WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

Charming Dinner Dance Given

One of the most charming events of the season took place last evening at the Country club, when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. David Stoddard entertained with a delightful dinner dance. The rooms were exquisitely decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, beautiful flowers constituting the largest part of the decorations with balloons hanging from the lights and each guest's chair also was adorned with two or three of these beautifully colored ornaments.

After a delicious five course dinner had been served to approximately forty-seven people the evening was spent in dancing, with excellent music furnished by Loney's 4-piece orchestra and at the close of a very pleasant evening the guests departed, voting it an absolute success.

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The Neighborhood club had an unusually entertaining afternoon Tuesday, when they met at the club rooms, with Mrs. Lee Warnick in charge of the program. The afternoon entertainment was started by two beautiful vocal selections by Miss Isabelle Miller, "Rain," by Pearl Curran and "The Four Leaf Clover," with words by Ella Higgenson, incidently a former La Grande girl, and music by Elizabeth Barnell. These excellent numbers were delightfully received by the audience and Miss Miller responded with an equally beautiful encore.

The subject for the day was "American Women Writers of Humor and Pathos," and Mrs. Lee Warnick gave a very interesting paper on this topic, showing great ability along this line. She was assisted in giving to her audience some of the works of these women writers by Miss Isabelle Miller, who read "How Spring Came to the Cabbage Patch," by Kate Douglas Wiggans. Miss Miller is well and favorably known as an excellent reader and her selection was responded to with much applause. Mrs. Frank Oxner gave a splendid reading from Mary Roberts Rinehart's "Bab," displaying much ability as a reader, and her very clever selections were met with satisfaction from the audience.

After the program the usual pleasant social hour took place and tea was served, with Mrs. H. E. Coolidge in charge.

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The J. B. Card club did not meet yesterday as was planned, but will meet next Thursday, January 31, at the home of Mrs. Perry Caldwell.

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The Thursday Auction Bridge club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon, when they met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jones. A delicious luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which the afternoon was spent at three tables of bridge, with high honors going to Mrs. Fred Kiddle. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red carnations and at the close of a very pleasant time Mrs. Jones was voted a charming hostess.

The club will meet next Thursday at the Country club with Mrs. H. C. Grady as hostess.

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At least seventy-five members of Crystal Rebekah lodge met in regular session last Tuesday evening and after closing, a very interesting program was rendered, including numerous musical numbers and several readings, all of which were greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

At the close of the program all repaired to the dining room where, thanks to our chef, G. W. Robertson, the tables were spread with sumptuous and delicious refreshments. Here, with the pleasure of the refreshments and badinage, the time for departure came all too soon, and before leaving all expressed a desire to meet soon again.

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The Kaffee Klatch will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

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An enjoyable social event of last Saturday was a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes in honor of Miss Zilpha Allen, the occasion being her birthday. The house was tastefully decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of red carnations and small vases of red carnations artistically placed about the room. During the evening a delightful musical program was rendered when Henry Fredericks played a beautiful piano solo and Mrs. Retta Holmes sang an excellent solo.

The main features of the evening were dancing and cards, with high honors at cards going to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paxton. Before a very entertaining evening was brought to a close a delicious three course luncheon was served.

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Fashion Notes

Effective Seal Coat.

Paris. — A quaint and effective sealskin coat which drew much attention when worn the other afternoon by a famous beauty, reached to the ankles and was supplied with a cape of more than hip length. It had a high, outstanding collar with which a long, plaited lace jabot was worn.

As to Sleeves.

Paris. — The sleeve today, if there is one, may be loosely tied around the wrist with a ribbon. Or it may hang in the widest of georgette cuffs. Or it may end just above the wrist in a smart turned back cuff.

Striking Embroidery.

London. — Embroidery of the most striking sort, done in dazzling colors, is seen today on gloves, coats and hats. A little cloche has a blue and gold flamingo across it. In Claridge's recently one of the diners wore an evening cloak of black with a blue and green peacock, almost life size, on the back.

Ox Blood Favorite Color.

London.—Ox blood is a favorite color today, particularly when combined with black. Women are wearing earrings, necklaces and coiffure chains in beads of this shade.

No Brim on Cloche.

