

Social Activities and Other Things

Big Personalities

Several very interesting and capable personalities have recently come to live in our city. They are wide awake, vigorous and progressive, and will doubtless affect our social life to a great extent. If you have not yet become acquainted with them, get a mutual friend to introduce you, for they are not in the least snobbish or clianish. Their names are Master Boy Scout, Miss Y. W. Christian Association, Mr. Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Community Service.

Master Boy Scout is a fine looking lad and a pleasant person to meet. He has already won for himself the recognition of our citizens. He is of a family that has established itself on a substantial foundation in nearly every civilized country and the governments are recognizing in him one of the strongest and sanest moulders of masculine life during the formative period. His activities deal with the boys from 12 to 18 years of age and his purpose concerning them may be summed up in the 12 points of scout law, which require boys to be "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, obedient, friendly, courteous, kind, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent toward God and to respect the convictions of others in matters of custom and belief." Master Boy Scout organizes his followers into troops being made up of from two to four patrols. In our city he has developed three troops. He shows a very intimate knowledge of boy nature and works on the principle of "keep them interested." To this end he puts on hikes, summer camps, stunts and offers merit badges for achievement in more than 50 different lines of study and practice. To qualify for the different degrees Master Boy Scout insists that his followers shall possess workable knowledge of first aid, of bandaging, of how to cook food, that he have an active savings account, that he shall have practical camp knowledge and that he have a knowledge of birds, of path-finding and of civics.

Miss Y. W. Christian Association arrived in the city less than a year ago. She is sweet and winsome, also practical and reliable. Since she observes the laws of health, she possesses a strong body as well as a clear mentality. She is a great social worker. She organizes and perfects clubs that can include every girl and woman of the city if they feel so inclined, which offer jolly good times, interspersed with inspirational suggestions. She is absolutely democratic, making no discriminations among the girls. She is a friend to the girl of wealth and also to the girl who works for a meager living. She has opened pleasant rooms to the girls for parties and to different organizations for their meetings. She has also opened and now maintains a lunch room where people may come and eat lunch of wholesome food, at a minimum cost, in a pleasant environment. She has found work for women who need it. Just now she is enthusiastically planning a summer camp for girls and young women, where they can have a few days recreation under helpful supervision.

It is a lamentable fact, but true, nevertheless, that there is always death in the midst of life. A few weeks ago a good reliable personality in the form of the elder Chamber of Commerce passed away, was duly interred in his final resting place and was mourned by a few. All of his business affiliations and legal documents were duly passed on to his successor and heir, who arrived in our city on February 23. He is a strapping big fellow, with much broader ideas than the former Chamber of Commerce. He immediately announced himself as the friend of the whole county. In the brief time that he has been here he has listed 450 people and firms as his active supporters. He has increased his annual income from a possible \$2000 to a definite \$8000; he has 21 advisors whereas his father had 7; he has organized plans for a modern tourist campground; he is managing a bond campaign to raise \$800,000 for the Dalles-California highway through Wasco county, which will be of unlimited benefit to the people of the county. A special election to vote upon these bonds will be held on June 7. He is going to soon issue a booklet telling of the resources of the county; he has mailed 30,000 pieces of matter in the interest of the county and is planning an elaborate celebration on the completion of the last spur of the Columbia highway from Portland to The Dalles. He is also quietly planning a scientific survey of

the county which will show its agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and timber resources.

Community service is young but of mature judgment; he offers relaxing play to tired indoor workers, and attractive pastimes to the muscular workers. He brings people together in social gatherings where they participate in something in common; perhaps it is only to sing a few songs together but they feel better acquainted thereby. Swimming facilities, baseball and volley ball sports are provided for all who desire them. Community Service is also a very artistic fellow. He has taken the various talents of the numerous individuals in the city and organized them into a pageant, thrilling in its action and beautiful in its wonderful arrangement and perspective, accompanied by expressive music to interpret it. He is also very shrewd; he sees the value of the dramatic training the pageant will afford his people, he also realizes its commercial and historical value to the city and county. He feels that The Dalles is the only logical place for an historical pageant in Oregon. Last year Seaside planned to initiate it and claim the distinction of its possession. When certain plans miscarried and the pageant was postponed, certain of their people objected on the grounds that The Dalles had a better right to it and if they waited too long she would get it. The Dalles is getting it, through the efforts of Mr. Community Service. He is very zealous in the care of the children of the city. He believes that their energy should be directed in constructive channels. He therefore provides playgrounds and play equipment with reliable supervisors. Cooperative play is made a great factor for future good citizenship.

