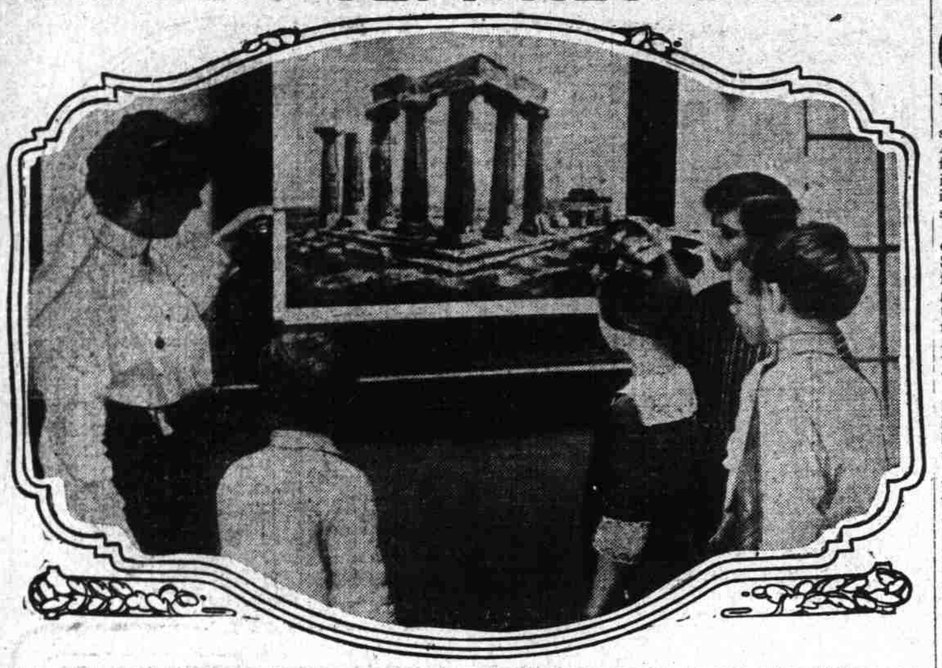
PARENT-TEACHER NEWS



Ainsworth school children studying one picture in an exhibit arranged by the school beautifying committee, Mrs. Lillie D. Thomas, principal of the school, is shown at the left.

The Journal is desirous of publishing in this department the news of all the Parent-Teacher associations of Portland, and any items reaching this office by Friday noon will be given space in the Sunday paper. Matters intended for the daily issue must reach the office by 9:30 the day of publication. Telephone Main 7173 or A-6051.

ALL those connected with the art exhibit that was arranged in the assembly hall of Ainsworth school for a week ending Wednesday are delighted with the outcome. The pictures were secured by the school beautifying committee from the following firms and individuals, who have loaned their works: Woodard, Clarke & Co., Western Picture Framing company, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Keller Art store, Public Library association, Eliot school, Davis school, Mrs. H. C. Wortman, Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, Miss Wuest, Miss Mabel Hurley and Miss Henrietta Eliot. Sixty-seven pictures, covering a wide diversity of subjects, were selected by Mrs. J. C. Elliot King and Mrs. Loomis, and during the week, talks on the pictures were given by Miss Henrietta Eliot, who spoke three mornings to the grades from the second to the seventh, Mrs. King, Mrs. J. C. Elder and Miss Jessica Farnham.

Mrs. Lillie D. Thomas, principal of the school, is loud in her praise of her teachers, whose enthusiasm and good work made so much for the success of the exhibit. Every child above the third grade has written a composition on the pictures. Wednesday evening the Ainsworth Parent-Teacher circle kept open house and had a delightful evening to close the exhibit. The school orchestra played before the program. The girls' chorus of 70 gave selections, Miss Mabel Riggs sang a group of children's songs, and Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay of Lincoln High school spoke on the value of the exhibit. Three youngsters from the sixth grade were appointed as guides for the visitors, about 250 in number. The exhibition has netted the school at least $50, all of which will go for the purchase of pictures, each room to be supplied according to the number of tickets it sold.

