

Society Doings of the Season

ENTERTAINS FOR YOUNGER SET.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ditto entertained a number of the younger set Thursday evening in honor of their son Glen, whose 21st birthday it was. The guests gathered at the Ditto home at 8 and played lawn games until dark. They then gathered in the house and a delightful evening of games and music was spent. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and at a late hour the guests dispersed all wishing the honor guest "many happy returns of the day." Those enjoying the evening entertainment were Misses Anna Hedberg, Dorris Sikes, Lena Brewer, Ellen Lambert, Bea Holbrook, Wanna McKinney, Bernice Cagley, France Travis, Ethelyn Powers, Edna Duryee, Maybel Duryee, Vera Senseney, Carrie Ditto, Gladys Lopley, Elsie Weddie, Helen Roberts; Messrs. Ray Alexander, Verdon May, Tom Nixon, Elbe Signor, Gordon Burne, Walter Gossler, Virgil Signor, Harold and James Green of Roland, Earl Bucknum, and Mrs. Delbert Bucknum.

YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS.

Miss Louisa McDowell daughter of J. W. McDowell, proprietor of McDowell's department store in this city, and C. O. Eaton of Clarkdale, Arizona were quietly married Saturday evening by Rev. A. M. Spangler of Eugene at the parsonage of the Congregational church. The wedding came as a surprise to all, because, while their engagement was known, no date for the wedding had been set. The young couple slipped away from their friends Saturday evening, and only Miss Lettie McDowell, sister of the bride, and George Weber, cousin of the groom, were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left later in the evening for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will make a several weeks' stay. They expect to locate at Clarkdale, Arizona. Mr. Eaton formerly lived in Eugene, and his parents still make their home at that place.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY AFTERNOON.

Miss Constance Rehban was hostess Monday afternoon to 24 of her little friends, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The guests gathered at her home at three o'clock and from then until 5:30 a delightful time was enjoyed. Lawn games were played until late in the afternoon when a dainty luncheon was served by the small hostess, the chief feature of which was a huge birthday cake. Guests of Miss Constance were Doris Myers, Ada and Eva Smith, Annette and Laudelle Williams, Angeline Fischer, Hazel Rennie, Ruth Hoffman, Margaret Halsey, De Etta Duryee, Dorothy Worley, Helen Brattain, Lucille Stewart, Maxine Snodgrass, Doris Giffard, Alice Bushard, Abbie Tomsett, Maude Sankey, Hilda Ditto, Alberta and Etna Maybee, Ardis Cox, Beth Montgomery, and Mildred Jacobson.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MRS. TRAVIS.

Several friends of Mrs. A. C. Travis surprised her Monday evening with a party in honor of her birthday, which occurred the day before. All the guests came attired in men's clothing, and a very astonished hostess it was who opened the door at 8 o'clock for all her masculine friends. Jokes and a general good time caused the evening to pass swiftly and it was not until a late hour that the guests finally dispersed. During the evening delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, coffee, and ice cream and cake were served. Those honoring Mrs. Travis were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Elza Sutton, Mrs. E. E. Morrison, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. James Laxton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green and two children of Eugene, Mrs. Annie Knox and Mrs. Ethelyn Powers.

PINE NEEDLE CLUB MEETS.

The ladies of the Pine Needle Club and their guests were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Cora Hinson. All present enjoyed the afternoon, which was spent with various kinds of needle work. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Guests of the club were Mrs. Cora Wilson, Mrs. Charles Hanks, and Mrs. Ella Frost. Club members present were Mesdames Osha Webb, Mamie Richmond, Rosa Montgomery, Sadie Nelson, Nina McPherson, Emily Nystrum,

Harriet Castool, Della Peterson, Rena Laxton, Minnie Girard, G. W. Hill, Lilly Kizer, Fanny Griffin and little grandson Amine, and Miss Mary Roberts.

FRESHMEN ARE HOSTS.

