

SOCIETY NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

THE engagement of Miss Marjorie Read to John Vincent Murphy was announced yesterday at a charming tea for which Miss Read was hostess...

Mrs. Murphy is general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and recently came to this city to make his home. He is not only popular in business, socially and in clubbing, but he is an enthusiastic and loyal member of the Portland Hunt Club...

Mrs. Robert W. Forbes, who recently returned to this city with her husband for a brief visit, is being charmingly entertained by her host of friends. The functions are very small and informal, but the war times, but nevertheless delightful and interesting.

Members of Laurelhurst Club will be entertained at cards on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shubert. Bridge and "500" will be played, commencing promptly at 8:30, as usual.

On Sunday evening a surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. S. Kafka, at their home, 600 East Taylor street, given by their friends in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Among those present were: Mrs. Robert Abrahamson, Miss Edith Abrahamson, Miss Pearl Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garfinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gevurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Klapper, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Rosa Dreyer, Mrs. Joseph Garfinkle, Miss Sadie Garfinkle, Haskel Brown, Sam Dreyer, Irvin Garfinkle, Alexander Kafka and Max Nathan Bergman.

Last night a number of men and women representing the city's civic, business and social circles were the guests of Japanese Consul S. Akamatu and Mrs. Akamatu, who were hosts at an elaborate banquet in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the Emperor of Japan.

Tall brass standards filled with fluff, yellow and white chrysanthemums were placed between the tables, and on each table was a basket of the same blossoms in the smaller variety. Toasts, greetings and interesting talks were given during the course of the evening.

WELL-KNOWN MATRON WHO HAS RETURNED FROM COREA TO MAKE HER HOME IN THIS CITY.



Mrs. G.H. Wells GRAVE-ORPHOTO

called the annual celebrations which have had a prominent place in the social history of Portland. In previous years the Emperor's birthday was celebrated with a large and elaborate dance, with hundreds of Portland's representative folk attending, but owing to the troublous times the celebration was limited to this very charming banquet.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Arthur Johnson, of the Northern Pacific city offices, and Mrs. Johnson, nee Mrs. Beatrice McKenna of Spokane, have returned from that city, where they were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenna. The bride and her folks formerly lived in Aberdeen, Mr. McKenna being local representative of the Northern Pacific. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are graduates of the Aberdeen High School and have a wide circle of friends here.

Tonight the members of the Thursday night riding club will meet at 8 o'clock in the Portland Riding Academy for the third of their rides this season. The personnel of the club includes many prominent members of the Portland Hunt Club, as well as well-known riders among the younger men and women.

The Hunt Club is to be the scene of a varied and charming programme on Saturday night. It will be a big frolic, sort of harvest festival and will be continued as an annual event. A harvest supper will be served immediately after the paper chase Saturday and will continue throughout the evening.

A knitting contest will be supervised and judged by Ralph Wilbur. An enthusiastic member of the American National Red Cross will present a handsome trophy to the most proficient artisan. All entrants should communicate with Mr. Wilbur.

WOMEN'S CLUBS BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

- CLUBS' CALENDAR FOR TODAY. Current Literature Department Portland Woman's Club—With Mrs. C. B. Simmons, 495 Heights Terrace. Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' Club—Assembly hall, 2:30 P. M. Shattuck Parent-Teacher Association—School, this afternoon; Mrs. J. F. Kelly, president. Sunnyside Parent-Teacher Association—Excellent programme this afternoon. Mount Scott Mental Culture Club—With Mrs. O. M. Murphy. Fulton Auxiliary—With Mrs. Thomas Meekins, this afternoon. Jewish Women's Sewing Society—Neighborhood House, 1 P. M. Women's Civic Welfare Club—Library, 2:30 P. M.

THIS afternoon at 3 o'clock in Sunnyside Parent-Teacher Association's programme there will be a feature of exceptional attractiveness. Mrs. Charles T. McPherson, who possesses a fine voice, will sing a new patriotic hymn, "America, My Native Land," the words and music both by Mrs. Grace Lee Tichenor. The parent-teacher organizations are doing much to encourage patriotism and are assisting in food conservation and in doing good practical work that is needed right in the home and the schools.

The woman's committee of the council of National defense is the official organization for war service, but not all states provide enough funds for effective work. Many ways of raising money have, therefore, been tried. In Moose Lake, Minn., a home talent play was given and the proceeds devoted to committee work. In another Minnesota town a garden party was arranged. Grand Rapids, to provide funds for food conservation, compiled an excellent series of 10 recipes which they sold for 10 cents. In Ohio one unit had a "Rubber day." Everybody contributed old rubber and papers. Before they could be assembled they were sold. Several automobile loads brought a tidy sum. The material would otherwise have been wasted. Good conservation and ingenious financing is the new feature of Kentucky work. Women volunteers have been called for to take certain districts after nightfall, at least by their presence to guard girls without escort. The system developed in England. In Louisville the Juvenile Court and the

merita. She must know modern history, political parties and trade and economic interests in all countries. She must be a student of immediate social problems and conditions; have the power of clear expression in English and a good use of French; be a good searcher-out of information, discreet, tactful and pleasing. The new profession of hospital almoner, link between doctor and nurse and patient's home, is another of these new openings. But such women must be adequately paid. Trades unions take care of industrial women workers. The trained worker will, as usual, look out for herself and the dignity of her profession.

