

# WOMEN'S CLUBS AND WORK

Edited by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans.

## Philip N. Moore To Be Woman's Club Guest.

Portland clubwomen are anticipating with much pleasure the visit, this coming week, of Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis.

Mrs. Moore is the first vice-president of the General Federation. She was born in Rockford, Illinois, and was educated at Vassar college, at which institution she pursued a full mathematical and scientific course, and from which she was graduated in 1878. From 1878 to 1879 she traveled and studied abroad, spending the years in Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium and England. Since her marriage she has resided in Colorado, Kentucky and Missouri.

During these years she has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada and Mexico. She has been connected with, and actively interested in, the St. Louis Training School for Nurses, and is a member of the board of directors of the Provident association and chairman of their district nurse work from its inception. She is vice-president of the St. Louis School of Philanthropy.

On the Wednesday club she has been serving as president and director from 1892 to 1896. She was president of the State Federation from 1901 to 1906, and is now vice-president of the General Federation.

Intensely interested in the musical growth of the city, she assisted in the formation of the Musical club, which should bring to St. Louis the very best artists in every line; and in the same time loyally devoted to the larger musical organizations, the Choral-Symphony society, of which she is an officer.

She holds all educational influences of greatest importance, is president of the National Alumnae association and closely connected with the work of the St. Louis branch, and is one of the three Alumnae trustees of Vassar college.

She was appointed by the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition a member of the superior jury, in which international jury of awards for the first time, the right of membership was given to a representative of women.

A woman of liberal culture and extensive information, she has wielded large influence in various spheres of woman's work, and is especially well known as a speaker at international assemblies of women. With quiet force and dignity she combines great executive ability, and is an efficient worker in every movement with which she becomes identified.

During Mrs. Moore's stay in the city several social functions have been arranged, the most elaborate being a reception by the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. P. J. Mann. All the federated clubs of the city have been invited to meet in the evening at the great privilege to Portland clubwomen, for aside from her public work Mrs. Moore has a charming personality, which it is delightful to come in contact with.

## The Country Store And What It Means.

The State Federation, at its very best, is not rolling in wealth, but owing to the necessity for getting the financial clause in its constitution into intelligible form and a definite time stated for paying the dues, some lapses have occurred which have cut down the revenue of the organization to such an extent that its usefulness has not only been crippled but it has been embarrassed to meet its obligations, and with the expenses of the October convention in view, it became evident that money from some source would have to be forthcoming.

At the opportune time, it seems, the invitation from the Retail Grocers' association, came asking that the clubwomen take the "country store" at the coming pure food show, and after commencing with the board members that could be reached by telephone, and after a meeting with the presidents of the Portland clubs, it was decided to accept the invitation. A great privilege for every clubwoman to do her duty toward making it a success.

The country store is to be stocked with every conceivable article that the merchants in every branch of trade will contribute. They will not be asked to contribute articles of any great value, but just such odds and ends that have passed their glory and have become passé; just the class of articles that merchants don't know what to do with but which many people could make over and convert into wearable clothing.

Then the grocers will be asked to contribute of their wares, as will the hardware man, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker. The city is to be thronged and it is hoped no one will escape from the charming solicitors.

Each afternoon and evening there will be a display of the goods, and the method of disposing of the goods will be by numbered tickets. Tickets will be a set price, and every ticket calls for a certain amount of money to some article. While it is for money primarily that the country store will be run, a good time is also contemplated, as the scheme admits of round after round of good, wholesome fun, and it is hoped every woman will contribute her wisdom to making it a financial success, but her wit toward making it one of the jolliest and most popular places in the building.

The various committees have been assigned for the preliminary work and as soon as they have their plans matured they will be announced from time to time.

The central committee consists of Mrs. Frederick Egbert and Mrs. Tiff of the women's club, Mrs. Ben Selling and Mrs. S. M. Blumauer of the Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. A. Biles of the Tuesday Afternoon club, Mrs. Dayton of the Portland club, Mrs. A. H. Breyman of the Forestry, and Miss Matthews of the Froebel association. The executive committee is Mrs. J. D. Hayes, Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. Tiff, with the state president ex-officio member of both committees.

