

Of Interest to Women

Monthly Meeting of Club This Afternoon

"German Song Writers and Composers Since Schubert" was the title of the paper read by Mrs. R. W. Cooley at the meeting of the Thursday Musical club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. Olson, 101 Reeves avenue.

The writers and composers prominent since Schubert's were: Karl Loewe (1796-1861), Robert Schuman (1810-1856), Robert Franz (1815-1892), Mendelssohn (1809-1847), Hugo Wolf (1860-1903) and Richard Strauss (1864-1948). Short biographical sketches of these composers were given and mention made of the well-known works of each one. Special mention was made of the work of Hugo Wolf. Mrs. Howard Bishop sang a group of his songs, "Loneing," "A Morning Walk" and "Seecrey."

Mrs. Harry Call gave a reading of "Enoch Arden" by Tennyson. The music which was written for this piece by Richard Strauss was played while the reading was being given.

A short business meeting preceded the program and it was followed by the usual social hour. Mrs. H. L. Call was in charge of the program.

Personal Mention

Mrs. M. L. Gaetz of Devils Lake was a guest of Mrs. Charles Bailey yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Dezotell is visiting with relatives in St. Paul before going to Eau Claire, Wis., where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Canniff and daughter, Ethel, and Miss Ruth Gardner of Fargo will be among the guests who will attend the A. C. U. N. D. football game Saturday.

Mrs. David Smith of Medicine Hat, Alberta, who is visiting with her sister, Miss Martha Williams, of Minot, will arrive the latter part of next week. Mrs. Smith will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, 608 South Fourth street.

Mrs. E. Lovvick and son, Dan, 307 Vernon avenue, have gone to St. Paul, where they will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. G. H. Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hetherington of Larimore will come to the city on Saturday, and will make their home at 433 North Ninth street. Dr. Hetherington has entered into partnership with Dr. Law, Healy and Woutat.

Clubs and Guilds

The Priscilla Sewing club will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Morkrid, 423 University avenue. Plans will be made for their bazaar, which will be held at the First Lutheran church Tuesday, December 5.

The women of the Scandinavian Methodist church will hold a sale of fancy articles tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church. Luncheon will be served during the evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Brenna township will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnell.

The members of the Young People's society will gather at the Burnell home in the evening.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church held yesterday afternoon, plans were made for the bazaar which will be held at the church on December 5. Each district will have a booth and luncheon will be served during the afternoon and evening. Plans were also made for the church on Monday evening by members of the Aid.

At the general meeting of St. Paul's Guild Wednesday afternoon at Guild hall a short business session was held. On November 10, the women's auxiliary of the church will pack a box of infant clothes to be sent to an Indian mission in Wyoming. Members of the Guild were requested to bring or send their donation before that time.

The Pythian Sisters will give the first of a series of card parties Friday afternoon, November 10, in the K. of P. hall. Mrs. J. R. Baker, Mrs. J. M. Culliton, Mrs. H. O. Krueger and Mrs. A. S. McCracken will be in charge.

At the meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid society Wednesday afternoon, committees to have charge of the rummage sale to be held in the church basement November 8 were appointed. The chairman of each circle will solicit from the members of her group.

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Items of Interest

Mrs. J. E. Turner, 511 North Third street, entertained guests for four tables of bridge at her home this afternoon, as an honor for her sister, Mrs. D. F. Stewart of Bismarck.

A yellow chrysanthemum adorned the rooms.

Mrs. W. S. Whitman of the Dinnie block entertained a company of women at her home this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. E. C. Hill of Aberdeen, S. D., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Reas.

Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the downtown studio will be given the regular weekly recital of four piano pupils of Wesley college conservatory. Those taking part will be: Virginia Venable, Carey Coles, Evelyn Selin Peterson, Adeline Greenon, Mildred Nelson, Blanche Turner, Carl Oilestad, Laurine Odell, Florence Davidson, Blanche Warnken, Arthur Clifford and Esther Arneson.

Cards have been received by friends from Mrs. C. A. Greenleaf, 908 Belmont avenue, who is enjoying a two-month visit with relatives in Virginia. Mrs. Greenleaf had a delightful trip to the south.

Miss Lila Olson of Niagara, entertained a company of friends at her home at a Halloween party Tuesday evening. The usual games and decorations featured the evening, and luncheon was served by the hostess.

At a meeting of the Washington Parent-Teachers association held this afternoon a program of readings and music was given, and officers for the year were elected.

The creation of a greater interest in the work for the wounded soldiers of France is the aim of a number of Grand Forks women. It has been suggested that from six to eight women form a branch society, and devote an afternoon a week to this work. A great deal more work could be accomplished in this way, it is said.

Special classes have been organized by Miss Margaret Cable, who is assistant Dean E. J. Babcock, in the ceramics department of the state university. The first lesson was given yesterday afternoon. The series will include lectures by Miss Cable and Dean Babcock on clays, glazes, composition and origin of clay, composition and application of glazes, and on placing and firing in the kilns, besides the actual work in shaping pottery from the clays.

Miss Fannie Putcamp, teacher of German in the model high school, has organized a club which will be open to any student of the school familiar with the language.

