

# Women's Activities



ONE of the most interesting meetings of the week will be that of the Council of Jewish Women, to be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the B'nai B'rith community house. Mrs. Julius Louissou, president, will preside.

The programme will include an address, "Adventures in the Orient," by Dr. Thomas J. White, pastor of the White Temple; a talk, "Jewish Influence in Music," by Mrs. David N. Pallas; and a group of vocal solos, "Songs of Israel," by Miss Margaret Masonick, accompanied at the piano by Miss Charlotte Kramer.

A social hour will follow the programme, with Mrs. George N. Black as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ludwig Hirsch, Mrs. Joseph Feldman, Mrs. Felix Bloch, Mrs. Rocky Hodgkin, Mrs. Otto Kraemer, Mrs. Louis Goldsmith, Miss Edna Jacobs, Mrs. Herbert Schelbach, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Jerome Leva, Mrs. Joseph Blumberg and Mrs. Sanford Lowengart.

Slaves of Israel Benevolent society will meet Thursday at 2 P. M. at the B'nai B'rith clubhouse. Members are urged to attend.

Chapter E of the P. E. O. sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Bennett, 575 East Twenty-fourth street, next Thursday. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock and Mrs. W. B. Wolcott will be the assisting hostess.

A meeting of the literature department of the Portland Women's club will be held next Friday at 3 o'clock in the committee room of the clubhouse. Mrs. Charles Dodd will talk on "The Origin and History of Literature." This is the first meeting of the department and a full attendance is desired.

The Young Women's Christian association will hold a vesper service at 4:15 P. M. today in the social hall. The choir from St. Stephen's cathedral will present a musical programme under the direction of Carl Denton. A special New Year's message will be given by Dean Ramsey.

The fine musical numbers given at the association a year ago, conducted by Mr. Denton, were so greatly appreciated that several requests have come for a similar programme.

The Sunday afternoon meetings and the social hour following are very popular and largely attended.

The girl chorus will resume its practice next Sunday at 5:30. Girls who wish to learn more about singing may report at that time. Mrs. E. A. Ten Haaf is the director.

Woodstock W. C. T. U. remembers its state university, and Mrs. Woodstock W. C. T. U. will hold a business session and social hour Tuesday from 2 to 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sanders, 5908 Forty-fourth street. Mrs. Mary Sanders, who is leaving soon to make her home in Indiana, will be the guest of honor.

The Alpha Chi Omega sorority contributed to the Christmas cheer at the Institution for the Blind on Christmas eve. Mrs. Fred Lister was chairman of the committee, and besides adding gifts of fruit, candy and nuts to the huge tree already planned, a programme was given by Miss Eugenia McNaughton, Truth Terry, Susan Haley and Alice Brown.

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Following this contest the social hall was the scene of an interesting Christmas programme prepared by a committee of advisers, of which Mrs. P. A. Orndel, Mrs. Frank Christoph, Miss Marshall Byrd and Mrs. Everett Marshall Hurd, the dramatic instructor, were members. The hall was beautifully decorated in green and the lights were completed the setting. Ice cream cakes were served as refreshments to the 125 girls who were able to attend.

The Lincoln corps at the Fourth Presbyterian church handed in an interesting account of the holiday service work. Twenty scrap books and many paper dolls cut out by the girls were sent to children at the county hospital. One needy family was supplied with the big light. Another splendid piece of service was the singing of Christmas carols at the county hospital. Miss Bessie Kirkwood is corps adviser of this active group.

The Mount Tabor corps, of which Miss Alice Tuttle is adviser, also worked. A dozen dolls and a doll house were the articles given to the Waverly baby home by this group.

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 subject under discussion are cordially invited.

"The Village Sheik," "The Flirt," "Broken Chain," "Heart's Haven," "Frank Home and Broke," "When Love Comes" and "Toss 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 patron; C. E. Wilson, worthy patron; Martha Fries, associate matron;

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 Pineo, grand marshal of Hood River, and Mrs. Ellen Angel, grand chaplain of White River. Mrs. Mrs. Castner will be at the Imperial hotel.

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meeting will be devoted to a "get-acquainted social," when refreshments will be served by various members of the club.

An account of the holiday regular weekly meeting will not be held tomorrow. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mrs. Ben Selling, Rabbi N. B. Kruesel 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 new members 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.

League Department Meeting to Be Held Next Wednesday.

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 "Sister Lantier 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. 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. F. L. Stocke, Mrs. U. G. Smith, Mrs. George A. Hoppe, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Mrs. W. J. McCredie and Mrs. J. H. Bagley.

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Women to Discuss Americanization Work.

Advisory Committee of Local Council Will Confer.

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 Chautauque, N. Y., last summer, pledged the thousands of club women of the country to a definite Americanization programme, 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.

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

Activities Will Feature Many Phases of Community Life.

IN ACCORDANCE with a request made by the central council of the B'nai B'rith community center, the officers and directors of the Ben Tillie girls' club, during the holiday season, are forming plans for 1923.