The board of education provides transportation for the exhibit, which will, in all probability, be given its second showing at the Shattuck school. Following is the list of pictures and their painters: "Boy," "Simplicity," Joshua Reynolds; "Don Balthazar," Velasquez; "Singing and Playing Boys," Della Robbia; "Madonna della Sedia," Raphael; "Children of the Shell," Murillo; "St. Anthony and the Christ Child," Murillo; "Caritas," Abbott Handerson Thayer; Rhine print, landscape; "St. George and the Dragon," Wilhelm Suess; "The Castle of Chillon," landscape, Innes; "Spring," Anton Maure; "Spring in the Tyrol," McWhirter; Venetian scene, E. Miller; "Vox Populi," E. Blair Leighton; "Persian Sybil" and "Prophet Joel," Michael Angelo; "Infanta," Velasquez; "Horses," a Rhine print; "A German Landscape," "Swans" Schramm-Zittau; "Child's Head," "Bambino," Della Robbia; "The Musician," Terburg; "St. Anthony and the Christ Child," Murillo; "The Boyhood of Sir Walter Raleigh," Millais; "Joan of Arc Hearing Voices," Bastien-Lepage; "Chinese Making Candy"; "Artist's Mother," Whistler; "The Night Watch," Rembrandt; "Puritans Going to Church," Boughton; "The Five Senses," Jessie Wilcox Smith; "Peasant's Barnyard," Albert Hanelsen; "Mountain Land in Snow," G. Kampmann; "The Ripening Wheat Field," Von Volkmann; "Harvest Time," A. Hosse; "The Setting Sun," H. B. Wieland; "Feeding Her Birds," Millet; "The Dance of the Nymphs," Corot; photographs of bas-reliefs (modern), Emerson, Whitman, Carlyle, Tolstoy, William Morris; "Choir of Durham Cathedral" (after an etching by Haig), presented to Ainsworth school by Mrs. Charles Scadding; "Flock Returning Home," F. Hecker; "Cherub," Donatello; "Greek Temples at Paestum," M. Roman; "Notre Dame," F. Beckert, from an old engraving; "Greek Temple at Corinth"; "Cherub," Donatello; "Indian With Lily," DeForest Brush; "The Syndics," Rembrandt; "Interior of a Cottage," Josef Israels; "Arabs on the March," Adolph Shreyer; "King Arthur," Peter Vischer; "Landscape With Windmill," Ruysdahl; "William of Orange," Van Dyck; "Mother and Daughter," Madame le Brun; "Evening Clouds," H. von Volkmann; "Poplars in a Storm," G. Kampmann; "Library in the Vatican," Martin Schongauer; "Athletes," Sachs Schneider; "The Coliseum," presented to the school by Mrs. John V. Bennes; three sections of the Parthenon frieze, a portion of the procession and the goddesses watching it, presented to the school by the Library association from the old building at Broadway and Stark; "Nord Feedyll," Karl Otto Matthael.

Clinton Kelly Circle.

A very interesting meeting of the Clinton Kelly circle was held on Wednesday, beginning with a brief business meeting, followed by the program and closing with a social hour over the teacups. The response to the request for a china shower was very generous, a large number of cups, saucers and plates being donated. A dramatization of the story "How the Little Plant Grew," was delightfully given by pupils of the third grade. Miss Bailey of the public library gave an interesting and instructive talk on cultivating a taste for good reading She advises mothers to sing to the babies the "mother lullabies" by Chadwick, or the verses of Stevenson and Eugene Field set to music rather than the tum tum to the improvised air. The tiny tots should first be made familiar with the beautiful in art by fine pictures. Then mention was made of books for the child as he advances in years, fairy tales, Pilgrim's Progress, Bible stories in Bible language, then books of adventure and history. Miss Bailey is a charming speaker and during the social hour the women improved the opportunity to ask many questions. Mrs. Crumbley, assisted by girls from the ninth grade, served tea and cakes. Miss Keeber's room secured the prize for the largest attendance of mothers. Principal L. A. Read, Mrs. L. L. Bowers and Mrs. J. C. Stevens were appointed a committee to meet with Rose Festival committee.

Executive Board Meeting.

A number of important recommendations and resolutions were adopted at an executive board meeting of the Oregon Congress of Mothers on Tuesday. At the head of the list came the recommendation that an educational board instead of the board of control, appoint the heads of state institutions for the blind, deaf, feeble minded and the industrial school for girls and the one for boys. The purpose is to keep appointements out of politics. In this connection resolutions are being sent to the board of control urging that W. S. Hale be retained as superintendent of the Boys' Training School, as he is eminently fitted for the position and is doing a splendid work there. It is also asked that a representative of the Oregon Congress of Mothers be given a hearing on the question by the board.

A recommendation sent to the Board of Education points out the necessity of having an especially qualified woman appointed dean of girls in the city high schools. Cooperating with the Board of Education and the Commercial club, the congress is planning four lectures to be given by Dr. Winship, a renowned educator of Boston, on "Vocational Guidance." The lectures will be given from the 4th to the 9th of January. The Parent-Teacher association is districting the city into four divisions so that all may have an opportunity of hearing Dr. Winship. Each high school will have one lecture and the Commercial club will care for the fourth.

Important Notice.

Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, chairman of the Parent-Teacher committee on arrangements, requests that the presidents of all circles make a careful canvass of their districts to find the children who should be invited to the Christmas party to be given by the Muts in cooperation with the Parent-Teacher association. All information concerning the children should be telephoned to the Muts, Main 2567. Mrs. Stephens also requests that someone be appointed in each circle to ascertain the number of street car tickets that will be necessary. The company is giving free transportation to the children. It is also important that each circle appoint someone to care for the children going and coming from the party.

