

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

SOCIETY CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Luncheon today for Mrs. Edward Brooke; Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, hostess. Dinner and dance at Alexandra Court tonight. Card party, Laurelhurst Club, today. Dance by young people of Madeleine parish tonight, Irvington Club. Luncheon, Hotel Benson, for Council of Jewish Women's 29th anniversary. Dinner at Alexandra Court tonight by Dr. and Mrs. Dickson.

DECORATION day was delightfully celebrated at the Waverley Country Club with a garden party-dance last night. More than a hundred merry-makers danced through the dinner hour and the remainder of the evening, many large parties being made up of congenial groups of young folk, as well as a number of devotees of the game of golf, who had passed the day on the links. One of the largest parties was that presided over by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, covers being placed for 22, the guests including the debutante set. The next in size had William Burke, Jr., as host, other parties being: Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Wheelwright, 4; Mr. and Mrs. John Latta, 4; Hugh Hume, 6; Graham Glass, Jr., 4; Mrs. Lee Hoffman, 3; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Wilby, 4. Many others motored out late in the evening and participated in the festivities.

Miss Genevieve Brooke will be a luncheon hostess tomorrow at the Waverley Country Club for a few of the debutante set.

Complimenting Mrs. Edward Brooke, a charming and popular matron, Mrs. Thomas E. Honeyman will also be a luncheon hostess today, and tomorrow night she will entertain several of the younger belles and beaux with an informal dance, complimenting Mrs. Brooke.

Portland society has a charming acquisition in the recent arrival of Mrs. Hugh McGuire, of California. She was Miss Marguerite Stabler, and was one of the leading short story writers of the Pacific Monthly and was considered one of the ablest writers on the magazine. She also has contributed to the Eastern magazines.

Undoubtedly Mrs. McGuire will rapidly become a social favorite in this city.

Miss Helen Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Wood, who is a cadet at Oxnard, has recently won high honors in a military drill and competition, being first in the class, as well as first in the entire school.

Miss Wood is one of the most energetic and charming of the younger girls of Portland society. She is a devotee of the saddle, an enthusiastic skater, swimmer and general out-door girl, entering into everything with a charming wholeheartedness. She soon will depart with a number of other popular Dana Hall girls, to Portland for the Summer vacation. They are expected to reach here about June 15.

One of the important events on today's social calendar is the large luncheon to be given this afternoon at the Hotel Benson by a number of prominent women to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Council of Jewish Women's organization. Covers will be placed for 150, and the hostesses for the event will be Mesdames I. Sweet, Edward Eshman, Mark Levy, M. Fleischer, Leo Riven, Ella Eisenbach, Sigmond Frank, R. Abrahamson, M. Baruh, M. Goodman, F. Steinhardt, George Lowenstein, M. Sichel, Benjamin Stadler, J. Louisson, J. Friedenthal, A. Cohn, S. W. Ottensheimer, Gustav Simon and Miss Isabel De Fries.

Miss Charlotte Skeele, of St. Louis, is the house guest of Mrs. G. J. Frankel, who has planned a number of social affairs to honor her next week. One of the events will be a large tea, another a motor trip up the Columbia Highway. Many other women are planning to entertain the visitors.

The Laurelhurst Club women will hold their card party today in the clubhouse. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. English, Mrs. A. C. Holmes and Mrs. F. C. Griffin.

June 1 will be inaugurated in Portland by a number of social functions, particularly the party today in the benefit of the Baby Home, one for the Guild of Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, for which Mrs. Herbert Holman will be hostess, another benefit for the Ladies Aid Society of the Cathedral parish. The latter will be a card party at Cathedral Hall. The Patton Home tea will be an event of Friday afternoon.

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

By MARIE DILLE.

Mrs. Edith W. Pierce, Philadelphia's Street Cleaner.

MRS. EDITH W. PIERCE is the only woman street cleaner in the United States. She is employed by the city of Philadelphia. That she may conduct her work with authority she has been made a special police officer. She is the only woman in the Quaker City that wears the police badge. Her duties include the inspection of all work done by the regular street sweepers and the securing of co-operation of housekeepers.

Mrs. Pierce is assisted in her work by 10,000 school children of Philadelphia. Her assistants are organized under the title Junior Sanitation League. Each wears a badge inscribed with the seal of the city, the name of the organization and the legend, "For Clean Philadelphia Streets." Each child is furnished with a little book containing simply stated instructions for volunteer inspectors. The books contain the rules of the city governing the disposition of rubbish, garbage, ashes and paper. Each child makes a written report for Mrs. Pierce by means of form cards. These reports tell of the conditions to be found in various parts of Philadelphia. The holder of the card reports the locality of rubbish, filthy cellars, leaky drain pipes, dirty alleys and all other conditions that mar the sanitation of Philadelphia. It also contains the name and address of the member of the league who makes the report. In this way Mrs. Pierce is constantly aware of the conditions all over the city and when they seem sufficiently bad she makes a personal tour of inspection. Sometimes it is necessary to call upon the property holders and explain the possible spread of disease through dirty surroundings. The Junior Sanitation League is divided into five parts and assigned to as many different parts of Philadelphia, confining the children to the neighborhoods in which they live. From time to time the organization meets with Mrs. Pierce and the Mayor. Their opinions are treated with the utmost respect.

