

SOCIETY



MRS. ROSE BLOCH-BAUER, One of the Leading Sopranos of Portland. Her Magnificent Voice Will be Heard at the May Festival to be Held at Eugene Next Week.

Many weddings—and weddings are always interesting to read about—are scheduled to take place in June, but at present golf, and during the warm days of the fore part of the week, boating on the Willamette river were the principal modes of enjoyment.

It is surprising how very slowly lovers of outdoor sports took to using the river as a means of entertainment, but now that this blessing with which Portland is naturally endowed, has become appreciated, there is scarcely an evening when it is safe for a yacht, row boat, or launch to be operated, that the river from St. Johns to Ross Island is not dotted here and there with many kinds of craft, all filled with merry-makers. Not only is the aquatic sport enjoyed, but in this manner can be reached many beautiful spots that otherwise would be unknown.

The river will probably be used more than ever this summer, for, it seems that the fad among society people will be to take short trips from Saturdays to Mondays, and in consequence boating will take up much of the warm afternoons and evenings.

Already there is some planning for attending the regatta at Astoria this fall. Invitations have been sent out by the regatta committee to different rowing clubs and acceptances are even now coming in from different crews. The best 'Frisco oarsmen will undoubtedly attend. A war vessel will be placed at Astoria during the sports if Senator Fulton has his way about it. He has already written to the Secretary of the Navy requesting it. The regatta is an event always much enjoyed by Portland society.

The golf tournament has seemed to revive all the golfers' pent-up energies of the winter season and at any time of the day from early in the morning until shortly before dinner time, one can see Tom, Dick and Harry, with their clubs, making their way to the links. Their complexions have already taken on ruddy coats of tan; they walk with shoulders thrown back and one can tell a golfer at a glance, even after he has donned evening dress.

The largest gathering of the week was at the reception given by the Council of Jewish Women and the dance given by the Gamma Eta Cappa Fraternity, and in these two functions society has felt that they were royally entertained this week.

The reception given by Mrs. I. Vanduyt this afternoon is a noteworthy event.

The dinner party given by Mrs. Ladd was a pleasant affair, as was also the luncheon given by Mrs. Lewis.

Two song-cycles, given under the direction of Mrs. Walter Reed, was the musical event of the week.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The dinner given by the Alumni Association of the Pacific University at the Portland hotel, at 6 o'clock last Monday evening was an event that partook of much good cheer and excellent humor. The meeting was informal and the committee in charge composed of John T. Whalley, Napoleon Davis, W. E. Macrum and M. W. Smith, looked carefully after all small details as well as large ones. Among the distinguished invited guests were seen Dr. A. M. Bradford, Mount Clair, N. J.; Prof. Nash, of the University of California at Berkeley; Drs. Daniels and McLean, of California.

The following alumni guests were present: Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, Mrs. Benton Killin, Mrs. A. H. Harding, Judge E. B. Watson, Judge Rufford, Bowby, Astoria; Prof. W. D. Lyman, Walla Walla; Mitchell Gilliam, Seattle; Frank M. Warren, P. Egert, A. H. Harding, Prof. J. B. Wilson, W. D. Clark, Portland; W. Marsh, Forest Grove; W. M. Barrett, Hillsboro, and W. R. Bilyeu, Albany.

The spread was much enjoyed by the lovers of alma mater and their guests. The meeting of the Musical Club at the home of Mrs. W. L. Brewster last Monday morning resulted in a very satisfactory election of officers. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, who for a long time has been at the head of this organization, was re-elected president. Mrs. Max M. Shillock is vice-president, Miss Lucille McKereher, secretary; Mrs. Fletcher Linn, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Albert C. Sheldon, Miss Agnes Watt and Mrs. E. M. Bergen.

The meeting of the National Federation of Musical Clubs which is now being held in Rochester, N. Y., was discussed by the members of the Portland club and it was voted by them to ask the Federation to hold the next meeting in this city. As they meet but once in two years this will bring the next regular national assemblage in 1905. If the invitation is accepted this will mark an important event in musical circles.

