POPE, THOUGH IMPROVED, IS UNDER CONTINUAL CARE OF HIS PHYSICIAN

Cincinnati Man Head of Knights Templars of United States—French Pretender Would Accept Albanian Crown—Willis Sweatman to Appear in New Play.

NEW YORK, July 26.—(Special.)—Though practically recovered from his recent illness, the Pope continues under the direct care of his physician, Dr. Almici, and takes orders from him concerning his daily movements.

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William B. Melish is the grand master of the Knights Templar of the United States, who will hold their Grand Encampment at Denver August 12. His home is in Cincinnati. Mr. Melish is a native of Wilmington, Del. He has been engaged in the manufacture of brush and wire goods since 1898. He has been Waterworks Commissioner of Cincinnati, a colonel on the staff of the Governor of Ohio, and has held many high positions in Masonic organizations.

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Prince Roland Bonaparte, pretender to the throne of France, has announced himself a candidate for the throne of Albania if that country becomes an independent state. He seems to be about the only person who wants it of those mentioned up to date. Even Theodore Roosevelt has not looked with a favoring eye on the proposal of his name for the place.

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A new portrait of Lopez Munos, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain, has arrived in this country. Munos was appointed when the Spanish Cabinet was reorganized in June.

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Willis P. Sweatnam is the comedian for whom Rupert Hughes has just written a play. Sweatnam has been appearing all his life in black face and his gentle smile and hesitating manner are familiar to the minstrel goers of two generations. From minstrels, where he did a monologue, Sweatnam went into comedy, and his hit in the part of the Pullman porter in Hughes' "Excuse Me," recently in Portland, inspired the author of that successful farce to write a play in which Sweatnam could star next season. In white face Sweatnam has the manner of a French Marquis; in black face he is a gentle-mannered, simple-minded negro of the old plantation type.

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Dr. B. L. Jefferson is the newly-appointed Minister to Nicaragua. He comes from Denver.

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W. C. Lee and A. B. Garretson are the officers of the trainmen's organizations which voted a general strike on Eastern lines. They met representatives of the railroads in conference with President Wilson at the White House last Monday to discuss a proposed amendment to the Erdman act, which will make it possible for the two opposing interests to get together in arbitration of the question of wages.

GIRLS' CANNING CLUBS OF GEORGIA BUILD UP CREDITABLE INDUSTRY

Good Profits and Much Practical Education Results, Declares President of Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, Who Cites Opportunities in West — Ontario Women Finish Lucrative Year — General Club News.

BY SARAH A. EVANS,
President Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

A CANNING club is "something new under the sun," at least, in most parts of the country, but down in Georgia the "Girls' Canning Clubs" have solved, not only many of the knotty problems in the matter of employment, and entertainment for girls, but they are building up an industry both creditable and profitable.

In 1911 two counties of Georgia organized the girls of from 12 to 16 years into clubs for the purpose of raising and canning tomatoes. The girls were given one-tenth of an acre each, and a teacher was employed in each county to instruct the girls in raising, and later in canning the tomatoes.

In these two counties 15 girls submitted complete records of work in gardening and canning on tenth-acre plots under the instruction of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Georgia State College of Agriculture.

The best individual record of that year was by a 12-year-old girl who had produced 2155 pounds of tomatoes from her tenth-acre; had canned 600 No. 2 jars, making a profit of $24.

A year later 18 counties of Georgia had taken up the work and had organized canning clubs for the girls, and in 1913, 28 counties had taken up the work.

1912 Records Profits.

The returns from 1913 have not commenced to come in yet, and the profits will not be known till October, but in 1912, 2200 girls were represented in these clubs and 138 took part in the annual state contest at the corn show in Atlanta. These girls had produced vegetables on their tenth-acre plots to the value of $4850, and had put up 25,000 cans of vegetables. The average profit on these tenth-acre gardens was $24.88. One girl raised 3000 pounds of tomatoes, canned 750 No. 3s and made a profit of $72.

These are the results, but the method of attaining them is much more important, for it shows the necessity for organization, and demonstrates into what useful channels the energies of young people can be turned if properly, and efficiently directed.