The chorus, under the leadership of W. H. Boyer, will resume its practice again in January. Under the leadership of Dr. N. B. Kruesel, a Jewish history class will be organized in the early part of next month. It is reported that Dr. Kruesel prepared a number of stereoscopic views which will exhibit in connection with the history course. Mrs. H. L. Blumenthal, physical instructor of the community center, will coach the Ben Tillie basketball team.

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

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

FANCY DRILL TEAM WINS FIRST PRIZE.

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



## 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 it 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 back 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 covered a thousand miles on the amount of 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 witless 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 tells 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 inventing 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 Plan in Practice.

Every morning I was up at five o'clock. There was no heat whatever in the apartment when I arose. The water was stone cold in the hot water tap. Before summoned the water to run over the apartment had prepared for him, so that there might be no hitches about its delivery.

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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. I have a lot of appointments 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 talk 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 expect. He had 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.

A white elephant party and registration for the new term of classes will be held at the regular Tuesday night supper, January 2. Classes in millinery, sewing, English, hair-dressing, gymnasium and swimming will be held for a period of ten weeks.

All the high school reserve clubs will hold their regular meetings this week, the Franklin Tri-Y and Lincoln Tri-Y, Washington Tri-Y and Lincoln Tri-Y. Tuesday evening classes in swimming Wednesday, Spicel club Thursday, Peppers and Jefferson Hi-Y Friday, and Live Wire Saturday. The last Thursday was a great success.

There will be an interclub council Friday night in the club room. The girls will cook the breakfast the next morning. This will include the presidents and one other from the various clubs. Those planning to be present will kindly send their names.

Methodist Women to Hold New Year's Reception.

Missionary Workers of the First Church to Be Hostesses.

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon the Oregon 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 lines will be Mrs. C. W. Henderson, Mrs. A. H. Cantrill, Mrs. R. E. Foshee, Mrs. C. L. Booth and Mrs. R. J. Griesel, 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.

"Give Service" Is Slogan of Campfire Girls.

Oneida Group of Camas, Wash., Aids 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 Oneida 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 to Minnie Cunningham, who sold the largest number of tickets, was given the "White" award. Mrs. W. H. Sisson, chairman of the Oneida group, and Mrs. W. H. Sisson, chairman of the Oneida group, were given the "White" award.

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story of the opera "Rip Van Winkle" and music from the opera. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock.

James A. Garfield circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will entertain with its regular 500 party Tuesday afternoon at the East Side Woodmen hall, East Sixth and Alder streets. The public is invited.

Sacajawea circle No. 559, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will entertain on next Friday at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roth, 1108 East Main street, near Thirty-seventh. All neighbors of Woodcraft are invited. A business session will be held during the afternoon.

The Pennsylvania Women's club will meet at luncheon at the Seward hotel on January 13 promptly at 12 o'clock. All Pennsylvania women and Pennsylvania men's wives and daughters are invited.

University Women Are to Meet January 6.

Two Short Plays Are to Be Presented by Drama Club.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Portland branch of the American Association of University Women will be held Saturday, January 6, at 12:15 o'clock at the Multnomah hotel.

Two short plays will be presented, one by a group of girls from the Drama club of Reed college and the other by members of the American Association of University women, under the direction of Miss Ethel Sawyer, chairman of the dramatic committee. This promises to be an unusually interesting programme and reservations for the luncheon should be telephoned to Mrs. A. E. Larimer, Tabor 3717; Mrs. J. H. Stockman, East 5322; or Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Main 2938.

Portland post, American Legion auxiliary unit, hold a regular meeting on Monday, December 18, at which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Paul Bartholmey, president; Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Sigle, secretary; Mrs. F. B. Levy, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Elvers, Mrs. A. Sorenson and Mrs. M. N. Rogers, executive committee; Mrs. J. H. Beattie, chairman and Mrs. Florence Kallen, historian.

Mrs. W. A. Elvers was appointed Americanization chairman and other committee heads will be appointed at the January meeting. At this time the work for the new year will be outlined. Full and hearty co-operation has been pledged to the newly elected president by members of the auxiliary and a most successful year is anticipated.

Subscriptions to various magazines, many of which were donated by public-spirited citizens, were the principal gifts presented to ex-servicemen confined in the hospitals by the auxiliary at Christmas time. 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.

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Back in the Old Role.

The traffic cop stopped me the next morning to go to the office and motioned me roughly to drive over to the curb. I was ready for him. I had been thinking about the place he was in 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're a President. And you've got a common cop, the servant, not the master, of the citizens of this town! You are aided in your bullying because you have the ugly face of a criminal, but it doesn't scare me. Go back to your corner now and try to protect it instead of ragging law-abiding citizens, and you've got to be an underpaid hand-lavender all your life, out in all weathers and with no prospect ahead of you, but doing no pneumonia!"

What I said was: "M. P. officer, let the brake slipped! He'll 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.)

THE Portland Women's New Thought club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Cleveland, 55 East Twenty-fourth street, north, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

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