

OAKLAND WOMEN and their CLUBS

SOCIETY

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work to be done and return at the time demanded. Membership in such classes is merely desirable from having one's name printed or written as belonging in company with other desirable fashionable women.

This winter the various societies that have been formed for the relief of the sufferers by the war have attained exactly the same ends as did the old-fashioned sewing society in bringing people together and really accomplishing a lot of work.

The group of prominent women who meet every Tuesday at Mrs. George McNear's home on Linden street have greatly enjoyed the weekly gathering. They sew for the Belgians, and many a box, carrying much-needed clothing has found its way over the seas provided by the generous care of Mrs. McNear.

Many of the new clubs are organized for purposes of study, as for instance, the Monday Club across the bay. The members will also entertain distinguished visitors to our coast, but that will be in the line of education as well. Every man or woman who has succeeded in the world has a message to others, and that is the best kind of education.

Exclusive clubs in the past have been organized for dancing or for bridge, but this disposition may bring a change, and clubs destined to carry a message far down the future may be organized by women well worth while.

DIPLOMACY DRAWS YOUNG MEN ABOARD.

"Diplomacy" is attracting the attention of many bright young men, and among those sure to succeed in this difficult profession is Richard Pennoyer. His first assignment was to Buenos Ayres, from which city he has been transferred to the Far East and he will now be stationed at Bangkok, Siam.

The Pennoyers formerly lived on Alice street in this city and later Mrs. Pennoyer spent many years abroad with her two sons. They were educated in Switzerland, so they speak many languages fluently. Mrs. Pennoyer, who has many friends around the bay, is now making her home in Berkeley.

John Heath, the only son of Mrs. John Heath, is also studying for the diplomatic service. He is a graduate of Stanford University and is now taking a post-graduate course in the East. Jack Heath has also spent some years abroad with his mother and he has an equipment that will make for success in the difficult field of diplomacy.

NOTABLE GUESTS IN AFTER-DINNER CHAT.

Interesting stories center around many of the visitors who will be on our coast this season. Among those who were extensively entertained during their recent visit here were the baron and Baroness Uru of Japan. They were guests recently at a Piedmont reception and there they met Mrs. Isaac Requa. And there they hangs a tale.

Many years ago, when Hon. Charles De Long was minister to Japan, a group of children, twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls, were sent to America to be educated. The late A. N. Towne and the late Isaac Requa planned the special train which took them East, and the group of children were chaperoned on the way by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa. One of the little girls studied well. She became a graduate of Vassar—and married Aaron Uru of Japan.

And recently the little girl grown up and the lady who chaperoned her so many years ago met at Piedmont—and the meeting was a source of pleasure to both.

The Baroness Uru was most charming and indeed it is a pleasure to listen to the perfect English used by many of the foreign women, a leader among whom is the baroness.

COUNTERPART YET OF DAMON FABLE.

The world may expect much from the good comradeship developed among women in these exposition years. The root was planted long since by the flower of companionship, based on understanding, and is about to bloom.

The social courtesies extended by women to each other are many. In fact women of the smart set are now finding that they have two or three engagements for each day. The women of all the foreign commissions are arranging receptions for the woman's board. The Swedish women entertained in the Swedish pavilion in a very happy way on Friday, among their guests being the members of the woman's board and others.

The Japanese women were the hostesses yesterday and these same Japanese women are winning all hearts by a sweet and unfeigned courtesy that is charming. They are very gentle, very quaint, and they express the east that is Japan in a manner that impresses the American woman who meets them as altogether delightful.

Newly elected officers of the Adelphean Club, from left to right (front row), Mrs. Arthur O. Gott, Mrs. Geo. E. Plummer, Mrs. Mildred F. Husbands, Mrs. E. W. Mason, Mrs. Henry C. Bennett. (Second row), Mrs. W. E. Gammans, Mrs. Chas. E. Tabor, Mrs. Walter Higgins. (Back) Mrs. Waldo Parkhurst, Miss Isabel L. Erdman, Mrs. Edna Gelderman.



