

PORTLAND WOMAN'S CLUB IS READY TO GIVE BENEFIT PLAY SATURDAY

All Proceeds Above Pledge of \$100 to Scholarship Loan Fund Will Be Devoted to Woman's Memorial Building at University of Oregon—Show to Be Given in Lincoln High Auditorium.



Miss Ruth Dunaway, Mrs. M. C. Robins and Miss Charlotte Banfield.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

"THE DAMES OF CRANFORD," with all their quaint humor and human interest appeal, will tread the platform of Lincoln High School on Saturday afternoon, when the Portland Woman's Club will present the delightful little play for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund and the woman's building at the State University.

In the cast are several clever women, who will give a faithful picture of the characters they represent. The costumes will be elaborate. Mrs. Adeline M. Alvord is coaching the cast. Mrs. G. J. Frankel, the distinguished president of the club, will have a chance to display her talents in a comedy part. Mrs. M. C. Robins, a member of the company, will have an interesting part. She is gifted in a dramatic way, and has done some clever work here and in Washington. Mrs. G. J. Frankel, the distinguished president of the club, will have a chance to display her talents in a comedy part. Mrs. M. C. Robins, a member of the company, will have an interesting part. She is gifted in a dramatic way, and has done some clever work here and in Washington.

The complete cast follows: Miss Matilda Jenkins, Mrs. M. C. Robins; Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Banfield; Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Laura Shaw; Miss Fols, Miss Anna Palmer; Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Cora Puffer; Mrs. Barker, Miss Ruth Dunaway; the Hon. Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. M. Harsh; Martha, Mrs. G. J. Frankel; Little Jennie, Winifred Crothers.

The worthy work of the scholarship loan fund in assisting young women in obtaining a college education by lending funds without interest is the major work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The Portland Woman's Club is earnestly striving to realize its pledged \$100, and all above the amount will be donated to the woman's memorial building at the University of Oregon.

The play will be given next Saturday afternoon at the Lincoln High School auditorium. Every gift for the woman's building, no matter how small, will be publicly recorded, so that all generations of students may know to whom they are indebted for the beautiful building. This new building will furnish a home-quarters for all courses, such as home planning, interior decorating, home nursing, child care, and so forth.

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Outside of Lane County, Multnomah County sends the largest delegation of students to the University. One hundred and fifty-eight students from this county are registered there this year. More than 1000 people attend each week the free extension lectures at the University of Oregon lecturers in Portland.

It was "Anna Hempstead Branch" day at the Coterie Wednesday at Hotel Imperial. Mrs. C. M. Kistner, president, and "Branch" quotations were the order of the day. Miss Evelyn Padlock delighted all with two fine piano solos, and several songs by Mrs. E. E. Coover.

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The committee chairmen of various departments of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association include: Civic, Miss Jennie Limbrocker; professional, Miss Anna Biesen; social, Miss Winifred Dennis; lookout committee, Miss Kate Protzman; Ladd School, Miss Gertrude Greathouse; Chapman School, programme committee, Mrs. Cora Fraire; mailing committee, Miss Martha Irwin; "fellowship" committee, Miss Jennie Limbrocker; walking club committee, Miss Alice Randall; "bulletin" committee, Miss Jessie McGregor; committee of "teachers' affairs," Miss Elphe Smith, chairman, Ladd School; school garden committee, Miss Alice Joyce, chairman, Fulton Park School; sub-civic committee, Miss May Fraire, Oakley Green School.

The next regular meeting of the Story Hour Club will be held February 5 at 2:30 in Library Hall. A good programme has been arranged. The annual election of officers will be held and all interested in the Story Hour Club should be present at the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who are interested in the club's work to attend the meetings.

The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will meet on Tuesday night in Masonic School. Rex Lampan will give an address on "Things as I See them."

Mrs. J. K. Meek will entertain Chapter A, P. E. O. Sisterhood, on Monday at her home, Schuyler and East Twenty-ninth streets.

The Fortnightly Club will meet on Monday with Mrs. J. Sherwood Knight, 1223 East Davis street.

The Aloha Psychology Club, of which Dr. Lora C. Diamond is president, will hold another of its interesting meetings Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock in room 726, Morgan building. In these meetings the members have been testing the application of psychology. Tuesday a scientific illustrated lesson will be given in "Palmitary."

Chapter P. E. O. Sisterhood, held an interesting meeting on Thursday with its president, Mrs. George E. Willard. Mrs. R. McClung and Mrs. W. P. Staley were initiated. Mrs. E. A. Taft was the guest of the day.

