

Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett.

THE regular at-home of the Monday Musical Club held yesterday afternoon at the beautiful residence of Mrs. R. F. Lytle, East Twenty-second and Hancock streets, attracted a large number of club members and guests.

The spacious drawing-rooms were artistically decorated with Scotch broom and Spring flowers in tall vases. The hostess was gowned in crepe meteor in the delicate ivory tones, combined with cream lace. Mrs. Nathaniel Palmer and Mrs. P. Autzen presided at the tea table, which was adorned with a centerpiece of pink sweet peas and ferns. Assisting in the dining-room were Miss Alice Autzen, Miss Edith Lytle and Mrs. L. B. Carter.

An enjoyable programme of readings, musical and vocal numbers was given by Miss Naidyne Baker, Miss Melba Westergaard, Miss Florence Westergaard, Miss Lucy M. Ross, Mrs. R. E. Jacobs and Miss Florence Jackson.

Mrs. R. C. A. Elliot announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jeanette Bruce, to Ralph Wilson Hardenbrook, which took place on Monday, April 13, in Ketchikan, Alaska.

An interesting event of this afternoon will be the meeting of the Drama League at the Holbig Theater at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Stratford-on-Avon players, and the opening address will be made by F. B. Benson, of London, on the plays of William Shakespeare. Dr. Jonah B. Wise will preside. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Irvington Club will give the second informal party of the Spring series this evening. The interior of the club has just been redecorated by the women members, and elaborate plans have been made to make this evening's affair a notable one.

Complimenting Mrs. Ralph Knight and Mrs. Roscoe Fawcett, two recent brides, Mrs. E. K. Holmes presided at a charming informal tea at the Rainbow grill yesterday afternoon. Dainty Colonial corsage bouquets marked covers for the guests, adding to the attractiveness of the tea table.

An affair creating keen interest in school and musical circles is the recital to be given by the students of the various grades of the Academy and College on Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the academy. These musicals are always delightful and an especially interesting programme has been arranged for Saturday's recital.

Mrs. Charles L. Ross entertained last week with four bridge parties, the last being the 11th of the series of informal parties the hostess has given during the season.

The Ross residence was decorated attractively with a profusion of Spring blossoms. Card honors fell to Mrs. Leon Peters, Mrs. George Knight, Mrs. Will H. Gowen and Mrs. John Manning. A special prize was given to Mrs. Chester Struble, of Holyoke, Mass. Mrs. Ross is arranging for one more party for the younger set. The guests at the four parties were:

Mrs. Benjamin F. Weaver, Mrs. Harlow W. Corbin, Mrs. Edmund B. Gazo, Mrs. Ada Hertsche, Mrs. Frederick Esger, Mrs. Roland H. Goddard, Mrs. Andrew Porter, Mrs. George Parrish, Mrs. H. N. Randall, Mrs. W. F. Fiedner, Mrs. Abe Tichner, Mrs. James C. Costello, Mrs. Elmer L. Van Dresser, Mrs. C. Lewis Mead, Mrs. Leon Peters, Mrs. Frank R. Johnson, Mrs. William Haller, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. W. I. Richey, Mrs. E. H. Anthony, Mrs. W. I. Strauch, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. A. E. Hutchison, Mrs. Kon. Ervin, Mrs. William Reid, Mrs. Edna Uhl, Mrs. William C. Witzel, Mrs. Ralph L. Brackett, Mrs. Robert C. Wright, Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. Alfred D. Gile, Mrs. Frederick Stinson, Mrs. John Toft, Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Robert Berger, Mrs. George Eastman, Mrs. Charles Farrington, Mrs. Edward Root, Mrs. George K. Clark, Mrs. Jordan Brantley, Mrs. H. O. Hickox, Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. James W. Laidlaw, Mrs. Edwin T. Hitchcock, Mrs. Frederick Leinenweber, Mrs. Ada Alice Tuttle, Mrs. C. Shay, Mrs. Herman Blasings, Mrs. William C. Bryant, Mrs. Robert L. Aldrich, Mrs. J. A. Anthony, Mrs. John C. McCue, Mrs. Nina Larowe, Mrs. George W. Stapleton, Mrs. Joseph Suple, Mrs. John Dodson, Mrs. Z. H. Greenough, Mrs. George Flanders, Mrs. Alice R. Shannon, Mrs. George W. Bennett, Mrs. Addison Draper, Mrs. Lawrence L. Hubert, Mrs. Adah Motter, Mrs. Will See, Mrs. John Penner, Mrs. William Jessop, Mrs. J. C. West, Mrs. Patrick Flynn, Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. George U. Powell, Mrs. Roscoe R. Giltner, Mrs. Henry Buckley, Mrs. Harvey Wells, Mrs. H. O. Johnson, Mrs. William McBride, Mrs. J. Howard Miller, Mrs. Carl Liebs, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. J. P. Ford, Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, Mrs. George D. Green, Mrs. Edwin Bell, Mrs. Fred Rosenkrantz, Mrs. Bennett Fleck, Mrs. Charles Levia, Mrs. W. Y. Masters, Mrs. Willoughby Creath, Mrs. N. M. Dean, Mrs. Alonzo Jackson, Mrs. Abram Welch, Mrs. William C. See, Mrs. Raymond Steel, Mrs. Chester Struble, of Holyoke, Mass.

