SPRING WEATHER SETS TRACK ATHLETICS ASTIR IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Girls as Well as Boys Participate in Field Events at James John—Washington Seniors Hold "Prom," Franklinites Plan One.

Senior "Prom" Is Event at Washington.

Gymnasium, Handsomely Decorated, Is Scene of Gay Function—Class Editors Very Busy.

BY MARY FRANCES COX.

THE event of the week at Washington was the senior "prom," which was held Saturday night in the gymnasium. The decorations were carried out in the class colors, dark salmon and silver. Against a background of cedar were names of flowering currant and bobbing balloons in the class colors, while the same kind of balloons held up gay streamers of gray and salmon crepe paper. There were about 300 guests The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bonbright, Miss Cleland and Mr. Johnston.

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The staff for the June, '21, class Lens is hard at work and trying to put out the best class Lens in the history of Washington. Hazel Smith is editor and Warren Ulrich is assistant editor.

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On Saturday, April 30, the Hikers took a trip up the highway. They went up to Multnomah in a truck driven by Mr. Zinger. They hiked across the trail to Wahkeena and down to the highway again, where they found the truck waiting to take them back. Those who took the trip were Archie Hall, Jack Holt, John Church, Leona Rhodes, C. Harris, Anne Canter, Mary E. Hallam, Lila Morton, Mary Anderson, J. L. Wykoff, E. A. Olson, E. Burritt, Viola Thompson, Gwendolyn Kunkel, Barbara Hambiene, Esther King, Beulah Brown, Gladys Strickland, Eileen Belden, Violet Juiser, Genevieve Thompson, Dempster Brownell, May Bradley, Ruth Schatz, Irving Gerard, Leita Mills, Mary Mahony, Mary Henthome, Mima Wright, Van Rawlings, Everett Maniott, J. Welsh and Burrell Bennett.

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The Eukrinieons met at the home of Howard Osvold Monday evening. The debate for the meeting was on the question, "Resolved, that England should give Ireland its independence." The affirmative was upheld by Jake Karol and the negative by Riley Stevens. The decision was given to the negative.

Ralph Osvold, member of the old Eurkrineon society ,told of the activities of the society before the war. Mr. Burton, the faculty adviser, gave a short talk on parliamentary laws, and outlined the differences between the old and new methods of debating.

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On Friday, April 29, in the third and sixth-period debating classes the subject was "Resolved, that the state of Oregon should adopt statutes providing insurance for the unemployed." In the third-period class the teams were: Affirmative, Florence Chamberlain, Helen Coe and Harriet Dolby; negative, Minerva Bailey, Margaret Fryer and Helen Gripper. The negative won.

In the sixth-period class the teams were: Affirmative, Theresa Button, Jane Fitzpatrick and Florence Campbell; negative, Mary Clerin, Hazel Borders and Marie Strube. The decision was given to the affirmative.

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On Thursday, April 28, Raphael P. Bonham, who is the inspector in charge of the United States immigration service for the district of Oregon, spoke to the fourth-period social problems class on the subject of immigration. He gave a very interesting talk on immigration laws and also on immigration procedure in this country. At the close of his speech he answered various questions put by members of the class.

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Paul Emmett, a graduate of Washington, now attending Reed college, spoke to the students at the Wednesday assembly concerning the debate between Reed and th University of

Boys and Girls Perform in Track Meet.

James John Eighth-Termers Rank First and Fifth-Termers Second. Two Debates Held.

BY ELOISE GRAY.

THE annual inter-class track meet was held at Columbia stadium Wednesday afternoon, April 27. The various classes could be distinguished by the gally-colored ribbons which signified the class colors, and both the rooters and the participants upheld the honor of their classes.

For the girls' events, the fourth-termers ranked first, with 25½ points, and the other classes grouped as follows: Second-termers, 18; sixth-termers, 12; fifth-termers, 10; third-termers, 9; eighth-termers, 6½; seventh-termers, 6; first-termers, 1.

For the boys' events, the eighth-termers came first, with 7⅔½ points. The other scores were: Fifth-termers, 25 1-3; sixth-termers, 16; seventh-termers, 12; second-termers, 11; fourth-termers, 2 1-3; third-termers, 1. The totals placed the eighth-term class first, with 83½ points; the fifth-term class second, with 35 1-3 points and the second-term class third, with 29 points.

