

Club Activities BY VELLA WINNER

Teachers Give Fine Program.
The teachers of the Montavilla school combined in giving a delightful program Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. The exercises opened with a song given by the little tots of Miss Perry's first grade. Mr. McKay, of the manual training department, conducted an interesting rope tying contest among four boys from the upper grades, the honors being carried off by Bernard Strickner. Nine little boys and girls from the third grade, of which Mrs. Rosenberg is the teacher gave a very clever exercise, one of the children acting as chairman and calling upon the others for their various contributions to the miniature program. Miss Cousins' fifth grade pupils gave a song. The next feature of the program was a series of short opinion pictures depicting the mines of Pennsylvania. These pictures were explained by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, which are taught by Miss Becker.

Following this excellent program there was a social hour during which the teachers served refreshments. There were about 175 present.

Fine Address and Good Music Given.

Two splendid addresses, one by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull and one by O. M. Plummer, and a program of excellent music, were features of last night's meeting of the Hawthorne Parent-Teacher association. At the business session a resolution offered by J. J. Reed asking that L. R. Alderman be retained as supervisor of the schools, was unanimously endorsed.

The program was opened with a recitation by Bernard Verinoff and incidental numbers by Ross Martin Oswald, who read his prize essay on "William Pitt"; a violin solo by Miss Grace Peyton, accompanied by Bernice Haas; a violin solo by Ted W. Bacon, accompanied by Miss Helen Bar; a recitation by Frances Fuller, and a vocal solo by Miss Leah Cohen.

Miss Monroe's room was having the picture for this month for awarding the largest representation of parents present at last night's meeting.

Benefit for Philanthropic Fund.

The home of Mayor and Mrs. R. Albee was crowded to capacity last evening on the occasion of the entertainment given by chapter A of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, for the benefit of the philanthropic fund. Elsie E. Woodbury was the artist of the evening, and she gave in her most brilliant manner a dramatic interpretation of Augustus Thomas, "The Wishing Hour."

Other features of the evening were groups of songs by Mrs. Ione Townsend Wells and Otto Wedemeyer. Previous to the program Elsie Woodbury, Wilfred P. Jones, spoke a few words of greeting and told something of the work of the philanthropic committee of the chapter.

Woman's Club to Meet.

The Portland Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged. Governor Woodbury will be the guest of honor and give a short address. On the subject, "The Paradise of the Pacific," Rev. J. Richard Olson of the Immanuel Lutheran church will deliver an interesting lecture. Together with the Oregon naval militia, Mr. Olson visited the Hawaiian Islands and its capital city, Honolulu. Mr. Olson will also relate his interview with Queen Liliuokalani, the last ruler of Hawaii, and with Honorable Sanford B. Dole, the first president of the republic before its annexation to the United States.

Coffee Growing Described.

F. D. Stephenson, representing Wadhams & Co. of this city, gave an interesting talk to the teachers and pupils of the Buckman school on the growing of coffee, tracing this product from the early growth of the young trees to its final preparation for use, telling many interesting things concerning the development of this industry in the different countries where it is carried on.

With Mr. Stephenson was Fred M. Sylvian and Mr. Duthelm. These men are interested in the model store now located in this building.

Parkerville Parent-Teachers Meet.

The Parent-Teacher meeting held at Parkerville Friday evening last, was well attended. There was an excellent program by the school, which lasted about 40 minutes, and during the time was taken up with "three minute" talks by well known men in the neighborhood. Several different subjects were discussed but the main one seemed to be "Cooperation of Parent



Miss Leah Cohen, who sang at the Hawthorne Parent-Teacher meeting last evening. (Photo by Bushnell.)

and Teacher." There was a delicious lunch furnished by the women of the district. Before going home, everyone expressed the wish that Parkerville would have another such meeting in the near future. The teachers in this district are Miss Grace Shields and Kate E. Wiest.

South Mt. Tabor Association.

The South Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hoffman school. After the business has been transacted light refreshments will be served.

