

SOCIAL NEWS

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An organization which promises to fill an important place in Richmond musical circles has been perfected. It is known as the Richmond Orchestral Club, and is primarily an association of about thirty orchestral players for the performance and study of good orchestral music.

A feature of interest to the general public is the plan chosen for presenting the music rehearsed to those who may be interested. The idea of giving public concerts was rejected by the club, because of the expense entailed, which, in turn would necessitate the general sale of tickets and the preparation of programs. Such a plan it was thought by the club, would divert all effort into undesirable channels.

Instead the club proposes an associate membership, called visiting members, who upon payment of annual dues are privileged to attend all the functions.

Rehearsals are held every Sunday afternoon, in the Commercial club rooms from two until four o'clock. Visiting members may attend any rehearsal. On the last Sunday of each month "visitors day" will be observed. At that time the rehearsal will be in the nature of a recital.

Although a formal organization has just been perfected the players have been rehearsing for several weeks under Mr. Will Earhart, the director. The works now being studied are Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, Beethoven's Fidelio Overture (Leopold No. 2) and Cherubini's Overture to Lodoiska. Other standard compositions will be added as rapidly as possible.

The club represents purely an unselfish and progressive musical movement on the part of orchestral musicians. The membership cards for visiting members have been issued. Beginning Monday, October 26, they may be procured at the Starr Piano parlors. Any one paying dues is eligible to membership. The cards received by members are not transferable, as each name is registered in the book of the club.

At the regular rehearsals none but active and visiting members are permitted to attend.

The organization hopes to be able to give an elaborate recital at the close of the season. There is no doubt in the minds of the promoters that the orchestra will be permanent and self sustaining.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Monday evening instead of Wednesday as is the usual custom.

Mrs. Will Dechant of Middletown, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wampler of North Seventh street.

The Mary F. Thomas W. C. T. U. will hold its regular business meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the dome of the Morrison-Reeves library. Delegates to the late State convention which was held at Bedford, Indiana, will give their reports at this time.

Mr. Alfred Mahan of this city and Miss Mary E. Gilmore of Greensboro, carefully planned a surprise on their friends and were quietly married in this city October 10 by the Rev. J. O. Campbell, at his residence 114 North Sixth street. The bride wore a garnet red tailor made suit. The young people will make their home in this city on Pearl street. They will be at home to their many friends after Nov. first.

The Annual Great meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be observed next Thursday evening, October twenty-ninth at seven-thirty o'clock in the church parlors.

The affair is in charge of committee composed of Mrs. S. A. Thompson, Mrs. S. C. Markley, Mrs. J. B. Dougan, Mrs. O. B. Fulghum, Mrs. Leroy Mansfield, Mrs. W. J. Robie and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

All the members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Galvin left yesterday morning for Chicago, where they will visit friends and relatives for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crossley of Cambridge City and Miss Leona Haldeman of Hagerstown, attended the Dougan-Mote wedding, Wednesday.

The ladies of the Golden Eagle will give a dance Tuesday evening, November third. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. James Collins and daughter,

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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WILSON

Adams Drug Store

Miss Jennie Collins of Columbia City are guests of local friends.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevenson entertained the members of the Junior League of the First Methodist church last evening at their home, 408 South Fifteenth street. Games and music furnished the amusement for the evening. Later light refreshments were served.

The Aid society of the Grace M. E. church held a "quilting bee" yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The meeting was well attended.

A luncheon was given yesterday in the art room of the Earlham Library for members of the Indiana Library association.

The choir of the First Methodist church under the direction of Prof. Justin Leroy Harris will give a special concert tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. This will be the last monthly concert to be given under the direction of Mr. Harris, as he will have charge of the choir of the Reid Memorial church beginning Nov. 15. The program for the affair is as follows:

Anthem—Trust in the Lord....Handel Male Chorus—Remember Thy Creator....Bischoff Solo—Abide With Me....Little Mr. Leroy Lacey.

