

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB READY FOR YEAR'S WORK

YEARBOOK IN CIRCULATION

The 23rd annual announcement of the Neighborhood Club, for the year 1916-17, has just been issued, setting out a vast detail of interesting information concerning this very potent factor in La Grande social, literary, intellectual, civic and other fields of endeavor. The program for the year is indeed a pretentious one, and capable committees and leaders have been named for each.

Delegates Selected
The first gun of the club's work for the coming year was fired last Tuesday when a special meeting was held to select a secretary and name delegates to the State Federation

RUMANIA HAS MOST BEAUTIFUL QUEEN AND CHILDREN IN ROYALTY



The woman and children, shown here, are regarded the most beautiful in European royalty. They are Queen Marie Alexandra Victoria, wife of King Ferdinand of Rumania, whose country has just plunged into the war on the side of the allies, and Princess Ileana and Prince Mircea, two of their six children. Queen Marie is granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England.

meeting at Seaside early in October. This distinction fell to the lot of Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. Albert Hunter, Miss Margaret Anson, Mrs. George T. Cochran, Mrs. R. W. Logan with alternates as follows: Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. John Thiesen, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe and Mrs. Turner Oliver.

Other business transacted at the special meeting was to name Mrs. Norman Frees in charge of the dramatic work which will be made the premier of activity this coming year. The Neighborhood club was organized in 1894 and affiliated with the general federation in 1896 and with the state federation in 1899. It has commodious and attractive club rooms in the library auditorium and meets alternate Tuesdays from 2 until 4, commencing October 3rd. Many interesting facts and much of special interest to the public in general, is contained in the year book. It begins with a list of officers and proceeds with the program in detail and committees in full, as follows:

Officers—President, Mrs. R. W. Logan; Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Wade; Second Vice-President, Mrs. John Thiesen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. G. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Goodhue.

Directors—Mrs. A. R. Hunter, Miss Margaret Anson, Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. George Gilbert.

Death has cast a gloom over the Neighborhood Club by claiming our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Small. At a special meeting held September 12th, Mrs. A. T. Hill was chosen to fill the unexpired term caused by Mrs. Small's death.

Standing Committees
Child Welfare—Mrs. Ida French, Mrs. J. T. Williamson, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Education—Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Mrs. Bruce Dennis, Mrs. C. H. Finn, Mrs. H. E. Dixon, Mrs. C. H. Scanton, Mrs. Grace Moller, Mrs. W. W. Wade, Mrs. A. R. Hunter.

Scholarship Loan Fund—Mrs. M. B. Donohue, Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mrs. C. A. Nicholads, Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, Mrs. A. Bacon.

College Extension—Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn.

Home Economics—Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. O. L. Wall, Mrs. Lynne Bohnenkamp, Mrs. F. E. Borneman, Mrs. H. A. Zurbick, Mrs. R. J. Green, Mrs. Walter Reuter.

Flowers—Mrs. J. F. Phy, Mrs. C. W. Noyes, Mrs. A. B. Cherry.

Social Service—Mrs. G. T. Darland, Mrs. T. E. Pierson, Mrs. J. J. Tickner, Mrs. C. E. Duffy, Mrs. G. L. Clark.

Legislature—Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. E. Polack, Mrs. F. J. Holmes.

That the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs adopt the last Wednesday of January as Scholarship Loan Fund Day, when every Club in the State is asked to do something to increase the fund which is being loaned to Young Women to assist in their education.

—La Grande Convention.
(Program in charge of committee), Mrs. M. B. Donohue, chairman.

February sixth (Art Day).
What Does Art Mean to the State, the Home and the Individual?

—Mrs. E. P. Mossman.
What can Club Women Do to Further the Interest of Art in Oregon?

—Mrs. George Cochran.
The Effect of the Right Surroundings on the Health and Morals of Children

—Mrs. George Palmer.
February twentieth (Macedowell Day)—Lecture Recital—MacDowell, America's Greatest Composer

—Miss Margaret Anson.
Assisted by: Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. H. M. Bouvy, Mrs. P. A. Robbins, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Mrs. Merton Kiddle.

