

# TEA MONDAY BY DRAMA LEAGUE

Musical Program Under League  
Auspices Will be Given at  
Mrs. W. N. Ryerson's.

NEW YEAR WELCOMED  
WITH DANCING PARTIES

Opening of Kitchi Gammi Club  
With New Year Ball Takes  
Place Tonight.

The first affair at which the Duluth Center of the Drama League will entertain in 1914 will be the tea to be given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Ryerson, 1617 East Third street. Miss Rosalie Thornton of Boston will appear for the first time in Duluth in a musical program, assisted by Miss Berta Schmelz, who will give a dramatic interpretation of Oscar Wilde's "Happy Prince." The program for the members of the league and their guests will be given at 3 o'clock.

League members have already numbered several delightful affairs on their program for the club year, and the appearance of Miss Thornton Monday promises an afternoon of rare pleasure for those who will hear the gifted young artist.

Everyone, apparently, danced the old year out and tangoed the new year in. Not only were there the large formal dancing parties by the clubs and various organizations, but any number of little informal gatherings made merry while the old year passed out. One of the delightful informal affairs was the buffet dinner and dancing party at the Kitchi Gammi club. There was no formal program of dances, but several parties went early for the dinner, bridge and dancing, and ever so many theater parties dropped in about 11 o'clock for supper and the inevitable little dance with which most evenings close nowadays.

There will be little in the way of formal New Year calls today. In New York and Philadelphia, hostesses are reviving the gracious custom of keeping open house on New Year's day, but Duluth women have not been very keen for the revival of the formal calls of olden times, so the day will be given to family dinners and informal entertaining. Among the younger people a delightful affair of this afternoon will be the reception which Miss Elizabeth Olcott and Miss Dorothy Olcott will give this afternoon in "Gray Gables" studio from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Tonight, the chief event of social interest will be the New Year ball at the Kitchi Gammi club, when the handsome new club house will be opened formally.

Mrs. C. H. Munger, 330 East First street, entertained at luncheon at the Kitchi Gammi club yesterday afternoon for Miss Agnew, who is the house guest of Mrs. Seth Marshall. There were 14 guests. A theater party followed the luncheon. Miss Jessica Marshall will give a luncheon at her home, 2605 Greyson road, tomorrow in honor of Miss Agnew.

Mrs. H. H. Myers, 2505 East Fifth street, was hostess at an informal tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Rumsey, who is leaving tomorrow to pass the winter in the south.

A delightful affair of yesterday afternoon was the children's program of dialect readings given by Mrs. H. N. MacHarg at the First Unitarian church. Mrs. MacHarg has appeared previously in dramatic readings from plays and yesterday's program—original sketches of the stories that southern mammy's tell—was as delightful as it was unique.

Appearing in the quaint garb, kerchief and bandanna of "Mammy Magnolia True," Mrs. MacHarg met with instant favor from her audience of little folks, while the number of grown folks who attended were equally prodigal with their applause. The story of Peter and the mocking bird, of how Mammy Magnolia received her name and the story of the baptism of the wee colored maid who "went in Lily Bell Pearl and came out Amanda," were related in a manner that showed faithful delineation of the customs, traditions and superstitions that make up the background for "mammy's" songs and stories.

In an interlude in the program there was a service of punch, Miss Margaret Grannis being at the punch table, which was bright with Christmas holly and poinsettias. Assisting were Miss Margaret Anneke, Miss Pauline Cammack, Miss Ruth Bjorge and Miss Ruth Kolling.

Mrs. John Uno Sebenius, Fortieth avenue East and London road, has issued cards for a children's dancing party, in honor of her sons, William and Harold, to be given Saturday afternoon, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The Festival of the Circumcision, or New Year's day, will be marked at Trinity pro-cathedral by celebration of holy communion and a brief sermon on "A New Name," by Rev. T. W. MacLean, at 10 o'clock this morning. At St. Paul's Episcopal church, there will be holy communion service at 10:30 o'clock.

Bishop Quayle of St. Paul will give a lecture Tuesday evening at the Endion M. E. church on "Prometheus Bound." The lecture will be free and will be open to all members of the church and others.

Mrs. E. G. Beeson of Munger terrace and Mrs. J. S. Nauffa entertained at a bridge party last evening at the home of the former. Christmas decorations were used about the rooms and there were 16 guests.

The annual gift party at the Deaconess' home was given yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by the members of the house committee. The different Methodist churches of the city were represented on this committee, which comprises Mrs. J. C. Swan, Endion M. E. church; Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, Lester Park M. E. church;

Mrs. C. A. Congdon, First M. E. church; Mrs. David Adams, Grace church; Mrs. Harry Merritt, Merritt Memorial church; Mrs. John Rollins, Asbury M. E. church. Mrs. John A. Johnson of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur N. Collins, spoke on the work of the Woman's Home Missionary society, of which she is conference secretary. Mrs. Johnson answered the question which so many people ask, "Why is this society called the Home Missionary society, when its work is not at home?" She explained that the society's fund for missionary work is divided, half being sent to foreign fields while the balance is kept for work at home. Mrs. Johnson said that the Duluth Deaconess' home will be formally taken over by the Home Missionary society after Jan. 1, but that this would not interfere in any way with the work and interest of Duluth people in the home. Several of the deaconesses told of their work. An exhibition of sewing done by Miss A. Thompson's class of children was also on display.