Anthem—No Shadys Yonder....Gaul Quartet—O Paradise....Pinsuit Mrs. Grace Gorman, Miss Carolyn Karl, Mr. Lankert and Mr. Harris.

Duet—O Sacred Head, Now Wounded....Grahen-Hoffman Miss Hulda Kenley and Mr. Harris.

Anthem—My Soul's Help....Wagner Solo—

Mrs. Sol. Frankel was hostess for an informal card party yesterday afternoon at her home in the Reed flats. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Will Lane, of New Lebanon, O. Euchre was played at two tables. Prizes were captured by Mrs. Edward Cooper and Mrs. Lane Cox, Mrs. E. R. Stover, Mrs. Lane presented with the guest prize. The rooms were attractively decorated with carnations and ferns. At the close of the afternoon's festivities a luncheon in several courses was served by Mrs. Frankel. Carnations were given as favors. The guests were: Mrs. Edward Klute, Mrs. Lon Cox, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. E. R. Stover, Mrs. John Bayer, Mrs. Edward Roser, and Mrs. William Lane.

The following musical program will be rendered tomorrow evening by the choir of the Fifth Street M. E. church under the direction of Mr. Jess Wood:

Prelude—Sonata: Adagio, etc. No. 27.

Two....Beethoven Hymn—No. 81.

Devotions....

Chor—All Hail to Thee, (Pilgrim's chorus)....Wagner

"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"....Mendelssohn

Miss Campbell, Mrs. Stillinger, Mr. Stillinger, Mr. Garver.

Solo—A Prayer for Love....Simper Mrs. John Gottschall.

Chor—They Love Has Spared Us,....Wallace

Offertory—"Allegro-con Aria....Mandelsohn

Announcements—Hymn, No. 93.

Solo—Close to Thee....C. S. Briggs

Mr. Stillinger.

Chor—Te Deum....H. Kotzschmer

Quartet—Hear My Prayer....Cramer

Solo—A Dream of Paradise....H. Gray

Miss Campbell.

Chor—(a) Magnificat....Bruce Steane

My soul doth magnify the Lord.

(b) Nunc Dimittis, Lord, thou

leatest thy servant depart in

peace....

The dancing school was held last evening in the Odd Fellows hall. After the class lesson, dancing was enjoyed. Among the dancers were: Miss Juliet Swaine, Miss Josephine Cates, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Trueblood, Miss Mary Dickinson, Miss Marie Campbell, Miss Bertha Garver, Miss Rose Gennett, Miss Martha McClellan, Miss Fannie Jones, Miss Lucy Smyser, Mr. Karl Kepler, Mr. Julian Cates, Mr. Howard Hunt, Miss Edith Stout, Mr. Merlin Genn, Mr. John Smyser, Mr. Owen Kuhn, Miss Afton Clapp, Mr. Ramsey Poundstone, Mr. Owille Comer, Mr. Russell Worrall of Cambridge City, Mr. Charles McClellan, Mr. Ross Hewitt, Miss Ruth Thistlethwaite, Mr. Robert Crane and Mr. Irvin Coffin.

The Athenaeum Literary society was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Perry Moss at her home on South Thirteenth street. A large number of the members were in attendance. The following program was given:

"Origin of Hallowe'en"—Miss Alma Lohr.

"Hallowe'en Superstitions" — Mrs. Edgar Mote.

Reading, The Raven—Sarah Stinson.

Mrs. Louana Wood led the discussion, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Ballinger and Mrs. Miriam McDowell following. Miss Colvin gave several very pretty musical numbers. Mrs. Erie Reynolds will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on East Main street.

The Francine Willard W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the Rhoda temple. Reports from the recent state convention at Bedford, Ind., were read by delegates. Mrs. S. W. Traum, president of the organization gave an interesting talk concerning the work done by the organization throughout the state.

The Francis Willard W. C. T. U. will work on a farm.

The member replied: "You are probably going to run for the presidency some time, Mr. Reed, and if you do I'll placard that statement all over the country. And what could you do about it?"

