

# Society

Mrs. May Jordan MacDonough presents Mrs. Gladys Hall, soprano; Miss Lillian Carstens, Mezzo-contralto; Mr. Albert MacDonough, tenor; Mr. Dean Carder, basso, in song recital at the Methodist Episcopal church, Fourth and Bartlett streets Wednesday evening, March 28, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Miss Ruth Campbell, violin; Miss Mattie Vroman, piano.

Cantata Domino in C Buck Mrs. Hall, Miss Carstens, Mr. MacDonough, Mr. Carder.

"Love! Kings the Lark" Biscoff "Summertime" Ward-Stephens "Day Is Gone" Lang

Mrs. Hall. "A Dream" Bartlett "I Am a Roamer Bold" ("Son and Stranger") Mendelssohn Mr. Carder

"The Cottager to Her Infant" Deis "Until You Came" Metcalf

Recitative—"Catch Not my Breath" From the Song "Cycle" Aria—"Go Not, Happy Day," "Mand" (Tennyson) Whelpley

Mr. MacDonough "Underneath the Trees" Newton Mrs. Hall, Miss Carstens.

"The Horn" Flegler Mr. Carder.

"April Morn" Batten Mrs. Hall.

"O, Dry Those Tears" del Riego Miss Carstens

Violin Obligato, Miss Campbell "O, Heart of Mine," Clough-Leighton "Jean" Spross

"Phyllis Is My Only Joy" Whelpley Mr. MacDonough.

Cycle—"Dorothy's Wedding Day" Wilson

Carillon, Gavotte, Minnet, Sarabande, Pavane, Aubade, Musette, Gigue, Pastorale, Finale.

Mrs. Hall, Miss Carstens, Mr. MacDonough, Mr. Carder.

No Admission Fee.

The meeting of the Drama League last Monday night, at which time the Wednesday Study club presented Isreal Zangwill's play, "The Melting Pot," was a most interesting evening.

A Virola concert of Russian selections preceded the reading of the play and was greatly enjoyed by those present. The play, "The Melting Pot," is one which appeals strongly to American patriotism and made a deep impression upon the audience.

The parts were all most ably taken and the reading showed deep insight into the message of the play. Mrs. F. C. Page, as David Quixano, moved her hearers by her fine rendering of his patriotic utterances. Mrs. Ira Dodge as Vera Revendal, depicted faith fully, the Russian exile, Americanized. Mrs. E. N. Warren, as the Uncle Meridial Quixano, brought most ably to her hearers the problem of the un-Americanized Jews. Mrs. W. M. Van Seyoue read with delightful faithfulness the part of Kathie, the Irish maid. The lines of Baron Revendal were given feelingly by Mrs. E. S. Palmer. Mrs. O. C. Boggs read, with fine appreciation, the part of the Baroness Revendal, while Mrs. R. W. Stearns, as Herr Papelmeister and Mrs. F. G. Thayer as Quincy Davenport, the millionaire, read most acceptably.

Mrs. Torney very skillfully gave the setting of the play by a few well-chosen words. The national airs of Ireland, Germany, Russia and America played between the acts, added greatly to the interest of the evening.

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Study club was held at the library Wednesday afternoon. Quotations from Russian novelists were given at roll call. Mrs. Torney gave a talk on "The Jew in Russia" and Mrs. Suedicor read a paper on "The Character and Policy of Alexander III of Russia." Mrs. Pickel read a magazine article by Abraham Yarmolinsky, "Russia in Arms."

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter entertained with a delightful bridge party Wednesday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bidelle, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Dr. and Mrs. George Doan, Mrs. Ira Dodge, Miss Edna Warner and W. A. Folger.

Mrs. L. E. Wakeman entertained at a one o'clock luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. C. A. Knight. The guests included the members of the Nullo Bridge club.

Mrs. R. S. Bennett will be hostess to the Octette club at her home on Monday afternoon.

The Lincoln Parent-Teachers circle met at the school building Friday afternoon. The first grade pupils gave a musical drill, which was enjoyed by those present and Miss Hunter gave a physical culture drill by some of the pupils of the school. Dr. J. C. Rollins gave a most timely and interesting talk on "Patriotism." Dr. Rollins said in part, "that true patriotism meant the teaching and observing of the proper respect for our national emblem, and the proper respect and attitude when our national anthem is played or sung. Let us see to it that as teachers, we are teaching history in the true spirit, free from prejudice and sectarianism, teach them true patriotism and love of our country, whose coming into existence was for perfect liberty and this liberty and freedom is ours as no other country has ever given to its peoples. If, need be for the defense and protection of our beloved land and for its high ideals, the mothers are called upon to give their sons to their country, they will do so gladly and as they bid them good-bye these noble American mothers will say, 'Go my sons and God be with you.'"

