

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

THE important event of today will be the meeting of the MacDowell Club in the Hotel Benson at 2:45 o'clock. A Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child" (Hawley), will be given under the direction of John Chaires Montfort. Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman, soprano; Miss Mabel Orion, contralto; Warren Erwin, tenor, and Mr. Montfort, baritone, will be the singers. Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke will preside at the piano and Ralph Hoyt will play the organ, which will be placed in the hotel for the occasion. The musical program will close at 4 o'clock. This is the first elaborate Christmas program of the season and an auspicious event in club and musical circles.

An extra effort in behalf of the Neighborhood House is being made by the members of the Council of Jewish Women, who are planning to raise some money for the work of the settlement in South Portland.

Several orders have been received for the Neighborhood Cook Book, which has been published for the benefit of the Neighborhood House. The book is being sold by the members as a practical gift, suitable for the holiday time. Mrs. Isaac Swift, president; Mrs. M. Haron, vice-president; Mrs. Julia Liggett, chairman of the book committee, are among the enthusiastic workers in behalf of the fund for this worthy cause.

The book book is full of the best recipes by the best cooks of the city. There are economical dishes, plain and fancy dishes and many valuable household hints.

Many of the prominent Eastern visitors who were here during the year stated that in no other city had they seen a social settlement managed in better fashion than is the Neighborhood House.

The Council of Jewish Women, in addition to their social work, have many other activities. Their meetings are among the most interesting of all the club calendar.

The business meeting of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow in the Library at 4:30 o'clock. Franklin T. Griffith will give an address. There will be no dinner this month, as has been the custom after most business sessions.

The Caterers will meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Hotel Benson. The meeting will be held with quotations from the Bible. Mrs. Will F. Powell will give a poem; Miss Lela Slater, a play; Mrs. L. E. Watters, a paper on "Literary Beauties of the Bible," and Miss Van Dyke, a solo.

The tenth anniversary of the Deborah Livingston W. C. T. U. of St. Johns, was celebrated Saturday night at the St. Johns Advent Church, in the presence of a large audience. Mrs. Mattie Sleeth conducted the opening devotional exercises. Mrs. J. C. Scott, a pioneer woman of St. Johns and one of the founders of the church, spoke the words of welcome. Mrs. E. J. Keer read the history of the organization covering the past 10 years. Several letters were read from friends elsewhere, who had moved elsewhere. Mrs. W. H. Swope read a memorial. A program of music and reading was given, interspersed with addresses.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the headquarters, 1717 Klawns street. Mrs. C. A. Purney will speak.

Mrs. Lee Darnhart addressed the members of Multnomah Parent-Teacher Association at its last meeting.

A Christmas program will be the treat in store for the members of Overlook Women's Club at its meeting on Friday. Mrs. E. O. Miller will speak on "Christmas Customs in Foreign Lands."

The Women's New Thought Club, members and friends, will be entertained tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at a silver tea at 115 Northwest Sixty-fifth street.

Professors Parent-Teacher Association will meet today. Max Plm will play violin solos; Mrs. Frank Brown will give a reading and the Girls' Club will sing. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens will give an address. The business session will be held at 2:30 o'clock and the program will start at 3 o'clock.

The West Side class of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club met yesterday with Miss Adeen Irving at her home on Mount Taber.

Llewellyn Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been planned. All are cordially asked to attend and pass a pleasant afternoon.

The Clinton-Kelly Parent-Teacher Circle will hold its regular monthly meeting in the manual training room of the school on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. After the business meeting refreshments will be served and social hour enjoyed. All are invited.

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Circle of Glenwood, to be held today at 2:30 P. M., Mrs. E. H. Fosselle will speak on "Pure Literature." An earnest effort is being made to stimulate an interest in literature from the child's life, and this talk is along that line.

The Meier & Frank Company has loaned some toys for a demonstration, and the value of such to the child will be explained.

The pupils of Miss Powell's room will render a two-part song, and from the pupils of Mrs. Aensum and Miss Shinn will be heard some merry little Christmas jingles.

At the close of the programme tea will be served.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will meet tomorrow for a sewing bee. A sale of mince pies, jellies and relishes will be held the same afternoon.

Alpha Psychology Club will meet tonight in room 724, Morgan building. "Fate" will be the subject. The public is invited.

SNAPSHOTS

BY BARBARA DOYD

The Message of Our Mirror.
WE SPEND much of our time looking in our mirror. Usually we look for one thing, some of us sadly because we see it not; others, with pride or pleasure, because it gives back at us.

The one thing all of us long to find is beauty, or good looks, or prettiness, as we variously call it. Some of us would be satisfied if only a wisp were reflected.

How we would delight to see a rose-leaf complexion; thick, beautiful hair, adorable eyes, red lips, an alluring dimple. We might even be willing to relinquish the dimple could we have the others.

How we sigh when we see none of these, but instead a snub nose, a nudgy complexion, hair that is alarmingly

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thin and dastardly white about the eyes.

And we hasten to overcome, by such ways as we may, these defects of Nature or unkind touches of Father Time.

And that is all our mirror tells us as we gaze in it morning, noon and night, day in and out.

