

The Social Side

21 Years Ago

Etude Club
A cleverly arranged program commemorating St. Valentine's day was enjoyed by the Etude club Tuesday afternoon. Members motored to the country home of Mrs. Ross Payne which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. After a short business session and roll call answered with Valentine quotations, the hostesses, Mrs. James Cresswell and Mrs. Penn Harris took charge of the program. An interesting account of the life of St. Valentine and the origin of the day was given by Mrs. Harris. The theme of the program was Love. Mrs. Art Douglas and Mrs. Cresswell in costume sang "School days" as an example of childhood love. This was followed by a mock wedding, Mrs. Bryce Baker representing the bride, Mrs. M. I. Miller, the groom and Mrs. Lewis Stewart the minister. Mrs. Harris played the wedding march and following the ceremony Mrs. Baker sang "Our house of dreams." Mrs. Harris sang "Our Yesterdays" during a tableau of love in old age. Mrs. Eager representing grandmother and Mrs. Michener grandfather, following which Mrs. Michener sang "When you and I were young Maggie." Several competitive guessing games amused the guests, after which the hostesses served a delicious salad and sandwiches which further carried out the Valentine idea. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. James Cresswell Thursday afternoon, February 21. Roll call will be answered with patriotic quotations.

Three o' Four Club
Mr. and Mrs. Max Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden were hosts at a pleasant bridge party Thursday evening at the Hopper home. Members of the Three o' Four Bridge club and their husbands and several additional guests made up five tables. Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McEwen and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Revella Lieualen won first prize and Mr and Mrs. Paul Lieualen won consolation. The house was festive with cut flowers and Valentine colors. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

Virginia's Party
Virginia Eager asked a group of her little friends to her house Wednesday afternoon to celebrate her tenth birthday. After the games were over, Mrs. Eager served delicious refreshments and Virginia cut a big birthday cake. Those present were: Miss Thorsen, Betty Venable, Eloise Venable, Maxine Martin, Marjorie Martin, June Garfield, Gloria Garfield, Frances Alkire, Joyce Pinkerton, Jewel Pinkerton, Fern Carstens, Emma Jane Kilgore, Doris Jenkins, Bonnie Johnson, Natelle Miller, Beverly Barrett, Genevieve Barrett, and Virginia Eager.

Miss Johnson Entertains
Miss Blanche Johnson entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Larry Knox, who is a visitor here. Two tables of bridge were in play. Miss Pearl Ramsay won the prize for high score and Miss Lois McIntyre won consolation. Mrs. Donald Johnson assisted Miss Johnson in serving a delicious two course luncheon. The guest list included the honor guest Mrs. Larry Knox, Mrs. Donald Johnson and the Misses Pearl Ramsay, Lois McIntyre, Edna DeFreece, Lenore McNair and Hilda Dickenson.

Athena Bridge Club
Three tables of bridge were in play at the home of Mrs. R. B. McEwen when she entertained the Athena Bridge club Friday afternoon. Members and guests were hidden for luncheon at one o'clock. A suggestive note of Spring and St. Valentine's day was evidenced by pussy-willows about the rooms and the confections served. Mrs. H. I. Watts made high score for the club and Miss Hilda Dickenson won the guest prize, Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn receiving the consolation.

Wedding Anniversary
The second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dudley was the occasion of a charming dinner at the Dudley home last week. The table was centered with pink rosebuds and those enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. Brook Dickson and Mrs. Gertrude Strand of Pendleton; Dr. J. L. Geyer and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McEwen. The honorees were recipients of a number of attractive gifts commemorating the day.

Basketball Parties
Parties attending the out of town basketball games have been the vogue recently. The game at Weston Wednesday night attracted a large crowd from Athena. H. A. Barrett was host to a large sleighing party which made the trip over the hill for the game.

The J. T. Club
The J. T. Club met at the home of Mrs. Max Hopper last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. J. T. Lieualen served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. W. Logsdon.

See Bddy Rogers and Mary Brian in "Varsity" at the Standard Theatre Saturday and Sunday nights.

Friday, February 14, 1908
H. C. Whiteman came over from Walla Walla today.
Miss Ada Ely of Weston, spent Sunday in Athena with friends.
The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush has been seriously ill this week.
Jack Weir, after spending a couple of weeks on business in Athena, returned to his old home near Wash-tucna, Monday.
Victor Burke came up from the Pendleton Business college and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.
Ralph Cannon was the lucky recipient of the prize for good penmanship in the Pendleton Business college recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waldon, of Pomeroy, Wash., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koontz, Wednesday.
Rev. Geo. T. Ellis is reported to be suffering much from his old ailment, asthma, at the home of his son in Baker City.
W. W. Jacobs has been very ill at his home in the city the past week, with pneumonia. He is much better at this writing.
Wm. Winship, who has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism is becoming better. One of his little daughters has been sick with the grippe this week.

Mrs. Desper, has been very ill the past week, at her home in the west part of town. Her ailment is pronounced dropsy of the heart, by her attending physician.

While skating at the rink Saturday night, Ralph DePeatt fell and was severely injured. Dr. Plamondon, who has charge of the case, reports the patient to be improving.

For the first time in fifteen years, Sam Pambrun has heard from his brother George, who left here some 25 years ago. He is located at Sagon, Alberta, and writes that crops were nearly a total failure there last fall. A suggestion has been made that a democratic club be organized in Athena. In view of the fact that Athena is located in the banner democratic precinct of the county, a rousing big organization could be effected.