Dr. Rollins believes as we are a great nation, we should have a modified military training system in our public schools. The mothers of the first grade pupils served refreshments at the close of the program. This year the circle has been devoting their energies to improving the school grounds. They have finished having granite put on about half the grounds, making a splendid play ground, free from either mud or dirt. Next week they will have a number of trees planted and a rose garden started. The children have, this past week, planted many bulbs and flower seeds. Rev. A. J. Hogg gave his lecture on "A Trip Across the Atlantic," Thursday morning. This was the third lecture of a course Professor Hanby is having given, one each month. The first by Rev. Hutchinson of Jacksonville on "Ireland," the second by Saito on "Japan." The circle wishes to thank the Southern Pacific for the granite they so kindly donated for the school grounds.

Paul Blanchard of Grants Pass was in Medford and other towns in the upper part of the Rogue River valley this week visiting the various branches of the Odd Fellows order and extending an invitation to join with the Grants Pass lodges in this year's observance of the anniversary of the order, April 26. It is proposed to make this the most notable anniversary observance ever held in southern Oregon, as a preliminary to the celebration of the centenary of the order in 1919. Committees have been appointed by the Grants Pass lodges, representing the subordinate, Encampment Canton and Rebekah branches and a part of the day's events will be some public feature. It is expected to have a special train run from Ashland to Grants Pass and return on that day. Refreshments will be provided and it is intended to have an unusually interesting and enjoyable gathering. It is expected to have a representative delegation from this part of the valley present.

The ninth annual convention of Klamath District, W. F. W. society, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday March 20 and 21 in the M. E. church. Miss Ada Holmes of Gujarat, India, who is home on a furlough, was present and gave several interesting and instructive talks concerning her work. Letters of vital importance from the branch and conference secretaries were read, adding greatly to the interest of the convention. The Medford ladies entertained the guests at a jubilee luncheon Wednesday during which several toasts relating to the jubilee work were given. Roseburg and Grants Pass were both represented by two representatives and Ashland sent a large and enthusiastic delegation. All returned to their homes feeling that the convention had been inspiring and profitable.

Wednesday evening the members of the Norwegian Whist Club entertained with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knight. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Mrs. Ira Dodge, Mr. W. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Luke and Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber.

Reames chapter of the Eastern Star will have social night Wednesday. Mrs. M. W. Wagner is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Homer Rothermel was hostess to the Girls Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

The first meeting of the West Side Home Economics circle met on Wednesday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Schollander, for the purpose of completing the organization started when Miss Turley of the Oregon Agricultural college visited the valley a few weeks ago. Permanent officers were elected and committees appointed to draw up programs, etc. All women of the neighborhood, interested in the work of the circle are invited to join. The meetings are to be held in the vacant room in the West Side school house on the first and third Thursday of each month. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Turley for her help in organizing, and also to Professor Cate for securing Miss Turley to speak in the neighborhood. The officers elected were: Mrs. J. P. Warren, president; Mrs. Sanford Richardson, vice president; Mrs. E. G. Schollander, secretary and treasurer.

The Golden Link Bible Class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Mears on Wednesday afternoon. At the business meeting the resignation of Mrs. H. D. Alloway, class secretary, was accepted and Mrs. R. G. Beach was elected to fill the unexpired term. Mrs. Alloway expects to leave soon for her old home in Washington and it was with regret the class received the resignation. The ladies hummed the curtains for their class room and discussed plans for future work. Delicious refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having passed a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Mears, Mrs. R. G. Beach, Mrs. J. A. Hemstreet, Mrs. F. F. Loder, Mrs. C. A. Whillcock, Mrs. Geo. L. Howard, Mrs. Elgin Bratney, Mrs. J. M. Gressley, Mrs. Reader, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. J. Leslie, Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Mrs. Grover Darnelle, Mrs. J. W. Peart, and seven little folks.

The old-fashioned social given by the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. About 100 were in attendance and nearly all came dressed in quaint costumes of long ago. A most delightful program was rendered, as follows:

Vocal solo, Miss Georgia Whillcock; vocal solo, Dr. Carlow, with guitar accompaniment; trio, Ralph Balcorn, Nolo Lindley and Leon Lawton; reading, Miss Bessie Porter; tableaux, "The Family Album." An old-fashioned spelling bee and other amusements were enjoyed, after which a box lunch with coffee was served, which had been provided by each lady.

On Tuesday of the past week, Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mesdames Howell, Hague, Howard and Jackson, were hostesses to the Baptist Ladies' circle. The first part of the afternoon was spent in a social way and with fancy work. The program consisted of instrumental music, on piano, violin, and graphophone, followed by a vocal solo and readings. All the numbers were thoroughly enjoyed and heartily enjoyed. Refreshments of tea and cake were then served. Although the weather was rather unfavorable there were between 35 and 40 present.

A delightful affair of last night was the dance given at the armory by the El Jazz club. This being the first social event of the club, the members are much pleased over its success. The hall was prettily decorated with patriotic colors. Music was furnished for the dancers by the five piece El Jazz orchestra. About forty-five couples were present. The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Antle, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Souton.

The Young People's society of the churches of the city met for a social at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. After a short business meeting a good program was given, after which games and a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Miss Gertrude Weeks was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on Grange street Wednesday afternoon.

The girls of the High Jinks Club enjoyed a merry theater party at the Page on Wednesday evening, which was followed by lunch at Browns.

Mrs. Herbert, accompanied by her father, Mr. Edward Perry, leaves tonight for the east to be gone indefinitely.

The Homecoming of the Christian church will be held Tuesday at 2:30 in the church parlors. The south side circle will be in charge.

## MRS. CASTLE BACK WITH A NEW DRESS FAD



Mrs. Castle wearing the new apron middy with pockets.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mrs. Vernon Castle, accompanied by her well-known traveling companion, "Rastus," has just returned from a three weeks' visit to London, bringing brand new fashions.

Mrs. Castle is even more famous as a maker of fashions than as a dancer or film star. Her bobbed locks have been copied by half the maids of all the hamlets, villages, towns and cities of the country and it is she who revived the early Victorian full skirt which fixes skirt lines for 1917 designers.

And now Mrs. Castle brings back from London an absolutely original one-piece dress which will undoubtedly be copied by all the "bobbed" girls of the land.

It is the apron middy, a travelling or utility frock which juvenile, convenient, practical, durable, novel and altogether another perfect Mrs. Castle creation.

Her visit to London was to meet her husband, Vernon Castle, formerly premier dancer, now an aviator who has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

## GERMANS PRINTING NAMES OF PRISONERS

BERLIN, March 24.—Having printed in French the names of 360,000 French prisoners of war and the places at which they are held, the German government is beginning the publication of the names of French soldiers buried behind the German lines and the location of their graves.

## FREQUENT RAINS FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today are: Pacific states: Generally fair, except for frequent local rains on the north Pacific coast, normal temperatures.

tion to the welfare of the theater and the drama of the United States. Next Friday evening an attempt will be made to make such a constructive contribution. Seant credit to the Medford theater public and shame on the Drama league if the coming production is not worthy of the effort and less credit and more shame if it is not adequately received.

Twenty-four hours later, on Saturday evening, Dr. Ernest S. Bates of the University of Oregon will offer his last lecture of the season on modern drama. He will consider "The Devil" as he is seen in plays of the twentieth century. Dr. Bates has proved himself to be a keen master of his subject and a delightful and easy expositor of his subject matter. It is most unfortunate that these valuable and charming lectures are offered free of admission charge. If seasonal subscriptions were collected in connection with the series, the value to be received would be appreciated, if not approximated, and advertising and attendance worthy of the lecturer and of the Medford public would be assured.

Dr. Rebec, head of the Department of English at the same university has been secured for a special lecture under the league's auspices on April 11th. The speaker is well known locally and is remembered warmly for his lectures on Shakespeare last year. His topic for the coming lecture has not yet been announced.

The March issue of the Drama League monthly came through the mails during the week just passed. Among its important contents are: An article by Alice H. Beniger on "The Training of Dramatic Instinct"; an article by Professor Quinn of Pennsylvania on the "Study of the American Drama"; a study course outline on modern drama by J. R. Crawford of Yale, and reviews and comments of the new plays reported in eastern cities by centers where the initial production was made. Of particular interest to local members is the primary ballot, to be voted and mailed to Chicago before the annual league convention in Pittsburgh from April 25 to 28. Officers will finally be elected at the convention, the selection to be guided by the popular preferential vote.

## ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

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## DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

Two events promise to make this week the height and climax of drama league work for the year locally. Next Friday evening three one-act plays by leading present-day dramatists will be offered publicly at St. Mark's Hall. Their production represents the reaction to external stimulus and thought along the lines of the new drama for the last year. The local center of the Drama League of America is not worth the paper on which its voluminous committee reports are written, if it cannot make positive and constructive contribu-

The Roosevelt Parent-Teacher circle met Friday afternoon. The opening numbers of the program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Carlton James, followed by a reading by Mrs. L. S. McCabe. Both ladies responded to encores and the numbers were highly appreciated and enjoyed.

Mrs. Boos addressed the circle, her subject being "Boys." Among many helpful suggestions, she emphasized self-control as being the great foundation of character building. A very interesting debate followed. "Resolved that Formal Training Should Not Be Given Until the Eighth Year of a Child's Life." Affirmative Miss Anna M. Jeffrey and Mrs. W. W. Van Seyoue. Negative, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson and Mrs. George R. Lindley. The decision resulted in favor of the negative.

Mrs. H. F. Swingle and little daughter, Elizabeth, arrived in Medford Thursday morning for a visit with Mrs. Swingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett. Mrs. Swingle has been seriously ill for the past six weeks and as soon as she was able to leave the hospital, the doctor sent her to Medford for a couple of months. Mrs. Swingle is a sister of Mrs. F. F. Loder.

Mrs. E. H. Meiling gave a children's party at her home on Siskiyou height last Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Margaret, to which a number of little friends were invited. Mrs. George Cherry and Mrs. A. B. Williams assisted Mrs. Meiling in entertaining the little folks.

Friday afternoon the Lady Elks met at the Elk's Temple and spent a very delightful afternoon. Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson was chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Ulrich of Jacksonville, Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Satehwell.

The regular home coming of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the church, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The East Side circle will have charge of the entertainment for the afternoon.

The Shakespeare club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Canole on Dakota avenue. Act two of "Richard Third" was read. Mr. West had charge of the program.

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