The following important dates have been set by the chapter: January 27, musical at the home of Miss Margaret Copeland; February 3, special meeting, inspection, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Parker, 322 East Sixty-first street; North; February 10, Chapter P to entertain all other P. E. O.'s for affiliation. This last gathering will be in the home of Mrs. C. F. Wright, 549 Thompson street.

Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' Club, one of the stable women's organizations of the city, held a meeting on Thursday. A committee was appointed to correspond with Mrs. E. E. Coover, Oregon Agricultural College regarding the formation of department of home economics. The picture collection gathered by the school bearing committee will be shown at Brooklyn School the first week in February. Tea and waters were served at the close of the session. Each member pledged herself to a new member for the next meeting.

The East Side class of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club will meet with Mrs. Nina Joy, 1189 Taggart street, Monday afternoon for analytical review of "Twelfth Night." The president has called a special meeting at that time to consider a matter of importance.

There will be a rehearsal of "Twelfth Night" on Tuesday afternoon at the Central Library, room 2.

The State Daughters of the American Revolution convention will be held March 10 and 11 with Multnomah Chapter as hostess.

The Mount Scott Mental Culture Club was one of the first to observe Red-latter day for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund of the state federation. On Friday the members were entertained in the home of Mrs. William Woodham. Mrs. Frederick Egbert, chairman of the fund, made an address, in which she told of the good done and of the girls helped. Nearly \$4 was obtained for the fund. Music was a feature. Mrs. H. D. G. Baxter, Miss Margaret Regan and Miss Hazel Hardy contributed selections.

The Woman's Press Club gave a programme Wednesday night at the Portland Press Club. The proceeds will go to the scholarship loan fund. The programme was entirely impromptu, each member when called upon contributing from her regular line of work. Mrs. Nathan Harris responded with a clever parody upon Hamlet's soliloquy. "To Go or Not to Go to the

press Club. Stunts: Mrs. C. De Witt Joslyn gave two character poems and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett told several of her amusing Indian stories, giving both the Chinook dialect and the translation.

The young people contributed a "Ghost Play" for the lighter part of the programme and Mrs. Helen I. Tomlinson's offering was a postlude satire. Mrs. Julia C. La Barre read Mrs. Tomlinson's poem. The musical numbers were given by Mrs. T. L. T. Hoppe. Other contributors were Miss Victoria Case, Miss Alys French, Miss Phyllis French and Mrs. Nora Armstrong.

The feature of the evening and a complete surprise to everyone was the "stunt" put on by the president, Mrs. Martha Pullman French. Mrs. French composed a song of two verses and a chorus, and announcing herself as Mme. Mojeil, imparted this optimistic thought:

When the world and all that's in it's on the blink,
When you find yourself too upside down to think,
When every icy winter breeze
Seems to make you cough and sneeze;
When there's naught but lozengery juice
I can tell you if you're really like to know,
Of a happy spot within the city's glow,
And the members gathered there,
Shout give you welcome here,
Yes, I'll tell you just exactly where to go.

Down in Portland Press Club rooms I love to wander,
When I've lots of time to pass away and squander,
You'll sure find Bill MacRae
In a corner stowed away,
Send your letter way back East by mail
For there's no use to fret for fear you'll
Drop into an arm chair,
He glad that you're there;
Down in Portland Press Club rooms.

If an editor has just returned your stuff,
And if Fate has lately tried to treat you rough,
You can win out just the same,
You can beat her at the game,
If you'll keep your nerve and call her little bluff.

Down in Portland Press Club rooms stroll
For awhile;
Shaking hands and make talk the same old story,
When you hear your favorite air,
From the piano there,
You will know that Bill has got you beat a mile.

The chorus was sung to the accompaniment of a dance, a la vaudeville, and the second time round most of the club members joined in the song and dance stunt, and it was unanimously adopted as the "Battle Hymn" of the organization.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club met last week at the home of Mrs. H. F. Travis, 608 East Sixty-third street, who entertained for Mrs. E. J. Halght.

The Russian novelist, Fedor Dostoevsky was the subject of the day's programme. Mrs. Merwin Fugh gave an interesting talk on the author's life and works. Mrs. J. B. Lober and Mrs. Henry Berger, Jr. handled jointly a comparison between Dostoevsky and Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lober, 955 First street.

The officers of the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home are making plans for their big theater party, which will be given February 21, 22 and 23 in the Heilig Theater. The events will be for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home. The play scheduled will be the famous comedy, "It Pays to Advertise." Those in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. Horace Ramsdell, Mrs. A. L. Lucas, Mrs. R. E. Bristow, Mrs. R. B. Steele, Mrs. E. S. Muckley, Mrs. W. H. Doane, Mrs. M. Odell and Mrs. W. S. Ott. Mrs. Bristow is president.

