

Women's Activities

paying official visits to all city chapters, Tuesday evening will occur the joint installation of the four chapters meeting in Pythian temple. For this event, Mrs. Castner will be assisted by Mrs. Delphin Pines, grand marshal of Hood River, and Mrs. Ellen Angel, grand marshal of Astoria. Mrs. Castner will be at the Imperial hotel.

Central Women's Christian Temperance union held its regular fortnightly meeting at central library Wednesday with Mrs. Lulu Horning, president, presiding and Miss Elizabeth Edgely conducting devotional exercises.

Mrs. C. W. Barnes, chairman of the Finance committee, reported a fine response to the raising of the new year budget and Mrs. N. G. Peterson, flower mission superintendent, reported that a quilt had been made by members of the union and was presented to the Pisgah home for Christmas. A letter from Superintendent Gould was read giving assent to the continuation of the posting of the anti-cigarette and tobacco laws in the school buildings and asked that an explanatory note, soliciting the cooperation of the teachers, be sent to the school bulletin.

Mrs. L. Vincent, president of Multnomah county Women's Christian Temperance union, was present and spoke of county plans. The next meeting, January 10 will have programs on "Christmas and Christmas Giving." At this meeting an offering of clothing and money for the Astoria relief fund will be received and sent to the Astoria Women's Christian Temperance union, which is undertaking the establishment of permanent relief headquarters, with sewing machines and workers to repair and make over clothing sent in and otherwise minister to the needy. It is hoped that appeal will be a generous response to this appeal.

Grade Girl Reserves Have Christmas Frolic.

The Christmas frolic of the grade division of the girl reserves was a feature of the holidays at the Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday. The swimming meet was the first event of the afternoon. Through the courtesy of the Jantzen Knitting company two swimming suits were given as prizes for the best swimmer among the contestants. The two winners were Grace Wade of Sellwood school, best swimmer, and Margaret Stephens, best in the swimming contest. Following this contest the social hall was the scene of an interesting Christmas program prepared by a committee of advisers, of which Mrs. P. A. Orndel, Mrs. Frank Christopherson, Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Everett Marshall Hurd, the dramatic instructor, were members. The hall was beautifully decorated in green and the lighted tree completed the setting. Ice cream cakes were served as refreshments to the 125 girls who were able to attend.

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The Mount Tabor corps, of which Miss Ade Tuttle is adviser, also held a service at the county hospital. A dozen dolls and a doll house were the articles given to the Waverly baby home by this group.

B'nai B'rith Council Lays Its Plans for 1923.

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The regular meeting of the Business Women's club will be held in Young Women's Christian association social hall January 4, at 12:10 P. M. sharp, with the president, Bertha McCarthy, presiding. The speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Edward O. Sisson of Reed college. He has chosen as his subject "Americanization." Mrs. Willamette McElroy is hostess for the day.

Mrs. Therese M. Castner of Hood River, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star, arrived in the city today and will pass the next month here installing new officers of various chapters in the city as well as

Men and women prominent in the musical and literary fields have been booked to deliver lectures and render musical programs at the regular weekly meetings.

The social activities will include dances, club parties, theater parties and socials. An hour of every other

meeting will be devoted to a "get-acquainted social," when refreshments will be served by various members of the club. In account of the holiday the regular weekly meeting will not be held tomorrow. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mrs. Ben Selling, Rabbi N. B. Krues and other prominent men and women will be guests of the Ben Tillie girls at their regular weekly meeting, Monday, January 8. A number of gifts and a musical programme has been arranged.

Lavender club, branch No. 2, held its regular meeting last Tuesday at central library. There was a good attendance and each member responded to rollcall with a poem or recitation. Christmas gifts were found on the Christmas tree for each member.

Literature Will Be Topic of Progressive Women.

The literature department of the Progressive Women's league will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Crosby, 814 East Forty-ninth street, north, next Wednesday. Lunch will be served at 1:30 o'clock and the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Mrs. E. Morgante, Mrs. Ben Green and Mrs. L. Havermale. Reservations must be made by Tuesday by calling East 6088. The topic for discussion will be "Sidney Lanier and Emily Dickinson" and members will respond to rollcall with quotations from one of these artists.

