

SOCIETY

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AMONG THOSE in the audience last night at the Portland Auditorium for the concert by the princess-like Vitese prima donna were Mrs. H. W. Brown, Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Myrtle Mortenson, Miss Alice Putnam and Miss Eva Roberts.

Miss Helen Jordan has been the house-guest during March of Mrs. Henry Meyers returned yesterday to her home in Portland.

Clubs of Salem, McMinnville, Gaston, Yamhill, Silverton, Independence, Falls City and Portland will attend the first district meeting of the membership of Ab-Uhl-Atet temple, No. 117, D. O. K. K. on Saturday evening in Dallas under the auspices of the Dallas

club, D. O. K. K. This will be the first meeting of the kind held since the formation of D. O. K. K. clubs in the domain of Ab-Uhl-Atet temple. Eight new clubs will be formed by May 1. Thirteen are in operation at the present time.

Preliminary acceptance of the constitution as revised was the chief business at the business meeting on Tuesday evening of the Salem Arts' league. Mrs. J. M. Clifford gave a report concerning the general meetings for the remainder of the year. At the April meeting, at the Woman's club house, a musical program will be given. This will take place on Tuesday, April 14. The motion to raise the dues from one to two dollars failed to meet with favor, and the membership fee will continue at one dollar a year.

Six tables of five hundred were in play in the Chinese room at the Gray Belle on Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith entertained on Wednesday evening for the members of the Nemo club and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert had Miss Jessie Jones were special guests of the evening. The playing honors were won by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner.

A lovely luncheon was served with hyacinths, daffodils and tulips centering the tables where covers were placed for 24. In the group were included: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Clement are interested in the plans they are making for a three months' trip abroad. Dr. Clement will take special work at the Vienna clinics. An interesting itinerary planned will take the two through England, Holland, and France.

Mrs. Carle Abrams will be hostess this afternoon at her home, 1465 Chemeketa street, for the members of the Yomarco club.

The Past Matrons' association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening with Mrs. Ida Godfrey, 405 N. Liberty street.

Mrs. Horace Crawford, 1937 State street, was surprised yesterday with a visit from her nephew, Robert Van Puy of Los Angeles, Cal., who is now enroute to Washington.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Today
Mother's Class of the First Methodist church, Mrs. M. S. Oaks, 932 N. 16th street, hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

Yomarco club, Mrs. Carle Abrams, 1465 Chemeketa street, hostess.

Woman's auxiliary, St. Paul's church, Mrs. N. C. Kafoury, 940 Union street, hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

Past Matrons' association, Mrs. Ida Godfrey, 405 N. Liberty street, 8 o'clock.

Woman's Society of the First Baptist church, quarterly tea, Mrs. T. W. Davies, 941 N. Cottage street, 2:30 o'clock.

Saturday
Salem Woman's club, Club house, 2:30 o'clock.

Cooked food sale, American Legion auxiliary, S. P. office.

Cooked Food sale, W. C. T. U. at Piggly Wiggly store.

Senior King's Herald, Mrs. A. A. Lee, 1515 State street, 2 to 4:30 o'clock.

Monday
Germaine Schnitzer, French pianist, in recital, under auspices of Civic Music club, Grand theater, 8:15 o'clock.

Catholic women from all parts of Oregon will attend a meeting of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, to be held in the Times building at 2 p. m. on Saturday. Plans for the next convention of the council will be made and other important business attended to. Rev. E. V. O'Hara of Eugene will address the delegates. Mrs. B. F. Stings of Portland is president of the council. The Portland deanery branch of the Archdiocesan Council, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan president, has tickets out for an after-Easter ball to be given in the Multnomah hotel on Easter Monday evening, April 13, at 9 o'clock. Both ballrooms and the mezzanine of the hotel have been engaged for this affair.—Portland Journal.

The Woman's society of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Davies, 941 North Cottage street, for the regular quarterly tea.

The Mothers' class of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. M. S. Oaks, 932 North 16th street. The devotional will be in charge with Mrs. Harriet Durkheimer. Hostesses with Mrs. Oaks are Mesdames Hiatt, Barquist and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Olmstead entertained on Wednesday evening for the members of the BE club, with no special guests present for the evening. Hyacinths and daffodils were attractive about the rooms with Easter motif predominating in place cards and favors. Mrs. John Spong and Mr. Ed. Keene won first prizes, the consolation awards going to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies.

The Interior Decoration section of the Salem Arts' league will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the city library for a study of French and Italian period furniture.

Mrs. J. D. McCormick entertained on Wednesday at her home for

the members of the Luella Kimball club. Tulips and daffodils gave a springtime motif in the rooms. Outstanding experiences among the members were related. Two visitors were present for the afternoon. At the refreshment hour a unique luncheon was served featuring a butterfly salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Sr., and Mrs. Kitty Graver, motored to Portland on Tuesday to spend a number of days.

The Mandarin Mah Jongg club was delightfully entertained earlier in the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pope as special guests. Richard Slater was awarded the playing prize of the evening. In the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deckebach, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise, Miss Dorothea Steusloff, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steusloff, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers.