New York. — The latest cloche has no brim at all. It fits closely down over the head and ears, but at one side it has an ornament of little curled feathers or stiff ribbon, perched at a perky angle.

Paris Lingerie.

New York. — A consignment of linen lingerie from Paris, just received here, has the most attractive of decorations. Each garment has a brilliant bird in yellow, red and blue, embroidered across a corner.

Frosted Pendants.

New York.—Frosted crystal pendants, watch fobs and cigarette holders are in vogue at present. There are also bracelets of frosted crystal, little finger rings and ear pendants.

McNary to Submit Letter.

SALEM, Or.—Senator McNary has written the public service commission that he will place before the interstate commerce commission a letter prepared by the Oregon department asking for amendments to the transportation act with relation to the functions of the interstate commerce commission. The letter asking for changes in the transportation act was sent to Senator McNary last week.

RADIO MOVIES ARE FORESEEN

(By Luther A. Huston)

LONDON, (INS) — Ten years from now, perhaps years before that, people may sit in a hall in London and watch the inauguration of a new President in Washington, or folks in Washington or New York may assemble and witness on the motion picture screen the coronation of an English King simultaneously with the progress of the ceremony.

That is just one of the wonders of television which Dr. Fournier D'Albe, noted British scientist and inventor, is willing to stake his professional reputation will be as common in the next decade as broadcasting by wireless has become in the present day. Television, he predicts, will make it possible to display on a screen thousands of miles away events that happen in any part of the globe.

"Within five to ten years from now," Dr. D'Albe declared, "it is highly probable that we shall be able to sit in a hall in London and actually watch the Derby or the Varsity boat race, or a naval review or a prize fight in America; or, for that matter, a battle. I mean watch a moving picture of any of these things on the screen at the moment they are happening.

"Then, perhaps a little later will come exploration pictures. Explorers will carry television cameras with them. They will climb Mount Everest, or penetrate to the North Pole, or stalk big game in Central Africa, or examine the floor of the ocean in submarines, and we—sitting in ordinary picture theatres hundreds or perhaps thousands of miles away—will accompany them step by step so far as vision goes."

Dr. D'Albe, who is the inventor of the optophone, which enables the blind to read through their ears, and of the tonoscope, which renders speech legible to the deaf is convinced that television will be accomplished during 1924. Early developments may be crude he admits, but the fact of television—which means seeing by wireless—will be established.

"As we know that wireless waves can be relayed almost indefinitely I see no reason why in ten years' time we should not be able to see what is happening on the other side of the globe," Dr. D'Albe continued. "It is only a matter of effort in research, and if the public interest is there the effort will be there."

The advent of television has been brought appreciably nearer, according to Dr. D'Albe, by the progress made in the development of wireless receiving sets. The chief aspect of the problem, he asserted, is not the sending, but the receiving of the wireless waves necessary to instantaneous photographic reproduction of distant events. Dr. D'Albe estimates that it is necessary to send 200,000 wireless signals per second in order to reproduce a good wireless picture. "The trouble begins," he said, "when you try to disentangle these signals as they pour in at the receiving end.

"Many methods have been devised, but up till quite recently all were clumsy or costly. Simplification there must be, and simplification is proceeding at a great pace.

"Remember, every successive picture has to be completed in one twentieth of a second. This means that the synchronization of sender and receiver must be perfect. If the feeler, or tracer, at one end is a thousandth of a second out in following the movements at the other end the consequences to the picture are fatal."

Despite the difficulties presented in working out so elaborate a problem Dr. D'Albe is certain it will be accomplished within the next few months. He refused to predict that he would be the one to do it, declaring that "there are many competitors, and the race is keen."

MILLIONAIRE TO FINANCE COLLEGE

VIENNA (AP)—Commonly reputed to be the richest man in Austria, Samuel Bosel has offered to finance the University of Vienna until conditions permit it to balance its affairs. It is estimated the initial phases of his undertaking will amount to $2,000,000 a year, yet up to 1915 Bosel was selling haberdashery as a clerk in a small shop on the Quay.

