

What Society is Doing BY NONA LAWLER

To a chosen few, the women of the Professional Women's league gave one of the most enjoyable burlesque concert programs Saturday evening at the Art Museum that Portland people have ever heard. It was an all-star cast from start to finish, with world famous musicians in abundance.

"The Spirit of the Day," a farce written by Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey, was the opening number. The characters were "A Tired Woman," Mrs. Chamberlain; "Plum Pudding," Miss Elizabeth Hoar; "Indigestion," Miss Jocelyn Poulk; "The Present That Nobody Wanted," Mrs. Berry Eastham; "French Doll," Mrs. Charles E. Sears; "Buster Brown," Miss Gertrude Talbot, and "A Child," Miss Henrietta Kibbe.

Each part was fittingly costumed and ported with cleverness that started the evening with peals of laughter.

Miss Bertha Brinard followed with "Dance by a Brownie," violin numbers by Miss Abby Whiteside as Miss Maud Powell were well received. She gave "Cavatina," and as an encore a real "Humoresque." Miss Whiteside was given a cheery reception, but was advised to continue as "one of our leading pianists."

A beautiful poem was recited by Miss Hannah Schloth, with melodramatic piano accompaniment by Mrs. Thomas Garrick Burke.

"Mr. and Mrs. Vermin Castle" danced, being impersonated by Miss Blanche Luckey and Miss Virginia Kirby.

Number 6 was "The Palms," a cornet solo, in which Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes, president of the club and the guiding genius of the evening's festivities, simply "did herself proud." She impersonated John Phillip Sousa.

Madame Schumann Heink appeared in the place of honor on the program, Miss Mary Frances Isom taking the role of the great diva. Her singing of the famous "Erl Koenig" was "superb," as the little general would say in "The Merry Widow." Her tone production was faultless, and facial expression was even better, and she left the audience in tearful happiness.

The grand finale came with the "Sextette" from Lucia, no less personae than "Tetrazzini," "Homer," "Caruso," "Pitta Purfo," "Scott" and "Jean de Reszke" sang. Their ensemble was a bit competitive, but they looked well. They were Miss Nona Lawler, Miss Abby Whiteside, Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey, Miss Hoar, Mrs. Charles E. Sears, Mrs. Berry Eastham, Mrs. Gertrude Talbot, and Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes.

The guests of the evening having been kind in the extreme, as Mrs. Pipes announced, refreshments were awarded them after the performance.



Mrs. Ben Lillis of Oak Grove with her two attractive children, Katherine Agnes and Frances Ellen. Mrs. Lillis is passing the winter at her home on the Willamette, at Vineyard station.

W. C. O. F. Elects Officers.

At the meeting of St. Mary's Court, No. 1045, held Tuesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Chief ranger, Mrs. W. A. Elvers; vice chief ranger, Mrs. M. J. Driscoll; reading secretary, Miss Mary Frances M. Carthy; financial secretary, Miss Katherine Quinn; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Ryan; trustees, Mrs. T. S. Hogan, Miss Marjorie MacKinnon, and Mrs. Anna Glenn; conductor, Miss Winnifred Halston and Miss Marie Boney; sentinels, Miss Katherine Driscoll and Miss Katherine Hoos.

After election of officers a social hour was enjoyed around a prettily decorated Christmas tree loaded with presents. A dainty luncheon was served while several musical numbers on the piano were rendered by the Misses Loretta Ann Quinn and Jessie Elvers.

Clan Macleay Auxiliary Knitting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Clan Macleay held two successful meetings at the home of Mrs. D. H. Gowans, 255 East Thirty-second street, for the purpose of knitting articles for the benefit of the British Red Cross. All British women who are interested in this line of work are cordially invited to attend another meeting given at the same address next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Wool and knitting needles will be provided. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., Tuesday, December 22.

Aloha "500" Club.