The sixth-term class made 23 points, the fourth-termers, 27 5-6, the seventh-termers, 17; the third-termers, 10, and the first-termers, 2.

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At the assembly Thursday morning, the June 22 class was duly awarded the silver cup presented by the faculty as the inter-class track trophy. Blue, red and white ribbons were presented those students who won individual honors in the meet.

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The first debate in the English VII class was given Friday morning, April 29. The question was, "Resolved that the United States should pay to Colombia the sum of $25,000,000." The affirmative side was upheld by Romayne Brand and Nellie Bade, while the negative was supported by Marian Schlesser and Eloise Gray. The negative side won the decision by a vote of 4 to 2.

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The second debate was given Monday morning, the question being, "Resolved That the Philippine Islands should be given their independence within 10 years." The affirmative side was upheld by Mabel Reed and Sara Abbott; the negative, by Maynard Dotson and Oscar McKinney. The negative side won by a 4-to-2 vote.

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"Robina in Search of a Husband," by Jerome K. Jerome, is the play being rehearsed by an able cast from the June '21 class, for presentation Friday and Saturday nights. Mrs. Drury-Scott is coaching the production. The play will be staged in the James John auditorium.

Members of the James John senior class cast of the play, "Robina in Search of a Husband," to be presented the nights of May 13 and 14, are presented here, left to right, as follows: Front row—Helen Hood, Eliza Vinson, Mary Benson, Zelda Mulkey, Gladys Poe, Lola Shirley. Rear row—Earl Stevenson, Ellery Landers, Fred Gerke, Floyd Monds, Harry Nelson, Baxter Galloway, Lafe Walden.

Classes Visit Business Institutions.

Lincolnites Note Workings of a Bank and a Laundry—Assembly Talks Are Enjoyed.

BY MARGARET KRESSMANN.

THE regular assembly held last week was an exceptionally fine one. John Piper, a graduate of Lincoln, who is now attending Reed college, gave a good "peppy" talk, urging Lincolnites to attend the debate between Reed college and a college in British Columbia. The school was given 50 tickets for the debate and these were quickly disposed of.

William F. Woodward, member of the school board, spoke to the pupils about milk, how it aids one to become and stay healthy and how much a person should drink. His talk was an interesting one.

The singing in the assembly was exceptionally good and, at the request of the speakers, "The Marseillaise" was sung. Lincolnites had a name for the way they sang this French national air during the war and last Tuesday it was proved that they still deserve that name.

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The film, "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours Leave," was shown in the Lincoln auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large number of the Lincolnites attended and the auditorium was practically full. The film was a good one and even those who were seeing it for the second time enjoyed it.

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The history VIII classes made some very interesting visits about Portland last week. Members of the economics class went to the United States National bank. They found much of interest there, as they were shown all over the bank and saw its different departments while actual work was being done.

The members of the sociology classes visited the Troy laundry. They, too, were shown over the entire building, saw how the laundry work was done and observed the conditions in which the employes worked. Both classes enjoyed their visits immensely.

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Mrs. Smith, a member of the faculty who taught in the sewing department, has left the school to take up her residence in Salem. Miss Swensseen has come to take her place and her pupils find her to be a very enjoyable friend. The school was, of course, sorry to see Mrs. Smith go, for she was very well liked by all who knew her.

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Mr. Benjamin, a graduate of Howard university for colored people at Washington, D. C., spoke to the sociology classes last week on the negro question. His talk was a splendid one and the classes all profited by it. Since the classes had had reports and discussions on the subject, the talk was doubly interesting to them.

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Miss Griebel held a contest in her science II classes last Wednesday. The contest was a lively and exciting one, on the subject of winds, weather and climate, which the classes have been studying lately. The answers were written. In the fifth-period class Donald McCarger and Lillie Strom tied for first place and in the sixth-period class Vaughn Lawson came out on top. A small prize was awarded to each of the three winners.

The classes are now going to take up an intensive study of Oregon.

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On last Friday, which was Reed day, practically every member of the June class visited Reed college. The class enjoyed the day immensely and became well acquainted with the college and grounds. Probably a large number of the members of the class will attend Reed next fall.

