

Society and Clubs

Mrs. Edna Stewart was hostess to the "Charta Club" Thursday for one-fifteen o'clock dessert luncheon. At cards, Mrs. Ernest Whereat won high score. Members present were: Mesdames Walter Paulson, Ernest Whereat, Wm. Nelson, Ted Snyder, D. G. Ireland, Val Harless, a guest, Mrs. Merrill Foss, and the hostess.

The Loyal Women's Class held their monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Mary Newton last Thursday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. Fred Schaefer, scripture being taken from Corinthians 1:10. After a short business meeting, a social time was enjoyed, with refreshments. Present were: Mesdames Fred Schaefer, E. Rhodey, Brockmann, Furnish, John Widmark, A. M. Willey, W. Davidson, C. C. Farr, Cal Young, Harold McCue, A. N. Foley, L. N. Williams, Gus McCullough, W. Sloan, M. O. Hooton, Henry Cardwell, Miss Jennie Lafferty, and the hostess. The class will meet with Mrs. W. H. Wimer in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor were hosts to a few friends for pinocle Friday evening. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godard, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boober and the hosts.

Masonic hall was filled last Thursday evening to witness the splendid Easter program presented by Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15, after the regular meeting of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S. Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served in the banquet hall. The social club of Beulah chapter is planning a card party and style show for Thursday evening, May 4, with pinocle, contract bridge and chinese checkers.

Mrs. J. L. Smith was hostess to the Justamere club ladies Thursday for one o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting. Present were: Mesdames J. A. Lamb,

Bert Folsom, Hal Pierce, C. J. Fuhrman, H. A. Young, E. E. Johnson, F. L. Greenough, R. A. Wernich, M. O. Hawkins, A. J. Sherwood and the hostess.

The Laf-a-lot club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Myers on the Cunningham road Thursday afternoon. The hours were spent in needlework and chat, followed by a dainty luncheon, served by the hostess. Present were: Mesdames O. K. Rakestraw, Ed Detlefsen, W. E. Cross, Geo. Gilman, J. W. Ruble, John Martin, E. A. Wimer, Jos. Nilsen, O. T. Nelson, Arthur Selander, Maggie Simmons and the hostess.

The monthly meeting of the Cornerstone club was held at the home of Miss Bessie Summers last Thursday afternoon. A short program on the Easter lesson was presented by Mrs. Levi Wilson. At the close of the program, the group sang an Easter hymn. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, after which a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Delbert James and Miss Summers. Mrs. Fred Martin was the recipient of a surprise stork shower. Those present were: Mesdames Elmer Benham, Berlyn Billings, Geo. Chapman, Henry George, Marion George, Marion Clayton, Fred Martin, T. S. Harrington, Ernest Odell, Adrian Sias, Paul Simpson, E. H. Souder, Tom Stevens, Levi Wilson, Guy Kelley, Don Shore, Walter George, Wm. Earls, Misses Eileen Kern, Vera Hadsall and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram were happily surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends arrived in honor of their 27th wedding anniversary. It was also Mrs. Schram's natal date. The group enjoyed a delicious seven o'clock no-host dinner which was followed by an evening of cards and chinese checkers. Beautiful bouquets of iris and other spring flowers added to the festivity of the

occasion. Present were: Mesdames and Mesdames O. E. Malson, of Myrtle Point, Fred Kunz, Raymond Schroeder, Rudy Johnson, Bert Sanders, Geo. Gilman, Grant Wilcox, Mrs. Nellie Prey, Mrs. Gladys Gano and Evelyn, Mrs. Blanche Davis and the honored couple. As a continuation of the birthday celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Schram had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson.

Miss Barbara Richmond was tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday evening. The following ladies were hostesses for the affair: Mesdames Orville Newton, Harold Gould, Marlin Brandon, Harold Hatcher, Misses Madeline McKeown and LaVerne Knife. Following the opening of the large array of gifts, a social time was enjoyed. At a late hour, dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Others present were: Mesdames R. B. Knife, Jas. Richmond, Bob Nelson, Ernest Whereat, Maude Evans, Flora Varney, T. B. Currie, Sam Ball, Marjorie Rowland, Clyde Minard, Jack Hultin, Bill Pearl, Frank Thrift, Chas. Stauff, R. T. Slater, Keith Leslie, Frank Leslie, Marguerite Morley, Cyril McCurdy, Earl Hamilton, Louis Donaldson, D. G. Ireland, Clarence Oiska, Hal Pierce, Sam Nosler, Birdie Skeels, E. C. Finley, W. A. Ireland, Mary McKeown, A. N. Gould, Misses Mary Ella Cary, Gertrude and Gretchen Mehl, Alfa Bang, Kathleen Collier, Dorothy Belle Newton, Rose Naef, Margaret Belloni, Mrs. Lucille Barklow and Mrs. Al Oatman, of Marshfield; Mrs. Ed Barker, of Myrtle Point, and the guest of honor, Barbara Richmond.

