

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING

Will Raise Belgian Fund On July 25

By Yona Lawler
JULY 25 will be "For-get-me-not day" in Portland. The Oregon committee for the relief of Belgians in France and Belgium is launching this event as a floral tag day and has chosen the little flower-which is the most fitting reminder to the hearts of all Americans of their debt to this little country and its people.

A great host of women will cover the city and ask their toll from every passer-by.

Thursday the 25th was chosen because it is the birthday anniversary of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and the forget-me-not is proclaimed her favorite flower. Bunches of the little flowers will be tied with ribbon and sold for 25 cents throughout the city on street corners and in buildings. The Franco-Belge society, of which J. L. Drouin is president, will cooperate with the Oregon committee for Belgium relief in the sale and among the members of this organization are some Belgian refugees as well as French who are making their homes in Portland. Many people will recall the stirring talks made in this city recently by Mrs. Vernon Kellogg of the interests of food conservation. She told of the pitiable needs of this country from a first hand knowledge and wrung the hearts of all her audience.

The sale will be under the generalship of the following women who have taken the various districts: Buildings, Mrs. William D. Wheelwright; department stores and restaurants, Mrs. Charles F. Swigert and Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke; special committee for the lower flowers of the stores, Mrs. Fletcher Linn; theatres, Mrs. F. Williams of the Franco-Belge society; postoffice, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood; street corners, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett; industrial plants, Miss Sara Lewis and Mrs. William H. Stearns; Sellwood district, Mrs. G. D. Kelly; St. Johns, Mrs. Henry Thomas; banks, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, bridges, Miss Clementine Hirsch.

All the funds will go through the hands of the committee for Belgian relief in Washington and the French and Belgian diplomatic corps. The officers of the Oregon committee are: Mrs. W. B. Ayer, president; Mrs. Thomas C. Burke, vice president; Mrs. Kelley Reese, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Folger Johnson, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Donald Spencer, extension secretary; Alexander C. Rae, auditor.

Assisting on the general committee of arrangements with the board of directors is Mrs. Ferdinand Reese. The board includes: Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. J. E. Farrell, Miss Failing, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. John A. Keating, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. C. F. Swigert, Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood.

The presence in the city the early part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Schwab and their party, Mrs. Charles Ples and Miss Mary Mook, was the occasion for much entertaining. The women of the party were luncheon guests Monday at the Waverley Country Club. Mrs. E. Bowles entertained jointly with Mrs. Charles F. Beebe. Later the same afternoon Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett presided at an informal tea at her home in Sixth street and a motor trip completed the afternoon's entertainment.

Many social affairs have been given attendant upon Mrs. B. von Kille's visit to Tucson, Arizona, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Linn. Friday Mrs. C. E. Swigert gave a tea in her honor and Mr. and Mrs. Swigert were informal hosts for an evening affair prior to that asking Dr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Hill as additional honor guests.

Mrs. Samuel C. Kerr was also a recent hostess in honor of the visitor.

Mrs. Crosby Shevlin (Louise Burrell) arrived from the east Saturday evening, her husband having made his departure for France. Their wedding was an event of July 2. Mrs. Shevlin will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell during her husband's absence in the service.

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ST. DAVIDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season Saturday evening when Miss Gertrude Ruth Cowgill and Dean Vincent were married at 8:30 o'clock before a large gathering of their friends.

The church was a bower of flowers and greenery, and made a lovely setting for the bridal party, which included a group of unusually pretty and attractive girls. A musical program immediately preceded the bridal procession. Mrs. W. H. Schmitt, at the pipe organ; Mrs. J. H. McMinnamin, violinist, and Miss Ruth G. Diehl, harpist, rendered several numbers. With the first strains of the bridal march, the ushers escorted the bride's sorority sisters from the active chapter at the University of Oregon in the Pi Beta Phi sorority to a section of front seats reserved for them. They were all daintily attired in evening gowns and presented a pretty picture.

The bride's attendants included Miss Nell Warwick of Marshfield, Or., maid of honor, who was gowned in pink satin, with silver lace elaboration and picture hat of the lace and carried Ophelia roses; and four bridesmaids, who were gowned in rainbow tints as follows: Miss Mildred Woodruff in cream satin; Miss Mary McDonald, pale French blue, and the bride's sister, Miss Lois Cowgill, in rose toned satin, and Miss Eunice Cowgill in gold toned satin. They were becoming picture hats to match their gowns, fashioned in tulle, and carried big bouquets in the varicolored summer garden flowers, Shasta daisies, bachelor buttons, delphinium and phlox.