Mrs. Cornelia Templeton Thatcher, president of the Alaska Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be a visitor in Portland today, en route to the East. Mrs. Thatcher will be honored at a luncheon at which Mrs. Jennie Kemp will entertain at the Seward. Mrs. Thatcher is well known in the National W. C. T. U. and in literary circles.

Martha Washington Past Matrons' Club will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin, 4118 Forty-ninth avenue, Southeast, on Monday. (Woodstock car to Forty-ninth avenue, second house west.)

The committee for the relief of the mothers of women's clubs will hold an open meeting in the library at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. Professor Merriam, of Reed College, will speak on "Contemporary Novelists." The public will be welcomed.

A communication from Albany from Mrs. A. S. Hart offers help and donations. Mrs. Hart wishes to assist individually in donating little garments to be sent abroad. These offers show the universal appeal to the mother-heart in all good women.

An all-day meeting of the Mount Scott Mental Culture Club will be held today in the home of Mrs. O. M. Murphy, 660 East Forty-fifth street North. Take Rose City Park car to Forty-second and transfer to Beaumont. Go to Siskiyou street.

The literature department of the Portland Women's Club will hold an open meeting in the library at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. Professor Merriam, of Reed College, will speak on "Contemporary Novelists." The public will be welcomed.

The home of Mrs. C. B. Simmons will be the scene today of the meeting of the current literature department of the Portland Woman's Club. Mrs. G. B. McLeod, Mrs. John Van Zante and Mrs. H. M. Lamond will be assisting hostesses. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. The book, "Christine," by Cholmondeley, will be read by Mrs. Clara Puffer. Mrs. J. B. Manley will read press notices regarding the book and Mrs. Donald Spencer will sing "The Marcellus." Mrs. Edith Woodcock will be accompanist. Take S. S. Hall or the Thirteenth-street cars.

Shattuck Parent-Teacher Association will meet today at 2:30 o'clock in Shattuck school auditorium. Mrs. J. F. Kelly will preside and Mrs. Samuel Norton will speak.

MARIAN MILLER'S ANSWERS

THESE are times when selfishness is out of fashion. But there are still a few people who harp on their own troubles—who do just as they like regardless of the happiness and comfort of others.

If you are a young girl and want a new dress and the family finances are limited, stop and consider before you make a fuss about it. Maybe you have an old one that you can make over. I read a girl yesterday abusing her father unmercifully because he said she couldn't have a new gown. And I know she has many already and that she is in an apartment-house, doing all the family washing, and she wouldn't walk on her heels and juggle the chairs and the flatirons. The fellow in the apartment below may not enjoy the noise. If you work in an office don't annoy your fellow workers. There are ever so many ways of helping nowadays. You aren't thoroughly patriotic if you are making discord around you.

There are the people who borrow. They want you to lend them all sorts of things. They are a pest, as a rule. Mr. Shakespeare was about right when he said: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." Once in a while there is an exception, of course. If it is habitual, however, it works a hardship on one's acquaintances. Think it over.

Dear Marian Miller: A short time ago a girl, while visiting with friends, met a young man, whom she admired very much, and she learned later that he admired her. By being told slating things concerning each other, they never spoke of their friendship.

She afterward learned about these slighting sayings, told in an endeavor to discourage the young man. She doesn't know whether he believed them or not, as they have never corresponded. He has now entered in the Army. This girl wants to be advised whether she should forget him or tell him that untruths have been told.

Write him a nice, frank, friendly letter, just as you would to any good friend, and don't say a word about any misunderstanding and coolings. Tell him all the latest home-town news and if he is a sensible fellow he will know by the tone of the letter than you are a good, fine girl.

Dear Miss Marian Miller: I have been keeping company with a young man. He is a soldier and I have not known him very long. We got acquainted with each other by writing.

In the first letter he was joking me. He

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Read The Oregonian classified ads. between Cooks and Collins in Skamania County and a part of the North Bank Highway will be relocated by Forest Service Engineers Ball and Bright, who arrived in Stevenson this morning. As soon as this work has been completed construction work will begin. With the Columbia River Highway temporarily closed between the Cascade Locks and Hood River, all automobiles bound for the upper river country must ship their cars either by train or boats to Hood River or White Salmon.

Large advertisement for GRAHAM CRACKERS, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text promoting the product as "AN EASILY DIGESTED FOOD ESPECIALLY BENEFICIAL TO CHILDREN".

Advertisement for M.J.B. Coffee and Gouraud's Oriental Cream, including a can of coffee and a box of cream.

Advertisement for Tree Tea, featuring a tree logo and text: "Warming! Be Watchful of Quality in War Times. Tree Tea is Today as Always, The Best Quality and for the Least Money. CEYLON or JAPAN Full Weight."