

Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett.

OFFICERS OF MULTNOMAH CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WHO ARE PLANNING FOR FLAG DAY.



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Mrs. Albert Wurzweiler entertained about 40 maidens and young matrons Friday afternoon at a charming bridge tea at her home on Everett street. The rooms were decorated prettily with pink roses and pansies. The fortunate contestants were Mrs. Nathaniel F. Palmer, Mrs. A. Tilzer and Mrs. C. H. Lamond.

Mrs. W. Frederick Bell has sent out cards for a bridge party to be given Friday, June 5, at her home on Wasco street.

The Iliahae Riding Club made an interesting week-end trip to Newberg. The party started Saturday morning with some stops and other entertainment and returned to Portland Sunday night. A full attendance of the club enjoyed the trip. A longer saddle trip in the Summer is planned.

Miss Blanche Burke left yesterday for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. R. F. Channing Jr., for a few weeks.

The G. N. C. B. Girls will give another shirtwaist party Friday evening, June 19, at Cotillion Hall.

R. V. Delos will give a series of lectures on "The New Philosophy of Life," occultism and theosophy, every Friday morning from 11 to 12 in Room B at the Central Library. The lectures are free and all those interested in evolution and progress are invited to attend. The best books by the best writers on the subject will also be reviewed.

Mrs. John King Stack of Escanaba, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Daly (Nancy Jane Stack). Mrs. Stack has been spending several months in Pasadena and will leave her for her home in Escanaba very soon.

Miss Inez Fairchild entertained last week with a lovely garden party at her home, 175 East Fifteenth street, when 13 little maidens were asked to Miss Barbara Hanson's thirteenth birthday. The afternoon was passed with games and refreshments and all had a delightful time.

The Catholic Woman's League, 129 Fourth street, will serve a luncheon every afternoon during Festival week.

Mrs. I. M. Binnard and small son, of Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Freedman, of 688 Lovejoy street, for the summer.

Mrs. William Trufant Foster left yesterday for a two months' trip in the Southern cities.

Miss Lois Roberts of Tacoma, a popular and attractive girl, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Irvington, for several days, returned to her home Monday. Miss Roberts was charmingly entertained during her brief visit and her friends are anticipating her next visit in mid-Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Christensen left last night for a visit to New York with friends and relatives. En route Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will attend the convention of the American National Society of Drama Masters, which will be held in Cleveland beginning June 8. The will probably be away about six weeks.

Mrs. George McAfee announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Florence Millisap, of Redding, Cal., to Edward Henry, of this city.

Society matrons are taking a keen interest in the dramatic festival to be given by Marshall Darrach on the morning of Monday, June 8, at the crystal room of the Hotel Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Darrach will arrive Saturday morning and will stay at the Hotel Benson for a night.

Those who will act as patroneesses in addition to the list previously made up are: Mrs. Frederick Alya Jacobs, Miss Carrie Flanders, Mrs. J. Andre Fouilloux, Mrs. Oscar Huber, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Anna A. Keating, Mrs. Victor A. Johnson, Mrs. Eva A. Anderson, Mrs. Edward Taggart, Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed, Mrs. E. F. Preble, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. Warren E. McCord, Mrs. Ruth W. Hoyt, Mrs. Harry Edmund Coleman, Mrs. William Finley, Mrs. R. Kocher.

A French play, "La Gamine," staged by Mrs. G. E. Reed, has the interest of many folks now. It will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Alsworth School. The cast includes prominent people who have studied the play during the Winter months for the pleasure derived and to perfect their French. The play is an invitation affair.

The cast: Henri Labbe, Dr. Ralph Fenton, Mrs. May, Folger Johnson, C. L. Jude, Stanley Astor, Mrs. Charles and Max Pearson, chairman of Reed College, Mrs. Susie Fenell Pipes, Misses Henrietta Elliot, Estelle Wentworth, Mrs. H. B. Torrey (of Reed College), Miss Louise Bradley, Miss Webster and Miss Olive Failing.

Miss Jean Mackenzie will be hostess this evening at a small and informal dance in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, of New York, who is the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett. The dance will be given at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, and the guests will be the younger contingent.

Miss Rosalind Kingsley will give a small tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Malarkey, a much-feted bride-elect.

The following have been appointed members of the social reception committee of the Royal Reception Committee: Miss Tillie Cornelius, chairman; Mrs. F. C. Riggs, Mrs. O. C. Bortzmyer, Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. H. J. Blaesing, Mrs. Frank McCrillis, Mrs. W. J. Hofmann, Mrs.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Informal dance this evening by Miss Jean Mackenzie to compliment Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, of New York.

Daughters of the Confederacy, cards and music, at home of Mrs. F. Joplin, East Nineteenth and Clackamas streets.

Annual business meeting and election of officers of Coterie, Hotel Benson, this evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Kennedy Parent-Teacher Association, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Birthday luncheon, Christian Church, missionary society, noon today.

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Divorce Life

By Helen Hesson Flessie.