Last Friday evening at 6:30 a merry crowd of freshmen and sophomores met at the high school, where a big hayrack awaited them to carry them to picnic grounds up the Willamette. The affair was given by the freshmen and fine entertainers they proved to be. After reaching their destination the usual bonfire was made, although the freshmen claim it was unusual because it was so large. Games, stories, and jokes entertained the young people until the picnic lunch was served. At a late hour they journeyed home. Members of the high school faculty and mothers of the picnickers chaperoned the pleasant affair.

Have Program at Lincoln Building

Junior and Intermediate Grades Put on Clever May Day Exercises Friday

The children of the Lincoln school held their May day exercises last Friday afternoon on the school campus. Several hundred people were gathered there to witness the program which was put on by the primary and intermediate grades.

The entire program was patriotic in nature, Uncle Sam and Columbia having charge of the day instead of the May king and queen.

The program began with a grand march led by Uncle Sam and Columbia, in which all the children took part. The day was then formally opened by the bugler Herald Clinic.

After forming a square and during the singing of "America" Uncle Sam and Columbia preceded by six small girls dressed in white and carrying bouquets, marched through the center to a canopied platform. This throne was hung with the flags of the allies and with bright bunting. The background was of evergreen and the large American flag. They then proceeded to the flag pole and lowered the flag for salute. The flag was then raised aloft and Uncle Sam and Columbia, with their attendants, marched back to the throne and were seated.

The flag and scarf drill, by little girls from the first and second grades led by Mrs. Page, was very pretty. Six little girls carried flags and six carried red, white, and blue scarfs. At the close of the drill they formed a circle and sang.

The wand drill, performed by 25 boys and girls led by Miss Amie Young, was beautiful. Following this, 32 boys from the first and second grades did a clever flag drill and sang "Dear Old Flag," and "Red, White, and Blue."

The second and fourth grades from the high school building formed themselves into a human flag. There were 62 pupils and the flag was formed on eight steps. The blue field was made by 12 children with blue caps and blue banners, the red and white stripes by children with red caps and banners and white caps and banners. When the flag was complete they sang "The Red White and Blue."

A callsthetic drill was given by the members of the third grade led by Miss Palmer. Sixteen girls from the first and second grades led by Miss Bartlett gave a flag drill. Each little girl carrying two flags.

The May pole dance was participated in by 20 girls dressed in white from the fifth and sixth B grades, who gave a beautiful May dance, and then wound the May pole.

The afternoon's exercises were completed by the singing of our National anthem "The Star Spangled Banner" by all.

In the evening the seventh and eighth grades put on a literary program for the purpose of raising funds to finish paying for the stereopticon lantern recently purchased by the grades.

Superintendent R. L. Kirk gave a stereopticon lecture of "Scenic Views of the Rocky Mountains Along the Canadian-Pacific Railway."

The main feature of the children's program was the humorous dialogue "The Rag Carpet-cutting Bee" in which

Mrs. Bolton (sustained by Crystal Bryan) who made a mistake and attended church with her hat on backwards. The dialogue was full of the troubles of such "country folk," and furnished one laugh after another for the delighted audience.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Beatrice Holbrook.

Miss Lindsey is training the girls for a glee club for Monday. They have been practicing every evening possible on several beautiful songs "The Blue Danube" and "America Triumphant" are two which they expect to sing.

Last Friday the freshmen favored the sophomores with a hay-rack ride and picnic up the Willamette. After reaching the picnic grounds they built a camp fire and partook of the usual picnic refreshments. Then games played were run-sheep-run, and others and at a late hour the jolly crowd journeyed homeward. They were chaperoned by one of the teachers and several mothers.

Friday of last week the report cards were given out to the students. There were some smiling faces and some sorry faces to be seen but most seemed pleased with the result of their last six weeks work. This semester will end in six weeks and the cards were given out for the last time.

