

during the afternoon. A luncheon terminated the festivities.

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Parent-Teachers Association of Irving school will meet in the school building Wednesday, instead of Thursday. An interesting program has been arranged.

Mr. Bowers, clarinetist, directed, with Mrs. Katrina Blass Metzner as pianist.

The congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday night in the church parlors, preceded by a picnic supper.

The Mississippi river, with its tributaries, affords navigable mileage of 13,912 miles.

ERIE SYMPHOY ORCHESTRA GIVES BRILLIANT RENDITION TO DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM

Excellent rendition of a distinguished symphonic program marked the third concert of Erie Symphony orchestra yesterday afternoon at Academy High school, conducted by Henry B. Vincent and with Miss May Korb, soprano, as soloist. Both orchestra and soloist found favor with the audience for artistic values of the performance, and spontaneous applause greeted each number.

A brilliant performance of the Nicolai overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," opened the concert, followed with the Liszt Symphonic Poem, "Les Preludes," also excellently interpreted. Miss Korb first appeared in the aria, "Ah! non credea," giving satisfactory interpretation of the lovely song which concludes the Bellini opera, "La Sonnambula." The song group following brought out more clearly the fine qualities and sweetness of her voice and she was recalled for a double encore after singing, "Dawn" (Curran), "Robin, Robin Sing Me a Song" (Spross), "Two Little Songs of the Months" (Stebbins), "Swiss Echo Song" (Eckert).

Strings of the orchestra supplied

accompaniment for the aria and Mrs. Katrina Blass Metzner was accompanist in the song group.

An outstanding feature of the orchestral program was the Tschai-kowsky "Nutteracker Suite" with its varied and tuneful dances, chiefly of Oriental character. From the delicate "Dance of the Sugar-plum Fairie" to the brilliant and beautiful "Valse des Fleurs" the suite was a delight in both subject matter and method of production. Accompaniment on the celeste by Peter Le Sueur was a feature of the Fairie dance. Other numbers of the suite were Marche, Russian Dance, Arabian Dance, Chinese dance, Dance of the Reed Pipes and the Valse.

An exceptional presentation of the "Marche Slav" (Tschai-kowsky), combining the Russian national hymn with folk music of southern Russia formed a successful termination to the most successful concert the orchestra has given this season.

The next appearance of the orchestra will be in the May Music festival, May 16 and 17, at Academy.

MRS. HARDING GETS GIFTS FROM BLIND



Left to right: Mrs. Warren Harding, Jennie Williams, Miss Winifred

read, science, biography, literature, drama. One may notice that there are no Americans in my list, America has yet to produce a literature, that commands much attention, Poe, and Whitman are still the only ones whose work will live. After all the man that loves books reads them to find from them, how people of other lands, of other times, and other ages, have felt, acted, and lived. He reads because he wishes to understand life. How we should thank God for books."

Harding Approves Move to Conduct Loyalty Sessions

By Associated Press

New York, April 17.—Commendation of the work of the American Defense society in holding partitic demonstrations throughout the United States on May 1, to offset what the society describes "as any disloyal meetings that may be held by the Bolshevistic element," was contained in a letter from President Harding, made public here today.

"I feel," President Harding wrote, "that your plan of holding public gatherings, at which can be voiced the loyal and patriotic sentiment of the great mass of the people who too frequently are somewhat too inarticulate in these matters, is an excellent and useful one. We have need to enlist all the influence that can be counted upon to stand squarely for law, order and our established institutions of representative government."

PUPILS OF MRS. DE GRAW TO GIVE STUDIO RECITAL

The first of a series of student recitals will be given tonight at the resident studio of Marian Blanchard DeGraw, 514 West Twenty-eighth street. A program made up of popular American composers will be given. Mrs. DeGraw will present seven pupils at this time, and others will take part in the second recital of the series, which will be given Monday evening, May 2.

Program

- "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" (Anon.) Clyde Siple
- "Spring's a Lovable, Layde, Dear" Elliot
- "I Love the Moon" Rubens
- Miss Mae Pennock
- "Little Mother of Mine" Burleigh
- "A Little Pink Rose" Jacobs-Bond
- Mrs. J. F. Francis
- "Smilin' Through" Penn
- A Memory Parks
- Miss Mary Bertram
- Piano, "Tarantella" Mallet
- Miss Carroll Siple
- "At Sunset" Martin
- "Diana" McGill
- Harold Sample
- "He's Such a Little Fellow" Dichmont
- "Lonesome" Farrar
- "Lift Thine Eyes" Logan
- Miss Dorothy Renner

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