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Mariam Peddes Her Wares.

THE cheerless, almost chairless office of the Cheering Hour Magazine was tucked away at the end of a gloomy hallway in a dingy office building on Union Square. Gillay was its editor. His hissing swivel chair and creaking, monotone voice were music to Marion Winslow's ears on the two occasions when she had made bold to visit his sanctum.

One day she pulled herself out of Fifth avenue's brisk current of pedestrians for a third invasion of the editor's office. In a huff he deposited a laboriously written manuscript. She had originally resolved to make an effort to sell her wares to the Cheering

Hour Magazine because it looked to her like one of the humblest and most approachable private in the formidable army of New York publications.

She dodged into the entrance of the building with bated breath, and the maid who had just come to answer the door burst into Gillay's floor. She found him dragging wearily at the stub of a cigar. His big, heavily-shod feet were deposited like clumsy cacti at the edge of the dark, unpolished desk. His horn-rimmed spectacles astride his enormous red nose, and said:

"There's something missing in your stuff. But you just keep coming. A beginner has got to sweat blood. One more day your work will begin getting by, and then you'll have smoother sailing."

Marian's hungry soul devoured the crumbs of comfort that were tossed her by Gillay, the royal chef of literature's kitchen. "Just what seems to be lacking in my work?" she asked, bracing herself for the shock she felt was coming.

"It hasn't got the punch," replied Gillay. "There's a tired something about it. You haven't put the real stuff into it. If your's is what you showed me. This, on the other hand, is just a little too artificial. You don't seem to know or feel your theme thoroughly enough. You try to write about Bohemia without apparently knowing Bohemia. (He referred to the point of view, not the land.) That's bad business. The plot's not so worse. But your background and people aren't real. The thing doesn't ring true."

"I'm sorry," was all that Marian could respond.

"Keep at it, Miss Winthrop," said the editor at parting. "Just now I'm afraid you'll find the markets pretty dull. However, business will get back to normal in time. Meanwhile, stick to the grind and one of these days you'll

sadden wiser and infinitely discouraged."

Gillay's words were ringing through Marian's brain. Hitherto it had not occurred to her that business conditions would be likely to mean an untoward blow to her fortunes. She had not realized that a national depression would make it crucial for a new writer to maneuver her way into the market. She rallied against the workmen of one country shooting up those of another. Pedestrians were like malevolent bats through Marian's brain. Hitherto it had not occurred to her that business conditions would be likely to mean an untoward blow to her fortunes. She had not realized that a national depression would make it crucial for a new writer to maneuver her way into the market. Grim depression settled upon her. To be a jobless divorcee, she realized now, was anything but a school girl's frolic.

"That was the woman in this case," agreed the Engaged Girl. "The woman seemed to think she was doing such a good thing in adopting the girl that nothing further was required of her than to let the girl perform the virtuous act of adoption. The girl must, therefore, develop into all that was fine. The woman did it, I believe, because her son's life had been saved

and she wanted to do something to show her gratitude. So she rushed in and adopted this girl, and then, thinking she had been wonderfully benevolent, she seemed to think nothing else was deserved of her."

"It is a case of a girl of good intentions without good sense. Adopting child is without doubt a good thing to do. But before doing it one should study the home situation pretty thoroughly. And having done it, one should look after the child as carefully as if she were one's own, perhaps more so.

For the child's previous environment may make special oversight necessary.

This is by no means the only case of a girl who made a mistake in adopting a child. There are many cases out of ten to prevent him from considering whether what he intends doing is really good for the child.

"I've been up against that," agreed the Engaged Girl. "My fiance's sister is that sort. The other day she planned what she thought was a delightful motor trip for me. Yet it completely upset her comfortable plans for me. But she was in such a glow of good will at what she thought she was doing for me that I hated to disappoint her. And she bought us a dinner set that will just spoil our dining-room scheme. And it still costs us as much as if I ought to get the blue breakfast set. But quite set my heart upon it."

The Engaged Girl sighed.

"It's too bad," sympathized the Clubwoman. "I know the kind. They simply go mad into it."

The frenzy of good-will they do all sorts of things you don't want them to. And the one thing you wish they would do—exercise a little common sense—they never seem to think of. Good intentions and common sense are endurable, but good intentions allowed to run wild can do more damage than a cyclone."

"The first method is not usually available in the home, though steam 'pressure' cookers, in which the temperature can be raised to 230 degrees or even 250 degrees Fahrenheit, may be obtained at prices varying from \$10 to \$30.

The second method uses more fuel and tends to give less satisfactory texture and flavor. Three to eight hours' continuous steaming is necessary, according to the age and kind of vegetables, and the size and shape of the steamer.

The third or intermittent sterilization method is generally best and most convenient for home use. In this the beans are steamed one hour on each of three successive days.

Preparations have been made for the meeting of the Falling Parent-Teacher Association which will be held this afternoon. An excellent programme will make the afternoon interesting.

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