CHARMING ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO IS BEING ENTERTAINED BY WELL-KNOWN MATRON HERE.



Miss Charlotte Skeele
Duffnell Photo

and instead of being expected to listen to lengthy addresses they exchange views with the chief official freely and honestly. He listens respectfully to their observations and they accept his advice. Sometimes stereotypical lectures are given and the actual work that has been done by the organization is shown to the children. Pictures are taken before and after the cleaning up process has been conducted. In addition to the active work that Mrs. Pierce has succeeded in having her boys and girls do, the effect of the organization upon the children themselves is noteworthy. The child who is interested in promoting a cleaner city through others will not himself make the streets unnecessarily dirty by throwing rubbish upon them or scattering paper about.

THE SANDMAN STORY

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Rebecca's Strategy.

RACHEL was a very large black and white duck. She lived on Hill Top Farm, away up in Vermont. Beckey and Ikey also lived on Hill Top Farm. Beckey was a brown speckled duck and Ikey was a drake whose feathers were white and tan color.

Beckey was lame and sometimes she would lie down in the cool grass to rest and Ikey and Rachel would be so interested in talking they would not look behind and not seeing her friend she would quack to Ikey, who would stretch his neck and look all around.

Then both would waddle back quacking as they went. Beckey would wait until they almost reached the spot where she was resting and then she would slowly rise and limp toward them. But one day all this changed. A big box arrived and Solomon and fifteen ducks took up their abode at Hill Top Farm.

Ikey, Rachel and Beckey watched them as they waddled in a line around the farm, looking over their new home.

"Those ducks are skinny looking creatures," remarked Rachel, who was almost as large as any of them. "Ikey is larger than any of them."

"Solomon is rather a handsome fellow," said Beckey, who had heard Farmer Henry call Solomon by name when he flew out of the box.

"He isn't any handsomer than Ikey," retorted Rachel.

Ikey at this time had maintained a dignified silence, but he kept his eyes on the pretty little ducks that had arrived with Solomon, and as soon as he could he slipped away from Beckey and Rachel and joined the newcomers.

along Rachel remarked: "Isn't this beautiful weather?"

Solomon and his family stopped, and they gathered around Rachel, who was much the largest of the group. But Rachel saw Ikey on the outside of the group talking to one of the new ducks. "Here, Ikey," she said with a good-natured quack, "you talk to Solomon. I want to talk to the ducks about the eggs they are laying. Such a fine-looking lot of ducks must be giving Farmer Henry a nice lot of eggs."

Ikey waddled over to Solomon, and the ducks drew closer to Rachel. Suddenly she said in a very loud voice: "Come with me and let me show you just what Farmer Henry expects."

Ikey and Solomon lifted their heads and saw Rachel with all the new ducks following her leading the way to the place where Rachel had her nest.

Solomon and Ikey followed, and when they were all around the nest Rachel pushed aside some straw that was over it and displayed the largest duck egg any of them had ever seen.

The young ducks were speechless with admiration, but Solomon managed to gasp: "Did you lay that?"

"Of course I did," remarked Rachel. "That afternoon when Rachel and Beckey were sitting under the currant bush Beckey asked: 'Where is Ikey?'"

"He is not far away," laughed Rachel. "He heard Solomon ask me if I didn't think their duck house was a better place to live in than ours, and Ikey has kept close watch since then that Solomon did not get another chance to talk to me alone."

"You will not see him walking with those young ducks any more. He knows that the duck that lays the largest egg in Vermont is not to be slighted."

"Quack, quack," called Ikey, waddling toward the currant bush.

"Here we are under the bush," quacked Rachel.

"Oh!" quacked Ikey, with a sigh of relief. Rachel gave Beckey a little tap with her bill. "He thought we had gone walking with Solomon," she quacked; "there is nothing like a little strategy to bring about the situation you most desire."

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COPPER MINE REOPENED

Abandoned Property Near Baker Said to Contain Molybdenum.

BAKER, Or., May 30.—(Special).—Once abandoned as unprofitable venture, the old Paymaster mine, a copper property in the Eagle Mountains, is being reopened since the traces of the rare ore, molybdenum, with a market value of \$3000 a ton, have been found. W. A. Gilliam, Isaac and Griswold Miller and Bradley Bros., owners of the property, also believe that a considerable income may be netted from the main copper ore bodies.

