

CLUBWOMEN OF CITY TO REIGN SUPREME AT MANUFACTURERS' AND LAND EXHIBIT TOMORROW

Special Programme Is Being Arranged and Speakers Will Outline Work of Various Organizations—Entertainment by Dramatic Department of Shakespeare Study Club Is Notable Event of Week—Mrs. H. R. Albee Will Be Hostess to Chapter A. P. E. O., Monday at Home in Laurelhurst.



Club Members in Shakesperian Play At St. Davids Parish House.

LEFT TO RIGHT—MISS CLAIRE OAKES, MRS. D. B. MACKIE, MRS. ALLEN TODD, MRS. RODNEY HURLBURT, MISS HELEN JEFFERS, MRS. R. E. JONES, MRS. ROY PETERSON, MISS MAE BRESLIN, MISS NINA JOY, MISS ALLEN BRONG, MRS. ANTON GIEBLICH, MRS. ALBERT M. BROWN AND MRS. W. A. CARTER.

By EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. A THE Manufacturers' and Land Products Show tomorrow the clubwomen of the city will have charge of the programme and will attend in large numbers. The musical selections will be especially attractive. Mrs. Isaac Sweet will give a short talk on the work done by the Council of Jewish Women in the Neighborhood House, the settlement conducted by the Council.

Varl-colored Autumn leaves made pretty decorations, and a vocal solo rendered by Miss Florence Libburn, appreciated. A talk on current events, in which 13 members entered, was then engaged in, with Mrs. Page as leader. The entertainment for the afternoon was lectures and talks on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Those on the committee were: Mrs. A. C. Maritz, Mrs. S. D. Evans, Mrs. A. F. Sether and Mrs. Guy Flint.

In the interests of standardizing the towns of Washington regarding health, sanitation, moral status and civic beauty. This plan was worked out by Kansas some time ago and accomplished a great deal of good, so within the year something similar will be tried here. Towns are classed only with those of their own size, so the competition is equitable.

James Sanford, Schultz, Assom and Ellsworth, Recitations were given by Misses Eva Schultz and Nancy Dickson and Mrs. Haldane Dickson. A dance followed. This club has been a great feature of social pleasure and interest for the residents of the locality.

Branch I of the Lavender Club entertained on Friday at the East Side Library. Mrs. Florence Crawford gave an address. Mrs. Maud Burley is president and the members are all interesting women, who have the most enjoyable meetings.

DAYTON, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A civic conference was held in Dayton Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple. The speaker and is working

At the social meeting of the Coterie, held in the Hotel Benson Wednesday, an excellent programme was rendered. Miss Charlotte Banfield and Miss Helen Yerey gave several beautiful selections. Mrs. C. M. Kiggins, a reading and speaking, under the direction of Mrs. Miller Senn and Mrs. Anton Gieblisch a playlet, "Just Like a Man."

The Tuesday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. George L. Boynton, 4417 Forty-third street Southeast, an especially interesting programme was given: "The Influence of the Church," Mrs. William F. Magill, "The Development of Education," Mrs. A. B. Lober, and "The Effect of Russian Censorship Upon Literature," Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

"WHAT AND WHY CLUB" ONLY OF LITTLE GIRLS

Members of Organization Meet Fortnightly to Study and Discuss Topics From Book of Knowledge for Self-Improvement.

The part of the Prince, Don Pedro, was taken by Mrs. P. Thompson with her usual skill and cleverness. Miss Claire Oakes was the beautiful and dainty hero. She played with fine expression.

Mrs. Albert Brown had a difficult part, that of Leonato, which she interpreted with dignity and an understanding of the role.

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Mrs. H. R. Albee will entertain Chapter A. P. E. O., on Monday at her home in Laurelhurst. Officers' day will be celebrated.

The industrial department of the Women's Society of the White Temple will meet next Wednesday in the different circles at 2 P. M.

There will be a rummage shower of garments, clean and neatly mended, are invited. There will be a general discussion on matters pertaining to the needs and interests of the school. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. E. H. Hallam, president. All parents and others interested in the school work are invited.

Who has money for anti-tubercular work and is willing to help the Visiting Nurse Association in their work? Who can spare a few dollars for the errands of mercy that the nurses are called upon to make? Supplies are needed constantly for visits to the homes of the sick and needy. Last month 54 tubercular patients were cared for and 125 general patients. The nurses made 501 visits during the month.

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Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont will be hostess Saturday, November 13, to the members of the Carrie Jacobs Bond Musical Club at her home, 2144 Apartments, 704 Hoyt street, at 2 P. M. Barbara Lull, a 16-year-old miss who has unusual talent for the violin, will be the guest of honor, contributing solos for the pleasure of the members and guests. Mrs. J. Chris Day, contralto, will sing some Bond songs.

