

AMERICAN LEGION GIVES BANQUET

As a result of the get-together banquet for ex-service men, which was held at The Palms Cafe, last Thursday evening, by the Swift-Murphy Post, several new names have been added to the membership roll of the American Legion. About sixty-eight men were present.

Major E. D. Housholder acted as master of ceremonies and interesting speeches were made by Judge Alexander, Don Swift, Mr. Buchanan, of Tucson; Carl Schroeder and Rev. J. L. Lyons. It is the hope of the Legion to have an auxiliary organized in the near future in order to give the ladies an opportunity to take part in the interesting work of this organization.

REBEKAH LODGE SURPRISES MEMBER

The members of Morning Star Rebekah Lodge and a few friends surprised Mrs. W. B. Crawford, by going to her home Thursday afternoon to help her with her sewing.

Each lady was presented with a neatly tied package, previously prepared by Mrs. Albert Stevens, and told that a prize would be given for the neatest work. On opening the packages an unfinished garment was found in each, and the ladies proceeded to finish the work with great care. When the work was finished, the prize was awarded not for the neatest sewing, but for the neatest way in which the package was opened. This caused much amusement. Mrs. Guy Houck was given first prize, a pretty handkerchief, and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin received the booby, which was a tiny cupid.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Stevens.

Those present were Mesdames Jennings, Elizabeth Jams, Clyde Jams, Quimby, McNeil, Cordes, Graham Foster, Brier, Jack Foster, Jacobson, Houck, McLaughlin, Eakin, Stevens and the hostess.

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Sessue Hayahawa in

"The Brand of Lopez"

Also Topics of the Day and Mutt and Jeff

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

J. Stewart Blackton Production

"The House of the Telling Bell"

Also Pathe News

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Douglas MacLean and Doris May in

"Let's Be Fashionable"

Also Two-Reel Comedy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Billie Burke in

"Away Goes Prudence"

Also Ford News

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Viola Dana in

"The Chorus Girl's Romance"

Also Ford Reel Comedy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Elaine Hammerstein in

"Whispers"

Also "Lightning Bryce," No. 12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Will Rogers in

"The Strange Boarder"

Also Two-Reel Comedy

THE BROOK

By IRENE BLUE.

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During the early part of an afternoon I was sitting on the veranda of a pretty little cottage well situated in a town of central New Hampshire.

Mrs. Dawson, my hostess, on coming out, remarked: "Here are George and May coming," and looking up I noticed a young couple.

"What is the special interest?" I asked. "Well, if it isn't just like me to forget that you do not know them and probably have not heard their story. In a town like this all news is sent and drunk to us, and I will tell you the story about George and May, if you care to listen."

"Now," said she, "I mentioned that George and May were coming, as it is only lately that they have been seen together. This was not always so," she continued. "Since their early days they had lived side by side on farms about three miles out from the village, and as a necessity for the companionship of playmates they were more rather than less together."

"Back from the house about a mile or so there is between the farms, equally divided as to ownership, a piece of woodland that was the playground of George and May until the time came when the village school and academy were unable to teach them more."

"George, graduating first, was to leave for college; and while his enthusiasm ran high in his preparation for new scenes, fear clutched at the heart of May that George, while he was away, might learn to care more for the university city and its young people, and forget the home folk."

"Two years of waiting and loneliness, waiting for George, had passed. "One of May's favorite walks was down through the woodland to the meadow where ran the little brook that an old Indian basket weaver had told her, was called by his people the 'Wishing' brook. He told her the Indian legend, and he said that anyone who drank of the water and breathed a wish at the same time, would have the wish granted."

"And here on this afternoon, tired from her exertions in the work of the morning, taking a book, she sought for the last time, she said to herself, the Wishing brook and its charm. Finally reaching the bank, she stooped over the stream, and cupping her hands, brought the water to the level of her lips and unconsciously said aloud: 'Dear brook, let me have my wish. Send my love to George, and let it bring him home to me safe.'"

"It was just as well for her peace of mind that she had not seen two fine-looking young men who, when they saw her approaching, stepped behind trees where, watching her, they could remain unseen."

"She was conscious only of a delicious sense of rest; and as she sat there it seemed strange that on the other side of the brook, which seemed wider than usual, there were several Indian tents that she had never noticed before. And the young people—and the children—surely she knew them, but only in an indefinite way. It was strange, also, that none of them apparently noticed the brook—perhaps the children had been told to keep away from it. But, see! Here comes an Indian maiden. 'Certainly,' said May, 'I know her; perhaps she will come and talk with me.' The Indian maid approached the brook; dipping into the water with a cup made of birch bark, she looked to the heavens and cried aloud: 'Oh, Great Spirit of the Wish, send my love to my brave and bring him safely back to me.'"