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The women of all the world have come to us and one hopes that here they will find in the full flower of its development the fascinating and brilliant gentlewoman of today.

SUZETTE.

MAY FETE IN PIEDMONT.
A May Fete in Piedmont Park will be the charming entertainment given on May 15 by the Ladies' Relief Society which is planning a picturesque and interesting affair to raise funds for its good work. Mrs. William Thornton White is chairman of a committee having the details in charge. Miss Matilda Brown, president of the society, is also taking an active interest in the preparations, and Mr. Frank Havens has donated the use of the park for the day. The broad paths and avenues will be filled with a gay crowd and the affair will be like a garden party at which society will gather.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

An unusually pretty luncheon was given as a birthday surprise for Mrs. Carson Annet by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the State Pharmaceutical Society of which she is president, on Thursday afternoon. It took place at the home of one of the hostesses who included Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. H. L. Osgood, and Mrs. Grace Robertson. Decorations were of pink and white crepe and place cards were hand-painted. At the close of luncheon the dining room was darkened and a birthday cake was brought in, with a question mark in lighted candles adorning it in place of the usual cluster of candles to represent the number of birthdays. Later Mrs. H. L. Osgood presented the guest of honor with a gold program and sang and saucer from the club. Mrs. Annet sang several selections as did Mrs. Mason, during the afternoon.

DANCE IN BERKELEY.

A jolly dance was given by members of the Twentieth Century Club at the club's hall in Berkeley Wednesday evening. It was the first of a series of informal parties planned for the season and among the patronesses are, Mrs. G. H. Perkins, Mrs. James Taylor, and Mrs. H. C. Quinn. Charles present Wednesday evening included, Miss Lily Taylor, Miss May Quinn, Miss Helen Quinn, Miss Clara Matison, Miss Edna Mathison, Miss Flora Gumbrell, Miss Helen Cushman, Miss Lily Elliot, Miss Margaret Perkins, Miss Anna Lotius, Miss Carrie Silva, Miss Ruth McCann, Messrs. Lee Hill, Richard Jones, Ted Richard, Harry Seidenberg, Mark Scanlon, Frank Paulson, Ralph Westlock, Herman Parrot, John Quinn, Walter Evans, Harold Herrick, and William Lovblode.

HONEYMOON IN SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wulf who were married at St. Francis de Sales Church on Easter Sunday, are spending a honeymoon in Southern California. On their return they will establish their home in San Francisco. The bride, Miss May Butterfield of Oakland, niece of Captain and Mrs. C. J. Bruenier, at whose home the wedding was celebrated, has a very small one with only relatives present. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue cloth and a white straw hat trimmed with red. Rev. Murray read the marriage service. Afterward a wedding dinner was served for a dozen guests at the Eugene residence.

DANCE IN PIEDMONT.

A pretty dance of Easter week was that given Thursday evening by the Omega Kappa Sigma society at the Piedmont Hall, Piedmont. Fruit blossoms formed the decorations and about 100 young people were present, among them, Miss Nell McClellan, Miss Dorothy de Young, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Avida Horne, Miss Irene Lamping, Miss Margaret Lamping, Miss Edna Mathison, Miss Thelma Jorgensen, Miss Louise Merritt, Miss Allen Sorrensen, Miss Lucy Cobb, Miss Adeline Lantz, Miss Givie Stewart, Miss Hazel Ruffolo, Miss Beth Walker, Miss Etta McClellan, Miss Gertrude Lenzler, Miss Matilda Madson, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Ethel Azen, Miss Muriel Lyons, Miss Ethel Easton, Miss

- WOMEN'S CLUBS -

Whether stimulated by the thrills of the beauty of the landscape, or by the expositions and the movement to adorn the cities with flowers and delightful plans, or whether it is simply an expression of interest in plant-life and blossoms, two different organizations this month are devoting meetings to consideration of flowers. One is the Home Club where a display of unusual blooms, especially tulips, has been announced as an after-luncheon attraction. The other is the Hillside club exhibition made up of specimens from Berkeley gardens. The latter is an annual event, but this year has aroused exceptional interest.

