Women's Activities

Mrs Alexander Thompson President Of Portland Federation Of Womens Organizations Appointed On Movie Censorship Board. -BUSHNELL-

Miss Edna Groves Who Spoke At Session Of Oregon Home Economics Yesterday. BUSHNELL

ALTHOUGH women's-club functions for the past week have been mainly social in character, the various organizations expressed themselves as being highly pleased with their achievement when they procured the election of Mrs. Alexander Thompson as a member of the movie censor board. Mrs. Thompson is president of the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations.

St. Patrick's day was the motif for most of the club functions during the week. Dinners, luncheons and theater parties were given.

Theater loge parties by members of the P. E. O. to raise a $500 fund which it has pledged for the women's building at the University of Oregon were well attended throughout the week and netted the members of the club a neat sum for their rapidly-growing fund.

Tomorrow at 12 o'clock in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson the luncheon of the Portland Woman's Research club will be held. Mrs. E. C. Clements, chairman, has arranged an especially attractive programme. The speakers for the day will be William F. Woodward, Miss Kathleen Cockburn and Elton Watkins. Soloists will be Mrs. F. E. Mountain and Miss Minnetta Magers.

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One of the most successful bazaars held in Portland recently was that given by the Jewish Women's Helping Hand society on Sunday evening, March 14, at the B'nai B'rith building. The proceeds have been forwarded to the central relief committee of New York to be used for the relief of Jewish European war sufferers. The success of the bazaar is attributed to the very hearty and able support given by various local Jewish societies, the ladies' auxiliary of the Portland Hebrew school, Ladies' Benefit society, Daughters of the Covenant, Ladies' Endeavor society, Bikin Cholum Aid society, Alberta Ladies' Auxiliary and the B'nai B'rith Girls' Gym club. The great liberality of many local business houses and individuals was also an outstanding feature of the bazaar.

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The Overlook club met Friday at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. H. C. Raven, 786 Melrose drive. Mrs. Morvilius gave a paper on "Original Makeup of American People." Mrs. Alta Lewis Stevens spoke on "Social Hygiene Work." The meetings are open to the women of the community.

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Woodlawn parent-teacher association will give a community dance on Saturday, March 27, at 8 o'clock in the assembly of the school. Mrs. A. J. Poulson is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Harry Coleman, Mrs. George Frisbie, Mrs. Thaxter Reed and Miss Marie Lessing. A special invitation is extended to all.

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A meeting of the American War Mothers was held Wednesday in room 525 courthouse. Mrs. Margaret Eubanks presided. Mrs. Carson, president of the Salem chapter, American War Mothers, gave a very interesting talk, having been a delegate to the national convention in Washington, D. C. She explained the plans worked out at that time. A splendid report was given by the hospital committee on the work for soldiers confined in the hospitals. The American War Mothers is a national organization and the newly-elected officers for the Portland chapter are: Margaret Eubanks, war mother; Ida Laughlin, vice-war mother; Mary Harper Jr., vice-war mother; Anna Pettibone, secretary; Ella Downey, corresponding secretary; Anna Jaques, treasurer, and Martha Daniels, historian.

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INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The Independence public library gave its annual shamrock tea Wednesday. Girls from the training and high schools assisted with the music and serving. The affair was a huge success. Members of the board are: Mrs. Clyde Elcker, president; Mrs. Charles Calbreath, secretary; A. L. Thomas, treasurer; H. Hirschberg, Mrs. A. L. Spurr and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

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The Portland Woman's club will meet Friday, March 26, in the ballroom of the Hotel Multnomah. Election of officers at 1 o'clock, business meeting at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock George Hotchkiss Street will talk on the subject of "American Music With Comparison of Musical Conditions in Europe."

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The Laurelhurst club study club meets Monday afternoon, March 22.

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The Laurelhurst club ladies' Tuesday afternoon card club will meet on Tuesday, March 23. Mrs. J. Phillip Tamiesie and Mrs. Townsend Wells will be the hostesses.

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The Laurelhurst club regular guest-night dancing party will take place at the clubhouse on Thursday evening, March 24.

