

SOCIETY

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A jolly crowd of young folks greatly enjoyed themselves on a picnic on Decoration Day. Automobiles conveyed them over to the Grange hall, across the river, on the Spring Hill road, during the early part of the afternoon. Various out door sports were enjoyed until evening, when all sat down to a delightful supper served in the hall, at long tables. After supper more games and dancing to the music of a Victrola, rounded out the evening's pleasure. Those included in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Minton, Misses Kate Stewart, Volena Smith, Christine Pipe, Mabel Schultz, Greta Fortmiller, Willetta Wright, Stella Dorgan, Peta Wilkins, Helen Essex, Claire and Mae Tillman, Messrs. Duncan Monteith, (Portland), Mills Clark (Portland), Ralph Stewart, C. P. Stevens, Victor Olliver, John Olliver (Portland), Hiram Torbet, Walter Woods, Ora Baker, Fred Dohmert, Gus Abraham, Julius and Alfred Abraham, Carl Weaver, Reade Dowlin, Ralph Cronise, Crawford, R. Jones, and Dr. W. B. Cook.

The A. M. A. girls gave a "covered dish supper" on Thursday, at the home of Miss Janet Dawson. The table was artistically decorated for the occasion, with pink carnations and covers were laid for the members, Miss Carolyn Wright, Beatrice Sanders, Eulah Hand, Mae Ballack, Janet Dawson, Inez Lemke, Lucille Snyder, Corintha

Hart, Lee Fortmiller, Hazel Hockensmith and Ruth Fisher. Miss Mildred Garland (Lebanon) was an honored guest. The girls presented Miss Mae Ballack with a silver spoon with A. M. A. engraved on it, as a gift for graduations. The latter part of the evening was spent at the Globe theatre where they attended the Senior play of the Albany High School.

Miss Florence Eastburn and Miss Flora Stokes chaperoned the former's Sunday school class of the Christian church on a picnic Wednesday across the river. Games were played, followed by supper, after which the girls attended the Globe theatre. All reported a mighty fine time. Those present were Mildred Shortridge, Adelaide Baldwin, Margaretta Wire, Juanita Jones, Nellie Roberts, Jennie Christy, Reta Dowlin, Alma Spratt, Mary Dobson, Teresa Dobson, Doris Goinis, Joy Cornet, Elizabeth Parsons, Ciola Edwards, Thelma Barnett, Ethel and Dorothy Hoadley, Rose Dannels, Florence Eastburn and Marjorie and Velma Snerstein.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. M. I. Sanders on Wednesday at her home on the Salem Road. Mrs. M. I. Peters was the leader of the afternoon. Mrs. Fetterman read a splendid paper on "Enthusiasm in Service," followed by an interesting account of the study of the "Child of the Midst," by Mrs. Irwin. Mrs. Mark Weatherford gave an interesting talk on "Hidden Treasures." The election of officers took place which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. V. Weatherford; vice president, Mrs. M. L. Peters; secretary, Mrs. Mitts; treasurer, Mrs. Cornett. Refreshments were served at

the close.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson was hostess for the members of the Kill Kare club on Thursday at her home in East Albany. The meeting was called to order by the president, eleven members being present and two guests, Mrs. T. Terhune (Plainview), and Mrs. C. Long. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in needlework, and conversation, followed by a dainty repast, served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. Long.

Mrs. Tom Riley was a charming hostess on Thursday, when she extended the hospitality of her home to the Modern Priscilla club of Corvallis, and a few guests. Twenty members came over from Corvallis. A very pleasant afternoon was passed with fancy work and a social hour. A dainty three-course luncheon rounded out the afternoon's pleasure. The complimented guests were: Messdames Roy Gedney, Riley Walters, Lee Morgan, and Lora Plotz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammer were the inspiration for a "surprise party" on Thursday, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harkness. The members of the official board of the Methodist church and their wives, were the guests. Rev. Mr. Leech, on behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Hammer with a piece of silver. The evening was passed in a social hour, followed by dainty refreshments.

The Rural Ladies' club met with Mrs. Barber on Thursday. The members passed a few pleasant hours together in sewing and in the late afternoon choice refreshments were served. The members present included Messdames Ralston, Will Looney, Virgil Looney, McFarland, Sparling, Shirley, Monson, Misses Florence Ralston, Mildred Allen, Norah, Hazel and Lucy Ashton. Mrs. Edward School was an honored guest.

Mrs. D. H. Bodine's class of young ladies of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the young men of Mr. Richardson's class on Tuesday in the church parlors. Games and music furnished the evening's diversion, and the evening's diversion, brought to a close by choice refreshments being served.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. D. H. Bodine on Wednesday. Mrs. C. H. Wieder was the leader and Mrs. M. A. Kees gave a splendid talk on "China," she having been resident of China for several years, when her husband was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. In the late afternoon, the hostess served a dainty repast.

Mrs. L. S. Sheldon, of 722 Elm street was hostess for the members of the Neighborhood Bridge club on Friday. The ladies passed a delightful afternoon together in playing bridge, after which a choice collation was served. Mrs. Frank Pate and Mrs. Adolph Sanders were honored guests.

Mrs. William Hofflich was hostess for the Urtercraft club on Tuesday, at her home 316 S. Calapooia street. Sewing was the pastime of the afternoon and at the close, dainty refresh-

ments were served. The honored guests were Mrs. O. A. Archibald, Mrs. B. J. Hecker and Mrs. C. W. Boetticher.