Next to flowers and war, William Shakespeare is the man of the hour at the clubs.

HILLSIDE FLORAL SHOW.
Picturesque and of decided interest to Berkeley with its hundreds of aesthetic amateur gardeners will be the floral show held by the Hillside club during April 15 and 16, in conformance with the annual custom. The exhibition is designed to encourage the beautification of the yard and the development of unusual flowers, and are gathered from the gardens of members and friends, so that it is quite a non-professional occasion. Mr.

SHAKESPEARE AT EBELL.
One of the largest club affairs of the week will be the Ebell afternoon next Tuesday, when Shakespeare is interpreted by readings and set to music will be the motif of the day. Mrs. J. R. Scupham, the curator of the Shakespearean students, will be the presiding hostess and together with the members of her section, will wear the costume of the Elizabethan era. The program arranged will include: Solos (a) "Orpheus With His Lute" (Carl Busch); (b) "Who Is Sylvia" (Schubert), sung by Mrs. Ernest Raymond Farley; a talk on "A Modern Merope—Stratford-on-Avon," by Emily Zene Craig of the Pre-

VISITED LIVERMORE.
Mrs. John McKay and her sister-in-law, Miss Harriet McKay, were guests last week of the former's mother, Mrs. E. W. Winegar, in Livermore.

TOUJOURS GAIE ASSEMBLY.
Members of La Toujours Gaie Assembly gave a dance Friday evening at the Home Club where a large number of couples enjoyed the occasion. A committee of arrangements included Earl Studley, Gordon Cunningham, Sadie Friedricks, Olive Hayes, Winifred Rue, Leiland Maitly, Walter Couch and Steward Johnson.

SEWING CLUB TEA.
Among the entertainments of Easter week was the Sewing Club tea given by Miss Veronica Crowley on Saturday afternoon. The guests included Miss Irene Hardy, Miss Anita Madden, Miss Wilhelmina O'Connell, Miss Katherine Caray, Miss Irene Bonaher, Miss Anne Toomey, Miss Lett Mason, Miss Hazel Hanson, Miss Dorothy Lane, and Miss Ida Crowley.

SEMINOLE CLUB PARTY.
A whist party and dance were given a few evenings ago by members of the Seminole Club. The first prize at whist and Mr. P. P. Johnson had the highest men's score. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gathings, Mrs. E. E. Doty, Miss Miller, Eugene Van Antwerp, Miss Barrow, Trapp, Miss Edna Hubbs, Miss Eleanor Melanson, Miss Theresa Warchaner, Miss Alma Plake, Miss Marie, Miss Agnes Albert, Miss Thelma Gray, Miss Caroline Brown, Mrs. Edna Lonsdale, Miss Thelma Girdard, Misses R. H. Merritt, H. W. Brown, W. E. Andrews, H. C. Massell, Earl Scott, L. B. Hill, B. I. Lawrence, R. E. Jamy, H. E. Narey, O. J. Fisher, E. H. Giese, C. W. Davis, J. E. Braden.

GIVE PICNIC.
A picnic in Redwood Grove will be enjoyed today by members of the Municipal Social Club and their friends, commencing nearly 10. The club is planning a dance to give the last of April.

A. D. Lockwood, who has charge of the affair, is being assisted by a large and zealous committee which includes many well-known citizens of the college town. Among them are:

Mrs. Jay Dwigkins, Mrs. John Greecov, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Mrs. W. J. Morimor, Dr. Clara Williams, Mr. Henry W. Taylor, Charles F. Quick, Reuben Underhill, Alton C. Wright, George Baxter, Arthur Bolton, Dr. A. M. Carpenter, M. J. Doyle

The clubhouse will be open to the public on Sunday afternoon. Monday evening the members will entertain guests and a program will be given.

