

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES



Mrs. D. M. Watson, President
At Recent Club Luncheon



Miss Jessie Hammond,
State Women's Press Club

Mrs. W. L. Hemmree,
McMinnville Club

MRS. CHARLES H. CASTNER, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, wishes all the federated clubs to send their year-books and lists of new officers to the president and corresponding secretary of the federation. She says: "This must be done at once if they are to appear correctly in the new yearbook which will soon go to print."

A word to the wise should be sufficient. Those who want to be in the yearbook—and all should—must hurry. Mrs. Castner has been invited to speak before the State Normal students at Monmouth on November 24. This past week the clubwomen had many interesting meetings. Among the most important of these was the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women on Wednesday. Mrs. Eleanor Sanford Large gave a reading. Mrs. Large has so many friends in the council and, in fact, in all the clubs, that her appearance is always greeted with great appreciation.

The programme was well planned by Mrs. Felix Friedlander and the social hour, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Langemann, was delightful. Barbara Lull, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Nelson, played artistic violin solos. Miss Gertrude Talbot read a paper written by Mrs. Louise Gerlinger. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer spoke of the need of funds for the Neighborhood House and announced that the Peoples Amusement Company will give the council a percentage of all tickets sold.

H. T. Gilbert, a certificate, making her mother, Mrs. Jessie M. Grieve, recently deceased, a memorial member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Grieve had been a White Ribbon Worker for a number of years and was loved and respected by all her associates.

The Women's New Thought Club was entertained by Mrs. J. J. Fry Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Holmes, on Cora avenue. After the usual business and lesson, Mrs. Arthur Virgers delightfully rendered a group of songs, "One Fleeting Hour," "Goodbye Summer" and "Love, Here Is My Heart." Refreshments brought to an end a pleasant afternoon.

Woodlawn Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday. From 2 to 3 o'clock the mothers will sing. Later there will be a programme and music. The pupils of Miss Catching's room will sing.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will hold its annual bazaar in the church parlors on Wednesday, November 22.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presidents' Club is postponed one week and will be held on Wednesday, November 15.

Women's Research Club to Hear Addresses.

John F. Logan and J. E. Brockway Speakers on Programme.

THE members of the Portland Women's Research Club are looking forward to a delightful luncheon hour Thursday noon in the Hotel Portland, when Attorney John F. Logan will discuss the commission form of government and J. E. Brockway, leader of the Boy Scouts in Portland, will tell of their usefulness and the benefits to be derived from the Boy Scout's training. Violin solos will be rendered by Vern Isom and vocal solos by J. W. Berry. Mrs. M. H. McClung, chairman of the club for the month of November, will preside and announce that the regular business meeting of the club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Dubuque, of the University of Oregon, will speak on "Child Hygiene." The following schools are asked to be well represented, as the speaker cannot make addresses in every school: Thompson, Albina Homestead, Woodlawn, Vernon and Kennedy. Small children will be cared for so the mothers may hear the address.

Benefit concerts in the theater at 8 o'clock Dr. Dubuque, of the University of Oregon, will speak on "Child Hygiene." The following schools are asked to be well represented, as the speaker cannot make addresses in every school: Thompson, Albina Homestead, Woodlawn, Vernon and Kennedy. Small children will be cared for so the mothers may hear the address.

Highland Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock Dr. Dubuque, of the University of Oregon, will speak on "Child Hygiene." The following schools are asked to be well represented, as the speaker cannot make addresses in every school: Thompson, Albina Homestead, Woodlawn, Vernon and Kennedy. Small children will be cared for so the mothers may hear the address.