The auxiliary to the National Association of Letter-carriers will give the last informal dancing party of the season Friday night at the Masonic Temple. As a special feature Professor Mrs. Ringler will dance the Maxixe and tango. A splendid musical programme is assured. The programme for the evening will be Mrs. Wellman P. Lyman, Mrs. O. F. Phillips, Mrs. Henry J. Hildebrandt and Mrs. E. M. Nelson. The committee in charge is Mrs. William J. McGinnis, Mrs. Alexander W. Young, Mrs. Wilbur F. Brown, Mrs. John G. Valentine and Miss Emma Kraus.

In celebration of Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison's birthday and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Mather, of Duluth, Minn., who arrived yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison presided at a charming luncheon at their residence. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Mather, Mrs. W. B. Hinson, Mrs. E. J. Clinton, Mrs. W. G. Stiles, Mrs. H. D. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison and Homer Blackburn Jamison. The rooms were prettily decorated with yellow tulips and other Spring blossoms, which also centered the table.

Mrs. J. Harvey Tenner, of Irvington, has returned from a three months' trip in the East and South. She was entertained extensively in Michigan and Florida.

Miss Myrtle E. Thomason, of Portland, was married Monday, April 13, to A. G. Johnson, of Seattle. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate family being present. The couple will make their home in Seattle.

St. Charles Catholic Church members will give a card party and dance Friday evening in Baker's Hall, Alberta and Seventeenth streets.

The women of St. Lawrence parish will give their annual Easter supper tonight in the assembly hall, Third and Sherman streets, from 6 to 8:30. A promenade will follow the supper. The

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Two smart models

Two modish semi-tailored suits are shown today, one carried out in blue serge and the new striped silk, the stripes being of magenta, green, yellow and black. The second suit is in gray blue taffeta, the coat lined and trimmed with dull black crepe brocaded in the new Chinese designs in dull colorings.

The committee arranging the affair is composed of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Miss Daisy Fleming and Mrs. W. F. Lillis.

Ben Butler Relief Corps served a dinner in Dawley's Hall Thursday to the post and corps. Later a package sale was held after the sale the regular meeting of the corps was held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blackburn were surprised Friday at their new home, 652 Union avenue, by members of the Fraternal Brotherhood and Rebecca Lodge of St. Johns. The evening was passed playing "500" and dancing. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Locke, Hattie McKinney, Bessie Schultz, Faye Glasgow, Irene Hartle, Iva Keates, Edna McKinney, Ada Thor, Ora Balke, Wesley Heck, James Welch, Elmer Wootton and Nathan Gee.

The April party of the Eilers Dancing Club will be held tonight at Cottillon Hall, and a large attendance is expected. Careful preparations have been made by the committee, and many pleasant surprises are promised.

CHICAGO, April 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ralph S. Michel and Mrs. Frank H. Gazzio will give a luncheon and card party tomorrow at the Hotel LaSalle in honor of Mrs. Strohm, wife of Dr. J. Guy Strohm, of Portland.

The Women's Political Science Club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Central Library, in room H. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will lead the class in parliamentary law. F. S. Myers, postmaster, will address the club at 3 o'clock on the "Repeal of the Panama Canal Tolls." Following the lecture questions will be permitted. The meetings are open to men and women.

The Shakespeare department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet today at 2 o'clock in the Women of Woodcraft Hall. The lesson is act V, "Julius Caesar." Mrs. Albert M. Brown is chairman.

The girls' gymnasium class of Albina Center People's Institute will give a dancing party tonight. The class is directed by Miss Mildred Raab and Miss Edna McOmert. The patrons of the Institute will be the members of the People's Institute board. The regular board meeting of the People's Institute will be held Friday morning.

Miss Valentine Prichard will give a stereopticon talk this afternoon at Montavilla School. The work of the People's Institute will be illustrated and explained by Miss Prichard, who is in charge of the work.

Rehearsals by the White Temple Beretans for their entertainment, which is to be given on May 6, are well advanced. Two sketches, "Susan Clew's Adopted" and "A Glimpse Into Mythical Greece," will be presented. Miss Grace Mascher and Miss Fern Horn are directing the young thespians.

