

# Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett.

**T**HE annual tea of the Portland Women's Union will be one of the most important social events of today. The business session will occupy the early part of the afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Comstock, president, will preside. Mrs. Max H. Houser has planned the decorations for the various rooms of the home at 210 Flinders street. Mrs. C. E. Rumelin, chairman of the house committee, will have charge of the tea. Mrs. William A. MacRea and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton will preside at the tea table. A number of young society maids and matrons will assist in serving.

BEADS AND FUR TRIM BEAUTIFUL EVENING GOWN.



This Gorgeous Evening Gown Is From Andre, Paris, and Is a Model of Broad-cast Satin With Chiffon Collar Trimmed With Beads and Fur.

Another event of today will be the luncheon to be given by the Portland Musticians Club at the Hotel Portland in compliment to the Rev. Father Domiale, of Mount Angel. W. Gifford Nash will preside, and the speakers will be Rt. Rev. Archbishop Christie, Daniel Wilson, C. E. S. Wood and Frank Branch Riley.

The Rosarians and Holy Name societies of the Dominican Church will give a party tonight at Alumni hall, Grand avenue and Clackamas street.

A quiet home wedding, attended by relatives and a few intimate friends, took place at 8:30 Wednesday, April 29, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Himes, 784 East Everett street, when their youngest daughter, Lurah Margaret, became the bride. The bridegroom, Arthur Albrecht, formerly from Minden, la., Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiated, the young people being members of his church and recognized as effective workers among the young people. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. T. William Mann, as matron of honor, and Misses Mildred J. Riggs and Anna Frances Reid, as bridesmaids. The bride was preceded by Spencer Rice and Kathryn Joehne, each bearing a basket of dainty flowers. The bridegroom was attended by T. William Mann. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Helen Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht will make a month's tour to the parents and relatives in Iowa, and upon their return will be at home to their friends at 870 East Everett street after July 15.

Mrs. John C. Boyer was hostess at a delightful afternoon of cards recently, entertaining a coterie of friends, including Mrs. W. D. McWaters, Mrs. E. E. Larrimore, Mrs. J. C. Abbott, Mrs. James Goodwin, Mrs. Storm, Mrs. Dan. E. O'Neil, Mrs. E. W. Hall, Mrs. George D. Lee, Mrs. U. S. Dodge, Mrs. H. W. McClean and Mrs. L. L. Branner, of Seattle.

Mrs. Goodwin was the fortunate one at the game. Readings given by Mrs. Abbott were pleasant features of the afternoon.

Miss Laura Piepka was surprised by the members of Bonnie Rose drill team, the Royal Highlanders, on Thursday, the 17th inst. at her sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, 408 Park street. The occasion being the 18th birthday of Miss Piepka. Music, new games and singing rounded out the delightful evening.

Flowers and messages of congratulations are being their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adlia J. Gaston, when a baby daughter was born April 25. She will be named Adrienne Lou for grandmothers, Mrs. Casteel and Miss Edna Leo.

Mrs. Richard Nayler, formerly of Alexandria, La., has been the house guest this week of Mrs. Carlton Barlow Harding at her suburban home.

Mrs. J. F. Woods, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hafford, was a passenger on the steamer Marland, which sailed April 29 for the Orient. Mrs. Woods is chief operator on the liner.

Lincoln High School Alumni Association will give its season-end dance on Friday night, May 22, at the Masonic temple. This will be one of the largest affairs of the year.

To anticipate the feast of St. Alexander, Archbishop Christie's 50th anniversary, on May 11, the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Fourth and Market streets, will give the archbishop a reception on the occasion of the programme, consisting of music and addresses, will follow the reception.

The program includes: "The Palace Moonlight Dance" (Gresh), choral class; "Scherzo" (Chopin), Claire Kremer; "The Flower Offering" (Muller); "The Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), by Mary Treble; "Claret Air" (Saragat), violin; Marie Chapman, "Angela Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel), voice, Gertrude Moore; address by his grace, Most Rev. A. Christie, D. D., by August Hughes, "Quartet" (Ennis), St. Mary's String Quartet. At the piano, Marguerite Eves, Margaret Corbett, Margaret Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright entertained a few friends at Hotel Benson in the Crystal dining-room on Friday evening. The table was elaborately decorated with white roses and pink baby rose carriages. Bouquets marked covers for: Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fries, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Houman, R. W. Schmeer and W. L. Boyd.

An interesting wedding to take place on Thursday in San Francisco will be that of Miss Amy Dinkelapfel and Sanford Lowengart. The bride-elect is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Attract Dinkelapfel, and Mr. Lowengart is a member of the firm of M. S. Sells & Co.

## Women's Clubs

By Edith Knight Holmes.

**T**HE Monday Musical Club is one of the most progressive of the many excellent women's organizations in Portland, for this club is continually planning educational, social and artistic affairs for the pleasure of its friends, besides conducting many classes and departments for the members of the organization. Through the efforts of this club several celebrities have been introduced to Portland audiences. One of the recent plans of the Monday Musical Club is the giving of the highest type of musical program to the high school students. One of these delightful concerts, a song recital, will be given today at 1:30 o'clock by Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer in the auditorium of the Washington High School, East Twelfth and East Stark streets. Mrs. Delphine Marx, contralto; Miss Genevieve Peck, soprano, and Mrs. Leonora Fisher Bawyer, accompanist, will assist Mrs. Bauer. The programme is for students and visitors of the high school and is presented under the auspices of the educational department of the Monday Musical Club.

