

MERRY ELITE DIPS GALLOP AT DANCANT Attendance So Great at Debut of Modern Steps Tea Service Is Impossible.

TANGO TANGLED VARIATION Variety Is Impracticable for Ball-room Dancing—Hesitation Waltz Is Charming—Many Handsome Toilettes Are Noticed.

Society's appetite was whetted to a point of extreme keenness yesterday afternoon, after a couple of hours' light exercises at the Dancant at Hotel Portland, and the funds of the People's Institute were enlarged considerably. A representative gathering thronged the grillroom where the dance was given. No one was able to secure a cup of tea in the grill, owing to the immense crowd.

The event being the debut of dancing tans in Portland, all society turned out, many just to "see" instead of to dance. Those present merely to view the much-talked-of modern dances gradually dispersed after exhibitions of the "walse classique," two pretty variations of the tango—which, however, were not practicable for ballroom dancing—and a fascinating hesitation waltz by Donald MacDonald and Miss Raze, as well as several tangos and a charming hesitation by Miss Taylor and Lee Thompson.

This thinning of the vast crowd permitted the enthusiasts to dance, away, slip and whirl merrily. There was a predominance of men who simply could not resist stealing an extra hour away from dull care at the office and joining in the festivities.

The home of Mrs. Frederick H. Page was the scene of one of the most elaborate and beautifully appointed bridge teas of the year yesterday, when Mrs. Page and Mrs. James D. Hart entertained for the pleasure of a large number of their friends. Eight tables were arranged for guests from 2 to 4 o'clock and the same number played from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Portland Grade Teachers' Association will meet this afternoon in the library for a business session and at 8 o'clock tonight the members will assemble at the Hotel Portland for dinner.

In honor of the participants. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Marvel Case, Ruth Gohbell, Nevi Imhans, Mildred Richards, Myrtle Miller, Pauline Jacobson, Selma Meiser, Irene Goldsmith, Ruth Walters, Jerry Fleming, Helen O'Neil and Luciel Dudley.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Shay a masquerade party will be given a Friday night at the Rose City Park clubhouse. Mrs. E. L. Covert will have charge of the fortune-telling booth. Numerous unique attractions will make the affair one of the most enjoyable events of the week.

A jolly affair of yesterday was the matinee party given by Mrs. James A. Cranston in honor of Mrs. John King Stack, of Escanaba, Mich., who is the house guest of Mrs. J. R. Willey.

Michigan Society Holds Its Meeting Tonight

Get Together Session to Take Place at Manchester Hall.—Woman's Press Club Meets in Library.

THE Michigan Society of Oregon will hold its regular meeting tonight at Manchester Hall, 55 1/2 Fifth street. The gathering will be in the nature of a "get-acquainted" evening. Cards will be played. All former residents of Michigan are invited to be present.

Another meeting for tonight will be that of the State Woman's Press Club, which will convene in the library. Members only will be in attendance.

A special business meeting of the Shakespeare Club will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Allen Todd, 591 East Twentieth street north. Important business will be transacted.

The largest club event of today is the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, which will take place this afternoon in Seiling-Hirsch Hall. Mrs. Delphine Marx will be soloist and her piano accompanist will be Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer.

The governing committee of the Parents' Educational Bureau conducted by the Oregon Congress of Mothers at the Courthouse has decided to postpone the course of lectures planned until after the holiday season.

The Portland-Teacher Circle of Chapman school held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. Among the features of the programme was a talk by Miss L. King.

Those who will sell Red Cross seals today are their selected booths are: Meier & Frank—Morning; Miss Sally Hart, Miss Clara Weidner; afternoon, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Mabel Honeyman.

Olds, Wortman & King—Mrs. Elmer B. Colwell, Miss Margaret Mooney, Miss Lela McCarver. Lippman & G. A. Johnson—Morning, Miss Frances Jacobs; Mrs. L. N. Lipman; afternoon, Miss Maurine Campbell.

Wells-Fargo building—Morning, Mrs. H. L. Vorse; afternoon, Mrs. Ben Riesland, Mrs. G. A. Johnson. Portland Hotel—Morning, Mrs. John G. Clemson, Mrs. Julius Louissou; afternoon, Mrs. Henry Metzger, Miss Marie Louise Feldenhimer.

Multnomah Hotel—Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Miss Katherine Giles. Imperial Hotel—Morning, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. C. C. Newcastle; afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Hask, Mrs. A. W. Chance.

Seward Hotel—Mrs. H. G. Large, chairman, assisted by Chi Omega girls.

CHURCH TO GIVE DINNER Women's Guild of Grace Memorial to Hold Bazaar December 5.

A 6 o'clock dinner will be given by the Women's Guild of Grace Memorial Church, East Seventeenth and Weidner streets, Irvington, in connection with the guild's Christmas bazaar the afternoon and evening of December 5. Those having the bazaar in charge are Mesdames T. C. Kurtz, F. Meneffe, O. W. Taylor, Kate Dunham, W. P. Jenkins, C. Blodgett and J. W. Crouch.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Parkrose Union Congregational Church will hold their first annual bazaar at the church, corner Sandy and Columbia boulevards, Friday afternoon and evening. Luncheon will be served.

The St. David's Woman's Guild will hold their Christmas bazaar at the parish-house, East Twelfth and East Morrison streets, this afternoon, and evening and Thursday morning. There will be on sale rugs, household linen, aprons, the dolls which won first prize at Meier & Frank's show, bags and other fancy articles. Tea will be served in the afternoon, and in the evening men of the parish will serve light refreshments.

Next Friday evening, December 5, at the Clinton Kelly Methodist Episcopal Church, East Fortieth and Powell, the annual bazaar and social of the Ladies' Aid Society is to be given. The bazaar is to open at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue throughout the day. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale, the making of which have occupied the Aid Society for many weeks.



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POLICE PHONE CHANGES

Hurryup Call in Future Will Be Main 7181 or A 7181.

ST. JOHN'S NAMES DEBATERS

ST. JOHN'S, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—St. John's High School is a member of the Lower Columbia district of the State High School Debating League and has started preparation to take part in the debates.

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