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The Laurelhurst club Easter ball, which is one of the club's leading social events of the year, will be held at Christensen's hall on Friday evening, April 9.

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William McKinley Woman's Relief Corps No. 45 will hold its regular meeting March 22 at 2:30 P. M. in the Montavilla I. O. O. F. hall, Eightieth and Glisan streets. All members are requested to be present as this is a business meeting.

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The faculty and former students of Jefferson high school have received the announcement of the engagement of Miss Jeannette Paddock, now of Columbia university, and Roy F. Nichols of New Brunswick, N. J. The marriage is planned for early June. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will be at home in New York city after their return from Europe in September.

Daughters of American Revolution to Meet.

Mrs. John A. Keating, Regent, Will Be Guest of Honor.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, at 2 o'clock, the members of Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will gather at Laurelhurst clubhouse to honor their regent, Mrs. John A. Keating. Mrs. Keating was recently elected state regent and will soon leave for Washington, D. C., to attend the national convention.

On this delightful occasion Mrs. W. C. Witzel, Mrs. J. H. Huddleson and Mrs. T. P. Wise and Mrs. H. O. Hickox will be hostesses, and a programme of songs and dancing has been arranged.

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At the regular meeting of the Holman Parent-Teachers' association, the newly-elected president, Mrs. L. L. Jillson, presided. Business session opened at 2:30 o'clock, followed by a delightful programme and musicale given by the pupils of the higher grades. It was decided at this meeting to change the parent-teacher day at this school from Tuesday to Thursday to accommodate many of the mothers. The April meeting will be held in the evening, when an address will be given on the education measures that are to be voted on May 21.

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Sunnyside Parent-Teachers' association held its regular meeting Tuesday in the assembly of the school. Mrs. William Fehrenbacher presided. Mrs. C. N. Hayhurst, president of the State Parent-Teacher association, was present and gave a helpful and interesting address. Miss Edna Swinney gave a talk on "Ways in Which the Parent-Teacher Association May Be Helpful to the School." Miss Abbie Wright explained the club work of the school and invited the co-operation of the association membership, and Mrs. A. M. Webster conducted a question box. A clever musical programme was given by the pupils of the school. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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The Fortnightly club entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Delmar Shaver, the occasion being the annual guest day. About 30 guests were invited. A splendid musical programme was rendered by Miss Helen Caples, pianist, and Mrs. V. T. Motschenbacher, soloist, accompanied by Miss Jessie Elizabeth Elliott.

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Oregon chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. J. Weston at her home on the Alameda Thursday. Mrs. Alexander Thompson gave a talk on "The South's Part in the Upbuilding of the Nation." Refreshments were served in the dining-room, where the decorations were Easter lilies. Mrs. Charles A. Norwell and Mrs. Alexander Thompson poured.

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Chapter A, P. E. O. Sisterhood, will meet with Mrs. Charles Bally, 450 East Twenty-second street North, Monday, March 22. Mrs. Guy Rodgers and Miss Dorothy Rodgers will read poems written by some of our soldier poets. A piano number will be given by Frances Louise Wardner.

Freckle-Face

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of Othine, double strength, from your druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more Othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles. —Adv.

meet next week with Mrs. E. H. Whitney, 1395 Albina avenue. Take Kenton car to Portland boulevard.

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At the Rose City Park clubhouse March 11 the Jiggs club held a charming St. Patrick's day party and dance, with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson as hosts for the evening. The affair was very charming and the prize waltz won by Mrs. Dr. Hanson and Dr. Holt was one of the many special features. The next party of the club will be an event of March 25, when Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mize will entertain.

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Members of the current literature department of the Portland Woman's club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Runyon, 297 East Twenty-fourth street, Thursday, March 25. Luncheon is to be served at 1 o'clock. Assisting hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Bert Denison, Mrs. N. U. Carpenter, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Mrs. Byron Miller and Mrs. A. Atiyeh. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens will read "Humoresque."

Programme for W. C. T. U. State Meeting Given.

