Corpus Christi Society

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THE PURSUIT OF FAME.

I follow, follow but I win it not
Low the golden radiance from afar
through leagues of darkness fallen like a blot
On the wide landscape;
Still I seek the star.

Lost the star, yet know not surely where
The pathway lies by tangled wood and fern;
The night is chill and through the ghostly air
Their voices call again and yet again.

Lost it wavering through the hollow dark
Now it brightens, sinks and seems to die;
Then slowly kindles like a little spark,
Call it throbs and burns against the sky.

And when we come at length, and, wearied quite,
I pause to rest where winds blow cold and damp,
I find, but mocking whispers of the night,
Naught but a firefly dreaming its small lamp!

—James B. Kenyon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Hermann is expected home tonight from Victoria where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Levy of Victoria will arrive in the city today and will spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. John C. Kennedy of La Parra, spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. Frank Lessler of Kansas City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazier.

Mrs. Lee Dalton and son of Fort Worth will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy at their ranch home.

Mrs. Oliver Johns and son are spending several weeks in Austin.

Mrs. John Weil and daughters left Saturday for Austin, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Lesher has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Howard are occupying the Bergen cottage on Tancahua street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns, Mrs. J. F. Jones and Miss Ella Burns motored to San Antonio on Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. Stayton and Miss Annie Louise Stayton are expected to arrive in the city on the twenty-third and will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Merriman leave shortly for Florida where they will spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. McCulloch will spend the holidays with relatives in Laredo.

Miss Mildred Thatcher will leave Thursday for Austin, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Hull spend the early part of the week in San Antonio.

Miss Louise Givens will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Givens.

Mrs. W. C. Bailey has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. S. E. Farr of Ottawa, Illinois, arrived in the city Saturday and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hull.

PARTIES.

Bridge Parties.

A delightful card party of the week was that given by Mrs. R. A. McCulloch, Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Robert Stayton, a popular bride of the early fall. The McCulloch home on Furman avenue was beautifully decorated with assortmes of American Beauty roses. Attractive prizes were won by Miss Marie Jordt, Mrs. J. D. Cohn and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham. An exquisite bouquet of American beauty roses, tied with tulles, was given the hostess. A dainty salad course was served. Those present were:

Mesdames Robert Stayton, B. T. Robertson, A. H. Burns, John W. Stayton, J. D. Cohn, Warren Chapman, Louis Wells, Roy Miller, Moise Weil, W. E. Pope, Carl von Blucher, Berger McCullough, M. G. Mateer, E. P. Hannaford, Attis Hays, E. G. Crosby, Gordon Boone, N. H. Wood, H. W. Schaeffer, Clarence Frank, C. L. Cunningham, J. T. Clarkson, A. B. Owen, E. L. Caldwell, Howell Caldwell, G. C. Kenton. Misses Bessie Collins, Alma Rankin, Jean Mateer, Marie Jordt, Nettie Griffin, Laura Savage.

Receive Christmas Afternoon.

Misses Nellie Craig, Bessie Collins, Annie Louise Stayton, Laura Givens, Marie Jordt, Wilhelmina and Christine Born, Nellie Hickey, Marie Pease, Maud French, Jeanette Gunst, Frances White, Alma Rankin, Jean and Janie Mateer, Ella Burns, Nettie Griffin and Mrs. DeWitt Reed will be at home to their friends Christmas afternoon at home of Miss Marie Jordt on Antelope street, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Christmas Festivities at the Nueces.

The Nueces hotel will give a dance on Christmas night for the guests of the hotel and the people of Corpus Christi. This will be the first large affair of the winter and will doubtless be one of the most enjoyable parties of the week.

On New Year's eve, the hotel will give a dance and it is whispered that there will be a number of unique and attractive features for the gala night.

Senior Class Party.

The Senior class will enjoy a "Watch Party" on New Year's Eve, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker.

Entertain at Miller Home.

