

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

State Officers Entertained Wednesday

On Wednesday evening of last week Nehalem Chapter No. 153, O.E.S. had as honored guests Mrs. Hazel M. Foster, Prineville, Worthy Grand Matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Gresham, state chairman of the war activities committee of the grand chapter of Oregon and Mrs. Allie Dickson, grand representative of the state of Iowa.

The degree work was exemplified for the inspection of the worthy grand matron with Mrs. Grace Roberson and Herman Dickson acting as courtesy candidates.

A lovely floral degree was given Mrs. Foster by the officers after which she gave an inspiring response, urging support to war activities of all types, stressing blood doing in particular.

Refreshments were served in the social hall with tables beautifully decorated in the Washington birthday theme.

Young People Meet Saturday Evening

The Evangelical church social hall was the scene Saturday night of the Evangelical Youth Fellowship meeting. The gathering was in the nature of a social affair and was followed by the business and council meeting.

Vanderzanden Home is Scene of Altar Meet

Ladies from Riverview and vicinity who attended the St. Mary's Altar Society meeting at the Joe Vanderzanden home on Corey hill Wednesday were Mrs. Norbert Pelster, Mrs. Harry Borgelt, Mrs. Chas. Beacom, Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, Mrs. C. Anderson and Mrs. Joe Wirtz. Nine other members helped to make the meeting a success. Principal topics under discussion were the approaching mission, the tabernacle fund and the appointment of a new chairman. This appointment fell to Mrs. Harry Borgelt. The members were pleased to have Mrs. Mary Spiering of Hillsboro and Mrs. Lena Dewolf of Gervais as guests. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Martha Circle Meeting Held

Members of the Martha Circle met yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Stiff at 2 o'clock for their February gathering.

Evelyn Fuller Takes Rainbow Initiatory

Evelyn Fuller received the initiatory degree work into the Order of Rainbow at that group's regular meeting which was held Monday evening. The next regular meeting will also be devoted to initiatory when Shirley Berg and Alva Mae Harris will become members.

The Monday meeting was also devoted partially to making plans for a party to be held March 23 and a dance which will take place Friday, April 13th.

A surprise birthday cake was presented to Annetta Lane by the Mother Advisor, Mrs. Lane.

Macbeth Is Studied By 4th Year Pupils

"Macbeth" by William Shakespeare has been studied by the senior class the last six weeks. Upon coming to the close of the study, the class acquired some records of the play.

These records gave several of the scenes in which Maurice Evans and Judith Anderson voiced the parts of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth from a previous performance. Incidental music was written and directed by Lehman Engel.

Reports from members of the class stated more clarity had been derived from these records concerning the play.

Thirty-One Seniors Entertained at Banquet

Thirty-one seniors, members of the faculty and their wives were present at the annual senior banquet on February 22, held in the Legion hall. This banquet is supported by the Women's American Legion Auxiliary and by contributions from other organizations.

The table was decorated in green and yellow carrying out the colors. The menu consisted of chicken a la king, potatoes, relish, cake and ice cream, and milk or coffee.

Glen Justice, the chairman, opened the program by expressing thanks to the women for the preparation of the banquet. Mrs. Lona Weidman responded.

The chairman then introduced the sextette composed of Vona Weidman, Shirley Ann Brady, Dolores Bergstrom, Tommie Lou Holcomb, Helen Fowler and Marjorie Lolley, who sang, "Villa".

After Phyllis Bonislaw told of the past accomplishments of the class, the boy's quartette composed of Glenn Justice, Douglas Culbertson, Ralph Roediger and Marvin Turner sang "Stouthearted Men".

The program was then concluded with a reading, "The Strange Case of Mr. Fortague's Disappointment" by Shirley Ray.

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Thanks a Lot

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Many letters have come to me expressing appreciation and enjoyment of some of the things I have written in these articles and in my stories and poems, and after each one arrives I go about with a lift to my spirit and a desire to do better work. I have been thinking how much a bit of praise, a little word of interest, can help us over some of the rough places in life.

