

Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Epworth Leaguers of the First M. E. church to the number of fully 75 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeker last Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting one had an excellent opportunity to get better acquainted during the Valentine social which was followed by light refreshments. Mr. Eastman carried off the honors of the evening for the best original four line verse "To My Valentine." Before the meeting was resolved into a social session quite a considerable amount of business was considered and disposed of. Mr. Lindsay's resignation was confirmed as president, while Mr. F. W. Stone's was accepted as secretary. Mr. F. T. Carritt being elected to the office of secretary. But by far the one momentous piece of business transacted was the definite pledge of the league to raise a specified sum of money toward the new church building fund. After some discussion a committee of seven was appointed to solicit for same. The matter of securing a deaconess for the church came before the meeting and in view of other responsibilities no action was taken in the matter, save referring it to a committee of three to investigate and discover ways and means. Four new members were elected to active membership. The league from an organizing point of view has been on the down grade somewhat for the last few months, but it is fully anticipated from now on to pick up and get more ship-shape and enjoy a steady growth and expansion. The attendance at the Sunday evening meetings of the league keeps good with the interest well maintained following the opening of the various leaders. Although somewhat crowded last Tuesday an air of jollity and good fellowship pervaded the atmosphere from start to finish. The league is greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeker for their hospitality in throwing their house open, and desires through its officers to express the appreciation of each individual member.

The members of the Germania club gave a novel dance Thursday evening in the small hall of the Nat. The ladies had charge of the floor the first half of the evening, with Mrs. Noe as floor manager. There were sixty-five couples present and all had a jolly time excepting the few men who were so popular they did not have time to smoke, but all they did was "growl" a little. At 11 o'clock hearts were passed and the ladies matched numbers for supper partners. Light refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the committee, who wore dainty cupid caps and aprons. After this the gentlemen claimed the rest of the evening as their own. Home Sweet Home was played promptly at 1 a. m., and all went home, tired but happy, and voting the Germania the jolliest club in Oregon. The serving committee were members: Parker, Farmbaugh, Ottinger, Fouts and Kinyon.

Mrs. J. W. Hanners entertained the Entre Nous Whist club at her home on East Eleventh street Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to embroidery work and re-organization of the club and no whist was played. Luncheon was served to the following guests: Mrs. E. G. Fehrenbach, Mrs. J. H. Holston, Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. C. J. Eastman, Mrs. Wm. Wetser, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. E. V. Coffin, Miss Marion Shannon, Mrs. Hesser and Mrs. A. F. Stennett. The club will hold its next meeting at Mrs. Burrows' Tuesday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meeker was opened Tuesday to about sixty members and guests of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church for their monthly business and social meeting. The pleasure of the hours following the business meeting was due to the efforts of Miss Mae Mordoff, assisted by an efficient committee of helpers.

A pleasant surprise occurred on Wednesday evening when a few of Edward Black's friends walked into his home quite unexpectedly. The young people had made all preparation to have the hours pass pleasantly and they showed their appreciation of his presence at home once more after the several months' absence in Chicago.

The young ladies' serving club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Redfield at her home on West Tenth street.

At the third annual reunion of the Illinois society at Moose hall Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Rickert; vice president, Dr. M. O. Barber, Mrs. J. F. Mundy, John Perl; secretary, Mrs. John Perl; treasurer, E. C. Ireland. A very pleasing musical program was rendered in which Miss Dorothy Wick and Miss Allen Perl participated. A reading by Miss Reba Dwight and selections on the Victrola were followed by light refreshments. At present the society numbers about two hundred members and the annual meeting is anticipated as one of the most pleasant events of the year.

The leading social event of the week was the second annual ball given by the B. P. O. E. in the large hall at the Natatorium Wednesday night. The hall was decorated with the emblematic colors of the order and was hung with pennants. Fully two hundred couples participated in the grand march and the scene was one of exceptional gaiety and beauty. Many new and handsome gowns were worn and the orchestra of nine pieces furnished delightful music.

The Auction Bridge club was entertained most charmingly Wednesday afternoon of this week by Mrs. Charles Brown at her country home, northeast of Medford. A 1 o'clock luncheon which was daintily appointed in every detail preceded the playing of bridge. The ladies of this club are Mrs. H. A. Gray, Mrs. Bert Harmon, Mrs. J. Perkins, Mrs. Helen Gale, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Edgar Hafer, Mrs. Walter Stekoa and Mrs. W. E. Rau.