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The members of the French club "Les Francais" received their pins last week. The pins are little gold fleurs-de-lis, on which are the raised initials "L. F."

Berry Crop Increase Seen.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Five hundred freight cars will be required to move the 1921 berry crop of British Columbia, according to the estimates of the British Columbia Berry Growers' association. This means a production of approximately 2500 tons of small fruits. Production is expected to be more than 50 per cent over last year, when the crop brought in $1,000,000, there being about 2800 acres under this cultivation. The newly formed association will endeavor to enlarge the market for British Columbia berries.

Pupils Are Making Their Own Dresses.

Students of the Girls' Polytechnic School Learn How to Trim and Embellish Frocks.

BY LOLA HOLMES.

MANY of the girls who attended the delightful reception given by the association of collegiate alumnae last Saturday afternoon have decided to attend Oregon Agricultural college and are making plans to this end.

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Students of the upper sewing classes are being given bow-making and flower-making lessons by Miss Manciet, instructor of millinery in the housekeepers' classes. Many organdy dresses are already blossoming forth in splendid arrays of delicate tinted flowers.

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Organdy dresses of pastel shades and dainty baskets of flowers for graduation were decided upon by the seniors. The baskets will be filled with Cecil Bruner roses, sweet peas and baby-breath, and a large bow of the class colors will be on each handle.

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Benson ball games are being largely patronized by the girls of this school, who are quite enthusiastic in their rooting for Benson.

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The party which was planned by the third-term girls, to have been given May 6, has been postponed on account of the "Tech show" given by the Benson Polytechnic school on that date, as many of the girls wished to attend the show. The party will not be given until after the one in honor of the seniors, which has been arranged to take place May 20.

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Sport suits are being made by the girls in the second-term sewing classes. These are made of cotton materials and are trimmed with attractive embroidery of wool and silk yarns.

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Tailored and sport suits are being made by the seniors. They are made of jersey, serge and tricotine and trimmed with braids, beading and embroidery.

Important Assembly Held at Franklin.

Track Victors Honored and Creston Pupils Entertained—"Loud Clothes" Day Observed.

BY GERALDINE ROOT.

THE regular assembly Wednesday morning was by far the most interesting and entertaining one of the term, opening with an announcement by John Piper of the Reed college student body inviting the students to attend the debate between Reed and the University of British Columbia.

Freda Morrison and Phoebe Moffat announced the Talaki campfire dance, and Frank Hallier asked the students to turn out at the Franklin-Benson baseball game.

Principal Ball then told of the relay carnival held on Multnomah field last Tuesday, at which Franklin won highest place with 27 points. The "heroes" who made this possible were called to the platform and given many cheers, and Coach Meek gave a short talk.

As members of the graduating class of Creston grammar school were visitors, Mr. Walsh had prepared a special musical programme. This opened with several delightful selections by the girls' glee club. The "Metropolitan" quartet, composed of Grace Bamforth, Phoebe Moffat, Lawrence Snyder and Eugene Vidder, then gave two delightful numbers which were loudly applauded. Beth McCormick played two violin solos, also "Melody in F," with George Black at the piano.

The junior boys' glee club, with Henry Sorensen as soloist, gave several excellent numbers. Then as a grand finale the boys' and girls' glee clubs closed the assembly with a delightful chorus.

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On Friday afternoon, April 29, the members of the June class held "loud-clothes" day, which proved to be a success in every way. Early in the morning the halls were filled with gaudily dressed individuals, bent on mischief, and the day was spent in noise-making and fun. The weather proving delightful, at noon the class serpentined about the campus, singing and giving yells. The rainbow effect thus produced by the greens, blues, reds and yellows was a sight to be remembered, and everyone pronounced it the best "loud-clothes" day ever held at Franklin.

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The June class held a very important business meeting last Tuesday. Plans for the senior assembly were discussed, and it was announced that try-outs for the skit to be given then will be held soon. The date for the senior "prom" was set for Friday, June 3. The following committee was appointed to make plans for this event: Herbert Bladorn, chairman; Charles King, Corinne Powers, Bertha Schumacher and Geraldine Root. Invitations were also given out to attend Reed day, which were gladly accepted.