Falling School Wins Four Prizes.

In a recent flag and essay contest given by the Elks' lodge 1189 the pupils of Falling school won four prizes. Miss Ceilia Isenstein of Miss Laura Peterson's room won first prize in the essays, amounting to \$5, while the Misses Ida Fendel, Rose Scholnik and Ora Kirshner of Miss Kate Por-

ter's room won three prizes, amounting to \$4, for essays and flags. The pupils, through this contest, gained much knowledge about the flags of various countries, as well as valuable information relating to the relation of our country to these countries.

Dr. Rebec to Lecture.

Dr. George Rebec will speak on "The Natural Order of the Unfolding of a Child's Mind" at 2:30 tomorrow in room 320, county courthouse, this being one of the free series of practical talks and demonstrations which is being given under the auspices of the Parents' Educational bureau of the Oregon Congress of Mothers.

Association Has Salad Demonstration.

Almost the entire afternoon was given over to a demonstration of salad making at the meeting of the Clinton Kelly Parent-Teacher association held yesterday afternoon. Miss Groves, of the Washington high school, was the

speaker and demonstrator; she gave the women a number of choice recipes and made several salads which were served to the guests with some delicate sandwiches. The curio cabinet which is passed among the rooms each month as a reward for having the largest representation of mothers present at the meeting, went yesterday to Miss Helen Petsch's room.

Richmond Association to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Richmond Parent-Teacher association will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the school assembly hall. This is to be Richmond Baby day. Mrs. Robert H. Tate, vice president of the National Congress of Mothers, will talk on "Constructive Motherhood." A song and drill will be rendered by the children of the primary grades. Refreshments will be served.

Multnomah Association Meets.

There was a large attendance at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Multnomah Parent-Teacher association. The program opened with a woman's chorus, "Hark, the Mandolin." Mrs. Price followed with a piano number. Mrs. Hattie Vail, a member of the executive board of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, gave an address on "The Necessity of Parent-Teacher Associations to the Child."

Arleta Association to Meet.

The Arleta Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 in the assembly hall of the school. An interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is desired.

Truth and Fiction Compared in Play

In its two-part American, "The Truth of Fiction," the Sunset has a picture that proves delightful. It is the story of a novelist, played by Winifred Greenwood, who goes to the ranch of some friends in search of new material. She finds an abundance of it and later publishes it as a novel under the title of "The Game of Three." There are just enough touches of ranch life to be effective and the element of romance is skillfully woven in. One of the prettiest portions of the picture is the vision of the new story as it is read by the sweethearts. The locations and settings are unusually artistic and the direction and acting are excellent throughout. "Logan's Aristocratic Dream" is a two-part Keystone that has some tremendously funny scenes in it and others that are really very pretty although the film would be better if it were not so long. The bathing scene is neither attractive nor funny and the film would be better for its elimination. The bill is completed with a two-part Broncho comedy, "A Case of Poison" that is rather clever in spots and has one big thrill in the automobile wreck.

Run Over by Auto.

When Dewey Wolfer, aged 16, a dairy hand employed near Linnton, tried to climb on a motor truck at Dead Man's curve on the Linnton road yesterday afternoon, he was thrown into the road and an auto, driven by J. S. Mann, which was immediately behind the truck, ran over him. The lad's injuries are not serious, and he was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital by Mr. Mann, who afterward reported the accident to police headquarters.

Little Stories for Bedtime BY THORNTON W. BURRESS

The Cunning of Blacky the Crow.
Now when Blacky the Crow discovered that the eggs in the old tumble-down nest of Redtail the Hawk in a lonesome corner of the Green Forest belonged to Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty, he straightway made the best of resolutions. He would simply forget all about those eggs. He would forget that he ever had seen them, and he would stay away from that corner ought to have them." He quite forgot or overlooked the fact that those eggs really belonged to Hooty and Mrs. Hooty and to no one else. "Now let me see, what can I do?"

