

MEMOIRS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES



Miss Vera Rickard, Delphi Club, Bushnell photo.

Mrs. Mildred Kyle, Psychology Club, Bushnell photo.

Miss Vera Bitchener, Active in Charity, Bushnell photo.

Mrs. Dana I. Wadsworth, Fulton Park Assn., Grove photo.

Mrs. W. Scott Cook, President White Salmon Women's Club.

All members of the Woman's Exchange, their friends and all who would like to know more about the work of the exchange are urged to attend the annual meeting of the organization to be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at 185 Fifth street. Mrs. E. L. Thompson is president. This meeting will be an important event and should be well attended. As one of the workers said yesterday: "Our own members should show interest and come to these business meetings. How can we expect the public to be interested and enthusiastic if members aren't?"

Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, state president, will address the Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution on Wednesday at the meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Ada Hortsch, 801 East Twenty-sixth street, North. This will be an interesting week for the Daughters of the American Revolution. All committees recently appointed will meet during the week at the library.

The departments of psychology, art and literature in the Portland Woman's Club have all been well attended and the programmes have been good. They had their last lecture on Tuesday. Their chairman all deserve praise for tactful and capable leadership.

The State Woman's Press Club held its annual meeting Wednesday and after the regular business of the club was discussed, the vice-president, Mrs. L. Bronson-Salmon, took the chair and the president, Mrs. Martha Pullman French, made her annual address.

Mrs. French spoke of the club's work during the past year and mentioned its members as a progressive, wide-awake band of women who stand for the best things that are to be obtained, who have gained recognition from their fellow craftsmen and have placed themselves in the front ranks as the brainiest, busiest and best of all the Oregon Federated Women's Clubs.

The auditorium was attractively decorated with long branches of dogwood and vine maple and also large May daisies and the many of the members of the club, Mrs. G. I. Stahl, presided. A musical programme preceded the lecture. The two violinists by Vera Inom, accompanied by Glenn Shelley, were remarkable for their verve and smoothness of execution. Delightful also were the two vocal solos by Mrs. Henry Berger, Jr., at the piano.

The Richmond study class will meet Monday at 2 P. M. with Mrs. F. W. Angell, 503 East Thirty-fourth street; Mrs. O. H. Matthews, chairman.

Monday Evening Club, a membership of women and men, will meet in room E, Library building, at 8 o'clock. All Delphians welcome. Mrs. S. C. Slocum in charge.

Delphian Matrons Club will meet Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. E. W. Phillips, 802 East Yamhill street; Mrs. E. K. Kirkpatrick, president.

The Agora Club will meet Tuesday at 2 P. M. in room E, Library building. Invitation is to all newly enrolled members, and a cordial welcome. Mrs. Frank Park Gilmore, president.

Portland Delphian Club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Hollingsworth, 563 Gilsan street, and have first lesson in the art of conversation. Any West Side registered Delphians welcome.

The Delphian Oracles, a business girls' club, will meet Tuesday at 8 P. M. in the clubroom of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Emma L. Bircher, president.

The Portland Heights Club will meet Wednesday at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Katharine H. Hall, Fifty-third street North; Mrs. W. P. Richardson, president.

Rose City Park Club will meet Wednesday at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Katharine H. Hall, Fifty-third street North; Mrs. W. P. Richardson, president.

Aurora Delphian Club meets on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Jennie Golden, 1835 East Twelfth street North; Miss Esther Leavitt, president.

Mahonia Delphians will meet Thursday evening with Miss Madeline Angell, 358 East Fifty-first street, at 8 o'clock; Miss Lena Jacoby, president.

of the city as to a general clean-up of the city. The Woman's Club was instrumental in securing a public library for Hood River, beginning agitation in 1908 that resulted in a Carnegie appropriation of \$17,500 in 1913.

"The first delegates chosen to attend a convention of the state federation were the late Mrs. A. A. Jayne, Mrs. W. P. Laraway and Mrs. H. E. Davidson. During the winter of 1908 and 1909 the club did its first Red Cross work. In March, 1909, the late Mrs. E. L. Smith was chosen as a club hostess at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in Seattle. On February 2, 1909, the organization affiliated with the National Federation. Mrs. C. H. Castner will attend the convention of the National Federation this year in New York.

