

POLITICAL SUCCESS OF COMMISSIONERS DUE TO FAMILIES?

Analysis of Home Life of New City Heads Indicates Inspiration Comes From That Source.

By V. W.

Love of home and children and sympathy with every ideal cherished by the husband—this is the composite fundamental cherished by the wives of Portland's new city officials, the mayor and four commissioners who will next Tuesday take over the government of the city.

These women are primarily home makers and home lovers and in consequence they are true happiness-makers for their husbands and children. In keeping with the trend of the times most of them have some outside interest, but the home always comes first.

Just now the wives, children and home lives of the new officials is second only in interest to that which centers around the men themselves, holding, as they do, the destinies of the city for the next few years.

Mayor and Mrs. H. R. Albee and their young son, George, who spent last week in the country, have returned and are again established in their home at 1049 E. Ankeny street. Mrs. Albee is a woman of broad sympathies and of many interests outside of her home, chief among these being the cause of foreign missions. For many years she has given largely of her time to the promotion of the mission cause, especially in foreign lands. She is also active in other lines of work connected with the Westminster Presbyterian church, and she is especially active in the work of the Baby Home, the Florence Crittenden Home and the Y. W. C. A.

"A Real Boy."

She is also a prominent member of Chapter A. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood and it will be remembered that the annual reception given by the State Chapter recently was given at the Albee home. Mrs. Albee is possessed of a particularly happy disposition, a great lover of fun and the home is the scene of much informal entertaining. She was Miss Jane Lewis, was born in Michigan and came to Portland 23 years ago.

Mayor and Mrs. Albee have two children, Mrs. Ruth Albee Bruce and George Albee. Mrs. Bruce, who was only recently married, is a native of Portland and was educated in this city and at the Liggett School of Detroit. She is a young woman of unusual sweetness and charm. George is "a real boy" whose chief interest in life just at this period is baseball and his knowledge of affairs in the baseball world is equal to that of many far more experienced players. He is fourteen years old and is a student at the Portland Academy.

Mrs. William L. Brewster, who was before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Conner, comes of one of Portland's oldest and most substantial families, her grandmother having been a Fallum. Mrs. Brewster combines with charm, tastes and fine sensibilities, a very delightful personality. Like her husband she is a student and reader and finds her chief enjoyment in her home with her books, her family and her close friends. Although not all aggressive, Mrs. Brewster is interested in a number of Portland's best known philanthropic movements. Master "Billy" Brewster, christened William Lewis Brewster Jr., although a studious little chap, is none the less a boy in every sense of the word and is active in all the affairs of his classes in the public schools. "Billy" is eight years old.

Believes in Suffrage.

Distinctively young and charming is Mrs. C. A. Bigelow, who proclaims herself an "old fashioned woman," but the only old fashioned thing about her is her dominating love of her home and her lack of things outside of it. Although she was not a suffragist and she is still opposed to woman as office holders, she believes that women should exercise their right to vote since it has been given to them. Mrs. Bigelow, who was Miss Mary Lautenschlager, is a native of Illinois and she spent the greater part of her life in Portland, having come here 20 years ago. Master Ben. Bigelow, although but 11 years old is a member of the 6 A 2 grade of the Hawthorne school. He is a great little baseball fan and can wield a bat and toss a curve that has won him credit to players many years older. Ben is also much interested in the school gardens and is the proud possessor of a fine little garden in which he is growing onions, turnips and radishes.

The family of Will H. Daly is the latest and one of the most interesting of all the official families; it comprises Mrs. Daly, four daughters, Hazel, Lucy, Mary and Daisy; and a son, John and a very happy family it is too. "Mamma is the biggest kid of all," declared one of the girls in speaking of the good time they have among themselves. They are a musical family, Lucy sings and she and Hazel and Mary take piano lessons. The bright particular sunbeam of the family is little Daisy, who has arrived at the dignified age of four and although made much over by her sisters and brother, is a sweet and winsome little miss.

Son Takes Business.
Since Mr. Daly's election to the commission, he has turned over his business, the Portland Monotype company, to his son, John, who though but 20 years of age, has had four years' experience in the company and so apt has he proven himself to be that his father feels sure he will make a success of the business. Hazel is also associated with her brother in the monotype business. Mary has just completed the seventh grade in the Shaver school and had the honor to finish the year at the head of her class having an average of 93 1/2 per cent for the entire year, the highest average of anyone in her class. Lucy is her mother's helper and it is safe to say that both mother and daughter find plenty to do with such a large family.

"I find I have no time for anything outside of my home," declared Mrs. Daly. "All of my thought, my time and my strength are for my children and my husband. We are all very happy together and so I feel sure it pays to give the very best one has to their own. I belong to the Christian church and attend when it is possible, but clubs and society hold very little of interest to me."

