

In the Social Realm

Surprise Party.

At the Mellinger home Thursday night the pastor of the Christian church and his wife were gladly surprised by a number of the church members and friends coming in unexpectedly to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mellinger had gone to Talent early in the evening, and when they arrived home about 9 o'clock they found the house packed with self-invited guests. A nice little program was rendered during the evening, beginning with a piano solo by Miss Amelia Esparza, followed by a vocal solo nicely rendered by Miss Nelle Peachey. After the music was enjoyed for a time the gum game was played. Everyone was given a calling card, a toothpick and some chewing gum, and this "gum game" surely was amusing. On each card was the name of some animal, and the guests were to chew the gum until it was pliable, then paste it on the card and with the toothpick make the animal to correspond with the name on their card. F. D. Swingle made a buffalo, and it was well that its name was also on the card, lest we might not have recognized the poor fellow. Mrs. Mellinger's donkey was fine, excepting that his ears were too short. The display of animals reminded one of Ringling Brothers' show, only more amusing.

After the games, refreshments

were served by the ladies of the Social Circle.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. McKimney, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swingle, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bish, Mrs. Jennie Brady, Jack Brady, Oscar Cooper, Velton Haskins, Edwin Dunn, Lee Peachey, James McAllister, Arthur and Willie Bish, Bert Wright, Harold Porter, Otto Swingle, Mrs. Ola Pool, Mrs. Della Hale, Mrs. Mary Hale, Mrs. O. W. Long, Mrs. C. O. Porter, Misses Nelle Peachey, Vera Wright, Ona Wilder, Eunice Bish, May Benedict and, aside from the guests, all the members of the Mellinger family were present, making forty-two in all.

W. C. T. U. Meet.

The W. C. T. U. met at the library on Tuesday afternoon and held quite an interesting meeting. The meeting was opened with a good talk from Mrs. Ashcraft, the new president of the Union. After singing and prayer the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, wherein was a splendid report from the Red Cross sewing department. One hundred and one bandages were reported finished and money voted out to purchase more material. There was also

a good report from the humane department.

The following vice-presidents were elected to represent the different churches: Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft, Free Methodist; Mrs. C. W. Fraley, Nazarene; Mrs. Jennie Spindler, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. A. H. Russell, Presbyterian; Mrs. H. J. Boyd, Baptist; May Benedict, Christian.

Plans were made in regard to the county W. C. T. U. convention to be held here in the M. E. church on September 14. Our ladies are to furnish dinner for the visiting delegates on that day.

Watermelon Feed.

The S. V. Club had a most enjoyable watermelon feed at the home of Miss Irene Erickson, at her home on Fairview street, Thursday evening. The girls spent a lively evening with games, singing, and ate watermelon to their hearts' content several times during the evening. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Jones, Agnes Hedburg, Helen VanDyke, Mildred Carlton, Florence Erickson and Mrs. Freda Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Veghte entertained a company at dinner yesterday noon, at their home at 41 Gresham street, in honor of Mrs. F. Beach, who leaves Thursday to spend the winter with friends at Santa Monica, Cal. The guests were: Mr. R. C. Robnett and son George of Central Point, Mr. J. W. Myers of Riverside, Cal., Mrs. Kathrine Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Leonard, of Allentown, Penn., Miss Allie Hanley and Clare Hanley of Medford.

C. W. B. M. Meet.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. V. Wright on Lincoln street.

After opening the meeting with singing and prayer, Mrs. H. J. Boyd told an interesting story of China-town, including some of the strange customs of the Chinese. "A Challenge to Missions" was given by Mrs. George McAllister, followed by a discussion of ways and means of missionary work. Mrs. Mellinger spoke at this time of sending papers to boys camped at Fort Stevens, and all seemed glad of the suggestion of a practical missionary thought for present-day conditions. "What Will Make a Good Missionary Meeting?" was well handled by Mrs. Grace Mellinger and some of the ideas were put into practical application by planning for a missionary banquet some time in the near future. Plans were also made to invite Mrs. Ellen (Hunter) Thrasher of Grants Pass to be here to speak on C. W. B. M. day. Later announcements will be made in regard to this matter.

The next missionary meeting will be held at the J. W. Haskins home on Garfield street.

Methodist Ladies Meet.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Patrick and held an interesting meeting, after which splendid refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Patrick.

During the program hour the members of the society asked questions

VINING

TODAY

Robert Warwick
in 'The Girl's Folly'

Thursday--Big Double Bill
Jackie Saunders

Coming Star, In

'Bab, the Fixer' and

Charlie Chaplin
in 'The Immigrant'

Extra Bill

No Advance in Price

on missionary subjects, and it fell to the president's lot to answer all questions asked by the members. Mrs. G. F. Billings read an instructive paper on "Mrs. Brent's New Committee."

Following the program, new officers were elected to serve during the ensuing missionary year, as follows: President, Mrs. W. D. Hodgson; vice-president, Mrs. George Eubanks; treasurer, Mrs. John Helman; secretary, Miss Nollie Songer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. F. Billings; superintendent of King's Herald, Mrs. Grace Engle.

School Board-Teacher Reception.