"In March of 1909 the Woman's Club participated in an old-fashioned spelling bee with the members of the Hood River Commercial Club coming off with honors.

"During the fifth year of the club a custom of entertaining the husbands of the members was inaugurated. It has been observed each year since.

"A red-letter event occurred in October, 1912, when the state federation met here.

"The organization now has two auxiliary departments—the Girls' Club, composed of business women of the city, and the music department, which accepts men interested in music, as members."

Following are the committees appointed by Mrs. Isaac Swett, president of the Council of Jewish Women:

Neighborhood House committee—Mrs. M. Blumauer, Mrs. A. J. Meier, Mrs. Julius Lippitt, Mrs. Ella Hirsch, Mrs. Marcus Mothers' committee—Mrs. Simon Hillig, Mrs. Isaac White.

Membership committee—Mrs. Sol Baum, Mrs. A. Rosenberg, Miss Marian Jacobs, Mrs. J. Savan, Mrs. Meyer Marks, Mrs. L. Reizman, Mrs. Charles Bromberg, Mrs. H. Hodgkin, Mrs. M. Chermis, Miss Ruth Rosenfeld, Mrs. Joseph Simon.

Calendar committee—Mrs. Sanford Lowngart, October, Mabel Beck; November, Mrs. Sol Hirsch; December, Mrs. H. H. Hirsch; January, Mrs. Herman Politz; February, Mrs. Politz; March, Mrs. Arnold Hirsch; April, Mrs. Max Hillig.

Employment committee—Mrs. Leo Hirsch, Mrs. H. Hirsch, Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mrs. Fred M. Sells, Mrs. A. I. Block.

Religious committee—Mrs. Sig Ott, Mrs. Harry Lang, Miss M. Beck-Kowitz, Mrs. Fred Langerman, Mrs. S. Hirsch, Mrs. Sam Rosen, Mrs. M. S. Social committee—Mrs. Ben Neustadter, Mrs. M. F. Flescher, October, Mrs. Lang; November, Mrs. Charles Kahn, December, Mrs. Hodgkin, January, Mrs. M. Hirsch, February, Mrs. P. S. Wise, April, Mrs. Durlakier, May, Mrs. I. Friendly visiting committee—Mrs. I. Hirsch, Mrs. Emanuel, Mrs. P. S. Stenhardt, Mrs. Marcus Fried, Mrs. Maurice Reinstein, Mrs. Jacob Leber, Mrs. M. S. Mothers' committee—Mrs. Milton Kahn.

The dramatic study club will hold its annual social meeting at the Lauburst clubhouse tomorrow afternoon. Many guests have been invited to share the pleasure of the members in hearing Miss Nina Greenhouse give a series of readings and Mrs. John Little sing a number of songs. Mrs. H. E. McCutcheon has charge of the arrangements for the afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst is president.

Notes Entertainers Will Appear in Portland.

Katherine Jewell Everts and Mrs. Lucile Whitlock to be heard Tuesday.

KATHERINE JEWELL EVERTS will appear in a reading of "The Blue Bird" on Tuesday night in Lincoln High School, under the auspices of the Portland Education Association.

Mrs. Lucile Whitlock will give several interesting songs between the reading of the various acts.

Mrs. Whitlock is a Berkeley woman and is a singer of great ability. She is especially fine in her interpretation of children's songs. Tickets are on sale at Gill's.

Mrs. J. W. Tiff, second vice-president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, was entertained at the home of Mayor and Mrs. George Evans at McMinnville, where she attended the Portland Education Association club of Yamhill were hospitably entertained by the Civic Improvement Club.

Mrs. George I. Rowe will entertain the Warren Ladies' Aid Society at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. Mrs. Rowe, open house, Mrs. J. W. Wise, April, Mrs. Durlakier, May, Mrs. I. Friendly visiting committee—Mrs. I. Hirsch, Mrs. Emanuel, Mrs. P. S. Stenhardt, Mrs. Marcus Fried, Mrs. Maurice Reinstein, Mrs. Jacob Leber, Mrs. M. S. Mothers' committee—Mrs. Milton Kahn.

Cook book committee—Miss Ella Hirsch, Mrs. Leon Hirsch.

Education committee—Mrs. Charles Robinson, Miss Mabel Taubenthal, Mrs. Kate Kaufman, Miss E. Summerville, Mrs. Paul Labenstein, Mrs. H. Joblinger.