Good Kerns P.-T. Meeting.

Kerns school Parent-Teacher association held one of its most interesting and profitable meetings Tuesday afternoon. Selections from the school orchestra opened the program. Two solos were sung by Willie E. Adams, a young lad with a very promising singing voice, who received hearty applause. The graduating class sang a beautiful part-song and showed careful training. Mrs. O. Ruedy reported for social service work. Mrs. Patricia M. Macqueen, chairman of the literature committee, spoke on several articles of interest in current magazines which related to child welfare and economics. Mrs. Charles Ringler told about the purchase of a silk flag to be awarded to the room having the largest number of parents at the meeting, and the flag was won by Miss Estelle Marias. Mrs. Fletcher explained about the kindergarten where little tots are entertained while their mothers attend the meeting. Mrs. E. Frazeli addressed the association on the subject, "There Are No Bad Boys." Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst reported the meetings of the Mothers' Congress recently held in Portland. At the close of the meeting the president, Mrs. J. Emil Nelson, sold Red Cross Christmas seals.

Sylvan P.-T. Organizes.

The Sylvan Parent-Teacher association held the second meeting Wednesday evening in the school house, inaugurating the following officers: Mrs. Nelson, president; Mrs. J. C. Cooke, vice president; M. A. Yokom, treasurer, and Mrs. Hilleary, secretary. The association boasts of enrolling 52 members at this meeting. A very interesting program was rendered under the direction of the principal and A. P. Armstrong, county school superintendent, addressed the assembly recommending several propositions of interest to the school and association. Refreshments were served by the women of the community.

Capitol Hill Gathering.

The Thursday evening meeting of the Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher circle was made especially interesting through the presence of Miss Louise Ingram, who gave stereopticon views and descriptions of a European trip which she took last year. Her talk was preceded by the business meeting. The regular evening meeting to have been held the fourth Thursday of this month has been postponed until the fourth Thursday in January.

With Ockley Green Circle.

The basket social given Wednesday by the social service committee of Ockley Green circle proved a great success. A short program was given consisting of a song and encore by Miss Slusser, numbers by the G. A. R. quartet, a mandolin duet and a pretty tableau, "Faith, Hope and Charity." All of the baskets were sold and the proceeds will be used for the charity work of the circle. The members of the social service committee are Mrs. Devereaux, chairman, Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Stuchell.

Creston Association Active.

The regular monthly meeting of the Creston association will occur Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. A short business session will precede an interesting entertainment arranged by the program committee. George L. Baker will talk of the Christmas spirit and the work of the Muts. The orchestra of the Franklin high school will contribute some numbers to the musical part of the program which will have other numbers of merit. Refreshments will be served also, and it is hoped that a large number of the patrons of the school will be present. Visitors are always very welcome. The Creston association has invited the residents of the district served by the Franklin high school to unite in a huge community sing at the Creston school on Friday evening. The invitation is being extended through the associations of the Woodmere, Arleta, Woodstock, Clinton-Kelly and Richmond schools. The program will include, besides the community singing, cornet solos, readings and numbers by the orchestra of the Franklin high school. All adult members of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Woodstock Association.

The Woodstock Parent-Teacher association gave a very successful entertainment on December 4.

Among those taking part were: Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Kain, Mrs. Goetz, Miss Emma Klippel and Messrs. James, Prideaux, Stratton and Thompson in vocal numbers; Miss Isabell Steele, violin solo; Miss Katherine Smith and Mr. Tichnor, piano solos; Miss Woodbury, reading; Indian club drill by a group of high school girls; Miss Bassett's class in a ghost play and the school orchestra.

A goodly sum was added to the treasury by this effort of the ways and means committee under Mrs. Akers.

The Woodstock Parent-Teacher association has planned a community New Year's celebration at Woodstock hall on New Year's eve.

The children will be entertained in the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, the parents and friends in the evening.

This arrangement was made as the hall is not large enough for all at one time.

The regular standing committee on social center work, Mrs. Theodore Thomson, chairman, has the affair in charge.

Peninsula P.-T. Circle.

A most successful meeting was that of the Peninsula Parent-Teacher circle held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. All of the teachers were present and the fathers were out in full force. The little people of the school gave cunning motion songs and the children of Miss Lucas' room gave a pretty club drill.

Correction Made.

Through an error last Sunday, the report of Mrs. A. Bonham, treasurer of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, read in one item of her annual report, "postage, telephone, office rent, $104.02," whereas it should have been, "postage, telephone, office expenses, $104.02." The office is provided free by the city commission.

Buckman Meeting Thursday.

The members of the Buckman Parent-Teacher circle will hold their regular meeting Thursday at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. G. L. