

The Week In Astoria Society

The card party which was to have been given by the Women of the Relief Corps on Friday evening, March 28th, in the upstairs room of the A. O. U. W. hall has been postponed until Friday evening, April 10th, on account of the death of one of the members of the Corps.

Gateway Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, held a well attended and enjoyable regular bi-monthly meeting on Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms. One member was received into the degree by initiation and committees were appointed to prepare for the reception and entertainment of the president, Mrs. Emma Galloway, on her coming visit in April.

Dr. W. T. Ward, of Forest Grove, made a brief visit in Astoria this week.

Captain Ferdinand Westdahl, who has had charge of the Pacific Coast Pilot Service in this city for some time past left on Wednesday for Seattle where he will continue his work.

Mrs. Alice Learned, of St. Johns, Oregon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badollet.

Mrs. W. R. McBeth returned on Tuesday from a short visit with relatives in Seattle.

Dr. Alfred Kinney was a Portland passenger on Wednesday evening, going to attend a meeting of the State Medical Board.

Hon. and Mrs. W. R. McGarry, of Portland, were Astoria visitors this week.

Rev. L. S. Sanford, secretary of one of the missions of the Episcopal Church, was a visitor with Rev. Seymour Short this week.

Hon. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton and Hon. and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, were Portland visitors this week.

Beaver Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., was honored by an official visit from Grand Master of the State Richard Scott and suite on Thursday evening of this week. There was a good attendance and a very successful meeting held. During the evening a banquet was served, the brethren reaching home in the "we sma" hours.

A number of lady friends were pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hoefler at her residence on Eleventh street.

The Clover Club members held a very enjoyable weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wyard on Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tallant returned this week from an extended eastern trip.

Mr. C. N. McArthur, an attorney of Portland, spent Tuesday in this city.

Miss Sprague, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Brix, went to Brix Landing on the Washington shore on Thursday for a visit with another sister, Mrs. A. L. Dark.

Miss Florence Twidwell, deaconess of the Methodist Church, left on Saturday morning for Rainier where she will continue her church labors.

Mr. P. J. Brix returned on Thursday from a visit in Portland, Tacoma and South Bend.

Rev. Father Waters was a Portland visitor this week.

Lord Grewary, son of the Earl of Annesley, was an Astoria visitor this week, sailing on board the British bark Crown of Germany, on Thursday for his home in England.

Mrs. C. Humphries delightfully entertained the members of the Assembly Club at her home on Irving avenue on Thursday evening of this week.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of this city held a very enjoyable meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. There was a good attendance of members and friends. The ladies who have held office during the present term were unanimously elected to succeed themselves: Mrs. Wm. S. Gilbert, president; Mrs. R. M. Gaston, vice-president; Mrs. Swanson, secretary, and Mrs. A. S. Tee,

treasurer. At the close of the business meeting a most delicious luncheon was served by the officers of the Society.

The residence of Mrs. Gearhart on Grand avenue was the scene of a delightful "social evening" given by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday of this week. About 35 were in attendance and enjoyed to the fullest, the kindly hospitality extended. The early part of the evening was given over to "progressive conversation," the guests being furnished with suitable topics were allowed five minutes for conversation; at the close of this amusing game Mrs. J. T. Ross favored those present with a solo, Mr. Emil Nyman gave a reading, Miss Amy Rannels, recited; Mr. C. N. Smith, sang, and Miss Maude Ross rendered a piano selection. Dainty refreshments were then served during which all the guests joined in singing "Proverbs."

Mrs. C. W. Lamar delightfully entertained a number of Portland and Astoria friends at her home on Jerome avenue on Tuesday evening of this week with a "Five Hundred Party." The house was handsomely decorated, the color scheme being green with shamrocks. During the evening the guests were entertained with several musical selections and with a reading given by Mrs. Stanley of Portland. At the close of the card playing, it was found that Mrs. Bowers of Portland was the fortunate winner of the first prize and Mrs. Bernstedt of this city the consolation prize after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. P. J. Brix, charmingly entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church and a number of invited friends on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Exchange street. The house was beautifully decorated, the parlors in a profusion of daffodils and the dining room in green with shamrocks. About 60 ladies were in attendance and fully enjoyed the afternoon entertainment. An interesting musical and literary program was rendered as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Osmundson; vocal solo, Mrs. Bishop; instrumental duet, Misses Osmundson and Larsen; reading, Mrs. Hatch; instrumental solo, Miss Leslie Carlton; instrumental solo, Miss Larsen. During the afternoon a birthday club was organized with a membership of 24. An excellent luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the program.

The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brix was the scene of another delightful entertainment on Tuesday evening when the Young People of the Methodist Church gave a "Farewell Party" there in honor of Miss Twidwell, who left on Saturday for a new field of church work. A program consisting of songs, readings and musical selections was rendered during the evening and a handsome bible and a purse with a substantial amount enclosed was presented Miss Twidwell as a token of the esteem with which she has been held by the members of the church. Dainty refreshments were served to the many in attendance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Graham at her home on Exchange street. The hostess served dainty refreshments during the afternoon and all present had an enjoyable time.

