

News of Women's Clubs BY VELLA WINNER

MULTNOMAH Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held an interesting and largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barlow Wilkins, East Forty-sixth street, north. The early part of the afternoon was given over to the discussion of plans for the celebration of flag day, a movement in which the Multnomah chapter is the moving spirit. The chairman of the various committees gave excellent reports showing progress and demonstrating that in their undertaking they will have the hearty support and cooperation of the people and organizations of the city.

It was a musical afternoon and the paper, which was on music, was read by Mrs. Emma B. Carroll. Mrs. Henry Metzger gave two delightful vocal solos. Miss Frances Dayton gave piano numbers and Miss Katherine Davis played two violin selections accompanied by Mrs. Howard Bennett. Following the program tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Clinton Kelly Election. The Clinton Kelly Parent-Teacher association held its annual election of officers yesterday afternoon with the following results: President, Mrs. Charles W. Jones; first vice president, Mrs. Dora H. Gerardy; second vice president, Joseph E. Marsh; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Powers; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Mills; auditor, Mrs. R. A. Crawford. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The association will hold an evening meeting next Wednesday at which time there will be an interesting program including reports from the Reed college delegates. The final meeting for the season will be held on Wednesday in June. The association is planning a picnic for the school children to be given on the last day of school.

Big Sisterhood Meeting. The monthly meeting of the executive board of the Big Sisterhood met yesterday afternoon at the Peoples Institute with Miss Valentine Frichard, the chairman, presiding. The reports of all cases, both old and new were made. As a result of Miss Frichard's address before the Coterie recently, this club has made a contribution to assist the Sisterhood in the work it is doing. A committee was appointed from a woman offering the use of her Seaside cottage for the months of May, June and September. The cottage will be turned over to the Big Sisterhood who will see that as many as possible are given vacations. Another offer was made by a woman who wants to do some sewing for the girls.

A lawn party is being planned by Mrs. Forest S. Fisher and the girls of her Sunday school class to be given Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 at Mrs. Fisher's home, 632 Montgomery Drive. Refreshments and candies will be sold and the proceeds will go toward bearing the expenses of the tubercular girl who is in the open air sanatorium.

Musical for Chapter E. Chapter E, P. E. O., met at the home of Mrs. Louis McCaw Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business meeting the following musical program was given:

Quartet, "The Silver Bell" (R. L. Herman), Mesdames Blackman, McCaw, Ribley and Miss Beatrice Kirkup. Solo, "The Star in the East" (A. D. H.), Mrs. Sara Blackman, Miss Hickman and Miss Margaret McGinnis accompanied.

"Dear Little Hut by the Rice Field," "The Morning Wind" (Gene Branncombe), Miss Barlow, a guest of the chapter.

Reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Mrs. Kinder. "Tost," "Barcarole" (Tales from Hoffmann), Mrs. McCaw and Miss Kirkup. Solo, "Rose in the Bud" (D. Forquer), Mrs. Ribley.

Miss Beatrice Kirkup sang "When Celia Sings" (Frank Mori), and responded with "I Know of Two Bright Eyes" (G. Fitzmaurice).

Mrs. McCaw, the hostess, very charmingly sang two of Carrie Jacob Bond's songs, "Little Pink Rose" and "Perfect Day."

After the program dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Mrs. Lena Crum, Mrs. V. A. Crum, Mrs. H. W. Turner, Mrs. C. C. Day, Mrs. Fred A. Leonard, Miss Constance Ewing, Miss Heckman, Miss Barlow, Miss Maginnis.

Chapter F will meet June 3 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. and Miss Leeds, 809 Sherman street.

Eugenics Club Meets. The Eugenics club was entertained at its last meeting by Mrs. Charles O'Neal, the vice president, at her home, which was beautifully decorated in California poppies, pansies, roses and ferns. Mrs. Gertrude Coets sang very sweetly, "Just for Today" (Bingham).



Mrs. Henry Metzger, who sang at the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday.

"Lullaby" (Abbott), "Sweetheart" (Powell). Roll call was answered with news of the day. Mrs. Clara C. Ingbaum gave a most interesting and enlightening paper on "The Club in Relation to the Home." Mrs. William E. Nelson read a most excellent paper on "The Problem of Race Regeneration." The afternoon closed with the serving of refreshments.

The Coterie Meeting. The business meeting of the Coterie was held yesterday afternoon in the Tyrol room of the Benson hotel. Mrs. C. M. Kiggins presented some parliamentary points and Mrs. Joseph MacQueen gave a Scotch reading which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Colista M. Dowling and Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden reported the Reed College Conference. There was an interesting discussion concerning the proposed woman's building and the club went on record as favoring such a project.

Gregory Heights Election. The Gregory Heights Parent Teacher Association met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary E. Killam; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Rose. The program feature of the afternoon was the address by Miss Harriet E. Wood of the Central Library on Children's reading.

