

Women's Activities

Miss Claire Baker, War Service at Women's Club
Barquet Tuesday, - even.

THE University of Oregon Portland center summer school finished its work the past week, closing one of the most successful summer seasons ever held. Students came from far and near, from Montana and Idaho, from Washington and California, and even from the middle west, and, of course, many from Oregon. Of the 115 registered a number of them were students, some teachers, some registered nurses, others Red Cross home service workers, and the remainder divided among office assistants, stenographers, physicians, librarians, ministers and housewives. Some of the students were working for their B. A. degree, a few for their M. A. and many of them simply for the instructor itself.

The social service group, composed of 60 students from all over the northwest, did splendid work under the leadership of Dr. Edward T. Devine of Columbia University, New York City. This section of the school was made up of three groups, the registered nurses' group, the Red Cross group and the public welfare bureau group. The social service school held this summer is the forerunner of a school of social service to be established by the University of Oregon extension division in Portland this fall, with Dr. J. Franklin Thomas in charge.

The university is so encouraged by the interest that is being shown in the extension work that it hopes to have an even larger programme to offer the residents of Portland and the surrounding community this fall. The fall work will commence September 23 and the year's work consists of three terms. The university office, 424 courthouse, will answer questions concerning the work and courses. Call Main 3515.

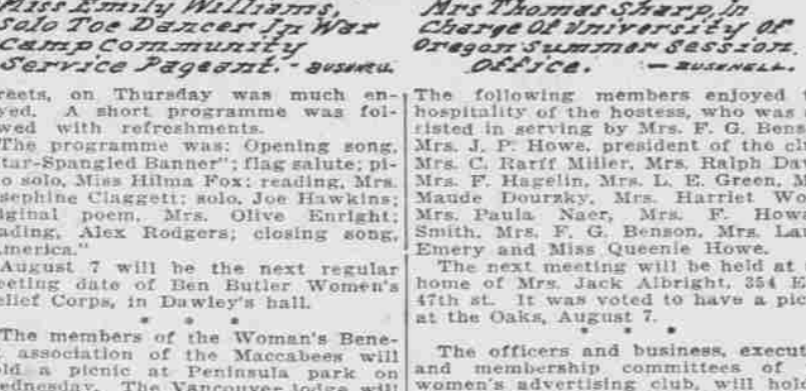
The women's auxiliary of the American Legion will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the gray parlors of the Multnomah hotel to make plans for Monday and Friday evenings, 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Register at the Y. W. C. A. on Broadway and Taylor.

St. John's union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual picnic at Clifton Park tomorrow and invites members of other unions in the county to join them.

Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall of The Dalles, state president of the Degree of Honor, was in Portland the past week and met with Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Wednesday evening.

Plans are being made for an international conference of women physicians in New York, beginning September 15, for six weeks. Over 20 women doctors from foreign countries have already accepted the invitation extended by the social morality committee, War Work Council, National Board of the Young Women's Christian association and prominent women physicians of this country will be included in the conference.

The general purpose of the conference is to learn the attitude toward social hygiene on health and sex problems, together with the responsibilities related to them in the various countries, and discuss future possibilities dealing with individual national problems.



Miss Emily Williams, Solo Toe Dancer in War Camp Community Service Pageant.
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The following members enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. C. Benson, Mrs. J. P. Howe, president of the club; Mrs. C. Raff Miller, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. F. Hagelin, Mrs. L. E. Green, Mrs. Maude Bourzay, Mrs. Harriet Wolff, Mrs. Paula Naer, Mrs. F. Howard Smith, Mrs. F. G. Benson, Mrs. Laura Emery and Miss Queenie Howe.

The officers and business, executive and membership committees of the women's advertising club, will hold a special meeting at 12 o'clock Monday at the Portland hotel. All are asked to meet at the Broadway entrance of the Portland at that time.

Central Women's Christian Temperance union held a social meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. G. Patterson, 525 East Burnside street. After a business session an interesting programme was enjoyed.

The Portland Women's Research club announces a garden party in about two weeks for the benefit of the Oregon War Relief building. The date will be announced later, but the reading of a play and rhythmic dancing on the lawn will be the two prominent features. The tickets are being sold by the club members. The cafeteria supper will be served promptly at 6 o'clock to allow time for the programme before the twilight falls. The place is to be Overcrest, the home of Mrs. E. M. Little. Take Mt. Labor car to 49th street and Belmont and walk two blocks north. Autos leave the same corner and drive north over hard surface for two blocks. Belmont street is paved to Sixty-ninth street. The street car trip from Eleventh and Morrison takes half an hour.

The war central committee will meet Monday at 2 P. M., 201 Courthouse. This is a special meeting and all are requested to attend.

The Alumnae association of the Sellwood general hospital was organized Monday at the nurses' home, adjoining the hospital. A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected: Miss Clara Rock, president; Miss Wilma Hempstead, first vice-president; Miss Agatha Rochester, second vice-president; Miss Marion Doty, secretary, and Mrs. Ann Mallet, treasurer. After the meeting, the women spent in reminiscences. Thirty graduates are eligible to membership.

