Memphis Will Present These Beautiful Young Buds as her Debutantes for 1919

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"GENERVA" TO BE PRESENTED BY COMMODORE PERRY CHAPTER.

The philanthropic committee of the Commoder Perry chapter, D. A. R., with Mrs. Joseph D. Browne, chairman, will present a beautiful entertainment with Miss Anna Brennan as director, at the Woman's building, Nov. 7 and 8, for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital.

The cast consists of 100 boys and girls acting without words in four acts the story of "Generva," who ran from her wedding banquet in mischief to hide when she jumped into the old well with the spring lock. The story tells that 50 years afterward Lord Ian as an old man is still wandering in search of the long lost Generva, mistaking her in a park near Generva's home for his long lost bride.

The scene constitutes the third act of a pantomime and will be presented before or more children as circus clowns, Irish girls, shepherdesses, Spanish, Chinese and Scotch boys and girls who contribute various holiday features.

The queen of the festival will be represented by Karie Friar, already well known for her artistic work in expression and dramatic art. In the fourth act the scene is laid in the same old attic as in the first. A lady of the house is directing cleaning when she finds some rusty keys. They fit a chest and Generva's tragic fate is rediscovered. Miss Ruth LeMalta takes the role of the lady of the house in this fine dramatic effect.

[illegible]'s Missionary Society.

[illegible]man's Missionary society of [illegible] Heights church will hold [illegible] meeting on Tuesday morning [illegible] clock to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. [illegible] every lady in the church is [illegible] subject for the day will [illegible] America Safe." A splendid [illegible] be given as follows:

[illegible]ture reading by Mrs. [illegible]. Talk and prayer by [illegible] T. G. Lowe. Solo by [illegible]man. "Our News Digest—Home Missions." [illegible]en. Prayer. "Evangelistic Missions." Mrs. G. [illegible] "The City." Mrs. [illegible] Miss Miriam Clark. [illegible]tury Rural Church." [illegible] Music, reading and [illegible]nges, Mrs. Wilson [illegible]rell and Jennings. [illegible] Wilson. Solo, Mrs. [illegible] Dropped Hyphen [illegible]allenge," by Mrs. [illegible]n. Prayer. Stewardship, Rev. T. W. Lewis. Song, Mrs. Walter Stampes and Mrs. Charles Wilson. "Folks of Southern Hills and Plains," Mrs. T. B. King.

Lenox Parent-Teacher.

The Lenox Parent-Teacher association held an enthusiastic meeting at the school on Friday afternoon when business was discussed and a well-rendered program was enjoyed.

Mrs. T. F. Kelley gave an interesting talk on the mothers' congress, central committee and registration, after which Mrs. Watson and Mrs. McKean were appointed to represent the association at the central committee.

A delegate will also be appointed to attend the mothers' congress at Knoxville and three delegates to assist in the registration.

A large attendance is urged at the next meeting as the question of the lunchroom will be discussed.

St. John's Missionary Society.

Mrs. George R. Griffin, president of the St. John's Missionary society, requests all Methodist missionary societies in the city to send representatives to a most important meeting which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The meeting is being held for the purpose of making arrangements for lunches to be served during the general conference, which will convene at St. John's on Nov. 19.

Salon Circle Meeting.

The initial meeting of the Salon circle will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the assembly hall of the Y. M. H. A. The program is as follows:

Invocation—Dr. William Fineshriber.

President's Greeting—Mrs. J. C. Felsenthal.

Piano Solo—Opus 36, No. 4, "En Automne (Moszkowski)—Mrs. Charles B. Dunning.

"A Message From the Federation"—Mrs. A. S. Buchanan.

Voice—"In Blossom Time" (Needham); "Forest Song" (Whelpley)—Mrs. William Murrah.

Reading—"The Telephone Romance"—Miss Lucille Ehrman.

Meeting of Zionists.

The chairman of the local Zionists' organization has called a meeting for Sunday which will be held in the vestry room of the Baron Hirsch synagogue. Plans will be made for an important meeting which will be held on Oct. 19.