Gathering March 24-25 to Consider Means to Stir Interest in Objects of Union.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the programme for the mid-year executive state W. C. T. U. to be held in Portland Wednesday and Thursday, March 24 and 25. The meetings will all be held in the Pilgrim Congregational church, Shaver street and Missouri avenue. The programme follows:

March 24.

2:00 P. M.—Praise service led by Mrs. Neal B. Inman. Executive session.
3:00 P. M.—Appointing committees.
3:15 P. M.—County presidents' hour (each allowed seven minutes). Topic, "How Can Every Community In My County Be Organized?"
4:15 P. M.—Adjournment.
7:30 P. M.—Devotions, led by Mrs. Margaret Martin. Music. Playlet, W. C. T. U. Neighbors. Music. Offering.

March 25.

10:00 A. M.—Devotions, Mrs. Diamond.
10:15—County presidents' hour continued.
11:15—Music, "Needs of the Local Unions," Mrs. I. N. Walker.
11:50 P. M.—"Prize-Winning Contest," Mrs. Madge Mears.
12:00 M.—Noontide prayer.
1:30 P. M.—Devotions, Mrs. Frances Swope.
1:45 P. M.—Superintendents' hour (each allowed seven minutes. Topic, "My Department's Place in the Great Forward Movement of the W. C. T. U."
2:45 P. M.—Music. Membership drive, Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth.
3:00 P. M.—Superintendents' hour continued.
4:00 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

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The Sisters of Israel Benevolent society will not hold its regular meeting next Thursday, as this is the date of the session of the executive board. The board will gather at the B'nai B'rith building at 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, chairman of the hospitality committee of Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, announces a social tea at the home of Mrs. S. P. Lockwood, 533 East Broadway, Friday, March 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited. These teas are very popular in the social life of the community.

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The industrial branch of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Walter Zimmerman is leader, will meet in the chapel of the church Tuesday, March 23, from 10 to 5 o'clock.

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The Woman's Social Service club of Oak Grove and Milwaukie held an interesting meeting recently at the home of Mrs. R. W. Brown of Milwaukie. Rollcall was answered by clippings from the press. Discussions of the afternoon were on the subject of art. The following papers were read: "Fragments of France," by Hulda Albee; "Industrial Arts," by Vietta Miller; "The Place of Art During and Since the War," by Mattie Pierce.

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At the meeting of the Portland Women's club last week in the Multnomah hotel, the following officers were nominated: Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, president; Mrs. G. M. Glines, first vice-president; Mrs. G. Howrad Pettinger, second vice-president; Mrs. Chester W. Hopkins, recording secretary; Mrs. G. B. McLeod, financial secretary; Mrs. A. C. Jackson, treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Bryant, auditor. Mrs. F. C. Whitten and Mrs. W. S. Hufford were nominated for directors.

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The Trinity Women's guild will hold a rummage sale the latter part of April. The committee in charge has asked all members of the guild and their friends to send their donations to the parish house or call Mrs. Warren Keeler, East 4031, or Mrs. George Sterling, Main 3584.

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Winslow Meade Circle, No. 7, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a card party tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in their lodge rooms, 525 courthouse. Admission will be charged. The public is invited.

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The Couch Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Chester Hughes, president of the organization, resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. George L. Williams. Other officers elected were: Miss Dorothy Bingham, treasurer; Miss Isabelle Chalmers, secretary. The bowl of goldfish was awarded to Mrs. Lisher's room, being represented by the most parents. Miss Harriet Thayer and Mrs. E. L. Buland gave short talks of interest to all those present, and little Miss Margaret told an "Original Story." Fannie Brownstein and Dorothy Fraley danced and Kathrine Hicks played a piano solo.

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Mrs. C. B. Simmons will talk before members of the Housewives' council at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the story-hour room of the central library. Mrs. Simmons will give her report on the Victory convention which she attended in Chicago.

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Department officers of the Daughters of Veterans are giving a rummage sale all day Tuesday, March 23, at 123 Russell street. Anyone interested in helping this worthy cause is asked to leave her contribution at the New York dental parlors, Fourth and Morrison streets, not later than Monday noon. If you are unable to send them, call East 2936 or Tabor 3190. Members of Betsy Ross tent are especially urged to respond.