The Catholics gave a benefit card party Tuesday evening in the parish hall, on South Oakdale avenue. As this is the last of these affairs until after Lent, it was especially well attended and a very pleasant evening was passed. The highest lady's score was held by Mrs. Helen Minkler, who was presented with a beautiful picture, and Mr. La Ruche, who won the highest gentleman's score, was given a handsome silver mounted clothes brush.

The members of the E. I. L. society, a social organization of some young people of the Presbyterian church, spent a very pleasurable evening Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson on Catherine street. The fun began with the arrival of the twenty-five guests, all of whom were masked, and late in the evening light refreshments were served. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Mr. Leslie Palmer and Mr. J. W. Fonger.

The ladies guild of St. Marks' church, which met Thursday afternoon, has planned a rather unique affair for Tuesday morning, the 29th, when they will serve breakfast in St. Marks hall from 6:30 till 10 a. m. for the nominal sum of 25 cents. This breakfast should be well patronized for former experience tells us that everything will be the very best.

The circle of Women of Woodcraft made their social evening, Tuesday, a feature Valentine affair. An elaborate lunch was served and sixty-five members and guests were present. The committee were Mrs. Mattie True, chairman; Mrs. Outman, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mrs. H. G. Wortman, Miss Jane Wilson, Mrs. Noe and Mrs. Payne.

Miss Laura Page gave a delightful Valentine party to about twenty of her friends Friday evening at her home on Geneva avenue. The house was decorated appropriate to the occasion, numerous games were indulged in and light refreshments were served.

Mr. W. H. Gore and Mr. T. W. March with their automobiles took several Medford people to Jacksonville Wednesday evening to attend the Presbyterian church services which are being held by Rev. S. L. Grigsby of this city.

Thursday evening, the 22d, the Greater Medford club will give one of its popular dances at the Natatorium, and it is hoped that this will be well attended.

Mrs. E. D. Briggs and daughter, Mrs. J. J. McNair, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Angle during the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met in regular session Wednesday afternoon in the church, with an unusually large attendance. The society is growing in numbers and the interest in the work to be done is also on the steady increase. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. L. Lawton. She read the beautiful lesson on charity, thirteenth chapter of II Corinthians, and it is hoped the spirit of the lesson will continue to penetrate the body of the society as it has ever done. The subject of dividing the society into a number of districts covering the entire territory of the town was again discussed at great length, and on next Wednesday a vote will be taken. Everyone seems to favor the new idea as it has proved successful in many places where it has been tried. It is urged that every member be present at the next meeting to vote for or against the measure as the case may be. The division of the society will enable those living at great distance from the church to assist in the work, as meetings will be held in each district every week and once a month a union meeting of all the districts will be held in the church. Great good and much much more work can be accomplished in this way, removing at once the excuse so many have—"I live so far from the church," etc. Ladies, be sure to come next Wednesday at 2:30 and lend your voice to this matter.

The Pythian Sisters will have a social evening next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Louis Whiting is the chairman of the committee in charge of the affair and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trowbridge, Jr. and Mr. Louis Whiting.

The quartet of ladies representing Albany college was given a reception at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon that was well attended notwithstanding the downpour that prevailed during the afternoon. An interesting musical program was rendered and refreshments served.

The young men of the city who were entertained by the young ladies with a leap year dance a few weeks ago will return the compliment Tuesday night. They have engaged the small hall at the Natatorium.

Miss Nora Wilson, who spent the last week at her home on Griffin creek on account of the illness of her mother, has returned to continue her studies in the St. Mary academy.

Miss Exie Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess, gave a delightful St. Valentine's party Wednesday evening to about twenty of her academy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor entertained a few friends Wednesday evening for Mrs. Hotelling, who is here for some time with her sister, Mrs. John Carlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart (nee Margaret McCoy) of Los Angeles are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on February 10.

The ladies of the Altar society of the Catholic church gave a card party Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Holt, with her daughter, Miss Holt, is up from Redlands, Cal., for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Deuel.

Miss Flora Gray is planning a pupils' recital for Thursday afternoon, the 22d, in her studio in the St. Marks building.

Mrs. Jennings, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. C. Kentner for the past fortnight, leaves Medford Monday.

Miss Mary Deuel is entertaining this afternoon with bridge for her cousin, Miss Holt, who is her house guest.

Mrs. H. C. Kentner entertained Monday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Jennings, with four tables of bridge.