Grade Teachers' Concert. Arrangements are complete for the concert to be given this evening in the auditorium of the Lincoln High school by the Grade Teachers' Association. This concert is a benefit, the proceeds to be used for members who from illness or lack of employment need a little temporary assistance. The following excellent program has been arranged:

Lorelei, Hazel; Silver Star Overture, Hazel; Ladd School orchestra. Mermaids, Dvorak; The Sweet O' the Year, SALTER; Grade Teachers' Chorus. Solo, Selected; Mrs. Rose Bloch.

The Bee; Meditation from "Thais"; Victor Christensen. Angela's Serenade, Miss Laura Shay with Violin Obligato by Victor Christensen.

Good-Bye Summer, Lynes; The Greedy Bear, Bornscheln; Grad; Teachers' Chorus; Accompanist, Miss Elizabeth Macdonald, Mrs. C. C. Shay. Cantata—The Wishing Stone, by Abt.

Inez (Soprano), Miss Lillah Rogers. Violetta (Mezzo-Soprano), Mrs. Leonard Elder. Amina (Contralto), Miss Beatrice Williams. Peasants' Maidens; Misses Rozana

factory. "The Light on the Wall" is the fourth adventure of Marc MacDermott in the Edison series, "The Man Who Disappeared." It is the most interesting of the series, and the mother of invention and puts himself in a fair way to experience more difficulties from the gang, a comedy with plenty of laughs is the Essanay, "Three Little Powders."

First Series Is Attractive. At last "The Perils of Pauline" has put in an appearance at the Globe, and if the opening number is a fair sample, much may be expected from the remainder of the series. Pauline, who is pretty and clever, is Pauline. Playing opposite her is Crane Wilbur, and the two villains in the story are in the hands of Paul Zanker and Francis Carlisle, with the remainder of the Pathé force of actors caring for the lesser parts.

The story is strikingly photographed and splendidly acted. The first episode leaves Pauline about to start on a tour of the world in the care of her adopted father's private secretary, Marvin, who, she gave his consent and planned the trip just before he passed away with heart failure, after leaving half of his estate to his son, Harry, whom she married. Pauline and the other half to Pauline to be held in trust by the secretary until her marriage.

One of the most striking portions of the picture is the fire on shipboard. "Buddy's First Call" is a good semi-juvenile comedy, and "Miser Murray's Wedding Present" with Norma Tallmadge, George Delany and Vandys Brooks, is an interesting little comedy drama. Views of current events complete the picture bill.

Penalty of Sin Show. "The Battle of the Sexes," or a tale of the single standard of morality for men and women, is the five part feature at the Columbia, which began last night. It is staged by the second, with a company of Mutual stars, including Lillian Gish, Mary Alden, Fay Tincher, Robert Harron, Owen Moore and Donald Crisp.

The opening scenes show an ideal home life with mother, father, brother and sister happy and contented. The remainder of the pictures point the path of duty, who strays from rectitude, and shows the ruin he makes of his home. He is brought back by his young daughter, who appeals to the woman. It is a story of a man who is a busy day. A Keystone of fair merit, rounds out the program. Our Mutual girl will make her next appearance Sunday.

Albina Boys' Minstrel Show. Many well known people, including some of the cleverest amateurs in Portland, will take part in the Albina Boys' club minstrel show Friday night, when eight premier acts will be presented by a galaxy of incomparable entertainers, as the program and Director General Ray Small assure the public.

The extra special feature will be harmonies by "Feather" Maurice Crumacker and "Hefty" Allan Green, billed as "Harmony Hummers," in a combination act called "The Silly Strips" and shuffling the shoes." The added feature will be De Muth and Haehlen, who recently made a big hit at the Lincoln High school.

Ferd Smith and Miss Carey will present a stellar exposition of the latest dances. Mr. Crumacker will do a little solo ragtime work with the piano as a plaything. Frank Branch, Ray, inventor of the monologue, will furnish "Ten Minutes of Tears." Jack Noyes, pianist and singer, will do "Ballads and Blues." George Burton, Harry Dundee, Scotland, and Portland Heights, billed as "The man who taught Harry Lawder how a Scotch song should be sung," will show the audience how Harry learned his lesson.

In addition is promised the main feature of the show, the Albina Boys' minstrel company in their own unique act, with the following: Interlocutor, George Burton; tambourines, Jake Rau, Bill Jeffers, Larry Shea; banjo, Fred Brosey, Robert Brady, Mike Jeffers; some of whom are also soloists, Bill Jeffers, Joe McKenzie, George Burton, Harry Dundee, Bruggan, Mike Jeffers, Marcel Brosey, Lawrence Shea; and all of whom will assist in the Silly Strips Song, a chorus, consisting of Kenneth Hunter, Levi Moyer, Dan Williams, Ralph Brady, Joe Danahue, Fred Gray, Bill Duane, Otto Starburg, Frank Evans, Hank Hergenreder, Ping Murgock, Jonathan Dooney.

