



# Women's Activities

**THE PRESBYTERIAN** women of the state of Oregon will center their interest in the annual meeting of the Women's Synodical Home and Foreign Missionary society, which will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Portland October 19 and 20.

A programme of unusual interest will be presented. The principal speakers will be Dr. Adelaide Woodard of the Memorial hospital, Fategarh, India; Mrs. Adelaide L. Aldrich, acting secretary of the women's board of Home Missions, New York; Miss Roberta Barr, field representative of the Freeman's board; Mrs. Charles W. Williamson, district executive secretary of the women's foreign board of missions; and Rev. Norman K. Tuily, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Portland.

Maintaining colleges, schools and hospitals in the United States as well as in foreign lands is the chief work of this society. A large Christian Americanization programme is carried on among the Spanish speaking people in the mountains and the mountain people of the southern states.

A number of well-known Presbyterian women are officers of this society, of which Mrs. Fletcher Linn is president.

Mary Carolyn Davis has returned from New York with a check on the state women's press club on "The Literary Market" at their regular monthly meeting in room 107, public building, Wednesday, October 4, 7:30 P. M. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will speak on important legislative matters.

The business women's art class will hold its first meeting tomorrow at 8 P. M. at the art museum. Mrs. Mary Carson had week. Mrs. Mary C. Ball, Edith E. Wiler and Barbara Darker were taken into the club and a delightful programme was enjoyed.

The annual election of officers of the Metzger Women's club will be held at the community clubhouse Wednesday, October 4, luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock and Mrs. Robert Duvall is chairman of the luncheon committee.

Mrs. Charles Hood Hammond and Miss Jessie Hammond entertained the Ladies of the P. E. O. sisterhood Thursday at their home in Rose City Park. Following the regular business meeting Mrs. Daphne Flower gave an interesting review of the book "Alice Adams." Miss Hammond accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ellis Hoberg Tripp. Delightful refreshments were served following the programme.

The Girls' Friendly society of Grace Memorial parish was entertained recently at a catered dinner by Mrs. William Oppenweyer at her home in Rose City Park. Miss Marsh, field secretary for the Girls' Friendly society, who attended the Episcopal convention, was honor guest.

Trinity woman's guild will hold its first meeting Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the parish house.

Friendship auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting and luncheon for members only on Thursday in Friendship Masonic building, Fifty-seventh street and S. Main boulevard. Hostesses will be Mrs. O. H. Simington, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. P. M. Laidlaw, Mrs. John Simington, Mrs. A. Pool, Mrs. A. E. Keys, Mrs. J. W. Diefel, Mrs. Fred Simington, Mrs. H. M. Cuginins and Mrs. M. McCreary.

Peter A. Porter circle No. 25, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, held its quarterly birthday dinner Wednesday. Comrades whose birthdays occurred during the quarter were honor guests. On Wednesday of last week members of the circle called at the home of Comrade Gauslin and surprised him on his 81st birthday. An enjoyable day was spent.

The official message of Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, to the clubwomen of the United States is as follows:

"It is an interesting fact that the first conditions of efficiency in work together are friendliness and trust. This is true even of such big things as government and national life. It is also true of organization. The biennial in Chautauqua in June was more than a meeting. It was a revelation to and of us of the fine human qualities and the devoted spirit of wisdom and energy of the rest of us. I speak warmly because I could wish that every clubwoman could share with me the understanding of the character of our club companions, north, south, east and west, that it was my privilege to see. The biennial was a

Members of the committee on resolutions are Mrs. A. C. Charlton, Mrs. H. Simington and Mrs. George Morris.

The Ben-Tillie Girls' club held its second open meeting at the club rooms last night. The programme was opened with prayer and the singing of "America." Following the business session, Miss Mae Hayden, former librarian and Red Cross nurse, gave an interesting talk and Miss Anne Mulhern, librarian of Central library, introduced a number of new books. The musical programme included numbers by Lawrence Woodfin. A social hour and refreshments followed.

On account of the Jewish holiday there will be no meeting next week. Mount Scott Temple, Culture club will hold its first meeting this year Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Hall, 463 Seventy-third street Southeast. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

The Past Child's club of Orpha Temple, Fifth Street, will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sue How, 498 Nehalem street, Sellwood. Luncheon will be served promptly at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Mae Gevurtz will give a 30-minute course on "Parliamentary Law" and other work of importance will be taken up by the club.

**Police Chief to Address Woman's Club.**

Programme Arranged for Meeting of Research Organization.

