

FEMME PAGE

Pink And Blue Shower Held For Smith

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Quincy Smith at the McKinney home Wednesday night with Nell Tucker hostess. Games were played with Opal Leming, Alma Gillespie, Nola McCaulley and Frances Johnson winning prizes. Mrs. Smith opened her many gifts which were heaped in a bassinet, which was also a gift.

Mrs. Tucker assisted by Christen McKinney, Floy and Goldie Storey and Evelyn Martin served ice cream and chiffon cake to the guest of honor, Mrs. Smith, Frances Johnson, Georgia New, Betty Pittam, Elsie Girod, Evelyn Roberts, Nola McCaulley, Alma Gillespie, Freida Helbert, Bertha Reynolds, Reba Snyder, Pearl Geibler, Jean Cannio, Opal Leming, Pearl Hamilton, Lela Cannon, Alma Lady, Myrtle Geston, Esther Fouts and Carrie Storey.

Sending gifts but not present were Thelma Storey, Roselle Vickers, Mildred Oliver, Bernadine Stoll, Nita Thornton, and Hazel Peeler.

Garden Club Speaker Here

The Mill City Garden club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, April 27th at 8 p.m. at the Ernest Podrabsky home.

Mrs. Frances Dolezal, the club president, has invited Mr. Edward Lux from Albany to talk on camellias. Mr. Lux is planning on showing slides to illustrate his subject.

Members and their guests are invited to bring plants to exchange at this meeting.

FAITH REBEKAH MEET

Faith Rebekah lodge held their meeting at the hall Wednesday night with about 20 members present.

The regular routine of business was carried out with Blanche Wagner, noble grand and Beulah Lewis, vice grand presiding over the meeting. There were about 20 members from Santiam Rebekah lodge of Mill City as guests of the evening. At the social hour games furnished the entertainment, and at the close of the evening pie and coffee was served by Roberta Longnecker, Millie Becke and Verna West, the committee.

Degrees Received By Rainbow Girls

Accacia Assembly Order of the Rainbow for Girls met Thursday evening in the Oddfellows hall with Marlene Verbeck, worthy advisor presiding.

Escorted and introduced were Mrs. Marguerite McCoy, worthy matron of Marilyn Chapter OES, Mill City; Mrs. A. C. Van Nuys, worthy matron Accacia Chapter OES, Stayton; M. Sue Tue, member of the grand advisory board of the state of Oregon, and Shirley Henness, grand representative.

The initiatory degree was given for Frances Mariott, Jefferson; Charleen Borst, Jefferson; and Jean Thurston of Scio.

The Grand Cross of Colors degree was conferred upon Patricia Cree and she was presented with a crown of American Beauty rose buds.

Announcement was made that Accacia assembly has been invited to Sweet Home April 30 at 2:30 p.m. to the institution of a new assembly and will put on the crowning ceremony.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and individual cakes centered with rainbows were served following the meeting.

The lodge hall and dining room were decorated by Mrs. Russell Moberg and Mrs. Lowell Cree. Serving the refreshments were Mrs. Louis Verbeck, Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

'Flamingo Island' Is Jr.-Sr. Prom Theme

"Flamingo Island" was the theme of the annual Junior-Senior Prom held in the Mill City high school auditorium on April 15, 1950. The room was beautifully decorated with a huge black border with pink flamingos cleverly arranged upon it. The ceiling was hidden by pink and black streamers. Colored spotlights gave the room a soft glow that was very effective.

George Timmons and his orchestra furnished the music for the dancing that lasted from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Rugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and Miss Hope Boney. Refreshments were served in the recreation room during the intermission by the class of 1951 who were the sponsors of the Prom.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

St. Catherine's Altar Society held their monthly meeting Wednesday at the Roy Kendler home. Those in attendance were Mesdames Paul Ressler, Joseph McNealy, E. L. Kellom, Geo. Ditter, J. O. Murray, Lowell Stiffler, Wm. F. Tickle, E. F. Thale, Allen Keith, Phyllis Cox, Mary Jane Cox, R. Stiner, Tony Ziebert, A. F. Lang, and Mrs. Kendler. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Kendler and Mrs. R. Stiner. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. George Ditter's home.

Criticism Injures Child With Reading Fault

Criticism by the teacher and parents makes a child who reads poorly lose confidence in his ability to do school work and leads to the development of various emotional problems, with psychologic blocks which further aggravate the condition.

This point is brought out in an editorial in the current (April 15) Journal of the American Medical Association which says that an estimated 12 percent of all children in the United States fail to learn to read as well as the average of their school class.

"It is doubtful that there is in these children any underlying organic lesion," the editorial says. "Emotional factors such as fear, anxiety, rivalry, jealousy, hostility for the parent or the teacher and a feeling of inferiority undoubtedly play an important role in creating these difficulties."

Three recent articles in medical publications pointed out the belief that the new method of teaching reading, the so-called "flash" method, is an important contributory factor in the creation of these disabilities, according to the editorial.

"The flash method employs whole words on cards with pictorial representation to develop pure visual associations," the editorial says. "The method was expanded into a phrase and later into a sentence method. The child on entering school immediately learns to read whole sentences."

"These authors feel that certain minor difficulties (of vision) which were of minor importance under the older methods of teaching have now become significant."

According to one author, there were three times as many cases of reading difficulties among children who had been taught by the flash method as among those who had been taught by the older phonetic method, the editorial says.

Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



This year "We beat the robins!" — by finishing every bit of our Spring cleaning and re-decorating before the first robin appeared on the scene.

We had a great time, too — every member of the family "pitched in" — and we cleaned, scrubbed and painted until we're proud of every inch of the house. Our favorite spot now is the old children's playroom — a room that hasn't been in use except for storage since the children grew too old to use it. But today, it's a cozy, comfortable den for the entire family — thanks to a little paint and fabric.

We didn't make any structural changes, nor replace one stick of furniture — but you'd be simply amazed at the difference some new fresh colors made. For the walls — paint in a warm apricot coloring, and for the old battered table, chairs and end tables — durable, glossy Waterspar paint in a deep green shade. Just one coat covered beautifully — for both walls and furniture — and it certainly changed the room!

To make the transformation complete, I made slipcovers for the upholstered pieces and new draperies. The sofa and windows are now covered in a gay, brown and green print — my two chairs in dark brown. And today, the room is so cheerful and inviting that we spend most of our time there!

Gordon-Walker Nuptials In Portland Saturday

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Edna Gordon to William O. Walker, son of Mrs. R. W. Walker, Portland, was made Monday by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gordon.

The St. Rose Catholic church in Portland was the scene for the 2:00 p.m. wedding, Saturday. Father Valley performed the double-ring ceremony before forty-five friends and relatives.

The bride, wearing a wedding gown of white rayon-dotted swiss, with a waist length veil, was escorted by her father. She carried a white bouquet.

Robert Walker, brother of the groom, was best man. Mothers of both the bride and groom wore pink roses corsages.

A reception at the Hollywood house followed the rites with 47 guests present.

The young couple, after a short honeymoon, will be at home in Pendleton, where the groom has an x-ray technician position.

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