

# Women's Activities



*Mrs. Nathan Harris*  
*Well Known Writer*

*Mrs. L. O. Beatty, President*  
*of Sunny Side Parent-*  
*Teacher Association*

Wednesday at the Cat's Fiddle. Members responded to roll call by telling what they or the club they represent are most vitally interested in. The talk which appeared on the program was given by Mrs. G. F. Frankel on the work of the Women's Protective League. The speaker said that women in this department and their duties range from juveniles on the down town streets after hours to the picture show to the most remote suburbs. They co-operate with the hotels and lodging houses and one member of the department is inspector of dance halls, the first woman in the City of Portland to hold this position. The department is inspected and investigated, even the anonymous ones, as sometimes these are the most serious. All records are held confidentially.

Mrs. Frankel brought out very clearly the need for this department to dwell on the importance of the efficiency of the women in her division. Several are college women and all are women of intelligence and refinement.

The members also devoted some time to the discussion of a woman's building program. The members submitted a proposition which sounded very feasible and a committee was appointed to investigate. Mrs. E. P. Preble, Mrs. Percy Lewis and Mrs. Frederick Forbes.

**Daughters of Revolution Celebrate Armistice.**

Monthly Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. Walter Yoe.

THE REGULAR meeting of the Willamette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held November 10, at the home of Mrs. Walter Yoe, at her home in Rose City Park. Mrs. Yoe was absent, but the members were present in large numbers. Mrs. William Evans, U. G. Smith, D. C. Bates and George Dunham.

The meeting was in observance of the International Independence day, which was celebrated in various parts of the world. A scholarly address was given by Mrs. E. P. Preble, Mrs. Percy Lewis and Mrs. Frederick Forbes.

Marguerite camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold their annual banquet and evening of November 23 at the East Side Business Men's club. Many new and interesting features will be presented by the different committees. Camp members from different parts of Oregon and Washington have planned to attend. A hot lunch from 5 to 7 has been planned for several hundred people.

Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be guests of Mrs. Thomas C. Taylor at the University club on Wednesday, November 24. The speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. McElveen of the University of Oregon. The subject of his address will be "The Landing of the Pilgrims."

A meeting of the chapter will be held at 1:30, the regular meeting being at 2 o'clock.

**Confederate Daughters Revive Old Southland.**

Red Cross Seals Will Be Sold by Chapter.

MRS. A. G. OTT entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Pollock, 511 East Ash street, on Thursday.

The short business meeting was devoted to sending Thanksgiving messages to sick members and veterans. As the result of a stirring appeal by Mrs. Norval, this chapter will sell Red Cross seals, occupying four booths in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mrs. R. C. Taylor, the historian, spoke of her plans for the programme for the year. The monthly meeting will be favored by paper on southern state, written by a native daughter of that state. Mrs. William Taylor will be the featured speaker of the series, "Sketch of South Carolina," which held the attention of the audience from start to finish and was heartily applauded. Old southern refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Alvera Harry and Mrs. Pollock.

**Council of Jewish Women Plans Big Social Affair.**

Programme Will Be Given Next Month in Concordia Club.

ON THE first Wednesday in December the council of Jewish women will give an elaborate programme and social affair at Concordia club. Mrs. Henry William Metzger will sing and Miss Mayme Helen Flynn will be at the piano. These two talented young women will play the musical part of the last council meeting.

The Parent-Teacher association of Linton will sponsor a special meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 in Concordia club. The object of the community needs of the boys and girls of that section will be discussed. James E. Brockway, scout executive, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Bentley Vaughn, the president of the association, will preside. All fathers and mothers and others interested are urged to attend this meeting.

**HOME DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT IN THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN TO BE CONDUCTED BY TECHNICAL EXPERT.**

Do home dressmaking problems perplex you, the hundred-and-one intricacies in workmanship and good taste, style and color, that have been times when even the most experienced home seamstress, plying her needle on little garments or making over a still serviceable gown, knits her brows with perplexity and wishes that some one would turn to for advice.