The patronesses of the Fidelity Club dance, which was given at the New Woodman Hall on Thursday night, included Mrs. F. S. Dunning, Mrs. E. Masten, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. I. Kehoe, Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Mrs. L. A. Downing, Mrs. A. A. Kaddery and Mrs. C. O. Hill. This was the last of a series of eight parties which steadily improved in pleasure and social pleasantness through-

out the season. The final event was one of crowning splendor. The hall was made pretty by the liberal use of palms, pink shades and fir branches. Everett furnished the music. The floor committee was composed of Mr. V. Masten, Mr. W. J. Redmond, Mr. C. J. Wheeler, Mr. R. Routledge, Mr. J. Mead, Mr. W. H. Adams and Mr. J. W. Hutchinson.

A particularly enjoyable dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Good in the grill room of the Portland hotel last Saturday night.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kollock and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chenery. Later in the evening they attended the performance of "Prince Otto" at the Baker Theatre.

The whist party given recently by the Young Ladies' Library Association in the Cathedral library room, was a very enjoyable affair. At the close of the games light refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. John Clouterman. She was assisted by Miss O'Neill, Miss Burke and Miss Mamie O'Neill.

Mrs. Zera Snow gave a much-enjoyed dinner at her home, 184 Twentieth street, on Friday evening of last week.

The table was prettily ornamented with a center piece of bridesmaid roses and the dainty Montreal rose was used with a lavish hand in further making a pretty effect. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Miss Anna Griggs, Miss Carrie Flanders, Mr. Dave Lewis, Mr. Peter Kerr and Mr. Snow.

A reception is being given this afternoon by Mrs. I. Vanduyt, at her home, 79 1/2 Levejoy street, in honor of Mrs. T. Holverson, of Salem.

The house is beautifully decorated. White lilacs are used in the parlors and dining room, red hawthorne blossoms in the reception hall and the library is arranged in dogwood blossoms. The door is opened by little Jene Martin, and Mrs. P. J. Mann is assisting in the parlors. The guests are: Mrs. Ernest Bross, Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. Edgar P. Hill, Mrs. Biggers, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. I. D. Boyer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. T. Holverson, Mrs. E. T. Geary, Mrs. Rose Hoyt, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. I. D. Peter, Mrs. R. Prael, Mrs. J. Tears, Mrs. Hodson, Miss Belle Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. Lewis Burke, Miss Sena Robinson, Mrs. Anna Slocum and Mrs. W. P. Connaway.

During the afternoon a pretty musical treat will be enjoyed. The Misses Robinson will take turns in playing parts of 18 selections from popular and old folk songs and the guests will be requested to guess the names of the selections.

Mrs. Ernest Bross and Mrs. Holverson preside over the refreshment table, assisted by Mrs. Ollie Robinson, Mrs. F. Vanduyt, Mrs. Mossman and Miss Teku von Bolton.

Funch is served by the pretty and gracious Misses Robinson in a cozy part of the library.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Union, held this week, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. L. Pittock; first vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Coburn; second vice-president, Mrs. Jacob Kamra; recording secretary, Mrs. S. T. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. William McManis. Board of directors, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, Mrs. S. A. Brown and Mrs. Mary H. Steers. Board of counsellors, Frederick V. Hoffman, Walter F. Burrell, George W. Bates, James W. Cook and P. J. Mann.

An informal but extremely pleasant buffet luncheon was enjoyed by the fol-

lowing young people at the home of Mrs. Robert Lewis, 649 Everett street, this week: Miss Griggs, Miss Lewis, Miss Carrie Flanders, Miss King, Miss Martha Bryan, Miss Lou Flanders, Miss Williams, Miss Bryan, Mrs. Minnot, Mrs. Muir, Mr. John Ainsworth, Mr. Russell Burns, Mr. Scott Brook, Mr. H. Withington, Mr. Jones, Mr. Dave Lewis and Mr. Hunt Lewis.

