the Rogue river on Memorial day.

Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg entertained the Thimble Club last Saturday at her home on Iowa street. The afternoon was spent with needlework, followed by light refreshments. The following were present: Mesdames Angie Engle, Fred Engle, Veghte, Shepherd, Cunningham, Mattern, Frohbach, Pracht, Miss Mabel Haglund and Miss Gertrude Engle.

The "Merry Widows," a group of the wives of Elks who are constant attendants at lodge on Saturday evenings, were entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Vaupel. Auction bridge was played, the high score falling to Miss Anna Mattern. Light refreshments were served. The following were present: Mesdames Mattern, Boslough, P. S. Provost, Shepherd, A. H. Pracht, Cunningham, Bagley, Sexsmith, Frohbach, Miss Anna Mattern and Miss Zoe Rockwell of Colorado Springs.

### Given a Shower.

Misses Velma Clark and Evelyn La Certe were hostesses at a "miscellaneous shower," given in honor of Miss Hazel Crowson, a reputed bride-to-be, of this city, at the home of Mrs. J. H. McGee last evening. There was an attempt to overcome the reticence of the guest of honor as to the all-important date by the use of the Ouija board. Several attempts brought the uniform answer of June 3, and the guests are watching with interest for the arrival of that day. A very enjoyable evening was had, most delicious light refreshments being served.

### Junior League Reception.

The Junior Epworth League program, which was held in the green room of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, was a surprise to the large audience which filled the league room. There were songs, Chinese games and a dialogue, the Chinese singing and speaking being unusually well done. Popcorn and apples were served to the visitors and members, after the program. Under the wise and loving leadership of Miss Jessie Hathaway the juniors have prospered until they now number 43, with prospects of soon passing the half hundred mark. The superintendent's faithful assistants are Mary Weisenburger, Margaret Hodgson, Jean Anderson, Alice Stubbs and Ralph Billings.

### Hedges-Myers "At Home."

Responding to an "at home" invitation from Mrs. Ralph Hedges and Mrs. Bessie Wilson Myers for Wednesday, May 21, a bevy of ladies went by auto to the attractive suburban home, Hedges Orchards, and spent a most charming afternoon.

The delightful informality with which Mrs. Hedges and her daughter, Mrs. Myers, received the guests lent a charm all its own to this May day party. Quantities of garden roses shed their fragrance throughout the rooms. A delicious luncheon was served during the afternoon, which the Misses Leona Smith, Dorothy Lennart and Margaret Gordon assisted in serving.

The invited guests were: Mesdames O. Winter and daughter (Mrs. Brown of Los Angeles), W. H. Gordon, Fred Schneider, George Milner, Henry Monroe, Benton Bowers, William Shaw, Jack McAllister, A. C. Joy, R. P. Neil, Frank Jordan, A. W. Boslough, George Jarvis, O. H. Stone, C. B. Wolf, T. J. Gow, Hal McNair, H. L. Norwood, A. T. Warner, Elizabeth Reed, John May, Chisholm, D. R. Mills, Ella Young, F. E. Conway, Joseph Choate, August Schuerman, William H. Smith, A. H. Russell, Eugenia L. Atkinson, Fred Homes, C. B. Lamkin, W. M. Poley, Abbie Lennart, A. C. Briggs, Elizabeth Van Sant, B. R. Greer, E. E. Bagley, Misses Nellie Russell, Mabel Russell, Myra and Mary Homes, Doris Bagley, Edna Bowers, Miss Boggs, Frances Briggs, Maude Hawley, Eleanor Greer.

## A Musical and Literary Entertainment.

Assisted by her teacher, Professor H. G. Gilmore, Miss Estella Jones, pianiste, Miss Zoe Rockwell, a soprano vocalist from Colorado Springs, and the sisters Nadine and Alita Porter, Miss Mary Weisenburger will give a musical and literary entertainment at her home, 156 Manzanita street, on the evening of May 26, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following attractive program will be presented:

### PART I.

Piano duos—  
Immortelle ..... Spindler  
Neapolitan Folk Song.....  
Prayer ..... Gurlitt  
Good-night ..... Hiller  
Nadine and Alita Porter.

Piano solo, Scherzino.....Moszkowski  
Mary Weisenburger.

Address, "The Earmarks of a Good Sound Musical Education".....  
.....H. G. Gilmore

Piano solo—  
A Night in May.....Behr  
The Zephyr and the Violet.....  
.....Krogmann  
Alita Porter.

Piano solo, Tarantelle.....Heller  
Mary Weisenburger.

Piano duo, Intermezzo Russe, Franke  
Nadine Porter and H. G. Gilmore.

Vocal solo, A Perfect Day.....Bond  
Miss Zoe Rockwell.

### PART II.

Piano duos—  
Polish Dance.....Scharwenka  
Serenata ..... Moszkowski  
Miss Estelle Jones and H. G. Gilmore.