THE Portland Woman's Research club study department will meet Wednesday, October 11, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Percy Allen, 1245 Halsey street (take Rose City Park car.) Joint hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Frank Kane, Mrs. Gillingham, Mrs. H. H. Wade, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Leon Peters, Mrs. W. A. Hathaway, Mrs. William McBride, Mrs. Wides Yeast, Mrs. Charles Richeson, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. John Peters and Mrs. A. M. McCombs. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Mrs. D. Perry Evans, Walnut 2273, or Mrs. George E. Kramer, Main 5286.

Chief of Police Jenkins will speak also. Miss Randol, superintendent of the women's protective bureau. Music will be given by the Imperial orchestra. Mrs. Philip Gevurtz has been chosen chairman of the department and has prepared a programme for the entire year.

The woman's gymnasium class of Mount Taber will resume its weekly exercises Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium of the school. All members are urged to be there promptly.

Portland chapter, division headquarters of the Junior Red Cross are co-operating with the state board of health in making plans for the Oregon health exposition to be held in Portland October 26 to November 4.

Division headquarters will send Miss Grace Hastings, formerly chief nurse of Red Cross Siberian commission, to take charge of the Red Cross booth. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, chairman of Junior Red Cross for the Portland chapter; Miss Clara Pratt, Oregon City, and Mrs. I. Aronson, director of the motor corps "Portland chapter" will be assisting Harrington in making the Red Cross exhibit interesting and educational. Miss Jane V. Boyle, executive secretary of Portland chapter, will leave Tuesday to attend the national Red Cross convention to be held in Washington, D. C., October 11.

Portland chapter is now located in its new quarters, suite 205, Elk-street building, Ninth and Oak streets.

Woodstock W. C. T. U. held its annual baby day rally at the Y. W. C. T. U. building last Tuesday with 30 mothers and 11 babies in attendance. Several new members were taken into the club. Making Woodstock's membership 196. A programme was presented during the afternoon.

**Club Meeting Arranged for October 5.**

Current Literature Department to Begin Season's Work.

THE current literature department of the Portland Woman's club will hold its first meeting at the community clubhouse Thursday, October 5, luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and the hostesses will be Mrs. Eldon J. Steel, Mrs. Albert J. Clark, Mrs. Cora Taylor, Mrs. E. E. Ricketts, Mrs. William Rankin and Mrs. Albert H. Schmidt.

Mrs. Nellie Greer Taylor will read "Mrs. McOrilla" by Sinclair Lewis. Mrs. Frank McOrilla is chairman and Mrs. William H. Siegner is secretary of the department, which is one of the most popular in the club. All are asked to bring membership cards.

The Polyantha Girls' society of the Patton Methodist church met Friday evening at 4 at the home of Miss Ruby Peterson, 1201 1/2 Adams street. A missionary programme was given, with an able address by Miss Olive Grace Davis of the South Portland settlement center on the subject of the "Foreign Children in Our Midst." Musical numbers were given by the Polyantha quartet. Dinner was served for the young ladies at 6 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Killingsworth, 229 Alberta street. The room was decorated with flowers and autumn leaves. Mrs. H. Peterson led the meeting. The society has undertaken the study of the "Foreign Children in Our Midst." The speaker for the day was Miss Mabel Bird, secretary of the colored Y. W. C. A., whose subject was "The Negro Problem." Mrs. Lois Powell Tower and Miss Violet Gates gave delightful musical numbers. Buntz refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her two daughters, Miss Nancy and Mrs. C. L. Shorne.

Officers of the Charles Dickens Study club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Howe at the Chesterbury hotel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Last Thursday the Corvante club met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. De Potter. Mrs. J. De Potter, installation of officers, Mrs. C. D. Bodine gave a paper on "Ancient History of Japan," followed by a paper by Mrs. Richard Martin Jr. on "Modern History."

In resolutions adopted at the recent convention, members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Multnomah county pledged themselves to greater efforts than ever before to combat the propaganda put forth by the liquor forces, and to fight down the falsehoods of the "Prohibitionists" by the redoubtable truth to have the

**University Women Will Meet Saturday.**

Portland Branch of National to Convene at Multnomah Hotel.

THE Portland branch of the American Association of University women will hold its first meeting of the season Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the Multnomah hotel.

Professor Edward O. Sisson of Reed college will speak on "Education and Citizenship." Plans will be announced for raising money for the national convention to be held here in 1925. Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. J. H. Stockman, East 2742; Mrs. A. E. Lammor, Taber 2317, or Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Main 2678.

