Society and Club Activities of Past Week in Tulsa, in Resume

Vera Gwynne

SUNSHINE

OF ALL gifts of Nature to man the most blessed, rich and beautiful is sunshine.

It is that which makes flowers. The red rose is a drop of its blood. The Easter lily is its snow. The heliotrope is the sweetness of its breath. The violet is a fragrant whisper of blue under a green leaf. It is the garish modern.

Trees are its bombast play. All vines, bushes, jungles and leaf bandies are veils of its bridal veils of earth wedded to sky.

It is love. Yet if the moon be its lover and he offers cheap, whispered talks. It is the clamour of waterfalls, running rivers, lions and all wild beasts.

It converted into fruit, nuts and food—comes to us the embrace of the sun and Christ. Laughter is its, and it loves, and applauds healthy, clean, old sweetness—it cheers us in its. Shall we sunshine—Without it life would not exist.

It is, and it makes all the people happy. It appeases and it pacifies, calms the storms and the jungle-calls till they hardly the growing thoroughness among the jungle.

When it is, all birds feel free and commence merry to other plants, when it has upon the limb it increase form in green fans.

So it is in its meaning for the heart of man. Its radiance and warmth are transmuted into spiritual cheer and the efficacy of creation of will.

All the music, joy and of the soul beyond to it. Fruits flow, or lads from high flowed cities. Apprehensions, soul-stifles, pressure, gloom and all broken gloomy soul from the inner sky. So, when he sees a dancing meadow, with lyric shores.

It calls women and men and little children out from their closed houses into the open. They laugh at play and sing at labor. They become beautiful one to the other. They love and—sunshine.

The sunshine is love liquor, the whole earth is drunk with it.

The young lambs leap up "with all four feet at once." The colts frisk. The dogs bark and scamper. The treetops are the orchestra stalls of singing birds.

Sunlight! The symbol of all things desirable, of freedom, of winged thoughts, of passion, of life itself! Let it fill my famished eyes, my brain, my soul! Let my flesh feel it, my bones warm with it, my blood leap beneath it, not—and shrink forth from it!

So long as the sun shines we must all believe in the Eternal Goodness.—Dr. Frank Crane.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK.

Sunday.

Afternoon tea of Tulsa Country club, Mrs. Charles L. Watte is hostess.

Monday.

Mrs. Ralph V. Smith, luncheon for Twentieth Century club.

Green Seal Chautauqua meets with Mrs. A. R. Barn.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Grant Brush entertains Tuesday Book club.

Miss Carolyn Porter and Miss Margaret Wyndham present pupils of voice and expression in recital.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph H. Evans, Morning Auction club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCune entertain Marquette club.

Mrs. F. A. Hill entertains Utopia club.

Mrs. O. K. Eysenbach, party for Margaret Louise Eysenbach.

Thursday.

Luncheon at Country club complimentary to wives of visiting bankers.

Miss Irene Delaney Matron and Girls' Thursday bridge.

Mrs. John R. Ramsey, Thursday auction.

Mrs. W. A. Vandever, luncheon for Thursday bridge.

Friday.

Tulsa bankers give ball for visiting bankers and friends at Elks club.

Post-graduate piano recital of Miss [illegible] and Miss Marjorie Davis at Kendall college auditorium.

Jane Addams Chautauqua meets with Mrs. Howard N. Cole.

Thursday Sewing club luncheon.

Saturday.

Musical Dozen club meets with Mrs. W. G. Williamson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Grace Campbell, who spent two years in the study of voice at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., supplemented by a year's work in Kendall, will be graduated this year. Miss Caroline Porter, director of the department of voice in the college will present Miss Campbell in graduation recital assisted by Miss Teresse Theiss, monologist, Tuesday evening, May 18.

Mesdames Earl W. Sinclair, chairman and her committee of assistants who have arranged a round of delightful entertainment for the pleasure of the bankers' wives who are sojourning with their husbands in the state meeting next week, include Mesdames P. Mellroney, Mr. Henry Heis, Mrs. E. Geneva Kemp and Mrs. George T. Williamson.

