

Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett

LINCOLN HIGH ALUMNI WILL DANCE TONIGHT.



MRS. A. H. ALLEN, ONE OF PATRONESSES.

Full of interest and humorous situations. Rehearsals are progressing rapidly under direction of Herbert Pippy. Others taking part are: Clarence Lewis, Ralph Wood, Loyal Blinco, Clarence Wood, John Lee, Fern Schmeizel, Florence Hill and Helen Pippy.

The K. K. Klub enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Agnes Ball on Thursday. The evening was passed with music and cards, card honors falling to Mrs. Clarence Dempster and Radford Shawcross.

Among the many social affairs planned for this evening is the dance to be given by the Lincoln High School Alumni. The opening of the Laurelhurst Clubhouse, the Oregon Club of the University of Washington dance at Irvington Club, a social and musical at Trinity parish house under the auspices of the Goodwill Society.

Another charming affair that will claim a large share of society's attention and interest is the MacDowell Club's recital this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Portland Hotel.

Society people will have a large and delightful schedule of events to take up their interest today. The college and high school set will enjoy dances and the older and more staid contingent will attend the elaborate community sing which will take place this evening at the Armory.

A luncheon and bridge is the diversion planned by Mrs. J. Coulsen Henry for tomorrow afternoon, when she has secured a splendid hostess and a charming feature of the evening will be the representation of the three high schools of the City, Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson.

The Phrenodiken Debating Society of Washington High School will give its annual co-ed dance tomorrow afternoon at Vincent's Hall. Grace Smith, Marjorie Stearns and Lois Cowgill have charge of the dance.

The young women of St. Rose parish will give a dancing party tonight in Vincent's Hall. This is one of a series of delightful social affairs planned by the maids and young matrons of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of 4110 Sixty-third street Southeast, were given a surprise party Wednesday evening on the 25th anniversary of their marriage. They were presented with a set of flat silver. E. L. Sechrist made the presentation speech. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have resided in Portland for 19 years. The evening was passed playing cards, games and dancing. Refreshments were served. Mrs. J. Orlo Sechrist, Jennie Davis, Stanley Davis and Edith Davis, their four children, were present. In addition to the family the weds, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunt, Mrs. Stella Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sechrist, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kitching, Walter Gilmore, Millard Meyer and Irma Meyer.

Floyd B. Shell and Miss Maude Nobbe were married on Christmas day by Rev. L. K. Richardson at the bride's home in Powell Valley road. Only immediate relatives attended.

The Portland Amateur Dramatic Club will present the play "Uncle Rube" in the near future. It is a rural drama written by Charles Townsend, and is

Mrs. Marcus Fleischer, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. Joseph C. Hays, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, Mrs. Gay Lombard, Mrs. John F. Logan, Mrs. Abraham Meier, Mrs. Julius L. Meier, Mrs. Alpha Eugene Rooker, Mrs. E. W. Rooker, Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mrs. C. B. S. Wood, Mrs. H. C. Wortman, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Mrs. Herbert G. Reed and Mrs. Chester Deering.

Women's Club

By Edith Knight Holmes

The members of the Oregon Society of Artists and their friends will assemble tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Dowling, 742 Belmont street. Those attending will take the Sunnyside car to East Twenty-third street and walk one block south and one west. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling have extended this invitation to all the members of the club that a social time may be enjoyed as a wind-up for the year of many activities and successes. Mrs. Dowling is a gifted young matron who has done some excellent work as an illustrator. She designed the poster used at the last Rose Festival, and has illustrated and decorated several of the recently published "best sellers."

An organization that has made splendid progress is the MacDowell Club, which will hold one of its artistic programmes this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hotel Portland. The club had its beginning as an adjunct of the Coterie, and was first called the Coterie Club. As it grew artistically and in membership a reorganization was deemed necessary. The programmes presented by the organization compare favorably with the best given in any city in the United States. Much credit for the club's growth and standing is due to Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke and with those who have so ably and loyally assisted her.

The first important programme of the new year in the Portland Women's Club will be presented on January 8, when brilliant musical numbers and a stereopticon lecture will be the feature. The lecture will be given by a social hour over the tea cups. The lecture will be arranged by George M. Elyand, and will be given by an interesting speaker. The subject will relate to the Panama Canal and the expedition. The musicians who will contribute to the afternoon's programme will be Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman, Hartridge G. Whipple and Mrs. Leonora Fisher Whipple.

An important meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the German Red Cross society will be held this afternoon in Deutsches Haus at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, as a letter from the headquarters in Germany to the German Consul here will be read. Mrs. Theresa Abendroth, president of the society, urges all members to be present.

Of especial interest in clubdom is the Monday Musical Club's big undertaking, the community sing, which will be held tonight in the Armory. The Mayor and Commissioners are backing the efforts of the clubwomen and success seems assured. W. H. Boyer will direct the singing. Mrs. H. A. Hopper, past president of the club, will preside at the piano, and Campbell's American Band will play. The sing is free to the public.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By Mrs. F. A. Walker

Mrs. Fox's Coat-of-Arms. MR. FOX had been out all night, and it was about time to go home, still he was empty mouthed, and he knew if he went home without a nice goose or hen for his wife she would be very cross.

The moon was still shining, but it would soon be fading from sight, so Mr. Fox decided to make one more try. "There is Farmer Briggs' hen roost,"

"And frame your mind to mirth and merriment,
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said Mr. Fox, "which I have not tried in a long time, and as I have not been there lately, no doubt they will have ceased to watch for me and I shall be able to get in."