Rebecca assembly of Oregon, has just returned from a trip through eastern Oregon. Mrs. Jarvis has visited about 45 of the lodges in that section. Her next trip will be down the coast, then through central Oregon.

The Ex-Pacific University club spent a pleasant day at Chastanaut July 16, and enjoyed a picnic banquet at the Grange building at noon. The next meeting will be in October.

Approximately 2000 children of school age are practicing for the big pageant August 21 in Laurelhurst park by the War Camp Community Service in conjunction with the park board of the city. The pageant will be one of the largest productions ever held in the northwest. The story of the pageant was written by Mrs. Adah Losh Rose and describes allegorically the evolution of man from the time of the Indians down to the entrance of America into the war and the return of our warriors. The pageant is a tribute to soldiers and sailors.

Dancing and music will be featured in the pageant. The children of the playgroups will give groups of folk dances. They are being trained by Mrs. Alta Eastham Travis, who is in charge of dancing for all the playgroups in the city. Her little pupils will present the following dances: Holland kiddles, Irish jig, Italian tarantella and Peasodds. Miss Travis is a pupil of the Denishawn school of dancing.

The solo dancers are being coached by Mrs. J. P. Howe, director of dancing of the War Camp Community Service, who is a pupil of Oscar Duryea of New York and Veronine Vestof of Eugene. The other solo dancers are Emily Williams, toe dancer. Ten little toe dancers will present a ballet. Other dances will be the Spanish, Japanese, highland fling, Chinese, hornpipe, French minuet and the tarantella, which will be danced by Miss Fred Barnes.

The girls of the victory chorus will sing groups of songs appropriate for the dances which are being presented. They are practicing now under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert.

Acme hive No. 923, Ladies of the Maccabees, entertained in honor of their chaplain, Mary Vyse, Tuesday night at the 70th anniversary of her birth. Many beautiful and loving tributes were paid her in verse and song by the members she has worked with so faithfully. This is the tenth consecutive year she has filled the chaplain's chair. Two great-grandchildren, Jean Morris and Elsworth Morris, acted as an escort during the programme. One of the prettiest features of the evening was the portrayal of a dream recounted in the form of a poem on the birth and life of Mother Vyse, as she is known, given by Mrs. MacGregor. The officers of the hive paid many tributes to the memory of toast suitable for the occasion. Mother Vyse has been a member of the Maccabees order for more than 25 years.

The girls of the victory chorus will take their turns as waitresses this week and serve the enlisted men, who waited on them the past week at their mothers' and daughters' dinner. The enlisted men will have a dinner Tuesday night at the soldiers' and sailors' club. Dancing in the clubrooms will follow the dinner. The dinner is given under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service.

Mrs. Norman Christie, head of the girls' department of the War Camp Community Service, went to Seattle Friday night to view the community pageant being put on there today. She will also attend a conference of the War Camp Community Service in Tacoma.

Board of Health Discovered.
 Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden barricade which is placed around the inclosure where immigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated. "Thwa't's this bonny fort?" he inquired of a bystander.

"Oh," was the reply, "that's to keep out fever and things like that, you know."

"Indade," said Pat, "O've often heard of the board of health, but, bejaggers, it's the first time O've seen it!"

An Australian has invented a waterproof motor to drive brushes against the hulls of vessels to cleanse them without dry-docking.

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WHITMAN GETS MUSICIAN

HOWARD E. PRATT TO TAKE CHARGE OF CONSERVATORY.

Eminent California Artist Will Head Talented Faculty for College During Ensuing Year.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The new director of the Whitman Conservatory of Music, Howard E. Pratt, is a California musician of eminence. For the past two years he has been in charge of camp singing for the western department of the National War Work Council, where he has made a distinguished record for his musical ability. Before his war service he was a teacher of voice in Oakland, Cal. He has filled engagements all the way from Boston and New York to San Diego, Cal.

Mr. Pratt graduated at the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and has also studied voice privately under Frederick Pease, William H. Howland of the University School of Music, Frederick E. Bristol, Isadore Luckstone, and Ward Stevens of New York City. Mr. Pratt will take charge of the conservatory on September 1.

Miss Merle Kepler, formerly a member of the conservatory faculty, who has for the past year been studying in New York City at the Institute of Musical Art, will return to Whitman in September as teacher of organ and piano. She is a pupil of William Earl Jonas in piano.

OIL TANK FIRES PREVENTED

New System of Control Adopted by Large Operating Company.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Aug. 2.—Fires that occur in the "tank farms" of the Kern river oil fields, near here, will be smothered by a new system of fire control adopted by one of the largest operating companies in California.

Used in the new fire fighting plan is a liquid effervescent chemical extinguisher opposed to fire. It is formed by mixing two separate fluids. These when merged are as powerful as a seething, foaming mass upon the surface of the burning oil. The experience I have had said to have shown that this will very quickly extinguish the fiercest oil tank fire.

The big containers for the fluid are connected with the various oil tanks so that in case of fire it is only necessary to turn on the main valve merging the fluids and the valve leading to the particular tank involved.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost in fires in oil storage tanks. The "tank farms" are comprised of idle land on which are located scores of concrete reservoirs each with a capacity of 5000 barrels or more of oil. These, when ignited in one tank, frequently will boil over and small rivers of flame set or fire oil in nearby reservoirs. The "farms" have been the scenes of many costly and spectacular fires.

