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ENTERTAIN THE CHAMPIONS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton Give Delightful Party for Dallas Basketball Team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton gave a delightful party at their home Friday evening, in compliment to the undefeated five who have represented Dallas College on the basketball court during the present season. Mrs. Fenton was assisted in entertaining by Misses Hallie and Nola Coad and Frankie Hayter.

The evening was pleasantly spent in various games, in all of which the idea of athletic work and especially of basketball was introduced. A goal throwing contest with a ping pong ball and a tiny basket woven of crimson ribbons, was held, and the basket was awarded to Alphas Boyd as a prize for throwing the largest number of goals in five shots. Punch and a delicious luncheon were served during the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finseth, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter, Prof. and Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad, Misses Ailie Fuller, Vera Cosper, Alloe Grant, Edith Yates, Gertrude Phelps, Winnie Kelly, Nola Coad, Elsie Ray, Ada Osfield, Frankie Hayter, Hallie Coad, Lillian McVicker, Edna Hall, Roberta McCallon, Marie Wilson, Ruth Van Orsdel, Messrs. Alphas Boyd, August Risser, Tracey Savery, Frank Kersey, Lew Ballantyne, Verne Launer, Dean Collins, Edward Shaw, Claud Shaw, Edgar Craven, Carl Fenton, Peter Greenwood, Bert Teata, Robert Van Orsdel, Clarence Reynolds and Lelf Finseth.

Dallas Team Badly Crippled.

Carl Fenton is unfortunately suffering an attack of the mumps and will be unable to take his place in the basketball game tonight, and the big center, Shaw, will have to play practically with one hand, on account of having sprained his left arm in the skating rink a few days ago. The Dallas aggregation will be badly crippled on account of these conditions, but supporters of the team refuse to give up their hopes of victory. Shaw will enter the game as usual in spite of his injured arm and Rice, the speedy forward of the second team, will take Fenton's place. Although lacking in weight, he is fast and cool headed and can be thoroughly relied upon both in team work and goal throwing.

Polk County Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn was in the neighborhood about Eola and West Salem, Thursday and Friday, on official business. He says that the fruit men of that locality are complying well with the laws concerning spraying and pruning and that all the orchards appear to be in excellent condition. He will make a trip into the fruit country about Monmouth today.

Ray Ramsey has almost entirely recovered from his long and serious illness of typhoid fever.

MISS McVICKER WINS

Will Represent Dallas College in State Oratorical Contest at McMinnville.

The local oratorical contest of the Prohibition Association of Dallas College was held at the college chapel Friday evening, the first place being won by Miss Lillian McVicker and second by Elmer Barnhart. The subject of the winning oration was "My Country Shall Be Pure."

The program was opened with an instrumental duet by Miss Edith Yates and Roscoe Ballantyne, and after the invocation by the Rev. M. P. Dixon, of the Methodist church, an oration on "The Social Wineglass" was delivered by Lester Barnhart. This oration was followed by another on the "Supreme Court and the Saloon" by Elmer Barnhart, Miss McVicker's oration being third and last on the program.

During the evening Professor H. H. Dunkelberger sang a vocal solo "The Mighty Deep" and the Philadelphian Quartette gave one of its best musical numbers. L. C. Brown, traveling secretary of the Intercollegiate Association, gave a short address on the aims on the organization, while the audience and contestants were awaiting the decision of the judges.

A prize of \$15 was awarded to the winner, \$5 being given by the local association to pay her expenses while attending the State Contest to be held at McMinnville, April 24, and \$10 being contributed by R. R. Updegrave, of Pennsylvania, an uncle of Professor Dunkelberger. The judges were Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Miss Bessie Young and the Rev. M. J. Ballantyne.

Miss McVicker won second place in the State Contest last year, and the students of Dallas College have great hopes for her still greater success in the coming contest at McMinnville.

School Meeting at Lincoln.

A school officers' parents' and teachers' meeting will be held at Lincoln, Saturday, March 7, for the Zena District. The program will be essentially the same as those of the previous school meetings held in various parts of Polk county during this winter. C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, will speak on "Elementary Agriculture," and Professor J. C. Zinser on "Conditions in Our Schools That Should Be Improved." Mrs. Alderman will speak on "The Public School from a Mother's Viewpoint," and Miss Dora E. Wells on "Attendance in Our Schools." State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will also be present and will deliver an address. This program will be interspersed with short programs by the pupils of the public schools to that section.

Tilmon Ford Dead.

