

JEAN ELIOT'S WEEKLY CHRONICLE

McCoy Unit to Have Sale.

The George Baldwin McCoy Unit of the American Woman's Legion also will entertain the friends of the ex-service men at a garden party to be given at Mt. Alto Hospital on Wednesday, May 1, from 3-6 o'clock. Mrs. Walter McCoy, president of the unit; Mrs. James Wadsworth, Jr., pres-

ident of the American Woman's Legion; Mrs. Cummins, wife of the surgeon general, and Mrs. Christian, wife of the medical officer in charge of the United States Public Health Service Hospital No. 32, will receive. No effort will be spared to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. The object of the entertainment is to bring before the public the work

being accomplished by the Occupational Therapy Department of the Public Health Service and to encourage the disabled men to take advantage of this great healing medium. Articles made by the ex-service patients at Mt. Alto, Providence, Garfield and Casualty Hospitals will be on exhibition and sale.

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But give big promise. The Penguins' Well, perhaps you haven't heard of them yet, but you will before long. For this informally organized little club gives promise of playing an important part in the social and intellectual life of Washington, and should fill a place which no other organization now in existence here is qualified to fill.

Born at the "Wayfarers' Bookshop" maintained by Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs. Gillson Gardner, and Mrs. W. Thompson Burch—which has for a long time been one of the familiar haunts of people who are making literary and political history—the Penguins is made up of men and women who think and do—writers, scientists, artists, musicians, newspaper men and women, and so on. And the only requirements for membership are that one should have an agreeable personality, a certain receptivity for ideas, and the ability to discriminate between one's own opinions and the Ten Commandments.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP WILL BE LIMITED.

Ever the name of the club, "The Penguins" is tentative and subject to change. The liberal Club was first suggested, but discarded as being too formal; and by way of delicious foolery some one submitted that such an organization really should be known as the "Royal Bengal Bicycle Club." The membership of the club will be limited to 200 in order that the atmosphere of comradeship may not be lost. Many of the charter members are men who used to frequent the restaurants at the Woman's party headquarters, and who found, when they went out of business, that they had no comfortable and convenient place to come together for an exchange of ideas. Among them are the Odells—George T. Odell, head of the Philadelphia North American bureau, is the temporary president—the Charles Edward Russells, the Gardners, the Sinclair Lewises, the Norman Hapgood, Dr. Edward D. Reed, the psychologist, widely known as "Dr. X"; Miss Elizabeth Brandeis, daughter of Justice Brandeis; Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, Dick Boeckel and his wife, who used to edit "The Suffragist"; Frank P. Walsh, Miss Aline Solomons and Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Mussey.

These people—and others of their ilk—go to make up the interesting literary and artistic colony which Washington is fast accumulating. One of their haunts is the picturesque old-fashioned house at 2011 I street, which Mrs. Charles Edward Russell and Mrs. George T. Odell have bought and remodeled into apartments and have been let out to congenial spirits.

The result of this experiment in co-operative home-making is sin-

gularly delightful; no end of "atmosphere," with none of the discomfort which usually goes with it. To begin with, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Odell were fortunate in their architect, Albert L. Harris. He's the man who designed the Army and Navy Building, the New National Museum Building. But he took just as much trouble and devoted just as much time and skill to remodeling this old house as if he had been building something that would stand a monument to his name for all time. He fitted in kitchens and bathrooms where none grew before; and sometimes the measurements were scaled down to a matter of inches. And with all the modern improvements he managed to retain the personality and aristocratic flavor of the old house.

Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Russell bought something over a year ago, when Washington real estate was a bit inflated. And they paid top-notch prices for all the remodeling. But in spite of the high cost, they are already beginning to bring in a comfortable return—speaking merely from the financial standpoint, and taking no account of the dividends of comfort and companionship that have already been paid.

Indeed, their experience has been such as to encourage other congenial groups to try a similar experiment; and Mrs. Russell has pointed out several houses nearby in "Washington Square North" that are ripe for remodeling. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Washburn Child have an eye on one, a quaint and charming little place painted a dull pink, and the Odells and the Russells are hoping to have them for neighbors. At present they have a furnished house in Connecticut avenue opposite the Henry Cleveland Park house.

MR. RUSSELL WORKS IN REMODELED AVIARY.

