

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

OBSERVE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY IN SPLENDID MANNER.

VERY BEAUTIFUL OCCASION

Interesting History of the Society Is Given by the Members—List of Charter Members Given.

From Yesterday's Daily—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church celebrated their 27th anniversary yesterday in the church parlors.

Tables with covers laid for 100 had been most charmingly decorated in the red, white and blue. Each place held a miniature cherry tree for a favor. This work was in charge of Mrs. Monte Streight, whose ability along this line is looked upon by the society as a real asset, and Mrs. Will Wurga, the wife of one of the church trustees.

The delicious chicken pie luncheon was in charge of Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Mrs. Mike Tritsch, Mrs. J. M. Leyda, Mrs. Tippens and Mrs. John Gorder, (who was unable to be present because of illness in her family).

The serving was looked after by a number of the younger members of the auxiliary society. During the noon hour Catherine McClusky entertained the ladies with several lute solos accompanied by Miss Estelle Baird, and proved herself a talented little musician.

The central table bore a beautiful birthday cake; 27 red candles in red rose chips. This was the gift of Mrs. C. Eads, of Omaha, one of the charter members of the society. At this table, were seated, the charter members, Mrs. T. H. Pollock and Mrs. D. C. Morgan of this city and Mrs. C. Eads of Omaha. The three members who joined at the second meeting, Mrs. H. N. Dovey, Mrs. J. Leyda and Mrs. J. Gamble of Omaha, who were staunch workers in the society in the early years of its existence. The ladies very much appreciated the visit of these women at this time.

While the 27 birthday candles burned a short program was enjoyed. Mrs. Morgan, the first president of the society, presided. Mrs. Gamble read a poem written by Mrs. John Gorder, reviewing the chief accomplishments of the society. The humorous skitch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. McClusky, having read the minutes of the society for the 27 years, gave a concise history of its activities. After recalling many of the incidents of the past Mrs. McClusky closed with these words: "It is a history most grand and noble. Organized for material pur-

pose, proven the organization has not been in vain. The past 27 years show rich splendid achievements, but all is not written there. To realize its full mission, we must read between the lines of these "minutes."

"And we find this organization has brought about a fine spirit of cooperation among the women of our church. A spirit of true friendliness, and at the beginning of the 28th year, we realize this organization is just as needed as when it began. What would our churches do without our women? It would be like a home without a mother. The church has learned to lean upon its women's societies—too much, we all agree. It seems as though they were always saying:

"I'd like to make you feel as rich as I, who travel on Undaunted in the darkest hours With you to lean upon."

But we need our women's social societies in other ways besides for the money they make and needs they supply. I like to think of the chief need of the existence of such a society as this, is to make the church a church home for all who come within its doors, and to foster the spirit of church patriotism, and church loyalty and enthusiasm.

"The world's a busy place, And we must hustle in the race For social hours some are not free On other days, but all sh'd be At Auxiliary on Wednesday.

"We have an interest in our town The dear Auxiliary must not go down; We want to push good things along And we can help some if we're strong, At Auxiliary on Wednesday.

"We must not knock and kick and as slam and slap At every lady on the map, But push and pull and boost and boom And use up all our standing room At Auxiliary on Wednesday."

"With such a spirit we will continue to make progress in the future, as we have in the past. So while we take time today for the backward look, and pay a glad tribute to the memory of many and the loyal service of all, let us close with a bright look into the future.

"The world is old, but the heart is young, And its sweetest songs are yet unsung, Earth's richest treasures are yet unthought, Let us work and win, for the world is wide And its doors will open on every side, Look not on the past with vain regret, For the best things haven't happened yet."

Mrs. Troop gave a financial statement of the year, showing the society now to be in a fine condition. Mrs. H. J. Streight recalls the days of the old society, an organization for years disbanded.

Rev. McClusky, a guest for the luncheon was called upon, and responded with a pastor's appreciation of the woman's activity in the church.

There was a short business session held. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Streight, Vice President, Mrs. Will Wurga, 2nd, Vice President, Mrs. Trilitty, Treasurer, Mrs. Mike Tritsch, Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Hartford. Plans for the Church School of Missions, were perfected, the first session to be held March 4th. The rest of the afternoon was spent sewing carpet rugs and in social conversation.

Departing hours came and each one felt indebted to the committees who had made the day a success and especially to Mrs. Morgan, the first president of the Auxiliary, who was very largely responsible for this pleasant celebration of the 27th anniversary.

A list of charter members, beautifully engraved on the black board, by Mrs. Mike Tritsch were: Mrs. W. W. Coates; Mrs. E. D. Cummins; Mrs. Will Coolidge; Mrs. W. H. Dearing; Mrs. Charles Eads; Mrs. A. E. Gass; Mrs. Chas. Johnson; Mrs. Clell Morgan; Mrs. T. H. Pollock; Mrs. C. H. Parmele.