Tilmon Ford, a prominent lawyer of Salem, died Sunday afternoon at the home of W. M. Kaiser in the Capitol City. Death was caused by paralysis. Mr. Ford was born in Missouri in 1843, while his parents were on their way to Oregon. He was educated at Willamette University, and was admitted to the bar in 1874. He was a lawyer of marked ability and accumulated a fortune in the practice of his profession. He was twice a member of the Legislature and twice a Presidential Elector from Oregon. He was a prominent member of the order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Ford had a wide acquaintance in Polk county, and his death will be mourned by many friends.

The Rev. C. P. Gates left for Lafayette, Friday afternoon, after a week's visit among his friends and relatives in Dallas. He will not resume his place in the Evangelical pulpit at St. Johns for some time, owing to ill health which makes a complete rest for a few months necessary.

Mrs. George Gerlinger went to Portland yesterday afternoon. While in that city she will make arrangements for an entertainment to be held in Dallas in a short time, for the purpose of securing additional funds for the use of the Dallas Public Library.

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Owing to the wet weather and the condition of the roads between Salem and Dallas, which makes it difficult to bring the apparatus over, Mr. Mott announces that he will postpone the moving picture show until Saturday night.

H. L. Fenton and F. J. Coad, of Dallas, have purchased a piece of real estate adjoining the property where Langdon's cottage is being erected. They contemplate building at an early date.—Newport News.

Professor D. M. Metzger, of Dallas College, returned yesterday morning from St. Johns, where he took the place of the Rev. C. P. Gates in the pulpit of the United Evangelical church.

Miss Edna Yost, of Black Rock, visited friends in Dallas during the latter part of last week.

PLAY MUSCATINE TONIGHT

Dallas Basketball Team Will Meet Famous Aggregation From Iowa.

The manager of the basketball team of Muscatine, Iowa, called Manager Kersey by telephone yesterday morning, and by mutual agreement, the dates for the games between Dallas College and the eastern aggregation were changed, and it was decided to play here tonight and tomorrow night (Wednesday).

The progress of the team from Iowa has been an almost unbroken triumph, since out of 55 games they have lost but 3, and those by only the closest possible margins. Photographs of the team received in Dallas show them to be for the most part men of more than the average size and muscular development, and reports from teams in this state with whom they have played indicate that they are perfect wizards with the basketball.

Dallas College, however, is known throughout the Pacific States as having in the field this season one of the heaviest, strongest and most scientific aggregations that has ever entered the basketball arena, and those who witness the coming contest may look to see the hardest and most shrewdly contested games that have yet been played on the local floor.

Library Shows Rapid Growth.

Miss Jennie Muscott, librarian at the Dallas Free Library, submits the following report for the month just ended: Books loaned, 913; 72 non-fiction, and 260 children's books. 41 new borrowers cards were issued, making the total number of borrowers from the library 1,048. Especially noticeable during the past month is the increase in the reading of the more solid, or non-fiction literature. In January the number of non-fiction books loaned was 58, in December, 42 and in November, 53. February, therefore, although the shortest month in the year, shows an average increase of more than 35 per cent in the amount of non-fiction literature read.

Funeral of William Gibson.

The funeral of the late William Gibson, who died at his home in The Dalles last Wednesday at the age of 32 years, was held in that city last Saturday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson. He left besides his parents five brothers: John, of The Dalles; Samuel, of Dallas; George and Harry, of Aberdeen, Wash.; and Charles, of Northport, Wash.; also three sisters: Mrs. James Wilson, of Dallas; Mrs. Will Hoering, of The Dalles; Mrs. Brown, of Hillsboro. Mr. Gibson was a Woodman of the World and a member of the Carpenters' Union.

Misses Emroy and Opal McDevitt, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Lynch, gave a pleasant informal afternoon tea at their home Thursday, in celebration of the forty-third anniversary of the wedding of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDevitt. About 60 guests attended, dropping in from time to time, exchanging greetings, and partaking of a social cup of tea. Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt were the recipients of several beautiful gifts of cut-glass and chinaware.

Mrs. Dr. Tyler Smith returned to her home in Sheridan yesterday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craven.

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		Lath	3.50
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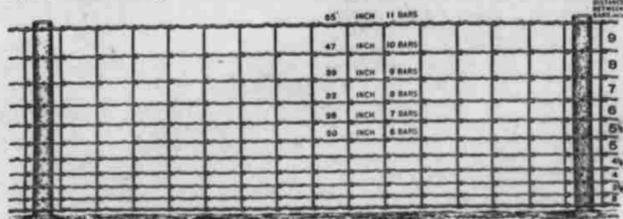
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