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The June class members were guests of the Reed college students Friday afternoon and evening. All afternoon sports and galeties were enjoyed and in the evening a great many attended the delightful dance.

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On Thursday a demonstration of graduation dresses was held in the library annex by Dean Wilson, which was of much interest to the senior girls.

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The girls of Talahi campfire entertained Friday evening with a delightful dancing party. All who attended enjoyed the excellent music and refreshments. A special feature was the awarding of a five-pound box of candy for a prize waltz, and an enjoyable time was had.

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The Franklin Hi-Y club is planning a boating party on the Blebird for Friday evening, May 27. The invitations are now out and a jolly evening is assured those who attend. The Hi-Y boys are successful in all they undertake and this affair promises to be one of the largest of the year in school activities.

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On last Tuesday the members of the Parent-Teacher association were guests at the home of Mrs. A. C. Newton, on the Willamette river. Prominent club women of the city were present and all enjoyed a delightful luncheon. The afternoon was spent in making plans for the coming year.

The regular meeting of the association this month will be dispensed with, as the president, Mrs. George Gerald Root, will be absent to attend the state convention at Pendleton, but on the second Tuesday in June an excellent meeting will be held and reports from the convention will be heard.

Commerce Class Play Successfully Staged.

Senior Cast Wins Commendation for Efforts—School Lauded Before Business Men.

BY GEORGINA AUSTIN.

THE June, '21, class play, "Looking for Mary Jane," was successfully presented on Friday evening at Lincoln high school auditorium. The plot was composed of exceedingly humorous situations. The story of the play is wound around Gus Merrifield, whose father wishes him to marry Mary Jane in order to pay an old debt of gratitude to his former partner. How Gus' friend, Berkeley, helps a charming opera star smuggle a Chinaman into the United States in a trunk, and how Mary Jane manages to make Gus and his two friends fall in love with her, all promised some real thrills for the audience.

Ambrose Paddington, played by Hyman Solko, provided much merriment by his exclamations in regard to the music he has composed and his hard time in securing a prima donna to sing his opera.

Gustave Schultz, played by Sam Trieger, as the German manager of the opera company, and his contempt for the composer is so great that it caused a wave of laughter whenever he appeared.

Wing Tu, played by Reynold Wahlgren, was a poor laundryman whose greatest burden was collecting his laundry bill from Paddington. Gladys, the maid, played by Gertrude Eaton, was exceedingly humorous, because of her impromptu expressions and outbursts of temper, which make a great amount of excitement in the somewhat busy household.

The members of the cast were highly complimented on the way they handled their parts.

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Although the Hi-Ys have been organized only a short while, they are now taking an active part in school activities. On Wednesday "Mix" Grider and Charles Lundy were duly initiated into the Hi-Ys.

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On Tuesday Mrs. N. M. Wade, dean of girls, spoke to the senior girls about the future in business, essential qualities every girl should possess and how to obtain these qualities.

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After this ten representatives from the June, '21, class held an old-fashioned spelling match against the best spellers of the club. It was made more exciting because the seniors were totally unaware of the fact that they were to be participants.

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Edwin Wetterborg, a student of Miss I. Warren's shorthand class, was awarded an order of Gregg artists' certificate and honorable mention in a recent national Gregg shorthand contest.

Jeffersonians Plan for "Vaudeville."

Live Wires Sponsor Show to Be Given Late in May—University Dean Heard at Assembly.

THE JEFFERSON seniors were guests of Reed college on "Reed Day," yesterday. About 80 of the eighth-term students were entertained with seniors of other city high schools by the college students. A delightful afternoon and evening were spent in inspecting the college and enjoying the many forms of entertainment. The Jeffersonians were quite enthusiastic about Reed and were very appreciative of the good time they had there.

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A general assembly was held Monday, at which Jefferson had as a guest Dean Fox of the University of Oregon. The visitor was introduced by Miss Holman, dean of girls at Jefferson, and gave an interesting talk, describing the university and urging the boys and girls to go to college.

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Edward Miller of the Pi Delts gave a speech in the interest of the tag sale, which was held Wednesday, asking the students to convert their school spirit into cash. Following this the assembly was brought to a close by the singing of "America."

