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Church Reception

The Ladies Aid and Wednesday Afternoon club of the Presbyterian church have arranged for a reception to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Koehler, which will be held in the church parlors next Thursday evening, December 5. Mrs. Henry G. Gilmore has been appointed chairman, and her associates with receiving Rev. and Mrs. Koehler are Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Otto Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Greer, Mrs. E. E. Bagley, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williamson, F. J. Shinn and H. G. Gilmore. The program of entertainment will be in the hands of Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Rev. J. Herbert Doran. Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Van Sant, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Bostough and Mrs. Morthland will have charge of the refreshments, and the decorating committee includes the ladies of the reception committee and Misses Mabel Russell and Jessie Mathas. Any outside of the membership of the church who are in any way interested are cordially invited to be present and get acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. Koehler.

Thanksgiving Festival

A grand dinner was given Thanksgiving Day at six o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thimmes, on 346 Helman street, in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary, and the third anniversary of the marriage of their eldest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber. The table was tastefully decorated with white chrysanthemums. The place cards used were era were laid for Mr. Isaac Bailey, cut into the shape of pumpkins, Cov. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber and little daughters, Margaret and Nellie Belle, Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Thimmes, and the Misses Bertha, Ruth and Mabel Thimmes.

Surprised Their Friends

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elkhart, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, H. S. Palmerlee and the Misses Jennie Tocker, Mary Young and Bertha Barnhill very pleasantly surprised the O. H. Barnhills, bringing with them an abundance of eatables, which were enjoyed after a jolly evening at Wimer Cove. Much regret was expressed that the Barnhills were soon to leave Ashland.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hinds were hosts to a Thanksgiving dinner at their home at 6:00 o'clock last Thursday evening when they entertained a number of their friends and near neighbors. Those in attendance were Mrs. Emma Coffey and daughter, Georgia, Mrs. Anna Williams, J. Floyd Place and Chauncey Stoddard.

Family Reunion

The Beaver and Yockey families held a family reunion Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon on Beech street. Misses Minnie and Nellie Beaver, from Portland and Gold Hill respectively, had returned home for the holidays and helped gladden the event by their presence.

Mrs. Jessie Stannard came up from her school near Phoenix to spend Thanksgiving at F. H. Walker's, also visiting her daughter, Miss Amy, who is a teacher in the Ashland High school. She returned to her school duties Sunday evening.

Melton DeVaul, wife and baby of southern California were guests of the former's cousin, City Attorney L. A. Roberts, during the past week.

Annual Thanksgiving Ball

Ashland lodge, B. P. O. E., celebrated Thanksgiving with their annual ball Wednesday night which was the opening social event since the influenza ban had been removed. The Temple was a scene of gaiety such as Ashland has not felt since war removed so many of her youth from the city and caused a sadness to overwhelm those left behind. The realization that hostilities had ceased and that in all probability many of the boys will soon be on their way home gladdened the hearts and made the holiday one of unusual rejoicing and thanksgiving. Upwards of 200 couples were in attendance and enjoyed the hospitality of the "Best People on Earth," the sociability from which they had been restrained so long, the excellent music of the Medford orchestra, and the fine turkey supper provided.

Donald Sutherland arrived in Ashland Saturday evening from Ardenraig Farm, near Grants Pass, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Whitney.

J. F. Carlos and wife have left for a month's visit in Portland and Corvallis.

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Salvage Shop Christmas

The Salvage shop took on a holiday dress last Saturday when the many pretty gifts donated to the Christmas department were put out for the sale. The slogan, "Cheery Christmas Three Times, Matthew 25: 40," is a most appropriate one, and the plan that every one donate a gift, every one buy a gift and that all money may be sent to war stricken children overseas is meeting with a most generous response from both the children and grown folks. Donations are coming in every day and will be acceptable all during the sale which lasts until December 24th.