Harry Hudson and Harry Scougall, Miss Christine Brackel, Mrs. F. N. Youney, pianist; recitation, Miss Lucile McKay; solo, Victor DeLory; illuminated clubwings, William Hutch and Allen Brown; soprano solo, Miss Blanche Cohen; duet, Miss Beula Blackwell, pupil of Miss Brackel, and Miss Loretta Blackwell; baritone solo, Jack Berry; educational pictures provided by the management. Mrs. H. J. Kelly is chairman.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club held its meeting October 31 at the home of Mrs. Ben Kiskland, 344 Broadway street. After the business meeting the following programme was given: "The Renaissance in the Fifteenth Century," Mrs. G. L. Boynton; readings from Malory's "Morte d'Arthur," Mrs. E. J. Haight. After the completion of the programme the members enjoyed a social hour, during which refreshments were served. Mrs. O. L. Kennedy was a guest of the club. Mrs. William F. Amos will entertain the club at luncheon at 12:30 on November 7, at her home, 853 Hawthorne avenue.

All members of the Portland Women's Union are asked to attend the quarterly meeting of the organization at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow at 510 Flinders street.

Chapter E. P. O. Sisterhood, held an impressive initiation service on Thursday, with Mrs. H. K. Dunham, of Courtney Station, Mrs. Leabo read a paper on "Edgar Allen Poe." Mrs. Jessie Phipps gave a reading. Refreshments were served in the social hour.

Chapter A. P. E. O., entertained at a party on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jaeger.

The Charles Dickens Club met on Thursday with Mrs. Thomas Ryan. The study of David Copperfield was continued. Those who took part in the programme were Miss Wooler, Mrs. E. Long, Mrs. Creswell, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Frank Sheffield, Mrs. F. A. Smith and Miss Mabel Smith. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Montgomery in the St. Clair apartments.

The College alumnae held a delightful luncheon at the University Club yesterday.

Arieta Parent-Teacher Association will meet Saturday night, November 11, at 8 o'clock. Professor E. S. Evenden, of the Monmouth Normal School, will give an address on "Adolescence in the Home and School." There will be a short musical programme.

Parents Consider Measures Before Voters Tuesday.

Reed College and High School Students Discuss Amendments and Thrift Lectures Are Feature of Programmes.

THE programme chairman of the various Parent-Teacher circles have brought before the public educational programmes of great merit and helpfulness. The most absorbing topic for October has been in the form of discussions of the proposed amendments to be voted on Tuesday.

The Reed College students, under the leadership of Professor W. F. Ogburn, have presented these questions in a masterly manner. The high school students also have done excellent work along this line.

The subject of thrift in the home, The Fortnightly Club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frances M. H. on 43 Stanton street

last Monday. At the business meeting Mrs. Harvey was elected honorary member of the club, following which Miss Hazel Plympton read a paper on "Dr. Holmes' Life and Philosophy." Mrs. C. S. Huff discussed the "Saturday Club," Mrs. Robert A. Bennett dealt with "Poetry of Holmes," and Miss Alice Plympton read selections from "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

There was also a general review of "Elate Venger." Mrs. Leer and Miss Rhoads gave several musical selections. After the programme, refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. J. R. Caples, Mrs. Frank Collinson, Mrs. C. S. Huff, Mrs. Edward A. Leer, Mrs. Robert A. Bennett, Miss Hazel Plympton, Miss Alice Plympton, Mrs. C. V. Ross, Mrs. Delmar Shaver, Miss Rhoads, Mrs. Frances M. Harvey, Mrs. U. G. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Webber and Mrs. C. H. Miller. Mrs. Delmar Shaver, 239 Alameda Drive, will be club hostess next month, on Monday, November 13.

The Grade Teachers' Association will give a banquet in the gold room of Hotel Multnomah Wednesday night. Miss Anna Nelson is in charge of the affair.

Marguerite Coterie Club will meet on Thursday at 1 o'clock with Mrs. F. H. Fairfax, 323 Sumner street.

On account of election there will be no meeting of the Woman's Political Science Club on Tuesday.

Ockley-Green Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

Monday Musical Club Has an Attractive Year-Book.

Mrs. Richard Mulholland to Lead Meeting Tomorrow and New Department for Junior Is Announced.