This gathering is composed of some of the most exclusive and charming members of young society people of Portland. The shirt-waist party given by Miss Buckenmeyer last Monday evening at Parsons' Hall was attended by 65 couples. The ladies were all dressed in white shirt-waist suits and the men were also attired in the comfortable and much enjoyed by them, shirt-waists. The patronesses were Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. W. T. Bodley and Mrs. W. T. Walls.

About 40 young people all in pretty white dresses, composed a happy crowd that enjoyed on last Saturday afternoon the last of a series of informal dances given by Miss Buckenmeyer.

The bon bon march and the flag german were the principal features of the afternoon. The minut was performed with quite as much grace and courtesying as that indulged in in the olden times. These dances have been a source of much pleasure to the young people.

Mrs. H. L. Mather entertained a select gathering of young folks at an informal tea Wednesday afternoon.

Parsons' Hall never presented a prettier scene than it did last night. The Cappa Eta Gamma Fraternity were the entertainers and when these young men take it upon themselves to do anything, it is done in a manner that pleases all.

The decorations of the hall were a beautiful mingling of green and white, the colors of the fraternity. The entrance and first landing were a mass of green fir branches dotted here and there with the bright faced dogwood blossoms. In the ball room, similar embellishment was used, augmented by the addition of many floral pieces in the form of the organization's emblem. One of the handiwork was suspended from the ceiling directly in front of the orchestra with numerous groups and festoons of tiny incandescent lights interwoven and surrounding it. During the first dance all the lights were turned out except those illuminating this emblem, the effect being most pleasing. Two pretty cory corners were arranged for the special comfort of the Dix and Omega Nu Sorority. Music was furnished by Parsons' full orchestra.

The reception given by the Portland Section Council of Jewish Women, at the Selling-Hirsch Building Wednesday afternoon occupied a prominent place among the social events of the week. The guests were the members of

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the City Federation of Women's Clubs and each one who attended pronounced the reception to be the most enjoyable one ever given in Portland. The rooms were made beautiful by the artistic arrangement of lilacs, dogwood and Oregon grape. Parsons' orchestra furnished the music.

Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Max Fieschner, Mrs. B. Neustadter and Mrs. E. Siegel, assisted by Miss Freda Rau, Miss Estelle Samuels, Miss Ball, Miss Rothchild, Miss Tessie Herz, Miss Diamond, Miss Taubenheimer, Miss Barbara Lauer, Miss Vivian Levy, Miss Gerstel, Miss Wolfe and Miss Sylvia Solomon.

Many prominent club women were present. Among the large gathering were seen Mrs. M. Baruh, Mrs. Rose Hoyt, Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson, Mrs. Flora Collette, Mrs. L. Altman, Mrs. J. F. Mann, Mrs. Grace Wat Ross, Mrs. N. R. Cox, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Mrs. Brynman, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Dr. Mary Thompson, Mrs. D. Shindler, Mrs. Covert, Mrs. Ella M. Jackson, Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Larowe.

Some very pretty and elegant gowns were worn. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, the president, wore a rich French mousseline trimmed with black applique. Mrs. M. Baruh's gown, of embroidered point d'esprit, over white silk, was beautiful. Mrs. Emanuel Lauer wore a becoming Nile green, tulle and Miss Friendly looked well in a biscuit-colored gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rosenfeld quietly celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday, May 8. Plans had been made by them to entertain in a more elaborate manner, but on account of the recent death of Mrs. Rosenfeld's mother, only the members of the immediate family were in attendance.

An entertainment given by the young men's bible class of the new Central Baptist Church last Monday night was taken part in by Miss Gertrude Roberts, Miss Smith, Miss Shrogren, Miss MacGove, Mrs. Haines, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. Stuart McGune, Miss Florence Walton, Miss Stimmel and the pastor, Dr. Wm. E. Randall.