Miss Virginia Drake, a member of the Seaside Woman's Club, has written a delightful political comedy, "Mother," which she has dedicated to Mrs. A. Bradshaw, of Irvington. Miss Drake recently dedicated one of her poems to the Seaside Woman's Club.

The subject of "Immigration" received special attention at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women last Thursday in Washington, D. C. The night session was presided over by Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, president of the National Council of Women Commissioner-General Caminetti outlined a plan soon to be inaugurated for the care of immigrants on their arrival in this country.

At the business meeting, the following officers, many of them well known to leading clubwomen here, were elected: President, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; first vice-president, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, New York; second vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Mumford, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. A. Scotch, Nathaniel Harris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. L. Keefe, Nebraska; recording secretary, Mrs. Rogers Bacon, New York; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Alexandria; auditors, Mrs. Emma E. Bower, Michigan, and Mrs. Carrie Alexander, Hahnenburg, Illinois.

The women of the staff of the Utopia Rebekah Lodge 62, of Oddfellows, presented Mrs. Mae Blumh with a beautiful Dresden China dish as a token of appreciation for her services to the lodge as noble grand. Mrs. A. Romancy made the presentation speech. Mrs. Theodora Anderson and Mrs. Romancy presented a bouquet of carnations.

Luncheon was served.

At the recent New York election in Manhattan and Long Island, 43 out of every 100 men voted for suffrage. Of the outlook Ruth Crosby Dimick says: "In view of the fact that this is less year than the women of the New York State suffrage party are going to propose to 27,492 men to give them the vote in the

"The Polka de Concert"



Winifred Crothers

"It is an old piece—but I love the old pieces best, I think. I love to revel in their well-remembered memories, just as I did that night with Bartlett's 'Polka de Concert.'"

"It is a piece of brilliant runs, with all the life and spirit of the old-fashioned polka beautified and embellished. And as I sit in my quiet room playing it on my Pianola, I hardly seem to recognize myself. Even the most difficult parts come to my touch easily, brilliantly, feelingly. Here I linger over the theme, here I speed into an exquisite flourish, here I bring out the entrancing melody, touching it with a joyous feeling. There is no real difficulty for me now, for the Pianola has made these wonderful piano effects all so easy for me.

"I merely follow with the pointer the waving Metrostyle-line marked on my roll, and the varied, perfect time—the rushes, the brilliant runs, the eloquent pauses—are mine. I touch, per-

haps, another simple lever, and every varied possibility of tone swells up or melts away at my command. And all the while the Themodist brings forth without any thought from me, the thrilling melody, and softens all the bass and the accompanying notes. A little easing of my feet upon the pedals and the strain melts down delicate as a whisper. An extra pressure of them, and the tone fairly leaps at one.

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next suffrage campaign. This is all that the question of suffrage next comes before the people for a vote."

Several Portland suffragists helped the women of the state, who were last Fall and have shown unflinching loyalty to their unfranchised sisters.

The Brownsville Women's Civic Improvement Club at a recent meeting elected as president, Mrs. Charles Love; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Stannard; and treasurer, Mrs. Clara McCoy.

The Dallas Coffee Club is doing excellent work. The officers are: President, M. Remington; vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Alma Collier; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Roberts. The club serves warm lunches for a nominal sum.

The president of the Montana federation, Mrs. E. L. Huston, of Bozeman, has an interesting little article. An extract follows:
Montana has taken the lead in a Vocational Congress for high school girls, the third annual congress having recently been held at the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in Bozeman, the clubwomen of the state co-operating with the college and with the club women of Bozeman carrying out the plans as outlined by Mrs. Una B. Herrick, dean of women of the State College.

The president of the Montana Federation of Women's Clubs believes that much can be accomplished by the clubwomen of the West co-operating in the conservation work, especially in working for systems of good roads. This in itself would help materially in rural advancement not only for the schools but for entire communities.

Mrs. Fanny Perry's Psychology Circle will meet on Thursday at 10 A. M. with Mrs. Fetter, 187 East Forty-ninth street. Mothers may take their children to this meeting.

Pendleton Thursday Club held a delightful meeting last week. Mrs. F. E. Judd and Mrs. James A. Fee were hostesses. Mrs. G. J. Ladd, Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. John Halley, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Hattery, Mrs. T. E. Boyden and Mrs. John Vert told of interesting

trips to places of scenic beauty. Musical numbers were given by Miss Marjorie Williams, Miss Eleanor Vincent and Mrs. J. R. Dickson.

