

TROY NEWS

Friendly Club

The Friendly Club met at the home of Mrs. Lynn Mitchell on Thursday. Mrs. Loren Stapley was assisting hostess. At noon dinner was served, and the afternoon was spent at fanciwork, visiting and contests. Mrs. Laura Johnson won one of the contests, and Mrs. Bonnie Sloan won a prize for making the most attractive spring hat from crepe paper.

A hand painted picture done by Mrs. Harriet Savage was raffled off and the proceeds went to the Red Cross. Mrs. Bill Perry was the lucky lady. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Bill Perry's on April 4th.

Girl Scouts Sell Daffodils

Rays of sunshine entered many Troy homes when on Friday evening the Girls of the troop sold brilliant yellow daffodils. These were shipped from the coast and as there were many buds in the lot fresh flowers were assured the patrons who so generously made their purchases. In one and a half hours the fifteen girls disposed of approximately 1100 flowers. On Saturday Mrs. Sales called for some of the girls again as she had received a gift of 12 dozen daffodils from her father. These were sold in record time and the treasury of the Girl Scout Organization here has been increased considerably. Mesdames Joy, Laffoon and McDougall assisted Mrs. Sales in arranging the bouquets.

A luncheon is planned in the Methodist Church parlors for next Saturday. The proceeds will go to the Girl Scouts. The public patronage is solicited.

Cub Scouts

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hodges and her sister Mrs. Westover arranged a surprise party at the Westover home, honoring Alan Hodges on his birthday. All boys in both packs were invited, and the surprise on Alan was a genuine success. He received many lovely gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing out-door games and baseball. In the evening a weiner roast was enjoyed. Cake and sandwich ice-cream furnished the dessert. The boys all hoped Alan would have many more just as enjoyable birthdays.

At the regular meeting of Pack 1, the boys passed some achievement tests. The boys of Pack No. 2 met with Mrs. Watt as leader last week. On Friday they enjoyed a two-hour hike. Den chief Ray Dolan led them.

Troy Woman's Club

Troy Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Morrison on March 19. The president, Mrs. Joy was in the chair for the first meeting since December when she left Troy to spend a vacation in Washington. The routine business was conducted. Mrs. Farris, Secretary, read a lovely letter of appreciation from Mrs. D. T. Wood a charter member of the Troy Club who is spending the winter in Spokane. Mrs. Wood's health has been poor but friends are pleased to know she is improving. The hostesses, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Ninneman, planned a short St. Patrick's Day program, but Mrs. Morrison was called away suddenly to Spokane so Mrs. Ninneman carried out the theme. Two contests were given. Mrs. Cole McDougall won one while Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Drury and Mrs. Peterson tied in the second. Mrs. Ninneman gave a brief resume of St. Patrick's history. Mrs. Maurice Nelson told how through the years the shamrock has held the place that originally belonged to the hop clover. Mrs. Sagen gave a short history of Ireland, its customs and languages.

Shades of the Emerald Isle hung over the appropriate table decorations and even perpetuated themselves into the delicious lunch served. Mrs. R. L. Slee was a special guest.

Former Episcopal Rector Goes to Astoria

Of interest to his many friends here is the announcement of the election of navy Chaplain Arthur B. Ward as rector of the Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria. Rev. Ward was rector in Troy at one time.

VFW Smoker a Success

The Smoker held last Saturday evening and the subsequent dance which the VFW and its Auxiliary promoted was a great get-together and full of amusement. New officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed at the first meeting in April.

Here and There

Mrs. Mettler and the Misses Alice and Phyllis drove to Spokane on Tuesday. They spent the day shopping.

March 21, the official first day of spring was ushered in to the tuneful songs of birds happy in the bright warm sunshine. The day was clear and very mild. The grass is beginning to turn green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Cripe were in Spokane for several days last week. Myrna Chase is spending a few days at the Ford Cripe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cripe are visiting in Spokane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hutton went to Kalispell on Monday on a business trip.

Please remember the Girl Scouts are giving a "Chili" luncheon at the Methodist Church on Saturday from 11:30 on.

Also the Junior Woman's Club rummage Sale is worthy of your attention on Saturday in the Moose Hall.

Mrs. Loren Hamil was a business visitor to Kalispell last week. On the return trip by bus she and other passengers were thrilled to see both a bull and a cow moose along the highway.

Wally Clay is visiting in Troy this week.

Ralph Dunkle and Jerry Kensler went to Butte on Tuesday to attend the sale of surplus goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindholm returned Tuesday from a very pleasant visit in Spokane where they were guests at the homes of their daughter, Mrs. R. Eakins and of their son, John Lindholm, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dunkle arrived in Troy the middle of the week from having spent their vacation with Mrs. Dunkle's father who resides in Phoenix.

V. L. Backus, Cheney, was in Troy last week.

John Oberhauffer who for many years has been away from Troy has returned and is living on his ranch on O'Brien Creek.

Wm. Bissell attended a dinner at Sandpoint for electric salesmen on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lyons and family of Missoula spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Zimmerman.

