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LIVE RIGHT TODAY:—Boast not thyself of tomorrow: for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Proverbs 27:1. PRAYER:—Thou art from everlasting to everlasting God, but we are as the grass that withereth. We come to Thee to live in thee because Thou art our security and our hope.

VICTORY FOR CANADA'S FARM BLOC

The general election in Canada has resulted in what may amount to a deadlock. The Liberal party is in power and called the election. The Conservative party has won a plurality of votes in the lower house of parliament.

The key to the situation in Canada, as in the United States, is the "farm bloc." It is not called that, in Canada. There it is "the Progressive Party."

But in Canada, since there is no popular election of the executive, the political struggle is not directed toward control of the executive, but for the control of parliament. And there "bloes" are parties. The farm bloc in Canada calls itself the "Progressive party."

Thus the farm bloc in Canada has attained the influential position it has sought but has not secured in the United States. In the American Congress, the farm bloc dominates legislation. But it has no control over the executive. It can not say to the President what to do.

Whether MacKenzie King, prime minister, is to stay in office at Ottawa, or Arthur Meighan, the former prime minister and leader of the Conservative party, is to assume office, will depend upon bargains that the one or the other will make with the "Progressive" farm bloc.

44 BEER FAILURE IN ONTARIO

The failure of the 44 per cent beer program in the province of Ontario, Canada, points once more to the fact that playing with the question of prohibition will not further any purpose to quibble about whether a certain per cent of liquor is intoxicating or not.

We want law enforcement in the United States. But beyond that, we want laws that should be enforced. And we want a proper supervision by our Government of the influences that grow because they are "social" rather than "individual."

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Editor

Calendar of the Week: Monday, November 2 — Ashland Study Club

Monday, November 2. — Martha Gillette Chapter meets at the home of Mrs. Charles Robertson, 819 Boulevard, 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Nov. 3 — Stated Communication Alpha Chapter, O. E. S., 7:00 p. m. Official visit of Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Caroline Lewis. Visitors Welcome.

Tuesday, November 3 — Civic Improvement Club Luncheon Lithia Springs Hotel, 12:30. Executive Board meeting, 11:30.

Tuesday, November 3. — Mission Study Class, 7:30 P. M. at Mrs. J. W. McCoy's.

Tuesday, November 3 — Reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Pemberton at M. E. church. Evening.

Wednesday, November 4 — Auxiliary to Trinity Guild. Parish House. Evening.

Wednesday, November 4 — Board Meeting of Delphian Society, 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Malone.

Thursday, November 5 — Ladies Elks Card Club.

Thursday, November 5 — Trinity Guild — Parish House.

Friday, November 6 — Fraternal Brotherhood Party — After Business meeting.

Friday, November 6 — W. F. M. Society of the M. E. Church. At Mrs. Harry Yoe's, 2:00 P. M.

Friday, November 6 — Ladies Aid Presbyterial Church, 2:00 P. M. At the Church.

Aid Society Meets — The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting in the Junior room of the church, Friday of this week.

Pleasant Dinner Party — The Misses Nora Ward and Clara Anderson were hostesses Sunday at a very delightful dinner with covers laid for eight.

Autumn leaves and dahlias were used effectively in decoration and the place cards were in keeping, with a biographical game affording much amusement and considerable amusement as an after dinner feature.

Those enjoying the dinner and afternoon together were the Misses Edna Goheen, Gertie Haan, Alice Robertson, Mell E. Carter, Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Miss Hazel Phillips, of the Medford schools, who was a week end guest of the hostesses, Miss Clara Anderson and Miss Nora Ward.

The Merley Circle — Mrs. V. O. N. Smith was hostess, Thursday afternoon, for the

members of the Merley Circle, the social organization of the Baptist church.

Very effective were the Halloween decorations in all the rooms, which the committee in charge had arranged. Canning Jack O'Lanterns peeped at one from corners. Autumn foliage glowed in colorful profusion; great yellow chrysanthemums and golden marigolds were artistically arranged, and in the light of yellow candles the scene was a bit of Halloween's own special setting.