The speaker held up his small and shapely right hand, smooth and white as a woman's, and said:

"Well, I thank the Lord I never

worked on a farm."

The member replied: "You are probably going to run for the presidency some time, Mr. Reed, and if you do I'll placard that statement all over the country. And what could you do about it?"

The big fellow mused awhile and said:

"Nothing, except to brand you as an infernal liar."

A charming card party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick J. Carr, at her beautiful home in Westcott place. Drive whilst was played at six tables. Mrs. Howard Camp-

bell and Mrs. Elmer Eggemeyer were awarded the prizes. Those enjoying Mrs. Carr's hospitality were Mrs. Miles Bland of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Fred Burnham of New Orleans, Mrs. W. L. Thornburg, Mrs. Henry Gennett, Mrs. Charles E. Shively, Mrs. Omar Hollingsworth, Miss Mary Shively, Mrs. Jones, Miss Carolyn Hollingsworth, Mrs. Wickham Corwin, Mrs. Paul Comstock, Mrs. Dudley Elmer, Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mrs. Clarence Gennett, Mrs. Elmer Eggemeyer, Mrs.

Fred J. Bartel, Mrs. John Shroyer, Miss Grace Robie, Miss Helen Beatty, Mrs. W. J. Robie, Mrs. E. R. Beatty, Mrs. Ray Shively, Mrs. E. B. Grosvenor, Mrs. George R. Williams, Mrs. Maude Gray, Miss Edith Nicholson, Mrs. Will Campbell and Miss Marie Campbell.

Mrs. Henry Hieger will be hostess for a meeting of the Dorcas society Monday afternoon at her home, 133 South Fifteenth street.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR--HOME MISSIONS

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Foreign missions. Fidelia Fliske and missions in Persia—Mic. iv. 1-7.

The history of Persia from a religious standpoint is a most interesting one. It was so situated that in the early centuries of Christianity its territory was the ground of many religious controversies and conflicts, both Christian and Mohammedan. It is also interesting because of the intimate relations that existed in Old Testament times between Persia and the people of God. The Jewish prophets predicted the destruction of all the surrounding nations, and their prophecies have come true. But Persia was never denounced, and it stands today as one of the nations of the world. It was through Cyrus, king of Persia, that the chosen people were allowed to return to Jerusalem. The early religion was that of Zoroastrianism—the worship of fire—and it, like Judaism, taught the existence of our God. This was another link bound the two nations together. This unique relationship between Persia and Persia existed with no other nation and adds new interest to religion in Persia.

It cannot be said that Christianity has ever had a strong hold upon Persian life. Christianity was early pressed upon the Persians, but the old faith of Zoroaster as the state religion predominated. Persian kings often favored Christianity, but the people held fast to the old faith. It was a hard field, and progress was slow. And then in the fifth century there were bitter controversies within the Christian church, which finally led to a separation between the eastern Christians and those of the west. This final separation was the Nestorian controversy concerning the nature of Christ. The Persian emperor championed the cause of Nestorius, probably because it pleased him to see his subjects break the bonds that existed ecclesiastically between them and Rome. The Nestorians made great progress throughout Persia. The next religious movement was the complete subjugation of the Persians by the Mohammedans, who from that day to this have ruled in Persia. Despite the conquest of the Moslems, Christian missions have still been carried on and are today.

Miss Fidelia Fliske takes high rank among those who have engaged in school work. She was born in Shilburne, Mass., May 1, 1816. She died in the same place at the home of her brother July 26, 1864. In 1831 Miss Fliske was a pupil and then teacher at Mount Holyoke seminary with Miss Mary Lyon, partaking largely of her spirit. In 1843 she went to a Nestorian mission. Here she labored for fourteen years and then was compelled by ill health to return to the United States, where she still kept up her interest and activity in the mission school at Oroomiah, Persia, where she had labored. Her work was far-reaching. The school had up to this time