"May was all ready to call out, when the maiden and the tents slowly faded from view, and in their place was the house of an early settler. 'Well, that seems queer,' May thought, 'and just as I was going to speak to her. Now I wonder who occupies that old-fashioned little house, and where they came from. I thought that I knew all the people that live near here. I am sure that I do not know this girl who is coming now, although her clothes look like some that are in our attic at home.' This was going through her mind as another girl came toward her."

"She, too, came on, and as May looked at her she smiled a welcome. The girl was thinking deeply, so deeply that she never noticed May and her smile. Dipping a pewter mug into the brook, she lifted it to her lips and cried aloud: 'Maker of the Universe, send my love to my man and bring him here to me.'"

"May could stand their indifference no longer. Even this last girl, who now was accompanied at the brook side by the Indian maid and her brave, together with the colonial maid and her lover, also clad in the garb of an early settler, did not notice her."

"Only this last girl, the one who looked like her, was alone, and she must be made to speak and tell who they all were and why she alone had her wish unanswered."

"As May called out, she heard an unexpressed laugh, and opening her eyes she lost sight of the lovers, and there in their place stood George laughing and calling to her."

"The brook had resumed its normal size, and as May stood up George leaped across the brook, and as in answer to her wish, he came near and clasped her in his arms."

George and May are again coming towards the house, but this time from the opposite direction. Between their coming and their going, if indications count for anything, these two will be together for life."

PIMA NEWS

Dave Felshaw has returned home from Miami, after spending the winter there.

Henly Beals spent a few days here, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beals.

Misses Esther McBride and

HOUSING NEEDS FOR GIRLS AT THE U. OF A.

At present there are enrolled at the University of Arizona four hundred and eight women. The campus has two dormitories for women—North Hall, accommodating 32, and Maricopa Hall, accommodating 71, and by making use of a three-room annex, six more are taken care of. There are three fraternity houses in each of which are some twenty young women and the house mother. This leaves a number who must live off the campus. In some cases parents have taken residence in Tucson during the college year, other students find homes with relatives and those are included with the list of students residing in Tucson. The University has this year, however, been obliged to find living quarters for from thirty to forty young women in private homes. When Maricopa Hall is completed, the present attendance of women at the University can be housed on the campus, but this makes no provision for the certain increase in attendance next year.

In many university towns, approved rooming houses are opened in which, as in fraternity houses, the house mother is directly responsible to the University authorities; dormitory rules are observed and the arrangement works out satisfactorily because the landlady is sure of desirable tenants throughout the college year. But this arrangement is not possible in Tucson, because a householder can realize a larger return from five months tenancy by winter visitors than a student can afford to pay for nine months. The result is that the University of Arizona students living in private homes in Tucson are scattered about two or three in a place and supervision of their activities is most difficult.

There is much to be said in favor of campus residence. It is less expensive for the student; the average college girl is too young to be turned out to lead an independent life. If she lives in a private home she is compelled to assume responsibilities and make decisions that are beyond her years and experience.

In the dormitories the house mother knows at all times where the girls are; their recreation, their study and their health are given careful oversight.

From the point of view of student welfare, the University of Arizona faces the necessity of housing its non-resident students on the campus. From the point of view of larger usefulness to the people of the State, the University should be able to offer suitable housing accommodations to all young women of Arizona who are acceptable students. In assigning rooms on the campus no dormitory space is given to any save residents of Arizona until after September 1st. In spite of this the dormitories were filled in 1920, and at the beginning of the first semester many Arizona girls who wrote to the registrar asking for accommodations had to be refused, and at least ten young women actually came to the University to enroll and because there was no room at the University went away.

Are we going to compel the girls of Arizona to either give up receiving a college education, or to go to a neighboring state in order to secure it?

Annie Nuttall gave a valentine party Monday evening, at the home of Miss Nuttall. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with hearts and cupids. The evening was spent in playing valentine games, which included a valentine box, which were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests were instructed to find their partners for supper by untangling a spiderweb, that had been made for the occasion. After each one had found their partner, they were ushered into the dining room, where they were seated at the table, which was beautifully decorated with hearts, cupids and violets, and were served a very dainty supper of chicken sandwiches, heart cookies and cocoa.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryce, of Ashurst, Tuesday, the occasion being Mr. Bryce's birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor returned home from Duncan, Friday, after spending a month there with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Bingham.