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The Zetas held an interesting meeting on Wednesday. Plans were made for the Live-Wire vaudeville and a Zeta "Do." Several times during the meeting the business was sidetracked by girls who rose to their feet at a cue from the president and gave humorous and informative talks on various subjects. Elizabeth Van Hook discoursed on "Beans," Margaret Dickey gave a discussion of "Chickens," and Helen Pearson provoked a great deal of laughter by a talk on "Cats."

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The Zetas will give a programme next Wednesday at the Louise Home, so the regular meeting will be held Monday.

The girls co-operated with the Tri-L's and Pi Delts in selling tickets for the Reed college debate.

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At the regular meeting of the Pi Delts Wednesday, Ferdinand Felke was voted in to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of one of the members. The boys enjoyed a humorous dialogue between Clarence Kalk and Ted Swett.

Ted Swett will advertise the Franklin-Jefferson baseball game in assembly next week with a short speech.

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The date for the Live-Wire vaudeville has been set for May 27 and 28. All the clubs are busy planning and practising for their stunts. There will be two skits, besides the numerous other numbers, as every organization takes part in this the whole school is particularly interested.

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The June class members are bending their efforts towards making a higher scholarship than ever before. Bulletins have been posted in all the registration rooms, prohibiting any student with low grades from taking part in activities of the class and no more class meetings will be held for some time. With everyone's co-operation the class expects to show fine results at the end of the quarter.

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The organization pictures for the class issue of the Spectrum were taken Thursday. There will be several more pictures this term because of the new clubs that have organized.

GAMES TO HELP OUT PARTY ARE SUGGESTED TO HOSTESS

Tapping and Clairvoyant Tricks Useful in Entertaining, Especially When Guests Are Children—Facility in Amusements Bridges Gap.

BY EDITH LAVELL.

HAVEN'T you ever wished, when you were giving a party, that all your guests would arrive at once? It is sometimes so difficult, when the people are only slightly acquainted, to make conversation before the regular entertainment of the evening starts. I once knew a girl who, even when only a child, always had a game or a trick "up her sleeve" to introduce when there seemed to be danger of an embarrassing pause; consequently, she was greatly in demand at social gatherings.

But any of us can remember a few simple games which need no preparation or equipment, and use them from time to time as the occasion presents itself. These will be found particularly helpful at children's parties; one grown person, or an older sister, can keep a whole crowd amused while they are waiting for other guests to arrive or for refreshments to be served.

Some of these games involve very simple catches. For instance, in the one entitled "Poor Mrs. Brown," the player must cough before or while he is speaking. The guests sit in a circle and the person who knows the game coughs, holds up his right hand and touches each finger in turn with the index finger of his left hand, repeating: "Poor — Mrs. — Brown — is—dead. Poor—Mrs.—Brown.

The first player may lead the rest astray by varying his tones, or his method of pointing. The game should be continued until everybody does it correctly.

Another game similar to this is one involving tapping. The first player takes a cane in his left hand, points it to the floor, and taps it as he repeats each word of the following: "He can do little who can't do this." It will be found that the average person will take the stick in his right hand.

In order to play the game known as "Clairvoyant," the person who knows the trick must have a confederate. The latter leaves the room and the rest of the players select any one of their number for him to guess When he returns, the other player who knows the game, points to another player and asks, "Is it Mr. A.?" or "Is it Miss B?" to which he replies "No." When the questioner finally points to the correct person, he does so immediately after the latter has made a remark; then his confederate knows that he is the player selected.

The most difficult and therefore most interesting game of this variety is played with books. Five books are selected and placed in a row, the player and his confederate agreeing upon imaginary numbers from left to right, thus:

1	2	3	4	5

One player leaves the room and the company selects a book—for instance the middle one, which both players would designate as No. 3. When the one who has left the room returns his questioner asks: "Is it this?" pointing to No. 4.

"No."

"Is it this?" pointing to No. 5.

"No."

"Is it this?" pointing to No. 3.

"Yes."

The trick is this: If the third book is chosen the questioner points to it the third time; if the first book is chosen he points to it first, etc.; but he must take care not to mislead his confederate and both persons must keep track of the number of pointings. When any other person thinks he has guessed the trick he should be allowed to leave the room and try the experiment.

