

POLITICAL BEE ALREADY A BUZZ FOR PORTLAND WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTION

Name of Mrs. J. A. Pettit for President Keeps Bobbing Up—Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws Proposed. Newberg Civic Club Completes Year of Active Work—Warm Weather Stirrs Clubdom.



BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

WITH the return of warmer weather the clubs took up their various activities. One of the most important meetings of the past week was that of the Portland Woman's Club on Friday, when "Shakespeare in Music" afforded an ideal subject for an artistic programme. The singers were Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, Dom J. Zan and Joseph Mulker.

Club politics are beginning to be discussed and the name of Mrs. J. A. Pettit is being strongly mentioned when the presidency of the Portland Woman's Club is the question at hand. Mrs. Pettit is General Federation secretary for the State of Oregon. It is a member of the State Federation board and chairman of art for the Portland Woman's Club.

Proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Portland Woman's Club have been announced and will be acted upon at the business meeting of April 23. These amendments propose changes as follows: To constitute three classes of members, active, associate, non-resident. To issue free to members a limited number of guest tickets upon conditions stipulated.

To return to the former plan of transacting business at each session in the afternoon of business and programme meetings, as at present. Newberg Civic Improvement Club has just completed a year of active work and enjoyable as well as profitable meetings. Mrs. Ella Kelly has been elected president. Her leadership also has been successful. The club members co-operate for civic betterment of Newberg. Mrs. Ines E. Butt, first vice-president, is a member of the board and recently a member of the School Board.

Mrs. Mari K. Evans, second vice-president, is the retiring president and also president of the Newberg Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Veronah Nelson, secretary, served two years at the beginning of the club as secretary and later as president. "Mrs. Prudy C. Mount is a business woman and well qualified for club work. Mrs. Mary K. Edwards is the honored "mother" of the club, having been actively engaged in all its workings since its organization in 1893, and she has lately been made honorary president.

The annual rose day celebration of the club is an attractive feature. The Civic Improvement Club takes credit for the town's good name as one of the cleanest places in Oregon. About 400 attended the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women on Wednesday, when Mrs. Anton Gieblach and Mrs. P. L. Thompson presented a clever skit, "The Mother-in-Law." Miss Harriet Leach, accompanied by Lowell Patton, contributed brilliant solos.

The Portland Psychology Club held a large meeting on Thursday, Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens presiding. Miss Grace Amos was selected president of the Tuesday Afternoon Club at the meeting of that organization Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. J. Stahl. Miss Amos is a capable young woman, popular and well fitted for the office.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Ben Risland; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Haight. Tolsted was the subject of Tuesday's meeting. Mrs. Harry E. Chipman gave some well-chosen selections from Tolsted's writings. Others who contributed to the programme were Mrs. William Cavanaugh, Mrs. W. A. Dickson and Mrs. E. H. Whitney. Mrs. J. C. Cummings assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. Tabler, 448 East Seventh street North.

The Roseburg Mental Culture Club discussed "Our National Parks" at the last meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. Renee Green and Mrs. E. C. Hale gave interesting talks.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. V. M. C. Silva, 492 East Forty-ninth street North. Take Rose City Park car.

The Thursday Study Club, of Albany, met with Mrs. A. G. Minton. Mrs. J. J. Barrett read a paper on "Alaskan Railways." The honored guests were Mrs. G. W. Wright, Mrs. Houston, of Salem; Mrs. Hangerford, Illinois; Mrs. Bert Boyle, Mrs. Charles Olin, Mrs. Warren, of Canada; Mrs. Victor Oliver and Mrs. Archie Milford.

That the women who had charge of the activities in the California building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition were faithful and worked continuously is shown in the following report: During the Exposition period there were given 180 balls, 20 tea dances, 25 chamber music concerts, 12 additional concerts, 16 "at homes" by the Woman's Board, 11 banquets in the tearoom and 21 special luncheons in the tearoom. There was a total of 613 gatherings.

William J. McGinnis, secretary. Miss Constance Mattingly, treasurer. Mrs. A. E. Allen, captain. Hazel, Henry Pfander. The new president, Miss Bolin, is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of the Board of Directors of the Collegiate Alumnae. The board of directors is composed of 15 members, chosen from the day and night classes, both of which have an active membership of 350 women. The object of this organization is to cooperate with and assist the Portland Social Turn Verein socially, also to promote the physical and moral welfare of its members who are now actively engaged in preparing extensive classes in drill, dancing and gymnastic work under the able supervision of Professor Richard Gens-Gensowski, which will be made a feature at the eighth annual exhibition to be given at the Hellig Theater, Sunday night, February 20.

Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will hold a social on Wednesday night at Mrs. J. R. Sharp's residence. Red letter-day was observed in the Sheridan Woman's Club on Saturday when a neat sum was realized for the scholarship loan fund. Mrs. C. H. Knickerbocker was chairman. The members were permitted to bring a guest and the teachers were invited. It was a costume party. The costumes were done up in packets at the club. Each one put on the costume she had purchased and much merriment ensued. Albert King, a 12-year-old lad, sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. C. H. Knickerbocker sang several beautiful solos, and Miss Severance contributed piano numbers that showed her to be possessed of skill.

The Sheridan Woman's Club's meeting, held at the home of Mrs. P. Sackett, was well attended. The programme consisted of a paper by Mrs. Mark: "Leaders in Three Republics," (a) Joan of Arc (Mrs. Dark), (b) William Tell (Mrs. Upshaw) and (c) Abraham Lincoln (Mrs. Schenck). The music, selection from "William Tell."

The Monday Musical Club will be represented at the ceremony of breaking ground for the auditorium next Monday by the Misses Henrietta Heppner, Beth Ludlam and Dorothy Logan. The Daughters of the Confederacy will be represented by Misses Etelka Parish and Frances Allen. At the time a public auditorium was first agitated Monday Musical Club was organized in conjunction with the Daughters of the Confederacy, and worked faithfully to procure a place for public meetings. The program for the ceremony will be a realized fact. It is regarded as proper that the efforts of these two organizations be remembered at the ceremony.

Harman Heppner, mother of Miss Henrietta, was temporary president of the first auditorium association. Mrs. John Logan, mother of Miss Dorothy, was president of the Monday Musical Club. Mrs. E. E. DeCou, treasurer, Mrs. C. I. Collins, secretary, Mrs. C. J. Allen, mother of Miss Frances, was president of the Daughters of the Confederacy at that time, and Mrs. George Parrish, mother of Miss Etelka, an extremely active worker in the "Daughters" at the time for the same cause.

A Mrs. J. Conaway entertained the A. E. Paucy Work Club at her home on Union avenue at Falling street Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. E. Monical, daughter of the hostess, assisted with refreshments.

The Portland Psychology Club is planning an elaborate social luncheon for February 24. A delightful and unique programme is being arranged. Among those who will contribute will be Dr. De Rusk and Miss Elizabeth Woodbury and some vocalists. The club members will be invited to the luncheon and will be given a special gift. The club members will be invited to the luncheon and will be given a special gift.

The meeting of the council of the G. F. W. C. held in Portland last June impressed everyone by its strong efficient organization and the splendid work it was doing. The dues are small, 10 cents per capita yearly, minimum dues \$2.50. In order to benefit by the New Year biennial, the dues should be paid to Mrs. J. A. Pettit, general federation secretary, by the middle of March.

The regular Multnomah County institute will be held in the Laurelwood M. E. Church, Friday, February 18. Many features of interest are planned for this meeting. The club members are being planned by the hostess union. The birthdays of four people well known to all schoolboys and girls will be remembered appropriately. The meeting is proving to be one of the drawing features. Each union in the county is urged to attend in a body.

The Women's Civic Welfare Club met on Thursday and discussed school affairs. Some of the members advocated having a woman on the board of directors. Others said they would vote for the person best qualified for the position whether it be man or woman. A new and improved school system was advocated.

Next Thursday Mrs. C. P. Allen will talk on "Women and Children in Industry." Her address will be given in room H, Library, for the Civic Improvement Club.

The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will meet in the assembly hall of Vernon School on Tuesday night. Mrs. Katherine Maguire will speak on "The Delinquent Child." Some clever chit-chat will be given on Monday. The meeting is open to the public.

The Emerson Study Club held an interesting meeting on Tuesday night in the Metropolitan Library. Several guests attended the meeting. Mrs. Jerome C. Arpke, of Appleton, Wisconsin was a visitor. Mrs. Violet D. Howard gave a talk on the big trees of California and read an original poem on the beauties of the California poppy.

The Royal Neighbor Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Anna Moore, Central avenue and Allegheny street, St. Johns, on February 17. All neighbors are invited.

At the weekly meeting of the Women's Political Science Club in the Library, Tuesday, the parliamentary drill will be conducted by Mrs. Marlam MacDonald. Roll-call "Current Events." J. H. Stevenson will talk on "The White Slave Traffic" at 8 o'clock. The public is welcome.

At the Tuesday meeting of the Women's Political Science Club Oregon Richards gave a talk on "Women on the School Board." Mr. Richards commended women for taking an interest in the governmental affairs of the city. He said wherever women had used their influence in the welfare of the people conditions had been improved, citing the abolition of the saloon as an example.