The Housewives' council met at the Central library Tuesday afternoon. The telephone rates and other matters of public interest were discussed. The council, by unanimous vote, adopted resolutions disapproving the interpretation of the phrase "personal acquaintance,"

present anti-cigarette law better enforced, and endeavor to bring about abolition of the sale of cigarettes in Oregon. They further reaffirmed their belief that the true national basis of all moral law, and the greatest factor in the formation of ideal character, should be read daily in the public schools.

An interesting feature of the two days' programme was the address of Miss Iva Hayashi of Osaka, Japan. Speaking through an interpreter she brought a message from her countrywomen to the women of America. Other speakers were Mrs. Mary Mallett and Mrs. M. C. Corvick, a national worker who spoke briefly on conditions, political and otherwise, in her home state.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. L. I. Vincent; vice-president, Marlon Gilbert; corresponding secretary, Miss Peterson; recording secretary, Florence Chandler; treasurer, Sarah Franklin; auditor, Elizabeth Daigleish.

**World's W. C. T. U. Has 1,000,000 Members.**

Tenth Convention Will Be Held at Philadelphia November 11 to 15.

EVANSTON, Ill., Sept. 26.—The world's Women's Christian Temperance union, which will hold its tenth convention at Philadelphia, November 11-15, has 1,000,000 members of 40 nationalities, according to a statement from headquarters here of the national organization. The first president of the international organization was Margaret Bright Lucas, sister of John Bright, British prime minister. Her successors were Frances E. Willard, Lady Henry Somerset and Rosalind, countess of Carlisle. Since the countess' death, Miss Anna A. Gordon, vice-president, has been acting president.

Reports are expected from such cities as London, New York, San Francisco. She founded the world's W. C. T. U. in 1833. "We are one world of tempted humanity," she wrote.

About a year later a petition for world-wide prohibition, drafted by Miss Willard, was circulated in various countries. Miss Willard said that to enumerate the languages of the states would be to make a list of almost every tongue that has survived the confusion of Babel. They total 7,500,000. The petition was presented to President Cleveland and to Great Britain.

**Y. W. C. A. Notes.**

LOOKING forward to the Y. W. C. A. ideal young women and girls—the four-fold development of women—the Williams-avenue Y. W. C. A. for colored girls has conscientiously planned its fall programme. In a definite religious sense the Monday evening Bible class and the Sunday afternoon weavers are developing the spirituality of the association. The mental development is assured by a nurse's training course, given by experts of the bureau of nursing; the dressmaking class taught by Mrs. A. T. Stanley, a course in parliamentary procedure, led by Dr. J. A. Merriman; a book-lovers' club and an everyday English class led by Miss Mabel Byrd. The physical activities include the gymnasium class, swimming, aesthetic dancing and basketball for women and girls. High school girls under the leadership of Miss McClauskay of community service, are enthused over dramatics and folk dancing. Basket weaving is in store for the grade school girls reserved. The work of the association also includes a boys' club which is led by Mr. Henderson, executive secretary of community service and a case committee which co-operates with the public welfare bureau, the chairman of which is Mrs. Byrd.

The schedule is as follows: Monday—Afternoon, high school girls reserves; evening Bible class; Tuesday—Morning, sewing; after-

noon, case committee; evening, parliamentary boys' club; Wednesday—Morning, swimming; afternoon, nurses' training; Thursday—Morning, sewing; afternoon, dancing class; evening, girls' club; Friday—Evening, Book Lovers' club; Saturday—Afternoon, basketball and bowling; Sunday—Afternoon, grade school and weavers.

Through the Travelers' Aid department of the Young Woman's Christian association aid was given during the past three months to 242 persons, of whom Miss Eleanor Kirk 140 were children, 700 were women, 850 were men and children, 30 were sick, 130 were elderly and 150 were foreign. Forty-five people were taken to their destinations, there were 190 telephone and telegraph messages, 12 runs were made, 45 letters were written and 26 foreign girls, most of whom had come here to marry, were visited.

At a meeting of the Couch Parent-Teacher association Wednesday, September 20, Mrs. Rebecca S. Catron was elected president to succeed Mrs. E. L. Pruitt, who will leave soon to make her home in Albany, Or.

**Noted Y. W. C. A. Official to Speak on Colleges.**

Schools for Women in Orient to Be Discussed Tomorrow.

MRS. KATHERINE WILLARD EDDY, widow of Brewer Eddy, and secretary of the foreign division of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., will speak on the "Seven Union Women's Colleges of the Orient" to a group of several hundred women in the parlors of the Portland hotel tomorrow afternoon, 2 o'clock. She will be assisted by Oregon oriental college campaign committee will be hostess.