The "wild beast show" is a clever game. In order to play it a mirror must be hung in a closet and some sort of light provided. One person who can make noises to represent animals—such as lions, wolves, donkeys, etc., conceals himself nearby. One by one the guests are led back to see the "animals," which they hear all the while roaring, and the "keeper" who conducts them to the lairs of the beasts explains that all the animals are fine but that he advises them to see the donkey-first, as it is an unusual specimen with very long ears etc. He then sends the guest into the closet, where, of course, he sees his own reflection in the mirror.

IN THE PORTLAND CHURCHES

(Continued From Page 6.)

Mrs. W. Caldwell. The programme will consist of solos by Mrs. W. Lofquist, Miss S. Peterson and Miss M. Dowling, choruses by young women's choir, violin solo by T. Galbraith, readings by J. R. Taylor and Miss M. E. Caldwell, and short address by Rev. Edward Constant on "Mother's Picture."

The women's missionary society will hold its thank-offering meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Jensen's, 963 East Ninth street North, with addresses by Mrs. A. J. Sullens and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker.

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"Mothers' day" at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church will be observed today by two appropriate services. This morning the pastor, Rev. E. E. Flint, will preach a mother's day sermon, "Motherhood and the Home Fires." All are asked to honor mother by wearing the customary "Mother's flower," or a suitable substitute. Provision will be made to present all who attend the service with a flower who do not have one. The decorations and the music will be arranged for the day.

Tonight a great community service and programme will be given and the five-reel picture, "The Mill on the Floss," from the famous novel by George Eliot, filmed at a cost of $30,000, will be shown. The story of Maggie and Tom will create a beautiful setting for "Mothers' day."

The Bible study and devotional meeting will be held on Thursday night.

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At the morning service at Sunnyside Congregational church, there will be special music, in honor of "Mothers' day," as follows:

Anthem, "The Mothers of Our Land..; solo, "Mother o' Mine," Holmes D. Ferris; solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," Miss Marian Bennett; solo, "Little Mother of Mine," J. Scott Milne. Miss Martha Reynolds at the organ.

The Sunday school will give a Mothers' day programme at 9:45 A. M. All mothers have been invited by special invitation, consisting of an attractively printed card delivered in person by members of the school.

Tuesday evening the men's league will hold its regular monthly programme and social, to which all members and friends are invited. The principal feature will be a joint debate between the Piedmont Presbyterian church brotherhood and Sunnyside men's league on: "Resolved, That Country Life Is Preferable to City Life." There also will be musical numbers.

Wednesday evening the interdenominational Bible class will begin a new study, probably the book of Revelation, as it finished the book of Daniel the last week.

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In the morning Rev. J. F. Morgan of Piedmont Presbyterian church will take as his topic, "His Mother and Ours." At this morning's service he will also give a special sermon for the children in the congregation. The title of this will be, "A Praying Mother."

Mothers with little children will find adequate facilities for caring for their little ones in the Cradle Roll room just completed. A competent church woman will be in charge.

In the evening Rev. Morgan's sermon will be entitled, "Jesus and the Physicians."

The evening of the 18th the choir will give a concert, assisted by the quartet of the First Congregational church. There will be about 40 voices participating.

The girls of the Julianna Circle gave a delightful party to their mothers yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hopkins. Each mother was presented with a carnation and a lovely programme was given by the girls.

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"Mothers' day" will be observed at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church today. At 11 o'clock the Rev. Henry White will speak on "Mothers' Day, Its Meaning and Message." At this service Mr. George Colvey will sing. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the service. Mr. White will use for the theme of the evening address, "The First Commandment With Promise." Mr. Major Repp will sing "Tell Mother I'll Be There," and Mr. Colvey will sing "Little Mother of Mine." Mr. Colvey will be accompanied by Miss Orpha Myers. This evening's service is a service for all the family, the parents of the young people of the Endeavor society being urged to be present in response to the invitation of the Endeavorers.

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At the Mizpah presbyterian church, corner East Nineteenth and Division streets, the pastor, Rev. D. A. Thompson, will preach. At the morning service, 11 A. M., his theme will be the second sermon in the series on the "Sermon on the Mount—the 'Magna Charta of World Freedom.'" The topic is "Salt and Light of the World."