The funeral services of the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, and interment was made in the Pima cemetery.

Mrs. M. D. Maloy, of Ashurst, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Maloy.

MICKIE SAYS

HEY, POOR WAMPUS! PAN FET THAT P. E. R. E. L. S. E. PUT IT BACK! IT COSTS US MONEY 'I' PRINT 'EM AN' WE AIN'T GIVIN' 'EM AWAY, EVEN IF YA DO SAY "THANKS" WHY DON'T YA GO DOWN TO THE BANK AN' ASK 'EM FOR A SAMPLE, TOO!



THATCHER NEWS

The Thatcher Athletic Association went to Tucson last Friday to play basket ball with the teams there and then went on to Mesa the following day and played the Mesa team. The boys had hard luck, however, and lost both games.

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Bishop Jones, Bill Jones, Henry Smith and Martin Echols came down from Virden to attend the conference, Saturday and Sunday.

Rulon Moody has leased the Thatcher Pool Hall from W. A. Moody and took charge this week.

John McClellan and family, of Globe, are visiting with Mrs. McClellan's sister, Mrs. James Beal and family, this week.

Hugh Everly, of Miami, is visiting with relatives and friends in town.

Hyrum McRae, who has been employed at the depot in Globe,

The Shadow of the Sheltering Pines

A New Romance of the Storm Country

By GRACE MILLER WHITE

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"You stung in the lake?" interrupted Tomahel, a dimple peeping out at the corner of his mouth. "No, never. I guess old Reggie thinks I'm dead, don't you?"

"I saw him in town today," he told her finally and then almost cursed himself for his brutality. She had gone so white and was looking about her helplessly.

"He'll find me, mebbe," she hesitated, a haunted expression coming into her eyes. "Mebbe he will."

"No, he won't; not if you let me help you," exclaimed Philip. "Now, listen to me! Don't go out of Cousin Paul's rooms for anything, no matter what. Call a servant if you want any-



"Tony, Don't You Like Me at All?"

thing downstairs. And don't leave the house unless you go with me. I want your promise that you will not come downstairs. Will you give it to me?" Tony didn't understand why she should promise this, and a whimsical thought came into her mind that she was always making promises to some one, but she couldn't refuse him, and Philip went away a little happier and feeling much more secure.

(Continued next week)

has returned to the valley and is now employed at the depot in Safford.

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Clarence Spaulding has returned from Bisbee, where he has been employed.

Mrs. John Damron has opened a new millinery store at her residence.

Dan Cole, who has been in Indiana for the past few months, returned home this week.

Mrs. Edna Cluff, who has been visiting in Phoenix and Mesa, returned home last week.

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The brother of Misses Clara-bell and Mildred Duke is visiting them this week.

Walter Chandler, wife and baby left for Miami, Friday morning, where Mr. Chandler has employment.

A basket ball game was played Tuesday night in the Solomonville hall, between the boys of the Thatcher public school and the Solomonville boys. The Thatcher boys had hard luck and lost the game.

Mrs. E. Palmer is on the sick list this week.

George Clawson of St. David, visited relatives in town last week, returning home Friday.

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Mrs. J. P. Weathersby, of Klondyke, visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood left Saturday morning for Miami, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Don Brown and family. They returned Monday evening.

June Black, of Globe, came up Monday morning to visit with his wife and children for a few days.

Walter Layton, of Ft. Grant, spent several days in town last week, visiting his wife and children.

While cutting wood Thursday evening, Leo Bond cut his foot quite badly. The axe slipped and

cut his foot. A physician dressed the wound at once and the last report is that he is getting along nicely, although it will be some time before he can attend school again.

Alpha Reed left for Miami last week, where he has employment.

Joseph Moody, of Miami, came up Monday morning to visit for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moody.

Alma Peterson is installing a carbide gas plant in his home this week.

Roy Clawson and family are in town, visiting at the home of Mrs. Clawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Layton.

A party was given Evans Coleman at his home Thursday evening, in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in music and other social entertainment, after which a delightful supper was served. All who attended report a good time.

Edward Moody and family and Eugene Curtis and family, of Ashurst, were among those attending conference.

Effects of Constipation

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation. 52-4t

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