Tonight will be given the opening dance at Tabor Heights pavilion. Extensive preparations have been made for the function and it is promised that this initial dance will be a forerunner for a series of successful ones which will follow. Tonight there will be given prizes for the best waltzers, gentlemen and ladies. Excellent music will accompany the dancing numbers on the program. Praps' orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Last year the Tabor Heights dances became very popular, and before the season was over for summer recreation they grew into social features. It is expected that 60 couples will be in attendance tonight if the weather is not inclement.

An enjoyable feature of the installation ceremonies held at the First Congregational Church last Thursday night was the musical numbers. A quartet, composed of Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. H. H. O'Leary, Mr. W. A. Montgomery and W. H. Moyer, sang "The Choir Angelic," "The Lord Is My Light," by Mrs. Bauer and Mr. Boyer, was thoroughly appreciated by the hearers. Mr. Boyer's solo was sung with much expression. Miss Leonora Fisher played the accompaniments.

The social given by the Young People of the Unitarian Church to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends at the Association rooms last night was a pleasant event. These socials are given bi-monthly by the different churches of the city and are occasions enjoyed equally as well by the church young people as well as the Association members. The following program was enjoyed last night: Violin solo, Miss

Cornelia Barker; recitations, Miss Doran Clark and Miss Gertrude Roberts; duet, Messrs. Woodward and Clausenius; piano solo, Miss Ada McCown.

COMING EVENTS.

The May Musical Festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union, to be held next week, is taking the attention of not only musicians, but all lovers of music. The Portland Symphony Orchestra will open the festival on the night of May 12 with a grand concert. They will also accompany the choruses, which will be the largest ever brought together in Oregon. The following noted soloists of Portland will participate:

Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, contralto; Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, soprano; Mr. W. H. Boyer, tenor; Mr. Dom Zan, baritone. Other soloists will be Miss Eva I. Stinson, soprano, Eugene; Mr. Irving M. Glen, baritone, Eugene. Mr. James T. Preston, a noted Chicago tenor, will take part. This is the first time in the history of the Choral Union that any singers outside the valley have taken part.

The program for the second night, May 18, is: "Feast of Adonis" (Jensen), "Redemption" (Gonnod). On the third and last night Mendelssohn's "Elijah," under the direction of Mr. W. H. Boyer, will complete the program. The oratorios will be produced by a chorus of 175 voices, representing singers from Portland, Salem, Corvallis, Albany and Eugene. Mr. Irving M. Glen is festival director.

Miss Buckenmeyer's Saturday night class is planning an elaborate fancy dress party to be held in the near future.

The shirt-waist parties to be given by the Friday and Monday night classes of Miss Buckenmeyer, on May 15 and 18, are being looked forward to with pleasure, as are all parties planned by her.

The Z. B. R. S. Dancing Club has this week issued neat and artistic invitations announcing the closing party for Monday, May 11, to take place at the New Woodman Hall. This is a popular East Side club and their friends regret to learn that this will be the closing party. Parsons' orchestra, of seven pieces, will furnish the music.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Mr. William Edward Prudhomme and Miss Maud Anna Norden, to take place May 24, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer and J. Adrian Epping will be heard in solos and duets at commencement exercises at Oregon City in June.

It will be a pleasure for music lovers to know that Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer will sing the "Infantis" at the coming festivities incident to the opening of the Masonic Temple. This was last sung by her at the Archbishop's Jubilee and was so faultlessly rendered as to cause her numerous admirers to request that she render it on this occasion.

The University Club will give a banquet at the club rooms May 16. Major R. G. Ebbert, of Vancouver barracks, will deliver an address.

The British Benevolent Society will give a reception and dance at Arion Hall May 23.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity Church will hold their annual May breakfast on May 20. It will be given in the old Parish house on Oak street and is the last event to be given in this old building before it is torn down. This house is an old landmark and many expressions of regret are heard at its removal. (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

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