

HOSTRESSES for the IRVINGTON CLUB SUBSCRIPTION DANCES



Nearly a hundred persons were present on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Ayer to listen to a parlor talk given by Rabbi Wise before the Consumers' League of Portland. Dr. Wise spoke on the duties of spending money, and impressed his hearers with the conviction that to get more than the money's worth in buying an article, or to buy things at a price which leaves no margin for profit in producing it, is really defrauding the producer and is, therefore, immoral. He said that while Portland is not a large city and while the remark had been made that the Consumers' League is not needed here as much as in places like New York and Chicago, he felt that Portland should express its principles and that these should be not less worthy than those of larger cities. The Consumers' League movement, he felt, would do much toward enforcing the child-labor laws throughout the country. Dr. Wise was introduced by Miss Mary Montgomery.

The local branch of the Consumers' League already numbers 100 members, though it has been organized but a short time. It is proposed to hold parlor meetings in different sections of the city, in order to interest as many persons as possible in the league. Mrs. C. S. Jackson has recently been appointed chairman of the finance committee, and Mrs. George Russell chairman of the publicity committee. The next parlor meeting will be held in South Portland at the residence of Mrs. Elmer Colwell.

Miss Kathleen Burns was able to be moved from the Good Samaritan Hospital early last week and was taken to her home, where she has been able to see some of her friends.

Mrs. M. C. Banfield, of Portland Heights, entertained a five hundred party of eight tables on Wednesday last. Pink and white carnations were used effectively for decorations throughout the house, mingled with asparagus fern. Prizes were captured by Mrs. C. H. Fox and Mrs. H. T. Clark, the former winning cut-glass salt and pepper shakers and the latter a Bohemian glass bowl. Mrs. W. K. Scott and Miss Banfield sang solos and Miss Lottie Banfield gave a recitation which was much enjoyed. The list of guests follows: Mrs. J. Anand, Mrs. William Grenfell, Mrs. Robert Lutke, Mrs. F. Drake, Mrs. C. H. Fox, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Sarah E. Hildreth, Mrs. H. T. Clark, Mrs. Mark Colby, Mrs. Gus Pfunder, Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Mrs. Richard Martin, Jr., Mrs. J. Pridelton, Mrs. Charles Cooney, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Miss Trehn, Mrs. Henry Goddard, Mrs. W. K. Scott, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Tarrell, Mrs. Rabeneck, Mrs. Oalm, Mrs. Tol Thompson, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Ben Dan, Mrs. D. Ramsdell, Mrs. W. C. Puffer, Mrs. O. Hepworth, Mrs. A. Lincoln, Mrs. Yerex, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. W. Reedy.

applauded. Dr. Esther Pohl, of the City Board of Health, stated that Portland stands second in the smallness of its death-rate percentage, and said she believed that if statistics were properly compiled, it would stand first. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans toasted "The Press," and told of the first banquet ever given by an organization of women in this country. Councilman Shepard made a very humorous speech, in which he complimented the women of Portland as the most beautiful in the world. Miss Gail Laughlin made an extemporaneous address, urging her belief that women should be given a larger share in political affairs. Mayor Lane was expected to be present at the banquet but was detained. He came in for a few moments just as the party was breaking up.

Many handsome gowns were seen at the Women's Club banquet on Thursday evening. Mrs. Breyman wore pearl gray voile with cream lace applique yoke and delicate touches of pink chiffon. Mrs. Lutke was in cream velvet trimmed with lace and embroidery in pastel shades; Mrs. Ogden wore cream white with lace trimmings in the same shade. Mrs. DeLauder was in pastel colored silk with trimmings of green velvet on cream lace. She wore an exceedingly handsome lace wrap. Her sister, Miss Hayes, was in pink flowered dimity, and Mrs. P. J. Mann was in cream white voile with rich lace trimmings and applique. Mrs. F. M. Branch wore a New York gown of champagne pea de sole with lace trimmings to match. Mrs. Edgar-Lowell, who came with her, was in pink liberty satin; Mrs. Ira Rutledge in white. Mrs. Livesley in silk with rose-colored bertha elaborately embroidered. Mrs. Charles Runyon wore a handsome robe of ecru lace with diamond pendant. Mrs. Rose Hoyt was in pearl gray striped brocade with white yoke and applique trimmings. Mrs. Horace Fisher wore a very handsome gown. Mrs. Byron B. Miller was in blue silk with rich applique trimmings. Mrs. DeLauder wore black velvet with duchesse lace at the throat, and on the sleeves. Miss Clay was in black with heavy lace garniture. Miss Gregg was in pearl white liberty satin. Dr. Esther Pohl wore a dainty gown of cream white velvet with trimmings of silk lace. Miss Helen Spalding's gown was black spangled and over deep red silk. Dr. Luena Johnson was in cream white with a necklace of blue.