The members of the Tuesday Auction club will entertain their husbands on the evening of December twenty-eighth at the home of Mrs. Roy Miller on Chaparral street.

CARD CLUBS.

Tuesday Auction Club.

The Tuesday Auction club has adjourned for two weeks. Mrs. Roy Miller will entertain the club during the holiday week.

Silk Stocking Club.

The Silk Stocking club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. DeWitt Reed. Miss Marie Pease won the club prize. Those present were, Misses Bessie Collins, Alma Rankin, Marie Jordt, Marie Pease, Nettie Craig, Jennie Mateer, Frances White and the hostess. Miss Frances White will entertain the club on Tuesday afternoon.

M. T. E. Club.

The M. T. E. club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Edwards.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday bridge club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Decluerch. The new club will meet on the First and third Wednesdays of the month. The members are, Mesdames W. F. Holscher, A. C. Kaiser, F. E. Lane, W. R. Morgan, G. H. E. Kramer, A. W. Decluerch, R. L. Coleman. Mrs. E. H. Stiles was a guest of the club on Wednesday.

The prize, a working, was won by Mrs. R. L. Coleman. The next meeting will be on December twenty-eighth, at the home of Mrs. Holscher.

A. B. C. Club

The A. B. C. club met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Clark. The club prize was won by the hostess. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Clark's hospitality were: Mesdames T. D. C. Gussett, John Jordt, Barbara Savage, A. A. Lichtenstein, Jacob Smith, Moise Weil, E. H. Loving, W. O. Stayton, H. T. Ross, M. G. Mateer and Miss Marie Jordt.

Friday Bridge Club.

Miss Marie Jordt entertained the Friday Bridge club this week at her home on Antelope street. Miss Nettie Griffin was awarded the club prize.

Those who enjoyed Miss Jordt's hospitality were: Misses Marie Pease, Selma Hermann, Hettie and Fanny Weil, Jeanette Gunst, Wilhelmina Born, Alma Rankin, Maud Smith, Nettie Griffin, Mabel Caswell, Mrs. Clarence French.

Miss Caswell will entertain the club on December twenty-eighth at the Nueces hotel.

Two Table Bridge Club.

The Two Table Bridge club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Lichtenstein. The club prize was won by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames Edward Cubage, J. L. Price, W. E. Pope, John W. Stayton, Berger McCullough, Warren Chapman, L. C. Wells. Mrs. John W. Stayton will entertain the club at luncheon the Friday following Christmas at one o'clock.

CLUBDOM.

The Cosmos Club.

The Cosmos club met on Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. J. M. Taylor. An interesting program on "England," was led by Mrs. W. H. Lynch. Roll call was answered with quotations from Dickens.

Mrs. Ralph Lombard read Mrs. Stewart's paper on "Social Conditions in England."

A paper on Dickens was read by Mrs. L. B. Lancaster. A social hour followed. The club will not meet until after the holidays.

La Retama Club.

La Retama club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chieber Frank on Liberty street. The club voted to cooperate with the other clubs in making "Baby Week" a success. Miss Pearl von Blucher, Miss Sarah Caldwell and Miss Marie von Blucher were appointed to meet with the representatives of other clubs and make plans for the week, March fourth to eleventh. The business meeting was followed by an unusually interesting program.

Miss Pauline Williams read a splendid article on "The New Twinkletts Movement."

"The Growth of the Economic Independence of Women," was given by Miss Olive Ferguson.

A contest of the class of Charlotte Gibson and Ellis Key was Miss Emily Kerridge's subject.

Miss Mary Carroll discussed "The American Husband" and read several humorous articles on the subject.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Selma Hermann. The club will meet January fifth with Miss Olive Ferguson.

The Altrurian Club.

The Altruria club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Coleman. An interesting educational program was led by Mrs. Hugh Sheridan, who read an article on "Rockefeller's Donation for the Promotion of Human Welfare."