The Aloha "500" club met with Mrs. Willford John Thurston, December 10, and enjoyed the fifth party of their series. Luncheon was served at 1:30

o'clock, the hostess being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Crawford. Card honors fell to Mrs. George Feathers and Mrs. William Daughtrey. The members are: Mesdames Albert Ammer, William Daughtrey, George Feathers, William Gill, Wilfred John, George Neudeck, Carl Schilkeiser, Elva Upson, Richard Parcel, Richard Williams, Elmer Walker and Miss Troy. Mrs. George Neudeck will be next hostess on January 7.

League Dance.

St. Michael's league will hold its first dancing party of the season Monday evening, December 28, at Vincent's hall, corner East Forty-third street north and Sandy boulevard.

The patrons and patronesses are: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maxon, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Members of the committee in charge are the Misses Louisa Hacker, Gertrude Cowgill, Stella Patton and George Pirie.

Christening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Shea gave a dinner party Saturday afternoon in honor of the christening of their son, William O'Shea, at their home, 734 Gilliam street. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Waingum, Mr. and Mrs. Smallbone, Miss Young, and Mr. Zimmerman. William O'Shea was born November 13.

Krow Eldean Meets.

A dainty luncheon was served to the members of the Krow Eldean club at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald, 1116 Sherman street, Wednesday. Plans for next year were discussed and needlework ideas exchanged. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Will T. Kirk, 5037 Thirty-second avenue, S. E., for the first meeting of the new year.

Miss Mersfelder to Wed.

A quiet ceremony will be performed at the Elsworth apartments, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mersfelder, Friday, December 25, when their daughter, Violet, will be united in marriage to Alfred T. Danielson. Mr. Danielson

is from Denver, but at present is traveling for a San Francisco firm. Miss Mersfelder was formerly of San Francisco, where she is a graduate of Miss Harker's school. For the past year she has resided in Portland.

Mr. Danielson and his bride will remain at the Hotel Multnomah for a few weeks, when they will leave to make their home in San Francisco.

Help for the Needy.

Cornelius, Or., Dec. 21.—The Ladies' Aid society of the German Lutheran church, of which the Rev. E. Barthold is pastor, gave a dinner and bazaar at Shoes' hall. The money realized from the supper and sale of many Christmas novelties displayed, will be used for the needy.

Woman Beats Another to Death.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Antoinette Becker, 58, has confessed, the police say, that she killed Miss Frances Bonholt, an aged woman found beaten to death in her home Wednesday, to rob her of \$15.

Miss Louise Wolf, who is studying at the Annie Wright seminary, Tacoma, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Wolf, at the Bretnor apartments.



Alfred T. Danielson, Mr. Danielson's bridegroom.

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Justice Hughes High Man in Choice of Republicans in Answer to Poll Taken by Lawyer and Banker.

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Democratic—Franklin K. Lane of California, 1119; Woodrow Wilson of New York, 793; Champ Clark of Missouri, 700; Oscar Underwood of Alabama, 345; George Gray of Delaware, 128.

Choice for vice president was largely favorable to Senator Lewis of Illinois, with Vice President Marshall second.

Republican—Justice Hughes of New York, 1684; James R. Mann of Illinois, 816; Governor-elect Whitman of New York, 610; M. T. Herrick of Ohio, 300; Senator Borah of Idaho, 197; Hiram W. Johnson of California, 69; Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, 11.

For vice president Senator Borah led all other candidates.

PASSES BAD CHECKS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Peter Chiaromonte of Portland, Or., was arrested for passing worthless checks. He confessed to doing the same in Portland.

Captain of Detectives Baty has telegraphed the Chicago police department to the effect that he would not send for Peter Chiaromonte, the Portland man held there on forgery charges. Several months ago he passed checks on Portland saloonkeepers for trifling amounts, and left the city before he could be apprehended. His parents live on the east side and the man was never in trouble here before.

Milton Library Board.

Milton, Or., Dec. 21.—At the last meeting of the council Mayor H. E. McQuarry appointed the following women to act on the library board which is a branch of the county library: For the three-year term, Mesdames L. L. Berry and W. A. Gent; two-year term, Mesdames J. F. Slover and M. G. Hughes; one-year term, Mesdames F. A. Syke and H. E. McQuarry. A maintenance appropriation of \$25 per month for the first quarter commencing the first of January was voted the board by the council.

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