So off he ran at the top of his speed, for he had no time to lose. Sure enough, the door was not offy unlocked but on the latch, so all Mr. Fox had to do was to poke in his head and select the fittest hen he could see, and off he went with it held tightly in his mouth.

But why he had succeeded in getting his breakfast and Mrs. Fox's also, he had aroused the watchful Rover, and when Mr. Fox was nearly home he heard footsteps and barking behind him.

Mr. Fox was a swift runner, and as he had a great start he had no trouble in outrunning to get his breakfast.

"Quick, lock the door," he called to Mrs. Fox, as he ran into the kitchen. "Farmer Briggs' dog is after me."

Mr. Fox, "and if you expect me to sneeze with the Rover outside barking and waiting to take my life, you are mistaken, my dear. That dog has eaten my appetite."

"Well, well, I am surprised you should let a little thing like that upset you," said his wife. "I suppose I will have to eat it alone then," she said, drawing her chair up to the table and placing her breakfast before her.

Rover stopped barking for a minute and Mr. Fox found his appetite. "Give me a bit of the breast," he said. "I think I might be able to eat if that dog would keep quiet."

But Rover began again and Mrs. Fox had to finish her breakfast alone, which did not seem to cause her any worry.

"I will have to eat it alone then," she said, drawing her chair up to the table and placing her breakfast before her.

But while Rover did tire he did not mind to cause her any worry.

"I will have to eat it alone then," she said, drawing her chair up to the table and placing her breakfast before her.

'MESSIAH' TO BE SUNG

ORATORIO SOCIETY AND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNITED.

Study of Great Master's Compositions Proposed and May Festival of Several Days is Planned.

An elaborate programme from Handel's "Messiah" will be heard tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets. One hundred and forty voices have been in training under the direction of Joseph A. Finley since September.

The Portland Oratorio Society and the Senior Chorus of the First Church have combined for a broader and more general knowledge of the great oratorios of the master musicians under the leadership of Mr. Finley, and will prepare Hadyn's "Creation" for presentation at Easter, in addition to varied programmes, combined in a great May festival to last three or four days, according to present plans.

No admission will be charged tonight, but a silver offering will be taken to defray the expenses of production.

The following is the programme: Organ prelude, overture, E. E. Courten. Invocation.

Tenor recitative and air, "Comfort Ye," "Every Valley," Joseph P. Mulder.

Chorus, "The Lord, Chorus." Contralto recitative and air, "Behold a Virgin," "O Thou That Tellest," Mrs. Lulu Oak Miller.

Bass recitative and air, "For Behold! The people that walked," Andrew B. Gaughey.

For Unto Us a Child is Born," chorus. Silver offering.

Offertory, "Pastoral Symphony," Mr. Courten.

Soprano recitative, "There Were Shepherds," "And Lo, the Angel," "And the Angel Said," "And Suddenly There Was," Mrs. Alice Burr.

Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," chorus. Soprano, "Rejoice Greatly," Mrs. Gabriel Pullin.

Contralto recitative and air, "Then Shall the Stars," "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Miller.

Soprano air, "Come Unto Him," Mrs. Albert.

Contralto air, "He Was Despised," Mrs. Miller.

All We, Like Sheep," chorus. Tenor recitative and air, "Thy Rebuke," Mrs. Burr.

Bass air, "Why Do the Nations," J. Dom Zan.

Alleluiah, chorus.

Soprano air, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. Albert.

Man Came Death," Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Mulder, Mr. Zan.

Bass air, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," Mr. Zan.

Worthy is the Lamb," chorus. Amen.

CITY WILL SING TONIGHT

HUNDREDS OF VOICES TO RING OUT OLD FAMILIAR SONGS.

Monday Musical Club to Direct Details of Programme for Gathering at Armory at 8 o'clock.

Some wiseacre observed recently—and incorrectly—that if anyone wants to hear folk songs sung en masse by hundreds of voices, with rousing choruses, that to enjoy this treat one must go to Europe, as people in the West are too busy to sing folk songs. Out upon such a critic.

The big community "sing" to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Armory, between Davis and Couch streets, ought to convince all doubters that Western people, and especially Portland people, can sing folk songs and National songs in chorus. It is to be a big family party of Portland folks, and there is no charge for admission. Songs of the home, familiar songs wherever English is spoken, will be sung.

The singing will be led by about 350 students from Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson High Schools, under the direction of William H. Boyer, with accompaniment provided by Campbell's American Band. Among the old and admired National songs to be sung, as one big

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chorus, are: "America," "Star-Spangled Banner," "Suwanee River," "Kentucky Home," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Annie Laurie" and others. The high school chorus, seated in the east gallery and adorned with their school colors, will sing these numbers: Columbia Chorus, Kellen's "American Hymn"; girls' chorus, "May Morning" (Denza), and "Soldiers' Chorus," from Gounod's "Faust."

At intervals during the evening Campbell's band will play special selections.

The "sing" is managed by the City of Portland, under the auspices of the Monday Musical Club, of which Mrs. G. J. Frankel is president and Mrs. Chester Deering chairman of arrangements, ably assisted by Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor and Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed.

3 ALLEGED THUGS HELD

Woman and Men Accused of Robbing Plank to Face Grand Jury.

Harry Fulchur, Robert Wilson and Michael Weyandt (alias Mrs. Robert Wilson), identified by Michael C. Plank as the persons who attacked and robbed him Saturday night, waived preliminary examination before the Municipal Court yesterday morning and were bound over to the grand jury by Judge

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