Born in Portland, lived for some time in the Philippines, married in Japan and again living in Portland—such is the story of the comings and goings of Mrs. Robert G. Dieck. It was while traveling in the Philippines that she met Mr. Dieck and their wedding was later solemnized in cherry blossom land, later they returned to this country and more recently located in Portland.

Mrs. Dieck, who was formerly Miss

WIVES AND CHILDREN OF PORTLAND'S NEW OFFICIAL FAMILY



1—Mrs. H. R. Albee. 2—Mrs. Ruth Albee Bruce, daughter of the mayor-elect. 3—Wife and daughters of commissioner-elect—Standing, Lucy and Mary; sitting, Hazel, Mrs. Daly and Daisy. 4—Mrs. Robert G. Dieck. 5—George Albee, son of the mayor. 6—Mrs. C. A. Bigelow. 7—John Daly, son of Commissioner Daly. 8—Mrs. William L. Brewster. 9—Ben Bigelow. 10—"Billy" Brewster.

Albee, was educated in Portland and has a great many friends here. Since her return she has identified herself with several branches of social service work. She is president of the Visiting Nurse association, and devotes a great deal of her time to the activities of this organization. She is also especially interested in the Mann home for old people and endowed and furnished a room in the home. She is a member of the Unitarian church and generally lends her support to the movements tending toward the city's best interests. Mr. and Mrs. Dieck own a country home at Hood River and they spend as much time as possible there during the fruit season. They have no children.

conditions promise a record breaking crop and, despite their sweltering farmers and business men in this region were expressing unbounded satisfaction.

At Peru, Ind., the intense heat buckled a rail on the Chesapeake and Ohio near here and caused the wreck of the southbound fast flying Virginian this afternoon, injuring 25 persons. Excepting the chief, the hurt will recover.

Nine dead, four dying and half a hundred prostrated was heat's toll in Milwaukee tonight. Today's maximum temperature 105—is the highest ever

recorded in June at the local weather bureau.

A light west wind late this afternoon brought some relief but weather forecasters refused to promise any relief for tomorrow.

The salary of Joseph Weber, president of the American Federation of Musicians, has been raised to \$5000 a year.

DOUBT PURPOSES OF "TAG" SALES

District Attorney Investigates Enterprise Which May Result in Prosecution.

District Attorney Evans spent considerable time yesterday investigating the selling of tags about the city by young women during the day, and closely questioned the three leaders in the movement. The three gave their names as the Right Reverend St. Martin, bishop of the Columbia conference of the United Christian church; Right Reverend M. M. Martin, archdeacon and general secretary of the church; and H. H. Higley. They claimed they were selling tags at 10 cents apiece for the benefit of the church.

St. Martin's real name is Smith D. Martin, and he is an inmate of the Oregon, Wash., Soldiers' Home, from which he is now on furlough. M. M. Martin is his wife. Higley has been an inmate of the county jail because of violation of the federal postal laws and has frequently come under the observation of the department of public safety for young women on account of offenses which he is alleged to have committed.

The three secured a permit to hold the tag day sale from City Auditor Barbur. They applied for the permit last April. They advertised for 100 young women to sell the tags, offering a 20 per cent commission on all sales. One young woman realized \$15 from sales for a few hours and went out with more tags. The young women gave several reasons for the tags, saying the money was to go to the United Christian church, to a home for erring girls, toward a fund for work in behalf of the eight hour law, to the Baby Home and for the entertainment of guests of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference. R. W. Raymond, of the Commercial club, in charge of the arrangements for the conference, declares these people have no connection with the conference and do not have the sanction of the conference.

Mr. Evans found nothing on which to hold the three, but will investigate the matter further to determine whether the sale was legitimate or not. The girls who sold the tags are believed to be innocent of any wrongdoing.

UMATILLA WHEAT MEN OBJECT TO BAG DUTY

(Special to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., June 28.—In the interests of the farmers of the state, the local commercial club and the Inland Grain Growers' association last evening sent telegrams to the members of the Oregon congressional delegation protesting against the placing of a 15 per cent duty on grain bags. The telegram was worded as follows:

"We understand the proposed tariff bill places burlap and jute cloth on the free list and proposes a 15 per cent duty on grain bags. The differential proposed is excessive. The small proportion of sacks manufactured at home will not reduce prices. We favor free bags with a direct bounty to manufacturers if necessary. A tariff tax is a direct tax on the grain grower. It is estimated that our state produces 150,000,000 sacks annually and eight million in the state."

World's Christian Conference

Seven issues of The Journal, including one Sunday paper, giving complete reports of the Second World's Christian Citizenship conference, from June 23 to July 6, mailed to any address for 16 cents. Leave your order at The Journal office.