Assays just made of some of the ore samples give 64.3 per cent value, meaning, at the present quotations, from \$300 to \$400 a ton.

instructors at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, are at the Seward. R. H. Reed, of Mapleton, is at the Seward. Thad Sweek, of Tualatin, is at the Perkins. A. F. Lange, of Salem, is at the Perkins. J. E. Cannon, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia. C. A. Murray, of Spokane, is at the Portland. F. Schuman, of Salem, is at the Cornelia. Mrs. F. S. Austin, of Seaside, is at the Eaton. J. Stewart, of Milwaukee, Wis., is at the Eaton. B. O. Marshall, of Warrenton, is at the Imperial. D. I. Howard, of Salem, is registered at the Seward. Mrs. E. Kealing, of Parkdale, is at the Seward. H. A. Edlin, of Astoria, is registered at the Perkins. R. W. Mackie, of Boise, is registered at the Imperial. C. P. Condon, of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial. D. H. Welch, of Astoria, is registered at the Cornelia. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ritter, of Airille, are at the Perkins. Archie Chandler, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland. G. H. Reeder, of Shaniko, is registered at the Nortonia. Robert Sinclair, of Vancouver, is registered at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, of Roseburg, are at the Cornelia. Russell Hawkins, of Tillamook, is registered at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Duxler, of Independence, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ritter, registered at the Nortonia from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Grimes, of Seattle, are at the Cornelia. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Drakenfeld, of New York, are at the Portland.

HILL OFFER ENDS TODAY

\$50,000 GIFT TO EUGENE BIBLE UNIVERSITY IS AT STAKE.

\$200,000 Must Be Raised for Endowment and Board Will Make Announcements of Funds Today.

EUGENE, Or., May 30.—(Special).—Whether or not the Eugene Bible University has raised the sum of \$200,000 necessary to obtain the James J. Hill gift of \$50,000, making a total endowment of \$250,000, will be determined at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the board of trustees of the institution meets to canvass the subscriptions. An announcement of the result of the campaign will be made at that time. The fund must, under the terms of Mr. Hill's offer, be complete tomorrow, the date on which it expires.

"We are hopeful that we shall be able to meet the conditions of Mr. Hill's offer, and make the endowment \$250,000," President E. C. Sanderson, of the university, said tonight.

During the last few days subscriptions have been received toward the fund from cities scattered throughout the West, especially on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Hill's offer originally expired March 31. On that date, when it was apparent that the university would not be able to raise the fund within the period allowed, he extended the time 60 days.

SLAYER ADMITS IDENTITY

MURDERER OF AGED WOMAN IS NEIGHBORING RANCHER'S SON.

"John Stewart" Proves to Be Walter Holt, Whose Mind is Affected by Bullet Carried in Head.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 30.—(Special).—The confessed murderer of Mrs. Erma Smith, the 70-year-old homesteader, who lived alone on Badger Mountain, was the son of a neighboring rancher, whose mind is believed to have been unbalanced by a bullet wound in the head, sustained when he was a child.

Sheriff Jordan announced today that "John Stewart," arrested yesterday on a petty larceny charge, admitted today that he was Walter Holt, son of Hans Holt, who owns a 400-acre wheat ranch and who has been living in the Badger Mountain district for about 12 years.

Young Holt still carries the bullet in his head. He was accidentally shot by a playmate.

It is said to have been in a number of escapades since and once was captured by Police Captain Inskip, of Portland, when he ran away from home.

Centralia Pastor Kills Bear.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 30.—(Special).—A hunting party composed of Evangelist E. J. Bulglin, Rev. Mr. Rose, Valley, east of this city. It was a day brought down a bear in Salzer shot from the rifle of Rev. Mr. Rose that killed the bruin.

June Clearance Sale of Millinery

Trimmed Hats—Sport Hats—and Untrimmed Shapes Greatly Reduced for This Special Event

Bright and early this morning our store will, without a doubt, be crowded with eager shoppers—buying millinery at wonderful savings. A backward season—and bad weather has forced us to price new Summer millinery at unheard-of low prices.

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To \$6.50 Trimmed Hats \$2.95 Special Clearance Price

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Special Clearance Prices on All Waists

—Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in all the new effects, selling regularly at \$3.00, now priced at \$1.95. Some with convertible collars, others with large sailor collars, in every new color and all sizes. —New Middy Blouses—Mendel's make —and guaranteed, in all white, white with blue collars and striped effects. Blouses that are regular \$1.75 value. Special for 95c this Clearance.....

—\$5.00 Waists at \$3.65. These are Georgette crepes and beautiful crepe de chine, in fancy tucked effects and hem-stitched. Great range of sizes, colors to select from, at \$3.65

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—Duck Hats for picnic or outing, 50¢. Auto Hats of silk at \$1.35. Others of checked and striped cloth at 65¢. —White and Colored Felt Soft Hats at 55¢. New Black and White Striped Linen Soft Hats now 85¢. —Large Batavia Sailors, with satin crowns, reduced to \$1.45. Five new shapes in Colored Java Sport Hats, that were \$3.00, now \$1.95. Banded Panamas, now \$1.45.

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