

SOCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

Society

A German program of unusual interest was presented Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Thursday club at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ota, 740 Howard av. A paper on "The Rise of the German Drama," prepared by Mrs. W. E. Schaefer, was read by Mrs. George Phillips; Mrs. Chris Fassnacht gave "Der Erlkonig" in German and translated it into English. Mrs. Fassnacht also led in the discussion of Schiller, in which she was assisted by Mrs. N. L. Lindquist, who read "The Robbers" and Mrs. J. C. Allard, who gave a review of "Wallenstein." Mrs. O. F. Stephens reviewed the life and work of Goethe and Mrs. Frank Urquhart gave an excellent review of the drama "Nathan the Wise" by Lessing. The program closed with a German song by Mrs. George Freyermuth. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Marshal Hughes, 511 E. Monroe st.

Miss Virginia Tutt, librarian at the public library, gave an excellent talk on "The Joys of Reading" Thursday afternoon before members and guests of the Impromptu club at the home of Mrs. Richard Elbel, 695 Portage av. Miss Tutt paid a tribute to the reading public of South Bend not only in the amount of literature which it demands but the quality. Out of the average of 500 books loaned daily, 300 are other than fiction, such as works of travel, of art, of history or philosophy, and in the amount of such literature distributed. South Bend stands second in the state to Indianapolis. Miss Tutt urged more reading for pleasure, for the beauty of the thought or expression contained with in the writing than merely for the information to be gleaned.

She mentioned incidentally in her talk the influence which Miss Bailey, nurse at the Children's Dispensary, has had in spreading books among the people of a district which the library had hitherto been unable to reach. Through the branch library established at the Dispensary, 300 homes have been reached. After Miss Tutt's talk Mrs. J. H. Rode gave two delightful vocal solos. The audience was an appreciative one and the afternoon proved a delightful. Refreshments were served at its close. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Keltner, 715 Leland av.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Lillian Pope, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Pope of Mishawaka, to Merle J. Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap, 1222 South Bend av. The marriage took place Thursday in St. Joseph. After a short trip the young couple will be at home with the bride's mother, 201 S. Pine st., Mishawaka.

The Independent club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Thum, 724 Clinton st. Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Willis Bassett, 710 Marietta st.

A small dancing club among some of the young people of the city was organized Thursday evening under the name of the Remnants. They gave their first dancing party last evening in Melville hall and will give informal fortnightly parties there throughout the season.

Mrs. E. P. Whitehill, 226 Laporte av., entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday at the Robertson tea room. Covers were placed for five at a delightfully appointed table. The guests were Mrs. Charles Van Aiken, Mrs. Oscar Durham, Mrs. Maude Jerram and Miss Mary Durham.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel C. Marker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marker, 319 S. William st., and Herman Wilkiewicz, which took place Nov. 29 at St. Joseph. They will live with the bride's parents.

The annual election of officers was held Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Literary club at the home of Mrs. E. P. Moore, 228 N. Michigan st. Mrs. C. N. Fissett was elected president; Miss Alice Creed vice president; Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, secretary; Miss Mary Humphrey, treasurer, and Mrs. Clem Shidler, librarian. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Charles P. Drummond discussed Indian music. The club will meet with Mrs. Moore all during December.

The evening department of the Progress club met Thursday evening to continue its study of Dante's "Divine Comedy" under Mrs. Alma O. Ware.

SOCIAL CLUBS

Mrs. D. A. Grant, 111 E. Navarre st., pleasantly entertained the members of the Pastime club Thursday afternoon. During a short business session, the club voted \$5 to the Dispensary fund. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and the club served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Walter Hildebrand, 1778 Riverside drive, will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

The Mothers' club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Haughton, 816 W. Washington av. A sum of money was voted by the club to the Children's Dispensary. The hostess served dainty refreshments and each member

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Will Attend Rally of the Ladies Of the Maccabees of World, Today



MISS BINA M. WEST.

Members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World lay claim to having as their supreme commander one of the most prominent business women of their world in Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron, Mich.

In furtherance of this claim they point to the record made by the order. Miss West has been supreme commander since its organization in 1892. She has seen the order grow to a membership of 170,000, has signed benefit certificates for \$11,000,000 and has seen the reserve fund of the organization grow to seven millions.

was presented with a chrysanthemum as guest favor.

Members of the Riverside club were guests Thursday evening at the home of Miss Claudine Bricken, 1029 Riverside drive. A short business session was followed by a social hour during which the hostess served dainty refreshments. In two weeks the club will meet with Miss Josephine McKee, 1056 Woodward av.

PERSONALS

G. R. Summers and E. S. Vanderhoof have returned from Chicago where they have been attending the stock show.

Mrs. John Rhinehart, 521 Carroll st., will go to Peru for a brief visit. Rev. Clyde Lee White and his sister, Mrs. Bess Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of Rev. G. W. Henry this week. From here they went to Gaslon, O., to conduct revival meetings.