The Sunday Oregonian presents to all home dressmakers, in the thousand of them that it reaches, one of the most competent authorities on the Pacific coast, Madam Richet of Portland, who is to edit the weekly Dressmaking Department of The Sunday Oregonian, beginning with the issue of November 28. Madam Richet will answer all questions on the subject of home dressmaking, styles, patterns, color harmonies and workmanship. For many years she has lectured to women's organizations throughout the western states on the subject of home dressmaking.

Whatever your problem is, cutting, fitting or decorative dressmaking, Madam Richet is at your service. The Sunday Oregonian Dressmaking Department opens for your individual use, and queries will be promptly and expertly answered.

Address all queries to Madam Richet, Dressmaking Editor, care of The Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon.

**Daughters of the American Revolution.**

Mrs. J. C. Hare and Mrs. E. P. Preble, who are the featured speakers at the Portland Shakespeare study club at its meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Woodbury will lead the class.

The ladies of Summer Relief corps are busy preparing for their bazaar and dinner which will be held Friday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Clark, 294 East Seventeenth street North.

The Alberta Forward club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Clark, 294 East Thirtieth street North, Friday, November 12, for an all-day meeting. The subject was "The Eskimos." Several new members signed up and a social time was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. B. Clark, 294 East Seventeenth street North.

England was Mrs. Kate Morrison Cooper. For the past three years she had been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Portsmouth, R. I. She was licensed June 10.

Ten days later Miss Mabelle H. Whitney was licensed at Pittsfield, Vt. Mrs. Whitney had served as pastor of a Congregational church in Maine. Ten days later Miss Mabelle H. Whitney was licensed by the Proctorville (Vt.) church, and in a week another woman, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Woodbury, a public school teacher, was licensed at Milton.

Mrs. H. H. Hays was the seventh woman preacher licensed.

"It is not an easy task to keep informed on how many women have been licensed," she said, "when they are being licensed right along in so many sections."

"There is no doubt," Miss Southard added, "that ordination will be granted Methodist women when the next general conference meets in 1921."

At its meeting Thursday, November 18, the Business Women's club was privileged in hearing Sadie Orr Dunbar speak on "Public Health Program of the Oregon Tuberculosis Commission." The speaker gave an interesting talk on the results of the activities of the above organization, which is in the open air school at Mount Tabor.

Miss Jessie Hodge Willard gave a 10-minute talk on the influence of good books in the lives of children. Mrs. L. L. Patterson, wife of Senator Patterson from Polk county and vice-president of the Union county organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a guest of the club.

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It is requested that all members who possibly assist in the sale of Red Cross seals on Saturday, December 4, telephone Miss Charlotte Harris, Tabor 3888.

As usual is a holiday, the luncheon meeting will be held on Friday, November 26. Mr. H. B. Van Engling, treasurer of the club, will speak on "Portland's Maritime Position." Miss Frances S. Hays will preside.

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serious attention and thought and many voted to continue their interest. The state Librarian, the Oregon Clubwomen's Bulletin and state parent-teacher officials all encouraged the women to consider the importance of giving children the best in reading material.

A new acquisition to Portland's workers along this line is Mrs. Mabel Harris, who is an expert. Having studied children's literature for years she came from Seattle and every day from now on Mrs. Harris will give talks and meet the parents in the boys and girls' own book room. "The whole world is waiting for the importance of children's literature. Girls should be given good books, but not books with too much violence. They like the boys, want live, wide-awake literature," said Mrs. Harris at a mothers' meeting early in the week. Mrs. Harris is co-operating with the librarians and the women's organization in helping to select lists of appropriate literature to be placed in libraries or reading rooms, she is giving of her advice to all.

Among the books Miss Harris indorses are Howard Pyle's "Robin Hood," "Adventures of Inger Jorgensen," "Eileen's Adventures in Wonderland," "The Story of Dr. Doctolite," "Alice in Wonderland," "Arabian Nights," Burgess' "Animal Book."

Mrs. Wellman Holbrook has been appointed chairman of the Girl Reserve council, which consists of the advisers of the various corps in the city.

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