In putting these clubs into action, and carrying them to success, numerous agencies have been employed. First, and perhaps most important—at least the first essential, was the financing. This was done almost wholly by local support. The School Boards, State Fair Association and various county organizations supplemented private contributions.

In the organization of canning clubs the county is the unit and work is carried on in direct co-operation with the County Superintendent of Schools and his board of education.

It will be seen from this that the work is rather more educational than gainful, though the latter may give zest to the former.

Teachers Plan Organizations.

The organizations are planned by the teachers at their institutes, and the clubs are perfected during the school year. The clubs study the instructions sent them by the Government, and an effort is made to have older women in the community join in the study.

Summer brings the "canning parties" where, under the leadership of a special teacher, groups of members meet to work and be instructed. The "canning party" opens up the social season as well, and is one of the events in the life of the rural community.

Then the prize-giving at the State Fair is the culminating event. An effort is made to have these prizes all of an educational nature, and at the last distribution they consisted almost wholly of scholarships—many of them in the State Agricultural College at Athens. These prizes are given by women's clubs, the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and various other organizations of Georgia and other states.

In the last analysis of the success of this enterprise must be accounted the practical commonsense which combines the school and home life of the girl in one common interest. Mary E. Creswell, director, writes:

Opportunities Are Many.

"The activities of the clubs are planned with reference to relating the work of the school and home in the training of girls in matters of homemaking. Attention is focused upon fundamental activities in the home, in the doing of which the girls find opportunity for genuine service to the home, happy co-operative work in groups or clubs, and the necessity for instruction at school which will enable them to learn the best way of gardening, cooking and canning."

With Oregon's school gardens, juvenile market and home credit system, why cannot some enterprising club advance the canning club idea for Oregon girls?

At its adjournment this Summer the Ontario Woman's Club, formerly the "Work and Win Club," reviewed the most efficient year's work it has ever accomplished. With Mrs. H. H. Whitney as its president, and with a membership of 30, this club has made itself strongly felt as a factor for helpfulness in its community. Chief among its good works, perhaps, is the aid always so unfailingly given the public library, which though no longer a club property, having been turned over to the city and become a tax-supported institution, nevertheless still needs help, as it is now passing through the critical process of buying a permanent location and erecting a Carnegie building. A total of $225 was given the library by the club this year.

Another big work was the relief fund sent the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana this Spring. Through the instrumentality of the club, Ontario sent $108 in money, also two crates of eggs, two boxes of canned fruit, two boxes of clothing, and a carload of vegetables.

Other good causes which received assistance from the club this year were the town's Cemetery Association, which profited nearly $80; the local school grounds, for the beautifying of which the club set aside $50 to buy seeds and bulbs; the local hospital, where the club furnished a room last year, to which $25 worth of furniture was added this year; the Federation's scholarship loan fund, for which $17.25 was realized at the annual tea given for that purpose, and the Red Cross Seal fund, for which seals to the amount of $6.54 were sold.

The club also agitated the subject of garbage cans, awarded small cash prizes for flowers shown at the County Fair, and took charge of the women's restroom at the Fair grounds. Co-operation with the schools was maintained at a higher pitch of interest than ever before, and the attention given school questions was very noticeable, several thoughtful papers and thorough discussions on these subjects making a part of the year's programme.

Club's Name Changed.

The club's name was changed to the Woman's Club, with the hope that it may become the representative woman's organization of the town, and that the acquisition of larger quarters next year (in the new public library) will be followed by a corresponding increase in the membership.

The money for the various beneficences mentioned was secured in several ways. The annual tag-day in September, the annual tea on Red Letter day and the annual ball in February, were all very successful. The heaviest undertaking of the year was the publication of a New Year's issue of a local paper, which netted the club and the newspaper's owner each about $200. A vaudeville entertainment at one of the local picture show houses also brought excellent returns.

The study for next year is to be largely a good citizenship study, with several programmes on the Panama Canal interspersed. At the annual election the following were made officers for next year:

President, Mrs. H. H. Whitney; first vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Pogue; second vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Clement; recording secretary, Mrs. S. D. Dorman; financial secretary, Mrs. H. D. Drane; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Brooke; auditor, Mrs. L. Adams; directors, Mrs. E. A. Fraser, Mrs. C. C. Dodge.