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Miss Jessie Millard, of the Portland Library, will speak on "Story Telling" at the meeting of Buckman Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Millard's talks always are delightful, and a treat is in store for the Buckman members. Miss Laura Drake will give an instrumental solo and the girls' chorus of 100 voices, directed by Miss Brodie, will sing several pretty selections. A number of other musical features and a social hour with tea will round out the afternoon.

The Portland Parent-Teacher Association's social service committee will meet at the Library on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. "The Camp Fire Girl and the Boy Scout" will be the subject of discussion.

The Kerns Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight in the school auditorium. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens will preside. Mrs. Irene T. Wells will sing and Miss Elizabeth Woodbury, whose dramatic readings are always a decided acquisition to an entertainment, will give a selection. Five-minute talks upon popular subjects will be an added feature and a social hour will conclude the evening.

Sunnyside association will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Brand will speak on "Social Service Work" and Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst on "School Survey."

Divorced Life

By Helen Hessong Fuesle.

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The Lure of the Stage.

"W" E start rehearsals this week for a season of stock company productions," said Sam Ratgenhauer affably. Apparently he had completely forgotten the angry words with which Miss Winthrop had left his office on the occasion of her last visit, in quest of an engagement, when his raw sentimentality had so completely disgusted her.

"Is that so?" replied Marian, resolving to let by-gones be by-gones, especially in view of her break with the Van Dines, and of the imperative necessity of finding work.

"Yes. And I don't know but what we could use you," he pursued. "Had your dinner? Come on and have a bite to eat with me, and we'll talk it over." Ratgenhauer attempted to take her arm, and she started back with her. Marian bore up under the familiarity with studied poise, and merely replied: "Thank you, but I can't be able to. I have another engagement that I'm late for now."

"Well, that's too bad," he returned. "Well, run up and see me at the office tomorrow morning, and I'll meet you." Marian congratulated herself upon her easy escape, in view of the man's former tenacity of purpose. She boarded a car for her abode, happy, in spite of her former unpleasant experiences with the producer, that she had met him today.

"That's something sweet about him, after all," she mused, as she seized and hung on to a strap to steady herself in the swaying car. "Seems to like me," she pondered, "but I don't know where he belongs, and make him give me a chance, it will be great."

Again the lure of the stage was upon her. Her almost forgotten thespian ambitions flashed through her mind. She recalled to her tales of girls who had shot like comets into public favor by way of the theater. She yearned to be one of this brilliant class. Once more she thrilled with the determination to leap into this hard-working play-world of a life, and climb to its topmost vantage point, to be crowned with the pulse of youth and hope and ambition. The somber experience of the past faded away into dreams without substance.

"Won't you sit down?" She did not realize at once that the words were addressed to her. Lightly she touched her forehead, and looked up into the eyes of a man who was bowing and indicating the seat he had just vacated for her.

"Thank you," she murmured, taking it. The man, in turn, began dangling from the strap she had released and went on with the reading of his newspaper. Beside her benefactor stood a plain-faced woman of perhaps 40, holding several bundles. Her face was tired. No doubt one of the city's ordinary women, worn out after the day's work, mused Marian. Or perhaps one of those still harder toilers in some man's home, going back after a few hours before she went to bed.

Marian knew why the man had given her, instead of the older woman, his seat. What woman does not know this open secret of the city streets? Youth, good looks, pink cheeks are ever served, ever picked out for favors, while older, more faded womanhood, though it may be more dignified, is a strap forever. The unfairness of it came over Marian as it had many times before. She again determined to make the most of her youth while it lasted, to cash in upon her charms, to draw dividends from her good looks before they flitted away. The stage! Was it not the best compromise? The mate clearing-house for the market-places of beauty? Ah, yes, she was glad she had met Ratgenhauer, the promoter!

TALKS ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE

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Railroad Rewards School. BUENA VISTA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Because the public school of this place was the first in Polk County to become standardized, the Southern Pacific Company has donated a carload of decomposed granite to the school, as a reward. The material will at once be placed around the buildings.



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Eilers Dancing Club party this evening at Cottillon Hall.

Clubs.
Tuesday afternoon Club with Mrs. G. W. Tabler.
Shakespeare department, Portland Women's Club, 2 o'clock.
Women of Woodcraft, 8 o'clock.

Parent-Teacher Associations.
Kerns, annual meeting, programme, tonight.
Fernwood, tonight.
Rose City Park, 2 o'clock.
Woodmere, 2:30 o'clock.
Peninsula, tonight.
Sunnyside, 3 o'clock.

Parent Teacher Associations

A RECEPTION in compliment to Mrs. Andrew Rugg will be given tonight by the Peninsula Parent-Teacher Association, of which Mrs. Rugg is president. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event. An excellent musical programme will be presented. Assisting the officers in receiving will be Mrs. E. Montgomery, Mrs. H. W. Gerke and Mrs. Melvin Carter.