His rise illustrates the paradoxical conditions that have prevailed in this country since the war. On the one hand has been a bankrupt government, the mass of the people in want up to recent months, and aid of every kind pouring in from other lands. On the other there have been accumulated fortunes vast even in America, and Bosel is said to lead them.

In 1915 he got into the war supply contract game and when the armistice came he was said to be the king of army contractors, holding a monopoly in certain branches of supplies. After the war he entered finance and is now one of Austria's greatest bankers.

Recently he bought the parked triangle adjoining the Ballplatz, or Foreign Office, which visitors will recall as affording the much painted view of the famous Minoreten church. The price he paid the government is not stated but it is probably the most valuable plot in the city. On it he will build a magnificent residence and has also offered to build for the government a hall of archives.

His offer to finance the university, however, has caused some political agitation, for Bosel is a Jew, and the reactionary press pretends to see in it a plan to defeat the anti-Jew agitation on the part of the Christian student body for the institution of the numerus clausus, or limitation of Jewish attendance and faculty members.

British to Develop Beet Sugar.

LONDON, (AP) — Another attempt is being made to develop the British sugar trade, this time in Suffolk county. At Southwold Harbor, it is planned to erect a sugar beet factory in time for next season's beet crop, the factory to be fed by a circular railway 45 miles long embracing about 200,000 acres for the transport of beet.

The new factory is expected to produce 3,000 tons of sugar each year.

Investment Company Formed.

THE DALLES, Or.—Organization of the The Dalles Investment company, composed of 50 local men who will put $10 monthly into the company for the purpose of taking advantage of business opportunities as they come up, has been perfected, it was announced here. Officers are: Hallie S. Rice president; Pat Foley, vice-president; T. H. West, secretary; John Will, treasurer. The new company will be incorporated under the laws of Oregon and eventually may evolve into a building and loan association, it was stated.

SPAIN NOW HAS FAST TRACK FOR AUTO RACES

MADRID (INS)—With the opening of the National Autodrome motor-racing track by the Infante Don Alfonso at Sitges, twenty miles from Barcelona, Spain at last becomes possessed of an "Indianapolis Speedway."

The track—situated in beautiful country on the shore of the Mediterranean—is one and a quarter miles long and from nineteen and a half to twenty-four yards wide and the turnings are banked to allow of speeds up to 125 miles per hour. It is of cement, and when finished, with grand-stands, etc, will have cost about $1,000,000.

Inside the automobile track is a horse-racing ground and a motorcycle track, while adjoining there are tennis courts and football fields.

WORLD WIDE RADIO SOON IS FORECAST

(By F. A. Wray)

LONDON, (INS) — New York and London will be telephoning person with whom he is communicating and unexcitedly by the end of 1924, according to Prof. A. M. Low, famous inventor and scientist.

London was excited on December 29, 1923, because it heard Pittsburgh, 3,500 miles away, easily and distinctly. But Prof. Low states this was only a slight development. According to him, it is just a step in the great and fascinating new era now approaching.

"Very soon," says Low, "we shall be at the stage when it will be possible for a man in London to speak with ease from his own house to the United States thru an ordinary telephone.

"The land line will take his voice to the coastal station, from which it will be radioed across the Atlantic. Then it will be picked up again by an American land line and be heard direct by the

"One is aware, of course, that a munirating.

"By the end of 1924 we all shall have become tired of ordinary tunes and speeches; and the development of telephonic conversation is an obvious one.

"I think you will find in the great deal of trouble is caused by atmospheric disturbances and other unfavorable conditions, but these will be overcome.

"I think you wil find in the near future that disturbances are going to be avoided by the use of directional wireless. If you can send your power to any particular direction and limit it to that direction, the advantage is obvious.

"The use of a hundred metres wave-length between America and Britain was very interesting, and one reason of its success was that very few users tune down so low, and thus interference was diminished to the vanishing point.

"It is only a question of time before London gets music from all quarters of the globe. It is now only a question of successful relaying.

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Spring Mode Shows Capes

The cape and dress costume is one of the striking features of the spring styles and is sure to be popular. One model sketched shows the detachable cape of the same material as the dress. The afternoon frock uses the cape for sleeves, omitting all others. The short cape makes an exceedingly graceful line across the back of the dress and breaks the severity of a perfectly straight silhouette.

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