The Bankers' ball planned in entertainment of the visiting bankers and their wives who are coming to Tulsa next week for the annual state convention, has been set for Friday evening. The event will be given at the Elks club which will be headquarters for the visitors during their stay in the city.

Misses P. Alford Arkas and Lee Carpenter will give the first of a series of three dances in entertainment of their young friends, Friday evening at the ballrooms in the Ohio building. Members of both the Bonanza and Anda Kanta clubs will be included in the invitations.

Mrs. I. G. Rosen and Mrs. J. M. Bass, sr., have set Wednesday, May 26, as the date of quite a large May tea which they have planned in entertainment of their friends. Cards will be issued within the next week.

The daytime dance announced by Tulsa lodge B. P. O. E. for Thursday evening at the Elks club, and postponed on account of rain, will probably be given about May twentieth.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tulsa Woman's Council which falls on Wednesday, has been postponed one week on account of the district federation meeting at Claremore.

Mrs. W. A. Vandever has invited the members of her bridge club for luncheon with her on Thursday. The serving of the menu will be followed by an afternoon at auction.

A meeting of the directors' board of the Young Woman's Christian association has been announced for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the cottage.

MUSICAL.

The closing meeting of the Hyechka club yesterday afternoon rounded out a year's work, which has probably been the most splendid in the organization's history.

The business, of which there was considerable for transaction before adjournment for the season, was disposed of as quickly as possible in order that the members might have time to enjoy the excellent program which Mrs. Clarence J. Hoffman, as hostess, had arranged for the afternoon.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. D. M. Alexander for her unfailing efforts to secure the piano organ for Convention hall, and which was dedicated under the auspices of the Hyechka club to the people of Tulsa with the festival May festival of April 29, and also to Mrs. Morris Cochran, Miss Mary McClaskey a young singer from Oklahoma, who through her friendship for Mrs. MacArthur gave her services to the club; to Mrs. Wallace N. Robinson for her songs, to Mrs. Jennie B. Berry for her part in the program, to Prof. J. S. Dickerson, director of the Apollo club, to the city park board and Mrs. De Hayen who sent the flowers for decoration and presentation to the artists, to the Apollo and Polyhymnia clubs and lastly to the citizens of Tulsa, who made the success of the festival possible.

Mrs. W. J. Williamson was elected to vote for the club at the district federation at Claremore this week. [illegible] Mrs. White represented the Hyechka club on the program. Mrs. [illegible] Frost and Mrs. Earl M. Gallowa[illegible] were chosen as delegates to the biennial in Los Angeles in June. Mrs. J. M. Ward and Mrs. W. A. Aggers are their alternates.

The members were happy to have with them yesterday, Mrs. John B. Meserve, formerly of Muskogee, who is to be identified with them as an associate member next year, and who gave an excellent paper, "Child Prodigies." After its reading before a Muskogee whole club, some time since, the paper appeared in the Eagle under favorable criticism. Likewise was the club pleased over the presence of Miss Pottle, supervisor of music in the high school, who talked about the influence of music in the public schools.

Five new members, Mrs. Harry W. Kickaddon, Mrs. Victor Micher, Mrs. Charles T. Laughlon, Mrs. John M. Meserve and Miss Vera Gwynne, were voted to club affiliation.

The program numbers follow:

Paper . . . . . "Child Prodigies"
Mrs. Meserve

Piano-Position from "Magic Lantern," . . . . . Godard
Master Kenneth Crouch

Voice . . . . . "The Return of Spring"
Mrs. J. Warren Burgess

Piano . . . . . Selected
Miss Teokah Stansberry

Voice . . . . . Mrs. Storey White
"Music in the Public Schools,"
Miss Pottle

Piano duo . . . . . "Il Trovatore"
Mrs. W. A. Aggers and Miss Marguerite Gavin

Kendall Seniors in Recital.

Friday evening at Kendall college the senior piano class appeared in a delightful program, this being the first recital of the 1915 college commencement.

The program participants of last evening were the Misses Irene Hawkins, Evelyn Lenox and Lorena Hurdly their splendid work on Friday night's program these young women proved themselves to be real artists and justly proud of them is their instructor, Prof. John Knowles Weaver, under whose tutelage they have been for the past three years.