The reception which the school board tendered the teachers of the public schools in Lithia park Friday evening was a great success. The evening was gaily spent in "getting acquainted" until later a bountiful picnic dinner was served on the tables near the auto camp ground. Those who were seated about the festal board were: Messrs. Dr. Gregg, H. F. Pohland, T. H. Simpson, O. F. Carson, G. G. Eubanks, F. S. Engle, W. E. Foster, Chas. A. King, S. A. McGavern, S. T. Hallowell, F. E. Moore, Harry Seeling, G. A. Briscoe, Mesdames McGavern, Gregg, Pohland, Eubanks, Moore, Foster, Simpson, King, Engle, Carson, Briscoe and the Misses Hulda Parr, Grace Lilly, Elizabeth Wagner, Marian Arendt, Irene Ringheim, Ruth Stone, Gertrude Engle, Ila Myers, Gretchen Kreamer, Dea Imel, Violet Maclean, Irene Johnson, Nellie B. Ross, Irene Brandies, Agnes Robinson, Alma Ross, Caribel Morehouse, Georgia Stalen, Grace White, Rose Thomas, Rose Caha, Grace Wolverton, Bessie Dunham, Marie Andrews, Alberta Harrison, Alice Palmer, Callie Vogel, Margaret Anderson, Fredrica Swartzlander.

Swimming Party.

A jolly group of girls enjoyed a swimming party and a watermelon feed at Helman's natatorium Wednesday evening. They found the water a little frigid, but invigorating, so that after a short plunge they sojourned to the park benches and spent the rest of their enjoyable evening in bathing their faces with watermelon. Those who enjoyed the affair were the Misses Ernestine Hicka, Grace Bess, Laura Wenner, Bernice Myer, Cora Divet, Emma Koehler, Mae Skeene, Gladys Applegate, Louise Gillette, Marian Summers and Marjorie Gillette.

Pioneer Reunion.

The pioneers of the valley will meet in Lithia park Thursday morning. The morning program will start at 11 o'clock. The program will consist of several musical numbers and other interesting features. The address of the day will be given by Rev. H. A. Carnahan. Following the program a basket lunch will be in order. The afternoon will be given over to a social reunion. All pioneers are requested to be present and to bring along a well-filled basket.

Club Notice.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in Lithia park, near the bandstand, the officers acting as hostesses. All members of the club and ladies of the church are asked to bring their work and spend one more afternoon in the park with us.

Social Circle Meets.

The Social Circle of the Christian church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Long on Eighth street. Mesdames Long and Porter entertained the ladies in a

most hospitable way, serving very splendid refreshments. During the business session plans were made for a food sale to be held Saturday, September 15, where home cooking will be sold. Mr. Mellinger announced that the church would have a "get-together" meeting next Wednesday night at the Christian church, and it was hinted that the men's class would remember that treat they owe the ladies for beating them in the Sunday school contest. All the members of the church are invited, however.

Missionary Meeting.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCoy and enjoyed a very good missionary program, this being the first missionary meeting since the summer vacation. The ladies held their meeting out of doors on the lawn and Mrs. Frank Shinn led the meeting. The subject of the meeting was Africa. After the devotional part of the meeting an announcement was made of a missionary who is coming to Ashland September 25. This missionary lady is Dr. Maud Allen, the first missionary that was sent out from Portland. Dr. Allen is a medical missionary and will tell of her work in India at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon of September 26. All are cordially invited to hear her relate her wonderful experiences.

Sunshine Society Meet.

The Sunshine Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the Temple of Truth. All members and those interested are requested to be present.

Bellevue Notes

School opened at the Bellevue school Monday, September 3. Seventeen pupils registered the first day. However, several have entered since then. Charles Devine and Dougall Young are now pupils in the district.

F. P. Schneider has traded his ranch to a Portland man. However, he will not move out of our district.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and Eleanor left Tuesday morning for Montague, Cal., where Mr. Moore has been working the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover have moved into our district. They are living in the George Milner home near the normal.

Mrs. I. C. Moore and Roy Drake are visiting at the A. D. Moore home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dorwin, who have been visiting the J. A. Kelts family, left Monday for their home in Fort Myers, Fla.

The Parent-Teacher Circle will hold the first meeting of this year Friday, September 14, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in this work are cordially invited. This year's work promises to be more instructive and beneficial than in the past, and with such capable leaders as have volunteered their services, we are assured we will have a very successful year. Remember, the curtain rises promptly at 8.

Harry McCoy, formerly a Keystone director under Mack Sennett and later with the Triangle-Keystone organization at the Fine Arts studio, is no longer connected with the latter company.

Texas Guinan, ex-Winter Garden musical comedy star, is now a Triangle star. Her stage specialties were imitations of Jane Cowl, Laurette Taylor, Elsie Janis and Eva Tanguay.

Odell—Many buildings are being erected here and the town is becoming a large shipping point.

Chautauqua Auditorium

Ashland, Tuesday, Sept. 11th



Oliver Morosco presents

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With **Charlotte Greenwood** and

A typical Morosco all-star cast—augmented by a chorus of beautiful girls and special orchestra—different from anything ever seen here.

Biggest Attraction ever offered in Southern Oregon; possible only on account of large seating capacity of Chautauqua Bldg.

Reserve your seats now at Vining Theatre, Ashland; Holland Hotel, Haskins Drug Store, Medford; Horning's Confectionery, Grants Pass, Ore.; L. A. Pedersen, Yreka, California

Admission 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Good Seats For All. Doors open at 7:00 p. m., Curtain at 8:15 p. m.

Special train from Grants Pass and all way points and Interurban Service from Medford