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The Portland Research club will meet Friday afternoon, March 26, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, 568 Madison street. "American Novelists" will be the programme. Those taking part will be Mrs. Wilds, who has prepared a paper on "Irving Bacheller"; Mrs. Billuts, whose subject will be "Dorothy Canfield Fisher," and Mrs. Ross will read on "Edna Ferber." Current events will be given by Mrs. Bozarth.

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Peter A. Porter Circle, No. 25, Ladies of the G. A. R., and comrades gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrison to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for 20 at the luncheon, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The ladies of the circle presented Mr. and Mrs. Garrison with emblems of the order.

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Woodstock W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Ferrier, 5605 Forty-sixth street southeast.

Women's Ad Club Hears Address on Flour.

Frank A. Bell Discusses Efforts of Company to Promote Local Trade.

AT THE Tuesday meeting of the woman's ad club the speaker of the day was Frank A. Bell, of the advertising department of the Portland Flouring Mills company, who talked on "Advertising Flour." In order to promote local trade to replace the large volume of foreign trade lost during the war, the Portland Flouring mills put on an extensive campaign, combining newspaper, billboard and street car advertising. They created a new trade mark, the sturdy figure of a farmer, with the slogan, "Foremost in the Field," using both to represent the standardized brand of flour, Olympia. He emphasized the importance of using a trade figure that is identified with the product, not one that has no special connection with the merchandise. He said that in his opinion copy is of secondary importance, but it should be kept simple and not written "up" to people.

Louise Allen spoke on "Newspaper Woman's Experiences."

Mrs. Strandborg was appointed to investigate the matter of an advertising exhibit at the Stockton convention. The question of giving a cup to be awarded at the convention was referred to the executive board.

Mrs. Brown, chairman of the vigilance committee, announced the appointment of Miss Brunn and Miss Mattingly as members of her committee.

Next Tuesday's luncheon of the Women's ad club will be a closed business meeting.

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A district Pomona convention was held at the Evening Star grange hall, Eightieth and Division streets, Wednesday. President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college spoke on "Higher Education," and Mr. Myers of the school for the blind told of some of the wonderful work accomplished at the school. The evening programme was a musical and literary affair. Those taking part were Professor Quirk's orchestra, Franklin high school glee club, Miss Olive Johnson, soloist. Howard Emmert, entertainer, and J. D. Lee gave a group of Indian songs. Hamilton Johnson also made a few remarks. Mary E. Palmer made all arrangements for the convention.

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The T. N. club held its usual Wednesday meeting March 17 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Crabtree in Park Rose. Following a dainty luncheon, a business meeting and election of officers was held. Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. P. A. Wolfsehr, president; Mrs. A. B. Hoover, treasurer, and Mrs. C. J. Hofmeister, secretary. Those present were: Mrs. F. S. Tabor, Mrs. A. B. Hoover, Mrs. P. A. Wolfsehr, Mrs. C. J. Hofmeister, Mrs S. J. Stevens, Mrs W S. Brenneke, Mrs. E. A. Herman and Mrs. W. Cardenell. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brenneke in Rose City Park.

National Consumers' Secretary to Talk Here.

Mrs. Florence Kelley to Give Address at Lecture Luncheon of Oregon Civic League.

MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY, secretary to the national consumers' league, will arrive in Portland Monday, March 29, to speak before a gathering of the Oregon Civic league at a lecture-luncheon at the Benson on that day. An extensive programme which will take her all over the state to lecture has been arranged.

Mrs. Kelley has in recent years served both the consumers' league and the nation. Under Newton D. Baker, secretary of War, she was, in 1897, secretary of the board of control of labor standards for army clothing, and was one of the original advocates of the project for a children's bureau at Washington. An address which she gave to the association of neighborhood workers started the movement against congestion of population in New York. She was a colleague in the work of the Pittsburg survey and has been a trustee of the national child labor committee since its foundation.

Mrs. Kelley is widely known through her books, "Some Ethical Gains Through Legislation" (Macmillan Co.), and "Modern Industry in Relation to the Family, Health, Education, Morality" (Longmans, Green & Co.), and through lectures given in virtually every state of the union.

