

A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

Herein are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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THE WILLING WORKERS OF GERMAN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

The Willing Workers of German St. Baptist Church are a society which have accomplished a great deal of work this winter. They meet each week and have sent to the Soldiers' Comforts 173 knitted articles besides 265 comforts which are contributed as a "showers" at each meeting. \$16.97 was also given in this way. Since last June they have sent 2,964 articles to the Red Cross Society. They have disbursed the sum of \$252.00 to the following causes: \$100.00 for church work; \$50.00 to the German St. Brotherhood Movement; \$30.00 for a Bible woman and child in India; \$25.00 to educate a child in India; \$25.00 for work in the Canadian west; \$10.00 to the Red Cross Society; \$25.00 to Miss Newcombe for women's work in India. For summer members will endeavor to raise some talent money.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRINCETON DIOCEAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at St. John's (Stone) church. The following is the order of proceedings:
Tuesday, May 9th.
Saint John's (Stone) Church.
9.30 a. m.—Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rev. J. V. Young; offertory and presentation of united thank-offering; Doxology. Hymns 570, 233, 333.
11 a. m.—Member's Prayer; roll call and distribution of ballots; minutes of last annual meeting; welcome to Delegates, Mrs. John C. Keay, reply on behalf of Delegates, Miss E. R. Scott; correspondence, announcements, Branch reports; prayer.
2.15—Hymn 13; prayer; President's address; review of the year's work with discussion; reports, Recording Secretary, Junior Secretary-Treasurer, Leaflet Editor, Treasurer, Dorcas Secretary; opening of Question Box; branch reports; prayer.
4.15—Juniors' hour, in charge of Junior Secretary-Treasurer.
8 p. m.—Conference of Girls' branches, led by Miss Hunter, Fredrickton.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH.

Saint John (Stone) Church.
9.30 a. m.—Quiet hour conducted by His Lordship the Bishop.
School House.
10.30 a. m.—Minutes; reports, Convener of literature; paper, "Difficulties of Mission Study and how to Surmount Them," Mrs. Collier, Campbellton, followed by discussion; reports of Babies' Branch secretary-treasurer; designation of Babies' Branch money; reading of nominations and life membership appeals.

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH.

10 a. m.—Hymn 14; prayer; minutes; report on Chinese work, Mrs. A. M. Woodman; report, Extra-Cent-A-Day treasurer; voting on Extra-Cent-A-Day and other funds; report, organizing secretary.
Noonday—Prayer; Hymn 13; address by Rev. Victor Jarvis, "The Love of Christ Constrains Us," branch reports; member's prayer.
Balloting during luncheon hour for the election of Diocesan officers and designation of life membership fees. Ballot box closed at 2.30.

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH.

2.15—Hymn 9; prayer; minutes; report of Pickett Memorial Fund and Life Members' Pledge Fund, Miss L. R. Symonds; opening of question box; announcement of election of Diocesan officers and designation of life membership fees; address, "The Service and Sacrifice of Women," Mrs. Kuntling; unfinished business; votes of thanks; Hymn 537; member's prayer; Doxology.
A light luncheon will be served each day for delegates in the school house. Mrs. G. A. Kimball is convener of refreshment committee, and representatives from the following churches will assist: On Tuesday, St. Paul's, St. Mary's and Stone, Wednesday, Trinity, St. James, Church of the Good Shepherd, Thursday, Mission, St. Jude's, St. Luke's.

GERMAN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Philathea Girls and Willing Workers of German St. Baptist church went to Sussex Station on the invitation of Capt. Porter, their former pastor. A very delightful day was spent, supper being served in the school room of the Baptist church. The party, nineteen in number, returned by the nine o'clock train.

ANOTHER RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

was launched last night by a big parade, says the Toronto World, which started at the 11th Battalion Barracks on South Queen street, and proceeded along the main thoroughfare, King street. The campaign, which is to raise 400 men in ten days will be in charge of a committee of 150 women volunteers who are zealous for the cause.

THE PARADE WHICH CONSISTED OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 11TH BATTALION

and 150 women, marched through the streets to martial airs by the battalion brass and bugle bands. It is estimated that 8000 people lined the streets.

THE WOMEN WERE SUCCESSFUL IN SECURING SIX RECRUITS LAST NIGHT.

The Playgrounds Committee in Montreal started a new movement by teaching the kiddies to dance together. All children from the ages of 7 to 14 are to be taught folk-dancing and aesthetic and classic dances under the instruction of Prof. Laing, who has given his services free to the Playgrounds Committee.

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MARY PICKFORD IN

"THE FOUNDLING" AT OPERA-HOUSE TODAY

New Picture Policy Starts

with Strong Programme—Ladies Orchestra a Feature

The Opera House commences today presenting an extensive program of the famous Paramount pictures, which are the productions of the Famous Players Film Company, the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company and Pallas Pictures Company, the four leading companies in the motion picture producing field today. By a special arrangement through the Famous Players Film Service, Ltd., all of the exclusive star feature productions of these four companies will be seen here immediately after their first showing in Montreal and Toronto.