The show will be given in Dania hall, Russell and Kerby streets, Albina, Friday night. The proceeds will go toward equipping the Boys' club. Mr. Small has been conducting for years under the supervision of the People's Institute.

Portland Chapter Elects Directors T. H. West and Fred I. Weber Chosen Delegates to National Convention of American Institute of Banking.

The annual meeting of Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking was held Tuesday night when nine directors were chosen. They are F. C. Bates, Merchants National Bank, Cable, Bank of California; Roy M. Doble, Security Savings & Trust company; Frank H. K. Lumbermen National Bank; Ed R. Morris, First National; Ben L. Nordling, United States National; Fred I. Weber, Hibernia Savings; T. H. West, Ladd & Titton's.

T. H. West, president of the chapter, and Fred I. Weber were chosen delegates to attend the national convention at Dallas, Texas, next September. A. R. Stringer Jr., will represent the chapter at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Bankers association at Medford the month of the directors meet next Friday to organize for the year's work.

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Little Stories for Bedtime BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Buster Bear Finds He Has Many Friends. It is strange how fast news travels. There isn't anything that travels faster. The day after it happened everybody on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest and around the Smiling Pool knew all about the joke Buster Bear played on Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote. Buster didn't tell it himself, and you may be very sure that Reddy and Granny and Old Man Coyote didn't tell it. Peter Rabbit didn't tell it, because Peter was safe in the dear Old Briar Patch when it happened and didn't know anything about it until the Merry Little Breeze of Old Mother West Wind came dancing that way and told him about it. It must have been Hoody the Owl who told it, for he was the only one who saw it.

Anyway, some one told it, and then whoever heard it told the first one they met, and so it spread and spread until everybody knew about it. Paddy the Beaver chuckled over it as he swam about in his private pond deep in the Green Forest. Grandfather Frog chuckled over it as he sat on his big green lily pad in the Smiling Pool, watching for foolish green flies. Danny Meadow Mouse chuckled over it as he scampered along his little paths under the grass on the Green Meadows. Johnny Chuck chuckled as he sat on his doornest, in the far corner of the Old Orchard. And quite suddenly all the little people who had been afraid of Buster Bear began to feel quite friendly toward him. You see not one of them loves Reddy or Granny Fox or Old Man Coyote.

So Buster Bear as he prowled about in the Green Forest found that he was no longer lonesome. Every one he met was very polite and said "good morning," and he hoped he was feeling very well. They all kept a respectful distance from his great claws, but they didn't run away and hide as they had been doing, and this made Buster feel a great deal better and a whole lot more at home. He began to think that he would stay in the Green Forest after all and not go back to the Great Woods from which he had come as he had thought of doing. It was very pleasant, very pleasant, indeed, to have some one to speak to, and because he really is one of the best natured fellows in the world he began to think how he could show his neighbors that he really was their friend and that he had nothing to fear from him. He was studying and studying about this when who should come along but Jimmy Skunk.

Now, you know, Jimmy isn't afraid of anybody, and when he saw Buster Bear in the path in front of him he didn't even step aside. It was Buster Bear who stepped aside.

"Good morning, Jimmy Skunk," said Buster.

"Morning," replied Jimmy rather crossly.

"I hope you are feeling happy this fine morning," said Buster, who wanted some one to talk to.

"I'd be happy if I could find some fat beetles," grumbled Jimmy.

"Is that all you need to make you happy?" asked Buster. "I saw three only a few minutes ago."

"Where?" asked Jimmy eagerly, and his face brightened and his voice didn't sound so grumpy.

"They ran under that old log, and I



guess they're there now," replied Buster.

Jimmy's face fell. The log was so big that he knew that he couldn't budge it if he tried all day. He was just about to say something unpleasant when Buster walked over to the old log, hooked his big claws into it and gave a great pull. Over rolled the log. A dozen fat beetles started to scurry for another hiding place. In no time at all they all had found one. It was in the stomach of Jimmy Skunk. He looked up at the twinkling eyes of Buster Bear.

"That's a fine morning," said he. "I think we are going to be friends."

"Of course we are," replied Buster promptly. "Let's go look for some more beetles."

Next story: "Buster Bear Invites Old Mr. Toad to Dine."

SHOP-TALK CLUBS By Jessie Roberts. Lunch was over, but as it was Saturday we were taking our time most of us with an elbow or two on the round table of the Shop-Talk club. Suffrage had been the main topic at the meal, and now both sides rested on their oars, each certain their arguments had been the better.