The following letter, which has been received by the state president, has been duly considered and acted upon by the public health committee of the State Federation, and all the agencies mentioned in the letter approached in the interest of the convention, which Mrs. Crockett rightly calls "the most elaborate effort that has yet been made in this country toward getting school hygiene before the world." As yet the state officers have not succeeded in finding any one who can make it convenient to be at Buffalo at that time, but would be glad to give credentials to any one who might wish to attend. Mrs. Crockett writes:

The Public Health Department has had the honor of an invitation from Dr. Thomas A. Storey, of the College of the City of New York, and secretary of the Fourth International Congress on School Hygiene, meeting at Buffalo, August 25-30, 1913, to participate in the most elaborate effort that has yet been made in this country toward getting School Hygiene before the world.

The General Federation Health Department means YOU, or the health chairman of your club.

I am sure that you agree with me that this is a privilege and an opportunity for service, not to be lightly turned aside.

The scheme for co-operation in which you are asked to take part is as follows:

1. That you (or your health chairman) act as the club representative in your town.

2. That you seek to interest other local clubs to the extent of furnishing at least one member to the Congress, who will also act on your committee.

3. That this committee secure, if possible, the appointment of delegates to the Congress representing any or all of the following agencies:

(1) Local clubs; (2) Mayor; (3) Board of Health; (4) School Board; (5) Superintendent of Schools; (6) School Improvement Association; (7) Mothers' Congress; (8) Parent-Teachers' Associations; (9) Teachers' Associations; (10) Charity Organization Society; (11) Tuberculosis League; (12) Visiting Nurse Association; (13) Health or Sanitary Committee of Board of Trade; (14) homes; (15) orphanages, etc.

It is suggested that you detail one of your committee for press work, which will include club journals and daily press.

Descriptive literature will be sent for your information and distribution.

I wish I might succeed in imbuing you with the enthusiasm this movement merits.

Mrs. C. N. Castner, chairman of the state civics committee, and president of the Woman's Club of Hood River, was a visitor in the city a few days the past week, and took occasion to call on the state president to discuss arrangements for the state convention which will be held at Hood River in October. She reports that the day sessions will be held in the Congregational Church, and the evening meetings probably at the Methodist. Both churches have been put at the service of the club, and each seems specially suited for the meetings that it is desired to hold there.

The Hood River Club is making every effort to insure the success of the convention, and from Mrs. Castner's report excellent organization is already well advanced.

Progress Is Made.

At this end of the line progress is also being made, and several excellent speakers have been secured. All the subjects, however, will be along the lines of the committee work. It is also planned to have in addition to the speakers some time set apart each day for committee conferences.

The criticism of past conventions has always been that time was not given for sufficient discussion, and that the programmes have been overcrowded. This the officers hope to correct at this meeting, making it more entirely a business session.

None, however, need to fear that it will be "all work and no play," for some very delightful social functions are being arranged by the hostess club, while the music at several sessions will be a special feature.

The attendance is expected to exceed all other conventions.

New "Infant" Arrives.

The Sheridan Club, which has for a few weeks enjoyed the distinction of being the infant of the state family, has been superseded and must give way to a new arrival—the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club of Harrisburg. The club was organized in 1909, and has for its main object the improvement of Harrisburg, and around this central interest it builds all its activities, one of which is the annual potato fair. From the success of this fair, which is becoming known along with the apple shows, the rose festivals, the cherry and strawberry days, and even the pumpkin fair, the energy and enterprise of the club may be measured.

That the club is proud of its agricultural product may be seen from the advertisement design of its stationery, which shows a most smiling face worked out of the eyes and crinkles of a huge potato, topped off with "Paddy Murphy's" crown. It is hoped and expected that the club will send a full delegation to the Hood River convention.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Cecil Wilhelm; first vice-president, Mrs. Sallie McMahan; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Robinson; third vice-president, Mrs. T. Murphy; secretary, Mrs. M. Ellen Sheldon; treasurer, Mrs. C. Sommerville.

Here is a hint to some of the clubs that are making inquiries regarding next year's programmes and desiring "something different."

The Woman's City Club, of Los Angeles, is having a programme of two types the coming season. One will consist of lectures and addresses relating to facts as they are, on matters that admit of no particular difference of opinion.

