

NEWS of SOCIETY

Unusually Interesting Program

An unusually large number attended the excellent musical program of the Neighborhood club yesterday, with Mrs. Lee Reynolds in charge, who very interestingly but briefly reviewed the life of each composer of the nineteenth century before each number was rendered. The first number on the program was "Romanza" by Rubenstein, beautifully played by Loney's four-piece orchestra, and very much appreciated by the audience. "Romanza" is a popular orchestral selection, but is difficult and only skilled musicians can render it in the manner which Loney's orchestra gave yesterday. Following this Ella Nichols gave two delightful piano solos "Phosphor Bird" by Schumann and "Itzangton" by McDowell. Miss Nichols is a pianist of distinction and her unusually charming numbers received much applause from the audience. She also gave a brief explanation of her selections before playing them. Mrs. Ray Fuller is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which she gave her very difficult number "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (from Sampson and Delilah) Saint-Saens. Mrs. Fuller first gave a very interesting review of the opera and then sang a selection in a clear, fine voice. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Berry at the piano. Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller played "Cradle Song" by Brahms on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Reynolds and this excellent number was well received by the large audience. The last number on the program was "The Waltz Song" by Gounod and "New Good Night and Good Night" by Brahms, sung by the high school double quartette, under the able direction of Miss Isabelle Miller.

Following one of the most successful and most interesting meetings of the Neighborhood club this season the usual pleasant social hour was spent and tea was served with Mrs. Ernest Watkins in charge, assisted by Mrs. Paul Beck and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

A decidedly pretty party was given Monday evening at Honan hall when Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Fague entertained their friends with an enjoyable dancing party. The decorations were Oriental making the interior of the spacious hall very inviting. Subdued lights added to the beauty of the decorations and the guests had a delightful evening.

The enclosed porch of Honan hall was utilized in a very clever manner by furnishing it with easy chairs. Punch was served in this department and the lighting effect resembled very soft moonlight.

Refreshments were served in the basement of the hall after which dancing was continued.

North Powder, (Special) — The "5007" club met at the home of Mrs. Blimer Jacobs last week, with Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Chas. Hutchison as hostesses for the afternoon. The afternoon was spent at cards, with high honors going to Mrs. Lee Gyllenberg and the consolation prize going to Mrs. J. E. Campbell. A large number of ladies were present and all expressed themselves as having a good time.

The Mosshart Legion will meet with Mrs. Max Turn, 1309 Adams avenue, Thursday afternoon February 7.

The regular monthly Country Club dance will be given at the Country Club, Friday evening, February 22. Music will be furnished by Loney's orchestra and a good time is anticipated.

The Clio club will meet Saturday afternoon, February 8, with Mrs. R. J. Green as hostess.

As a general thing the man who thinks he is fighting for liberty is fighting for a soft snap.

CLAIMS MOTHER IS AT FAULT IF BABE EATS PINS

(By George T. Hook)
PHILADELPHIA, (I. N. S.) — The carpet tack which threatened the life of little Cletus Moore, 8 months old, of St. Louis, whose case recently attracted wide attention, today is specimen No. 1, 265 in the foreign body collection of the Jefferson Hospital Bronchoscopic Clinic, of which Dr. Chester Jackson, noted specialist, is the head. It is mute evidence of Dr. Jackson's skillful genius in removing foreign bodies from human anatomy.

The collection consists of many cases, one containing tacks, nails and pins; another bones and pieces of food, and still others containing an endless array of buttons, cuff links, safety pins and small toys. All the specimens were salvaged by Dr. Jackson and his two clinical associates—Dr. Charles D. Clark and Dr. Gabriel Tucker—and Dr. Jackson says he has enough unmounted exhibits of the carelessness of mothers to fill a half dozen more cases.

"Safety pins," he said, "have killed more babies than firearms. Calling attention to five rusty pins I have taken from the lung of a year-old infant. An older brother had fed the pins to the baby.

"Children come into the world with their minds blank," Dr. Jackson, a strong advocate of the "science of prevention" theory, declared. "They must learn what things are hard and soft, rough or smooth, edible or inedible, and their chief way of acquiring this knowledge is to put into their mouths every thing in reach.

"There are only three things they can do—swallow the things whole; spit them out, or aspirate them into the lungs."

He advocates more care on the part of mothers and unequivocally places the entire blame on their carelessness—not wilful carelessness, but carelessness that comes from lack of knowledge.

While the majority of foreign-body cases involve infant patients the clinic has treated many elders. A rusty safety pin, for instance, holds the time record in the clinic's collection. The pin lay 37 years inside a man before it was found by X-ray and removed by Dr. Jackson's invention—the bronchoscope.

There is also a rusty shawl-pin, which was removed from the esophagus of a Southern woman after 26 years, during which she had been an invalid from the believe of the physicians.

The bronchoscope was perfected by the noted specialist after years of work in Pittsburgh and in this city. It is a lengthy instrument, with a small electric light and a pincers at the end. Once the foreign body is located by X-ray, the bronchoscope is inserted, and while a fine bulb furnishes light for the pincers, also operated from without, grasp the foreign body, and it is removed with the withdrawal of the bronchoscope.

One reason why vice flourishes is because it doesn't depend on a collection plate.

New Dress



New frocks with fulness below the knee are shown in smart shops. The fulness may be just in front or may be a flounce that circles the whole dress as in this one sketched. A wide band of embroidery is the fashionable trimming.

Curbs Thirsty Diplomats
RIGA, (AP)—Latvia has had trouble with the excessive thirst of certain foreign legations in Riga.

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Personal Mention

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Roy Hulse of Halfway, Oregon, was registered at the Savoy last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole are down from Enterprise today on business and pleasure and while here are stopping at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, who make their home at Minam, were registered at the Foley last evening.

George Murphy, of Wallawa, was registered among the out of town business visitors in this city today.

D. A. Conklin was among the lumber guests at the Savoy last evening.

Mrs. B. Brooks of La Grande, returned from Haines after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas of La Grande, returned from Haines after a short visit.

Fay Wilson of Elgin, was a visitor in La Grande Tuesday.

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Military Decrees Lower Food Prices in Occupied Germany
COBLENZ, (AP) — While virtually all Germany has been complaining of high prices, the inhabitants of the Ruhr and Rhineland have begun to enjoy food at much lower cost because of decrees issued by the French and Belgian military authorities which prohibit profiteers from fixing charges to suit themselves.

In Coblenz and other cities in the occupied areas warnings have been issued to merchants cautioning them against price boosting of food in any form. Notices have been posted in the streets, by military order, saying any profiteer tried by court martial and found guilty would be sent to jail or fined, or both. Food prices here are 50 to 60 per cent cheaper than in Berlin and elsewhere in unoccupied Germany.

Ebert Gives Views on Education.
BERLIN, Germany (AP)—President Ebert, in New Year's greetings to the students' economic relief committee of Berlin University, expressed the hope that the organization will succeed in preventing the "plutocratization" of education. He gave assurance that he will do all in his power to foster the work of extending education as widely as possible among students of limited means.



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