At a special meeting of the woman's advisory committee and executive committee of the State Woman's Republican Club resolutions were adopted commemorating the centennial life of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway and her great work for womanhood. Sympathy was extended to the family.

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The '95 Mental Culture Club, of Roseburg, held its regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday.

"THE WHAT AND WHY CLUB" is the name of one of the newest organizations in Portland. As the name signifies, the members are banded together for study and self-improvement. They want to learn as many useful things as possible. This is not a club of middle-aged or elderly women, but is made up entirely of little

girls all between the ages of 8 and 10. They meet fortnightly at the homes of the members and study and discuss various topics from the Book of Knowledge. The members are Dorothy Harris, Nellie Robinson, Bernadine Agen, Esther Harris, Mildred Dungey and Elizabeth Shields. Last Thursday they met in the home of Mrs. Harriet Sayre Shields.



will be the hostess for the meeting at 1 P. M.

The Laurelhurst Study Club will meet Monday at 2 o'clock in the Laurelhurst clubhouse. "The Great Divide" will be the subject. Miss Nina Greathouse, the gifted dramatic reader, will lead the study. "The Truth," by Claude Fitch, will be the subject of the address Wednesday by Professor Josephine Hammond, who will give one of her interesting talks on dramatic literature.

The general meeting of the Portland Psychological Club will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Library. Emerson's "Law of Compensation" will be studied and the lesson on "Applied Psychology" reviewed.

The meeting of the Council of Jewish Women on Wednesday will be held at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. R. Albee. Professor William Flaiding Ogburn gave an interesting address. Mrs. John Myers-Hurst, of New York City, played two beautiful violin solos. Mrs. Ben Selling presided during the social hour. Mrs. Isaac Sweet, the president, gave a comprehensive outline of the state federation, others reported ably.

A woman's club is being formed in Arlington where there are several bright, charming women who are anxious to take up club work. They are formally organizing they plan to federate.

Chapter C. P. E. O. held its first meeting of the month Friday. The hostess was Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie, 46 Brown Apartments. The usual business meeting was held and rollovers were taken. Mrs. W. A. Herman, who is one of the delegates to the supreme convention in Los Angeles, a few weeks ago, gave a most interesting and full report of that meeting.

The dramatic department, Shakespeare Club, will meet Tuesday in room F, Library, for a rehearsal of "Twelfth Night."

Mrs. Florence Crawford gave an interesting talk on Wednesday before the New Thought Club at the home of Mrs. A. J. Price.

Willamette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ward, 1150 East Everett street, at 2:30 o'clock.

An interesting letter received by this department from Mrs. H. P. Davidson, formerly of Hood River and now of New York City, tells of the ship work and the suffrage campaign in the East.

Mrs. Davidson formerly was corresponding secretary of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and one of the most able members. Her departure to her new home was regretted by the local women.

Mrs. Davidson is interested in the biennial which is to be held in New York in May. Plans for this year's great National gathering of women are well under way and those who attend are promised a most enjoyable and profitable time.

Regarding the fight Mrs. Davidson waged against an advertising company that had taken the subway and other cars, but shut the equals out, so they went into the cars by twos and threes with big yellow signs printed in black, answering the anti-arguments. They paid their fare and had a right to ride.

Mrs. Davidson has registered at the Woman's Club headquarters at the McAlpine. Her address is 547 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

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BLIND SONGSTRESS WINS WOMEN AT CONVENTION

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MRS. M'MATH ALREADY WORKING AT NEW TASK

Parent-Teacher Council Organized at McMinnville by President and Girls of Class Are Hostesses—Hawthorne Circle Gathers Gifts.

MRS. GEORGE W. M'MATH, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, is taking up her work systematically and with enthusiasm. This week she went to McMinnville and organized a Parent-Teacher Council and was entertained at a luncheon prepared by the girls of the domestic science department of the McMinnville High School.

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The lectures of last Friday was by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon, who speaks on "Parental Education and Schools." The programme for ensuing lectures follows: November 12—"The Hygiene of the Expectant Mother and the Preparation for Confinement," Dr. A. N. Credick; November 19—"Breast Feeding, Good and Bad—When and How to Wean," Dr. Jessie M. McDevlin; November 26—"Baby Foods—Their Use and Abuse," Dr. F. L. Stetson; December 3—"Modified Milk—When to Use It and How to Make It," Dr. R. G. Hall; December 10—"Some Educational Possibilities in Children's Toys," Dr. F. L. Stetson; December 17—"The Child's Christmas in the Home," Mrs. Lawrence C. Phillips.

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