The classes in concerted piano work, in French, musical appreciation, German and Italian, classes of the club will all meet today.

The Coterie will meet on Wednesday at 11 A. M. at the Hotel Benson. Dr. H. Chapman will give a lecture and the Coterie Musical will contribute musical numbers. Luncheon in the dining-room will follow the morning session.

The joint committee for school beautification will meet in the library at 3 o'clock today.

The annual meeting of the State Woman's Press Club will take place on Wednesday night at the library.

The annual meeting of the Portland district of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Industrial Home chapel, First and Caruthers streets, Wednesday. The election of officers will take place in the morning. Interested reports will be given. In the afternoon a group of Japanese children will give exercises.

A Maypole dance by a group of Jefferson High School girls and a ballet dance by Miss Edythe McIlhinny were features of the programme at the prisoners' benefit given in the main parlor of the Hotel Portland Friday night. Others who took part in the programme were: Mrs. Frederick Eckert, Joseph H. Berry, Marjorie Lett, Jessie L. Lewis, Florence Crawford, Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, Mrs. B. O. Carl, Mrs. Fred L. Olson and George A. Thacher. Miss Georgia L. Way directed the dance by the Jefferson High School girls.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Hallway Mail Clerks' Association met at the home of Mrs. Carl Abraham Thursday.

**CALENDAR FOR TODAY.**  
Annual meeting and tea, Portland Women's Union, 2:30 o'clock, 210 Flinders street.  
Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer and other artists, song recital, 3:30 o'clock, Washington High School, auspices Monday Musical Club.  
Musicians' Club luncheon, Hotel Portland, 12:30 o'clock, honoring Rev. Father Domiale.  
Joint committee on school beautification, Central Library, room G, 3 o'clock.  
Rosarians and Holy Name Societies dance, Alumni Hall, tonight.

Mrs. Abraham was assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. J. H. Zehring. Following the usual routine business, Mrs. Myers gave a humorous reading which was received with much merit. Mrs. Vivan gave pleasure by rendering two selections on the piano. The membership list was announced, three new members, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Littlefield and Mrs. King. Friends greeted Mrs. H. A. Zehring, who has returned to make her home here. Mrs. Kitching and Mrs. Hayward will receive informally from 2:30 to 5 Friday of this week.

The Shakespeare department of the Portland Women's Club will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock in Women of Woodcraft hall. Mrs. A. M. Brown is chairman.

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## Divorced Life

By Helen Hessong Fuessle.

A Scene Behind the Scenes.

**R**ATGENHAUER'S pay clerk handed Marian her check for \$15 on Saturday night between acts. Small though her pay for her week's acting was, Marian knew that it would replenish for a little while her by now practically exhausted funds. For the past week she had scrimped and scraped to make two ends meet. She had sternly denied herself such luxuries as soda-water, ice cream, candy and even chewing gum. Never had she known before what desperate economy meant. She thrust the check hastily into her purse, with the embarrassed fear that one of her companions in the dressing-room might see it and laugh at its small denomination. "Oh, you coin of the realm," exulted the ingenue, accepting her own check and kissing it lightly. A surreptitious glance showed Marian that the other's check was for \$15. The slight was like a stinging flame to her envious feelings. "Get that check of yours cashed quick," laughed the ingenue. "What do you mean?" inquired Marian. "It might come back marked 'No funds,'" answered the other, with lowered voice. "Ratgenauer is as slippery as an eel. He's been through bankruptcy twice, you know. I wouldn't trust him much farther than I could see. Sorry you're not going to be in the cast next week," continued the ingenue. "Hope you'll be back on the job after that."

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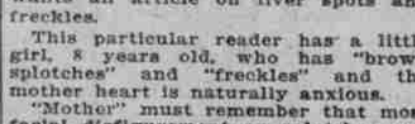
## Parent Teacher Associations

CRESTON Development League will meet Thursday at 8 P. M. in the Recreation League, will talk on "The Boy Problem." The questions of providing health-giving character-building work and play for boys will be discussed. The league earnestly invites the co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association and all interested in this matter. Other addresses on public health will be given and business concerning the school and street improvements discussed.

Vernon Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Election of officers, business and a programme will be features.

Shattuck Parent-Teacher Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Kelly is president of this organization.

The theater party to be given tomorrow night by the Oregon Congress of Mothers at the Baker is one of the important events of the week. Representatives from every circle in Portland will attend.



**MARION HARLAND'S CORNER**

**Liver Spots and Freckles.** HERE is a letter from a mother in British Columbia, telling me she wants an article on liver spots and freckles. This particular reader has a little girl, 8 years old, who has "brown blotches" and "freckles" and the mother heart is naturally anxious. "Mother" must remember that most facial disfigurement as blotches and pimples, come from an impaired physical condition. That is why I sometimes dislike to give formulae. Too many people rely upon the temporary help obtained through these formulae, and little or no reliance is paid where it should be placed—on rigid observance

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