

SOCIETY

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A very elaborate affair of the week was the banquet given by the D. P. M. Girls of the Methodist church, on Wednesday, for their gentlemen friends in the church. Pink begonias and cyclamens and ferns decked the long tables and covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Archie Metzgar, Joseph Warner, Earl Canfield, Victor Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Litter, Mrs. Keck, Misses Velma Davis, Fanny Colby, Nancy Ralston, Edna Laubner, Claire Tillman, Sarah Jewell, Clara Morgan, Volena Smith, Lucy Ashton, Pera Williams, Maud Miller, Mae Tillman, Messrs. Fred Doherty, Arthur Wilcox, Hiram Torbet, Elmer Williamson, Gus Abraham, C. L. Stevens, Crawford, Giddings, Scott, Walter Wood, Roy Kinsey, Henry Vollstedt, and Ralph Thomas. Games, stunts and music made up the latter part of the evening's diversion.

The Maccabees held a social hour, after the regular business session on Thursday night. About forty-five guests were present, who with the regular members enjoyed a musical program, which consisted of a duet by Mrs. Walworth and Mrs. Worrell; solos by Mrs. P. R. Kelly and a reading by Mrs. Kelly and games until a late hour, when the hostesses, Mrs. A. Austin, Mrs. F. C. Pate and Mrs. Reed Walworth, served a dainty collation.

The Pythian Sisters were delightedly entertained on Tuesday in the lodge rooms, with Mesdames Fred Ward, G. W. Wright, Stratton, and R. S. Wilkins, as hostesses. Needlework was the pastime of the afternoon and at a late hour, a choice collation was served.

Mrs. L. L. Swan was hostess this afternoon for the ladies of the Twentieth Century Book Club. The members brought their needlework and enjoyed a social hour together, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Anna and Janet Dawson were hostesses at dinner Tuesday for the Alpha Omega Girls. Covers were laid for Mesdames Edwin Fortmiller, D. W. Merrill, Reed Dowlin, Misses Lora Taylor, Marion Anderson, Mae Ballack, Zona Haight, Kate Stewart and Stella Dorgan. The latter part of the evening was passed in "taking in the movies."

Mrs. Archie Metzgar was a charming hostess on Wednesday, when she entertained the members of the Coterie Club. Fancy-work was the pastime of the afternoon, after which a dainty collation was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Junkins were hosts for the "Covered Dish Club" member on Monday. After supper five hundred was the game played.

Mrs. Kroschell was hostess on Thursday for the members of the H.

D. W. club. Needlework was the pastime of the afternoon, followed by choice refreshments. Mrs. Horsky was an honored guest.

Wednesday evening was a lively time for the young ladies and men of the Baptist Sunday school. Mrs. Burkhardt's class of young ladies, the Amomas, and Mr. Burkhardt's corresponding class of young men, the Agogas, met in the church basement for a masquerade party and while they were having a jolly time playing games and endeavoring to identify each other, Mrs. J. E. Ross' class of young ladies, the Philatheas, were having a White Elephant and Leap Year party at the home of Mrs. Rufus Thompson, being entertained by Miss Cassie Thompson and Mrs. Alan H. Banks. The young ladies drew pictures of their ideal young men, signified their desires for a man by willingly cutting out of tissue paper and hanging on the line a family washing (for which Miss May Wilcox received the first prize with Miss Reagan and Miss Hackleman as close seconds), and in various other ways professed their willingness to take advantage of leap year. At ten-thirty the entire party of masqueraders invaded the Thompson home and the two affairs were welded into one. After a jolly time spent in writing proposals and acceptances in rhyme, a covered dish supper was served cafeteria style, and at twelve o'clock, the company of fifty-five people traveled homeward. The masqueraders who called forth the most attention were Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt as Yama Yama girls, Reed Singleton as Buster Brown, Hannah Anderson as an Indian girl, Alan Banks as a handsome powdered and befrilled society girl, Bob Singleton as an old maid, and a group of clowns.

