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# Social

### Star May Party Complimentary to Past Worthies

Wednesday evening the Eastern Star, Josephine Chapter No. 26, entertained in honor of the past worthy matrons and patrons. Following the adjournment of a short business meeting the honored guests were invited to take charge, putting on the initiation of new members; Mrs. Jennie Judson, worthy matron in 1893, and Dr. W. H. Flanagan, worthy patron at that time presiding over the lodge. As the honored ones took their places each was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and the worthy matron, Mrs. George E. Lundburg, in a few well chosen words, made them welcome, and voiced expressions of love and appreciation in behalf of the Star members. Under the good of the order, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. Basler and Mrs. Harry Clark gave a song, the words of which were composed by Mrs. Lundburg. The song was a series of humorous compliments to the past worthies, cleverly rendered and receiving enthusiastic applause. In response to the encore the witty four surprised Mrs. Lundburg with a verse of their own

composing congratulatory to her. The entire company was then asked to join with the quartette in singing "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten?"

All were then invited to the banquet room, the grand march being led by the past worthies. As the doors were thrown open the banquet hall appeared a veritable bower of pink and white blossoms, gorgeous in the artistic arrangement of the delicate blooms. A large table with covers laid for 28 found place in the center of the hall at which the past worthies and several charter members were seated. White candles with pink shades cast a bewitching glow over the delicate china, cut-glass and shining silver. The color scheme was pink and white throughout. A white May Pole twined with smilax graced the center of the table with pink streamers to the place cards. Pink and white apple blossoms and tiny sunbonnet babies dressed in pink were favors with four page folders containing a list of the worthies from 1893 to 1917 and a list of the charter members, for souvenirs. Numerous other tables accommodated the other Star members. The lunch consisted of chicken salad with wafers, pink and white ambrosia dressed in whipped cream, pink and white cakes and coffee.

At the conclusion of this dainty repast H. C. Bobzien proposed a toast

to the worthy matron, Mrs. Lundburg, and all responded, rising in her honor and drinking to her health and happiness. At the close of the evening all were delightfully surprised in a mirth-provoking way as old-time pictures of the honored guests were shown on a screen in the chapter room. Those receiving the greatest surprise being the originals of those same pictures.

The honored guests were called for in cars and taken to and from the scene of this merry May party, the memory of which will remain a treasure in the hearts of those present for many a day, and much honor and credit is most worthily lavished on the matron and her faithful committees.

### Foreign Missionary Society Meets

Mrs. M. C. H. Day entertained the ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the Newman M. E. church at her home on East A street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Melville T. Wire had charge of an interesting program, Mesdames H. L. Gilkey, M. C. Van Leuven and C. C. Presley taking part. Ferns and potted plants brightened the rooms. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to about 20 guests.

### Jolly Picnickers

Misses Ivah Day, Vivian Isham, Eather Gilkey, Helen Fifield, Ella Anderson, Lorene Courtney and Edna Houck, Mrs. A. Brunken and Messrs. Henry Shook and Wallace Niles went in cars to Louse creek Wednesday afternoon. Lamb tongues and ferns were gathered and packed with moss to send to an Indian mission at Klamath Falls. At the completion of this task the young people partook of an excellent picnic lunch, returning to town in the late twilight.

### High School Literary Societies Have Picnic

A hearty good time was enjoyed by the Philolixion, Alpha and Junto Literary societies Wednesday afternoon. The members of the societies with Miss Parker as chaperon, went on a hike to Jones creek. Some time was spent in playing games, after which a substantial supper was partaken of. Those present were Ruth Smith, Ruth Gorham, Carlotta Wiseman, Vernetta and Lynetta Quinlan, Marion Sabin, Carmelita Pool, Bonita Long, Leona Duncan, Bertha Ketchum, Aileen and Thelma Robinson and Amanda Steele, Robert Ingalls, Robert Brockley, Howard Bailey, Phil Tobin, Eugene Halliday, Carl Isenberger, Herbert Schell, Wesley Robinson and Miss Parker, chaperon. Every one reports of having a good time and the members all agree that it will be a great help to their literary career.

### Church Fellowship Meeting

A church fellowship meeting was held at the Newman M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon and evening with a basket supper at 6 o'clock. Dr. E. H. Todd of the "College of Puget Sound" Tacoma, Wash., and Dr. Shaw of Iowa, district superintendent of the Des Moines conference, spoke on ways and means of modern church financing. Two very interesting meetings were held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, both being well attended and enthusiastically received.