Wedding Anniversary.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl C. Walker commemorated their ninth wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday evening. A three course chicken dinner was served. Dainty place cards marked the places for the following guests: Misses Velma Smith, Verna Smith, Frances Johnson, Miss Compton and Miss Darnielle, who are all nurses from the local hospital; also The Rev. Carroll Roberts, pastor of the Montavilla Christian church of Portland. He is a college friend of The Rev. and Mrs. Walker.

Honors Sisters.

Mrs. E. C. Price gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon, honoring her three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Moody of Shaniko, Mrs. W. R. Abrams of Portland, and Mrs. J. W. Hill also of Portland. Decorations in purple, consisting of iris and lilacs, were used. The invitational list included: Mesdames E. O. McCoy, F. L. Houghton, L. Barnum, E. C. Pease, Hallie Rice, H. L. Kuck, D. P. Ketchum, A. E. Crosby, George Blakeley, L. A. Schanno, A. Bettingen, J. C. Hostetter, Alice Sheldon, Emma Carlisle, Mary Logan, A. S. Bennett, H. A. Harden, W. O. Hadley, F. H. Watts, E. H. French, J. Minor Booth, Charles Booth, Robert Mays, J. E. Barnett, W. A. Johnston, Anna Kinnersly, Simeon Bolton, Sarah Michell, D. M. French, H. G. Miller, Bert Thomas, J. S. Schenck, W. W. Hart, E. M. Williams, A. S. Roberts, J. Harper, O. D. Doane, Vivian French, Lulu D. Crandall; and the Misses Anne Lang and Elizabeth Lang.

Tuesday Bridge Party.

Mrs. Harry E. Greene was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a bridge party at her home. Pink and white flowers were used in the decorative scheme. Mrs. D. P. Ketchum won the high score. The invitational list included: Mesdames D. P. Ketchum, L. Barnum, F. L. Houghton, Clyde Seitz, T. H. West, Emma Carlisle, Mary Logan, George Groble, William Hobson, Guy Eades, E. R. Lyda, Bert Thomas, N. A. Bonn, Bartholomew, W. J. Seufert, Edward Seufert, Anna Lindsay, F. S. Gannett, E. H. French, E. M. Williams, M. R. Matthew, J. B. Kilmore, H. L. Kuck, C. E. Blunt, John Will, C. C. Ross, John Van Dellen, B. A. Lubbe, D. W. Yantis, Deprez, and Misses Mary Kunsman, Elsie Reuter, Laura Thompson, Dorothy Fredden, Maybell Mack.

Party for Miss Schmit.

A delightful birthday party was given in honor of Miss Anne Schmit at the home of Mrs. E. Heins, last Saturday evening. Card games furnished much amusement and dainty refreshments were served. Those attending were: Miss Anne Schmit, Miss Marie

Kirby, Miss Frances Kirby, Vincent Corrigan, Max Kaseberger and William Beck.

Two Visitors Honored

Mrs. W. O. Hadley entertained Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Louise DePrez and Mrs. Charles Booth of Portland. A pleasant social time was spent and refreshments were served. The invitational list included: Mesdames Saltman, Samantha French, Curtis, Morris, Lulu D. Crandall, Ellen Burgess, Benton Mays, John Schenck, S. Bolton, J. E. Barnett, J. M. Booth, B. A. Lubbe, J. L. Thompson, D. L. Cates, Sarah Michell, F. T. Sampson, H. Herbring, D. J. Cooper, M. V. Stingle, James Snipes, Smith French, A. S. Bennett, E. C. Price.

Good Intent Meets.

The Good Intent society of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. H. Van Dellen at her home in Ninth street. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Cook. A large number were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pilcher of Community Service sang; Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall explained the Historical pageant and Mrs. Unruh of Portland told of the Albertina Kerr baby home.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

A very rousing meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Andrews of Portland, the state organizer, was present. She talked on the organization and its importance as pertaining to mothers' meetings, flower missions, good citizenship, law enforcement and legislation. Her plea for new members resulted in 77 new members, which more than doubled the enrollment of the local Women's Christian Temperance union. Professor R. L. Kirk spoke of the cooperation of the parent with the teacher and the school authorities. Miss Helen Fair spoke on the cooperative efforts of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Andrews has organized new unions at Mosier, Boyd and Friend.

Mill on the Floss.

"The Mill on the Floss," will be shown next Sunday evening at the Congregational church. This is a five reel dramatization of the famous book by George Eliot. It takes Maggie and Tom, brother and sister, through a long series of happy and unhappy experiences from the time they "roamed the daisied fields together" to the final scene upon the swollen river.

Scouts-Cadets Social.