Mrs. Georgia Evans, 624 East Fifth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Harriet Rae, to Harold Leslie Cheney of this city. The wedding will take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Silberstein, 31 West Second street, entertained at a watch night party at their home last evening.

The regular meeting of the Linnaea society will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McGhie, 1817 Jefferson street.

"Idyls of the Gass," by Martha Wolfenstein, was the subject taken at the regular meeting of the Jewish Chautauqua yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library club room. The general discussion was led by Dr. M. Lefkowitz. "The Promised Land," by Mary Antin, will be the subject for the next meeting to be held at the library Wednesday, Jan. 14. Mrs. E. A. Silberstein will give a synopsis of the book.

Miss Beatrice Webster, 22 West Third street, will be hostess at a New Year's breakfast this morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home. The affair has been planned in compliment to a number of young people who are home from school for the holidays. There will be 12 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. E. D. Peck, 821 East First street, will entertain at a dinner party at the Kitchi Gammi club this evening.

Ms. and Mrs. J. Bloom of Marshfield, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Bloom, to Henry L. Lavick of this city. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hovland, 1111 East Seventh street, entertained last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hovland of Billings, Mont., who are in Duluth, on their wedding trip. The guests were Miss Vernie Larson, Miss Clara Fider, Miss Mabel Harker, Miss Lola Padden, Miss Constance Falstad, Miss Celia Thompson, Miss Tillie Hovland, Miss Jennie Langfald, Axel Hovland, George Hovland, Ralph Hovland and John Hovland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Starkey, 5905 London road, will entertain members of the Lester Park Dramatic club at a children's party at their home this evening. It is to be a school party with Mrs. Arthur Inman as teacher. Holly, evergreens and cupids will be used in decorating and there will be 16 guests.

Members of the Emmet club entertained at a dancing party last evening at Coffin's academy. Blewett's orchestra played a program of 16 numbers. Members of the committee in charge were W. J. McBride, John Mackey, A. J. Powers, John Brown, M. K. Stack, F. L. Ryan, Dr. E. W. Fahey, James W. Lydon, George Power, T. W. Foran, Will Casey and B. T. Martin.

Mrs. O. E. Helmark, 814 North Twenty-fifth avenue West, has issued invitations for a bridge luncheon at the Elks' club Friday afternoon, Jan. 9. There will be 20 guests.

Those who attended the Elks' dancing party last night were:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Filatrault, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanderyacht, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Mr. and Mrs. David Cone, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Filatrault, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krieger, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Willet Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Blandel,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreidler, Mrs. James Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Ira White, Mr. and Mrs. B. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Olan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furrler, Dr. and Mrs. Helmark, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tesson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosendahl, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alstead, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. North, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, David McFarlane, Miss Clara Beerhalter, George Munsey, Ed Stevens, Earl Vander-yacht, Wallace Carpenter, Alton Palmer, Miss Bessie Quimby, Miss Lottie Elder, J. S. Brenen, Mortimer Bondy, Miss Ruth Kolling, H. J. Kolling, Miss Margaret Blandel and Ray Colson.

At the meeting of John G. McEwen auxiliary No. 7 held yesterday afternoon in Memorial hall, plans were made for the installation of officers to take place jointly with John G. McEwen camp Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, in Memorial hall. Mrs. Percy Lawson, Mrs. John Heideman and Mrs. Theodore Simonds were appointed as members of the committee to arrange the program. Mrs. J. W. Gunn, Mrs. M. Burgeson and Mrs. C. E. French were hostesses at the social entertainment following the meeting.

Fidelity lodge No. 105, A. O. U. W., will give a social entertainment this evening in Maccabee hall, 21 Lake avenue North, for members of the lodge and the Degree of Honor. The program will open at 8 o'clock and will be followed by an informal dance. The program will be: Opening address, J. Shumacher, grand master workman; piano duet, Miss Z. Firoved and Miss Brown; vocal solo, C. Firoved; piano solo, Miss Amy Rose; piano duet, Miss Warren and Miss Solheim; vocal solo, Miss Loretta Whitney; impersonations of Harry Lauder, John Galbraith; sleight-of-hand performance, Mr. Falin. Lavick's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. The committee in charge of arrangements are Stanley Johnston and C. G. Firoved.

Duluth lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., and Majestic Rebekah lodge, No. 69, will have a public installation of officers for the coming year tomorrow evening at the lodge hall, 18 Lake avenue West. A short program of music and readings will follow the installation ceremonies, under the direction of the Rebekah lodge.

—Happy New Year—