The evening service will be conducted by the Men's club of the church, and will be a Mothers' day service; Judge Conrad P. Olson will deliver the address and other members of the club will assist in the service.

The Intermediate society of the Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45. The leader is Miss Frances Power. The topic is "Living Close to Christ."

The topic for the Thursday Bible hour is, "Stilling the Storm."

The Men's club will give a banquet in the social hall of the church Wednesday evening, May 11, prepared and served by the men of the church. The banquet will be in honor of our mothers, and Judge Kanzler will be the speaker of the evening.

The old members of the church tendered the new members a reception in the church parlors Friday evening. The rooms were crowded and a very enjoyable time was spent. The rooms were beautifully decorated with dogwood.

The Christian Endeavor held a business meeting and social at the home of Miss Helen Burbott, 674 East Sixteenth street, Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time.

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At Central Presbyterian church Dr. Walter Henry Nugent will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening. His morning topic is "The Story of a Mother's Love" and his evening topic "The Leprosy of Sin."

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Woman's society will entertain all the young women of the church, calling the event a "mothers' and daughters' gathering." Mrs. Fletcher Linn of the First church has been secured to give her charming illustrated lecture for Presbyterian young women and other delightful plans have been made for the evening. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. L. P. Hewitt, chairman; Mrs. L. M. Leland, Mrs. M. M. Binford, Mrs. W. H. Sanford and Mrs. W. H. Nugent.

At 10 A. M. Wednesday the women will meet to sew and enjoy basket luncheon at noon. The regular missionary meeting which would naturally take place on this afternoon is omitted as the meeting arranged by the women for Tuesday evening takes its place.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers, plans for children's day were laid and Sunday the school began weekly savings for the children's day offering to support some missionary Sunday school for one year.

The committee of the Sunday school for summer plans has been instructed to find means of securing a moving-picture machine for the school. This will be used in connection with the summer sessions of the school. Tickets have been issued by this committee for a concert of superior quality to be given by the choir of the church later in the month, the proceeds to be used for this benefit. The children of the school are enthusiastic in this undertaking.

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At Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, Dr. E. H. Pence will preach in the morning on "The Deformed Imagination." This sermon will be preceded by a talk to the children on "Our Father and Our Temptations," which will conclude the series on the Lord's prayer. This has now become a permanent feature of the morning worship.

The evening sermon will treat, "Why Love Is So Wonderful."

The special music, under the direction of J. Hutchison, will include:

10:30 A. M.—Anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Franz Schubert); offertory, Melodie (Goring Thomas); contralto solo, "The Better Land" (F. H. Cowen), by Mrs. F. Beagles.

7:30 P. M.—Anthem, "Where Thou Reignest," "The Ascension" (Franz Schubert); offertory, "Andante in C" (Josef Rheinberger); contralto solo, "The Evening Prayer," from "Eli" (Michael Costa).

The morning music in affectionate memory of J. B. Ettinger.

In a special letter to the pastor information has come that Westminster church stood sixth among all Presbyterian churches of the United States in the number of mission study classes during the past year. Berkeley, Cal., led the list. There are several classes that are now meeting regularly.

A special call has been received by the industrial branch of the Woman's association for children's garments and hence the meeting next Tuesday will be given over to getting as many as possible of these ready.

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Mother's day will be observed with a special programme in the Sunday school at Mount Tabor Presbyterian church, 9:45 A. M. The oldest mother present will be presented a bouquet of red carnations.

The morning service will be featured by appropriate music and the Mothers' day sermon by the minister, Ward W. MacHenry, subject "Mothers and Our Christian Faith."

The Daughters of the King, a large class of the older girls, will have full charge of the evening service and will give a very interesting programme of short talks and special music.

The pastor will conduct a Mothers' day service in the Mann home at 3 P. M. The soloists will be Miss Helen Galbraith, Miss Grace Irwin and John G. Kilpack.

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Another meeting of more than local interest will take place on Friday evening at Centenary-Wilbur, when Bishop Adna W. Leonard, world president of the Young People's work of the Methodist church, will be the guest of the Epworth Leagues of the conference, and will deliver the anniversary address. The local arrangements are under the direction of the officers of the local league chapter.

