

SOCIETY

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The opening meeting for the fall work of the Florence Meade mission circle of the Universalist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ferguson, 47 East Eighth street north. Mrs. Robert Armstrong was the hostess of the afternoon. The topic was the first of the Universalist principles of faith. Mrs. A. A. Gaylor read a paper on the "Universal Fatherhood of God." Other phases of the subject were treated by Miss N. Crosby and Mrs. J. D. Corby.

A delightful surprise greeted the guests at the parish reception in the First Universalist church Friday evening. The building was a bower of beauty, through the artistic arrangement of evergreens and autumn leaves by Miss Nellie Crosby, Mrs. E. H. Parker, Mrs. Ellis McLean, Mrs. J. Humphrey and Mrs. J. D. Corby. The decorations in the supper room were even

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Jackson, Mrs. Inge, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Friberg, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. H. C. Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis, Miss Day, Miss Curtis, Miss Pritchard and Miss McKinnon.

Mrs. H. B. Adams was the recipient of a handsome loving cup from the members of the Portia club last Tuesday. The gift was much appreciated by her, coming as a spontaneous offering from the members in token of their regard for Mrs. Adams, who was president of the club for three years. The hostess of the day was Mrs. George F. Brice. The winners of five hundred were Mrs. A. L. Vesilie and Mrs. L. B. Reeder. The club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Butler, at 107 Tenth street, Tuesday, October 20.

Two large receptions were given last week incidental to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. O. P. M. Jamieson entertained Tuesday evening with a reception at her handsome Main street home, with the delegates as her guests. In the drawing room were white roses.

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A choice program of music was given by Miss Clara Howell, Miss Westergaard, Miss Florence Foster, Mr. Bruce and Miss Emma Keno.

Rev. J. D. Corby spoke words of welcome and Rev. Dr. Elliot gave a charming talk of congratulation and good cheer.

Mrs. Nina Larowe, vice-president of the Woman's club, gave a reception Tuesday afternoon to the clubwomen at her hall on Twenty-third street. The decorations in the ballroom and supper room were in green and white, gave the club colors, with pink roses, autumn leaves and Oregon grape interspersed. The table was prettily lighted with softly shaded candles. At the tea table Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell served iced Mrs. Elmer Colwell poured coffee and Mrs. Nathan Harris served salad. Assisting in serving were Miss Marie Helen Flynn, Miss Irene Flynn, Miss Ziphora Harris and Miss Abrey. Mrs. Larowe received her guests in the center of the ballroom. Mrs. F. A. Sullivan stood at the entrance of the supper-room and Mrs. Wertheimer and Mrs. E. B. MacFarland received the guests at the entrance from the reception hall. Miss Ziphora Harris played a violin solo, Miss Irene Flynn sang, Mrs. E. B. MacFarland and Mrs. Robert Farrell gave readings. Over 200 guests called during the afternoon.

and sweetpeas, and in the dining room Caroline Testout roses. Receiving with Mrs. Jamieson were Mrs. Ella J. Himes, Mrs. Nell B. Inman, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mrs. Ada Wallace Urrill, Mrs. M. Christian and Mrs. Henze. Refreshments were served by Miss Bainbridge and Mrs. Ward Swope.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pelton entertained at their home, at the corner of Kelly and Lane. Weber's orchestra played a delightful program in the music room. The rooms were beautiful with autumn leaves, scarlet geraniums and fuchsia. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Mr. Pelton showed himself particularly interested in the W. C. T. U. work, and helped receive the guests.

Mrs. J. W. Beakley entertained with a box party Wednesday evening at the Bungalow theatre in compliment to Mrs. F. Donnerberg of Astoria. Supper followed at the Oregon grill, with Miss Isletta Jewel as another honor guest, and then the party went by automobile to Mrs. Beakley's country home, Maplehurst. The party consisted of Mrs. L. Kinney, Mrs. J. T. O'Brien, Mrs. D. J. Beakley, Miss Tracy Donnerberg, Miss Hazel Kinney, Miss Florence O'Brien, J. D. Clark and her great-grandson, Emmett Randolph Clark.

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Mrs. Straub's residence was the scene of a jolly gathering Thursday afternoon, October 1, when 12 women met and organized a five hundred club known as the "Swaatika." All the members are very slightly built, and it was decided that the one who gains the most in weight during the season will be awarded a handsome prize. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McNamee. The members are Mrs. Hilder, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Straub, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Kinnefick, Mrs. McNamee, Mrs. Iwolsky, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Resing, Mrs. Kindred and Mrs. Horschler.

The La Gate Douzains club held its opening five hundred party with Miss Era Strickler, 575 Fifth street, Thursday evening. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. L. Rich. Highest honors were won by Miss Ruby Gilhaugh.

The members are the Misses Eva Mulkey, Lilla Winters, Bertha Brecht, Laura Van Horn, Ethel Stiles, Isabel Gilhaugh, Edith Bern, Ruth Burkhardt, Ruby Gilhaugh, Lella Koppe, Lenta Siahly and Era Strickler.

Mrs. G. W. Craw gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis of San Francisco. The parlor and hall were decorated with autumn leaves and pink roses and Virginia creepers were effectively used in the dining-room. About 25 guests were present. Light refreshments were served.

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The Katunka club gave its opening dancing party at Ringler's hall, September 23, where it entertained about 200 of its friends. The hall was decorated with autumn leaves and club colors.

The Qui Vive club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. H. D. Curtis on East Main street, Thursday evening. Five hundred were played and Mrs. Albert and Mr. Jackson won the prizes.

The Assembly Club has sent out announcements of a series of 18 dances to be given this season at Murlark hall. The first will be given Thursday, October 22. The committee consists of Miss Madigan, Miss Galsinger, Miss

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