The opening program for today,

Tuesday and Wednesday includes the most popular favorite of the screen, Mary Pickford, in a tender and pathetic characterization, "The Foundling," a Famous Players' photoplay in 5 parts. In "The Foundling," Mary has one of the most sweetly pathetic characters she has ever impersonated and her great personal following in St. John will surely enjoy her in it. With "The Foundling" there will be one of the series of the famous Paramount travel pictures, which takes the spectator on a pictorial trip to Rio de Janeiro, where you climb Sugar Loaf Mountain, afterwards visit the quality city of Guayquil, Ecuador; explore the picturesque Babahoyo River and visit the famed cotton plantations of Ecuador. The program also includes one of those laughable animated cartoons by Earl Hurd, the man who makes the funny animals and last, but not least, there will be a strong dramatic photoplay in one act with plenty of thrills and action. The entire program will make a well assorted entertainment designed to suit everybody.

Selected orchestral number will be furnished by the Paramount Ladies Orchestra, Miss Alice Potter, conductor.

There will be two complete performances

every afternoon at 2 and 3.45, evening performance at 7 and 9 o'clock. Admission prices are 10c to all parts of the house, evenings, only 15c on lower floor, 10c and 15c in the balcony.

The Opera House has installed two

of the very latest motion picture machines, with all new electrical equipment, and a special stage screen, and there is no reason whatever why the Opera House should not be able to see the very best pictures there at all times.

Marguerite Clark, in a dramatic

masterpiece, "Out of the Drifts," and the first of the series of the celebrated Paramount-Bray cartoons will be seen Thursday.

A surprise souvenir will be given to

all ladies attending this afternoon's performances.

KEITH HOUSE WILL

HAVE GRAND OPENING

Delightful Novelties Awaiting

Imperial Theatre Patrons This Week.

Imperial Theatre's Summer Inaugural

today marks the remainder of the week will make another phase in the history of the Keith interests in St. John—still one more long step forward. During the past fortnight the Imperial has undergone its half-yearly repainting and numerous renewals in furnishings. The stage has been converted into a marvelously beautiful Greek temple, a head of a Parthenon statue which is a novelty will create widespread comment. In this temple the Imperial's enlarged orchestra will play, a band of professional musicians which includes: Prof. W. W. Swornsbourn, Harvey W. Gayne, "Birth of a Nation" orchestra; Morton L. Harrison, M. Conover, Ewing, Alfred Jones, Geo. E. W. Taylor, William H. Johnston, Arthur G. Burk, George Buckle, Harold H. Williams, W. M. Casson and Harry Stephenson.

These twelve players will constitute

a combination heretofore unapproached in local musical matters, and alluring plans are in preparation for a melodious summer. The new daylight-saving scheme has made the Imperial more of a family resort than ever, inasmuch as parents now bring their kiddies with them in the evening and get back home before nightfall. Half a hundred splendid picture features of surpassing merit have been booked, and with lady ughers, newly fitted retiring rooms, new draperies, relapsing of blooms and palms throughout the house the King Square theatre will be more than ever a refreshing and edifying place to visit.

Dancing in the States.

This movement is by no means a new one. All over the States kiddies are taught outdoor folk dances. Prof. Laing, interviewed by the Montreal News, was very enthusiastic about the idea and he is sparing no energy to make the movement a success.

All children have legs, and all

children like dancing, and at the same time, these children will be not only dancing and enjoying themselves, but will also be getting exercise which will do more than anything to make our future citizens healthier and stronger," he said.

News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage—Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

The Unique Theatre on Saturday

entertained a large number of children who received a Charlie Chaplin matinee and thoroughly enjoyed a typical Chaplin comedy.

Dyer: Is it the kind of a play you

can take a girl to see? Dyer: No, it's the kind you can't keep her away from. —"Life."

Miss Elsie Janis in a Real Romance.

News comes from London of her engagement to Basil Hallam, an actor who was a member of Miss Janis' company during her recent English engagement.

J. Warren Kerrigan.

Bluebird Photoplays introduced J. Warren Kerrigan with the release for April 24, and present Lois Wilson, the Alabama prize beauty, as his leading lady in "The Gay Lord Waring," a screen version by F. McElwren of Houghton Townley's story, in which Otis Turner has directed the Bluebird camera actors.

"The Gay Lord Waring" is a feature

dealing with the idle rich in association with English nobility. Mr. Kerrigan impersonates a lordling who spends bank notes as though they were cigarette papers, lives on borrowed money, and finally must settle accounts.

Says the Motion Picture Classic:

Our best office boy defines a man as being used to brush warm off with, also person who fans his enthusiasm into a flame and then can put it out.

Clara Kimball Young is going to

take an eight weeks' vacation on July 15th. She will tour Egypt, Algiers and part of northern Africa.

Her Dressing Room Named For

Jupiter. Mabel Taliaferro, the famous stage star, who recently completed "Her Great Price," a five-part Metro feature photoplay, was in her dressing room the other day, when her mother called at the Roffe-Metro studio in West Sixty-third street, to see her daughter. Mrs. Taliaferro introduced her daughter to the hallways leading to the dressing rooms.

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