Israel Peres, the chancellor, and Mr. Hardwig Peres, as representatives at the Chicago convention which was held Sept. 14, will report on the activities of the Zionists which were discussed there. Mr. Ben G. Leve is the chairman.

Ashfield Memorial Circle.

There will be a special meeting of the Ashfield Memorial circle of King's Daughters on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Norris, 234 South Belvedere boulevard. Election of officers will be held.

Leroy Pope Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Leroy Pope Parent-Teacher association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the school. Mrs. Charles Gray, the president, will address the association.

Following the business meeting, a musical program will be rendered by Misses Dorothy and Thelma Moore, after which a social hour will be enjoyed when coffee and sandwiches will be served. An attractive piece of handwork will be drawn for by all those present.

Renaissance Music Club.

The Renaissance club, which is composed of some of the most talented musicians in the city, will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Richmond McKinney, 1574 Peabody avenue. Mrs. W. W. Deupree is chairman, and Mrs. G. B. McCoy, accompanist.

The program, which will be composed of Russian music and folk songs, assures a delightful morning.

The club will be glad if members will come prepared to pay for seats in the series of concerts which was discussed at the last meeting.

Character Builders Entertain.

The October social affair which comes on Friday night, Oct. 24, is the biggest Character Builders' affair in a long, long time.

The committee promises a double-up good time for missing the September social.

Every Character Builder should attend.

Mothers' Class.

The mothers' class of First Methodist Sunday school will meet Sunday morning in the mothers' room. The lesson will be the first for the new term in "The Child Training Series," and will [illegible]ing in the mothers' room. The lesson [illegible]ject will be "The Time Schedule of a Child." Twenty minutes will be devoted to the presentation of this outline. The remaining 25 minutes of the lesson period will be devoted to an open discussion by the members of the class, who are requested to give prompt one-minute talks, answering the question, "Which one method in training your own child (age 1 to 6) has proven successful?"

The first literary and historical meeting of the season for Commodore Perry chapter, D. A. R., will be held with the regent, Mrs. Chas. B. Bryan, 1097 Vance avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The John B. Cannon circle, King's Daughters, will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. H. Claypool, 416 LaClede avenue.

Gay Social Season for Debutantes

BY IDA W. MYNDERS.

Everything seemed just at the turn of something new.

Even the leaves had agreed among themselves that it was time they were beginning to pay more attention to the fall styles, and were proudly appearing in radiant tints of golden and bronze brown and that mysterious crimson for which fashion has not yet found a name, very air tingling with the impatient urge, "For goodness' sake, if you've nor been able to successfully imitate.

Monday, in fact, was a very wide-awake sort of a day, with the anything to do, start doing it!"

So, you see, even the elements were thoroughly in sympathy with the pleasant little informal party which Miss Evelyn Rainer invited to her home on the Parkway, on that day when the debutante problem was solved, and all of us who were anxiously wondering what was going to become of the social season for Memphis this winter gave a gasp of relief and sat back to await developments.

With the pictures of the girls right above this story, it would be more than useless to try to tell in poor, inadequate and shopworn adjectives how lovely they are. Their photographs are splendid likenesses. One can see for oneself why the announcement that they would herald the social season for Memphis as her debutantes this winter created such widespread interest, and why active plans are already under way which leave no doubt of the unbounded success of the season, from a social standpoint. Not only will it be one which will ever be remembered by the debutantes themselves, but it will be equally enjoyed by their parents and friends, the society matrons and clubmen, all of whom will welcome the social gaieties once more, after two years of almost little other than informal affairs, where only a few would gather at a time.

Since the arrangement of the above group, which at the time was thought to be complete, another charming young girl has been added to the debutante set. She is Miss Mildred Turner, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Rennolds, at 2230 Union avenue. Miss Turner is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Turner, of Little Rock, Ark., who were well known in social circles of the state as well as in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Now that makes thirteen! The old number which used to be regarded as unlucky is now used as a good luck symbol, and if it's going to be used in connection with this particular debutante set, it just must be "The Fortunate Thirteen." About the worst luck which could befall the social season, judging from the present outlook, would be to have a single one of the girls withdraw; if one does, we are almost tempted to say she is going to be "hoodooed" everlastingly.

