



## MISSIONARY TEA.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. MacAlear in East Webb street Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon's study was "Our Missionaries." Sixteen members responded to roll call with the names of missionaries in active service. Mesdames Armstrong and Etta Daké had charge of the program for the afternoon, which included the following interesting numbers: Vocal Solo, . . . . . Mrs. A. L. Spohn Reading—Missionaries of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow; . . . . . Mrs. J. H. Long Talk—"Our Duty to Our Missionaries"; . . . . . Rev. W. F. Switzer Vocal Solo, . . . . . Mrs. Julius Dunsing Paper on Supply Work, . . . . . Mrs. E. R. Stauffer Reading—"A Christmas Box That Went on to Mission"; Mrs. Etta Daké At the close of the meeting a social hour was held and Mrs. MacAlear, assisted by Mesdames Julius Dunsing, M. M. Bruce and Miss Veda Hemstock, served a missionary tea. A neat sum was realized, which will be used for supply work in the society.

## ENTERTAINS AT SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Alta Herrington entertained a number of her school friends at a slumber party last evening at her home in Doty street. The early evening was spent with games and music and dainty refreshments were served. The young ladies also received the election returns during the evening, and had a pleasant time in that way.

## HAVE THEATER PARTY.

Several members of the Embroidery club composed a theater party to Towles Opera House last evening, where they received the election results. After the theater they went to the home of Mrs. Ralph Pierce in Condit street, where an elaborate supper was served.

## MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the literature committee of the Hammond Woman's club, which was announced to take place yesterday afternoon, was postponed for another week when they will be entertained at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. P. Deming, in Carroll street. A very interesting program has been arranged and all members are asked to attend.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS.

Mrs. F. Hilbrich will entertain the members of Sewing Circle No. 2 Thursday afternoon at her home. Pedro will be played during the afternoon, after which a dainty luncheon will be served.

## ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Florence Nason has secured a position as stenographer in D. J. Moran's law office in the Hammond building.

## LEAVES ON VISIT.

Mrs. L. A. Minard will leave to-night for Terra Haute, Ind., to spend a few days' visit with her father, D. W. Blackman, and family of Indiana avenue.

## RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. Alfred Sewall returned to her home in Chatsworth, Ill., today after a few days' visit with her father, D. W. Blackman, and family of Indiana avenue.

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Miss Theresa Dorsey will entertain at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, at her home, 23 West State street. Miss Dorsey will entertain in honor of her cousin, Miss Maud Everett, who is visiting here from London, Canada.

## MARTHA SOCIETY MEETS.

The Martha society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Hanes in Truman avenue. All the members are urged to attend this meeting, as final preparations will be made for the New England supper and bazaar to be given Saturday, Nov. 7.

## REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Deborah Aid society of the First Christian church will take place tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Fendermeyer, 131 Wilcox street. A full attendance of members is desired.

## INFORMAL PARTY.

The young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. A. Mason in Rimbach avenue entertained a few friends very informally last evening to receive the election returns. The evening was spent in playing cards and dainty refreshments were served.

## BEN HUR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur will be held this evening in Weis' hall on State street. A good attendance is desired as the usual business will be disposed of.

## VISITS RELATIVES.

Mrs. Ralph Gromann has gone to South Bend to visit her sister, Mrs. M. O'Brien, for a few days.

## HAVE PLEASANT VISIT.

Mrs. R. B. MacAlear gave a very pleasant party last evening at her home in Clinton street for the members of the Erthstone club and a few friends. The party was in the nature of an election party and the returns of the election were received during the evening. The time was spent in an enjoyable social way until 11 o'clock when an elaborate supper was served. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Newton of the Catholic church is meeting today at the

## THE TIMES COOK BOOK

## COODLED OYSTERS.

Turn one quart of oysters into wire sieve and stand over saucepan to drain. Pour slowly over the oysters, if need, about one cup of cold water. Clean oysters free from bits of shell. To the liquor in the saucepan, which should be about one pint, add one-half teaspoon of white pepper, or parrpka to taste, two or three cloves, blade of mace, pieces of bay leaf, cover and let simmer a few minutes while preparing the toast. Toast six slices of bread to a delicate brown. Butter both sides. Lay a slice on each of six small dishes. On each slice of toast lay six or eight oysters. Strain the oyster liquor, add one tablespoonful of butter, and when melted put five or six tablespoonfuls of liquor on each slice of toast. Put into hot oven or under moderate flame of gas range, and let bake five or six minutes. Serve at once.

home of Mrs. Kenny in Indiana avenue.

## MRS. PAXTON ENTERTAINS.

The members of the Marquette club will be pleasantly entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. W. G. Paxton at her home in Rimbach avenue. Progressive euchre will be played.

## Briefs.

Mrs. Abe Ottenheim of East Chicago was the guest of friends in Hammond last evening.

Albert Mack of Crown Point was in Hammond yesterday on business.

Miss N. E. Pickens of Chicago will visit friends in Hammond tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman of East Chicago will be the guest of friends in Hammond this evening.