THE Monday Musical Club has issued a most attractive year book, bound in white with gilt lettering. The motto is "Try to Excel—Not Others, but Yourself."

Mrs. Percy Baker, president, is doing good work as leader of a very progressive organization. Mrs. J. Coulson Hare gave a reception for the club last Monday. Tomorrow the meeting will be led by Mrs. Richard Mulholland. The club has headquarters in the Eilers building where there is an excellent library.

One of the new departments opened this year is the junior class, which meets on Saturday in the clubroom, 208 Eilers building, at from 1 to 2 P. M. Every young pupil of any teacher of any art is welcome.

A cordial invitation is extended to each teacher to attend and ascertain for himself the helpful nature of this department. The classes start promptly at 1 and last just one hour. The roll for charter membership is to be kept open probably until the first of the year, when the class will be organized with its own special officers chosen from the juniors enrolled. There is no expense attached to this department.

Under the able leadership of Miss Martha B. Reynolds, the piano ensemble department will make a splendid showing this season. Some surprises are in store for the recital scheduled for next Spring.

The club will hold the regular council meeting tomorrow at 2 P. M. in the recital hall following the board of management in the clubroom. The president requests every member's presence at the council meeting. There will be a programme at 2:30. Mrs. Mulholland is chairman for the day.

as one of the many phases of the "Back to the Home" movement, which is receiving special attention from the Parent-Teacher associations, found a place on all of the programmes.

Lectures on this subject were featured during the month of October because of education on methods of "thrill" seemed in keeping with the direction of the circles in the various schools, as an object lesson of the constructive use of leisure time in the home environment.

Other topics discussed were, "Industrial Training," "Proper Dress for the Schoolgirl," "Wild Birds of Oregon," and "Proper Food for the School Child." The Monday Musical Club has been generous in supplying musical numbers for many of the entertainments.

The council officers themselves are in having obtained the services of Dr. DeBusk to lecture on child hygiene in the various circles. This entire community is invited to attend these lectures, which will be of inestimable value to parents and teachers, and are a number of the smaller towns she has visited, she says the mothers are delighted to have the opportunity to have the babies examined, and they are eager for advice.

Some of them drive many miles to town to enter the babies.

Elma Hays Beeman, daughter of Ira T. Beeman, of 499 Kentworth avenue, is a dear, sweet baby, and one who made a score of 99 per cent. Elma is 17 months old. She is a dimpled darling and has a devoted father, but her mother is dead. Nearly every other baby examined has a mother.

Herbert Stanley Brown, aged 14

carvings and porcelains. The story of the fleet of steamboats built to supply the need for transportation on the Columbia River, above and below the Dalles; on the Sacramento, also the Frazier, would make splendid reading. She showed how closely the development of Oregon is united with that of the Hawaiian Islands, mentioning Captain Cook and John Ledyard, the Connecticut who sailed with him to the islands first to arouse interest in New England in the trading possibilities of the vast Northwest.

In 1820, when the landing of the Pilgrims, their sons and daughters sailed around the Horn to do missionary work in the Hawaiian Islands. Sixteen years later they sent \$600 to the missionaries of Oregon to further the work among the settlers and they also sent a printing press and primer and were the first to arouse interest in the Indian language.

A spelling book was the first book printed on those old presses in Hawaii. Boston is the foster mother of Oregon and the Sandwich Islands. In speaking of Mexico Mrs. Dye said: "The United States has always carried school books wherever it has gone. Whitman brought school books to Oregon, and we should carry school books and food, not guns, to Mexico."

Of the pioneers today, Robert E. Strahorn, the great Oregon railroad builder, and Sam Hill, another builder with achievements to his credit, hold a prominent place. The building of the Columbia Highway, the Lincoln Highway, the canalization of the Columbia and Snake rivers, the removal of the bar at the mouth of our great river, are all pioneer undertakings.

