

LOCAL NEWS

THANKSGIVING dinners and family gatherings predominated yesterday. Several of the family dinners included a few additional friends. Tables were decorated in gay chrysanthemums or in baskets of fruits of rich and gorgeous colorings and the spirit of Thanksgiving prevailed. The presence of the boys and girls who had been away at school at college since the early autumn added to the joy and gladness of the occasion.

The storm that tied up quite a large portion of the transportation made it impossible for some of the members of the family to reach Portland and delayed others. Relations met trains on Wednesday night waiting patiently sometimes, eagerly and restlessly for those late trains to arrive. The union depot at midnight Wednesday housed a gathering of prominent men and women—parents of college boys and girls who were there to meet the Eugene train, which was routed around by Corvallis. It was a good natured, happy but busy scene. And at least they were rewarded. The train arrived and with it the precious young persons who were hastily whisked away in awaiting automobiles.

In addition to the home affairs there was an inter-collegiate dance last night at the Multnomah hotel with the football teams of Multnomah club and the University of Oregon as the honor guests.

Many of the Oregon Agricultural college students who had late classes Wednesday came to Portland yesterday morning, leaving Corvallis before daylight to be on hand for the family party. Among the Portland girls who were the guests of honor at the dance were Miss Helen Cole, Helen Cole, Lois Hazel, Gladys Xee, Mary Appleby, Essie Walsh, Jeannette Dentler, Marjorie Elphinstone, Mary and Eleanor Woodward.

Miss Betty Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kerr, is home from Eugene where she is a freshman in the university. Miss Mary Gill arrived from Eugene to pass the holiday with her parents.

The alumnae of Alpha Gamma Delta will entertain on Saturday with a luncheon in compliment of Phi chapter of Oregon Agricultural college, whose members are here for the holiday. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Jerome Mann, Broadway 1180. The place will be announced tomorrow.

One of the most important fraternal events of this evening will be the supper dance planned by Alpha Sigma Phi, to be held in the Arcadian gardens of the Multnomah hotel at 9 o'clock. Visiting members of the fraternity of any chapter will be welcomed by brother members.

Women's Activities

PERHAPS there has never been a time before when more effort has been made toward Americanization and citizenship among the foreign born of Portland and vicinity. Women's clubs, Parent-Teacher associations, Welfare Workers and institutions are aiding in this work.

Definite plans for a survey of the residence districts of the city with a view to ascertaining the number of non-English speaking people, have been perfected by a sub-committee of the Americanization committee of Portland of which Lawrence H. Wheeler is chairman. Mrs. Leo Davenport heads the subcommittee and other members are Mrs. John A. Keating, Mrs. Pat H. Allen, Mrs. H. M. Morvell, Mrs. W. H. Bathgate, Miss Vella Winner, A. M. Gray, D. A. Croul, W. V. Tomlinson and J. C. Henderson.

A meeting of the committee was held Wednesday at the Hotel Portland when Mrs. Tomlinson gave valuable suggestions concerning the districts with the largest foreign population. The value of having a foreign-born woman of the present nationality of the neighborhood accompany the American worker, was stressed, and this plan was agreed upon. In addition to securing information on whether the father is naturalized and whether the parents speak and read English, the survey will secure information of value in child-welfare work and other phases of social effort, although the chief objective is to enlarge the enrollment of the night schools and if enough mothers can be secured to justify the organization of afternoon classes, this will be done.

A large number of districts have been assigned and in some instances the actual work will commence this week. The Taibot road district will be canvassed by the Ainsworth Parent-Teacher association. The Johnson street district will be worked by the past two years. Under their sponsorship a class of 25 mothers is meeting three nights a week in the Terwilliger schoolhouse. The Johnson street district, where the Willamette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has done valuable work for some time, is in charge of this chapter and the Fortnightly club.

The district surrounding the Shaver school will be canvassed jointly by the People's Institute, the Shaver Parent-Teacher association and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Mount Scott Mental Culture club, the Arieta W. C. T. U. and the Arieta Parent-Teacher association are responsible for the Arieta district, one of the largest in the city. The Lowell and Woodstock Parent-Teacher associations are in charge of the Woodstock district. The Glencoe Parent-Teachers are in charge of the Glencoe district. The South Portland district will be surveyed by the Progressive Woman's league, the Parent-Teacher associations of Hollywood, Shattuck and Peeling schools. The Albert district has been assigned to the American Association of University Women and Linnton is in charge of the women's clubs, the Parent-Teacher association and Community Service.