But it is thought that several others will be added to the list of debutantes before another week, after having time to think it over. Some were undecided between taking trips to the winter resorts, going East on visits, or making a formal debut at home. It is hoped that they will decide upon the latter.

The formal debutante ball, at which they will make their first appearance as the debutante set of 1919, will be given by the Memphis Country club on the evening of Nov. 11, unless other plans of the officers of the club necessitate a changing of the date. The Girls' Cotillion club, of which the debutantes will be members, will be the next to entertain. Then will follow the series of beautiful affairs to be given by the parents of the debutantes and their hosts of friends in their honor.

Announcements

PRETTY HARVEST LUNCHEON AT NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB

News which will be received with pleasure by those who so heartily enjoyed the weekly luncheons at the Nineteenth Century club last winter, is that Mrs. Randolph Chears, the lovely little chairman of that department, is planning a "Harvest Luncheon," which, as the first of the winter's series, will be given on Monday, Nov. 3, at 12:30 o'clock.

The club has been fortunate in securing Miss Bessie Murphy and Miss Mary Love, who have done much toward making domestic science an art for Memphis home-makers, for the caterestes for the luncheons this winter, which promises that delicious and tempting menus will be enjoyed.

The club has arranged to accommodate 150 persons at the Monday luncheons, but in order that the menus may be properly prepared, it is necessary that Miss Murphy and Miss Love know just how many to prepare for by Friday evening. All reservations must be made with Mrs. Randolph Chears by telephone, or by mail, by Friday evening prior to the luncheons on Monday.

There will be a special table arranged for business women, who can make only one reservation, if they do not care to entertain guests.

The luncheons will begin at 12:30 and will continue until 2, and they promise to be one of the most enjoyable social features of the club.

Miss Davis Honoree.

A very pretty affair which was given in honor of Miss Nina Davis, an attractive bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. Martin Gossett will be solemnized the latter part of this month, was the miscellaneous shower tendered by Misses Maurine and Mary Winston at their home near the Normal school, Thursday afternoon.

For the occasion the pretty Winston residence was beautifully decorated in ferns, palms and potted plants with touches of autumn tints here and there.

The guests were received by Mrs. Winston, her two charming daughters Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, and Miss Nina Davis.

During the afternoon hearts were played and a clever contest using the words in "wedding bells," was enjoyed. Miss Virginia Proctor was the winner of a prize given the best telegram written in words taken from "wedding bells."

While the fun of the games was at its height, a messenger arrived announcing that the young honoree's "ship had come a'sailing home," and sure enough, there in the dining room was a cunning boat, filled with lovely gifts from her many friends.

After the opening of the gifts delicious ice cream and cake were served. About 50 guests were present.

Rex Club Haloween Ball.

"This is the night when witches stalk,
When cats fly high and skeletons talk.
So if yours should chance from his closet to stray,
And say some things it ought not to say,
Just laugh and be a sport supreme;
For all is fun on Halloween."

Now, doesn't that remind you of this mysterious holiday of the spooks? It's part of the clever invitations which the Rex club has issued for their annual Halloween dinner dance, which will take place on Thursday evening, Oct. 30, at the club.

Leo C. Wurtzberger, Dr. Earl Scharff and Morris Hirsch have a lot of original ideas, and as the entertainment committee of the club there is no doubt that its members are going to be constantly anticipating the delightful affairs which they plan.

On Monday, Oct. 20, the usual enjoyable after-the-theater dance will be given at the club.

For Miss Shepherd.

Miss Doris Shepherd, a lovely bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. Chris Ming will be solemnized on Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, at the McLemore Avenue Presbyterian church, will be the honoree at many beautiful affairs during the week.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Everett S. Brooks will entertain at Loew's Lyceum with a box party.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Katherine McKeever will give a daintily planned card party for Miss Shepherd.

Miss Gene Nobsey will entertain on Thursday at cards, Friday afternoon Mrs. H. B. Shepherd will entertain with a box party at the Orpheum theater, and Friday evening Miss Elizabeth McClain will be the hostess at a pretty heart party.

Engagements

Spillane-Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Spillane announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Harry A. Walker, the wedding to take place Thursday, Oct. 16.