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A delightful dinner party was given at the Oxford hotel Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bobzien. After dinner the party assembled at the Bobzien home, where the evening was spent with Somerset.

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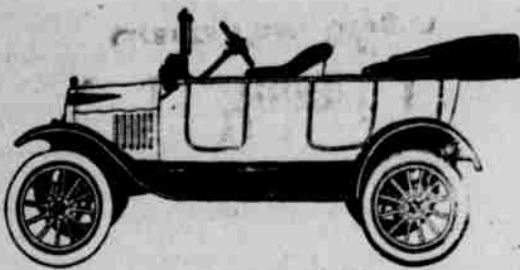
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Social Events

Girl Scouts Have Last Meeting

The Red Rose patrol of the Girl Scouts held their last meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon, as Mrs. McKinney, the captain, is leaving for her home in California.

After the winter's work efficiency badges were awarded to Marion Sabbin and Veona Williams. Second class badges were awarded to Veronetta and Lynetta Quinlan, Ragna Anensen and Carmelita Pool.

Gligham and Overall Ball

A Gligham and Overall ball was given by Miss Carmelita Pool at the Guild hall, Wednesday evening. Everyone entered into the informal spirit inspired by the costumes and a very enjoyable evening was spent. In accordance with Hoover's plan, no refreshments were served. The evening was spent with dancing.

Bible Class Entertained

The Loyal Berean Bible class of Christian church was entertained at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Manuel, Friday evening.

A business and social meeting was held after the supper. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Macy and daughter, Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall, Bernice Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and sons, Mrs. W. E. Eyerton, Mrs. Louisa Dixon, Mrs. Leah Perdue, Mrs. B. F. Kenyon, Mrs. Robert Barrack, Mrs. Minord Martindale, Mrs. George Swenney, Mrs. Thomas Dyer, Mrs. H. R. Faubion and two sons, Sterling and Loyal, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Manuel.

Miss Elva Beals Honored

A luncheon was given by the teachers of the Junior high school Friday at the Oxford hotel in honor of Miss Elva Beals. J. G. Imel was also a guest of honor. Those present besides the guests of honor were Miss Blanche Crane, Miss Sue Cook, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Jeannette Cramer and Miss Grace Green.

Crosley-Beals

Most simple but charming was the wedding of Elva Beals and Percy R. Crosley, which was solemnized Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Goetsche by Rev. Melville T. Wire. The bride was lovely in a sand colored taffeta and georgette crepe dress. The room was artistically decorated with bowls of pink carnations.

Mrs. Crosley has been a teacher in the Junior High school for the past year. The groom is in the employ of the Southern Pacific company. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crosley left for a two week's wedding trip to Seattle. They will make their home in Grants Pass.

Informal Supper Party

Mrs. J. G. Riggs entertained with an informal supper Thursday evening. The honor guests were Mrs. W. L. Ireland and Mrs. H. S. Prescott. The color scheme of yellow and white was attractively carried out by the use of large bowls of baby breath and Irish buttercups. Tiny paper flower pots were used as name cards.

Those present were: Mrs. E. H. Balsiger, Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden, Mrs. W. L. Ireland, Mrs. H. S. Prescott, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. H. C. Bobzien, Mrs. John Dubuis, Mrs. H. H. Allyn, Mrs. G. P. Cramer, Mrs. T. P. Cramer, Mrs. E. E. Blanchard, Mrs. Paul Blanchard, Mrs. G. E. Lundburg, Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. Mary Van Dyke and Mrs. Riggs.

Dinner Guests

A charming dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of the high school teachers who leave for their homes at the end of the week. Cherokee roses and Scotch broom were used in decorating. After a delightful dinner the evening was spent with music. The guests of the evening were Miss Anita Crellin, Miss Maud Gilman, Mrs. V. W. McKinney, Miss Gertrude Clancy and Miss Bernice Quinlan.

Birthday Party

A very pleasant tea party was given at the home of Vivian Tetherow, Thursday afternoon in honor of the 11th birthday of Bessie Jones. The afternoon was enjoyed playing games. Those present were Bessie Jones, Inis Wimer Josephine and Helen Jones, Ruth and Blanch Burns and Vivian and Gretchen Tetherow.