Dr. L. P. Black and son Edward were down Wednesday from their ranch at Ashland.

Miss Marie Seeley was hostess Tuesday evening to quite a number of young people.

THE SOUL'S WINDOW

By Madame Quivilla.

No feature of the human face is so sure to show one's thoughts or one's character as the eye. No arguments are needed to prove the importance of a beautiful one. Poets have written more lines about it than any other charm of woman. The glance always speaks and what it says depends on the woman. It can lure a human being into degradation; it can start a threat like a loaded gun or an insult like a hiss; it can throw out beams of kindness that make the heart dance with joy. It can express such gentleness and tenderness that will betray emotions which move her to the depths of her soul. If she has not all this and neglects its cultivation, she neglects a source of great power. Think how it can flash like a two-edged sword and in the next instant so radiate with warmth and love "That through them one sees the soul."

The physical beauty of the eye depends upon its shape and size more than upon color. If its form is bad or if it is not well set in the head no color can make it beautiful. It is impossible to define or explain the influence of color in respect to eyes upon different natures. One man is swept off his feet by a single glance from a pair of melting dark brown eyes, while another man is completely captivated when exposed to a continuous fire from a pair of sparkling sapphire orbs. It would seem that character had something to do with the matter, but that often only makes the question more of a riddle.

The pupil of the eye expands with happiness and a joyous feeling and brightens the color wonderfully, but the woman who uses drugs to bring about this result is very foolish indeed.

Both protruding and deep-set eyes are unfavorable. The former indicate a selfish intent on search for pleasure and the latter a morose and melancholy disposition. If placed too close together they indicate jealousy and fault finding; when the length of one eye apart, intelligence and a tenacious memory are indicated. Exaggerated breadth is a sign of stupidity. In childhood the eyes are round but with growth of the mind they elongate to a beautiful oval, wide open, staring, round eyes mark the mind that does not develop, but is bound up in bigotry and conceit and has no other point of view but self.

If the oval of the eye develops into a long, slender almond with the outward droop of the corner sharpening to a point, beware of a suspicious, crafty nature. Gray eyes are generally eyes of intellect and a well balanced character. If they turn to a blue and green cast in anger, a treacherous, cunning disposition is betrayed. Brown and hazel eyes are, as a rule, affectionate and courteous, though the hazel eye can be fickle and with an arched eyebrow often possesses an uncertain temper. Very dark, velvety, liquid brown eyes are intensely passionate. Not much good is said of the coal black eye. Physiognomists declare they fascinate at first but express nothing and that there is no soul behind them and their possessors are stupid dand look only for material things. But these are only opinions.

The Greeks claimed the large, bright blue eye the highest type. The violet blue eyes are considered loving and ardent, but not intellectual. Very light, piercing blue eyes show cunning, cruelty and pronounced deceit. It has been said that blue eyes are effeminate, but this is not true, for blue eyes are found only among Caucasian nations, and the white races rule the world.

Women who have no interest outside of themselves have dull, vacant stare and move their eyes sluggishly. There is much of charm in the trifling act of the mere movement of the eyelids as they rise and fall. In a dreamy mood, the most thoughtless butterfly of a girl gives her eyes a

linguishing droop under half closed eyelids which she knows very well is vastly becoming. By the woman whose life is full of interest the calm, steady gaze of attention denotes poise and instills a confidence to be admired by every one. Nothing connected with the eye is so susceptible of improvement as the eyebrows, and it is amazing that instead of penciling and dyeing these, women do not cultivate beauty in them. There are eyebrow brushes in the shops for sale now, but a small toothbrush will answer the purpose. The eyebrows should be brushed night and morning to give them gloss and train them into shape. If thin, a drop of castor oil should be rubbed into them before brushing. The eye needs the protection of the brows as well as for beauty's sake. Course, bristling hairs can be made to grow as they should by running the melleage brush across them at night. Let gum dry on and wash off in the morning. A month or two of treatment will reduce quite unruly brows to submission and the coarse hairs will drop out. I do not advise the use of anything on the lashes except what is prescribed by an oculist. The lashes are in too close touch with the eyeball to use anything promiscuously.

"The eye has a mysterious power, welded by human beings over each other's hearts and emotions; capable of all good and all joy, yet perverted through willfulness or ignorant blindness to basest use! A look may wreck a life or a home, or open the gates of Paradise!"

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