

WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIRS



All news for this department must be in the hands of the club editor not later than 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Feature publication on the following Sunday.

By Vella Winner.

INTEREST among women throughout the country centers in the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes for the Seventh regiment army, New York city, Tuesday, May 23 to June 2, inclusive. The special train from the northwest carrying the delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho left Portland Wednesday. The gathering, which will be presided over by Mrs. Percy W. Pennington, gives promise of being the largest and most notable gathering of club women ever held. Addresses on questions of general public interest will be given by eminent speakers. There will be important conferences of the various officers and committees and the social side is being carefully looked after by the New York women, many luncheons, teas and receptions being planned. There promises to be a lively contest for the election of president. The west is generally understood to favor Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, who two years ago graciously set aside her personal aspirations for the office for which she was then in line, in order that the convention might come to the Pacific coast. The east is said to favor the election of Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, Ohio, present vice president of the General Federation. Mrs. Sneath is said to have an unusual grasp of detail, an essential in the presiding officer of such an organization as the General Federation.

Y. W. C. A. Celebrates.—There was a Sunday evening at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening. The occasion for the demonstration was the May festival, an annual event given by the social committee to celebrate the closing of the year of the indoor social activities of the association. The large gymnasium was used on this occasion and at 8:30 a large procession of girls representing the different departments of association work entered. After all had passed and marched to their respective places, Miss Blackwell called for the various stunts of the evening. The first on the program was a Spanish folk dance given very artistically by Mrs. H. W. Jacobsen and Mrs. Geo. L. Danner. The call for our business women brought the commercial department to the front. Each girl carried a floral letter which spelled the name of the department. There was a march, a song "Good Old School Days," and an appropriate yell. A 1916 style show was given by the domestic art department. One of the best stunts of the evening was given by the Tipperary Junior girls, members of the J. J. Mission Study club, their costumes, white dresses, short green coats and green hats were very effective, and the whistling was good. A primary class from the gym, went through a few stunts, each recited a little piece appropriate to the occasion which was followed by a rousing "Rah! Rah!" for the gym. The dormitory girls in "nighties" and pajamas each carrying a candle was a visible reminder of the cozy sleeping rooms provided at the Y. W. for girls staying temporarily in the city. All efforts to spell out from letters suspended from the necks of a party of girls who advanced was of no avail until after a series of counter marching they lined themselves up as the "Wegaf club," each gave a verse and then all together gave a silent yell for the Wegaf club.



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and some of the fortunate ones were given just a taste. At the close of the program a large company of onlookers in the balcony were called to come down and get in the bread line and its cream cones were soon melting away. A series of lively games with everybody on the floor, concluded another happy time at Y. W. C. A.

Sorosis Club Dramatics.—The Sorosis of The Dalles, gave a delightful dramatic entertainment Tuesday evening, the program being given under the direction of Rev. Frank Maples. An orchestra gave splendid music. Mrs. C. H. Sleeton of Hood River, sang and a delight comedy sketch, "A Golden Wedding," was given by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of the Sorosis, and well known in Portland; and by Mr. Maples and Francis V. Galloway. In speaking of Mrs. Thompson's clever work, The Dalles Chronicle said: Mrs. Thompson, as the dear old lady who, 50 years before, had made her choice between the two good and loving lovers, and had never regretted it, even to her golden wedding day, was all charm and dainty silvered hair. One felt that within her heaven roses still bloomed in place of lavender, and it was easy to understand why 50 years had not dimmed the ardor of those old suitors for her hand. A Bad Penny, another sketch of a more serious nature was given by Mr. Maples, Charles Hyde, Frank Tyler, Miss Alice Gunning and Miss Bernice Bright. The entire entertainment was an unqualified success both artistically and financially.

Picnic for All Club Women.—One of the big events of the week toward the closing meeting of the season, open to all women of the city interested in any of the organized movements. A basket lunch will be served. There is an excellent place at The Oaks to make coffee, and it will be served by one of the park attendants. In the afternoon in the auditorium there will be an amusing program. A fine band will



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furnish music. The Monday Musical chorus, which opened The Oaks season, will be heard in several numbers. Lucien E. Becker, conducting, Miss Genevieve Gilbert will give a Spanish dance. Miss Imogene Sention will give an aesthetic dance, and John Falconer, known as "The Harry Lauder of Portland," will appear in Scotch costume and give Scotch dances. A group of 16 girls in fancy costume will give a Maypole dance under the leadership of Miss Johanna Cramer. The feature of the program will be a laughable stunt, entitled "Moving Pictures"; the details of which are a carefully guarded secret. Mrs. Marthe Polman French is chairman of the committee in charge of the picnic. Banners will be placed throughout the grounds designating headquarters for the different organizations, and each woman is requested to wear a card on which is written her name and that of the organization to which she belongs. Women are urged to make up their own little parties of neighbors and friends and enjoy the day at this popular park.