Yet how much that wise mirror could say, if we had ears as well as eyes for its message.

If we are beautiful, it perhaps has a more urgent message than if we are not. For there is danger in beauty.

Beauty is apt to be arrogant, seemingly to take all the credit to itself for its loveliness. Rather should it be grateful, appreciative, for it is after all, Nature's doing, just as this same wise mother Nature makes a rose beautiful. And the beautiful woman should be as unconscious of her charm as is a

so quickly perhaps, but in the final court far more surely, than mere beauty of face.

The eyes may not be adorable, but if they express kindness, good will, sympathy, they will grow beautiful.

The lips may be thin and pale, but if there is always a smile, a word of help and encouragement, they become the lips we love.

If the thought of you is always the thought of some one pleasant, some one kindly, some one helpful, some one who adds to the happiness of the world, you have the gift of greatest beauty, the beauty of the spirit which is finer and higher than the beauty of the body.

This is the message the mirror would like to tell many a woman—if you are beautiful, look more deeply and make sure of the beauty that lasts; if you are homely, put a smile on the lips which are not pretty, put kindness into the eyes that are dull, let sunshine and sympathy radiate from the face, and the shape of the nose and the color of the complexion are soon forgotten in these more enduring charms.

Read below the sure message of the mirror to its deeper meanings.

THE SANDMAN STORY

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

Why Steerks Have Long Legs.

ONCE upon a time, hundreds of years ago, when even the tallest mountain was a tiny hill, there was a lovely land far over the sea. It was full of valleys of flowers, of rivers winding through green fields, of blue lakes dotting the woods.

And in all the country there was nothing but peace and happiness, except at one place. And that was on the edge of the Dark Lake, where an old witch lived alone with her owl in the hollow of a dead tree.

Far down the lake on a tiny island there was a beautiful crystal cavern, in which a water fairy lived. It was carved out of the rock and the floor made of pink sand, while shells of all colors formed the walls. Here the fairy lived happily with Snow, her white kitten, and all the animals, fishes and birds were their friends. But everyone hated the witch.

One night when the witch had gone off riding in the moonlight on her broomstick to a midnight meeting, Snow got away from her home and found her way to the hole in the tree. The kitten prowled about, and when the owl, who was sitting on the stump, flew in her face, she scratched at all the feathers out of her tail. And when the witch came home she was madder than ever.

"I will get even with the fairy," she muttered, who hobbled about the swamp listening to the distant croaking of the frogs. "She is going on a trip herself soon, and I will get my chance then, perhaps. Then she will be derided away to her bed of leaves in the hole in the tree."

Sure enough, the very next week the fairy decided to journey to Cloudland. As she was getting ready to go a duck came waddling by and stopped to chat. She told the fairy about how sad her life was, for her legs were so short and crooked she could not keep up with the rest of the flock, and they had sailed away to the South and left her.

"Wait till I get back," said the fairy, "and maybe I will be able to help you. You can stay here with Snow. You know this kitten sets nothing but those yellow fish from the shallow water, so I have left a good supply in the silver box in the window—there are enough to last until I return."

Now it happened that the owl, who was hiding in a bush, heard all the fairy said, so he flew home and told the witch. At the witch's nod she crept out and stole the box of fish, and the next morning Snow had no breakfast.

The poor little duck was most worried, for he had no way of getting food for the kitten. She was hungry herself, yet gave no thought to that at all. As the day went on and the kitten began to cry she waddled out to the shallow place in the lake, where the yellow fish lived, and tried to get some. But she could not succeed. For an hour she worked till almost exhausted, and at last secured one fish, which she took to Snow.

The witch, who was sailing by on her broomstick, saw the duck at work. She dropped to the ground and hid behind a rock. Presently the duck came back to try for another fish, and as it struggled and struggled so hard that it was almost sinking, the wicked witch laughed and the owl hooted. At last the poor little duck was so tired out that it simply lay still on the water. At this the witch jumped out from

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Two HURT IN CAR CRASH

Passengers Struck by Flying Glass in Early Morning Collision.

Two passengers on a northbound Alberta streetcar were bruised and cut by flying glass at 6:56 yesterday morning when it collided with a car going in the opposite direction, at Union avenue and Russell street. The front vestibules of the colliding cars were slightly damaged.

T. M. Roach, of 842 East Sixth street, and Wilbur Fetters, of 931 East Thirty-first street North, riding in the front vestibule of the northbound car, were struck by shattered glass.

Motorman Evans, of the northbound car, failed to throw the switch at approaching Russell street, and swung his car west on the street immediately in front of the southbound Alberta car under Motorman Cooper.

Kenton Parent-Teachers to Meet.

Kenton Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow afternoon. Miss Frances Barnes will give an address and Miss Maude Foster will tell of her method of doing arithmetic. Mrs. L. B. Nash will speak on pure literature for children.

Indictments Are Returned.

Indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury as follows: Warren Fairchild and Chester Burke, larceny in a dwelling; Robert Schiffbauer, alias Robert Spaulding, polygamy; Ralph Brandt, obtaining money by

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