Here and There

Among the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. May Whitman, whose picture we present, is national superintendent of the labor department of the W. C. T. U. She is a most earnest student of social science. Her writings as well as her public addresses, show a breadth of thought and fund of information which at once places her in the forefront of progressive educators.

The labor department for many years has had a child-labor department with Harriet Kells of Mississippi, at the head, and settlement work with Mrs. Stevenson as leader, and a consumers' league section with Florence Kelly at the head. Mrs. Addison, state president of Oregon, has been lecturer for this department for many years. Her social science institutes are most instructive, as well as entertaining.

Her lecture tour of Oregon, she has been for the past few months working in Korea and Japan. She will give some lectures which will be of great interest. She will be in Multnomah county for two weeks and societies wishing to secure one of her lectures on her foreign wanderings can do so by

applying for and making arrangements with the lecture bureau at room 40 Goodnough building, Fifth and Yamhill streets. This is a golden opportunity which no society should miss.

The state convention meets at Eugene October 15-19. Everything seems to indicate that it will be one of the best ever held.

## Federation Hotel For New York City.

The City Federation Hotel project is being steadily advanced, although the chairman, Mrs. Clarence Burns, reports that funds already promised are slow in coming in owing to the absence from the city of so many of the club women who are supporting the enterprise by their interest and subscription for stock.

Mrs. Ina Law Robertson, the originator of the Eleanor clubs of Chicago, has been in the city this week and has given the details of management. Miss Robertson visited Omaha in order to help launch the first Jean club, which is modeled upon the Eleanor club ideas.

The Woman's club of Cincinnati has in hand the establishment of similar organizations. Miss Robertson's clubs have just been approved by the Chicago Women's club, and the endorsement is to take practical shape in the raising of funds to establish more of the successful Eleanor clubs, of which there are now three in running order.

Miss Robertson emphasizes the point made by Mrs. Burns, when bringing the Federation hotel project before New York women's clubs; that is, that these clubs are in no way intended as a charity or a home, but a plan where more fortunate women can help wage-earning women to set up housekeeping in a comfortable and decent manner by advancing funds.

These plans, with the prospect of its paying all expenses and finally being able to take up all of its indebtedness. She says the secret of success of such projects is to recognize that the girls are to enjoy their personal liberty and to run the clubs on a strictly business basis. No club will reach the working girl that does not give her liberty. The same spirit must prevail that leads girls to go into shops, stores, and factories in preference to households.

The plan to furnish working women with comfortable homes has always been its best intention because the subscribers constituted themselves a board of managers and appointed friends to the active management of the houses. The Eleanor club is managed by a committee of three that deals with the larger questions of finance while the girls have self-government of the clubhouse itself.

The charges are \$2.75 a week for those who earn \$7 a week or less, and \$3.25 for those that earn from \$8 to \$10 a week. These prices include lunch, which the girls take to their places of work. Laundry privileges cost five cents. When a girl is out of work employment at the rate of 10 cents per hour is found for her in the club in order that she need not get into debt. The girls make their beds on Sunday, reducing the cost of servant hire somewhat by this arrangement. Books and magazines are purchased for the library by the girls and they enjoy all the comforts and privileges of entertainment such as they would have in any well-regarded family. The clubs succeed in paying their expenses, and pay 3 per cent interest to the Eleanor association, which has lent the funds for the establishment of the clubhouses.

Miss Robertson hopes eventually to start some hotels for the benefit of women workers that earn above \$10 per week, for in the matter of living conditions in boarding houses the girls earning from \$10 to \$20 are a little better off than their sisters with smaller wages. She contends that the success of the Tromart Inn, with its return of 3 per cent on the investment, is an example of practical business that will appeal to persons of wealth, and she hopes to start hotels like the Inn in Chicago.