March twentieth—Operetta, directed by Mrs. A. L. Richardson.
April third (Civic's Day)

The dominating idea in modern municipal progress is "community co-operation." How much the city can do for the individual and how much the individual can do for the community, to the end of better public service.

Paper, "The Community Spirit" Mrs. M. K. Hall
Reading, "Getting Closer to Folks" Mrs. Norman Frees
Gale Mrs. Robert Eakin

Discussion, Leader Mrs. Vincent Palmer
April seventeenth (Conservation Day) Mrs. E. Polack

Our Birds Mrs. E. Polack
Our Wild Flowers Mrs. J. D. Slater
Our Natural Scenery Mrs. Stella Ingle

Music Mrs. E. Polack
May first—(In charge of Dramatic Department.) Mrs. E. Polack

May fifteenth—Annual Club Breakfast.
May twenty-ninth—Annual Meeting
The treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Donohue, has respectfully submitted the following report covering the term of her office, from May 25, 1915, to May 29, 1916:

Receipts
Balance on hand May 25, 1915, \$ 50.08
per report 331.00

Club Dues and Fees 87.50
Union County Fair Premium 12.85
List Advertisements 1.50

From Aster Show Committee 5.00
Sale of Year Books 84.16
Memorial Calendar 25.35

Sale of Red Cross Stamps 30.00
Scholarship Loan Fund 11.20
Tuberculosis Fund, from Sarah A. Evans 57.75

Transferred from Associated Charity Fund 53.50
From Entertainment, "Melting Pot" 66.50
Annual Breakfast 1915, 107 plates 163.25

Annual Breakfast 1916, 133 plates \$979.64
From Lyceum Course Committee 100.00

Disbursements
Donation to Library Board for purchase of books \$100.00
Donation to Women's Building, Eugene, Oregon 75.00

Donation to Scholarship Loan Fund 50.00
Expenses of Annual Breakfast 1915 78.95
Flowers for the sick 12.70

Miscellaneous expenses 7.78
Balance of subscription to Y. M. C. A. 100.00
Aster Show expenses 22.50
Janitor service 35.00
Printing Year Book, etc. 48.40

Social Day expenses 22.95
Stereopticon slides Art Day 11.75
Social Service work 25.00
Expenses of Delegates to State Federation meeting, Salem 18.20
New Rug for Club Rooms 10.00
Memorial Calendars 5.00
Red Cross Society 84.16
Expenses of Annual Breakfast, 1916 105.15
Expenses of entertainment "Melting Pot" 11.10
Tuberculosis Fund 30.00
State Year Books 5.00
State Dues 15.00
Federation Dues 15.00
Wiring Hot Plate for Club Kitchen 11.75
Stationery and postage for Officers 8.41

Total disbursements \$906.80
Balance on hand 72.84

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Associated Charity Fund (From Charity Ball)
Paid to Mrs. Frank Jackson, chairman social service committee \$ 5.95
Transportation for Tuberculosis patient 15.00
Milk bill Jersey Dairy 3.75
Flowers for sick 3.00
Grocery bills for sick 14.40
Balance transferred to General Fund 11.20

..... \$ 53.30
The present membership is:
Tonsary members—Mrs. Jessie L. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, Mrs. Ella Higginson, Mrs. Louise Wood, Mrs. T. H. Cox.

In memoriam—Mrs. H. A. Bodmer, Mrs. John Collier, Mrs. W. A. Worstell, Mrs. Chas. Albert Small.