Sitton school organized a very enthusiastic Parent-Teacher association recently. Mrs. W. H. Bathgate and Mrs. George Perkins to whom much credit is due for increasing the number of these organizations in the city, were present. About 50 mothers joined the association. The third Tuesday in the month was voted as regular meeting day. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Manly Smith, president; Mrs. Opal Hagenbuch, first vice-president; Miss Edna E. Couch, secretary; Mrs. U. A. Faxon, treasurer.

The dancing party for adults of the Glencoe community will be held this evening. Instruction will be discontinued for the present. The Saturday night dance will take place as usual.

On account of Thanksgiving there was no weekly meeting of the Business Women's club yesterday.



Miss Majesta Hall, assisting at artist's studio last Saturday.

At one of the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gadsby, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Cudlipp, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Spild, Miss Thomas, Clarence Braselle and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill. Dr. and Mrs. James Bildersack entertained at one of the smaller dinner parties.

Miss Marian Sabin of Grants Pass is spending the holiday in Portland. She is a student at Oregon Agricultural college.

One of the formal balls of wide interest will be given tonight by the Irvington club at the attractive clubhouse in Irvington. The club dances this year have been more popular than ever before. A different hostess is in charge of details each month and each one so far has displayed originality and cleverness in planning details and decorations. This month Mrs. F. J. McCarthy is chairman. Thanksgiving features will prevail tonight.

Delta Gamma sorority will give an intercollegiate dance tomorrow night in the Irvington Heights clubhouse. Several dinners will precede the affair. Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bondurant and Dr. and Mrs. Alan Welch Smith.

Alpha Delta Pi sorority will give a luncheon at the Portland hotel Saturday at 2 o'clock. Reservations are being made with Mrs. Alma Dittieu Decker, East 125.

year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Vennie Owings Webb. Other members who had charge of booths were: Mrs. M. C. Schultz, Mrs. G. C. Chikering, Miss Mildred Gable, Mrs. Earl B. Barker, Mrs. Donald K. Billings, Mrs. H. J. Casey, Mrs. E. L. Hynson, Mrs. C. M. Bruce, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Professor A. F. Travis, Mrs. E. Olsen, Mrs. Stuart Thomson, Mrs. H. M. Huston, Ray Stanton, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Searle, Mrs. Ray Stanton and Mrs. H. C. Hodgkins, Joseph Dunn, manager of the country store and auctioneer, occupied a popular booth.

Portland Business Women's club has taken over ten booths for the sale of Christmas Red Cross seals on Saturday, December 3. Miss Charlotte Harris is in charge and is soliciting volunteer workers. For further information call Taber 2888.

H. O. Cartozian will be host to members of the Business Women's club and their friends at the store of Cartozian Bros. 393 Washington street, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He will give a short talk on Oriental rugs, after which refreshments will be served in true Oriental style by girls attired in appropriate garb.

The regular business meeting of the women's auxiliary of St. Stephen the Martyr will be held today at 2 o'clock in the parish house. The subject under discussion will be "Honolulu," under direction of Mrs. McMahon, leader.

WINLOCK, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A women's auxiliary to the Buford Rockefeller post, American Legion, was organized Friday night in Winlock at a largely attended meeting of ex-service men. Visitors from Centralia and Chehalis assisted in the organizing. A temporary organization was effected, with Mrs. C. A. Rockefeller, mother of the young man here after whom the local post has been named, as temporary president.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A candle light recognition service of the Y. W. C. A., based on the qualities of life—truth, joy, light and love—was held Tuesday night in honor of new members. The four officers of the college association were in charge of services. They are Gladys Miller of Portland, president; Mary Bayne of Salem, vice-president; Nona Becker, Portland, treasurer; Jeannette Cramer of Corvallis, chairman of the membership committee, and Evelyn Clark of Corvallis, secretary.

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CHIEF WANTS THATCHER AND ERVIN TO KEEP JOBS.