He thought and he thought and he thought, and he thought, and little by little a plan worked out in his little black head. Then he chuckled. He chuckled right out loud, and then hurriedly looked around to see if any one had heard him. No one had, so he chuckled again. He cocked his head on one side and half closed his eyes as if that plan was something he could see, and he was looking at it very hard. Then he cocked his head on the other side and did the same thing.

"It's all right," said he at last. "I'll give my relatives a lot of fun, and of course they will be very grateful to me for that. It won't hurt Hooty or Mrs. Hooty a bit, but it will make them very angry. They have very short tempers, and people with short tempers usually forget everything else when they are angry. We'll pay them a visit while the sun is bright, because then they cannot see well enough to catch any of us, and we'll



Manager Casey

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of the Green Forest. That was a very wise resolution. Of all the people who live in the Green Forest none is fiercer or more savage than Hooty the Owl, unless it is Mrs. Hooty. She is bigger than Hooty, and certainly quite as much to be feared by the little people.

All this Blacky knows. No one knows it better. And Blacky is not one to poke his head into trouble with his eyes open. So he very wisely resolved to forget all about those eggs. Now it is one thing to make a resolution and quite another to live up to it, as you all know. It was easy enough to say that he would forget, but not at all easy to forget. It would have been different if it had been spring or early summer when there were plenty of other eggs to be had by any one smart enough to find them and steal them. But now when it was still winter (such an unheard of time for any one to have eggs!) and it was hard work to find enough to keep a hungry crow's stomach filled, the thought of those eggs would keep popping into his head. He just couldn't seem to forget them. After a little he didn't try.

Now Blacky the Crow is very, very cunning. He is one of the smartest of all the little people who fly. No one can get into more mischief and steal things than Blacky the Crow. That is because he uses the wits in that black head of his. In fact some people are unkind enough to say that he spends all his spare time in planning mischief. The more he thought of those eggs the more he wanted them, and it wasn't long before he began to try to plan some way to get them without risking his own precious skin.

"I can't do it alone," thought he, "and yet if I take any one into my secret I'll have to share those eggs. That won't do at all, because I want them myself. I found them and I

tease them until they lose their tempers and forget all about keeping guard over those eggs. Then I'll slip in and get one or perhaps both of them. Without knowing that they are doing anything of the kind my friends and relatives will help me to get a good meal. My, how good those eggs will taste!"

It was a very clever and cunning plan, for Blacky is a very clever and cunning plan, but of course it didn't deserve success because nothing that means needless worry and trouble for others deserves to succeed.

Next story: "Blacky the Crow Calls His Friends."

Charlie Chaplin Has Battleship Bulldog

One need not be a devotee of fistic art to appreciate and enjoy "The Champion," the latest Essanay Charlie Chaplin comedy, that is the chief attraction at the National for the remainder of this week. The diminutive comedian and his newest pal, a bulldog built on battleship lines, stumble into a training camp with a horse-shoe as their mascot. The two reels are filled with farce

puellistic comedy that brought roars of laughter from the audience. The fight at the finish is a fitting climax, but the wonder is how Mr. Chaplin lives through it all.

Another Essanay, with Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Rayne, is "The Accounting," a Russian story with the hero a United States secret service man. The film grows in interest from beginning to end, and is a very good production. Miss Hayne is especially attractive and clever. The bill is completed with Zera Clinton, a clever singer, and a showing of the film taken as the audience came out of the theatre Sunday. Complimentary tickets are given to those who can identify themselves.

ERROR WAS PROFITABLE

Owing to an error made on the payroll of the department of public works by department employes, D. S. Brundage, a laborer, secured a warrant for \$64.50 belonging to H. L. Torrey, another employe, and now the police are looking for Brundage. Brundage's warrant called for only \$8 but the amount for Torrey had been placed opposite his name on the payroll and Brundage collected the money. The council appropriated \$64.50 from the general fund to pay Torrey and expects to get the money back when Brundage is apprehended.

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