German songs and games will feature each meeting. The club will meet twice a month.

Little Janet Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hand, 1803 University avenue, entertained a company of schoolmates at her home this evening at a Halloween party. The hours were from 4 until 6 o'clock and Mrs. Hand was assisted in serving by Mrs. I. J. J.

A special feature of the convocation of France in the university next Saturday will be a selection by the Men's Glee club.

Mrs. William Johnson of 716 North Seventh street entertained a company of ladies at her home yesterday afternoon. Cards afforded the pastime and the games light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Church Affairs

At a special meeting last evening the ladies of the American Lutheran church decided to hold fancy articles and apron sale in the church Saturday, December 2. A sale of home cooking also will be held and luncheon will be served during the afternoon.

This evening at 8 o'clock a chicken dinner will be served at the McGrath building, which will mark the opening of the second annual bazaar for the benefit of St. Michael's parochial school. The bazaar will continue until next Wednesday, and each day, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner will be served. The various organizations of the church will have booths, where fancy articles will be sold.

RIO PARAHY SUNK; 13 LANDED, BUT ONE BOAT IS MISSING

London, Nov. 2.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Rio Parahy has been sunk. Thirteen members of the crew were landed, but one boat from the steamer is missing.

The Rio Parahy was of 1,861 tons and owned by the European and Brazilian Shipping company. The last record of the steamer was her arrival October 7 at Leghorn on a voyage from Norfolk.

Betting on Hughes and Wilson is dangerous both to Democrats and Republicans. In one of the New England states such a bet was made a few days ago. The officers heard of it and they arrested the Republican on a charge of robbery and sent the Democrat to an insane asylum. Be careful.

One thing we must all admit. The president is never too proud to accept.

Weddings-Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haskins of Reno, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Smith, to Vincent Parker Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, 591 Belmont avenue.

The wedding will be an event of this month, and the young couple will make their home at Regent, where the groom is engaged in business.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson of the Dinnie block occurred a double wedding. The first couple to be married was Miss Maude Croy and Fred Fowler. Miss Mary Croy, sister of the bride, and David Jones, whose wedding ceremony was performed immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Fowler's, were the attendants. Mr. Thompson officiated, and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler attended the latter couple.

The young people are from Crookston, and will make their home near that city.

WAR DAMAGING TO HOME LIFE

This is the Opinion of Leader Among the Women of Japan.

Tokio, Nov. 2.—War is having a disastrous effect upon the "third class home" of Japan, according to Mrs. Akiko Yosano, whose success as a poet and novelist has led some to call her the poetic Mrs. Pankhurst.

Writing in one of the national magazines of Japan Mrs. Yosano says: "The people who are sitting the bread of idleness, relying upon interest of their money, the advance of prices is a blessing, for they are realizing enormous gains through the same cause. No wonder that they are hoping for the continuation of the war as long as possible. These upper and middle class people do not care a fig if millions of European should perish and the world over should starve in body and spirit, so long as they are rich and thereby increase the wealth of the country," as they say. This is their true state of mind. This is the kind of international and commercial morality actually entertained today by these upper and middle class nationals of this benevolent and chivalrous country, who are supposed to be the guardians of the principles of Bushido.

"In short," wrote Mrs. Yosano, "those on whom the heaviest burden falls as a result of the advanced prices of our third class people, who are earning their bread with their own hands or with the sweat of their brows. These are the people who scorn the contemptible psychology of thieves, usurers, speculators and those who expect windfalls, and strive with their own hands or brains to ensure their own living and advancement. We never hope for luxury. What we want is only the means sufficient to enable us to live and progress, to educate our children and to buy medicine in case of illness. But in an ordinary peace time we find it difficult to get these requisites, and now in this war time we find that our labor can scarcely keep pace with the rapid advance of prices. There is no limit to our capacity for work; and though our pay has risen by 10 or 20 per cent it is far from meeting the emergency of our third class students, which has risen by 50 and 100 per cent."

The writer remarked that many good and respectable persons had been kind enough to recommend that they called the "simple life" as a remedy for the existing situation. These people were crying, "Economic sense and save," but it was not easy to follow that advice. She declared that the tendency to luxurious life was one of the marked traits of modern Japan and feared that it was spreading to the other classes, which were catching the infection from their fellows. She added:

"But among the people for whom I speak, the simple life is the question; we never think of it these days; I do not think we can make our life more simple than it is. We are fighting a difficult battle, and the essentials of life are simpler life. This is wanted, we must seek it in the grave."

She goes on to seize an illustration from the other classes, who are "writing tonight," she says, "my husband and one of my children, as well as myself, are troubled with a cold and influenza. I have bought before the war at 35 cents per ounce; but it now costs 3 yen 70 sen (\$1.85) per ounce—the price for my elder boy's boots. And as for my boys boots—they have risen 50 per cent.

"Our simple life is gradually becoming more and more simple till at last it is a simple life. The end of it—the actual want of nourishment. Can you find for us, women of the third class homes, a simpler life?"