Mrs. Verrill McCurdy was hostess to the K. Y. N. club Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Cunningham road. The ladies presented the hostess with a surprise shower. The afternoon was spent in sewing, chatting, etc., after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Present were: Mesdames E. E. Nosler, Roy Pettangill, Cyril McCurdy, Earl Hamilton, J. B. Dawson, Elmer Nealey, J. J. Geaney, Guy Kelley, Bob Kramer, Sam Sturgeon, Wm. Myers, Kate Watson, Carl Gilbert, B. L. Tracy and E. E. Williams, of Eureka, Calif.

A group of friends gathered at Mrs. Clara Wheeler's new home Thursday afternoon and gave her a regular house warming and miscellaneous shower. After opening the large array of gifts, the afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting followed by delicious refreshments. Present were: Mesdames Nora Moore, Flora Dunne, Pearl Rutledge, Della Levine, Perna Ross, Louise Minter, Luella Smith, Eva Cumming, May Crawford, Pansy Ross, Georgia Davidson, Miss Barbara Davidson and Mrs. Wheeler.

Last Thursday Mrs. John Arnold, of Myrtle Point, was hostess to her bridge club for one o'clock luncheon. At contract, which followed, Mrs. Zumwalt won high score prize and Mrs. Richard Arnold, low. Mrs. McCloskey received the guest prize. Present were: Mesdames George Johnson, C. P. Zumwalt, C. T. Selbig, of Coquille, and Mesdames John Belloni, John Arnold, Richard Arnold, Ralph Kring, of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey, of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Witters and family were pleasure visitors in Grants Pass over the week-end.

County Temperance Union At Arago

Thirty-five attended the Coos county W. C. T. U. institute held in the Arago church Tuesday. The morning session was devoted to the business session and departmental reports. Motion picture legislation was discussed by Mrs. Katherine Woodward, of Arago, followed by a talk on "Sky-lining with the Youth Temperance Council," by Mrs. Bee Chapman. Following a noon pot luck luncheon, the meeting re-convened with devotions led by Mrs. Nellie Epperson, of Myrtle Point. Mrs. S. C. McAllister, of Arago, sang two lovely solos, accompanied by Mrs. Olaf Aasen. A discussion on "Non Alcoholic Fruit Beverages" was led by Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Marshfield. A talk on the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis was given by Mrs. A. M. Petersen, of North Bend.

In the Union Signal contest, first prize was won by Mrs. Frank Leslie; two ladies tied for second, Mrs. Alice Holverstott and Mrs. Jas. Richmond, so a prize was awarded each. The next county institute will be held in Coquille in June. Those attending from Coquille were: Mesdames C. C. Farr, Harold McCue, Fred Schaefer, B. A. Davis, Sadie Jayes, Alice Holverstott, Frank Leslie, Jas. Richmond, Lloyd Oddy, Henry Ellis, Flora Dunne, Clara Wheeler, Bee Chapman and Pearl Cardwell.

The "Ecadriens" met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Robb Monday for one o'clock luncheon. Following luncheon, the afternoon was spent in sewing, chatting, etc. Present were: Mesdames J. L. Aasen, Geo. Battey, W. E. Bosserman, E. M. Kay, Earl Nosler, J. E. Axtell, George Johnson and the hostess.

Oregon History Is Subject For Debate

The monthly business and social meeting of the B. & P. W. club was held in Pioneer Hall Monday evening. Following a short business meeting, a most interesting program was presented by Miss Ruth Towne and Mrs. Inez Chase. At the business session, the club decided to send a sextette under the direction of Miss Anita Pageler to the Annual Song Fest for music week, held in Corvallis May 4, 5 and 6.

The first part of the program was devoted to a panel discussion of "Oregon History in the form of a debate, the subject being: 'Resolved: That we are better and happier human beings as a result of our twentieth century civilization.'" Mrs. Inez Chase introduced the speakers. Speaking for the affirmative, James Watson stressed the fact that modern inventions made life easier and more interesting. Dr. J. R. Bunch said that the advance in medical science had a decided advantage in lessening pain and decreasing fear in patients and A. N. Gould spoke of the moral, physical and mental improvement in the twentieth century. All three speakers gave splendid and able arguments for the question. The negative side of the subject was taken by Dr. Jas. Richmond, M. O. Hawkins and S. M. Nosler. Dr. Richmond stated there was a lessening of personal liberty and equality in the twentieth century, while Mr. Hawkins told of the failure of modern inventions to bring happiness and how regimentation has taken the place of individualism. As a climax, Mr. Nosler said there was a decrease in the fundamental human virtues in the twentieth century. So interesting were both sides of the debate that no decision was reached—the applause being timed by stop watches.

The second part of the program was an impromptu quiz on Oregon History, with the following ladies taking part: Mrs. Edith Walton, Mrs. Georgia Richmond, Mrs. Clara Stauff and Mrs. Harriet Oiska. Scores were kept by Miss Towne and Miss Bang. Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Oiska were presented with veneer bread boards. Mrs. Bertha Smith, as a club member of the book selection committee,

introduced Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen, who told of the Oregon book shelf contributed by the B. & P. W. Club with their monthly donation of \$5.00. She presented a list of books purchased and brought an armful of them for display. She also brought two old minute books of old organizations, which had been presented to the library. As a final feature, she read one of Mrs. Frances Holmstrom's latest poems.

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