Piano solo, Nocturne in F.....D'Orso  
Nadine Porter.

Piano solo, Valse in E flat.....Durrand  
Mary Weisenburger.

Vocal solos—  
A Bowl of Roses.....Clark  
Four-leaf Clover.....Whiting  
Miss Zoe Rockwell.

Suggestive hints on "How Best to Spend the Summer Vacation".....  
.....H. G. Gilmore

Piano duos—  
Qui Vive.....Ganz  
Descriptive Galop.....Walter  
Mary Weisenburger and H. G. Gilmore.

### Graduating Class Festivities.

The high school graduating class is having a high old time this last week of their school days. They have thrown dull care to the winds and are enjoying their last week of school life to the utmost.

One of the new and interesting features of commencement week introduced by this class was a progressive breakfast held Wednesday morning. The first course, consisting of a blessing invoked by Victor Mills, class president, and paper napkins, was served at the home of Miss Rose Thomas on the Boulevard. The second course, strawberries and cream and bread and butter, was partaken of at the home of Miss Rose Tavernier. Cereal and cream was served at the home of Victor Mills, and the class were guests of Miss Ruth Whitney, at the Hotel Oregon, where they were regaled with hot pancakes and syrup. The next stop was at the plaza fountain, where Miss Ruth Hutchins served Ashland mountain water. They then went to the home of Miss Esther Whited, on North Main street, where hot rolls and coffee were served. The young people had learned in their physiology that laughter was an excellent aid to digestion, as is walking, and they took both in large doses throughout the morning. After the conclusion of the breakfast the class went to Helman's baths and spent the rest of the forenoon.

Tuesday evening Miss Beatrice Miller and Miss Ruth Whitney gave a circus party. The graduates were all dressed in circus attire. Wild animals in cages, pink lemonade and gum were handed out during the performance. Each guest was called upon for some "stunt" in the circus ring. During the evening of fun and frolic examinations and diplomas were entirely forgotten.

Last evening the class met at the home of John Enders and practiced songs for the class play. From there they took in the picture show and thence to Lane's confectionery, where Jack Peebler stood treat for the crowd.

This forenoon they practiced for the class play, "College Boys," which takes place tomorrow night, and this evening will have dress rehearsal. This afternoon is being devoted to skating at the Natatorium.

The festivities will close with the alumni banquet, Saturday, May 31, at which time they cease to be students and become full-fledged alumni.

—See the new Red Band candy, 15c lb., at Kohagen's.

## STUDENT BODY MEETING SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Student Body of the Ashland High School Held Tuesday.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Student Association was called by President Walter Phillips Tuesday afternoon.

The first business to be considered was the awarding of the girls' basketball letters. Those receiving them were Florence Olds, Josephine Saunders, Hannah Abbott, Ada Sonnichsen (who is now Mrs. Harrison Haight), Wilma Charter and Margaret Patterson. The boys' basketball awards were given to Eugene Moody, Victor Mills, Elmer Ashcraft, Herbert Poor, John Enders, Morris Plymate and Walter Phillips. In football the following had earned letters: Elmer Ashcraft, Eugene Moody, Morris Plymate, Walter Phillips, Fred Garrett, Harold Huntley, Edmund Dews, Gerald Wenner, Robert Spencer, Neal Shinn, John Harrell, Harry Rose, Herbert Poor and Dana Frame.

Counting last year's game with Grants Pass, the baseball team has played four games, entitling them to letters. Lynn Mowat, Elmer Ashcraft, Morris Plymate, Neal Shinn, Walter Phillips, John Enders, Kenneth McWilliams, Howard Frame, Kenneth Lilly and Eugene Moody were the winners.

The next in order were the nominations for next year's Student Association officers. For president Walter Carpenter, Billie Briggs and Charles Freeman were nominated; senior vice-president, R. L. Burdick and Fred Garrett; junior vice-president, Morris Plymate; sophomore vice-president, Kenneth Lilly and William Rebec; secretary, Kathryn Miller, Margaret Patterson and Wilma Charter; treasurer, Fred Engle and Homer Billings; editor-in-chief of the annual, Mildred Applegate and LeRoy Ashcraft. The annual election is to be held Friday afternoon.

The ribbons for the track meet were also given out; blue for first place, red for second, and white for third. The winners of blue ribbons were Phillips (5), Poor (2), Burdick and Freeman, while the winners of red ones were Grubb (3), Peters, Phillips, Poor, Ashcraft, Tweed and Mills. White badges were awarded to Grubb (2), Bumaer (2), Poor, Tweed, Peters, Spencer, Delsman and Mowat.

Four amendments were proposed by the association, which are to be considered and brought up by the executive committee.