Sylvan Election Held.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Sylvan Parent-Teacher's association was held Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. A. Weidman; vice president, Mrs. Stevenson; secretary, Miss Billian Yokom; treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Buckbee. Officers will be installed in June. This has been a successful year as they have made many changes for the betterment along the educational line. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$30.70. The committee on playground apparatus reported and was authorized to have the apparatus put in place. It was decided that the association take charge of the school picnic June 6 and committees were chosen to look after the lunch, location and amusements. It was decided to furnish flowers and decorations for the graduating exercises.

Alameda Park Has Evening Meeting.—One of the big parent-teacher meetings of the week was held Friday evening by the Alameda Park association. There was a large attendance and fine enthusiasm. Mrs. Murray S. Gay presided, and the following excellent program was given: Piano duet, "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); violin solo, "Souvenir de Wieniawski" (Horst); Louis Shurtliff; cello solo, "Nordische Romanze" (Bohm); Miss Gladys Johnson; vocal solo, "One Fleeting Hour" (Dorothy Lee); Miss Florence De Lano; dramatic reading, "My Lover He Comes on the Skiff" (Louise Schuber); piano solo, "Silver Spring" (Mason); Miss De Lano; dramatic reading, "The Extraneous Wink" (Hinkle); Miss Ulen, gave a Maypole dance, "Rain of Blossoms" (Dreda); Miss Ueona Hald with Mrs. H. D. Driesbach at the piano; flute solo, Mr. Hinkle; address, Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens.

Holiday Has Big Meeting.—Delightful in every detail was the meeting of the Holiday Parent-Teacher association on Friday evening, May 19. Children, with their teachers, parents and friends, had a community gathering, business was laid by and good cheer prevailed. Fully 500 were present, and seats were at a premium. Sixteen beautiful young girls, directed by Miss Ulen, gave a Maypole dance. The Multnomah brass band donated its services and a big dance was given after the regular district. By 11 o'clock the building was crowded. The entertainment committee of the Maplewood Commercial club gave a big benefit in the new trunk factory building last Friday evening. The money raised will be used to purchase a fire extinguisher for the district. By 11 o'clock the building was crowded. The Multnomah brass band donated its services and a big dance was given after the regular district. By 11 o'clock the building was crowded. The entertainment committee of the Maplewood Commercial club gave a big benefit in the new trunk factory building last Friday evening. The money raised will be used to purchase a fire extinguisher for the district. By 11 o'clock the building was crowded. The Multnomah brass band donated its services and a big dance was given after the regular district. By 11 o'clock the building was crowded.



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will be heard. Other matters of importance to the Franklin high school will be discussed.

Mrs. Castner's Message.—Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs sent out the following message just before leaving for the Biennial in New York:

"The end of the club year is at hand and the newly elected presidents will soon be arranging their standing committees for the coming year. Attention is called to the change in the consultation made at the last federation, that clubs appoint chairmen to correspond with each of those of the state federation, and they form the membership of each standing committee in this way every club will have representation on each standing committee of the federation. I am leaving this week for New York and hope to bring back helpful messages for the coming year's work."

Willamette Chapter Card Party.—Willamette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution entertained its friends at an attractive bridge and Five Hundred card party Tuesday afternoon in the Portland Heights club house. The rooms were gaily decorated with American flags, and a provision of Scotch Bloomer's much appreciated program followed the card games. Vocal solos were given by Miss E. B. McNaughton, "Spring Awakening" (Sanderson); encore "Chosing Butterflies." Miss Ethel Edick rendered on the piano: (a)—"Two Larks," (Leschitzky); (b)—"Dance of Elfa," (Kroger); solo dances, "Glow Worm" and "Pizzicato" were danced by Miss Frances Hairahan. Mrs. Albaugh, a chapter member, gave several delightful readings. Prizes for bridge and Five Hundred were won by Mrs. Hickok and Miss Therlow, respectively. Dainty refreshments were served. The success of the party was due to the committee, Mrs. Mauville, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Ingold.

Today's Beauty Help

You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with this simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff and dirt and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. Just use a teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterwards rinsing thoroughly with clean water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstrained, bright, soft and fluffy, so fluffy in fact that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. All scalp irritation will disappear and the hair will be brighter than ever before.