Mrs. C. Bert Davis was a charming hostess on Friday, when her guests included the members of the Paxtang club. Five hundred was the game played, Mrs. Bowers scoring high, and in the late afternoon, the hostess served a two-course luncheon. The members of the club included Mesdames A. Bowles, Knox, Van Nuys, Whinnery, Montgomery, Compton, Pearce, Davis and Miss Clara Buchner. The complimented guests, on this occasion were Mesdames Searls, Burkhardt, Crompton, Hammerly, Baltimore, Harvey and Radeker.

Mrs. Harkness was the inspiration for a delightful surprise party on Thursday, the occasion being her birthday. About thirty-five ladies enjoyed the afternoon at the Harkness home. The guests presented the guest of honor with a piece of hand-painted China. Choice refreshments, brought by the ladies, rounded out the afternoon's pleasure.

The Tuesday club members were pleasantly entertained this week, by Mrs. W. G. Ballack. The ladies brought their fancy-work and enjoyed a social hour together, followed by a dainty repast.

Mrs. J. A. W. Gardiner entertained the Entre Nous club ladies on Tuesday. Bridge was the game played and



MISS URSULA DIETRICH
Who will appear in concert at the First Presbyterian Church next Thursday evening.

Among the coming events for next week is the concert given by Miss Ursula Dietrich, of Chicago, at the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. Miss Dietrich is a concert pianist of rare ability and has just finished very successful engagements in Portland at the Hotel Benson, before the Elks' lodge in Salem and the Women's club, and in the Christian church in Eugene, where, on Dec. 17, over 1300 people attended.

She will appear in Albany under the auspices of the Albany Public Library. The concert is complimentary and invitations may be secured from any of the board of directors of the library or at the Hotel Albany.

Miss Dietrich uses in her concert a very remarkable reproducing piano, called the Artapello, which brings the work of the greatest piano masters like Harold Bauer, Rudolph Ganz and others of the concert stage, before remote audiences as perfectly as

though they were present in person. Miss Dietrich has also made records of her own hand playing for this instrument, and it is truly wonderful to hear her play with herself, so to speak, she playing on the Artapello and an ordinary piano at the same time.

Additional interest to Albany music lovers is furnished in this concert by the fact that Miss Dietrich will be assisted by two valley musicians, both very popular here, Miss Blanche Hammel, soprano, of Corvallis, and Miss Mary Schultz, violinist, of Salem. Miss Schultz is one of the most artistic violinists in Oregon and will also play some attractive numbers with the Artapello. She is as much sought after in Albany as in Salem, her home city. Miss Hammel, who has lived in Albany the greater part of her life and is well known as one of the best soloists in the state, is possessed of a beautiful soprano voice, and her appearance in this city is always greeted by a large audience of her admirers.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ (Christian church)

M. Howard Fagan, minister. Services on Sunday as follows: 10:30 a. m. Lord's Supper and sermon, "Paul's Great Love Chapter." Anthem by choir, 11:30 a. m. Bible school. J. F. Watson, superintendent. Graded lessons. Classes for all. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, subject, "How to Work With Others." 7:30 p. m. Special Young Ladies' Service. Sermon on "The Ideal Young Woman." Special music by girls' chorus. Solo, duet, chorus. A young lady will read the scripture lesson. Some of the letters received from the young men will be read setting forth their ideal girl. Don't miss this service. The second in a series of January Specials dealing with practical themes.

First Presbyterian church.—Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, minister. 10:30 morning service. Theme: Faith and Practical Morality. To my Junior congregation: "Fighting the Good Fight." 11:45 S. S. Orchestra and classes for all. 4:00 Jr. C. E. 5:00 Vesper service. Theme: Moral and Religious Aspects of the Great War. Austro-Hungary. Special music, an anthem by Shelley. Now the Day is Over, and a solo by Mr. Van Tassel. 7:00 Young People's service. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Methodist Episcopal.—James Moore, minister. The usual services will be held tomorrow. Class meeting at 10; public worship 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45; Epworth League, 6:30; Preaching service, 7:30. A homelike church. Everybody is welcomed.