### Picnic at Louse Creek

A merry party of four drove to Louse creek Friday evening and spent the time in gathering the cream lamb tongues that grow so plentifully on the banks of that creek. A lunch was appreciated to its fullest extent and the party returned to civilization in the early evening. They were Misses Katherine Bridges, Grace Presley, Margaret Rathbone and Helen Fifield.

### Bethany Class Hikes to the White Rocks

Some time ago the Bethany S. S. class of the Christian Sunday school chose up sides and entered into a contest. The gold side with Essie Nipper as captain was defeated by the purple side with Arthur Williams

acting as leader. As the victors had won an entertainment the gold side took them on a hike to the White rocks Wednesday afternoon. Upon attaining their destination the party spent the afternoon with games until lunch time when weiners and marshmallows were roasted to eat with buttered buns, pickles and cookies. Those present were Misses Essie Nipper, Ella Woolridge, Leah Parker, Itrice Kenyon, Millicent Kiphart, Vera Brown, Irene Mercier, Josephine Boesch, and Messrs. Charlie Hood, Don Lucas, Don Offins, Raymond Lathrop, Willis Reynolds and Garland Dimmick, and Mrs. Thrasher, teacher of the class.

### Juniors Entertain Seniors

The class of white and green—the juniors—entertained the class of red and white—the seniors—Friday evening. The guests were invited to come to the high school at 7 o'clock and from there they were taken in cars to the Joy theatre, which was decorated with streamers of the class colors and both class pennants. Following the show the entire crowd was taken to the city park, where gay Japanese lanterns aided the full moon in lighting the scene of the merrymaking. A huge bonfire was built and weiners and marshmallows roasted to eat with pickles, sandwiches and cookies. Numerous games were played until a late hour when the party broke up and the morning hours were welcomed by joy riders. The guests and chaperones were Misses Parker, Turner, Crellin and Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Archbold. The class of '17 declared the juniors "not so slow as they might be."

### Friendly Foreigners Meet

Mrs. Guy Knapp entertained the Friendly Foreigners' club at her home on Second street Tuesday afternoon. Bowls of wild flowers brightened the rooms and visiting and fancy work passed the time pleasantly. A short business session convened and the club was organized for the year with Mrs. Knapp as president. Sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Stott, Ferrin, Britten, Missail, Nazor, Witham, Wilkins, Deal, Hansen and Knapp.

### N. G. O. Club Entertained

Mrs. J. A. Pittinger entertained the N. G. O. club at her home Friday, fancy work occupying the afternoon, the hostess serving dainty refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Youngblood, Myers, Shepherd, Ellis, Anderson, Martelletti, Fitzgerald, Meyers, and the hostess.

### Rogue River Grange Entertains

The Rogue River grange entertained Friday evening with an invitation dance, in their beautifully decorated hall, about 20 couples being present, a three-piece orchestra supplying the music. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Upson and Mihills.

### Bridge Party

Mrs. Geo. P. Jester and Mrs. Catherine Gray on Friday afternoon pleasantly entertained a company of friends at bridge at the Jester home on C street. Those present aside from the hostesses were: Mesdames Mashburn, Sampson, Allyn, Wolke, Hough, Dunn, MacVicar, Browne, Clarke, Macduff, Bobzien, Herman, Baker, McKinstry, Misses Tufts and Mastin. Dainty refreshments were served.

### Pleasant Gathering

An informal gathering was greatly enjoyed by Miss Cella Doerner and all those present at the Harris home on East A street Friday afternoon, there being present the Harris family, Mesdames Barnes, Basler, Cass, H. K. Clark, Lundburg, Anna Taylor, Geo. Cramer and Miss Benedict. Music and visiting pleasantly occupied the time. Ice cream and cake were served the guests.

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## WAR TIME BUSINESS IS GOOD SAYS EXPERT

London, May 5.—"American business has nothing to fear from the war. The profits in England have been above normal since the war began."

Lord Rhondda, president of the local government board and a member of Lloyd-George's cabinet, in making this statement today to the United Press, declared the American business man, from the small tradesman up to the biggest capitalist—can look optimistically to the future.

Lord Rhondda is one of the world's captains of industry, with interests in England, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Brazil and Argentine. He has made frequent visits to the United States—his latest being one undertaken at the request of Premier Lloyd-George to arrange supplies for England and to obtain in-

formation as to American business conditions.

"I feel free to assure American business men—among who I have a great number of friends—that possible fears for business disaster through the war are likely to prove unfounded," said Lord Rhondda. "Certainly it has not been that case in England. The government realized \$700,000,000 from its excess profits tax last year. That means profits above the normal before the war profits. The profits last year were \$1,160,000,000, since \$700,000,000 represents the sixty per cent tax."

Doesn't He, Though? Bach—Confess, now, Henry, you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were married? H. Peck—Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now.

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