"Well," Rose remarked, "I don't care one way or the other, but I do say that it is up to us girls to live in our own time. To take an interest, a real live interest in the problems and questions of the day. It doesn't matter what side you take, but you ought to have an opinion, or at least be sure what other people's opinions are."

"Yes," agreed Edith, "that is the important thing. Do you know, the woman who takes a keen interest in the up to date goings-on of this old world is the woman who keeps young and fresh. Here we are, in the midst of all sorts of exciting things, discoveries and inventions and experiments and fads and fashions and efficiency experts, and the only new thing most of us know beans about is the latest cut in skirts or the latest scream in hats!"

"A friend of mine knows a scientific chemist, and the other day I heard him say that this is the most thrilling age the world has ever known," Be-

sie announced. "I asked him why, and he said that we were on the brink of all sorts of amazing discoveries and that he wouldn't miss a minute of the present time. This is the time when things are getting done, he said."

"Life is just cramful of one thing after another," put in Paul, "and there's no sense missing more than you have to. I know I mean to take in all I can of it, and this afternoon it's going to be baseball."

"Alone?" we called after her. But she only grinned over her shoulder.

Drowns Himself in Lake. San Bernardino, Cal., May 21.—E. J. Webster, 25, a cement worker, committed suicide by drowning himself in Urbita Springs lake.

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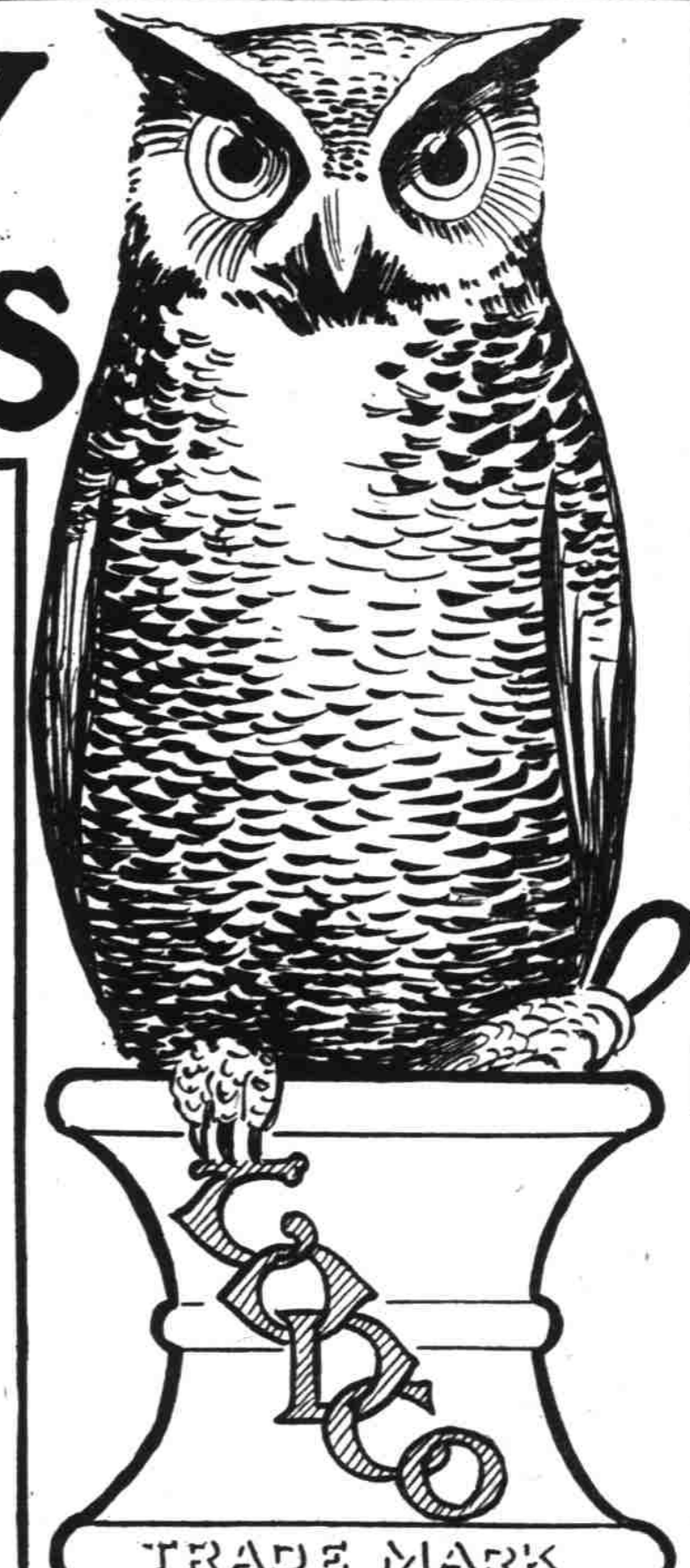
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