On Thursday evening, March 19th, at the Grace Episcopal Church, Mrs. Bessa Amidon of this city and Mr. L. Thomas Piper, of Deep River, Wash., were united in marriage by the Rev. Seymour Short, pastor of that church.

On Monday evening, March 16th, a happy wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Hilma Larson on Grand avenue, when Mrs. Larson and Mr. Emanuel Svenson were united in marriage. The Rev. Seymour Short, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, officiating. A large number of invited guests were present to witness the auspicious event.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nylund, 68 Astor street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday evening of this week, when the Rev. William Seymour Short united in marriage Miss Agnes Nylund and Mr. Charles William Hartill, using the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Episcopal Church on this occasion. Miss Lillie Nylund attended her sister as bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Nylund, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, the happy couple leaving later for a trip to

Portland, on their return they will make Astoria their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert, of Ilwaco, were Astoria visitors yesterday evening, leaving on the 6:10 train for a trip to Portland.

St. Mary's Hall on Grand avenue was filled to overflowing on last Monday evening on the occasion of the celebration of St. Patrick's day. An excellent program was rendered as follows: "The Rose of Ireland," Mrs. M. Brooks and Master P. Lingstrom; "Isle of Beauty, Fare Thee Well," Mrs. Charles Abercrombie; "The Meeting of the Waters," J. Waters; "The Shoogy Sho," Miss Gertrude Kearney; "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," Miss Kate Shively; "Molly Malone," N. Johnson; "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Lena Benoit; medley of Irish airs, Mrs. Charles Abercrombie. Rev. Father Waters introduced the sepiaker of the evening Hon. W. R. McGarry, of Portland, who was accorded the closest attention by his hearers spoke at length of the life and benevolent works of Saint Patrick and touched upon the history of Ireland, and its government.

The St. Patrick's day social given by Astoria Lodge, No. 180, B. P. O. E. on Tuesday evening was an extremely successful affair, fully three hundred being in attendance, about a dozen coming from Portland to be present. The festivities lasted until near morning and judgment from the report of those who attended the time was passed in fun and frolic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson have returned from an extended trip through Mexico and Southern California.

Mrs. C. A. Heilborn and Mrs. U. A. Eigner delightfully entertained the members of the Fortnightly Euchre Club at the Eigner home on Irving avenue on Friday evening of this week. The decorations were daffodils. The fortunate prize winners on this occasion were Mrs. Nelson Troyer and Paul Badollet.

Mrs. Maxwell White of Spokane, Wash., is the guest of Miss Bess Reed.

A very enjoyable social was given last evening by the young ladies of the First Norwegian Lutheran Church in the church parlors. An interesting musical and literary program was rendered and excellent refreshments served. There was a good attendance and the social was a success socially and financially.

The Tackabachea Club of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained this week at the home of Miss Anna Belland on Exchange street.

The Friday afternoon seven-handed euchre club members met with Mrs. D. M. Stuart at her home on Franklin avenue this week.

Mrs. J. D. Southerland, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Badollet.

A dancing party was given on Friday evening in the National Association Hall of Uppertown by the members of the High School class.

Mrs. E. B. Hazen, of Tongue Point entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon club with a tally-ho ride this week.

The Pastime Club members were delightfully entertained on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Welch on Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simington entertained the members of the Pioneer Euchre Club at their Irving avenue home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Goddard entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Franklin avenue in honor of Mrs. W. E. Stevens, of Portland.

Mrs. Frank Gamble gave an "At Home" on Tuesday afternoon of this week at her residence on Franklin avenue in honor of Mrs. Stevens who is visiting friends in Astoria.

Mrs. Nathan B. Burkholder, who has as her guest, Mrs. W. E. Stevens, of Portland, gave a charming afternoon at home in her honor, on Friday of this week. Mrs. Stevens will return to her home in Portland on Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Clint, of Gray's River, Wash., visited this week with Mrs. Frank Donnerberg.

Miss Mildred Smith and Miss Gladys Graham gave a five-course dinner to a party of six at the Graham

home on Exchange street on Thursday evening. The decorations were green and yellow and the place cards were dainty hand-painted ones. The young people spent a happy evening.

FOUR-SOCIETY

Miss Julia Bock delightfully entertained about a dozen friends on Tuesday evening at her home on Franklin avenue and Seventeenth street in honor of Miss Lola Foad. During the evening a number of entertaining musical selections were rendered and a dainty luncheon served.

Mrs. Elsie Elmore entertained at her home on Fourteenth on Saturday afternoon, a number of young lady friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson of Juneau, Alaska, who have been spending some time in Astoria, the guests of friends, leave for their Alaskan home today.

Mrs. George Ohler entertained a number of young ladies on Friday afternoon with a "Kensington."

Miss Agnes Deadorff, of Portland, and Lieutenant Edward Canfield of the Fort Stevens artillery corps, were married in Portland on Wednesday evening, March 18th.

A very successful St. Patrick's day dancing party was given in Logan's hall on Tuesday evening by the members of the Athletic Club. The reception committee was composed of the following well known entertainers: Messrs. Jackson, Minard and Allan Hughes, and Mr. Joe Phillips, had charge of the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaboth celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on last evening with a "China wedding."

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