"Mothers' day" will be observed in the Waverly Heights Congregational church by a special service in honor of mother. The evening services have been changed to the summer schedule. Christian Endeavor societies begin at 7 o'clock. The intermediate and senior Christian Endeavor society will hold a union service at which the fathers and mothers will be the honored guests. At the evening preaching service opening at 8 o'clock, the second part of the pictures of "Brown Man's Land" will be shown.

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DES MOINES, Ia., May 7.—The Lutheran world almanac and encyclopedia for 1921, published by the national Lutheran council, representing all Lutheran bodies of the United States, is now being distributed. It is the largest work of publicity ever undertaken by the Lutheran church of America, and its data will be sought by generations to come. It has many unique and original features and contains over 200 illustrations, besides many pages of tabulated matter, maps, graphs, charts and summaries. Never before has such a comprehensive, unique and valuable book concerning the history, growth and development of the Lutheran church of the world been published. Every church body and synod is given a full and fair showing.

The chief editors of the almanac and encyclopedia are Rev. O. M. Norlie, Ph. D. of Decorah, Iowa, and Rev. G. L. Kieffer of New York city.

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"The Eye That Despiseth Its Mother" is Rev. Donald MacCluer's Sunday morning theme at Rose City Park Presbyterian church. "The House of Alphae," the subject of the evening sermon, is the second in a series of three special Sunday evening sermons. Monday evening the Men's club will hold its regular monthly dinner and programme in the social rooms in the basement of the church.

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Sunnyside Methodist church at its monthly business meeting last week made plans for Mothers' day. All departments of the church are enlisted. A flower committee will see that every man has a flower to wear in memory of mother. Automobiles will be ready to convey the aged to and from the church. Special invitations will reach the members and friends, urging overflow congregations at both services. A rather unique evening service is planned. Four leading laymen will speak, as follows: "A Tribute to Our Dead Mother," "A Tribute to Old-Fashioned Mothers," "Mothers of Today" and "Mothers of Tomorrow." Under the direction of Professor L. H. Hansen the large chorus choir will sing.

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Central Methodist Episcopal church will celebrate Mothers' day at both the morning and the evening services. At the former the pastor, Rev. Alexander R. Maclean, will preach on "Our Mothers" and in the evening Rev. J. H. Irvine of the Woodlawn church will give "The Story of Bessie," appropriate to the day. Short exercises will also be held in the primary and beginners' departments of the Sunday school, with Mrs. F. Janke and Mrs. W. R. Lucas superintending. At 3 o'clock the Epworth league will hold its monthly service at the Patton home and the pastor will speak. This is one of the social service activities of the league which it has carried on for a number of years.

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The First Church of Psychic Science, 409 Alder street, will hold services at 8 P. M., when Sam Schmidt, trance control of Dr. W. W. Aber, will give a special lecture upon the subject "Spiritualism and What it Signifies in Our Daily Lives." Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. A. Collister will assist in giving messages and Dr. Aber will give a demonstration of blindfold messages.

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The pastor of the First Friends' church, H. L. Cox, will discuss tonight the subject of "Suicide," seeking to show the various types and their causes, also giving some suggestions as to remedies for suicidal manias. He issues a special invitation to everyone in the city who is or has been tempted to this crime.

In the morning he will conduct a "Mothers' day" service, and special music will be a feature of both services. The public is invited.

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The subject at the 8 o'clock meeting for tonight at the Independent Bible Spiritualistic society and church, 441 East Twelfth street, will be "Spiritual Illumination."

The weekly Thursday night meeting at 8 o'clock will be held as usual for demonstrations conducted by Rev. Mrs. Ida M. Schorl.

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The churches of the United Brethren in Christ will present the following subjects today:

First church, morning, "Faith of Our Fathers"; night, "The Honeymoon and the Home."

Second church, morning, "Mother"; night, "God Was Pleased With His Son."

Third church, morning, "A Mother's Influence"; night, a sermon-lecture by Rev. C. P. Blanchard, giving her experiences of her eastern trip.

Fourth church, morning, "Mother"; night, evangelistic service.

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