Mrs. M. Ruhstadt is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Miss Harriet Felker is the guest of friends in Chicago today.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw and daughter, Miss Katherine, are spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Virgil S. Reiter and mother, Mrs. Frances Kingsley, are visitors in Chicago today.

Mrs. Frank Cope went to Dyer this morning for short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. F. Cooper of Crown Point is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jaqua, at her home in May street. Mrs. Jaqua and Mrs. Cooper are spending today in Chicago.

Mrs. E. A. Beck is spending the day visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. W. G. Paxton is among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. Nellie Bicknell Dunham is a visitor in Chicago today.

Mrs. F. C. Deming is visiting in Chicago today.

Edgar Bridge was in Chicago today on business.

William J. Small of Chicago was in Hammond today on business.

J. Floyd Irish went to Crown Point this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Eckhart of Chicago will visit friends in Hammond tomorrow.

Mrs. W. D. Clark of Englewood is expected to be the guest of friends in Hammond tomorrow for the meeting of the Up-to-Date Whist club.

C. C. Smith was in Hammond today on his way from East Chicago to Crown Point, where he went on business.

Miss Erma Sholtz went to Chicago this morning where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. an Mrs. Frank Berg have returned to their home in St. John after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Erma Kaske has returned to her home in Munster after a few days' visit with Miss Marguerite Knott at her home in Muenchen court.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burge at their home in Merrillville.

Miss Erma Sholtz went to Chicago this morning after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Florence Keenon attended a party given by friends in Windsor Park last evening.

George Mears of Chicago was in Hammond today on business.

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Judith's world had gasped when she had fled the prosperous New England city after her father's death and established herself in New York as a teacher of music. It was all entirely unnecessary. There were relatives and Dick Sanderson.

The relatives on the whole were relieved. Dick Sanderson spent most of his time in New York for the purpose, as he expressed it to himself, of countering the influences of studio life.

Judith and her mother had a charming little apartment in an eminently respectable neighborhood, and Judith had a few very prompt pupils. And now she was giving the first of a series of evenings at home. She had met many clever men and women at other "home" the season before and had scattered her invitations broadcast.

"You'd better not come too early, Dick," she called after the persistent one as he went down the narrow hall.

"I do love some 'homey' people to talk over with on the finish."

"All right. I'll hold back as long as I can."

But when Mrs. Drake came in with the bowl and glasses the room were a mass of ferns and flowers—from Dick.

"How lovely!" she exclaimed. "Flowers do give a room such an air. It makes me feel worse than ever that we cannot come tonight. But every other Tuesday, have you not?"

Judith nodded her head absently. She was trying to decide between a plain or lace centerpiece under the bowl.

And not for worlds would she admit that she was disappointed. Mr. Drake was the critic on a prominent paper, and she wanted to cultivate critics.

"So sorry," she murmured perfunctorily. "I hope Mr. Drake is not ill."

"No, but some out of town relatives are coming, and they are not the sort to understand our slipping away. But we'll surely come next time. I understand that Miss Morton, the new English violinist, is to receive with you?"

"Yes; we studied together in Paris."

At 8:30 they were all in line, Mrs. Bradburn in pearl silk and real lace, Miss Morton oddly English as to costume, delightfully alive as to the pleasure of the evening, and Judith a dream in black net and violets, her eyes a-gleam with anticipation. Everything was typical of New England and most unbohemian, even the little white cap maid engaged for the occasion.

Nine o'clock, and the trio found it

## The Busy Joke.

In Washington, D. C., an edict has gone forth that neither firemen nor policemen shall wear false teeth. That is hard lines. A toothless policeman is not much to be feared, but think of a fireman trying to call out orders when his store teeth have been taken away from him. Some reforms go too far.

## English Language Supreme.

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian languages combined.

## Sanderson's ... Strategy.

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impossible to keep up conversation. Not once had the doorbell rung. Ninety, thirty, and the odor of cut flowers was positively oppressive.

"Do you suppose that any one is coming?" said Judith in a very faint voice, "at 9:45?"

And just then the electric bell buzzed joyfully. Enter upon the scene Dick Sanderson and at his heels Hal Darnton, the critic of the Social Whirl.

"Thought I'd give the crush a chance to subside," exclaimed Dick as Judith came forward, and then at sight of her face his tongue failed him, and he reached forth his hand impulsively. She gave it a trembling clasp, then went on to greet Darnton.

No one could tell afterward just how it did happen, but Hal Darnton certainly laughed first and at something Dick said.

"Oh, my dear Miss Brainard," he exclaimed between gales of laughter, "you don't know your New York yet! Nothing starts so early in the season. You are about a month too early—and, well, you've got to show 'em."

And no one knew just why, but Judith told him all her little successes and failures, and he proved such a sympathetic person that she finally waited: "I would not mind at all, only that caustic Mr. Drake lives next door, and of course he'll know. It is so deathly quiet here."

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