W. C. Russell left last night for Condon, where his brother Dave Russell is lying at the point of death.

After initiating two candidates, the members of Lilly Encampment, I. O. O. F., enjoyed an oyster supper at the regular meeting Monday evening. Visiting members of the order were in attendance from Weston and Adams.

Mrs. Roy Penland is critically ill at her home near Helix, following the birth of a son, which died Monday. Mrs. Penland was formerly Miss Scotch Sharp, the winsome Scotch dancer who entertained so cleverly at the Caledonian picnics, held in Athena.

J. W. Smith of Helix, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Smith in addition to being agent for a grain company is engaged in the lumber and fuel business in Helix. He reports heavy sales in lumber and building material to farmers in the Holdman district.

Miss Maud Sherman, who is attending the Normal school at Weston, recently met with quite a serious accident while driving home. A heavily laden wagon came in contact with her buggy wheels, tearing off both on one side. The horse ran for a short distance, but the young lady was unhurt.

Clarence La Brasche, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with liver trouble, was taken to Walla Walla Wednesday and placed in a hospital. An operation was performed, with the result that pus was removed from the affected organ. The patient rallied nicely and his recovery is assured.

Thos. Gilkie, Will Dobson, York Dell, Reed Hill and Arthur Schick, members of Pythian Lodge K. of P. of this city were guests of the Adams lodge Wednesday night. Work in the three different ranks in the Adams lodge was a drawing card of the meeting, which ended with a banquet.

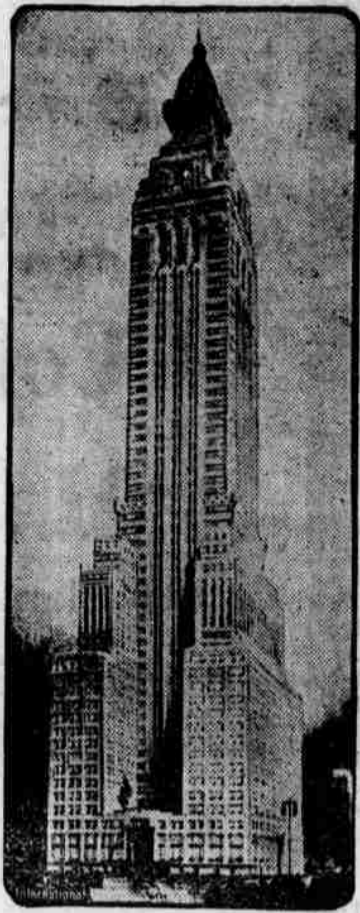
"Varsity" Here Two Nights
The Standard Theatre will present Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Mary Brian two nights in "Varsity," one of the best college plays of the year. Chester Conklin, versatile comedian, will be in the cast of Famous players as a foil to Rogers and Miss Brian. "Varsity" should draw a large crowd to the Standard, weather permitting, for it has a whole lot to offer in good, wholesome entertainment—one of the outstanding photo-plays.

Touchet Game Called Off
On account of the cold weather, the doubleheader basketball game scheduled for Athena and Touchet high school teams, last Friday evening, was called off. A date for the games will be announced later.

"Yellow Kid" Photograph
There is a photograph of the old "Yellow Kid" baseball team hanging on the wall in the Press office, that every once in a while attracts the attention of someone who remembers seeing Athena's great team in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Read have returned to their country home near Athena after spending several months in Walla Walla where Mr. Read was employed in the Sears Roebuck Company store.

TALLEST BUILDING



An artist's drawing of the Chrysler building in New York, which when completed in 1930 at the cost of approximately \$14,000,000, will top any building in the world. It will be 808 feet from the street level to the dome and will have three floors below the street.

Sheepmen Facing Loss
Considerable loss is being faced by sheepmen during the present cold weather period. The lambing season came on with the advent of zero temperature and despite all preparation made for protection the loss of lambs is reported great. One sheepman in the Walla Walla valley, lost 55 lambs one night and 52 the next, his loss being at the rate of about \$500 per day. Many of the owners have enough feed to last barely a week, and ranchers are being flooded with orders for hay.

Weather Moderates
The coldest week for many years in Eastern Oregon terminated Tuesday, when the temperature went 26 above. Tuesday night the mercury dropped back to 5 above in Athena. Wednesday the temperature rose to 28, with the result that the snow softened considerably. Stock is being fed in this part of the county since the snow covered the fields to the present depth, making it impossible for stock to range for forage. Wednesday night 5 below was recorded.

At Last!
The two old maids had lived together in apparent harmony for more than forty years, when one, having reached her ninety-eighth birthday, died.

A relative who undertook to break the painful news to the surviving sister was afraid the shock would prove fatal, but it had to be done sooner or later.
However, it turned out that her fears were groundless.
"Ah, well," replied the sister, "now I suppose I shall be allowed to have my tea made just as I like it."

The Hustlers
An American was airing his views on the country as he saw it.
"There's nothing much the matter with this little island," he began. "All you want is a little more hustle."
At that moment there was a clanging noise, and a fire-engine flashed round the corner.
"What's that?" gasped the visitor.
His friend smiled.
"Oh," he replied coolly, "that's only the district window-cleaning company working overtime."—London Answers.

Planting in Memory
The memorial tree idea that has been taken up throughout the country under the leadership of the American Tree association lends itself admirably to the Road of Remembrance plan. This should be kept in mind by every tree planter, for if the tree is a memorial tree or the road is a road of remembrance the planting must be of such character that those for whom the trees are planted would be proud of the new beauty given to the world.

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