

WOMENS CLUB OFFICERS SPEAK HERE

MRS HAROLD V MILLIGAN TALKS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Harold Vincent Milligan of New York who is chairman of music of the Federated Clubs of the United States spoke before the members of the Twentieth Century Club and their guests the members of the Crane Institute and special music class Monday evening January 18th at the Presbyterian Church parlors.

In her topic "The Status of the American musician in America" she gave in a clear and concise talk a brief history of the present conditions and future outlook of American Musicians. The Puritans and other early settlers of our country in New England did not approve of music. They considered it an invention of the Devil and of no good of any kind could come from it.

Stephen Foster in 1860 showed much latent genius in many compositions as "Old Black Joe" etc but he belonged to an old Scotch Presbyterian community that considered his talent his greatest fault so he was not encouraged or given an opportunity to develop it.

The next composition of note was "The Rosary" by Nevin followed by Edward McDowell's delightful compositions. So far little has been accomplished in American Symphonies chiefly because it is so very expensive to have the parts copied and none of the composers has had sufficient financial backing.

Harold Hasen in Rochester and others in our western cities are taking a great interest and a beginning of orchestral work is being made. So far the opera in America is merely a social event in New York and Chicago. We will never have real opera here until there is one written in English and one that comes from the masses.

In New York the American Orchestral Society is furthering the work. Only native Americans can belong. Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Otto Kahn and others are contributing vast sums yearly for its support. It has orchestral scores printed for the members etc.

The Eastman School in Rochester has great possibilities for operatic work. At Stony Point an American Institute of American Music and Allied Arts is being built which will be opened in May 1926. In the concert field fifty million dollars is being spent annually for higher music but scarcely one artist of first rank is produced each year.

To further encourage young American artists there is a jury of thirty artists including such well known musicians as Alma Gluck Zimbalist, Louise Homer, etc who twice a week hear young Americans who feel they are ready for concert work. They are then advised and guided along the work for which they are best fitted. This opportunity costs the young singer nothing. They may give the Music League for \$2.00 which includes...

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NORMAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT FEB'Y. 4TH.

OLIVER EDEL, VIOLINCELLIST TO BE SOLOIST OF THE OCCASION

The annual concert of the Potsdam Normal Orchestra will be given in the Normal Auditorium on February 4 at 8:15 o'clock. The Orchestra has secured as its soloist Oliver Edel, a violincellist, a pupil of Mr. William Doursiou former professor of the Royal Conservatory of the Hague and whom Potsdam audience have had pleasure of hearing on the Chateauqua platform and also of Andre Hekking of the Paris Conservatory.

Miss Helen Gosmer made the acquaintance of Mr. Edel at Fontainebleau, France during the past summer where they were both studying at the American conservatory. Mr. Edel won unstinted praise from the members of the faculty all Paris Conservatory teachers praising his exceptional technique and his artistry Mr Edel's principal number will be the famous St. Saens' Concerto for violincello. The full program will be printed in a subsequent issue.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLS.

District Deputy D. L. Morrison Acts As Installing Officer.

The annual installation of officers of Excelsior Lodge I. O. O. F., was held in their hall in this village on Tuesday evening last week. District Deputy D. L. Morrison of Massena, and his officers did the work. The following officers were installed: Daniel Chapters, N. G.; Albert E. Doby, V. G.; I. Lee Ellis, Secretary; H. C. Curtis, Treasurer; E. C. Smith, R. S. N. G.; Myron Fifield, L. S. N. G.; N. L. Benson, Warden; Daniel W. Chapters, Conductor; W. N. Grant, R. S. V. G.; W. A. Blackmon, L. S. V. G.; H. C. Curtis, I. G.; Edson Taylor, O. G.; W. J. Coleman, R. A. S.; A. B. Cassada, L. A. S.; D. J. Allen, Chap.; A. E. Sutherland, Trustee 3 years.

PAGE-RUSSELL

Last Saturday evening January 16th Albert V. Page of 1-2 Willow St. and Dorothy M. Russell of 8 Munson St., were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. R. K. Sheffield officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Geraldine Benton and Arnold LaFay.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Wells of Ogdensburg and Mrs. James Spraker of Potsdam have been week end guests at the home of Mrs. Rufus L. Sisson. Jay L. Goggin of Cazenovia, N. Y. and Miss Mary C. Ritchie of 527 North Geddes Street, Syracuse, N. Y. were married at St. Joseph's Church in that city January 12. Miss Ritchie has been a bookkeeper at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse. Miss Ritchie is formerly of Massena, N. Y. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ritchie, Mr. Goggin is salesman for the McCain Realty Co., Syracuse.

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CHARITY CARD PARTY

Will Be Held At Arlington Inn January 26th.

Through the courtesy of Charles H. Sisson, the Twentieth Century Club will hold a charity card party at the Arlington Inn Monday evening, January 25. Bridge and Five Hundred will start at 8:15. Refreshments will be served at 10:30.