### Heard Maude Adams.

Among those who went to Medford Monday evening to hear Maude Adams in "Peter Pan" were: F. E. Watson and daughter, C. W. Nims and wife, Mrs. Benton Bowers and son, Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Dr. Endelman, Mrs. Marsh Wagner, Robert Wagner, Miss Lydia McCall, Mrs. Harris Dean, Miss Dibell, Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Gail Kammerer, Miss Eleanor Greer, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burns, Miss Edna Neil, Miss Davenport, R. L. Burdick, Jr., Billie Briggs, Harold Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Whittle, Miss Beulah Caldwell, Mrs. E. B. Grubb, Miss Amy Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNair, Miss Maude Nissley, Miss Hurlay, Miss Sylvia Brown, Misses Gertrude and Helen Biede, Mrs. Mattern, Miss Anna Mattern, Miss Lena Casey, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mult, Miss Maynie Gralnger, Miss Georgie Coffee, Mrs. Bertha Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pell.

### LOCATES COUSIN.

J. K. Reader Hears From Relative After Sixty Years.

Dr. J. K. Reader has just located his cousin, Silas J. Reader, who has been missing, so far as the family is concerned, for almost sixty years. Silas J. Reader was with John Brown at the famous Harper's Ferry raid and dropped out of sight at that time for reasons of safety. After the necessity of concealment passed away he made no sign, but Dr. Reader recently succeeded in locating him in the middle west and the gentlemen have started up a brisk correspondence.

### Park Club Meeting.

The Ladies' Chautauqua Park Club will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the grove. The ladies are requested to come early, prepared for work. There will be luncheon served in the latter part of the afternoon.

### Farmers, Attention.

—Look to your mower right now for your repairs. I have extras for most all mowers, but may run short and may have to send to Portland for some, which takes time. Emil Pell, the cheap buggy and wawon dealer. 102-2t

President and Japanese Diplomats See No Reason to Believe There Will Be War.

Washington, May 19.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Secretary Bryan asked Secretary Chinda to call at the state department to receive the American reply to Japan's note of protest against the California anti-alien land bill.

Washington, May 19.—Talking with remarkable freedom upon phases of the Japanese-California land controversy which were "loaded with diplomatic dynamite," President Wilson, in his conference with the newspaper correspondents here today unreservedly gave his interviewers complete "inside information" of the controversy as he sees it.

The president declared that both he and the Mikado expected an early and amicable arrangement of the California land controversy. He said there was no crisis or near-crisis. Little anxiety and no interference by foreign powers in the present diplomatic negotiations.

After talking freely upon the "dynamite" phases of the controversy, the president invoked the ban of secrecy upon certain more delicate subjects. He gave orders that the newspaper men must not print his opinions, which, he said, were "purely personal," upon the causes which had inspired Japan to take its present stand.

President Wilson indicated that he was following out his "confidence plan" in order to end any misunderstanding and to make it plain that no issue had been raised in the controversy which is not possible of peaceful solution. He believes that some sources of the Japanese war talk are purely conjectural. Reports of the American charge d'affaires at Tokio minimize reports of anti-American sentiment there. How far the "official Japanese opposition" to the California land law has gone was not definitely to be ascertained from the president's talk, but that it is certain that he feels that Japan appreciates America's friendly offices, which in the past have been exerted in her behalf.

The president indicated to the reporters that Secretary Bryan will not reply to Japan's protest until Governor Johnson has signed the anti-land bill. He said that neither nation is inclined to be hasty in the matter, but that both are anxious to proceed carefully to a solution which will mean increased friendship. He also declared that no further negotiations with Governor Johnson are expected. The tentative draft of the reply to Japan is ready and is being held by Bryan until Johnson's signature to the bill makes its dispatch to Japan timely.

The president understands that sentiment on the anti-alien question is divided in California. He has been advised that the northern part of the state is more strongly in favor of exclusion or of checking the settlement of Asiatics than is the southern part of the state, and this feeling, it is believed, has made him doubt that the call for the Webb bill is so strong as appears on the face of things.

### Meeting on Child Welfare.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Edmunds, 924 East Main street, Tuesday, May 27, at 2:30 p. m., for a special program.

The problem of the child will again be discussed, and what environment should encompass him when outside of his home.

None of those who were present at the conference last month will ever forget the thrilling words of the late Rev. Lucas. This, perhaps, was his last charge to a public audience, and Heaven's gates even then were ajar for his entrance to where the little ones lost so long ago were awaiting him. He begged the parents within the reach of his voice to think of the immortal souls of those given to them for a time, and to spare no pains to make them splendid men and women, clean, and strong and pure. So it is along this line, our work continues. Mothers are especially invited to be present. SEC. W. C. T. U.

### Senate Committee to Probe Coal Fields.

Washington, May 21.—The senate labor committee today named Senators Borah, Swenson and Shields as a subcommittee to consider the resolution of Senator Kern demanding a senate investigation of the situation in the coal fields of West Virginia. It is expected they will report favorably. Kern will demand a recall when the report of the subcommittee is made.

—"College Boys," the senior class play, H. S. gym, May 23.



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