Each class is preparing a stunt for Monday night. The lower classmen will not tell the name of their stunt but the seniors will give "Sensible Sammy".

Two of our young high school freshmen, Misses Silvia Strubia and Laurel Griffin, went for a ride Sunday afternoon, but they refuse to tell with whom. We are all wondering. At any rate, we know they were properly chaperoned.

Morale of Army Must Be Kept Up

Home Newspaper Will Help to Put Cheer Into Hearts of Boys at Front

Overseas, where American soldiers are facing the enemy, a letter from home is most welcome. It is the strongest home-tie. It helps to keep the morale of the American soldier at the topmost point. Next in point of importance is the old home newspaper. From this he learns what is happening among his friends. It is most important that the home newspaper should follow him across the seas.

Persons who wish to get this work of cheer to the boys from this community may do so by subscribing to this newspaper and having it addressed to the American Y. M. C. A. 12 Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris, France. The national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. will see that the paper is forwarded to the soldier at the front. It will be sent to a camp where boys from this state are stationed.

War work secretaries in Y. M. C. A. huts overseas state that the hardest thing they have to combat is homesickness. The lads are yearning for news from their loved ones. The letter is first in importance, the old home newspaper fills the void in the absence of the letter. You can help to maintain the morale of the American troops in France by sending him this paper. Think it over.

Finds Horse at Old Home

The horse belonging to Thomas Sikes, which was supposed to have been stolen two weeks ago this Friday was found last Saturday at its old home near Spencer Butte. Mr. Sikes who lives on his ranch a mile north of town, purchased the horse on Monday and the following Friday it disappeared. For eight days Mr. Sikes scoured the country for trace of it, and at last found it at its old home. At first the horse was believed to have been stolen.

Goes to Oregon City

Hallie Bryon who lives in the Prunville district left Monday for Oregon City where he has secured employment in the paper mills. He was a student in the local high school last semester.



By Mrs. Robt. J. Burdette. The firing line is now in your kitchen. Knock out the breadline at your table.

It has been said that the Revolutionary War was won by men fed on hearty pudding, in other words, corn meal mush. Let it be written in history that the winning of the present war was made possible by the United States eating potatoes.

The manner of eating, the time of eating and even the kind of foodstuffs eaten are largely a matter of habit. We do not desire to break ourselves entirely of the habit of eating or life would not prove worth living, but it can be made to prove better worth living if we change some of the habits. Suppose we cure ourselves of the hand-eating habit and see if we do not consume less bread. If you were to put your bread and butter on your plate and eat it with a knife and fork it would reduce the amount of bread eaten at once. In some of the Oriental countries men carry strings of bright red wooden beads that are known as "Conversation beads," and they seem unable to talk unless they have them in their hands to play with and pass from one hand to the other. We seem to need something in our hands at table or we feel the meal is incomplete and that something is usually bread. Forget this habit and save wheat. If you must continue the hand-eating habit, hold a hot potato.

How to Increase World's Bread Ration

With famine creeping through Europe, and every nation struggling to produce enough food to sustain life, the American farmer has a duty that he can not shirk. America must ship food to Europe for our soldiers. America must supply bread to starving peoples. No matter what other crops are raised, more acres should be devoted to bread grains. "Do your bit, Mr. Farmer," says a Food Administration bulletin. "Success depends upon you in this world war."

West Point is on a food-conservation basis, and the health of the cadet corps is better than ever. All bread used is composed of 45 per cent wheat flour, 45 rye, and 10 per cent white bolted grain flour; and many cadets consider it superior to the former white bread. Sugar consumption has been cut down, meatless days and meals are rigidly observed, and the reduced amount of meat has been beneficial to health. A lesson from a reliable source.

Taking It From Babies.

"Every ounce of wheat products in excess of six pounds per month that you eat, Mr. American Citizen, is that much literally taken from the mouths of the starving women and children of France," says a Food Administration bulletin. "The armed allies may go without wheat, but these innocents will actually die unless we give them of ours in generous proportion."