Mrs. Charles W. Williams, chairman, will preside. Assisting hostesses will be the members of the executive committee, Mesdames W. B. Hinson, George Rossman, Fletcher Linn, John Pearson, J. G. Bennett, Frank E. Smith, Wilson Johnston, L. P. Hewitt, W. H. Phillips, F. H. Paggeler, Matt Hughes, Wallace McCamant, G. L. Buisson, May Shogren, Edgar Piper Jr., A. K. Welch, E. B. Clark and J. D. Boyd.

Miss Shogren, chairman of the hostess committee for the movement in charge of the hospitality, Miss Madama William Allard, William McMaster and William Ladd will preside at the tea, assisted by a group of younger maids and matrons, Miss Jean Buswell, Miss Florence Knapp, Mrs. U. Sternberg, Mrs. Roland M. Lockwood, Mrs. Carl May Shogren, George Piper Jr., A. K. Welch, E. B. Clark and J. D. Boyd.

The campaigns in Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane are receiving the support of prominent church, club and society women. Mrs. Eddy presented the cause before the Seattle chamber of commerce on September 29. Prominent women are giving their homes for teas and other affairs for publicity purposes.

**Council of Jewish Women to Meet Wednesday.**

Discussion of School Bill and Interesting Programme Planned.

ONE of the outstanding events on the club calendar for the week will be the opening meeting of the council of Jewish women to be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the First British building. Mrs. Julia Louissou, president of the council, will preside.

Preceding the programme Richard W. Montague will speak a few minutes on the compulsory education bill. Rabbi Samuel Sachs of Detroit, Mich., will give the address of the afternoon. His subject will be "The Privilege of Jewish Womanhood." Rabbi Sachs is a graduate of Columbia university and the Jewish Theological seminary of New York. Mrs. Jacob Lauterstein will give a reading, "Jewish Contributors to Literature," and Miss Pauline Wolf will entertain with violin solos, accompanied by Miss Jean Harper.

A social hour will follow and the hostess will be Mrs. Sanford P. Lawngart, assisted by Mesdames Lawrence Salling, James Rosenfeld, Misses Ruth Lowengart and Miriam Jacobs. Mesdames Max Hirsch and Louis Lang will pour.

George Wright Relief corps No. 2 meets in room 52 courthouse every Wednesday evening. Visitors are welcome.

The Portland association of local club leaders for boys' and girls' meets at 2 o'clock Tuesday at 2 o'clock. T. D. Kirkpatrick will give a report on the state fair. All are urged to attend.

The fortnightly club will meet for 1 o'clock luncheon tomorrow with Mrs. M. V. Andre, 66 1/2 East Fourteenth street, North.

The Tuesday afternoon club will hold its first meeting on Tuesday at the community clubhouse, 8 P. M. Labor Members are to meet at the central library at 11:45 A. M.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 8 P. M. in the Oregon building.

The card party to have been given at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, Ladd avenue, has been postponed.

Mrs. Mary Reel, president of George Wright Relief corps No. 2, will entertain the sewing society at her home, 60 North Thirty-first street, Wednesday, October 4, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

**Mrs. Olesen Opens Campaign on \$30 and Prayer.**

Woman Candidate for Senate Depends on Contributions.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 30.—Thirty dollars and a prayer were the subjects with which Mrs. Anna D. Olesen, of Cluquet, Minn., democratic nominee for the United States senate, started her campaign for the senatorship.

"Thirty dollars was all I had," she declared, "but I didn't know how long that would buy gasoline for the small automobile kind friends had given me."

When Mrs. Olesen completes a campaign address, the chairman of the gathering—or sometimes it is a woman presiding—announces to the audience that the candidate is without funds, but asks only enough contributions to meet pressing expenses.

Then a hat—a man's hat—is placed on the ground or on a chair in front of the speaker, and the candidate invites those who are "for Mrs. Olesen" to give "their bit."

The Women of Rotary will sew at the First Methodist church, Twelfth and Taylor, on Monday, October 2. Coffee and cake will be served at noon. Members will bring their own sandwiches.

Willard W. C. T. U. will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Taylor, 180 East Seventh street North, Friday, October 6. An interesting programme will be a feature of the meeting.

The Coterie club will meet

**Little Children Brighten Homes**

EVERY young couple starting out in life has visions of joyful hours spent before the fireside with healthy, happy children; but, alas, how often young women who long for children are denied that happiness because of some functional derangement which may be corrected by proper treatment. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the medicine for these conditions, as the following letters show:



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