The second will deal with subjects of controversy, which will be discussed pro and con, leaving the members to form their own judgment.

Also there will be occasional programmes of a literary nature, without relation to civic problems.

Menus for the Week

Tuesday.
Fruit soup.
Breaded veal strips. Spinach.
Noodles in tomato sauce.
Lettuce salad.
Plum tarts.
Coffee.

Wednesday.
Bouillon, hot or iced.
Short ribs of beef in casserole. Potato crust.
Jardiniere of young vegetables.
Pineapple salad.
Chilled custard in glasses.
Coffee.

Thursday.
Cream of vegetable soup.
Jellied wheat loaf. Potato salad.
Stuffed tomatoes.
Berry shortcake with cream.
Coffee.

Friday.
Fruit cocktail.
Curried eggs. Rice.
Indian chutney.
Vegetable salad. Mayonnaise.
Peach pie.
Coffee.

Saturday.
Fruit soup.
Farmer's steak. Potatoes in cream.
String beans.
Lettuce salad.
Chilled junket with cream. Waffles.
Coffee.

Sunday.
Chilled cantaloupe.
Roast veal, with dressing.
Brown potatoes. Peas.
Combination salad.
Pineapple charlotte.
Coffee.

Monday.
Cream of pea soup.
Veal reheated in casserole.
Biscuit crust. Stewed lettuce.
Beet salad.
Berries and cream.
Coffee.

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$14.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12, this week **$9.50**
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$35.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, this week **$25.00**
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200 rolls Japanese Linen Warp Matting, regular price 30c, this week, **19¢**

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PROGRESS OF EDUCATION ON THE PACIFIC COAST

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in which the association is doing more than its share.

Another matter now receiving the attention of the authorities is that of presenting mission study in such a way that it is not only religious but intellectual in the wide range of topics that it will cover. In the opinion of the best authorities knowledge of politics, government, racial idiosyncrasies, climate and many other matters enter into the proper understanding of mission work.

SCHOOL FURNITURE IMPROVED

Many New Devices to Protect Life and Health of Children.

The Northwest School Furniture Company, of Portland, Or., and Spokane, Wash., is headquarters for many modern school appliances and seeks to offer to the attention of school officials who are in close touch with our public and private schools the best equipment insuring efficiency and protecting the health of the growing pupil.

The latest improvement in school desks is the American steel sanitary desk, which is guaranteed to last a lifetime and is sold at prices little higher than formerly asked for the best cast-iron desk. These new steel desks are hygienic and sanitary. The smooth steel sides, with gunmetal finish, afford no lodgment for dust or dirt. All filigree work is eliminated.

School heating and ventilation, also sanitary drinking devices, are receiving more attention today than all other problems connected with the school system. Doctors and scientists have emphasized that without pure air and clean, uncontaminated drinking water in the schoolroom, the health and lives of the school children are constantly endangered and their physical and mental strength lessened. There are now especially designed furnaces built for heating and ventilating the rural schools, as well as those of the larger towns and cities, and bubbler drinking fountains on the tank gravity style for use in schools where piped water is not available. The Northwest Company is headquarters for these appliances.

GRAPHOPHONE WIDELY USED

Mechanical Appliances Increase Accuracy of Instructors.

With the growth of the use of mechanical appliances to lessen the burden of teaching and increase the accuracy of instruction in schools, one of the devices that has been foremost in the field and is assuming a continually more important place is the graphophone.

A realization of the importance of the place which the graphophone is assuming in educational work is found in the fact that one company, the Columbia Graphophone Company, is devoting a great degree of exclusive work to the preparation of grafonolas and Columbia records for use in the schools. In the New York schools the graphophone records have come to be a recognized factor in musical, calisthenic and similar training in the various grades, and in many other cities similar conditions are coming to pass.

In Portland an example is to be found in the playgrounds. Professor Robert Krohn, director of the playgrounds, is using a number of grafonolas to furnish music for the folk dances and drills which are being taught the children. Several of the public schools of the city are also supplementing their teachers' work with grafonolas.

