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This Is the Children's Special Day

So we ask the pleasure of every boy's and girl's presence to see the largest and most interesting showing of Toys we have ever made.

JAP ROMANCE GIVEN BY 'TRUTH SEEKERS'

"Princess Kiku" an Enjoyable Entertainment.

One of the best amateur theatricals of the season was the presentation of a Japanese romance entitled "Princess Kiku" last night at Odd Fellows' Hall by the "Truth Seekers," of Gurley Presbyterian Church. The National Union Club, one of the five fraternal organizations of the city, presented the amateurs under the direction of Edward E. Muth, musical director of the club. Three of the special feature dancing songs and drills were written for the occasion by Mr. Muth. They were most heartily received by the audience, and the soloist and chorus responded to several encores. Those who took the character parts included Mrs. Iacobs Kenyon, Louise Young, Edith Fishon, Reba Meiskill, Savilla Meiskill, Mrs. Jeanette Moore, Clara Young, Margaret Crandall, and Lolla Lowe. Those who took part in the special musical features included Mrs. Lillie Mossberg, Linnie Gee, Olga Melick, Louise Gee, Alice Moran, Annie Patterson, Helen Moran, Emily Harrison, Dorothy Hahn, the Misses Lindsey, Catherine Johnson, Hilda Rogers, Mrs.

MORMON CHOIR COMING

Organization of 250 Voices to Be Heard Here. One of the most remarkable singing organizations in the United States, and probably in the world, will be seen at the Columbia Theater next Wednesday afternoon, when the Mormon Tabernacle Choir visits Washington. In sheer power this great body is in a class by itself, since it comprises nearly 50 voices, all selected by some of the foremost musicians of the land. The Eastern trip of the Tabernacle Choir, in which they have visited only a few of the larger cities, has been a great triumph. Although the traveling expenses of the organization are enormous, the receipts from the various concerts given have been large enough to meet them. The choir travels in a special train of seven coaches from city to city, and so far has met with such an enthusiastic reception that their stay in the East may be prolonged.

CARNEGIE STARTS \$25,000,000 FUND

Money to Be Used for Diffusion of Knowledge.

New York, Nov. 10.—Twenty-five million dollars was today given by Andrew Carnegie to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the people of the United States. This latest bequest of the "Laird of Skibo" was made at the organization meeting of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which was incorporated by the New York legislature June 5 last. It is intended the business of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions, which has been carried on by Mr. Carnegie, as an individual, for many years, will be turned over to the corporation and carried on by the corporation. The incorporation met at Mr. Carnegie's residence, 1 East Ninety-first street, this afternoon, adopted a constitution and by-laws, and elected the following officers: President, Andrew Carnegie; vice president, Elihu Root; Treasurer, Robert A. Franks, and secretary, James Bertram. It was only after all the business of the meeting had been transacted that Mr. Carnegie announced that he would transfer to the corporation \$25,000,000 in first mortgage bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. In a statement issued this evening it is set forth that the Carnegie corporation of New York will receive and maintain a fund of funds and apply the income thereof "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States by aiding technical schools, institutions of higher learning, libraries, scientific research, here funds, useful publications, and such other agencies and means as shall from time to time be found appropriate therefor."

SECRETARY FISHER TO SPEAK

Secretary Fisher, of the Department of the Interior, who is to preside at the first evening session of the seventh annual convention of the American Civic Association, at the New Willard, December 13, 14, and 15, is planning to take an active part in the discussion of "National Parks, their extension, development, and exploitation." Secretary Fisher has made it known that he is an ardent supporter of the project to have Congress create a Federal Bureau of National Parks as a branch of the Interior Department.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Miss Flora Wilson Goes to Michigan to Sing.

HEAR OPERA IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. B. H. Warder and Minister and Mrs. John W. Garrett Guests in Box Party—Invitations Out for Wedding of Miss Evelyn Chew—Charity Ball January 8.

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, has gone to Michigan, where she will begin her professional engagements on a concert tour. She will spend January and February on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. B. H. Warder, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, the United States Minister to Venezuela and Mrs. John W. Garrett, were guests of Mrs. Harrison Garrett in her box at the opera in Baltimore Thursday evening. Mrs. Warder wore black satin, point lace, and diamonds, and her daughter was in a striking costume of sapphire blue satin and chiffon over silver tissue, with an edge about the skirt of white roses.

The invitations for the wedding of Miss Evelyn Chew, daughter of Mr. John Chew, and Mr. Thomas Roberts, Jr., of Philadelphia, will be on the afternoon of December 6, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Tilton J. Coffey. Mrs. John Uphur Moorehead, sister of the bride, will be her only attendant. A small company of relatives and close friends will be present at the ceremony, which will be followed by a large reception.

Consul General and Mrs. Martin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, at their home, 1536 Kenyon street.

The annual charity ball for the benefit of the Children's Hospital will be held on the evening of January 8, in the ballrooms of the New Willard. Mr. George Howard has been made chairman of the ball committee and Mrs. Harold Sewall is chairman of the women's committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson have gone to New York and on to the Adirondacks, where they are guests of Mr. Alfred Gayne Vanderbil, at his camp.