United Presbyterian.—At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will give the first of a short series of sermons on "The Life of Paul." This being in connection with the book of acts, shall be of help to all in the Bible School, as well as to all who want to hear the Gospel of Grace. In the evening at 7:30, the pastor will preach on: "Dwelling in the Secret Place of the Most High." The subject of the Monday night lecture will be: "Joseph Exalted." There will be two more lectures on Genesis, and then we will begin on the book of Exodus. Now is a good time to

Will Get Publicity.—W. A. Eastburn, manager of the Albany Commercial club, is preparing a 1400 word article on Linn county at the invitation of the Orange-Judd Farmer publications. The article will be printed at least in the Northwest Farmerstead, of Minneapolis, and perhaps other papers of that company's farm journals. The article is descriptive of the county and will give valuable publicity to this section. These journals have an immense circulation throughout the middle west.

start Bible study with us.

Evangelical church.—E. Radebaugh, pastor. Cor. E. First and Pine streets. S. S. at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's alliance 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream."

Grace Presbyterian.—10 a. m. S. S. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching by Dr. W. H. Lee. C. E. 6:30. A cordial invitation.

Baptist Sunday Services.—Be sure and be at Sunday school by ten o'clock in time to sing the opening song. There is a class for you. At 11 o'clock the church service begins. The pastors morning service will be a Moving Picture sermon. Junior led by Mr. Scott at 4 o'clock, and B. Y. P. U. with Miss Clara McClain as leader, at 6:30. Church service begins at 7:30. The evening topic, "As others See Us," or "What Others Think of the Church." What do you as a business man, banker, moving picture man, printer, or clerk, think of us? Come and hear this most interesting sermon.

St. Mary's church.—Rev. Arthur Lane, rector. Rev. Henry Pelletan, assistant. Sunday service at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Father Henry will officiate and preach at both services and will conduct the afternoon service at 4 o'clock. The Sunday school classes will meet at 11:45 a. m. The devotion of the Holy Hour will be held Thursday evening. Special meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be held Monday and the Social Circle Wednesday.

AUTO MAKERS WAGING FIGHT AGAINST PROPOSED GOVT. TAX

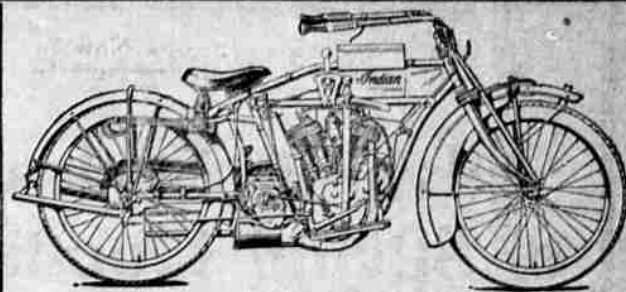
The Studebaker Corporation is sending out instructions to their dealers, urging them to unite in an effort to oppose any attempt of congress to place a tax on automobiles. Congress proposes to place a tax on all automobiles, charging the manufacturers about \$1 per horsepower, and then placing a valuation tax on the owners. This will all come from the purchaser of the car eventually, of course, and result in more than double taxation on the car owner. The dealers and manufacturers are fighting the imposition and have hopes of getting the measure defeated.

Every farmer, every auto owner or prospective owner is asked to write to their congressmen and senators in Washington, asking that they oppose this duty on the floor of congress.

With a tax of \$1 per horse power on cars, an additional ad valorem tax, the personal property tax now imposed besides the state license, the auto owner would have a great time keeping up expenses.

Ambassador Resigned.

(By United Press)
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Valeska Suratt, in "The Soul of Broadway," at the Rolfe tonight.

SUNDAY SPECIALS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

January 16, 7:30 P. M.

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The young men of Albany are invited to write letters to the pastor of the church setting forth their ideas of the "Ideal Young Woman." Some of these letters will be read at the Sunday evening service. Do not sign your name to these letters.
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