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The regular meeting of the Alameda club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Patrick, 835 Glenn avenue, North. Election of officers for the coming year was made at the last meeting. Mrs. J. Weston Hall was elected president, Mrs. Leonard E. Johnson vice-president, Mrs. O. J. Ferris secretary, Mrs. Le Roy D. Walker treasurer, and Mrs. Delmar Shaver, secretary.

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The Tuesday Afternoon club will

"BETTER BABIES" CONTINUE TO ATTRACT KEEN INTEREST

Some Are Physically Perfect and Many Receive High Scores When Subjected to Eugenic Test by Educational Bureau.

Master John Laurence Krause

Dolores June Davidson

Katherine Frances And Clifford Lucas Stanley Jr.

Gertrude May Gallagher

Kitty Maude Buoy

INTEREST in the "better babies" question continues keen. The discovery of perfect babies is made each week by the eugenic test, under the supervision of the Parent Educational bureau and Oregon Parent-Teacher association. The bureau, at headquarters, 551 Courthouse, examines youngsters. Some are found perfect and many receive high scores. This fact indicates that there is no lack of interest on the part of mothers in the vital question of "proper care for the coming generation."

Dolores June Davidson, a winsome young Oswego miss, at 16 months old scored 99½ and weighed 24 pounds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidson of Oswego, Or.

Kitty Maude Buoy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buoy of 5305 Eighty-second street Southeast. The little maid scored 99½ when seven months old.

Katherine Frances and Clifford Lucas Jr. are attractive youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley. Little Miss Katherine celebrated her third anniversary with a children's party at her home in Laurelhurst.

Master John Lawrence Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Krause, recently passed his second birthday.

Gertrude May Gallagher, a charming little miss, has been spending the winter in Portland with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Regan, of the Westfal apartments. Her home is in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallagher.

Buckman Community Meeting Is Big Success.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson Is Speaker at Parent-Teacher Gathering — Walter Jenkins Leads Singing.

THE community meeting Thursday night under the auspices of the Buckman Parent-Teacher association was a huge success. Mrs. Alexander Thompson was the speaker and Walter Jenkins led the community singing. Music and dancing were also on the programme.

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A great deal of interest was shown by the members of the housewives' council in the explanation of the zoning system giving by Mr. Cheney at their meeting in the Central library Tuesday. Both sides of the question were discussed freely. Mrs. J. C. Othus presided.

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That the women of Medford are to lend valuable assistance to the chamber of commerce in the membership drive that is to be conducted next week, was made quite apparent following a meeting held at the public library at which Director James E. Gheen and Jake Allen delivered talks making plain to those assembled the women's part in community service work.

Following these talks several women signed workers' cards pledging themselves to assist in the enrollment campaign and to assist in inducing as many other women as possible to do likewise.

Director Gheen explained to the women at the meeting that it is now contemplated to have four teams of women to assist in the Medford campaign provided a sufficient number can be recruited to assist in the work. Each team is to consist of a minimum of a captain and at least seven workers, the same as the men teams.

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The Corriente club met Tuesday with Mrs. C. W. King. Red carnations, the club flower, beautified the spacious parlors and dining room. The delightful luncheon was followed by business meeting and programme. Mrs. Orlo Jefferson led in the discussion of current events.

Miss Bertha Moores gave an excellent report of the city federation meeting. Mrs. Richard Martin's paper on reconstruction of our crippled soldiers was inclusive of experiences and splendid with suggestions.

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The Portland Woman's Social Science club held its last meeting March 11, in the central library. Speakers for the afternoon were: Mrs. Wilbur Drongaller, on "Anti-Vaccination"; Judge Stapleton, on "Homes for Boys," and Judge Kanzler, on "The Boy Problem."

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Mrs. Boudinot Seeley, who has lately returned from the great student volunteer convention held in Des Moines, Ia., will speak on Sunday at 4 P. M. in the social hall at the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Seeley hopes to meet many young business women at this meeting, as she feels that for them she has a special message.