THIRD DEATH IN FAMILY WITHIN THREE MONTHS

Ashland residents were shocked to hear that death had again visited a family of this city and removed Mrs. Ida May Yokum, stepdaughter of Charles R. Clarke, whose death occurred Sunday, November 24. Mrs. Yokum succumbed to an attack of heart failure following pneumonia, and her death occurred Tuesday, within an hour following her stepfather's funeral.

Mrs. Yokum was the wife of J. L. Yokum, a well known Southern Pacific trainman, and had resided here for the past four years. She was 27 years of age, and had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for some time which had weakened her constitution and left it unable to throw off the effects of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Mellinger, and interment was made in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, a little daughter by a former marriage, her mother, Mrs. C. R. Clarke, a sister, Mrs. Bernard, and step-sister, Mrs. Orville Gaines. This is the third visitation of death in this family within the past three months, the first having been the infant daughter of Mrs. Gaines, who died September 12.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB ISSUES ANNUAL STATEMENT

Following is the annual statement of the Women's Civic Improvement Club submitted at the end of the year:

Ashland, Oregon, Nov. 28, 1918. To the Officers and Members of Women's Civic Improvement Club: In compliance with Article 9, Sec. 1 of the by laws of Women's Civic Improvement Club, I herewith submit the following report for the year beginning November, 1917, terminating November, 1918.

At the first meeting of the year, Nov. 27, 1917, it was realized that the W. C. I. C. of Ashland had a big task in hand. Its main object had ever been to keep in touch with the vital questions of the day and to devote its energies towards the betterment of conditions.

In addition to this, "war work" must be taken up and the Club would have to reach out in every direction to secure the necessary funds to carry out this work. That the year has not been barren of results, more or less worthy of note is a great satisfaction. During the month of November 115 Christmas boxes were put up and sent to U. S. soldiers and sailors; ten boxes of apples were distributed to soldiers at the depot. December the Club pledged its loyalty to the government and contracted to serve meals to drafted men who would pass thru Ashland on the way to different cantonments, the government agreeing to pay 60¢ per meal for same. This enormous program has been carried out. In May meals were served to 1665 men; June, 433; July, 955, and August, 120, making a total of 3173 meals.

On June 11, the Club decided to work on the salvage of waste for the benefit of the Ashland Red Cross and to keep the funds of this department separate. It is a great pleasure to feel that the Women's Civic Improvement Club is helping to make possible the beneficent Red Cross work.

These are not all but some of the features of the year:

During the year lectures have been given before the Club by Miss Brandis, Domestic Science at Junior High, on "Conservation of Wheat"; Miss McCormick, Food Conservation; Miss Jane Allen, County health nurse, on Health; Prof. F. C. Reimer, of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station, on Life and Customs in China, Japan and Corea; Miss Anne McCormick, Table Service and Etiquette; Miss Milan, Dean of Home Economics of O. A. C., Food Conservation.

The data covering the year is: Membership, 50; Total amount taken in by Club, \$2189.18; Total expenses, \$1346.17; showing net earnings to be \$843.01. Out of this has been paid in gifts:

Christmas packages to U. S. Soldiers and Sailors \$ 33.90
Apples distributed at depot to Soldiers and Sailors 9.00
Beautifying depot grounds 5.00
Patriotic War fund 300.00
Normal School campaign 100.00
Chautauqua Club 35.00
Chautauqua Park 12.85
W. C. T. U. 5.00

Total in Gifts \$500.75
Leaving a balance in the Club Treasury of \$342.26
Total amount taken thru Salvage Depot:
August, 105.74
September, 182.27
October, 425.97

Total receipts \$713.98
Disbursements
Aug. 17, Red Cross Canteen, \$50.00
Sept. 25, Ashland Red Cross, 100.00
Sept. 30, Ashland Red Cross, 100.00
Oct. 16, Ashland Red Cross, 100.00
Nov. 2, Ashland Red Cross, 100.00

Total disbursements, \$450.00
Leaving a balance of \$263.98 to credit of Salvage Depot.
Respectfully,
MARY LOUISE WHITNEY,
Secy., W. C. I. C.