Hostesses at Tea.

Mrs. W. Scott-Smith and the Misses Scott-Smith were hosts at a tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at their residence in T street, in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Amelia Albrecht and Mrs. Robert Black Dimon, of Hot Springs, Ark. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion with palms and clusters of pink and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Clarence Rheem, Mrs. Andrew B. Graham, Mrs. Robert Y. Sullivan, Miss Young, Miss Jane Gardner, and Miss Louise Hill, of Baltimore. Mrs. Edward Kimball and Miss Edith Swift presided at the table. Mrs. Smith received her guests to a gown of lavender satin trimmed with duchesse lace. Mrs. Albrecht wore a gown of black and white lace over satin, and Mrs. Dimon wore a gown of yellow satin, veiled, rose-colored chiffon with touches of purple and gold.

One of the prettiest marriages of the season took place Thursday morning, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, when Miss Mary Frances Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Ryan, of this city, was married to Mr. John Arthur Jones, also of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Cooper, who was also the celebrant of the mass.

The bride was dressed entirely in white chiffon, trimmed with Irish point lace, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Rosalie Kane, as bridesmaid, who wore a tailor-made suit of cream-colored serge with a large beaver hat. She was crowned in marriage by her father. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Thomas R. Jones, who acted as best man. The reception took place at the bride's home at 8 p. m. The reception was beautifully decorated in white, with autumn leaves and white and pink roses. The bride's popularity was attested by the number of congratulatory gifts.

Thompsons Return to City.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, who have been at the Virginia Hot Springs for the past few weeks, have returned to Washington, and are established at their Sheridan circle residence, which they leased last year from Mrs. Frank Ellis for the winter. Col. and Mrs. Thompson will take a party to Annapolis for their private car this afternoon for the football game between the Navy and University of West Virginia.

RITES FOR ANDREW ARCHER.

Funeral services for Andrew Archer, seventy-nine years old, a director of the Lincoln National Bank and one of the oldest residents of the District, who died Thursday night, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home, 35 Sixth street southwest. Representatives of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, Masonic bodies, and the Odd Fellows will attend the ceremonies. Rev. Arthur H. Thompson, pastor of the Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Ooruch Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

J. E. Levy Wins Scholarship.

At a recent competition held among students of the Washington Architectural Club, J. E. Levy won the scholarship in history and archaeology offered by the Remy School of Architecture. The competitive designs were for a colonial palpit. The programme was written by Bedford Brown and the drawings were judged by Glen Brown.

Commended by Commissioners.

William Henry White, second assistant corporation counsel, was officially commended by the District Commissioners yesterday for the thorough manner in which he conducted the recent excise board investigation. A copy of the order of commendation was sent to Mr. White.

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TALKS OF HEATHEN INVASIONS.

Mrs. Annie E. Wood Addressed Women's Missionary Union.

Mrs. Annie E. Wood addressed the Women's International Missionary Union at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension yesterday afternoon on "Heathen Invasions," a treatise on heathen cults in foreign countries. She told of the many strange forms of religion practiced in Asia, particularly in India, and of the Yogi worshippers of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and children have returned to their home, in Massachusetts, from their country place at Elkins, W. Va.

Capt. W. R. Caperton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Caperton will present their daughter, Miss Margaret Caperton, to Washington society at a tea and dance at Rauscher's Thursday afternoon, December 7. Capt. and Mrs. Caperton have taken the house at 236 LeRoy place for the season.

Silver Wedding To-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Newman will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence, 428 Eighth street northwest, to-day, by giving a reception to their friends. Mrs. Newman will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, wife of the Senator from Oklahoma. Mrs. G. E. Nicol, wife of Judge Nicol, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Joseph R. Bailey, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Rheta Wilmer Thomas and Miss Marie Whitney Hunsford, of Charles County, Md.; Mrs. Louis F. Shoemaker, Mrs. P. L. Hodges, Mrs. Enos S. Newman, Mrs. Charles R. Newman, and Miss Ruth C. Newman, of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Newman. Mrs. Newman is a daughter of the late Pierce Shoemaker, her family having resided in this vicinity for more than a century and a half. Mr. Newman has been a resident of Washington for thirty years, being formerly a resident of Virginia. They were married at the old St. Matthew's Church, Fifteenth and H streets, November 11, 1886. They have two sons and four daughters.

Miss Elizabeth Parker Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Crenshaw, will be among this season's debutantes, and will be introduced at an afternoon tea December 13. Miss Crenshaw will give a card party December 21, in honor of Mrs. Rivers, daughter of the Cuban Minister and Mme. Rivers.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Edna Westcott, daughter of Mrs. Marian V. Thomas, to Mr. Carl Clifton Stark, of Champaign, Ill., Wednesday evening, November 8, at the home of Rev. Dr. Earle Willey, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Following the ceremony, the bride's father, only the immediate family was present at the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Stark left for a short Southern trip. They will make their home with the bride's mother upon their return to this city, until the completion of their home at Dominion Heights.

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