Mrs. Seeley will be assisted on the programme by Miss Emily Banks and Miss Mary Elizabeth White, also delegates at the convention.

Miss Esther Woodford will sing. After the programme there will be the usual social hour and tea will be served.

Dr. William T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, who is giving a series of Lenten talks at the Y. W. C. A., will speak Friday at 2:30 P. M., on "What It Means to Be a Christian According to the Gospel of John."

A general invitation has been extended to all to attend this meeting.

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The Laurelhurst club fortnightly card party was held at the clubhouse on Thursday evening, March 18. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Richardson were the hosts.

At bridge, Mrs. A. H. Wetney and H. R. Landfare carried off the honors.

At 500, Mrs. M. A. Swearingen and L. C. Boffinger were high scores.

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The Community Service Girls' club hiking group will leave the Y. W. C. A. at 3 P. M. today. Miss Lillian Hansen and Miss Kathleen Cockburn will accompany the girls.

Lecture Is Given Upon "Interior Decorating."

Topic of Day at Meier & Frank Store Wednesday Is "Home Industries."

AT the regular meeting of the Coterie last Wednesday at the Meier & Frank Co. store, a profitable lecture on "Interior Decorating" was featured. The topic of the day was "Home Industries," and visits were made to the Tru Blu Biscuit company and the Vogan Candy company. St. Patrick's day luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. W. H. Markell, 580 East Oak street. A. G. Clark, secretary to the Associated Industries of Oregon, urged a more general use of home products. A programme of songs and readings was rendered by Mrs. C. W. Brockway and Mrs. C. M. Kiggins. Mrs. Lena Chambers gave piano numbers.

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A group of young people from the Meier & Frank Co. store will entertain in the social hall of the Young Women's Christian association next Friday night. The young women have been asked to bring their men friends. Miss Young will assist the social committee in entertaining. The social committee is composed of Mrs. Frank Wilmot, chairman; Mrs. William F. Woodward, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. A. F. Flegel, Mrs. D. P. Price, Mrs. E. H. Sensenich and Miss M. I. Smith.

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MARSHFIELD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Members of the Business Women's club of this city recently pledged support to the near east relief campaign and have undertaken the work of handling the organizations in the city and have also received individual subscriptions. Miss Myrtle Miller, a member of the club, has charge of the North Bend organizations.

Girl Reserve Holds Rally at Washington High.

Four Hundred in Bright Uniform Make Picture on Lower Floor.

ON FRIDAY evening, March 12, Washington high school was the scene of the first big Girl Reserve rally. Four hundred grade schoolgirls, all dressed in the Girl Reserve uniform of white middy and dark skirt, nearly filled the lower floor, while the balcony held over 500 spectators.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, the girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who has organized all the Girl Reserves corps in the city, gave an address of welcome, after which Walter Jenkins, community song leader, led the girls in the singing of the National Girl Reserve song.

Martha Nudelman of the Vernon school, winner of the pennant given by the girls' work department for the best original song, sang her composition, then everyone was given a copy of it and soon the entire audience was singing to the tune of "Tell Me."

"Girl Reserves are always cheerful;
Girl Reserves are always true;
Girl Reserves make all the sunshine
Just come at all times
When they're with you.
Why do we like to meet them,
And have to say "good-bye?"
Now, somehow, it's always so, dear,
If you want to know, dear,
We'll tell you why."

After the presentation of the pennant by Mrs. Norman Christie, general secretary of the Portland Y. W. C. A., Miss Gula Gamble, the girls' work secretary for the northwest field, gave a short talk, in which she told the girls that they belonged to one of the largest families of girls in the world, there being 5000 Girl Reserves in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho and 60,000 in the United States, besides many in China, Japan, Russia, South America, Honolulu and France.