The hostesses will be the members of the board, Mrs. J. C. Scupham.

Mrs. J. R. Scupham Mrs. C. W. Kinsey Mrs. J. P. Ames Mrs. Alfred Kummer Mrs. A. Beecham Mrs. O. D. Miller Mrs. Edward Booth Mrs. F. W. Lake Mrs. Elmer Brincker Mrs. G. S. Lachie Mrs. Herbert Land Mrs. Walter Mathews Mrs. W. M. Bunker Mrs. J. B. McChesney Mrs. Sarah Hutto Mrs. Orlin D. Miller Mrs. L. F. Cockroft Mrs. J. W. McClymonds Mrs. M. P. Childs Mrs. E. C. Morrison Mrs. T. C. Cozcan Mrs. R. H. Wilson Mrs. Augusta Glose Mrs. F. B. Osdie Mrs. D. E. Curtis Mrs. A. J. Patterson Mrs. J. E. Diven Mrs. A. C. Poyer Mrs. D. H. Garter Mrs. E. D. Reynolds Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook Mrs. Chas. Rowe Mrs. M. J. Erickson Mrs. E. L. Shaw Mrs. Julia Fraser Mrs. Lucia Smith Mrs. J. M. Gray Mrs. B. J. Smith Mrs. A. H. Glascock Mrs. Phoebe Smith Mrs. J. D. Hahn Mrs. B. M. Stoll Mrs. Geo. Hildebrand Mrs. Irva Van Slyke Mrs. Sarah Hutto Mrs. E. A. Walker Mrs. D. H. Huntley Mrs. Henry Taylor Mrs. L. H. Ford Mrs. R. W. Wilson Mrs. L. J. Johnson Mrs. Geo. Williams Mrs. J. A. Johnson Mrs. Charles Wood Mrs. H. W. Keat Mrs. E. D. Yorker

Two institutions, "Municipal Employment Bureau" and "Municipal or Morris Plan Loan Office" are named on the platform of the Child's Welfare League for 1915-16 as objects to be promoted by the members. The remainder of the fifteen planks follow:

- 1. A new Oakland High School building;
- 2. Public Comfort Stations;
- 3. Establishment of Infant Welfare Stations;
- 4. Enforcement of existing laws to protect the health and morals of children;
- 5. County hospital near the center of population;
- 6. Persistent warfare against the liquor traffic;
- 7. Compulsory care of delinquents;
- 8. Larger appropriation for home for feeble minded and other defectives;
- 9. State wide campaign to educate parents in sex hygiene;
- 10. Full enforcement of State Tenement and State Lodging House Acts;
- 11. Domestic Relations Court;
- 12. Education for International Peace.

The complete list of officers for next year names Mrs. G. W. Harrison as honorary president, Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, president, Dr. Susan J. Denton, the retiring head, is now vice-president and the other officers are filled as follows:

Recording secretary, Mrs. C. L. Ciss; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Bohm; financial secretary, Miss Theresa Innes; treasurer, Mrs. C. White; auditor, Mrs. O. Hand and Mrs. Lucy McClellan. Ten vice-presidents at large have been selected from various organizations. These are Misses Rosie Wood of the Public Welfare League, Miss Jennie Jordan of the Native Daughters, Miss Peter C. Cronin of the C. L. S. Mrs. A. L. Junker, W. C. T. U. Mrs. M. K. Hughes, West Oakland home, Mrs. L. A. Van dergriff, Ebell Club, Mrs. I. M. Donahue, Jefferson School Mothers Club; Mrs. A. T. Behr, Lafayette School Mothers Club, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Federation of Mothers' Clubs.

ALTA MIRA.
An important gathering of Alta Mira members will be held tomorrow afternoon when the annual club meeting will be held. The new officers will be introduced and other business will be discussed.

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