Mrs. Alice Welmer will entertain the Oregon Grape Club on Friday afternoon at her residence, 303 East Burlington street, St. Johns.

CELEBRITY

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set aside by the officers of the Portland Rowing Club. The party will be held at the clubhouse at the foot of Ivon street, which overlooks the Willamette river and the Terwilliger Boulevard.

Mrs. William J. Patton, Mrs. Herbert G. Chickering, Mrs. Joseph F. Riech, Mrs. Amanda A. Pfander and Mrs. Herbert G. Judge are patronesses for the party. Joseph F. Riech is chairman of the entertainment committee in charge of the assistants.

Something new in the way of decorations is being planned by the Cadeles committee for their dance in Christensen's Hall, February 25. Black and white will predominate and unique arrangements will be made. The hostesses for the event will be Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mrs. T. J. Brandt, Mrs. H. J. Taylor and Mrs. Walter H. Williams.

An event of note is the informal dinner at the Washington High School Alumni in planning to give in honor of the February 16 graduating class. The dance will be held at the Laurelhurst Clubhouse on Thursday, February 17. The committee includes Eudora Merrill, Edna Holcomb, Bernice Miller, Roberta Downing, Helene H. Shuman, Mrs. W. J. Lougbridge, W. A. Wilson, Evelyn Pollock, Trona Heller, Hazel Saylor, Lillian Enser, Heiden Cornwell, Melba Regan, Norma Daulton, Mrs. E. E. Evans, Hazel Martin, Pearl Dalton, Olive Roland and Helen Campbell.

The newly elected officers of Friendship Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will entertain the members of the chapter and the members of Friendship Chapter, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and their families at Vincent's Hall, East 42nd street, Monday night, February 21. Refreshments will be preceded by cards and other attractions. In view of the propensities of various members of the order, a large crowd is expected.

Winslow-Meade Circle, No. 7, Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic, will give a 500 card party Monday afternoon, February 14, from 2 to 5, room 525 Courthouse. All members and their friends are invited. Prizes will be awarded for high score and refreshments will be served by the circle.

Because of the inclement weather of last week the Myrtle Rose Club was forced to hold its dancing party in the Women of Woodcraft hall instead of Christensen's. Announcement was made yesterday that the Wednesday night stepping party of the Myrtle Rose Club would be held in the Royal Academy Hall. Invitations may be had from the committee.

After a suspension of its outlined weekly activities for the winter on account of the recent weather, the Myrtle Rose Club will resume its social work on next Tuesday night when a Valentine party will be given at the Myrtle Rose Club. Mrs. H. Howell, dancing and cards, with other games, will be held and a full attendance is desired and expected.

The dominant purpose of this popular club is to further the interests of the Rose City Park district by encouraging a greater social intercourse, a get-together spirit and helping to bring about a permanent. The party next Tuesday will be an unusually pleasant affair, as Mrs. Howell and her assistants have left no preliminary unattended to.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a Valentine ball to be given by the Myrtle Rose Clubhouse on Tuesday night. The clubhouse is beautifully decorated for the occasion. There will be excellent music and refreshments. The committee has worked hard and hopes that all members and their friends will be present. Those in charge of the affair are Mrs. B. B. Howell, chairman; Mrs. R. Ritter, Mrs. W. P. Richardson, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. R. E. Dennison.

The committee of the university hop will be hosts for another dancing party at Murlark ballroom Friday night, February 18. As their former dances have been successful, the younger set generally is awaiting this dance. The committee are Irving Niles, Art Mahoney, Madeline Brown, Marian Spoor, Leonard Oliver, Gus Nuffke, Louise Thomas, Blanche Strong, Ray Malar, Al Bennett, Lucile Brown, Dorothy Pierce, Hugh McKenna, Alice McGreevy, Virginia Brown, Clarence Jones, Patience Jones, Mrs. J. Mahoney and Mrs. T. M. Brown.

The Maxistis will give another stepping party in Murlark ballroom on Tuesday, February 22, for which invitations soon will be issued. The following committee is planning a jolly time: Roy Toomey, Harold Durkin, Florence O'Brien, George E. Love, Edith Miller, Leon Buller, Claude Kemp, Albert Harvie, Eulah Rhodes, Billie Carson, Stanley Stewart, Margaret Harvey, Arthur Sholin, Christine Owens, Clarence Whitlock, Billie Huser, Ross Spiger, Ethel Hawkins, George Malmstedt, Zeta Ausman and Edith Krause.

The first annual Valentine party and dance of the officers and staff of the Northwestern National Bank was held Thursday at the Laurelhurst Club. The programme was arranged by the following committees under R. E. Hurd, chairman: Entertainment committee, Clarence Olmsted; floor committee, George W. Hoyt; reception and refreshment committees, Roy H. B. Nelson, Mr. Detering and Mr. Frazee, assisted by their wives.