Save \$155

Buy that \$350 piano for \$195 now. \$1.25 weekly. See page 6, section 5.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barcovich and family wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the late bereavement of their son and brother, MR. AND MRS. JAMES BARCOVICH AND CHILDREN.

CIRCUIT JUDGES PASS UP THEIR VACATIONS

The circuit judges of this county will not take their usual two months' vacation this year as they are all, with the exception of Judge McGinn, so far behind their calendars that they are setting cases into July. Judge Gatens has set cases to September 2. Judge Morrow will hold court until the middle of August and then leave for a trip east. Judge Davis has a number of important cases to try. Judge Cleaton will work the greater part of the month and Judge McGinn will keep busy for a couple of weeks. Judge Kavanaugh's health is so poor that he is being urged to leave his work and take the full period of recuperation.

A call for 25 additional jurors was made yesterday on account of the large number of the present panel who desire to leave for vacations. The June panel, which holds until September 1, contained 240 names, but so many have already been excused, it is almost impossible to get juries for all of the cases, and special venire have been called several times to relieve the situation.

DEADLY HEAT WAVE IN MIDDLE WEST BREAKS UP BUSINESS ACTIVITY

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poorer districts conditions were frightful. Physicians say, that even with cooler weather in the future, there will be many deaths among those already stricken. Infant mortality in particular will be very heavy.

Humidity Carries Death.
The day's highest record temperature in Chicago was only 88, but the humidity was such that the city fairly wilted under it. As in Chicago so throughout the west the heat alone would not have been so nearly unbearable but for the high degree of humidity. The highest unofficial thermometers at South Bend, Ind., showed 101. In St. Louis, where under the terrific heat a vitrified brick pavement exploded, the official figure was 94.4. At Peoria the highest period reached was 92, at Indianapolis 96, at Milwaukee 95, and at Denver, before a heavy rainstorm brought relief, 92. "Today's brief moderation in the temperature here," said Weather Observer Cox of Chicago, "was due to a temporary lake breeze. It was purely a local affair and even that breeze did not last. Speaking generally, there is no relief in sight."

Business Is Suspended.
Manufacturing was practically suspended in many places. Several cases were reported of persons driven insane by their sufferings.

While humanity was drooping in the sun, reports from the corn belt in the west were that the past few days

EVERY Garment Named in This Advertisement Is on Sale at a Greatly Reduced Price---

Your choice of any lady's fancy man-tailored suit in the store, selling regularly from \$19.50 upwards, at HALF REGULAR PRICE

A Sale of Sweaters

Ruff-Necks, Norfolk, Angoras. The best makes, knit from finest wool. All the popular colors—hazey, scarlet, oxford, cardinal, navy and white.
\$8.50 to \$10 Angoras and Jumbo Coats, \$6.95.
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Jumbos, \$4.95.
\$6.50 to \$8 Shaker Knit, \$5.95.
\$5 Shaker Knit, \$3.95.
—Furnishings Dept., Main Floor.

Boys' Knicker Suits Special \$5.00

Sturdy, well tailored suits of chevots, tweeds and fancy mixtures, regularly \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10; in sizes 10 to 17 years; some with extra trousers; grouped at one great special, \$5.00.

50c Blouse Waists 29c

Boys' blouse waists in fresh, clean fabrics—solid colors, stripes and checks—in ages 5 to 16 years. Normally they're 50c—choose now at 29c. Not more than three to a customer.

Children's Tub Suits Half Price

Infants' Sweaters of pure wool, in navy, garnet and white. Ordinarily priced \$1 and \$1.25—any one you like for 50c.

—Second Floor.

Stylish garments, handsomely tailored from new fabrics

All our 1913 models in ladies' coats at a reduction of one fourth. Selling normally at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30—choose now at \$11.25, \$13.50, \$15, \$18.75 and \$22.50.

Chosen personally from New York's leading garment makers

A beautiful collection of fine colored serge dresses, attractively trimmed and draped, heretofore selling at \$7.50, \$9.85, \$12.85, \$15.85 and \$24.85—while they last, buy at \$5.60, \$7.40, \$9.65, \$11.95, \$14.95 and 18.65.

All khaki garments are reduced to half price—\$2 coats are now \$1, \$2.50 and \$4 skirts are \$1.25 and \$2, \$2.50 riding breeches are \$1.25.

—third floor

Girls' wash dresses in sizes 6 to 14 years, regularly \$2.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, are on sale at ONE HALF. Dainty linens, seersuckers, madras, chambrays, checks and stripes. A remarkable offer at an opportune time.

Girls' Peter Thompson dresses, of fine navy or cream serges are all reduced from regular prices—choose them now.

—Third Floor

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