been out a day school, but she desired it to become a boarding school and accomplished her desire, and it became a fine seminary. There was a great revival in Persia in 1846, and it started from the Oroomiah school. Women thronged the seminary seeking religious instruction and were not turned away. She had the Christ spirit, and no matter how tired from her ordinary work, she found time for inquirers. Day and night she labored and then had to leave because of illness. She had won the love of many, not only for herself, but for her Saviour. As she was about to leave Oroomiah the women and girls who went to say farewell asked, "Can we have one more prayer meeting before you go?" and "May it not be in that Bethel?"—her room. It was held, and one petition in a prayer showed how they loved her. It was as follows: "May our teacher's dust never mingle with that of father or mother, but may she come back to us to make her dust with her pupils; dust hear the trumpet with them and with them go up to meet the Lord and be forever with Him." What a tribute to her devotion and what an expression of gratitude for it! May the fourteenth year of service of Fidelia Fliske inspire us to do more for the advancement of Christ's kingdom, for which she was willing to sacrifice so much!

HIGHLIGHTS.

ISA. xli. 1-3; III. 7; EST. II. 5-8; DAN. viii. 19-27; MATT. xxvii. 55-61; XXVIII. 1-8, 19, 20; ACTS I. 8-14; IV. 22-37; ROM. x. 14, 15; REV. XXII. 17.

In Lands Afar.

In Devon county, England, from which hundreds of young men emigrate annually to Canada and the United States, there are 2,560 male Endeavorers out of a total membership of 6,900.

Rev. Oscar Michelsen reports a new Christian Endeavor society started on the island of Tonga of the New Hebrides group. The islands made famous by the labors of Dr. John G. Paton. The society has sixty members.

The Christian Endeavor union of Katpadi, India, has a missionary band whose object is to spend at least a week every year preaching the gospel to the heathen. This past year nine Endeavorers who constitute this band visited twenty-six villages preaching the gospel, with God's blessing upon them.

On the top of the great pyramid in Egypt the monogram C. E. is engraved. The fact is suggestive.

New Blood.

Every Christian Endeavor society will find its best by constantly introducing new blood, developing its present members and turning them out as finished product.—Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., President of Auburn Theological Seminary.

What They Are Doing—Little Things of Interest.

CARE OF PLANTS.

The Proper Way to Water Flowers Kept Indoors.

There are three ways to water plants, two wrong ways and one right one. Many people adhere to the plan of frequent application of small amounts of water. Thus the soil about the top of the pot is constantly moist, but the lower two-thirds of the soil is entirely dry. By this method the upper roots are nourished, while the lower roots, which demand water, soon die and the plant is continually in an unhealthy condition.

Directly opposite to this is the plan of overwatering which many persons thoughtlessly follow. They water their plants thoroughly today. Tomorrow they apply the same amount, and so they go from one day to another. The result is that the soil is kept saturated with moisture. It is in the condition of mud all the time, a condition that suits only aquatic plants and one in which the ordinary plant will soon become diseased.

The stagnant water will sour the soil, and the roots will begin to decay. By and by the plant dies. Either of the above mentioned methods are equally destructive to healthy plants.

There is only one right way. When you water a plant do it thoroughly—in fact, be sure every particle of soil is wet. Then do not apply any more until the surface of the soil is really dry. As long as the surface of the soil looks damp you may rest assured that the rest of it contains sufficient moisture. Enough should be given, as stated above, to completely saturate all the soil in the pot. If proper drainage is given all surplus water—that is, all water that the soil cannot take up and hold—will run off at the bottom of the pot through the hole provided for this purpose. By proper drainage we mean that something must be placed in each pot to keep the soil from washing down and stopping up the hole.

There should be at least one inch of drainage placed in all four or five inch pots, and from one to three inches used in larger pots.

The best material to use for drainage is old bits of broken flower pots or broken bricks. Use small pieces, not much larger than a marble. Many people are careless about this drainage or ignorant of its value, but no one can grow plants successfully without it.

Some reader may ask: "How can I tell when I have given enough water to permeate all portions of the soil?" Well, in answer let me say there is only one sure way, and that is to notice the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot. When we see the water trickling through that we know it is time to stop.