## An Industrial Committee That Works and Votes.

The industrial committee of the Colorado State Federation of Women's clubs has reported through the chairman, Mrs. Martha A. B. Conine, the result of women's work with the last state legislature. They have secured the passage of a pure food law, defeated the bill to repeal the law prohibiting the docking of horses, and the endeavor to abolish the state bureau of the Humane society; secured the establishment of a workshop for the blind; prevention of objectionable medical advertisements; establishment of free employment bureaus; better laws dealing with criminal assault; establishment of the principle of civil service in state institutions; employment of convicts, and appropriation for a girls' industrial school. Defeats also scored have been those of a bill requiring a majority of three votes cast to carry a constitutional amendment, and a measure making it unlawful for the name of any candidate to appear on more than one ticket. This was aimed

## Prominent Suffragists Pay Visits to Portland.

Portland has been particularly favored this summer in being visited by many prominent women who have been traveling on the coast for business or pleasure.

## Forestry Club Held Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Forestry club was held with Mrs. A. H. Breyman last Monday. Instead of the usual program, Mrs. Breyman had arranged for an outing in the form of a walk around the crest of the Heights and out to the "castle." The day being cool and beautiful the walk, with the study of forestry close at hand, was delightful.

## Practical Work By Kansas Clubs.

Federation of Women's clubs of Topeka, Kansas, last week voted to establish a lace station, following the example of a number of federations of western states. This is a philanthropic project, which originated in Los Angeles, where a Russian lady has had sewing a machine made by Russian women; these are sent to the various stations established by clubwomen, and are exhibited and sold or returned to Los Angeles for redistribution.

## SOCIETY

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### Two Southern Women Prefer Work to Society.

Forcing public issues and insisting upon her rights as a free born citizen of the United States, has been going on so long in the north that women can start great reforms, be appointed to responsible positions and do the work as well as men and there is never a ripple of astonishment, but when the conservatism of southern women begins to be heard in public affairs the whole country sets up and begins to take notice. So the appointment of Miss Jean Gordon as factory inspector for the state of Louisiana, has created a sensation throughout the length and breadth of the land, and each progressive move she makes, or insistence upon the enforcement of the law, or construing it for the benefit of the people causes a fresh wave of excitement, and now that she has gone to the courts to determine the meaning of a ten-hour law,

at the suppression of independent and reform candidates. The committee has been untiring and has been loyally backed by the influence of the clubwomen of the state.

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Miss Sally Whitney of San Francisco was the honor guest Monday evening at a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, with whom she is spending a month. There were about 50 guests and five hundred was played. The prizes were won by Miss Janet Wilkins and Roy D. Hartford, and they were pretty souvenirs of the Rose City.

The guests were Miss Ada Dunlap, Miss Ruth Ward, Miss Elsie Morton, Miss Jean Davis, Miss Helen Gray, Miss Lotie Barker, Miss Florence Barber, Miss Mabel Sutton, Miss Anna Place, Miss Emma Crane, Miss Anna Norton, Miss Donnie McDonald, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Belle McDonald, Miss Beesie Tyler, Miss Margaret Potter, Miss Pauline Goal, Miss Katherine Henderson, Miss Winifred Wheeler, Miss Janet Wilkins, Miss Lucy Stephens, Miss Elisabeth Ward, Miss Ruby Howard, Miss Nona Sheldon, Roy D. Hartford, James White, Maurice Sheldon, William Hales, George H. Dawson, Charles K. Harper, Robert Emerson, Calvin Emerson, Philip Walker, Clarence Sisco, Arthur Wilcox, Marshall Thompson, Paul Miller, Harry Denton, Frederick Payne, Albert Haywood, John C. Evans, George Charles, Henry Boyd, Guy Darby, Hugh Wilson, Emory Tyler, Daniel Provost and Donald Darby.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Barck will be at home to their friends Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 at 515 Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Wilson of Seattle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenton on the east side.

Miss Ruby Hartson left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. James F. Garland, in Elmer, Idaho.

Mrs. J. A. Herschler, her daughter, Miss Herschler, and her son will returned home last week from an extended trip in the east, where Mrs. Herschler attended a family reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis and Milbert Davis have returned from the coast.

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