Victory bread is received with hearty approval. But don't be satisfied to use it on a wheatless day or at a wheatless meal, because it isn't wheatless.

HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

School Board Discusses Plans for Next Year's Faculty

The Springfield school board held a special meeting Tuesday evening to discuss several matters of importance which had come up since the last regular meeting.

Some old business was completed and ways and means for carrying on the remainder of the school year were discussed. The question of teachers to fill the few remaining vacancies for next year was also brought up.

A petition to discontinue the study of German in Springfield high school was submitted to the board, and turned over to the chairman of the board for further investigation.

Will Preach Last Sermon

Rev. M. S. Childs, pastor of the Free Methodist church in West Springfield, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning. There will be services in the evening. Free Methodist conference meets Wednesday at Roseburg and it will then be decided whether Rev. Childs will return to this church or not.

To Make Home Here

Miss Mable Ledman of Boise, Idaho, who has been visiting her grand mother in Bend, Oregon arrived in this city Monday evening. She will probably make her home here with her aunt Mrs. John Carson.

Society Will Meet

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage. A good program has been arranged.

Is Installing New Fountain

Eggimann's Will Be Best Equipped Outside of Large Cities

Eggimann's candy kitchen and bakery is installing a fine new fountain, workmen having begun the work Monday. The fountain, which will have three sides, will be 12 feet each way, and have a fancy brick paneling on each side. The top will be marble. Around the three sides of the fountain will be placed 18 stationary stools six on a side.

When this work is completed the fountain will be much finer than the old one and will be one of the best outside of the larger cities. The old fountain will be removed as soon as the new one is completed.

There will also be installed three new show cases, one of which will be a wall case for bread. H. E. Pitts is putting in the show cases.

Harry Kelfer is doing the brick work, Fred Barnard is superintending the work of putting in the forms for the counters.

Local Boys Apply

Three local boys have applied for places as members of the fourth officers training camp at the Presidio, to fill possible vacancies made by those now nominated failing to pass the tests. They are students and former students of the University of Oregon. The local men are Cyrus A. Sweek, Rev. Walter Bailey and Paul L. Scott.

Crossing Is Vacated

The county court Monday issued an order vacating the road across the Pacific highway between Springfield and Goshen. This action was agreed upon when the Southern Pacific should have completed the under crossing, which takes the place of the grade crossing.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. adv.

High School To Give May Program

May Pageant To be Feature of Afternoon; Literary Program in Evening

The students of Springfield high school will hold their annual May day pageant tomorrow afternoon from one o'clock to 4:30. The program will be held on the school campus. In the evening a fine program has been arranged by the Literary Society, which will be given in the school building.

The afternoon program will be in charge of Bill Hill, the marchall of the day. Pianist will be Avis Thompson. The following program will be given in the afternoon:

- Bugler Doris Holland
- Spirit of Spring Beatrice Holbrook
- Dance of Buttercup
- Dance of Daisies
- Dance of Winds
- Royal Procession, Royalty, attendants pages, flour girls.
- Crowning of Royalty Chorus
- May pole dance
- Chorus
- Military drill boys
- Presentation of Letters Queen
- Tennis Matches

In the evening a free program will be given, in the high school building, beginning at eight o'clock, by the high school Literary society. They will give the following program:

- America Audience Selection
- Orchestra
- Paper, "Joan of Arc" Kathryn Rathbun.
- Reading Bernice Cagley
- Piano Solo Mary Harding
- Selection, Iva Hill, Eliza Copenhaver, Lynn Grandy, Walter Gossler.

Playlet

- Cast:
- The father Walter Gossler
- The mother Audrey Perkins
- The daughter Hazel Dean
- The daughter's friend Bill Hill
- The maid Alberta Parvin

Class stunts - Freshmen

- Sophomores
- Juniors
- Seniors

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