

COMICS CLUBS BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

CALENDAR FOR TODAY. Clubs. Consumers' League luncheon, Hotel Imperial, 12:30 o'clock.

SPEAKERS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMME AT CONSUMERS' LEAGUE LUNCHEON, HOTEL IMPERIAL, TODAY.

TODAY the Consumers' League will hold a luncheon at the Hotel Imperial. Miss Lillian Tingle, head of the department of Home Economics in the Portland public schools, and Miss

The Oregon Civic League has arranged with Miss Mollie Best, the monologist, for a programme of her stories on Friday evening, March 10, at the Little Theatre, 233 Third street, near Washington, at 8:15 o'clock.

It was during Miss Best's career as a magazine writer that she gained her remarkable insight into the lives of her fellowmen. Professor William James once said of her: "I was one of about 100 people to whom Miss Best told some of her stories last night—a very fastidious assemblage, too—and I can conscientiously say that I never saw enjoyment more continuous or more complete. Her stories are not 'comic' in the usual meaning of the term, although a laugh always ensues. It is a laugh at the unexpected turns with which truth comes in."

The funds derived from the benefit will be used for civic work. "Food for Growing Children" will be the subject of an address to be given on Thursday at the meeting of Almsworth Parent-Teacher Association, Miss Elizabeth Mary Matthews will be the speaker. Miss Matthews is an interesting young woman who gained her bachelor degree from the University and her master's degree at Columbia. Mrs. Frank C. Kelsey will preside at the meeting.

Shakespeare department, Portland Woman's Club, will meet today at 2 o'clock in Woodcraft Hall. Act IV, "King Lear," will be studied. Mrs. Julia C. LaBarre will be the leader.

Baby week will be celebrated by the Brooklyn Mothers and Teachers' Club. On Thursday they will hold their regular meeting with a programme especially appropriate to the occasion. "The Well-Born Child" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Harriet I. Heller, of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society.

The baby test today in the Parents' Educational Bureau will be conducted by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, who have been given the use of the bureau through the courtesy of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association.

Circles No. 2 and 3, East Side Christian Church, meet Wednesday night o'clock, with Mrs. Emma Haver, 1087 East Washington street. All members are urged to attend.

The Woodlawn Parent-Teacher Association will hold an evening meeting Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock at the Woodlawn School. Mrs. M. G. Graef and Charles Rice will address the meeting. Mr. Boyer will lead in a community sing. C. M. Harford will give stereoscopic views of the Willamette River. The meeting will be in charge of the following committee: Miss Marie Lesing, chairman; Miss Eva Catching, Mrs. Ann Beckman, Mrs. E. Reynolds, Mrs. William Yeo, Mrs. M. Mamman, Mrs. William Newman and Mrs. S. Shoemaker.

"Modern Drama" was the subject of study of the Aorah Delphinia Club at the meeting held at the home of Miss Pearl Bromberg, Monday night. Both ancient and modern, were discussed in the talks given by various members. Plans for the annual May dancing party are being completed. The date of which soon will be announced.

Portland Psychology Club will meet on Thursday at the H. Central Library. The subject will be "The Science of the Emotions."

The Portland Education Association has announced a lecture by John Kendrick Bangs for March 28.

In appreciation of the work done this season for the Portland Woman's Club, Mrs. Russell Dorr, chairman of the music committee, has come in for a share of praise.

The monthly luncheon of the President's Club will be held at noon on Wednesday in the Y. W. C. A.

Holman Parent-Teacher Association will meet today at 8 o'clock. Mrs. F. S. Myers will speak.

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A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

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Miss Mollie Best. See Special Photo.

The Delphinia Matrons' Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. McGreer, 233 East Third street. The lesson on the "Peloponnesian War" will be under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Young.

The Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations had charge of the baby-week programme for the opening day yesterday, when addresses and music were given in the Meier & Frank building. Mrs. George W. Math spoke on the aims and accomplishments of the congress; Mrs. Aristene Felts spoke on the non-supervisory work of the Parents' Educational Bureau in the Court House. Miss Mary Blossom, a gifted young pianist, gave three numbers. Other musical selections were given by Mrs. W. A. Viggers, Miss Gertrude Hoerber and Lowell Patton, accompanist.

The Women's Auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial Club will meet tonight in the branch library. Plans for a banquet will be discussed.