PICTURES OF NEW BUILDING. From Friday's Daily— Pictures from the artist's drawing of the new community building the Legion plans to erect here during the coming year, will be published in the Journal, as well as both the Bee and World-Herald in the next few days. The photo has been sent to the engravers for a cut to be made and as soon as this is done, readers will be given opportunity to see just how the new building will look.

The Nebraska Gas and Electric company office window will also be given over to an extensive display, including the large photo of the new building, and blue print plans of the front and side views, as well as the basement, main floor and second story arrangements.

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P. E. O. LADIES FROLIC WITH THE B. I. L. L.'S

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VERY PLEASANT OCCASION

Ladies Have Men Stepping Around Performing Menial Tasks at the Gathering.

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening was the annual event of the gathering of the P. E. O. society and the B. I. L. L.'s, as the gentlemen of the society are known, and the handsome home of Mr. and

Mrs. George O. Dovey on North 6th street was the place of meeting. These occasions are looked forward to with the greatest of interest by both the ladies and gentlemen and the gathering last evening was in keeping with the former very enjoyable occasions. The committee of ladies in charge had kept their plans very much of a secret and each detail of the evening as it developed was a fresh delight to the members of the jolly party.

The dinner was served at 6:30, the settings being most alluring to the eye, the tables handsome in sparkling silver, china, crystal and delicate nappy. The floral decorations of the tables were in yellow jonquils. The dinner was served in three courses.

In response to the invitations sent out in clever verses by the P. E. O. ladies, a number of the gentlemen had responded in kind with real poetic lines and in which several developed into real bars.

The guests of the evening had their first surprise when Mrs. H. F. Goos, chairman of the committee on entertainment, announced via megaphone that a detail of eight of the B. I. L. L.'s was to report without delay to the mess sergeant in the kitchen. These eight unfortunates found that they had cut out for them

the task of serving the second course and removing the first. The work of the gentlemen provided a great deal of pleasure for the ladies, who were really surprised at the grace and ease with which the gentlemen performed and it is stated that should the occasion ever arise, any one of the B. I. L. L.'s can qualify as china destroyers on the Pullman diners or in the large city hotels.

The last eight men called were delighted to find that when they reached the kitchen all of the tasks were finished, as they had pictured a vision of many dishes to be cleaned up.

The evening was spent informally with a most delightful program that was enjoyed by all of the party. The P. E. O. ladies gently roasted the B. I. L. L.'s in their musical offerings and in this Mrs. H. F. Goos, Mrs. J. L. Tidball, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. E. A. Wurl were the chief vocalists while Mrs. Elbert Wiles presided at the piano. The verses were very cleverly arranged and set to the music of some of the popular songs.

Mrs. H. G. McClusky called on a number of the B. I. L. L.'s to defend themselves with a speech and in this took the gentlemen completely by surprise, and, to add to the confusion of the blushing speakers, the toastmistress gave a very interesting

story on each of the gentlemen called upon. Dr. P. T. Heineman, Dr. H. W. Black and Searl S. Davis were among those "picked" upon.

Mr. E. H. Wescott presided at the piano for the gentlemen and, assisted by the members of the male section, sang what was evidently intended as an ode to the P. E. O. ladies, being sung to the tune of "I Wonder What's Become of Sally"—at times, Minor, the basso profundo, led out; Morgan, as good as any "wee Will," came next. He earnestly pleaded to sing an encore, but the unanimous vote refused to allow him this privilege. Then William Baird, the Lauder of the gathering, and H. G. McClusky, the Evan Williams, surpassed the skill of their ideals. It was fun, the ladies state, to see John Tidball sweat while he labored through his verse. Mr. Wescott's one-fingered playing also helping a lot. Courage, Mr. Tidball, light opera will call for you some day.

Luke Wiles won the real honors of the evening and proved a real Casanova. While all were tuned in and keyed for any pleasure, the committee provided a very interesting table game, so unique and appropriate to the occasion. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. C. A. Rawis and the gentle-

man's prize by Mr. Searl S. Davis. It was a late hour when all departed, all thinking that it was a "best ever" time, and the committee received enthusiastic praise from all. The B. I. L. L.'s will have to wait for another year before they are again permitted to enjoy the pleasant occasion with the ladies.

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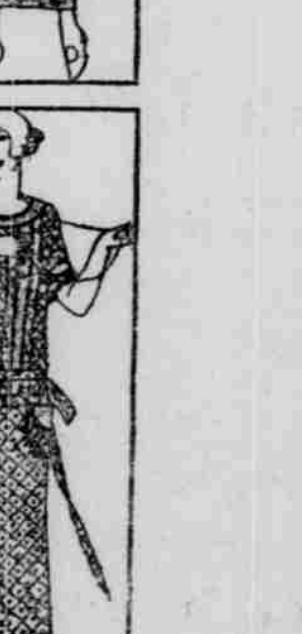
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