Devotionals preceded the short business meeting with Mrs. Wright, presiding, at which things pertinent to the society were discussed.

During the social hour a game which caused much amusement and yet gave plenty of food for thought was played. In this contest, the words "Thanksgiving Pranks" were used and from them as many words were formed as possible. Many were successful in making long lists; one succeeding in forming ninety-two words. The cards used were cleverly decorated in Halloween's insignia.

The refreshments also carried out the seasonal thought; the ices in moulds with orange bats atop, and served with yellow and white cakes and coffee. Those assisting in serving were dainty little aprons made of Halloween's napkins.

There were over thirty ladies present to enjoy the delightful afternoon. The Merley Circle meets once a month, the last Thursday, usually.

The committee who arranged this pleasant affair were: Mrs. V. D. Miller, Mrs. S. A. Peters, Mrs. Beswick and Mrs. De Armond, with Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, hostess.

During the social hour, interesting talks were made by the Rev. M. S. Woodworth, Lieutenant Sorrell and Mr. Smith.

Chapter AC, P. E. O. Entertains State Organizer — Miss Bessie Mickey — Chapter AC, P. E. O., entertained Miss Bessie Mickey, the state organizer at dinner at the Lithia Springs hotel recently. The Chapter then adjourned to the home of Mrs. J. W. McCoy for the meeting.

Miss Mickey was the guest of the organization in her official capacity.

A Series of Parties in Compliment to Mrs. Selma Gray — Mrs. Selma Gray, who left for her future home in Oakland the last of the week was the motif for a series of delightful social functions prior to her departure.

Monday evening, she was the

complimented guest at the meeting of the Art Club, which event was chronicled in the last issue.

Mrs. Frank Jordan was hostess at a most attractive dinner, Wednesday evening for which covers were laid for eight. Halloween's own colors were used in decorative effect with bright marigolds arranged as a centerpiece.

After dinner, the visit of old friends, and five hundred spent the pleasant hours. Those who enjoyed the evening with Mrs. Gray, the honored guest, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Bates, Mr. Robert Warner and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan.

A farewell reception was given Wednesday by the Art Club, with Mrs. S. B. McNair, hostess, in compliment to Mrs. Selma Gray, who was the efficient and popular president of the club for a term of years.

A delightful feature of the occasion was a handkerchief shower for the honored guest; lovely kechiefs, especially arranged, and having a particular significance not alone for the recipient but for the donors as well.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and five hundred, with a box of bonbons awarded for high scores, which was presented to Mrs. Gray.

Dainty refreshments were served at small tables, lovely in their appointments, around which guests gathered for the cozy visit of old friends.

The guest list included: Mrs. J. A. Ruger, Mrs. M. W. Barron, Mrs. H. H. Gillette, Mrs. L. C. Dunn, Mrs. J. Edward Thornton, Mrs. S. L. Nelson, Mrs. G. E. Eib, Mrs. W. F. Haberly, Mrs. H. F. Sackett, Mrs. Clinton Baughman, Mrs. L. Schwein, Mrs. Hal McNair, Emma Jenkins, Mrs. W. D. Gill, Miss Ruth Osburn, George Coffee and Mrs. S. B. McNair. A souvenir of the club was among the gifts presented Mrs. Gray, which will be a lasting reminder of the pleasant social hours spent with its members on this memorable evening.

Other than the functions mentioned, Mrs. Gray was entertained at dinner at the Lithia Springs hotel by Miss Ruth Osburn; Mrs. C. E. Vaupel was hostess at a lovely luncheon in her honor; Mrs. Nate Bates, and Mrs. Myers were also hostesses at delightful luncheons for her; McFord friends were entertained, with Mr. Robert Warner as host at dinner, at his home on Union street, and a dinner for a group of Ashland friends at the Plaza with the same host was given.

Mrs. George Blaumenhauer entertained Mrs. Gray at luncheon, and Mrs. Hugh Gillette was hostess at a dinner in her honor. A trip to Prospect Sunday rounded out a series of delightful affairs, indicating the place Mrs. Gray occupies in the hearts of her friends.