As a child I remember the older generation still held to the idea that "praise to the face is open disgrace" and they were sure that to praise a child for anything was to spoil him, consequently most children grew up with terrific inferiority complexes. I wonder why it seems easier, especially for parents and other relatives, even in these more enlightened days, to criticize rather than to commend? Nine times out of ten a husband will eat an especially well-cooked meal without a word of comment, but just let his wife burn the biscuits or serve something he doesn't like and he tells her without the slightest loss of time and in full detail. Yet give a woman a little praise and she will work her head off to earn some more, and I don't believe women are different from men in that respect. I have seen men, under the stimulus of praise from their wives, travel steadfastly the road to success, and I have watched others, who received only complaints and criticism, remain at a low level of attainment. You may say one man had ambition and the other none, but praise for work done and confidence in his ability will give the impetus of desire which we call ambition. There are enough handicaps in the struggle without having to contend with doubt and faultfinding and hateful criticism in the home.

We have learned the value of kindness and courtesy in business—"service with a smile"—. It is even necessary to be kind and courteous to milk cows if you desire a profit and I was reading the other day that a cheerful greeting to your hens will produce better egg results, yet there are homes where courtesy and thoughtfulness is reserved for visitors and regarded as absolutely non-essential in the daily family life, while a compliment is a thing unheard of. I visited an acquaintance sometime ago and remarked how gay and happy she looked. She laughed and replied that her husband had given her a compliment that morning, the first one in ten years. I came away with gladness in my heart that I wasn't married to a man like that.

Men say, I know, that you can tell a woman anything and she will believe it if she wants to believe it. I disagree with that. Women merely react to the feeling which prompted the words. For instance, when the Big Boss tells me I'm as pretty as on the day he married me, I know he is lying, and he knows that I know, but who cares? It gives me such a nice feeling to hear him say it that I trot in to my mirror and put on the best face that the drug store can furnish, don a pretty dress and get him something special for his dinner. His compliment doesn't fool me, but my Big Boss is a smart man and knows his woman. And have

Mist Circle Plans Red Cross Benefit

MIST—The Mist Helping Circle met Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Bridgers. A most delicious dinner was served and as it also was a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Forrest La Beck, a large cake had been made by Mrs. Ray Garlock. Mrs. La Beck received many very useful and pretty gifts.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Alma Garlock, and plans made for the coming pie social, sale and program for the Red Cross benefit March 17 at the gym.

Talk on changing the closing song of the club was heard and it was decided to have the amateur poetess compose one especially for the club, to be used in closing. Our next regular meeting is on the 4th Thursday of March with Mrs. Bern Bliss. Don't forget, you have a date with the Mist Helping Circle at Mist Gym for the Red Cross Benefit, March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melis are entertaining his sister, Mrs. Clark from Wash. at this writing.

you ever noticed a man just after he has received a compliment? Watch him straighten his tie, throw back his shoulders and take a quick glance at the nearest mirror. Why not? We all try to live up to what folks think and say of us.

The power of the spoken word is slowly beginning to be understood. It makes a pattern about which a form is built. If you tell an adult, a child or a dog, over and over that he is a failure, he will become one. The thought and the word-vibration makes a force too strong to fight against. Reverse that process; dwell in word and thought upon achievement, upon the good qualities, and under that influence will come success and attainment. The vibratory power of the spoken word is potent for good or evil. We will do well to think about this before we speak, lest our words become a stumbling block beneath another's feet.

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Poisoning Is Cause of Illness

MIST — C. L. Waddell was home with illness Thurs.

The doctor was called from Clatskanie early Sat. morn to give relief to Mrs. Alton Ashley. She was later rushed to Portland to St. Vincent's hospital where it was reported to be a case of poisoning.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson is caring for little Betty Lue Ashley while her mother is in the hospital.



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