Miss Mary Varflet read a paper on the Russell Sage Foundation.

Mrs. Berger McCullough read Mrs. Tabor's paper on the John Rockefeller Institute.

The club voted to have a Christmas party between Christmas and New Year. The date will be announced later.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held Wednesday afternoon at the Nueces hotel. The meeting was of a business nature. The reports of Mrs. Henry McDonald and Mrs. Rob Rankin of the recent state meeting in Austin were given and were especially interesting.

Plans for the state meeting to be held here next year were informally discussed.

The Harmony Club.

The Harmony club met Thursday afternoon at the Nueces hotel. Miss [illegible] in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. M. Hichel. The club voted to cooperate with the Monday club in making "Baby Week" a success. The following program was given under the leadership of Mrs. E. T. Buccafeld:

Violin duet, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Annie Smith.

"Bid Me To Love," (Gernard) Mrs. F. F. Babcock.

Andante from Haydn's Surprise Symphony (Saint-Saens), Mrs. Howell Caldwell.

"Chorus of Reapers" (Tschaikowsky) quartette, Miss Merriman, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Howell Caldwell and Mrs. Babcock.

Talk on Hoover's "Paint," Mrs. L. E. Lyons.

"Heroine" (Faure), Miss Anne Smith.

"Venzi, (selected) Miss Josephine Dickinson.

"Shadow Dance," (Macdowell), Miss Mary Merle Hill.

Valse, (Delibes), Miss Bradley.

"Scarf Dance," (Chaminade), Miss Zula Hill.

"Schumanesque," (Arbody), Mrs. Herbert Caldwell.

Club chorus.

Mesdames M. St. McFarlane (Alpine) Edwards, (Portland), Dodge, (Iowa), and Miss Anne Wilkerson of Portland, were guests of the club.

Mrs. Lester Quiet was present as a new member.

A social half hour was enjoyed in the sun parlor. The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. R. L. Caldwell, Miss Marion Merriman and Miss Jamie Mateer.

Athletic Club Organized.

An athletic club, to be known as the "Whitnapettes," has recently been organized among the women of Corpus Christi. The object of the club is the development of athletic sports. The officers of the club are: President, Miss Mildred Baxter; vice president, Miss Thelma Archer; secretary, Miss Sarah Caldwell; treasurer, Mrs. [illegible] C. Wells.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. J. Nix, the club will have its headquarters at the Nueces rink. Mr. J. E. Bullock is the director of the club. One boat has been completed and another has been ordered for the club.

The members of the club are: Mesdames L. C. Wells, R. L. Caldwell, L. C. Harbert, R. A. Freeborn, Fred Trass, H. D. Sherman, Howell Caldwell, H. Elsner Harbell, Misses Thelma Archer, Marie Pease, Nellie Craig, Margaret Boehm, Helen Woodbridge, Mabel Smith, Sarah Caldwell, Nellie Hickey, Mildred Beaton.

Athenaeum Club.

The Athenaeum club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Rainey at the home of Mrs. Clyde Simpson. Mrs. M. Rugeley presided at the business meeting. The program was led by Mrs. Clyde Simpson. Roll call was answered with characters from Hawthorne.

Mrs. J. Dorenfeld, Jr. read a paper on "Texas As a Confederate State."

A paper on Nathaniel Hawthorne was read by Mrs. J. F. Olsen.

Mrs. George Reed was a guest of the club.

Mesdames Bennett and W. C. Roacher were welcomed as new members. A social hour followed the program, when refreshments were served.

Dramatic Club.

The Corpus Christi Dramatic club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Collier. The evening proved very enjoyable. A short business session was held. Richard Furman was elected president of the club. An informal program was enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Carrie Stevens, Pearl Allen, [illegible] Annie von Blucher, Anna McCormick, Elizabeth Born, Lucile Lawrence, Carrie Hymans, Gladys Williams, Johnnie Baldwin. Messrs. Alwyn Collier, Holworthy Heath, Irwin Rosteyne, Chesteene, Richard Furman, Nixon Askey, Howell Ward. The club will have a watch party on New Year's Eve at the home of Miss Carrie Hymans.