Two little children preceded the bride. They were Wilma Dentie, a dainty figure in a white frock with pink bows and carrying Cecile Brunner roses, and her brother, Walter Dentie, in white knickers and carrying the ring on a white satin pillow.

The bride was a picture of girlish grace and charm in her wedding dress of white taffeta, made simply in short length. Her tulle veil was stayed with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and orchids.

Mr. A. Cowgill gave his daughter in marriage. T. F. Bowen was the officiating minister. The bridegroom was attended by Walter Cary of Astoria as best man, and the bride was ushered by W. J. Hofmann, F. C. Felter, Guy T. Ketcheson and Walter Holland of Westport.

A wedding supper for the bridal party was given at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Cowgill, 725 East Forty-fourth street, immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will be at home to their friends in Portland on their return from their wedding trip.

Tuesday evening at the Multnomah club the officers of the army and navy club the guests of the Comrades' club for a dancing party. The affair was quite formal, but scored one of the dancing successes of the season, for a good time was enjoyed by all the guests. The Comrades' club is made up of the younger matrons and maids of the city, with a limited membership of 300, who form a branch of the National League for Women's Service. To them the social affairs of this big organization is left, and many delightful parties are planned to entertain the soldiers in Portland, extending to them the genuine hospitality of the Rose City through this organization of representative women. Mrs. Leon Fabre Jr. is president or commandant of the Comrades' club, and other officers include: Majors, Miss Ruth Plemmer, Miss Lottie Hatfield, Miss Helen Farrell; captains,

Cafe Chantant Proves to Be Brilliant Affair

The Cafe Chantant given for Italian war orphans and refugees went into history Wednesday night as a huge success. Verily, "all Portland" did turn out for the occasion and many merry for the cause. High up among the trees on King's Heights, in the western hills of Portland, where is found On-the-Hill tea garden, was the scene of this delightful affair, and from the beginning of the supper hour until near midnight sun and moon shone brightly on the shimmering. Motors wound their way up the Barnes road from early evening until late and the little heights cars were never, never so busy in all their journey as on their circuitous climb up into the woods.

The dinner was served buffet fashion and included on its menu the most delectable offerings from the culinary art of prominent chefs. The foods were nearly all donated by local firms, and therefore all the money that came with the happy crowd will go over to war-weary Italy.

Music was, of course, a feature of the affair, and while the guests carried their laden trays to the supper tables arranged on the tennis court, Campbell's band played an extensive program of popular music. A program contributed by local artists of note followed shortly after the supper and included a Bulgarian dance by Miss Susie Smith, accompanied by Miss Winifred Forbes, violinist, and Miss Woodcock, pianist; Harold Parrish Williams, baritone, then sang in splendid style the prologue from "Pagliacci" and Miss Marie Gammie danced a dashing Spanish number.

Dent Mowrey, pianist, delighted the audience with two beautiful selections, his own compositions, and Miss Bernice Landon as Peter Pan gave a beautiful dance interpretation of Debussy's "En Bateau," as played by Miss Constance Piper, pianist, and Miss Dorothy Frazier, violinist. Miss Landon danced on the lawn, and in the fading twilight effect was charming, her costume being of the deep woods green and was most becoming. The girls who assisted in serving were for the most part costumed in Italian peasant attire and presented a pretty picture. Mrs. Jane Burns Albert closed the program by singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band, and jittery dancing on the tennis court followed.

Mrs. Charles E. Curry, general chairman, and her committee, Mrs. F. J. Cobbe, Mrs. Harry Beal Torry, Mrs. Donald Spencer, Mrs. William L. Wheelwright, Mrs. Thomas Saul, Mrs. Fletcher Linn and Mrs. John A. Keating, arranged the fete and scored a big success. They were assisted by a number of prominent members of the Italian colony. The program was arranged by Mrs. Guya Fenne, Pipes and Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke.

The proceeds of the cafe chantant will be in the neighborhood of \$600. Through the generous donations sent in by the prominent people, the cost of the band, which was the biggest item of expense at the fete was met and did not have to come out of the proceeds.

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Mrs. Russell Hawkins is here from Idaville, Or., for a short visit and is stopping at the Hotel Portland.

The Portland Art association, the Wednesday morning art class and the professional woman's league will entertain jointly with a luncheon Thursday at the university club in compliment to Dr. Harry Huntington Powers of Boston, who is lecturing here on the Italian renaissance, and Mrs. Powers. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 in the main dining room and all the members of these three organizations are invited to come and may bring guests.

Dr. Powers, whose lectures have been given each afternoon at the Lincoln high school, will adjourn his class Monday to the Portland Art museum meeting there at 4:30 o'clock and continuing

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