Last Sunday Willamette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, distributed through the courtesy of Mrs. Reid, W. McCredie and W. H. Ambler, 138 Christmas boxes to the disabled soldiers confined in the hospitals of the city. The committee in charge of preparing the boxes composed of Mrs. W. H. Ambler, Mrs. E. L. Stockie, Mrs. U. G. Smith, Mrs. George A. Hoppe, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Mrs. W. Y. McCredie and Mrs. J. H. Bagley.

The social service department of the Woman's mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will meet at the home of Mrs. Theodore Rayburn, 780 East Sixth street, north, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Walter S. Collins will be the speaker on "Broken Homes and Social Efforts for Restoration." Mrs. L. T. Peery will conduct devotionals and music will be provided by Mrs. E. Morgan and Mrs. William R. Goulder Jr. and Mrs. H. R. Arbuckle. Mrs. Elsie B. McLaughlin will preside.

The annual installation of officers of the Grand Army post and Gordon Granger Relief corps, No. 42, will be held at room 525 courthouse, Thursday at 2 o'clock. All women members are requested to bring sandwiches.

Women to Discuss Americanization Work.

The Portland Americanization council will hold a meeting of its advisory committee of women Thursday at 3 P. M. in library hall for the purpose of formulating plans for the city-wide survey of the foreign-born population, looking toward increasing the attendance at the public night schools.

Letters have been sent to the presidents of all women's clubs, parent-teacher associations, church organizations and kindred bodies asking that they and the chairmen of their Americanization committees become members of this advisory committee. In view of the fact that the general federation of women's clubs, at its convention at Chattanooga, N. Y., last summer, pledged the thousands of club women of the country to a definite Americanization program, the women of the country are taking a more vital interest in the problems of the foreign-born than ever before, and it is expected that Portland women will give their active support to this project.

L. R. Wheeler, president of the Americanization council; Dr. E. C. Sisson, director; Miss Catherine M. Bradshaw, field secretary, and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of the Portland federation of women's organizations, will be among the speakers at the meeting.

Woodstock Woman's Christian Temperance Union received a Christmas donation of \$25 from a former member. The money will be used for the farm home.

The Portnightly club will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Haseltine, 241 Stout street, Tuesday for 1 o'clock luncheon. Take Stout street Irvington car.

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The Portland Woman's New Thought club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Cleveland, 58 East Twenty-fourth street, north, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

Sunday school children of the Tabernacle Baptist church gave their Christmas offering of \$15 to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union farm home.

Trinity Women's guild will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the parish house. Officers for the new year will be elected and all members are urged to be present.

"Give Service" Is Slogan of Campfire Girls.

Oncida Group of Camas, Wash., Aida Needy at Christmas.

The second point of the Campfire girls' law, "give service," has been the slogan of all groups this last few weeks. The Oncida group of Camas, Wash., not only sent in their quota of the Christmas cats for the general distribution that Campfire made, but packed a bountiful Christmas basket for a needy family in their own town. In addition, the girls made 300 candy bags for the community tree. Recently this group gave a very successful theater party, making a goodly sum for their group treasury. At their last regular meeting, Mrs. C. F. Stevey, guardian, awarded prizes to the three girls who sold the largest number of tickets for the party. Minnie Cunningham, who sold the largest number of tickets, was given the "White" award. Mrs. W. H. Hartel, 1336 Commercial street, who sold the second largest number of tickets, was given the "Blue" award. Mrs. Maurice M. Bray, interesting features will be a paper on the lives and works of Reginald DeKoven and Percy McKaye and a

PASSIVE RESISTANCE IS BEST, JIMMY MONTAGUE FINDS

"Hard-Boiled" Speeches All Laid Out in Mind, but When Occasion Arises Speaker Finds He is Saying Soft and Pretty Things.



BY JAMES I. MONTAGUE.

"I AM tired," I said sharply and distinctly, "of being a Passive Resister. All I got Ghandi was ten years in jail. That's all it gets anybody. Hereafter I am going to speak my mind, let the results be what they may."

I spent a delightful evening mapping out the course I had planned. Hereafter I would take no back talk from the janitor; when I was tired I would back it up by the statement that I intended to have it.

If the cook was late with the dinner—as she always is—she would hear from me. It might surprise and anger her, but she would have to stand there and take it.

I began to wonder why I had put up with my dinner and scratched baked potatoes anyway, when by bopping them I might have ended them long ago.