South Bluff Civic Club.

The South Bluff Civic club met on Friday at the home of Mrs. T. M. Beaton. There was a short business meeting. Mrs. E. A. Born read from "The Promised Land," while the members enjoyed needlework. Mrs. Beaton was assisted in serving by Miss Margaret Beaton and Miss Thelma Archer. Those present were: Mesdames E. A. Born, H. L. Barnard, W. S. Rankin, George Grim, S. T. Dodge (Iowa), Jacob Smith, F. H. Miles, D. McNeill Turner, Misses Elizabeth Rankin, Mary Wood. The club will not meet until the first Friday in January, after which the meetings will be held weekly at 3 o'clock.

Business Woman's Club.

The Business Woman's Club held a social meeting last Tuesday with Mrs. Gerhardt and Miss Leigh as hostesses. The program was varied. The first hour a short musical program was enjoyed. Misses Josephine Dickerson and Gertrude Rankin contributed vocal solos. The entire party adjourned to the Pavilion bowling alley and bowled for an hour. Prof. J. W. Gilbert acted as official score keeper and Mesdames Gerhardt and G. B. Scott chaperoned the party. This delightful social meeting closed with refreshments served by the hostesses at the Alamo. The next meeting will be on January eleventh.

Woman's Monday Club.

The Woman's Monday club met with Mrs. F. E. Ring last week with a large number present. The program was on "Social Purity," and the story "My Little Sister," was told in a most delightful way by Mrs. Wm. Gerhardt. Mrs. Born gave a full account of the Girls' Industrial School located at Gainesville, which will be opened the first of the new year.

"Texas' Obligation to Defectives" was well brought out by Mrs. J. A. Hill who stressed the fact of what the club women of Texas could do to assist in making the compulsory education law more effective and to aid the rural schools. A social half-hour was enjoyed and the hostess served salad and coffee before adjourning. The members individually pledged ten dollars toward the Good Cheer Fund. The next meeting will be Jan. 3, "Guest Day," and will be held at the Nueces hotel.

Shell Beach Embroidery Club.

Mrs. W. B. Lane entertained the members of the Shell Beach Embroidery club delightfully on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with needlework. Miss Helen Lane assisted her mother in entertaining. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mesdames C. E. Fifer, A. Houghton, D. M. Cooley, Harris, W. A. McGuire, J. J. Cone, H. H. Doyle, T. D. Wilson, W. E. Carroll, E. Jamieson, S. S. Cook, W. H. Brazier, Frank Brazier (Kansas City), Misses Blanche Houghton, Nellie Dunnett, Virginia Fifer, Helen Lane. Mrs. W. A. McGuire will entertain the club on December thirteenth.

Parent-Teachers' Council.

The regular meeting of the Parents-Teachers council scheduled for next Wednesday, has been postponed until the first Wednesday in January.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George von Blucher.

Mrs. William Bell led the devotional. The program on Woman's Work was in charge of Mrs. Clay Roberts.

Mrs. Henry Redmond read a paper on the work of Mrs. Virginia Stapps in the mission field.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey talked on the Chinese missions in New Orleans.

Readings were given by Miss Gladys Williams and Mrs. A. N. Chappell.

Musical selections were given by the Misses Annie and Pearl von Blucher and Mary Merle Hill.

Junior Entertain.

The junior class will entertain the seniors on Thursday evening at the home of the junior class president, Holworthy Heath.

Carrie Chandler Society.

The Carrie Chandler Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday at three-thirty at the home of Miss Maud French.

MISCELLANEOUS

Of Interest to Readers.

The following book notices will be of interest to members of La Retama library. Books received at the library

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