Additional attraction was lent the program by the assistance of Miss Ethyl Jens, another pupil of Prof. Weaver, who appeared on this occasion as a whistler. Miss Jens has remarkable ability in this unique art and for several numbers charmed the audience.

The program follows:

Funeral March—On the Death of a Hero from Sonata Op. 26 Beethoven
Maiden's Wish . . . . . Chopin-Liszt
Valse Coquette . . . . . Leuchauine
Miss Hawkins

All the World Has Gone to Sleep . . . . . Moore
Miss Jens

Six Variations from Sonata in A . . . . . Mozart
Moonlight . . . . . Frank La Forge
Miserere from Il Trovatore . . . . . Verdi-Gottschalk
Miss Lenox

The Birds and the Brook . . . . Stults
Miss Jens

Adagio Et Presto Finale—from Concerto in C . . . . . Weber
Miss Hurd
Mr. Weaver at second piano.

At the Boston avenue Methodist church Sunday there will be special music at both the morning and evening service. Mr. J. Shields Darkes will direct and preside at the organ. The program follows:

MORNING.

Prelude—Meine Pastoral . . . . Flagler
Anthem—Happy Art Thou O Israel—. . . . . Robyn
Offertory—Invocation . . . . . Camp
Alto Solo—Thanksgiving . . . . Cowen
Miss Laffimer
Postlude—Fast Marsch . . . . . Syre

EVENING.

Prelude—Serenade . . . . . Frysinger
Anthem—O Give Thanks Unto the Lord . . . . . Lydenham
Offertory—Humoreske . . . . . Dvorak
Bass Solo—My Prayer . . . . . Wood
Mr. Wehnert.
Postlude—Queen of Sheba . Gounod

Special music for the Sunday services of First Methodist church today will be directed by Mr. C. G. Spindler with Miss LaNette Kimmons at the organ. The numbers follow:

Voluntary—Voluntary in C . Baptiste
Anthem—O Holy Ghost Into Our Minds . . . . . Gabl
Offertory—Idylle . . . . . Faulkes
Solo—The Plains of Peace . . . Bernard
Mrs. C. F. Farren.

EVENING.

(Mother's Day services.)

Voluntary—Festival March . . Kinder
Solo—Mother Machree . . . . . Ball
Mrs. Anna Burk Albert.
Offertory—At Twilight . . . . Stebbins
Male Quartet—Tell Mother I'll Be There.

DINNERS.

Young men of the Baraca class of First Methodist church were hosts at an elaborate banquet in entertainment of the young women of the church, represented by the Philathea class, Semper Fidelis club and Merry Methodists, Tuesday evening.

The affair which was given in the substory of the church was attended by about one hundred young people and was one of the pleasantest of the year in Methodist church circles. The banquet room was very attractive in decorations of palms, plants and flowers and a delicious menu was served by women of the Aid society. An orchestra played during the hour of the banquet.

Mr. A. A. Small presided as toastmaster in a pleasing manner, his remarks being responded to with talks by Miss Rowena Stephens, Miss Eva McCollum, Mr. C. E. Baldwin, and Mrs. Helen Campbell. Following the after-dinner speeches, this program was rendered:

Piano Solo . . . . . Miss Maud Lynch
Vocal Solo . . . . . Miss Grace Campbell
Reading . . . . . Mrs. Ina Shumway
Male Quartet.
Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Norton.
Violin Solo. . . . Miss Edith Williamson

This fortnight's dinner-dance of the Tulsa Country club was a pleasant affair over which Mrs. Pressley G. Walker, jr., presided as hostess assisted by Mrs. Oscar R. Howard, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. Edwin R. Perry, Mrs. John D. Hall, Mrs. George S. Bole, Arthur L. Funk, Mrs. W. C. Newell and the Misses Carolyn and Elizabeth Dickey.