The newly-organized War Relief Society will begin its work tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in rooms 416 to 423 Spaulding building, where the office will be continued on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week thereafter. Contributions with which to buy supplies to make the bandages and other necessities for the war, should be sent to Mrs. Walter J. Burch, chairman of the committee, 153 Nineteenth street North; to Mrs. E. T. Stevens, 707 Hoyt street, or to Mrs. Harry Shee, in the care of the British Consul.

THE SANDMAN STORY BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

DOROTHY BUTTON was angry. Ordinarily she was a sweet-looking child, but today she was in a bad humor. Most of the girls in the eighth grade were going to have new dresses for Easter, but she could not afford it. "All the girls are going to have new white dresses for the lawn party," she sighed again. A light snow was falling through the trees, but Dorothy had no time to look at it. She was out of doors, the sky was dark and everything looked gloomy. "Dorothy," said the mother, looking up from her sewing. "I wish you would search through the old Chinese chest and see if you can find any fringe. I am sure I dropped a yard of it in that chest up in the attic when I was up there cleaning last week." Sure enough, right in the camphor chest was the bit of fringe, but right by its side the girl came across a quaint old pink rose jar. "I remember hearing uncle say that this was from far back in China," she said to herself, "and that it held magic leaves, leaves that put a spell on one."

So Dorothy took off the top and put the jar to her nose. "It smells queer—like a Chinese laundry with punk burning," she exclaimed. "But it makes me a bit sleepy; I guess I will just take a nap on this pillow for a while." But hardly had she laid her head on the pillow when she felt a strange sensation, as if she were floating in the air. She was out of doors, the sky was dark, but the street lamps shone brightly. Her body seemed to be passing over the town. Dorothy saw with a gasp that she was in the center of a great mansion in the center of a big park. "This is Laura Ramsey's home," whispered Dorothy in awe to herself. "It is simply grand inside, with its beautiful rooms and great halls." But when she looked a second time at the figure of Mrs. Ramsey clothed in mounting, sitting weeping by the side of an invalid child. "I exclaimed Dorothy. 'I never thought you had a sorrow in your life—I imagined that your wealth brought you perfect happiness.' The next moment she stood at her own window, and just within she could see her own mother bending wearily over the gown. Dorothy saw with a shock the thin face, the pale cheek, the hair growing gray and the faded cheap dress her mother wore. "Oh mother, mother," she broke out,

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SANATORIUM LACK FELT MEMBERS' COUNCIL OF CHAMBER HEARS DOCTORS SPEAK

Repeal of Ordinances Prohibiting From City Special Institutions to Fight Tuberculosis.

Sufferers from tuberculosis are practically excluded from suitable hospital treatment and the public health is endangered by neglect of proper segregation, according to Portland physicians who addressed the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. All of this they declare is the direct result of the ordinance passed by the City Commission which forbids the establishment of any sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis within the city limits.

"It is a crime for a physician to take such a patient to a hospital, where he can have a fighting chance to recover and can be segregated where he will not be a menace to public health," said Dr. D. N. Roberg, of the State Health Board. Dr. Ben C. Norden recommended the repeal of all city ordinances on the matter and urged the adoption of a state law similar to the New Jersey law, which he declared gives not only a fair chance to develop sanatoria for treatment of tuberculosis, but gave ample opportunity for the erection of landholders in the neighborhoods where such sanatoria were to be erected before the permit was issued to build.

COPS TO SHOO PHEASANTS

Permission, However, to Kill Birds to Save Corn is Denied by City.

Policemen will be used next summer to scare away China pheasants, says that F. E. Ball, who has a tract of land near Reed College, can raise a crop of corn. Mr. Ball complained to Mayor Albee yesterday that the pheasants destroyed his crops last year, so he wants permission to shoot guns to drive them away. Permission to kill them has been refused. The mayor explained that when the need arises policemen will be sent out to shoot blank cartridges to drive the birds away.

Elks at Marshfield Elect. MARCHFIELD, Ore., March 6.—(Special.)—The Marshfield Order of Elks named Tom B. James as exalted ruler for the year. Mr. James is a steamship agent and has belonged to the lodge since its organization in 1908.

Rev. Gustav West is Dead. SEATTLE, March 5.—The Rev. Gustav West, chaplain of the Seattle Seamen's Institute and founder of the seamen's homes at Seattle and San Francisco, died today of paralysis.

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