The remainder of the programme was given by the girls themselves, each corps being represented. It was as follows:

National Girl Reserve song, led by Walter Jenkins of Community Service; original song, written by a member of the Girl Reserves; presentation of pennant, by Mrs. Norman Christie, general secretary of Y. W. C. A.; greetings to Girl Reserves, by Miss Lula Gamble, girls' work secretary for northwest field; stunts by school corps: Brooklyn, dance by Marjorie Todd; Buckman, song by corps; Clinton Kelly, Ruth Olson, recitation; Couch, dance by Dorothy Fraley and Fannie Brownstein; Eliot, (1) song by Violet Culbertson, "Lenore, My Own Lenore"; (2) song and dance, by Mildred Ohm; Fernwood, yell; Gilbert, quartet; high school corps, whistler, Pearl Lesher; Highland, (1) recitation by Grace Pidcoe, (2) musical number by corps, (3) folk dance, (4) pantomime and chorus; Hillsboro high school, violin solo by Ruth Helms; Kerns, (1) recitation by Helen Smith, (2) dance by Virginia Manning; Montavilla, (1) duet for violin and piano, by Clara Mann and Esther Leake, "Roses at Twilight"; (2) song, "Girl Reserves," by corps; Richmond, dance by Celia Soble and Hannah Davis; Sunnyside, (1) "Recruiting," (2) yell; St. Johns branch, (1) North school, exercise, "Choosing Your Spring Hat," and club song, composed by a member; (2) James John high, yell; (3) Central and East school, patriotic drill.

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Woodstock Parent-Teacher association and Improvement club will hold a joint meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the school. There will be an old-fashioned community sing, led by Robert Walsh. Commissioner Pier will talk on "Parks and Playgrounds for Children." Commissioner Barbur will talk on "City and County Government." Rev. Dr. Pence of the Westminster Presbyterian church will speak on "Welfare of Children." The invocation will be by Rev. L. C. Poor of the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal church.

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Past Matrons' club of Camelia chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Aldrich, 722 Halsey street, recently. Covers were laid for Mrs. L. M. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. A. H. Trego, Mrs. F. A. Van Kirk, Mrs. Paul Kreyer, Mrs. Charles Pye, Mrs. G. E. Hamaker, Mrs. F. M. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. I. T. Mason, Mrs. T. M. Crawford and Miss Nellie McKinley. A short business session was held with election of officers. Those elected were Mrs. F. A. Van Kirk, president; Mrs. R. L. Aldrich, vice-president; and Mrs. Paul Kreyer, secretary-treasurer. The club will meet April 8 at the home of Mrs. I. T. Mason, 798 Kerby street.

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Recently Mrs. Schuyler Spencer, assisted by the Coterie, gave a charming tea for Mrs. Mary E. Allen of Denver, Colo. The club colors of yellow and white were carried out in the decorations of acacia and freesias.

Mrs. James E. Brockway entertained with southern dialect songs, and Marian Clear, Dorothy Rice and Truth Terry, daughters of members, accompanied by Ruby Soyl, gave musical numbers.

Mrs. Brockway and Mrs. G. C. Moser poured tea and Mrs. Glenn E. Husted and Miss Martha Standish assisted in serving.

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The second Young Women's Christian Association of South America will be organized this month in Rio de Janeiro by two American secretaries who have been associated with the Buenos Aires association. The need for association centers is very great in South America at present, as the number of wage-earning women and girls has jumped in the past ten years from an inconsequential number to 150,000 in Buenos Aires alone. There are practically no lunch rooms in the cities for women and girls. Those who work either carry their lunches or go home at the noon hour. The noon hour in South America is really two hours in length and one of the most effective services of the association is to provide recreation opportunities for rest or for study during this long period in the heat of the day, when the girls usually have nothing to do but walk the streets. The call from leading South American women for the opening of more association centers in their country is so great that the national board of the Y. W. C. A. is including in its 1920 programme a large expansion in that direction.

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"The All-American club" is the outgrowth of a group of French girls at Marseilles who have been meeting weekly for the last six months to study the American language. Their purpose is "to be interested in all things American, to read American books, sing American songs, learn of the American country and correspond with an American Y. W. C. A. club." This is one of the clubs of the Y. W. C. A. foyer in Marseilles, France.

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Chapter M, P. E. O. Sisterhood, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Borton, 523 East Twentieth street north. Miss Dorothy Helen Rice will be piano soloist for the afternoon.

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