Mrs. Ethel Moross of S. Michigan st., went to Chicago today to visit relatives. From there she went to Pittsburgh for a short stay. Miss Ethel Coleman, 1929 S. Michigan st., a teacher in the Studebaker school is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. E. G. Kettinger spent Thursday in Chicago. Miss Bertha Adelsperger, principal of the Perley school, spent Friday in Laporte visiting schools.

CHURCH AFFAIRS

The Home Girl's Bible class was entertained Thursday afternoon in the rooms of its teacher, Mrs. Alma O. Ware in the kindergarten training school in the Melville building. After the lesson an hour was spent playing folk games. Punch and wafers were served.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity M. E. church held a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Hansen, cor. of Blaine av. and Quincy st. The society will meet again in one month.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Reformed church to prepare for the supper to be served to the Lady Maccabees this evening in the church parlors was

held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Calvert, 1235 W. Washington av. The society will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Joseph Heck, 811 Oak st.

A number of matters of importance were brought up Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Circle of Mercy of St. Patrick's church at the home of Mrs. John Baumgartner, 522 Leland av. Arrangements were made to assist four poor families and \$5 was contributed to the Children's Dispensary. Plans were also made for the annual "pound party" in two weeks in the parish hall when each member of the club will bring something in the way of food supplies to be distributed among the poor. Toys will also be collected at this time for Christmas gifts to unfortunate little ones.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church gave its annual turkey supper Thursday evening in the social rooms of the church. A bazaar at which the usual variety of articles was offered for sale, followed the supper and netted a neat sum for the treasury of the society.

POINCAIRE REFUSED AGAIN Felix Ribot Declines Appointment to Form New Ministry.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The French political situation became more critical Friday when Felix Ribot refused Pres. Poincaré's proposal to form a new cabinet owing to his advanced age and ill health. He was the third statesman to refuse to form a ministry to succeed the Barthou cabinet which resigned Tuesday. Political leaders said that the next man in line for the premiership was Jean Dupuy and M. Doumerg, ex-minister of commerce.

TANGO Pedometer Latest

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 5.—Pedometers worn on the garters of debutantes during dances show how many miles they have tangoed.

DAISIES ARE IN BLOOM

GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Daisies are growing in the fields here. Robert Lattimer, Jr., has picked some and placed them on exhibition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willebordens den Tentor, 26, carpenter; Louise Peters, 26. Homer Hall, 29, sole maker; Minnie Goddard, 22. Berton Shearer, 29, clerk; Lola Hissong, 27.

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CHICKEN PIE SUPPER. Chicken pie supper at old court house Saturday evening. Auten W. R. C. 25 cents. Menu. Chicken pie, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, cabbage salad, celery, pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce, coffee. Advt.

TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS

TUNE YOUR LIFE TO YOUR HEART

A Plain Woman Tells Why the Homely Women Lose Their Charm—They Forget to Give Real Spirit Expression.

"The trouble with plain women is that not having the incentive of beauty to encourage them they give up all effort to remedy nature's shortcomings and thus let drop from them one of woman's most potent charms, a charm that is almost as potent as beauty itself."

It was a plain woman speaking, one of the exceptions to her rule; a plain woman who is never classed among the plain because she tries just as zealously as her pretty sisters to beautify herself.

"It's gloomy work," she continued, "for a plain woman to try to make the best of herself by constantly holding her defects in mind and endeavoring to remedy them. I'd give up the struggle if I went about it in that way. My way is quite different and it is the only sane and happy way."

"I tune my life up to my heart and soul. The heart and soul of every woman, no matter how plain she may be, are the heart and soul of a pretty woman."

"I love pretty clothes. I have them and forget that I do not look as well in them as the beauties do. I adore fastidiously shod feet. My feet, as you see, are so shod in spite of the fact that there are in mind and body for scrupulous grooming in the very faintest sense of the word. I live up to this taste of mine. My bureau drawers abound in pretty lingerie because I like it."

"My room is the room of beautiful woman, exquisite in coloring, perfectly appointed, because my heart and soul love to live in such a room. I am devoted to dancing, gay, happy times, meeting people. So I indulge to the full my social instinct."

"I have all these things and do all these things joyously because my heart and soul are joyous. Why, I should like to know, should I let my plain looks smother my spirit? Wouldn't I like to be beautiful? With all my heart and soul. But as I am not I am still not going to be deprived of the rights of my spirit."

"And believe me, so much have I learned of the power for charm that lies in just spirit that I know I'll be enjoying life long after many beautiful women I know, who are so beautiful they don't have to exert their spirit much, have faded and lost their attractions."

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Saturday—Last Day of the Clerks' Sale—Last Day of 10% Discount.

We Bought Coats Again—Coat Day Saturday

We had another opportunity to buy—the best yet—due to the continued warm weather. We Bought—Bought for a Song, meaning Little Money.

These Coats go on Sale Saturday—Tomorrow—at the Lowest Prices we've made this season.

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