Mrs. Geo. Slover Entertains

A 6 o'clock dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Geo. Slover on Monday last in honor of the birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Carlotta Wiseman.

A beautiful color scheme of pink and white was displayed in the dining room by means of ribbon streamers and carnations. At the close of the dinner party, the guests adjourned to the movies.

Those attending the party were Anna Nelson, Carmelita Pool, Mildred Smith and Carlotta Wiseman.

Dinner at the Oxford

Another of the many pleasant events in the annals of Etna Rebebah lodge was held Tuesday evening when the Past Noble Grands club gave a banquet at the Oxford hotel in honor of Mrs. Eugena McCracken, who leaves shortly for Portland. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers in honor of the occasion. At the close all went to the Odd Fellows hall, where a delightful social evening was spent in music, visiting and games. Those present for the evening's festivities, besides the three honor guests, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Caldwell, were: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Clevenger, Mrs. Cornell, Miss Clardy, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Everton, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Goodnow, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. Elmer Heath, Mrs. Lester Heath, Mrs. Holman, Miss Ireland, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Minto, Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. Perkey, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Anna Schmidt and Mrs. Tuffs.

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Why We Are at War With Germany

Traitors to Our Democracy

The general definition of a traitor is one "who gives aid and comfort to the enemy." This is usually applied to direct action, as in the Oklahoma movement in opposition to the draft, or the encouragement of draft evasions, or when an American citizen reveals our war plans to Germany.

Such acts constitute direct treason; but there is a kind of indirect treason, much harder to define and combat, yet often far more dangerous to our country and the success of the war than direct treason. Before the war there were in this country many social, political, or humanitarian movements on foot, all of which were radical (that is to say, advocates of change) in their programs. Such, for example, were the Socialists, the Land Tax reformers, the Pacifists. But all of these asserted faith in the democratic principle in government and wished to gain their ends by converting our democracy. Most of the adherents of these various movements have recognized that this democracy of ours having entered upon war, must be supported—that special programs must, for the moment, be subordinated to the one great object of winning the war. But there are some persons so feeble-minded or so incapable of grasping the world importance of this war, that they talk and write things calculated to weaken our efficiency in war. These people are traitors to our democracy.

The whole matter is summed up by the Single Tax Journal of California (Everyman, November, 1917): "Wilson's business now is to win the war, and win it soon. . . . The radical press should stop knocking him and attend to its own business—which is to create the democracy that the Allies are to make the world safe for. To fight war, after it is on, is bootless. To hinder its quick, effective prosecution is, of course, traitorous."

But there are other methods than radical speech which can "hinder the quick, effective prosecution of the war." Labor organizations, long engaged in a struggle for better labor conditions, may see in the existence of war an opportunity to secure their demands. If such demands are unusual and if they would have been unjustified had there been no war—if labor seeks to take special advantage of the existence of war, then such labor is traitorous. It hinders the successful

prosecution of the war. For the most part, labor organizations have not sought such special advantage, but a few have done so, and in public estimation they stand as traitors to our democracy.

Business men—men with capital—are not free from the imputation of traitorous conduct. That man who places his own business interests above the interests of the nation in this war is traitorously minded. If he deliberately seeks profit at the expense of national efficiency (as in the sale of undergrade materials to the government) he should be punished, not simply as a cheat, but as a traitor. This is the rare exception. It is the almost unconscious exaltation of his own business interests, however, that makes the average business man dangerously liable to traitorous conduct. There is no such thing as "business as usual" during a war.

Finally, the question of honest tax returns and of subscribing to war loans is directly and positively a question of loyalty or treason. There is no need to argue the point that the man who conceals his resources, or makes dishonest tax returns is a traitor in intent and deed. What about lending to the government? Such lending means usually a slight sacrifice. But the war can not be won without sacrifices—and great sacrifices. If a man has money which he can lend, and if he does not lend, he is traitorous, for he hinders the quick and effective prosecution of the war.

Such traitors may indeed never be brought to punishment, even though they deserve it as much as the radical Pacifist who argues against this war, or covertly belittles the honesty of the purposes of our Allies. But the radical who sneers, and the man with money who can lend and does not, are alike traitorous to our country, to our faith in democracy, and to our objects in this war. And we, who do make sacrifices, know them for the traitors that they are.

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