On Monday Mrs. John Sagen and daughter went into Spokane to shop. Thence Anita will go on to Missoula where she will be joined by her sister Flora. They are students at the University there.

Mrs. Robert Russell and Betty were Monday business visitors to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nelson spent the weekend in Spokane.

Mrs. Wes Cooley who has spent the past two weeks in Minnesota returned to her home here on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Morrison who was called to Spokane professionally last Tuesday returned Saturday. She specialled the little son of Mrs. John Weston who is a guest of her brother's Frank and Bert Thomas. Mrs. Weston was en route to her husband Dr. Weston who is in Alaska. The baby is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubier after having spent the past three months in California, returned to their home on Saturday. In Spokane they were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Johnson, who rode home with them.

Saturday Fred McDougall had a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole McDougall. Games were played and lunch served. Fred received many nice gifts.

Joe Janowski, O'Brien Creek, is a patient in the hospital at Libby.

Junior Women to Have Food Sale March 30
Plans for the sale of baked goods

and rummage was announced by Mrs. Irene Baeth at a meeting of the Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Baeth last Wednesday.

The sale will be held Saturday, March 30, at the Moose Hall and will open at 11:00 a. m. Anyone who has rummage or white elephants to donate may call Mrs. Baeth who will collect articles on Friday.

A nominating committee for the election of officers to be held April 3 was named which consists of Mrs. Edith Cripe, chairman; Mrs. Irene Baeth, and Mrs. Laura Johnson. Arrangements were also made to entertain the Libby Junior Club on April 17.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Dorothy Langdon, program chairman introduced the program numbers which were: vocal selections by Miss Wanda Norwood, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Maness and Miss Evelyn Johnson and a skit entitled "Clementine." Acting in the skit were Miss Johnson, Miss Norwood, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Maness. A guessing contest identifying famous people was won by Mrs. Maness.

REXFORD NEWS

Bridge Club

The members of the Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hurst. Prizes went to Mrs. R. L. LaByer, high; Mrs. Ed Arnold, second; and Mrs. H. Hudson, third.

Pvt. Jerry Marvel arrived in Mannheim, Germany, March 4th. At this same time, Jerry's brother, Paul who has been with the occupation forces in Germany, was preparing to leave for the States from Mannheim. The two brothers were unaware of the other's presence in the same town, at the same time, so incidently, did not get to meet. Paul left Mannheim March 5th and has since landed in the United States. He will go to Moline, Ill. to meet his wife and son, who will accompany him to Rexford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doble, and Sam Doble were business callers in Spokane last week. Mr. and Mrs. Doble are planning to open a lunch counter in the building formerly known as the Drug Store.

An item overlooked last week, was a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Frank Bolles, for her daughter Karen.

Lawrence Kins returned recently from a Naval hospital in Oregon. James Hurst Sr. returned last week from a two weeks stay in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and children moved into their new home the last of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Gay and Carol Hurst, returned to their homes in Great Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross and two children of Kalispell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ross of Tooley Lake were callers at the J. L. Hurst home Monday afternoon.

Dick Gaertner is assisting at the Fewkes Store this week.

"ARCHIE" AND HIS GUNS STAR IN "DUFFY'S TAVERN"

Thirty-two stars are coming Sun. and Mon., March 31 and April 1, to the Kootenai Theatre. As if this unprecedented flock of film luminaries weren't enough to rope in any audience, the Paramount picture, "Duffy's Tavern," based on the famous air show of the same name, will also bring to the screen Ed "Archie" Gardner, radio's riotous roll-out-the-barrel boy who so ably "mismanages" New York's colorful Third Avenue tavern over Station WEA-F. Of course Archie has his laugh-fraternity with him and the gang includes Charley Cantor (Finnegan); Eddie Green (Eddie, the waiter) and Ann Thomas (Miss Duffy).

Running through the cast is enough to make anyone blink twice, so dazzling are the stellar names listed. Among those present are Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Paulette Goddard, Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, Brian Donlevy, Sonny Tufts, Veronica Lake, Arturo de Cordova, Barry Fitzgerald, Victor Moore, Diana Lynn, Marjorie Reynolds, Barry Sullivan and Bob Benchley. In addition to participating in some specialty acts of their own, many of the stars mentioned actually figure in the story itself.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Anybody that is low enough and don't think any more of our war widows than to go around stealing the gas out of their cars, to my estimation is lower than an alley rat and, if caught at it, should be shot or be punished to the extreme limit of the law.—Henry Schaffner.

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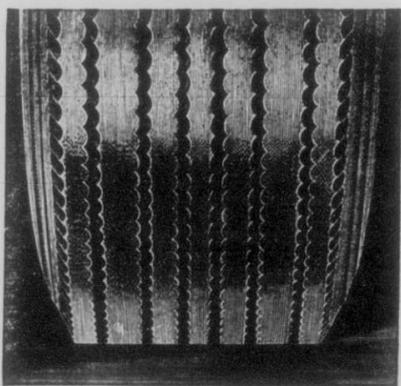


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