An effort is being made to include everyone (both men and women) who desire to play, whether a member of the club or not. If anyone is not assigned to a table and wishes to play, they may notify Mrs. W. J. Chapman, phone 355-R by Saturday, January 23. There will be a charge of 75 cents per person, whether they play cards, look on, or merely come in for the refreshments.

It is urgently requested in as much as it is a benefit party that all those attending pay their own way.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS.

Annual Installation Is Held By Potsdam Corps.

Officers for 1926 were installed by the Woman's Relief Corps of Potsdam Tuesday afternoon last week. Mrs. Frances Wilson acted as installing officer.

The following officers were installed: President, Ruby Jones; Senior Vice President, Katherine Crowe; Junior Vice President, Ellen Charters; Chaplain, Maude Hunt; Conductress, Clara Marsh; Asst. Conductress, Lella Grant; Secretary, Ethel Gillies; Treasurer, Mabel Barnes; Musician, Lena McCarthy; Guard, Inez Wires; Patriotic Instructor, Sarah Ives; Color Bearers, Gertrude Havigton, Midge Grant, Rhoda Graves, Nettie Graves; Press Correspondent, Sophia Berry. After the installation refreshments were served.

D. A. R. MEETS.

At its January meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mary McEwen, Nihansawate Chapter, D. A. R. enjoyed a talk on John Marshall by F. L. Culeby. An unanimous vote of thanks was given Mr. Culeby by the Chapter.

Members of one of Mrs. C. R. Van Housen's classes gave an excellent drill on the constitution, and Miss Sarah Clark rendered two delightful vocal selections. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

FIREMEN TO HOLD BANQUET

The Racket River Fire Department will hold its third annual banquet in the Arlington Inn on Saturday evening, January 23rd. It is expected that about forty to fifty members and guests will be present. Chiefs of the departments in nearby towns have been invited. E. J. Hale of the Water Town Exempt Association and Melvin Merle, president of the Tri-county Firemen's Association, whose home is in Alexandria Bay will be in attendance. R. L. Mulligan will preside as toastmaster.

LADIES DAY AT THE CLUB

The next Ladies Day at Potsdam Club will be held on January 26. Mrs. W. J. Coleman will act as chairman assisted by Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mrs. F. C. Benson, Mrs. Hurr and Mrs. Frank J. Fuller. Mrs. R. W. Hall held high score at the last party.

Chicken pie supper at Baptist church parlors, Tuesday Jan 26, at 5:30. Price 50 cents. 34w1

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PERSONAL

Louis Pincus and Nathan Pincus of New York are in town for a few days to attend the annual meeting of the firm of L. Pincus & Sons. Rufus L. Sisson was the host at a dinner at the Arlington Inn last week Tuesday evening for the directors, officers and staff of the People's Bank.

Mrs. Harold Vincent Mulligan, state chairman of music in the Federation of Women's Clubs spoke before the Twentieth Century Club and the students of Crane Institute on Monday evening January 18. She was the guest of Mrs. Rufus L. Sisson while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith and Mrs. G. W. F. Smith left Thursday night January 14, for Houston, Texas, where Mr. Smith has been called on business. They go by the way of New York and New Orleans. From Houston, Mrs. G. W. F. Smith will proceed where she will stay the rest of the winter with her brother D. S. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith will go directly to Long Beach, California, from Houston, Texas to Fairbank, Arizona, where they will visit Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. J. D. Milton. Mr. J. D. Milton is one of the pioneers of the southwest and has done much toward its development, incidentally having had wide and varied experiences. Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith will then proceed to Long Beach, Calif. at the Grand Canyon and in St. Louis, where Mr. Smith will visit friends who were with him in the A. E. F. They will arrive home about Feb. 9th, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spratt and daughter, Miss Lucia Spratt of Ogdensburg will pass a month or six weeks at the Royal Palm hotel in Miami, having made arrangements to leave Feb. 2. Mr. Spratt expects to return about the middle of March, stopping off in New York upon coming north to fill business engagements. For several years past he has spent his winter vacation in Miami.

Mrs. Millie V. Barney, daughter of Nathan and Lorraine Gray, mother of William Lee Barney and, a resident of Potsdam fifty years ago, passed away at her home at 6422 Eggleston Ave., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16th last. Her age was 79 years.

(B. F. Byrns, examiner for the federal reserve banks was in town over the week end.

Mrs. John Gillies of 4 Market St. entertained over the week end Mrs. Lena Preston of Ogdensburg. Mrs. Preston is District Deputy of the Royal Neighbors of America and was here to reorganize the local lodge of Royal Neighbors. On Saturday January 16th Miss Helen Gillies entertained 15 of her friends for a luncheon in Market St. Preston's rooming house. In the afternoon they took the movies at the local theater after which supper was served and a very pleasant evening spent. Mrs. L. W. James of 14 Broad St. assisted Mrs. Preston in entertaining the young people.

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