The full list of guests present at the banquet given by the Women's Club is as follows: Mrs. Rose Hoyt, Mrs. H. H. Northrup, Mrs. S. S. Dunning, V. L. Dunning, Mrs. Charles L. Boss, Miss Rosine Crysler, Mrs. A. S. Dunaway, Mrs. Otto Kleemann, Miss Clara Kieemann, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Mrs. Ida Porter Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Breyman, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mann, Miss Laura Gregg, Mrs. Ella Steel, Ray Steel, Dr. Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abendroth, Dr. Luena Johnson, Miss Laura Clay, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Warren White, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalger, Mrs. F. M. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutledge, Mrs. Edgar Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Edwards, Mrs. C. N. Rankin, Mrs. F. W. Brooke, Major and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. DeLauder, Miss Hay, Mrs. F. Livesley, Dr. Emil Pohl, Dr. Esther Pohl, Mrs. Clayton, Dr. and Mrs. Byron E. Miller, Judge A. L. Frazer, Mrs. W. W. Spaulding, Miss Helen Spalding, Mrs. Etta Adams, George G. Shepard, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Hurlbut.

Myrtle Schaefer, who was in old rose crepe de chine. The Misses Lamberson and the two beautiful daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill, daintily gowned, as they always are, were much admired. Many persons were disappointed that Mrs. Charles Chamberlain was unable to be present. It was expected that all of the patronesses would receive, but a number were unable to be present. Mrs. Raley, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Cook are out of town. Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Northrup and Mrs. Doornbecher were also absent. The affair, however, was an altogether enjoyable one, and subscribers are already talking with keen anticipation about the next in the series.

Guests at the new Hill Hotel will hereafter have Thursday of each week as their receiving day.

Miss Alice Page, who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Parker for several weeks, has returned to her home at Hyde Park, Vt.

Much regret is expressed that Miss Eleanor Haber, the clever young impersonator, who was with the Belasco company, did not give a number before going away, as she for a while talked of doing. Miss Haber left for her home in San Francisco on Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Schnabel, received their friends last Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock at one of the most enjoyable "at home" of the season. About 120 guests called. All of the handsome Smith residence was thrown open, including the library and the conservatory. The parlor decorations were of bridesmaid roses and pink carnations, with amaranth. In the dining-room were narcissus blossoms and wild blackberry vines, while in the hall bamboo and Oregon grass made effective screening. Wilder's orchestra furnished music. Ladies who poured tea were Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Rose Hoyt and Mrs. P. J. Mann. Others who assisted the hostesses were: Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs. A. M. Ellsworth, Mrs. R. J. L. Laders, Mrs. W. H. Chapin and Miss von Bolton. A pretty feature of the afternoon was the bevy of young girls, in their early teens, who assisted in the dining-room.

Among those present on Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Consumers' League, at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Ayer, were the following named ladies: Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. H. W. Mason, Miss Trevitt, Mrs. Linticum, the Misses Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Colwell, Mrs. S. M. Mears, Mrs. Robert Washburn, Miss Martha Hoyt, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. Harris, Miss Hobbs, Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, Miss Sigmund Frank, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. E. S. Wood, Mrs. John Crain, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. W. M. Ladd, Mrs. Leon Hirsch, Mrs. Clarence Sewall, Mrs. Russell Sewall, Miss Felling, Mrs. William Brewster, Mrs. T. B. Fritt, Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. Gilman, Miss Gilman and Mrs. I. M. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Chambers, of the Hobart-Curtis, has returned from their trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond C. Giltner, who were married on Friday last, will be at home after February 4 at 646 Everett street.

A beautiful luncheon of eighteen covers was given by Mrs. Deady on Wednesday at the Hobart-Curtis, in honor of Mrs. Charles Wolverson. The guests at Mrs. Deady's table, the guest of honor, were Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, Mrs. W. W. Cotton, Mrs. W. R. Gilbert, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. L. L. McArthur, Mrs. E. M. Brooks, Mrs. Joseph N. Dolph, Mrs. S. B. Linticum, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. D. Fenton, Mrs. James Ladd, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Edward Felling, Mrs. John Cullin, Miss Henrietta E. Felling and Mrs. Park, of Vancouver. Three oval sets placed lengthwise at the center of the table and made of cream white roses formed the decoration.

The Misses Wilson have issued invitations for a musical to be given on Thursday, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Miss M. Hahn, Mr. M. R. Smith and Mrs. Frank Hanson are a party of people who have been spending in a very pleasant manner, a few days at Seaside. The weather was good, and Mr. Hanson enjoyed exceedingly the surf bathing, of which he is always fond.

Report reached Portland of the brilliant colonial ball given in Seattle by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Powdered hair and patches were in order, and many beautiful old wedding gowns of satin, creamy with age, or of striped and flowered silks of yesteryear, were seen. Old lace, miniatures and pieces of antique jewelry were worn by the belles of Seattle. A notable gown was a flowered silk worn by Mrs. Reid, that belonged to ex-President Cleveland's grandmother. This reminds us that Portland has not had a fine costume ball this season.

Mrs. Roger Sinnott gave a bridge party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Carl Harbaugh, who is visiting her father, Judge Williams. The prizes were beautiful clusters of lilacs of the valley. The guests, besides Mrs. Harbaugh, were: Mrs. Walter V. Smith, Mrs. William Skene, Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Mrs. Herbert Nichols, Miss Gilman, Mrs. Frederick Sykes, Mrs. H. P. McNary, Miss Alice Sansbury, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. F. D. Chamberlain, Mrs. Robert Cullin, Mrs. J. F. Batchelder and Mrs. W. A. Mac Rae.

Among the very pretty girls at the Irvington Tennis Club dance on Friday evening were Miss Daisy Bradford and Mrs. Lucie Blair, Miss Fording and Miss

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