Mrs. Yosano has sought the causes of this condition and she believes she has located one of them in the retail system of the sale of necessities in vogue in Japan. The retailer has supplied the necessities of life, namely, rice dealers, grocers, fishermen, meat sellers, druggists, grocers, etc., others, did not sell the consumer the goods straight from places of production or manufacture. On the contrary, most of them represent the extreme end of the long, devious transition process their wares undergo between the place of production and the homes of each of these states. The retailer has not only so that when they arrived at the door of the poor their prices had risen to double or even triple that for which the producer had received them.

The fault of the system lay, to her mind, in the extraordinary high number of retail shops. Japanese competition in small retail business is intense on civilized and economic principles. Thousands of people who ought to be employed in larger shops were carrying on small retail businesses and were making a profit of 50 per cent on their capital. What she wanted was a law prohibiting a profit of more than 10 per cent on the cost of the goods. This would not improve matters, if the numerous retailers of various grades be allowed to stand between producer and consumer. The better plan would be the establishment of houses in all the large cities to supply the necessities of the people from the places of production. The promotion of such a scheme would indeed be worthy of the whole-hearted support of our high and middle class ladies. For unlike such movements as the Society for Improvement of Manners and other good-for-nothing organizations, in which our upper classes have been so indifferently interested, it is a really sacred enterprise which has direct connection with the happiness of numerous human beings.



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All of the educational institutions of the state have shown an increase in attendance for 1918, over that of other years, according to Dr. H. B. Craighead, commissioner of education, in his yearly report.

Dr. Craighead particularly noted at the university which had an enrollment of 122 students or a gain of 19.9 per cent. These figures include the model high school, correspondence and summer school students.

Ellendale Normal School.
Fourteen counties are represented at the Normal Industrial school at Ellendale, which has an enrollment of 146 students. Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas, Indiana, Iowa and Canada are also represented at this school.

Wahpeton School.
Fifty-six North Dakotans are taking work at the Wahpeton Scientific school and 26 students are from other states. There are 31 classes at the school and they range from 2 to 8 pupils in enrollment.

Valley City Normal.
One hundred and forty-five of the 522 students enrolled at the Valley City normal school are from Barnes county. Ransom, Cass and Stutsman counties also have young people at this school. The other states having pupils at Valley City are Montana, Minnesota, Washington and Wisconsin.

Foreigners Attend A. C.
One student each from Holland and Iceland are taking work at the Agricultural college at Fargo. The entire enrollment is 222 of which 52 are non-residents of the state. Minnesota, California, New York, Indiana, Ohio and Wyoming have representatives in this list. Case county leads the state with a representation of 126 students. There are 54 classes at this institution.

Mayville Normal.
The school has an enrollment of 173 students, most of whom are residents of the state. Twenty-three counties are included in this list and the outside states represented are Minnesota, Montana, Oklahoma, Wyoming and the Dominion of Canada.

Minot Normal.
The newest of the state institutions has a membership of 186 students, 133 of whom are from the counties of the state and the remainder come from Wisconsin, Montana and Minnesota. The model school attendance is 221. There are 31 classes, with from 10 to 153 pupils enrolled.

Diplomats of Nations at War Attend High Mass for Their Dead

New York, Nov. 2.—Members of ambassadorial and consular staffs and delegations of the national societies of the countries involved in the European war attended a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's Cathedral this forenoon for the repose of the souls of the soldiers who died since the beginning of the war. Cardinal Farley officiated.

The first president and the first congress that ever submitted to a holdup.

Arizona is Held For Aiding Mexican Rebels in Securing Munitions

Tulsa, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Dr. G. R. Servin, a naturalized American, was arrested here today charged with conspiracy to export arms to revolutionists in Mexico. Servin was also issued for a number of other persons. Arms and ammunition were seized by the authorities. Dr. Servin denied any complicity in the plot.

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SOCK AND BUSKIN MEETING TONIGHT

New Members to be Admitted at Gathering—Program of Readings and Addresses to be Given.

Twelve new members were added to the Sock and Buskin society as a result of the tryouts held yesterday at the university. Six young women and six young men were accepted. They are Misses Jean Taylor, Harriet Walker, Cecil Luch, Gerald Brennan, Catherine McCusker and Elizabeth Kelly. The reserve list is composed of Misses Ione Beardsley, Estelle Garvey, Ruth M. Mahon, Hannah Rose, Velma Webster, Zola Seymour, Maude Stevens, Mabel Davies, Ruth Jones, Ray McGavin, Wm. Matthews, John Kelly and Percy L. Johnson. Arthur C. Cleotuch was elected to graduate membership.

Another tryout for men will be held on November 15, and the men on the reserve list will compete in these trials.

The first meeting of the society will be held this evening. Readings will be given by Miss Jean Taylor, Miss Rita Woods and Miss Isabel Lackney. Miss Ethel Halcrow, Prof. F. H. Koch and Melvin Johnson will give addresses. The work for the year will be outlined at this meeting. The society will devote the year to a study of the drama of Russia, Germany, France, India and the Scandinavian countries. The presentation of one act plays, written by the play writing class at the institution, will be one of the features of the year's work.

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