The Colonial Dame Tea Shoppe was the scene on Wednesday noon of an interesting luncheon when 13 girls met for the express purpose of organizing a business girls' luncheon club with program features for each meeting. In the group for the initial meeting were Miss Elva Fisher, Miss Gertie Capps, Miss Hazel McMorris, Miss Frances Pior, Miss Zola Bergwill, Miss Inez Wood, Miss Violet Hess, Miss Melba Robinson, Miss Olla Volk, Miss Helen Walcher, Miss Thelma Tollman, Miss Bernice Strand and Miss Vivian Whisler.

The Senior King's Herald of the First Methodist church will meet from 2 to 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lee, 1515 State street. Hostesses with Mrs. Lee will be Ethel May Nichols and Frances Reid. The occasion will be an Easter party, featuring an Easter hunt. The lesson will be given by a group of girls impersonating a Chinese class room.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER NO. 418

WHAT PUZZLED MADGE ABOUT CLAIRE FOSTER'S STRANGE ATTITUDE

I saw Dicky's eyes narrow ever so slightly as Clair Foster tauntingly asked him why he was delaying going after our dinner order while I made out the grocery list for the next day. And I knew that despite the strong attraction she apparently had for him, her crude exhibition of spoiled-beauty tyranny was annoying him exceedingly. But his voice was as innocuous as always when he answered: "Because, angel-faced child, there are four flights of stairs leading to this apartment, and my lower limbs are very weary. After I have ordered the dinner I shall have plenty of time to attend to the grocery order, and thus save the extra journey."

She rose from the low chair into which she had flung her lithe length, walked up to him, and putting her hands upon his shoulders, swung him around facing the door. Then she snatched up his hat which he had deposited upon the top of the phonograph case and clapped it on his head.

"Forward, march!" she commanded. "It will take Madge a half-hour to make out that list—these perfect housekeepers have to have every item right, you know, and if you think I'm going to have my dinner delayed an extra half hour, you have about nine and a half more deep thinks coming. My little Mary is waiting for cats, and she's going to get 'em. Where is your chivalry, man, thinking of your legs when a lady is hungry!"

Madge is "Flabbergasted."

"I'm likely to forget you're a lady with much more of this sort of cave-woman stuff," he barked lightly, but, without further words, he went out of the door. I wondered if there was not a saucypan of truth in his words.

As for myself, "flabbergasted"—one of my mother-in-law's favorite expressions—was the only word to express my reaction to Claire Foster's odd behavior. When I had first seen her, many months ago, in Dr. Pettit's company, she had attracted me by her fresh young beauty, her innocuousness, and a certain breezy, warm-heartedness spelling her western origin. But I had also been repelled by a tinge of hardness and boldness in her manner, which I had held, however, to the prevailing style in modern youthful femininity.

The discovery of her photograph with its bizarre inscription in Dicky's room, followed by the newspaper report of the escapade from which I just had reached her, had given me a feeling for her which was as near hatred as



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an emotion could be. But her evident suffering, her apparently sincere remorse, her pathetic wish to do anything I wished when I reached the Barker house had banished that feeling altogether, and there had crept into my heart a strong sympathy for her, and the liking which one generally feels for the grateful recipient of one's kindness.

A Courteous Reply.

It had been but a few hours since on the train bearing us to the city she had murmured with every appearance of emotional sincerity: "Perhaps, sometime, I can prove my gratitude." And now within a few minutes, she had been guilty of gross discourtesy toward me, and of an exhibition of petty feminine tyranny toward Dicky such as only a woman very sure of the fealty of a man would give.

What was behind this sudden change of demeanor? With a sudden flash of cynicism I remembered that until we found a refuge in the Bliss apartment there never had been a minute when we were free from observation by outsiders. Was that the reason for her good behavior?

Had she been playing a part in order to insure my continued protection of her, and now being assured, I told myself bitterly, that I was "easy," had she thrown off the mask?

Or—I hated to think her guilty of such deliberate meanness as my first thought—was she simply reverting without conscious thought of her natural self, out of which she had been frightened by the unpleasant experience which had befallen her at the Barker house?

My own course was plain, however. While she was our guest I could make no change in my treatment of her. To ignore such behavior as hers of the last few minutes would be hard, but I must do it.

I carefully avoided her eyes, however, as with elaborate carelessness I said sweetly: "Come on, Claire, Dicky won't be back for half an hour. Let's look over the apartment, and plan where we're going to put things."

(To be continued)

Famous Swedish Rembrandt Will Be Loaned to Holland

STOCKHOLM, March 25.—Sweden's most valuable Rembrandt painting, the gigantic "Claudius Civilis," which the city councilors of Amsterdam once rejected for their court house as not "handsome enough," the Dutch capital now wants to borrow back from the National Museum of arts here to be shown at the jubilee exposition to commemorate the 650th anniversary of Amsterdam as a city under that name.

Though the painting is now beyond price, not being for sale at any figure, the request has been granted. Other European museums will lend their choicest Rembrandts for the first time the Swedish art treasure will be exhibited side by side with such famous pictures as "The Night Watch" and "The Weavers."

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