It was a May dinner, with table decorations of May baskets filled with spring blossoms, and a particularly good menu was served. After dinner there was provided for the entertainment of the guests, the usual dancing to good orchestra music and cards, at which beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners of the two highest scores among the women and men. Among the guests of the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Dickey, C. L. Watte, G. A. Wells, J. H. Evans, W. A. Cook, E. W. Sinclair, J. B. Robinson, J. T. Lantry, L. R. Wallace, E. R. Perry, J. A. Hull, A. L. Funk, F. H. Greer, R. Otis McClintock, M. Morin, F. L. Moore, Mrs. George S. Bole, Mrs. W. R. McCoy, Miss Gladys Hatch of Kansas City, Misses Marguerite Moran, Mildred Kline, Gladys Brown, Messrs. Con Callahan, J. H. McEwen, H. Y. Arnold, Edwin Lashley, Clifford Jackson, Lynn, Joe Washington, Nelson and M. Q. Shrewsbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hawley gave a delightful dinner Thursday evening with the members of the senior class of Kendall college as guests.

The bluebird, which is said to be symbolic of happiness, was the inspiration for all the appointments and decorations, which were in blue throughout. Suspended from the lights over the table was a flock of bluebirds and table centerpiece was a basket of roses and blue field daisies. The blue Japanese table runners were very effective, placed over the damask cloth.

Dr. Hawley was toastmaster and each of the six members of the class gave an appropriate and pretty response to his remarks. Mrs. Hawley was aided throughout the evening by Miss Hettie Craighead, director of domestic science of the school and Mrs. Ora Lightner Frost, dean of women. Covers were laid for the Misses Lelia Robertson, Pauline Layman, Norine Dye, Vermetta Jones, Ada Wright and Mr. Paul Handley.

A letter of good cheer from Mrs. Hawley was presented to each one with directions that same should not be opened until one year from the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Broach entertained a small company of friends informally at dinner Tuesday evening in compliment to Mrs. Alexander B. White of Paris, Tenn., former president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

PROMINENT WOMEN OF MUSICAL TULSA.

MISS EULALIE PARKS.

Another of the excellent pianists and teachers of Musical Tulsa is Miss Eulalie Parks, who conducts a large class from her studio in this city. Miss Parks received her education in the music school of Kansas City, at Bethany college, and the Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts in Lindsborg, Kansas, graduating in piano, harmony, theory and history of music in 1913. Miss Parks received her education in the music schools of Kansas City, at Bethany

RECEPTIONS.

Events of the month were ushered in with a beautiful May-day tea which Mrs. James Allen Chapman, Mrs. Earl Palmer Harwell and Mrs. Harry H. Rogers gave Wednesday afternoon in the Chapman home on Carson avenue.

That "April showers bring May flowers" was evidenced in the abundance of lovely spring blossoms which were a setting for the affair. There was the usual arrangement of palms and ferns as a background, in the drawing room, den, the colonial hall, on the wide mantels and in the dining room. Against this was brought out the color scheme of pink, blue, lavender, yellow and white, in baskets and wall pockets of a variety of bloom.

Between the hours of three and five, scores of guests called to pay their respects to the three hostesses and to make the acquaintance of the group of several out-of-town matrons and young women who were in the receiving party. Mrs. Albert W. Roth introduced to the line, in which were stationed Mrs. Chapman, her mother, Mrs. R. M. McFarlin of Holdenville; Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. George C. Crump, of Holdenville; Mrs. Rogers, Miss Opal Scott, Mrs. C. P. Lynn and Mrs. J. D. Boxley, also of Holdenville; Mrs. Edward Jolley, of Halleyville, and Mrs. H. G. Barnard. Mesdames Pressley G. Walker, jr., W. A. Cook, Dan J. Davisson, W. I. Williams, W. F. Tucker, Charles L. Watte, C. E. Stroisville, Cass A. Mayo, A. V. Davenport, James M. Gillette, Frank W. Buel, W. Val Jean Biddison, F. J. Twogood, Moore and H. P. McFarlin, composed the large party of Ascending matrons who were greeted about the rooms to extend in the name of the three entertaining matrons the hospitality of the Chapman home.