Result of Examinations Prevents Naming of Incumbents to Permanent Lieutenantcies.

In spite of civil service regulations, Chief of Police Jenkins will make every possible effort to retain Harvey Thatcher and Frank Ervin as police lieutenants in order that they may remain in command of the police divisions where they are now assigned, he announced yesterday.

The result of the recent civil service examination for police lieutenants, conducted yesterday at the police headquarters when it became known that both Lieutenants Thatcher and Ervin, although passing the examination, were too far down on the list to receive permanent appointments at this time.

There are but four permanent lieutenants in the police department, and civil service regulations provide that these four must be named from the eight highest who pass the examination, the chief said. Lieutenant Thatcher stood ninth on the list and Lieutenant Ervin stood tenth. Under a strict interpretation of the regulations, both, under regular procedure, would be demoted to sergeant.

The records made by both Thatcher and Ervin during the past three years have been such as to impel Chief Jenkins to come to their aid and to the best of his ability to keep them as lieutenants, he said yesterday.

In considering both Thatcher and Ervin as the best men in the police department, and to displace them would be nothing short of a catastrophe to the police bureau," said the chief.

As head of the war emergency squad during the war, Lieutenant Thatcher made an enviable record. He served in the lower grades in command of the auto theft bureau, which he built up to a place where it had attracted nationwide prominence when he left it to become lieutenant of detectives.

"As an organizer, a hard and faithful worker, and a result-producer, I think Thatcher has done up in the department," said the chief. "Undoubtedly, he puts in more actual time in police work than any other man on the force, who need him right where he is in reorganizing the detective bureau."

A similar tribute was given by the chief to Lieutenant Ervin, who for nearly three years has been in command of the motorcycle speed squad in the traffic bureau. Ervin is considered one of the most conscientious police officers on the force, and the manner in which he has handled this difficult and thankless police work has many times won him commendation from his superiors as well as the public generally.

Under civil service regulations, the four permanent lieutenants would be selected from the following who passed with the highest grades: John J. Keegan, Fred A. Graves, Robert L. Crane, Fred M. West, Frank R. Gouldstone, William A. Barker, William C. Epps and John P. Van Overn.

With West serving an acting lieutenant appointment of an acting lieutenant to serve while West is captain is probable. This temporary arrangement will serve to aid the chief in helping to solve the problem concerning Thatcher and Ervin, although he said yesterday he was still at a loss to determine just how he can retain both in the posts they now occupy.

Household Problems
by Lillian Tingle

ENTERPRISE, Or., Nov. 23.—Miss Tingle will please send me a menu for colonial luncheon and how to serve it. Also a novel luncheon and how to serve. Very respectfully,
MRS. C. M. L.

I AM sorry to disappoint you, but it is never possible for me to send special recipes or menus or personal replies.

Following are real Colonial dinners and suppers, taken from a cook book of the period. Dinner was served at mid-day and supper at night; but a "supper" if served at mid-day would about correspond to our luncheon.

The carving should be done at the table; the plates passed and the vegetables offered by a waitress.

GUARD CAPTAIN ELECTED.

Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Lawrence F. Jensen has been elected captain of Company C, Oregon national guard, of this city, to succeed Edward H. Rohne, who resigned recently. Captain Jensen has been in

Portland Street Names
Whitaker street is named for John Whitaker, the first governor of the state of Oregon. He was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, May 4, 1820. He went to California in 1849 and after two years returned to Missouri. When his family he crossed the plains in 1852, settling in Lane county, where he served as judge, was a member of the territorial legislature, served three terms in the Ore-

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His term expired September 10, 1862, and he retired to his farm in Lane county. In his later political life, besides his terms in the state legislature, he served in the lower house of congress in 1878, and was collector of internal revenue in Portland.

He died in Eugene in 1902.

the service for the last 13 years and is a world war veteran, having been first lieutenant in the coast artillery.

Educational Observance Planned.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Plans for participation of the Aberdeen American Legion post in the American Educational week December 4 to 10 were discussed at a meeting of the post last night and Dr. O. B. Austin was appointed chairman of a committee to engage speakers to take part in the program in the schools. Other members of the committee are Goodhart Jones and Dewey Lyden.

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