The "Epicurean" club gave a "covered dish supper" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fish on Thursday. Cards furnished the latter part of evening's diversion. The hostess complimented Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wieder and Mrs. Summers (Seattle) on this occasion.

Mrs. Adna Smith Flo, soprano of the Albany Conservatory of Music will give a concert on Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Grant Pirtle and daughter Mary Louise are entertaining this afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Albany. Full particulars will be given in next week's paper.

Mrs. E. F. Upham was given a surprise on Wednesday afternoon. About twenty-five ladies, members of the Grace Presbyterian church Aid Society and friends entertained and took possession of self and home. A very pleasant afternoon was passed in sewing, after which a "covered dish luncheon" was served.

The Catholic Social club met in the Parish Hall on Wednesday with Mrs. Finch and the Misses Anna and Elizabeth Selzer as hostesses. Sewing was the pastime of the afternoon, followed by a three course luncheon.

On Thursday the Visitation Society of the Catholic church met in the Parish hall. Mrs. J. F. Dooley read a splendid paper on "Byzantine Art," which was followed by a social hour and a dainty repast, served by the officers of the society.

Mrs. Alvin Carnegie was hostess to the Neos Nuphe club on Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. A. Archibald. The young ladies passed a pleasant afternoon under the shady trees on the lawn, where sewing was enjoyed. Selections on the zither were rendered by Mrs. Homer Dowd, after which pictures were taken of the club members. Mrs. Dowd was taken into the club as a new member. Those present were Messrs. John Bryant, Carnegie, C. B. Essex, Earl Canfield, Rollin Hackleman, Lloyd Marquam, Joe Warner, Glen Willard, and Homer Dowd.

In compliment to Miss Esther Maurer who will leave soon to make her home in Seattle, a jolly crowd left Albany on a hay-rack on Tuesday evening for Miss Ester Gilbert's home, about two miles out on the Lebanon road. Games and music were the evening's diversion and at a late hour, choice refreshments were served. The guest list included Misses Maurer, Margaret Hughson, Winifred Hadley, Florence Neighbors, Ruby Worth, Christine Woods, Ester Gilbert, Messrs. Leslie Babb, Glenn Walker, Barkley Newman, Chester Hughson, Lloyd Hadley, Glen Goldsmith, Otto LaGrange and Emil Gilbert. Mrs. Coombs chaperoned the party.

The ladies of the Thursday Study club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon this week, in the Albany Public library. Mrs. C. C. Bryant read an interesting paper on the "Grand Canyon," illustrating the paper by slides on the screen. Other pictures illustrating the papers that have been read during the past six months, were given by Mrs. Monson on "Alaska," Mrs. Pugh on the "Royal Gorge," Mrs. Hockensmith on "Yellowstone National Park" and Mrs. Clifford on "Glacier National Park."

Mr. Guth, of Sacramento, California, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Chas. B. Essex, left for home today after a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Essex will visit in San Francisco, San Diego, and Sacramento before returning to Albany.

The Elks Ladies will meet in the Elks' temple next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Lee Morgan and Mrs. Tom Riley, as hostess.

On Wednesday the A. B. G. club passed the day in the country at the

AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian church—Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, minister. 10:15 prayer circle. 10:30 morning service. Theme: Forgiveness and the Cross. To my Junior congregation: The Dark Tunnel. 11:45 S. S. Orchestra and classes for all. 5:00 Vesper hour. Special music. Theme: The Universality of Christianity. 6:00 C. E. Junior and Senior Societies. "A day in the courts is better than a thousand."

Christian Science—Corner 4th and

Ferry streets. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon "God, the only cause and Creator." Sunday school at 10 and 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8.

Grace Presbyterian Church—F. L. Frazer, minister. 10 a. m. Bible school. 11 a. m. public worship. Subject "A message of encouragement for those who are fighting life's battles." 7 p. m. Young People's service. 8 p. m. evening service. Stereopticon lecture on Siam; 75 slides illustrating the daily life of the people, their religious places of worship, the physical features of the country, historic buildings and the mission work. Everybody welcome.

Church of Christ (Christian church) M. Howard Fagan, pastor. 10:30 a. m. Communion and sermon, "My Motto for Albany." 11:30 the children's day program will take the place of the regular Bible school hour. A splendid program is arranged and everybody welcomed. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Body Under, Soul on Top." 8:00 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon "Examination Time." Good music. Good sermon and sincere, hearty welcome to all to the stranger's church, 4th and Broadalbin streets.

Baptist Church—Geo. H. Young, pastor. Regular services at the usual hours. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. sharp (classes for all grades). Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A cordial greeting to all attending these services.

Evangelical Church—East First and Pine streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Ezra Maurer, pastor. Subject, "The Battle is the Lord's." Young people's alliance service at 7 p. m. The usual Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited.

First Methodist—D. H. Leech, pastor. The morning church service is at 10:30. The members of the local order, Modern Woodmen of the World will attend in a body, this being their Annual Memorial service. The pastor will preach the sermon. Sunday school meets at 11:45 a. m. Good music and classes for all grades. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening church service at 8. Special music and sermon by the pastor. The public including visitors and strangers welcome to all these services.

St. Mary's Church—Sunday service at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will officiate and speak from the gospel of the Sunday. St. John, ch. 6, the text being, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven." The annual procession in honor of the Eucharist will be held at the late service, in which the pupils of the academy and the choristers of the church will take part. The papal blessing will be given at the close of the service. Vespers will be sung at 7:30 p. m. and the subject will be "The Eucharist in the early church." The public is welcome at these services.

United Presbyterian—W. P. White, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

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