On Tuesday evening, May 3, the Boy Scouts and the Boy Cadets of the Congregational church will have a social evening together. The parents as well as the boys are invited to bring their lunches and eat together. After lunch there will be a fine program in motion pictures. "Thomas Jefferson Morgan," the story of a boy who was no good in school and of his regeneration through becoming an agent for the Saturday Evening Post, will be shown. This is a film of dramatic and compelling interest, it is said.

Men's Club To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Men's club will be held on Wednesday, May 4. The regular dinner and speaker will be provided. The speaker of the evening will be announced later.

Billiken Club.

Mrs. Vivian French was hostess to the Billiken club at her home Friday afternoon. Beautiful red tulips were used for the decorations, and a bouquet of them was given as the consolation prize. Those present were: Mesdames Joseph Stadelman, R. D. Maxon, M. R. Matthew, E. H. French, A. S. Esson, Joseph Heroux, B. A. Lubbe, H. E. Greene, Grace Crichton, Edward Seufert, C. R. Seitz, W. L. Crichton, W. C. Waldron, E. R. Lyda, Carlton P. Williams, O. D. Doane, W. A. Carroll, and Misses Dorothy Fredden and Prudence Patterson. The high score was won by Mrs. E. R. Lyda and the consolation by Mrs. A. S. Esson.

Artisans Party.

The Artisans gave a very enjoyable dancing party at the lodge rooms Wednesday evening. About 60 couples were present. The music was of fine quality. In a short business meeting a contribution was voted for the Eastern relief.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday evening bridge club was entertained by Miss Elizabeth Hall and Miss Prudence Patterson, at the home of Mrs. D. P. Ketchum. The club members present were: Mesdames Anna Lindsay, Vivian French, E. H. French, Victor Marden, N. A. Bonn, W. L. Crichton, Joseph Heroux, Grace Crichton, Nettie Smith, W. C.

Waldron, E. R. Lyda, H. G. Miller, and the Misses Laura Thompson, Maybell Mack, Dorothy Fredden and the hostesses. Invited guests were Mrs. H. E. Greene, Mrs. Hallie Rice, Mrs. C. R. Seitz, and Miss Mary Kunsman. The high score was won by Mrs. Vivian French.

Greene Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene entertained at bridge last night. Beautiful cut flower decorations were used. The invitational list included: Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Moore, John G. Odell, J. Minor Booth, John Pearson, Claude S. Knight, Gus Van Dellen, W. C. Waldron, Sidney Bloom, Thompson Coberth, Carlton P. Williams, R. L. Kirk, Robert C. Bradshaw, Joseph Stadelman, Bert Thomas, E. R. Lyda, and Mrs. Constance Hodder. The high score was won by Dr. and Mrs. E.

R. Lyda and the consolation prize by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Odell.

Pythian Sisters Meet.

Fort Dalles Temple No. 5, Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, with Mrs. E. G. Merrifield presiding, instead of Mrs. William Hoering, who was unable to attend. A pleasant time was enjoyed and a benefit dancing party was planned for next Thursday evening.

Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. B. A. Amy entertained with five hundred at her home last night. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames J. C. Johnson, William Birgfeld, G. L. Coleman, Arthur Seufert, M. D. Pillars, B. T. Pillars, George Penny, A. S. Roberts, J. W. Allen, R. V. Denny, Margaret Walker, Rex Ward, J. R.

Johnson, J. B. Kirk, and Miss Elizabeth Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crichton and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marden entertained the Round Robin club Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crichton. Purple iris and lilacs were effectively used for the decorations. The high score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. West and the consolation prize by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Matthew.

Byes tested, glasses tested. Dr. Geo. F. Newhouse.

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For each unit of \$100,000 of bonds sold, YOUR taxes increase only 30 cents per thousand dollars of YOUR assessed valuation per year.

By voting this bond issue The Dalles-California road will be a state highway, which means it THEREAFTER WILL BE MAINTAINED ENTIRELY BY THE STATE

ALL COUNTY, MARKET, POST AND LOCAL ROAD FUNDS may thereafter be spent on other county roads as none will be needed in maintaining this main highway.

The Dalles-California Highway WILL BE BUILT regardless of whether or not this Bond Issue carries. If it fails to carry, the road will probably be built elsewhere, BUT WASCO COUNTY WILL BE TAXED ITS SHARE OF ITS COST.

The State Highway Commission has the power and authority to build and caused to be levied special taxes in any county for the STATE ROAD FUND.

Upon the success of this issue largely depends the entire progress of Wasco County for years to come.

IT CANNOT, MUST NOT, WILL NOT FAIL TO CARRY.

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