Travelers' aid committee—Mrs. Max Hirsch.

Advisory board committee—Ben Selling, Adolph Wolf, Babbi Wise, D. Sola Cohen, Religion committee—Mrs. E. Beck, Selling, Mrs. E. Wise, Mrs. N. D. Simon, Carrie Harris, Mrs. H. Abrahamson, Mrs. M. Hirsch, Mrs. Emanuel, Mrs. P. S. Stenhardt, Mrs. Marcus Fried, Mrs. Maurice Reinstein, Mrs. Jacob Leber, Mrs. M. S. Mothers' committee—Mrs. Milton Kahn.

Mrs. Helen Eakin Starrett, a woman of national prominence in educational and literary work, will give an address on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Ainsworth School. The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Circle of Ainsworth would fall on Thursday, but that is to be clean-up day in that school. Mrs. Starrett has been set aside for the circle's gathering.

For 30 years Mrs. Starrett was head of the girls' school in Chicago that bore her name. She is still principal emerita.

In the early days of women's clubs Mrs. Starrett was a power in their development, especially in the educational and educational departments. She was interested in the Portland, the Chicago Woman's Club and the Illinois Woman's Press Association, having been president of the last named when it was hostess to visiting women during the Columbian Exposition.

Some of Mrs. Starrett's poetry that has been published in the magazines has been highly commended. The address will be on "Some New Problems in Education."

Mrs. Frank Kelsey, president, will chair a group of social boys who will follow. Frank will be served by several prominent matrons of the Portland Heights district.

Albina Homestead School held a delightful entertainment yesterday. The school orchestra played several numbers. Mrs. J. W. Tiff was the soloist. Mrs. Royer-Smith gave readings. Miss Charlotte Sherlock, violinist, accompanied Miss Vera Wilson, Harry Rusten, pianist, and Mrs. M. S. Sweet, contributed musical numbers. Marie Passon and Hazel Olson gave a vocal solo.

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FULTON PARK SCHOOL TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Programme in Honor of Dedication of Building Will Be Given on Wednesday Night—Informal Reception Will Be Feature.

AN EVENT of wide interest in school and Parent-Teacher circles will be held on Wednesday night in the Fulton Park School in honor of the first anniversary of the dedication of the school.

Mrs. Dana I. Wadsworth, president, assisted by several of the prominent members of the association and the teachers, has arranged a most attractive programme.

From 7 to 8 o'clock there will be an informal reception to give the visitors an opportunity to inspect the building and the work of the children in the manual training, domestic science and school garden.

A feature of the evening will be the music. Harbridge Whipp will sing "The Leaves of Holly" and "If I Were King" (Campbell Tipton). Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly, popular soloist, will sing a group of songs and Mrs. Wadsworth will give the address of welcome and Superintendent L. R. Alderman will speak. Miss Beth Ludlum, a gifted young reader, will contribute a recitation. Judge M. G. Munly and other members of the board will give greetings.

Richmond Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday, May 12, at 2:45 P. M. The election of officers and other important business will be transacted. A musical programme and refreshments will be arranged. Mrs. Sol Himmauer will speak. Mrs. E. E. Smith is president.

At the home of Mrs. F. C. Griffith, Thursday, Chapter E. P. E. O. Starthead entertained the members of all chapters and the members of Forest Grove and Oregon City.

Seventy-five attended. Among those contributing to the programme were: Miss Hattie Miley, Frances Wardner, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. J. F. Risley, Mrs. Pemester and Jean McKecher. The decorations were in yellow.

ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE

Cascade Locks Lodge Is Host to Bonneville and Rebekahs.

CASCADE LOCKS, Or., May 6.—(Special.) To assist the Rebekahs of Oddfellows celebrating the 97th anniversary of the founding of the order last Saturday night with an elaborate programme, consisting of literary and musical numbers and an oration by Rev. Mr. Harding, noble grand, of Stevenson, Wash.

Guests of the evening were the Rebekah Lodge No. 211 and the Bonneville Lodge of Oddfellows. A feature of the programme was the presentation of a regalia from the local lodge to the Rebekahs.

The celebration included a midnight supper, served by the women, and dancing until an early hour.

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THE HAWTHORNE PARENT-TEACHER CIRCLE

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