Then there was that dreary neighbor who used to call twice a week and stay till midnight, telling us how many miles he had made on one set of tires last year, and proving by statistics that his car could have done twice as much on half as much gasoline that carried more expensive cars only nine hundred and sixty-four and three-tenths.

I would tell him plainly that when I came home from work I liked to read and didn't want to have to sit around and listen to the dull talk of wireless neighbors. And I would tell him in way he would not forget. Supposing he did stop coming to the house? Wasn't that just exactly what I wanted him to do?

Perhaps the happiest time I had that night was put in thinking what I meant to say to the traffic policeman at the corner. He always watches for me, and when he sees by the expression on my face, that I am in a hurry he holds up his hand and keeps it up till all the cars on the street are backed three blocks deep.

And, if by any chance, my brakes slip and I go half an inch too far he walks over, orders me to stop curb and after saying all the sarcastic things to me that he has heard other policemen with better mental equipment say to that, he sometimes advises me to get somebody to teach me to drive.

I made up my mind that I would have something to say to this fellow even if it did get me a hundred and maybe a hundred dollar fine.

I had little sleep that night from mulling the speeches that to my new independence I was going to deliver. And I was all eagerness in the morning to set about the new and untrammelled life I was to lead.

The traffic cop stopped me the next morning and I got to go back and motioned me roughly to drive over to the curb. I was ready for him. I had been thinking about the place he was to stop on the way down. This was it.

"Because you've got a blue coat and a few brass buttons on it, and a club in your pocket you think you are President Harding or some fellow. But you aren't. You are just a common cop, the servant, not the master, of the citizens of this town! You are afraid to let me go because you have the ugly face of a criminal, but it doesn't scare me. Go back to your corner now and let me get on with my day's work. I am a law-abiding citizen and I am going to have to be an underpaid hand-laver all your life, out in all weathers and with no prospect ahead of you, but doing no pneumonia!"

What I said was:

"Oh, fella, officer: the brake slipped! Help me let me bite these wet mornings!"

It was no use. I am going to be a Passive Resister right along now. (Copyright, 1922, by Ed. Syndicate, Inc.)

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ing, and perhaps a little warmer water for the bathrooms. I was a little disappointed in the speech as I delivered it. It wasn't quite what I meant to say. However, I proposed to do better with the cook, who was still slumbering peacefully when I went shivering in to get my breakfast.

As I heard her stirring in her room I rehearsed what I had planned to say to her. It was: "If you were in your own country this morning, you'd have milked ten cows by this time, and be now switched to one of them plowing a half-frozen hillside. But, because you're over here, you think you can live like a moving picture actress and have the nerve to demand about half as much as one of them gets in pay. So, don't say a word in your defense. This has happened once too often. Get your belongings and get out!"

When the cook came in to lay the cloth I said:

"Please make it a little snappy. Today I have let an appointment which necessitates my getting down to the office a little earlier than usual."

The speech didn't exactly seem to suit me, either. But then I remembered that the cook was after all a woman, and it would hardly be chivalrous to yell roughly to her. I would make it up when the bore came in that night.

He came, of course. He always came when I was tired or had work to do, or expected to get plenty of time during the evening to round out and perfect the insults I had prepared for him. I meant to say the instant he rose to depart: "Oregon boys at the United States veterans' hospital at Palo Alto, Cal., also were remembered with boxes of home-made fruit cake and Oregon apples."

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held Tuesday, January 2, at 8 P. M. in the Oregon building. A meeting of the executive committee is scheduled to precede the meeting.

Blue Triangle Club Has Social Meeting.

Thirty Girls Attend Lecture by Mrs. A. Stephens.

The Blue Triangle club met for a club supper, social hour and lecture Thursday night. Stunts were the feature of the social hour. Any member who failed to do a stunt was fined 25 cents. Thirty girls attended the lecture by Mrs. A. Stephens on "Life Adjustment." The girls will meet for a club supper at 6 o'clock, followed by a business meeting and Mrs. Stephens' third lecture. All club girls are asked to register for the supper.

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Methodist Women to Hold New Year's Reception.

Missionary Workers of the First Church to Be Hostesses.

