

# Social and Club News

**MIDDLETON TYPICAL AMERICAN**  
Arthur Middleton, the eminent bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who appears here Feb. 24 at the Rivoli under the auspices of the Pendleton Women's Club, was born at Logan, Iowa, and is an alumnus of Simpson College at Indianola. He began his career as a church singer at fourteen while attending college, and made his first appearance as an oratorio singer at nineteen. So pronounced was Mr. Middleton's success as a singer of oratorio that he was called to the Third Presbyterian Church of Chicago as soloist. After a number of years at this church he was retained by the Oak Park Presbyterian Church—the highest paid church position in Chicago—which place he held until he came to New York to join the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mr. Middleton enjoys the distinction of being the only singer ever re-engaged for twelve consecutive performances with the Apollo Club of Chicago.

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**MEETING IS HELD**  
The music department of the Pendleton Women's Club met yesterday afternoon in the library club room, the study program being under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Aldrich.

"American Virtuosi" was the theme, and papers were read by Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Mrs. David B. Hill, and Mrs. W. D. Humphrey. Viola records by Maude Powell were played as a part of the afternoon's program.

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**ROTARIANS TO VISIT**  
Walla Walla Rotarians and their families will be guests of the Pendleton club here tomorrow evening at a dinner dance, in the Elks Club. Scores of Walla Walla members will be here, the list including:

Mr. and Mrs. Pal Clark, Charles Calloway, Miss Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dovey, Kay Falkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. George Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lowden Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krause, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMurtrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight P. Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saute, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Selbert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tierney, Rev. and Mrs. Bertram Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weyrauch, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Walters, Frank Hilton, Sam Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Welk, Paul Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. William Metz, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, Hubert Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner, Sim Wirthelmer, Miss Julia Wirthelmer, Mr. and Mrs. Boriske, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glafie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, Malcolm McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jensen, Miss Myrtle Falk, Charles Van De Water, Miss Mary Van De Water, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finch, Mr. and Mrs. William Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom and Ben Clark.

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**TEA WILL BE GIVEN**  
An anticipated event is the Colonial Tea for which members of the Umatilla county chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be hostesses tomorrow afternoon, Washington's birthday, at the library club rooms. Old fashioned costumes will be worn amid a fitting colonial setting and the affair promises to be most pleasing. An appropriate program has been planned. The tea is a benefit one and the public is invited to attend between the hours from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

**CIRCLE MEETING THURSDAY**  
The usual weekly meeting of the Bible Reading Circle will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bickers in the Bowman Bldg. near the Main St. bridge, the Dean and her assistants having decided that the circle should honor Washington's birthday by giving precedence to the patriotic observance of this anniversary which this year occurs on Wednesday.

**CLUB MEMBERS TO DANCE**  
Members of the Jewel Club will dance tomorrow evening at East Woodman Hall, the affair being one of a series given by the club. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keenan.

**DINNER TO BE GIVEN**  
A "pot-luck" dinner will be given tomorrow noon at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. The dinner will be followed by a business meeting at which officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

**MRS. ADDOM TO WED.**  
Coming as a surprise to her many Pendleton friends, announcement is made today of the engagement of Mrs. Addom of this city, to Olo Erickson, of Spokane. Mrs. Addom left today for the neighboring city and the marriage will take place this evening.

Mrs. Addom, who is a young woman of charming personality and who is possessed of remarkable musical talent, has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazer, of Hillsdale, Idaho. Mrs. Addom is known throughout the Northwest as a horsewoman and at one time held a world's record for her riding. She is popular in social and musical circles here.

Mr. Erickson is in business in Spokane and has extensive oil interests in Mexico and Texas. The couple will make their home in Spokane but are planning an extended visit to Texas this spring.

**GLEE CLUB PLEASES**  
The Pendleton high school girls Glee Club, in annual concert last evening, proved a delight to the audience which filled the high school auditorium. Of the chorus numbers, the lullabies were especially charming. Violin obligatos by B. A. McDonald and Miss Agnes Little were most pleasing.

**PARTY TO BE GIVEN**  
The Degree of Honor will give a Colonial party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Mae Powers, and her committee will be hostesses. The members will be dressed in colonial costumes and a patriotic program has been arranged. Appropriate decorations will be used.

**RETURN TO HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eppinger, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Alexander, left yesterday for their home in Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Eppinger recently visited in Walla Walla also. Mr. Eppinger is a brother of Mrs. Alexander.

**EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON**  
Mrs. Robert N. Stanfield, who has been visiting in Portland, passed through Pendleton last evening, en route to Washington, D. C., to join Senator Stanfield.

**IS CONVALESCING**  
Friends of Mrs. Charles H. Carter will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing. Mrs. Carter has been ill for several days at her home on Vincent street.

**LEAGUE TO MEET**  
The Girls' Purity, Protective and Patriotic League will meet at the Christian church on Thursday evening at 7:30.

**ARE AT HOT LAKE**  
Mrs. William Roesch, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Frederick Stelwer, are at Hot Lake, for the benefit of Mrs. Roesch's health.

**IS IN PORTLAND**  
Mrs. James H. Sturgis is a Portland visitor. She left for Portland on Saturday.

**APPALLING MISERY ON FAMINE-SWEPT STEPPES**

BY EDWIN W. HULLINGER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
BULGARIA VILLAGE, East Russia, Feb. 21.—American food, given through the A. R. A., is helping the people here in this, one of the most ancient spots in Russia.

Thirteen hundred years ago one of the three "Bulgarian" princes of the old Slav dynasty settled here with his retinue and followers. There were three brothers. The other two established themselves in Vienna and Sophia, respectively.

On the heights commanding the Volga grew a city of 30,000 inhabitants, which controlled the country for miles around. Remains of the city wall are still standing, and the American Relief Administration's children's kitchen, in the little schoolhouse, is only a few yards from the site of one of the places. For hundreds of years, however, Bulgaria has been a village, with about 1,500 inhabitants.

Of these 1,500 half have disappeared since summer, and unless help comes from outside, most of the others will be missing by next summer. Then the cycle of fate will be completed and in the space of six months, history will have sprung back fourteen hundred years, restoring Bulgaria as it was when the Black Prince encamped upon the promontory.

For miles in every direction stretch the level, treeless steppes, infinite in loneliness, extent and cruel beauty. Not a fence nor hedge or house breaks the skyline. In fact, there hardly seems to be any skyline at all, as I write this, so perfectly does the white of the snowfield blend into the light gray of the sky, overhung with snow-clouds. A "Dutch" windmill, its four arms motionless, nearly, stands in opaque relief, like a cross, against the background of snow and sky. A few stunted trees on both sides of the road climb the little incline from the plains to the top of the mole.

Across the frozen Volga, a mile wide, our caravan of four Russian sleighs drove this afternoon into Bulgaria. The snow stopped falling as we turned into a front yard of the log cabin schoolhouse where the A. R. A. gives ninety children one "supplementary" meal a day. This "supplementary" meal, however, is supplementary only in the technical sense of A. R. A. phraseology. Actually, it is all the children get to eat. And actually, also, it is enough to keep them alive.

We rolled out of our sleighs like huge balls of snow. The village lay around us in stillness and snow, each hill seemingly snowbound for years. Near the schoolhouse were the ruins of three old buildings, dating from the fifteenth century.

Inside the schoolmaster and his wife greeted us with far western cordiality.

There was still fuel, so the school had not suffered the fate of so many in the famine region for the schools are closing rapidly now, as the wood-piles in the backyards disappear.

"We have very few books," the schoolmaster explained. "But we do the best we can. We have almost no paper and pencils."

Then he told how all activity—economic and social—had ceased during the last several months. How the simple peasants who were left after the cold weather checked the migration quietly withdrew themselves into their log cabins to await death in stillness.

I visited scores of these homes during the tour through the Tartar Republic. They were nearly all the same. Entire families, in varying degrees of suffering, huddled around the stove—where there was fuel or more commonly, lying on the bare floor with a guernsey sack as a cover.

Often three generations, grandfather, son and grandchild, were together in various stages of the slow lingering death which the villagers of the Tartar Republic are dying. Meanwhile, the ceiling creaked rhythmically with the motions of the cradle, under the hand of the grandmother. A Russian cradle is suspended on an elastic cord from the ceiling, and rocks up and down.

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- 1 level tablespoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lard or butter, 2 tablespoons ice water.
- Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together; add butter or lard and cut in with a knife, then rub it lightly with the fingers, add water, mix and use. Sufficient for one pie.
- Cherry Dumplings for Washington's Birthday
- Use 1-2 pound of the paste, roll out to 1/4 inch thickness and cut with biscuit cutter. Put 2 tablespoons stewed cherries on 6 rounds and 1 tablespoon of sugar, lay another round on top and work it down so the edges meet. Place the dumplings on a greased tin and bake for 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve with sauce made from the cherry juice, thickened and sweetened.—V. D.

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