W. G. East getting in touch with the world of trade. Already the income from the paper mills at Oregon City is \$4,000,000 annually. The paper being shipped to Australia, China, Japan, South America and Europe. McLaughlin's prophecy, "Some day this valley will be filled with smoking stacks," is being realized. After the war great demand will be made for Oregon lumber. Mrs. Dye made many bold promises for the future of Oregon and left her hearers filled with new hope and enthusiasm.

The class in speaking, will meet Monday, November 13, at 1:30 o'clock in Multnomah Hotel.

Of special interest was the Wednesday meeting of the State Woman's Press Club of Oregon. A letter from Mrs. Lucia Addison, the honorary president,

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND PARENT-TEACHERS DOES WONDERFUL WORK FOR HEALTHIER BABIES

Eugenic Tests, Advice and Literature on Care of Little Ones Are Eagerly Sought by Mothers Who Are Proud of Ratings Obtained—Specialists Are Kept Busy Examining Children and Giving Physical Standings.



Elma Hays Beeman, 99%
Herbert Stanley Brown, 99 1/2%



Ruth Jeanette Williams, 99 1/2%
George S. Tobias, 99 1/2%



David Townsend Williams, 98 1/2%
Jane Margaret Kruger, 98%



Eugene Edward Confer, 99%
Paul Lambert Kruger, 99%

months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brown. He is one of the high score children.

Ruth Jeanette Williams, 4 years old, scored within half a point of perfect. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Williams.

David Townsend Williams, brother of Ruth Jeanette, is a fine baby. He is two and a half years old, and scored 98 1/2%.

George S. Tobias came so close to the absolutely perfect mark that he was declared one of the finest babies ever seen at the bureau. He scored 99 1/2%. He is six and a half months old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tobias of 1099 Knott street.

David Thomas Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Turney, is a "fresh

air" baby. All babies who are healthy must have plenty of fresh air, says David's mother.

Eugene Edward Confer is a fine, healthy fellow, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Confer.

Jane Margaret and Paul Lambert Kruger are the children of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kruger. Jane is 33 months old and Paul, 11 months.

attention was called to the single tax measure by William Killingsworth, who set forth excellent arguments against it.

Last Monday evening the club had a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook, 811 Halsey street. Montessori games were played progressively, with two prizes for speed and accuracy, won by Mrs. A. A. Albright and Willis Hargreaves.

Mrs. C. S. Campbell sang, Mrs. Wilbur P. Reed played the piano and Mrs. O. A. Cook gave two selections from James Whitcomb Riley.

Study of early Grecian history will be taken up next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. U. E. Daugherty, 526 East Thirty-seventh street South.

Willamette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Wednesday evening at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. William Dugan, 281 East Tenth street North.

The Cove Woman's Improvement Club met on Monday. Mrs. Effie M. Sweet is president.

Mrs. F. Eggert and Mrs. A. Staiger will entertain the Silver Circle of the First Congregational Church, in the church parlors on Thursday.

Kennedy School had one of the finest and most original junior exhibits of the week. The programme, also, was well arranged and of good type.

Thompson Association will have a silver tea on Thursday in the assembly hall. The social service committee of Thompson is headed by Mrs. J. Wetzel, chairman, who is ready to assist all deserving cases in the district.

Oak Grove Parent-Teacher Association held a musical on Friday. The participants were Marian and Edith Dunham, Eva Bafon, Marian Lester, Mrs. Guthrie, Miss L. P. Jennings, G. H. Charters, Mrs. G. Warren, Miss Edith Turner, Elsie Supplis, Margaret Godel, Opal Speck, Edith Griffith, Hester Armstrong and others.

Heed River Women's Club planned a shower for Mrs. Lucas who was expected to be able to preside at the last meeting of the club.

A goodly number of members was in attendance. They took 68 cans of fruit, jellies, preserves and some fresh lake. Later in the evening special

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