Celebrates Eighty-Ninth Birthday — Mrs. M. A. Baldwin celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday Thursday. Many of her friends helped to make this a milestone long to be remembered by calling during the afternoon and evening, and offering congratulations and good wishes for many

more birthdays.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Baldwin fell last May and broke her hip. During all these months she has been a patient sufferer, always sweet and cheery. It is gratifying to state that she is making a remarkable recovery, being able now to get about with assistance and improving rapidly.

Past Matrons Entertain Officers of Alpha Chapter — Thursday evening the Past Matrons entertained the officers of Alpha Chapter and their husbands, at an elaborate seven o'clock dinner, at Masonic Hall, with covers laid for fifty guests.

Deliciously prepared chicken, with all the array of toothsome viands which accompany it, made the dinner a veritable feast, the gay Halloween decorations in rooms and at the table, with the holiday spirit which prevailed added joy to the festive occasion.

The guests formed in line to pass to the dining room and as they filed by a given place most becoming caps were presented them which they wore during the entire evening.

Fun provoking games were played and stunts, in accord with the season put on, for which prizes were awarded.

The pleasant finale of an evening of fun and merriment was a community sing in which all the guests joined in singing old and favorite songs.

On Tuesday evening, next, the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Caroline Lewis of Seaside, will visit Alpha Chapter officially.

Mrs. Lewis will be entertained at luncheon at Lithia Springs hotel by the officers of Alpha Chapter.

Delightful Neighborhood Party — On Friday night, October 30, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Millon, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coder entertained a neighborhood party at their home at 424 N. Main street.

The house was made beautiful with autumn flowers and Halloween decorations. Grinning pumpkins greeted the guests from the front windows, a hid-

eous skeleton made one's flesh creep, and Jack O'Lanterns over the electric lights gave an eerie atmosphere to the surroundings.

Games and contests made the evening a lively one. At a late hour delightful refreshments, in keeping with the season were served. The fact that this was the birthday of Mr. Millon and of Mr. C. E. Pratt, added interest to the occasion.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Gilson, James Hersey, W. W. Bryon, Ray Dennis, Butterfield, C. E. Pratt, Madames Sam Henderson, S. B. Tallman, E. Morgan, John Ruger, A. G. Barnard, Grandma Payne, Misses Cora Baldwin, Loye Barnard, Mamie Orr, Messrs. J. K. Holman and George Hertram, and the hosts and hostesses.

O. A. C. Club Entertainment — The O. A. C. Club enjoyed a most delightfully Halloween gathering at the Practice House, Thursday evening.

Games, jolly and entertaining afforded amusement, and music played its part in the evening's enjoyment. Dinner was served in a cafeteria, and its delicacies were given appreciative attention. Those in charge had arranged appropriate decorations, very effectively and this added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, the Misses Edna Goheen and Bertie Haan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newby, Miss Lucile Holdridge of Talent, Miss Fay Carver and Miss Mildred Hearne of Phoenix, Miss Marie Klitridge of Central Point, Miss Eva Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams, Miss Beryl Jarmon, Miss Mildred Crane, Miss Helen Holtan, Miss Margaret Casad, Miss Juanita Tarr and Miss Gladys Hurd.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg Entertains — Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg entertained the members of the choir of the Methodist church, with the husbands and wives, as the case might be, at their beautiful home on Weightman street, Friday evening. There were forty guests present to enjoy the jollity and merriment that reigned throughout the evening.

From the moment that guests entered, when they were greeted by a "sure enough" which, until the last tortoise was told, ran prevailed; whether in obeying fortune's mandate and performing ghostly or mysterious rites or in solving a queer array of words, each looking like a Chinese puzzle, which proved hard enough even when the key was given, or in the enjoyment of the delicious pumpkin pie with its whipped cream and cider; each and every one entered heartily into the holiday spirit and forgot dull care for a time.

The rooms and halls had been made beautiful in holiday garb, the colors, orange and black, greeted the eye every where and all the ghostly reminders of the season were there, too.

The pretty caps and favors presented the guests had been fashioned especially for the evening and proved a most attractive feature. At a late hour, reluctant goodnights were spoken.

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