The chief merit of the grafonola in the schoolroom, as asserted not only by the manufacturers, but also admitted by the leading educators, is that it makes it possible to place before the children a flawless example in instrumental or vocal training. Ordinarily, while the superintendent of music in a school may be an expert, it is difficult to find a teaching force all members of which are trained musicians, or are capable of giving the best musical direction to their pupils. It is in cases like this that the grafonola comes in for effective use.

With the development of the use of the grafonola in the public schools has come about the development of a new and special department in the manufacture and producing of machines and records. Phonographs especially fitted for schoolroom use have been devised and in producing records careful attention has been given to the demands of the school in its various grades.

In the Columbia Company the result of this development has been the extensive course outlined and graded for school use by James McLaughlin, director of music in the schools of Boston, and issued as the "Columbia Universal Graded Course."

Under the management of Frederic Goodwin, the educational department of the Columbia Phonograph Company, is being continually extended and efforts made to anticipate and prepare for every need that may arise in the new method of public school musical instruction by means of the talking machine.

Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL IS POPULAR

Association Work Shows Steady in Attendance and Growth.

Day and night schools of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association have had a most remarkable development. For seventeen years the work has grown steadily, both in numbers and scope.

While the work is thoroughly popular and the classes are small, much is made of individual work and emphasis laid upon shop and laboratory experience.

These schools were founded by representative business men of the city to afford practical educational advantages to men and boys working for promotion, preparing for some special vocation, profession, entrance to some higher educational institution, or for those desiring a liberal education while engaged in some vocational occupation.

Between 1000 and 2000 students are enrolled each season. About 100 different courses are offered, arranged under various schools, such as boys' day and night school, high school department, college preparatory, commercial schools, pharmacy schools, electrical school, automobile school, building trades school and unit courses.

Coaching School Develops Pupils.

A rapid and thorough preparation for college is afforded by the course offered in the Raymond Coaching School of San Francisco.

By reason of its thorough individual instruction, the Raymond school is held to be able to prepare students for college in one year. The chief purpose which the school seeks to further in its method of working is the development of the individual student to the highest possible degree of mental alertness and power.

De Koven Hall Shows Growth.

Both Winter courses and Summer work are offered by De Koven Hall, at South Tacoma, Wash. The Summer camp of the institution is open at this time. Not only are preparatory college courses offered, but students are fitted for entrance into business and Government schools. Increased facilities for out-door exercise make another attraction, and the athletic work at De Koven Hall is a feature that strongly attracts boys. The attendance at the school has been increasing at the rate of about 25 per cent a year for some time past, and corresponding increases in the equipment and teaching force have been necessary.

Dormitory Costs $50,000.

MONMOUTH, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The new dormitory of the Oregon Normal School was completed a short time ago and is now occupied by girls attending at the Summer session of the school. The structure contains 80 rooms, has a capacity of 200 students and was built at a cost of $50,000. It is located on the campus just north of the Normal School building, and is situated at a very convenient distance for the students. While rooms are being occupied now, no meals will be served in the dormitory until the opening of the Fall semester. Miss Jessica Todd is the matron.

Adults Attend King School.

The King School of Lip-Reading, in its work of restoring children who have become deaf to their place in home and in school, and thus fitting them to go through life as little handicapped by their lack of hearing as possible, is filling an important place in thic city. Adults are equally benefited in a social and business way by the training it offers.

Outdoor Life Is Feature.

The Gamble School for girls, situated at Santa Barbara, Cal., offers not only preparatory work, but advanced courses for high school graduates. Boarding and day students are taken. One of the important features at the Gamble School is the outdoor life and the opportunities for recreation at the seashore and country.

Miss Blanchard's Students Limited.

General college preparatory and special courses in music and art are offered at Miss Blanchard's school at 2315 Sacramento street, San Francisco. The Fall term will open in September. The school is a home and day school for girls, the number of students being limited.

Miss Harkers' School 11 Years Old.

Situated at Palo Alto, Cal., is Miss Harkers' School, one of the well-known private schools of California, offering a college preparatory course. Both the work of the grammar grades and the primary grades is offered. Miss Harkers' School will begin its 12th year this month.

Graduates Provided With Places.

Situations are secured for students of the Best Art School, of 1625 California street, San Francisco, after their completion of the course. The course includes life classes, day and night, illustrating, sketching, painting, and special work in cartooning.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.