Past Presidents
1894-95 Mrs. Jesse L. Cavanaugh
1895-96 Mrs. J. Naomi Masterton
1896-97 Mrs. Mary Cox
1897-98 Mrs. Clara Lyle
1898-99 Mrs. Laura D. Nash
1899-00 Mrs. Jesse L. Cavanaugh
1900-01 Mrs. Turner Oliver
1901-02 Mrs. Emma S. Gilpin
1902-03 Mrs. E. C. Moore
1903-04 Miss Margaret Anson
1904-05 Mrs. W. A. Worstell
1905-06 Mrs. J. D. Slater
1906-07 Mrs. George Carpy
1907-08 Mrs. Walter Brenholts
1908-09 Mrs. A. T. Hill
1909-10 Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe
1910-11 Mrs. E. Polack
1911-12 Mrs. J. K. Wright
1912-13 Mrs. J. D. Stout
1913-14 Mrs. J. T. Richardson
1914-15 Mrs. Vincent Palmer
1915-16 Mrs. George W. Gilbert

The mayor of The Dalles has issued a notice to the general public denying the report that he is promising jobs and increased salaries in order to secure votes for proposed charter amendments.

CANADA HAS FEW STRIKES

Canada has had but a few strikes during the past five and a half years, during which time the Canadian Industrial Disputes act has been operative.

The law compels compulsory investigation of points at issue between labor and any union and fines may be imposed upon both employers and employees who precipitate walkouts that might otherwise be settled by the board. The working basis of the acts is about as follows:

The origin of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act was the strike at the mines at Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, in 1906, when the settlers faced death for want of coal.

The act provides that where a strike or lockout is threatened, before such a strike or lockout can legally take place, the parties must refer their differences to a board for settlement. The board has almost the powers of a court. If the board can bring about a settlement by conciliation, it prepares its report and sends it to the government.

If unable to effect a settlement the board prepares a report which is given to the public and the press. The report sets out what in the opinion of the board is the real trouble at issue, and what in its opinion ought to be done to prevent a strike or lockout. There is nothing in the act which compels the acceptance of this particular award. It is not compulsory arbitration but simply compulsory investigation.

An amendment provides that thirty days' notice must be given by companies and by the employees before any changes in wages or conditions affecting hours take place. In five and a half years, out of 132 applications, strikes were averted in all but fifteen cases.

The penalty provided against an employer causing a lockout is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 for each day that a lockout exists; and for any employee a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each day that such employee is on strike.

Scope of the Act.
The act applies to employees in any mining property, agency of transportation or communication, or public service utility, railways, whether operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, steamships, telegraph and telephone lines, gas, electric light, water and power works, and is made applicable to disputes with regard to wages, hours and conditions, employment of children or any class of persons, or dismissal of or refusal to employ any particular person or class of persons, preference to members of labor organizations or of British subjects, materials alleged to be unfit or damage alleged to have been done to work.

Administration
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Boards of Conciliation and Investigation
Whenever any dispute exists between an employer and any of his employees, and the parties are unable to adjust it, either of the parties may apply to the minister for a board to which the dispute may be referred, and which is to be established within fifteen days of the application. Every board consists of three members appointed by the minister, one on the recommendation of the employer, one on the recommendation of the employees, and one on the recommendation of these two. If either party neglects to make any recommendation within five days, the minister appoints a representative.

Procedure
Application for a board is made in writing, accompanied by a statement setting forth the parties, the nature and cause of the dispute, including claims or demands made by either party upon the other to which exception is taken, an estimate of the number of persons affected or likely to be affected, the efforts made by the parties to adjust the dispute, and a statutory declaration that, failing an adjustment, a lockout or strike will be declared, and that the necessary authority to declare such lockout or strike has been obtained; or, in case of a trade union located in more than one province and having a general committee authorized to carry on negotiations in disputes, a statutory declaration by the chairman or president and by the secretary of such committee that, failing an adjustment by reference, there is no reasonable hope of securing a settlement by further negotiations. The application may mention the name of a person willing and ready to act as a member of the board representing the party applying.

Upon receipt by either party of a copy of the application for a board, such party prepares a statement in reply and transmits it to the registrar and to the other party.

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