The Laurelhurst Orchestra of 18 pieces furnished splendid music for the dancing. The party was attended by more than 150 persons.

The committee for the university hop will announce its next dance for Friday night at the Murlark ballroom. The patronesses for the occasion will be Mrs. T. J. Mahoney and Mrs. T. M. Brown. The committee is composed of Mrs. Stanton, Alice McGreevy, Virginia Brown, Clarence Jones, Edwinn Moore, Lucile Brown, Dorothy Pierce, Blanche Strong, Ray Malar, Irving Niles, Art J. Mahoney, Madeline Brown, Marian Spoor, Leonard Oliver, Gus Nuffke, Louise Thomas and Blanche Strong.

The members of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association are looking forward to a pleasant evening on Tuesday, February 29, at Collifon Hall. The entertainment committee announces a Leap Year party for members and their friends. Dancing will not be started until after the theaters close, which will be about 11:30, and will continue until 2 A. M. Novel features are

being prepared to make this affair an unusually attractive one.

Another jolly good time is anticipated by the good friends of the "La Floa" Club at its valentine stepping party to be given tomorrow night in the Hibernal Hall.

The committee consists of the Misses Mollie McCarthy, Ella Sullivan, Anna Donovan, Mary Lawler, Josephine Flynn, Margaret Whitney, Cecelia Flynn, Anna Cody and Josephine Butler. The patronesses will be Mrs. T. S. Hogan, Mrs. J. Foley, Mrs. P. J. Smyth, Mrs. A. Lawler, Mrs. E. H. Deery, Mrs. J. R. George and Mrs. R. B. Day.

A big parish social will be given on Monday, February 21, at the Madeleine parish. A musical programme will be a feature of the affair. Miss Nona Lawler, Mrs. Shad, James Flynn and Mr. Watson, as soloists; Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie, organist at the piano, Frank Branch Riley and Frank G. Tibbets will be the speakers of the evening.

O. A. C. SENIOR SURPRISES FRIENDS BY MARRYING BETWEEN SEMESTERS.



Mr. and Mrs. Zane A. Lansdale. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvallis, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Zane A. Lansdale, a popular senior at the Oregon Agricultural College, greatly surprised his friends by slipping off to Portland between semesters to marry Miss Beatrice Babcock, a pretty and popular young girl of Corvallis. Mr. Lansdale is a member of the A. O. U. club, the members of which do not know whether most to regret his loss to them or to be pleased with his happiness.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. W. Haney, of Oakland, Cal., but for the past few years has been making her home in this city with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, of 698 Green avenue, are passing a few weeks in Southern California.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Templeton arrived in Portland recently after several years' residence in Philadelphia. Mrs. Mildred Greenwald, niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. Long, is visiting at their home, 722 Park avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert, Gilbaugh are being showered with congratulations upon the advent of a baby girl, born Monday, January 31. Mrs. Fanny DeGraft, of Ilwaco, Wash., is here visiting her daughter, Miss Grace DeGraft, principal of the primary department of the school. Mr. DeGraft, at his residence, 490 Magnolia avenue, Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knighton, of Salem, are visiting friends in Florida and will later pass some time at their former home, Birmingham, Ala. They will return to Salem in the early Spring by way of New York, where they will visit.

Dr. Templeton is a graduate of the dental department of the Medico-Chirurgical College. Mrs. Templeton is a native of California, and this is her first visit to Portland. They will be at the family home with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Templeton for a few months. Mrs. Templeton returned to Corvallis on Wednesday after an enjoyable holiday of five months. Six weeks was passed in San Francisco during the fair at the home of her friends, Miss Helen Conkton, one week at Stanford University and the rest of the time with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Grange Pass.

phine Eddy and Clarence W. Tebault were married Tuesday at Roseburg, their engagement not being announced until the evening preceding the event. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Eddy, of Roseburg, and was attending Albany College, being a prominent member of the freshman class. The bridegroom is a prominent Albany newspaper man and a favorite in local circles. The newlyweds are making their home in this city.

Skinner-Morse. On Tuesday, February 8, Robert Arlon Skinner and Hazel Brand Morse were married at 1183 Michigan avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Bowers in the presence of several relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will be at home to their friends at 470 Columbia street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Callender announce the engagement of Miss Esther Carolyn Ackerman, of Astoria, to Philip Eder Daniels, of Wanuch Hill, Ala. Mr. Daniels for several years has been connected with the United States Engineering Corps of this city. The wedding will take place in Astoria on Wednesday, March 8.

SOCIETY PERSONALS. Mrs. Knighton left for Southern California in November and was joined by her husband in Los Angeles.

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