KLAMATH FALLS HAS TWO ASPIRANTS FOR MAYOR

Klamath Falls is at present afflicted with two mayors, both of whom attempted to preside at the last regular meeting of the council. A friendly suit having already been instituted to decide who is mayor the matter will be decided in the supreme court soon. City Attorney R. C. Groesbeck discussed the situation explaining that many cities of the state were similarly situated owing to the recent constitutional amendment. Mayor Crisler said he did not wish to hold office a day longer than is required to establish the legality of Mr. Struble's election, offering to pay \$50 on Mr. Struble's attorney fees as well as his own. Mr. Struble said he was ready to abide by the Portland decision of the supreme court at the earliest possible time.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS REHABILITATED

The United States Government is resolved to do its best to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health, strength, and self-supporting activity.

Until his discharge from the hospital all the medical and surgical treatment necessary to restore him to health is under the jurisdiction of the military or naval authorities, according to the branch of the service he is in. The vocational training, the reeducation and rehabilitation necessary to restore him to self-supporting activity, is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the Government will supply it free, will keep it in repair, and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability, the Government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependants will receive their allotment.

A wounded soldier or sailor, although his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war-risk insurance act will be paid to him and the training will be free, but no allotment will be paid to his family.

Every Liberty Bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength, and usefulness the men who have suffered for their country.

Civic Improvement Club

The annual election of officers occupied the principal business at the meeting of the Civic Improvement Club last Tuesday afternoon. The election resulted in the following:— President, Mrs. C. L. Lamkin; vice president, Mrs. P. K. Hammond; secretary, Mrs. Whitney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Dill; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Walker. Miss Anne McCormick was present at the meeting and demonstrated the making of salads, which were later served with salted wafers to the club members.

Mrs. Jeannie Burke, of Grants Pass, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, was in Ashland Tuesday night and paid the local lodge an official visit.

Miss Annabelle Van Natta came home Wednesday from Climax where she is teaching school this winter to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her people.

Miss Kathleen Silver is home from Roseburg where she has been teaching, on account of the schools being closed again by the flu being worse than before.

Dr. Scheller and wife are convalescing from a serious attack of the flu.

Harry Silver is able to be about again after undergoing a minor operation at a local hospital.

Mrs. Griffin, one of Enders' popular clerks, has been quite ill for several days, but is gradually improving at this writing.

Rowen Gall, of Medford, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ross McCafferty, of Skidmore street.

Eric Weren is home from a local hospital where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

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FOUND—Gentleman's signet ring. Inquire Tidings office. 48-2

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Ongeva C. L. S. C. Met

The Ongeva C. L. S. C. met at the home of Mrs. Otto Winter on Monday afternoon, November 25th. Roll call was responded to with current events also descriptions of the most important cities of France that have been the scene of the most of the fighting. Mrs. Winter read a most interesting letter from Mrs. Walter Brown whose husband is assistant Food Commissioner now located in Holland. The main program was taken from the first book of this year's Chautauqua course:—The Canadian Commonwealth by Agnes C. Laut. Mrs. Creeks gave a short biography of this author, Mrs. Millican gave a comprehensive map talk on Canada, Mrs. Robertson, a description of Manitoba, Mrs. Hinthorn's description of the Saskatchewan country also told of a canoeing trip over the rapids. Mrs. Putnam read an interesting paper on the Hudson Bay Co. After the program there was a social hour in which to welcome the new members and renew old acquaintances, light refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mesdames Williamson, Winter, Myers, Robertson, Miller and Rocho.

Entertained Guests Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Greer entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day a number of friends at their new bungalow on Granite street. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ling, Harry Ling, Mrs. Arthur Rose and son Courtland of Medford, and Mrs. Jennie Greer of Ashland.

Home made country sausages, head cheese, pure pork lard and spareribs at the White House Grocery, Friday and Saturday this week.

Mrs. C. W. Hazen, of Talent, has been packing apples for O. H. Barnhill, in company with Miss Minerva Bailey.

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