The dining room decorations were particularly attractive, a Maypole dance and Rewee wedding being effected for the table centerpiece. The bride, bridegroom and attendants were represented under the gay colored ribbons held by Rewee dolls. Rewees also danced the Maypole on the buffet. The Misses Mabel Barnard, Evelyn Reese, Eloise Hanley, Hester Mae Wilson and Helen Sayre presided, serving the plates of salad, ices and candies from wicker baskets tied with flowers and ribbon. In the sun room, which was a bit of fairyland from Japan, the Misses Gladys Budd and Ruth Hurst, attired as maids of the Mikado's land, served punch. An orchestra played throughout the receiving hour. Quite a number of out-of-town guests added their quota of interest and pleasure to the afternoon's occasion.

LUNCHEONS.

A luncheon followed by a bridge party at one of the local theaters, Thursday afternoon, was the pretty courtesy which Mrs. W. E. Knappenberger extended to her guests, Mrs. F. E. Coe of Titusville, Pa., and Mrs. S. W. Coe of Kiefer. Other matrons of the party were Mesdames J. H. Alexander, W. J. Collier, Hays, C. H. Carpenter, W. N. Harner and C. A. Mechling.

Mrs. W. V. Harner entertained at luncheon Friday, at her home on South Cincinnati avenue, the compliment of the affair being to Mrs. F. E. Coe of Titusville, Pa., and Mrs. S. W. Coe of Kiefer. Covers were laid for the two honorees, and in addition Mesdames James K. Putnam, M. Hathaway, C. A. Mechling, C. H. Carpenter, J. H. Alexander and W. E. Knappenberger.

Mrs. Loren Gruver of Pittsburgh, Pa., who with Mr. Gruver is in the city temporarily, entertained a company of several friends with a pretty luncheon at Tonsip Inn Wednesday afternoon. The table centerpiece was of red and yellow tulips. Luncheon was followed by a bridge party to the Palace theatre.

Mrs. Robert Sidney Wagner entertained a company of sixteen matrons for one o'clock luncheon at the Tulsa Country club, Friday afternoon.

CLUBS.

A most enjoyable meeting was that held by the Jane Addams chautauqua circle Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. A. Steiner with Mrs. Charles Farren as leader in the absence of Mrs. J. C. Treat.

Work and play and children's gangs, clubs and friendships were the topics up for study. All members took part in the program and many amusing incidents were related with the purpose of trying to find the psychological reason for the same. Mrs. Farren had selected several beautiful poems bearing on child life, which were read by different members.

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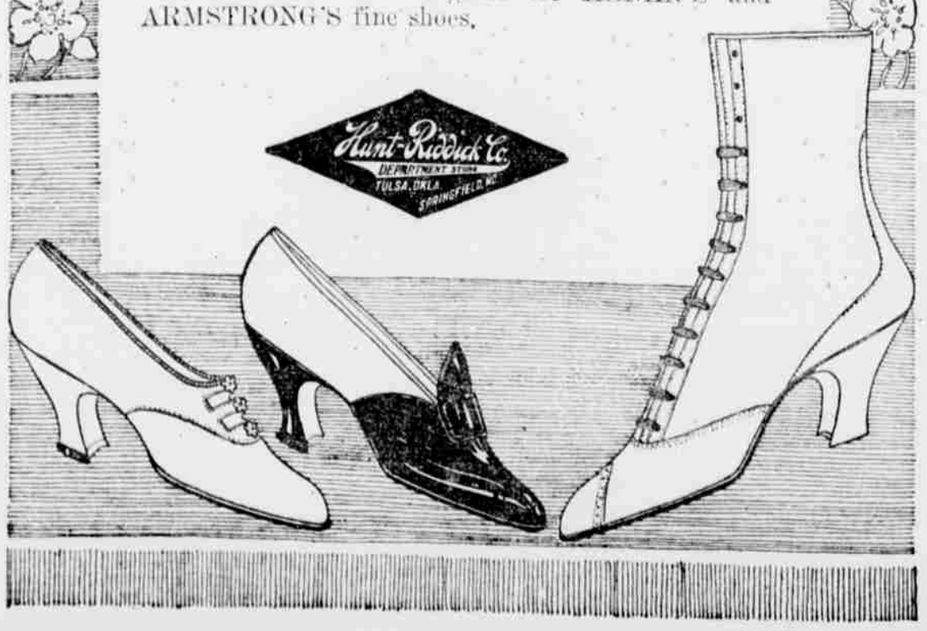
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