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold its New Year's reception, given in honor of the new members of the society. In the receiving line will be Mrs. C. W. Henderson, Mrs. A. H. Cantrell, Mrs. R. E. Foshee, Mrs. C. L. Booth and Mrs. R. J. Giesel, the president and four vice-presidents of the organization.

Harry W. Stone, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will speak on "World Conditions and Christianity." Vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Vernon H. Wessler and Mrs. Esther Collins Chatten. Mrs. Edward L. Clark will be in charge of the social hour, assisted by Mrs. Edward Laird Mills, Mrs. J. Maclean Fisher and Mrs. C. W. Walker.

Tuesday Afternoon Club Meets This Week.

Session to Be Held at Home of Mrs. Fred Olson.

ONE of the most interesting events of the week will be the first meeting of the year of the Tuesday Afternoon club, which will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry E. Chipman, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The affair will be in the form of a musical to be given by Mrs. Fred Olson and promises to be most delightful. It will be guest day and each member is allowed to bring a guest.

The psychology department of the Portland Women's club will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse. The subject "Thought" will be presented and all members are urged to attend.

Members of the Cheerful club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Calkens recently. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, followed by a social hour. Mrs. A. E. Sykes, president, presided at the business meeting, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. J. Bailey, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Sykes, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Boynton, treasurer, and Mrs. E. E. Webster, press correspondent. Interesting readings were



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given and arrangements were made for members to fill several baskets for needy families.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. de Grandpre, 408 East Thirteenth street, north.

Announcement is made of the recently appointed heads of the various divisions that come under the general classification of the applied education department, of which Miss A. Grace Johnson of Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, is chairman. The selections follow:

Division I, home economics—Chairman, A. Grace Johnson, Corvallis. Committee: Food, chairman, Mrs. Charles Marsh, Pendleton, Or.; clothing, chairman, Mrs. Edna Washon, court house, Portland, Or.; thrift, chairman, Mrs. P. Settlemire, Woodburn, Or.

Division II, county co-operation—Mrs. Jessie D. McCook, extension service—Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Or. chairman. Mrs. G. W. DeCora, University of Oregon, Eugene, Or. Committee: Rural schools, chairman, Mrs. O. Joseph, normal school, Monmouth, Or.; kindergarten, chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, Oak Grove, Or.; vocational training, chairman, Mrs. G. W. DeCora, University of Oregon, Eugene, Or.; library extension, chairman, Mrs. C. W. DeCora, University of Oregon, Eugene, Or.

Division IV, conservation—Chairman, Mrs. A. J. French, Carleton, Or. The chairman of the four divisions and the chairmen of the various committees of these divisions are anxious to be of every possible assistance to clubs.

Women to Consider Bill of Property Rights.

Measure Will Be Presented at Session of Legislature.

THE national league of women voters, Oregon branch, will hold its monthly meeting at a 12 o'clock luncheon Thursday at the Seward hotel. George S. Sheppard has drawn up a woman's property rights bill, which will be discussed and spoken on by Judge Stapleton. Judge McCredie will talk on the Washington community property laws.

This bill is the piece of legislation in which the league is especially interested and it is intended that it will be acted upon by the legislative alliance and will be reported to the alliance at its next meeting to be held in the near future.

As this is the last meeting of the league before the next legislative convenes, a large attendance is desired. All those interested in the subjects under discussion are cordially invited.

"The Village Sheik," "The Flirt," "Broken Chain," "Heart's Haven," "Frank Home and Broke," "When Love Comes" and "Pass of the Storm Country" are the films that were viewed and approved by the motion picture committee of the division of American citizenship of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs during the last week.

Portland chapter No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers at a meeting held recently: Bertha Wilson, worthy matron; C. E. Wilson, worthy patron; Martha Fries, associate matron;



Marguerite camp No. 1440, Royal Neighbors of America, fancy drill team, was awarded first prize at the Mod-ern Woodmen silver anniversary. C. P. Smith is captain of the team, and members are, from left to right, first row—Mildred Sohm, Bertha Frel, Aida Dahl, Bertha Matheson, Emma Seidel, Beatrice Scott and Hazel Matheson. Second row—Ida Bendish, Nettie Johnson, Iris Beames, Deen Saaman, Rhoda Smith and Myrtle Remington. Third row—Gertrude Wilson, Euna Baxter, Cora Kelly, Blanche Hoffman and Alice Barnard.