Those who are susceptible to old houses feel at once that this one has had pleasant memories. It seems natural, then, to learn that the little room where Charles Edward Russell does his writing, was once an aviary. This was when the home was occupied by Gen. Charles Thomas, whose wife loved singing birds and who once had as many as fourteen bird cages hanging in the little room atop the house. General Thomas, who finally sold the house to General Townsend, made his home there for twenty-five years and at the time I street between Twentieth and Twenty-first, was known as "Army and Navy Row." The neighboring houses were occupied respectively by General Perry, General Myers, General Allen, Admiral Selfridge and General McFeeley. And now arrangements are being organized beneath the roof of "2011." They are inclined to be "radical"—the Russells and the Odells and the Gardners. Indeed, "Uncle Charlie Russell" ran for president on the Socialist ticket—and proved himself a moving and forceful orator in his whirlwind campaign, and Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Gardner—Mrs. Russell, too, perhaps—were fighting members of the Women's Party in its more militant days, their husbands backing them up for all they were worth. But they are none of them aggressive in their radicalism and all shades of political opinion are represented among the interesting folk they gather about them.

After all the balls it is wise indeed, it seems to me, for those in charge of the annual benefit for Georgetown University Hospital to choose an opera as a means of adding to the hospital fund. The opening night of "The Last Waltz," the new Verdi opera, in its more elegant and stately role, is surely a lucky selection.

The ladies' board has taken over Pelli's for Monday evening, May 2. The proceeds will be used especially to the care of the sick poor in the charity wards and in the dispensary, objects which appeal strongly not only to the people of the District, but to adjacent communities in Virginia and Maryland, whose members are aided by the beneficent work of the hospital.

The enthusiastic workers for the success of the benefit are the officers of the board, Mrs. Isaac Gans, president; Mrs. M. J. Ready, treasurer; Mrs. Andrew J. McIntyre, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry R. Gower, recording secretary; Mrs. George Tully Vaughn, Mrs. Milton E. Ailes, Mrs. Nellie E. Fealy, Mrs. Wilfred M. Barbour, Mrs. D. J. Callahan, Mrs. Thomas J. Stanton, Mrs. Harry V. Haynes, Mrs. M. E. Donohue, Miss Mary E. Kellner and Miss Margaret Mitchell, vice-presidents; the committees working with them are: tickets, Mrs. Isaac Gans, and Mrs. Frank E. Duchring; boxes, Mrs. George Tully Vaughn, Mrs. D. J. Callahan; flowers, Mrs. William J. Lally, Mrs. Milton E. Ailes; publicity, Mrs. Nellie E. Fealy, Mrs. Harry V.

Haynes; decorations, Mrs. Thomas J. Stanton.

One of the balls that will keep up the interest in dancing, no matter what the weather may be or how weary one may become as summer approaches, is the benefit to be given next Wednesday evening for the men blinded in the war. This ball, at the Hotel Raleigh, is under the auspices of the Roy McKinley Barford Unit of the American Woman's Legion, and it is therefore unnecessary to add that it has enlisted the most cordial support of society folk.

Miss Irene W. Barford, a niece of Senator Sterling, is president of the unit, which is named in honor of her brother, who was killed in France, and she has worked untiringly for the relief of the men who must await legislation before they can obtain adequate aid. A touching incident showing the gratitude of the boys for interest in their welfare was the presentation last week to Mrs. Harding and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of baskets woven by the group of blinded men on the estate of Mrs. Garrison at Baltimore. These men also gave a specimen of their handwork, a hammock, to Gen. Pershing.

The guests of honor at the ball will be Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A., and Maj. Gen. John A. LeJeune, commandant United States marine corps. Assisting with the ball are Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Soule Gantz and the various committees under the direction of Mrs. James G. McKay. An added attraction will be fortune telling by the expert, Mrs. S. J. Turney, wife of Maj. Turney.

The ushers are Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. John A. LeJeune, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr.; Mrs. Nicholas Long-

worth, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Fall, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Sterling, wife of Senator Sterling; Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Charlotte Freeman Clark, Mrs. Benjamin Soule Gantz, wife of Lieutenant Gantz, U. S. N.; Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. Murchason, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. C. Viola Fellows, Mrs. J. R. Hinnant, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Ida O. Trenis, Mrs. Jesse B. Webb, Mrs. Charles Hamilton Fred, Mrs. Albion Wilkins Tuck, Mrs. William F. Gude,

Mrs. William M. Connor, wife of Major Connor, U. S. A., and Mrs. Albert King.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell has loaned her country place, "Twin Oaks," for a May (ate and garden party on Tuesday, May 10, from 3 to 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the summer work of Neighborhood House. In addition to the many outdoor attractions there will be bridge. Tables may be secured from Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr.

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