A GIRL I SAW

DO YOU know WHAT I saw today? A GIRL with the most BEAUTIFUL HAIR imaginable. I MADE up my mind RIGHT THEN to find out WHERE SHE got it, SO I asked her. SHE WAS just as nice ABOUT it as could be. WHAT DO you think she said; 'USE NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE.' THEN SHE went on TO TELL me HER HAIR used to be DULL, BRITTLE and lifeless. FINALLY DANDRUFF began TO ACCUMULATE. HER HAIR came out. HER SCALP itched AND WAS hot and feverish. SHE TRIED everything. NOTHING DID much good. SHE COULD see AN IMPROVEMENT with THE FIRST application OF HERPICIDE. THE DANDRUFF disappeared.

HER HAIR ceased falling out. THE ITCHING stopped. SHE WAS delighted AND SAYS "NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE IS THE finest thing THERE IS to make THE HAIR soft and fluffy AND INCREASE its beauty." I DIDN'T like it WHEN SHE told me HER HAIR used to LOOK JUST like mine. I DIDN'T know my HAIR LOOKED so UNTIL SHE told me. ANYWAY I am going TO TRY Newbro's Herpicide. IT IS sold everywhere AND GUARANTEED. YOU CAN get A SMALL sample bottle BY SENDING ten cents TO THE Herpicide Company DEPT. 138-B, Detroit, Michigan. THEY ALSO send you A BOOK about the hair MY I am glad I MET that girl today.

of the direction of Mr. Mudgett, a feature of which was little Eddie Harnden. Musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. Holdsworth were rendered by Miss Simmons, Miss Lee and Miss Cameron, Mrs. Howard, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Hartlow. The "Divided Room," a one act comedy, which created much merriment, was given by Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Reynolds, Miss Nicholson and Miss Lee.

Chapter 2 Meets.—Chapter E. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood extends a special invitation to all affiliated and unaffiliated sisters in the state to be present at the state convention to be held May 23, 24 and 25 in the First M. E. church. The regular meeting of Chapter E. was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Jones at Courtney station. Edith and Marianna Dunham gave a piano duet, "Lustspiel Overture." Mrs. J. M. Watson gave an interesting talk on Shakespeare. Edith Dunham sang, "Who Knows." Roll call was responded to with quotations from Shakespeare. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Keramic Club Exhibit.—The Oregon Keramic Club issued invitations for an exhibition of decorated porcelains to be given May 23 to May 27 at Central library. The members of the club are: Mrs. J. B. Budy, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Shirley Buck, Mrs. H. Dice, Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mrs. T. Held, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. Alexander Muir, Mrs. Laura Pope, Mrs. F. A. Rouliffe, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. D. Starr, Mrs. Pearl Watson, Mrs. J. L. Mount, Mrs. J. H. Cummings, Mrs. Nellie G. Leyman, Mrs. Maud Hiff Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Cornell, Miss Genevieve Barnes and Mrs. F. W. Moore.

The Coterie Meets.—At the closing meeting of the Coterie Wednesday, Mrs. Robert Berger presiding, Miss Evans as soloist was enthusiastically received, and Mrs. C. M. Higgins reading "Four Bars in the Key of G" was the source of much enjoyment. Plans were made for the annual reception given by the members in honor of their husbands and families at the home of Mrs. F. O. Miller, Friday evening.

Dr. De Busk Speaks.—"Medical Inspection in the Schools" was the subject of the final lecture of Dr. B. W. De Busk at the Central library last week. In accordance with medical inspectors, Dr. De Busk is a strong advocate of fresh air in the schoolroom, of dental work, and the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils.

Club and Association Notes.—The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will meet Tuesday night in the Vernon school, as this is the annual meeting and election of the members are requested to be prompt. Chapter A of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. in Central library. The annual report for the year will be given and there will be election of officers. The Portland Woman's club will close its year with a business meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Woodcraft hall. Reports will be given and there will be a reception to the new officers.

The Woodstock Parent-Teacher association will hold its meeting Friday of this week at 2 o'clock. The program and election of officers will be preceded by the May exercises.

The postgraduate meeting of Llewellyn Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. New officers will be elected and a business matter of special interest to the club will be considered. A program of reading and music will follow. As this meeting is of special importance, it is urged that all interested in the circle attend.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Elks Will Give Complimentary Concert to Members and Friends.

Elks' Band Concert.—A complimentary concert will be given by the Elks' band at the Elks' Temple, next Wednesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. G. T. Tikano is conductor. Members and friends are invited. The following is

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