RECORD FAIR IS PROMISED

Southwest Washington Officials Address Centralia Chamber.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The 1919 Southwest Washington fair, August 18 to 23, will be the biggest and best in the history of the fair commission, declared officials of the fair commission, who met in one of the chambers of the chamber of commerce noon luncheon this week.

Secretary George Walker said that both the Washington State college and state will have big exhibits. Miss Z. May Meighan, head of the educational department, asserted that nine counties will be represented in her department. Others who spoke were County Commissioner R. R. Somerville; Mrs. O. E. Nelson, art department; Mrs. J.

W. Watson, floral department; Thomas P. Horn, poultry department; V. O. Wallace, apary department; E. E. Perry, horticulture department, and Miss Mary Lamb, textile department. F. E. Hubbard, president of the fair commission, acted as toastmaster at the luncheon. George Black, president of the Ellensburg normal school, was present.

GASOLINE SHORTAGE FACED

Honolulu Supplies Depleted and Island is Now Rationed.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Honolulu is facing the possibility of a gasoline shortage. With two oil companies unable to fill further orders and a third conserving the remainder of its stock until the next steamer arrives, the situation has assumed a serious aspect.

The Standard Oil representative said his firm had enough on hand to last until the next tanker came from the coast providing conservation measures were enforced. These have already gone into effect and only small quantities of the precious liquid may now be purchased. The Union Oil of California admitted that it had no gasoline for sale, as did the Associated Oil.

Ozark Foresight Recorded. Arkansas Thomas Cat. Judge Pete Bentz, who lives up on Bear Track fork, is having an extra roof put on his house. He says there's no telling when some careless airplane man will be dropping a monkey wrench just as he goes over his premises a mile or two up in the sky.

Clergymen in Oakland, Cal., have formed a labor union.

Famous Actress Tells How She Uses Derwillo To Beautify Her Complexion

MISS ETHEL CLAYTON.

New York—Miss Ethel Clayton, the clever young actress now successfully starring under the Paramount banner, is famous for her beautiful complexion. When her friends inquired about the secret of her skin, she said: "It's all due to a toilet preparation called derwillo which I use twice daily. The experience I have had prompts me to make my secret public. This wonderful derwillo instantly beautified my skin and its continued use has made the results permanent."

The Miss Edna Wilder, the well-known beauty specialist, was interviewed in reference to Miss Clayton's remarkable complexion stated: "Anyone can have a beautiful complexion when they know how. It's a very simple process. I use the same article in my work, and until you try it you have no idea of the marvellous results. The very first application will astonish you. Go to the toilet counter of any drug or department store and get a bottle of derwillo, then make the following test: Examine your skin critically before your mirror, note carefully its appearance, then apply derwillo as directed. After you have made the first application look in your mirror again and note the surprising change. A peach-like color counts for much; a baby softness come to the skin; it makes the skin rosy-white, velvety and radiantly beautiful. It is wonderful for a dark, sallow skin, shiny nose, freckles, tan, oily skin, sun spots, coarse pores, pimples, blackheads, chapped, rough skin, ruddiness, wrinkles and many other facial blemishes. Derwillo method is absolutely harmless and will not produce or stimulate a growth of hair. It is superior to face powder, as perspiration does not affect it; therefore it stays on better. Thousands who have used it have had the same results as Miss Clayton, and I am sure if you will give it a trial you will become just as enthusiastic as I am and always use it in preference to any other powder or beautifier."

NOTE—When asked about Derwillo one of our leading druggists said: "It is truly a wonderful beautifier, away ahead of anything we have ever sold before. I am authorized by the manufacturers to refund the money to anyone who is dissatisfied, and we would not permit the use of our name unless the product possessed unusual merit." It is sold in this city under an iron-clad money-back guarantee by all department stores and up-to-date drug-gists, including the Owl Drug Store, -Adv.

AMERICAN MARINE CRUSADING FOR RIGHT.

HEROIC FIGURE OF "SOLDIER OF SEA" ERECTED AT WASHINGTON THROUGH POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION OF MARINES.

One of the notable statues produced during the war now stands at the headquarters of the United States marine corps at Washington, D. C., having been placed there through popular subscription within the force. Every man in the marine corps gave 25 cents or more for this memorial. It is reported, the sum of \$1,000 being raised for purchasing the statue and setting it up in Washington.

"Crusading for Right" is the subject of the work, which represents a United States marine standing with his rifle in hand ready to withstand the Hun. The sculptor was R. Peyre, famous artist of Paris, who received his inspiration for the figure from the heroic stand which the "soldiers of the sea" made at Chateau Thierry, when the Germans were definitely checked and their ultimate defeat made possible.

After the giant figure had been hewn from granite it became the subject of much interest and attention and was secured by the marine corps as a memorial at Washington. The statue is of stone and of heroic proportions, being about twice natural size. It is said to be one of the most notable works of sculpture produced through the inspiration of the war.