The Coterie's department of public speaking under the direction of Mrs. Helen Miller Senn, will meet on Monday at 2 o'clock in the Hotel Imperial.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its first meeting January 20 after the prohibition law had gone into effect. The jubilee and praise service led by Mrs. Mary L. Mallett in the morning proved one of great interest and enthusiasm. Mrs. Ada Wallace Urnsh, one of the pioneer workers of the state, talked of the early work of the temperance workers. Mrs. Neal Inman and Mrs. Louis DesPain spoke of their experiences. Mrs. Kemp, state president, spoke of the ridicule the women had experienced in the early work, how even the best of people thought the undertaking was an impossible one.

The lunch hour was most pleasant. The Montavilla women were hostesses. Long tables were daintily spread for the large crowd, and everyone enjoyed the fellowship and fine lunch.

Mrs. G. Blanchard led the afternoon devotionals. Mrs. Mallett sang two songs.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp conducted a question box. Many helpful and instructive questions were discussed concerning the prohibition law and its enforcement. The day was made more enjoyable by the genial and kindly welcome of Rev. Mr. Hampton. The next institute will be held with Arieta circle February 17.

Mrs. Robert Berger has asked that all clubwomen throughout the state who have received Ellen Wilson memorials make reports of sales immediately as Mrs. Berger must report to the National secretary by February 1.

Next Friday evening Circle C, First Presbyterian Church, covering the territory from Washington to Lovejoy streets west of Nineteenth street and east including the Willamette Heights

district west of the bridge, are invited to a neighborhood reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Butterfield, 418 Kearney street. This is the third of a series of receptions held for the purpose of promoting friendliness and acquaintanceship among those who are located in the same districts.

The second meeting of the Auxiliary of the Gul Reasee Grotto, a new branch of the Masonic Order in Oregon, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the third floor of the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill. All wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of Grotto members are eligible to this order and are expected to be present. Officers will be elected and it is expected that the charter will be closed at this meeting. Rev. J. H. Hopkins will be the speaker of the day.

An address will be given by A. W. Lafferty on "The Land Grant Question" before the Women's Political Science Club on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gevurtz will preside at the parliamentary drill. Increased interest is being shown by this class and great benefit is hoped to be derived from the hour of practice, from 1:30 to 2:30. The rollcall will be "Literary Gems."

With the exit of the extreme Wintry weather came a renewed interest in the meeting of the Women's Political Science Club. Attendance was good, a number of former members joining the ranks of the club, some of whom had been absent many months.

Mrs. Gevurtz, chairman of the membership committee, has made a banner record in the committee work of the club by the number of new members she has recently brought into it, adding three at the Tuesday meeting.

The speaker, James P. Thompson, gave a clear and comprehensive talk on the "Industrial Question."

The Daughters of the Confederacy held an enjoyable meeting on Thursday with Mrs. A. G. Ott. Those present were: Mrs. H. H. Duff, Mrs. John Nissen, Mrs. F. Joplin, Mrs. V. M. C.

Silva, Mrs. S. C. Morton, Mrs. David Levy, Mrs. H. L. Carlson, Mrs. A. M. Lee, Mrs. A. J. Scruggs, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Sherry, Mrs. E. R. Moses, Mrs. U. D. Maxson, Mrs. Lou Wagner, Mrs. George Henry Thomas, Mrs. R. G. Ott, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. L. Wolfgram and Mrs. J. N. Rice, of Clatskanie, Or.

The Portland Psychology Club will meet on Friday in the Library at 2 o'clock. An interesting lesson will be discussed. Mrs. Alva Lee Stevens is president.

Mrs. Alice Weister opened her art class yesterday afternoon.

Last night, Mrs. B. M. Tuttle gave an attractive art lecture in Mrs. Weister's home and Miss Ada Alice Tuttle gave the musical setting. The co-relation of art, music and literature was exemplified.

Medford Arts and Crafts Club members enjoyed at their last meeting, an excellent paper written by Mrs. G. E. Johnson. Social meetings and exhibit will be held by the club. Mrs. George Heine is president.

La Grande Neighborhood Club consisted of "Scandinavia and Its People" at last meeting. Mrs. C. A. Small was in charge. Others participating were: Mrs. A. C. Bacon, Mrs. W. W. Berry and Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

McMinnville Firemen Dined. McMinnville, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special).—The City Council and the City Improvement Club of McMinnville gave a banquet in honor of the fire department of McMinnville. The banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The programs included selections by the college male quartet and speeches by ex-Mayor Tibberty, Mrs. F. H. Buchanan, president of the City Club, and County Judge Dodson. Responses on behalf of the fire department were made by Chief E. Loban and E. F. Perkins.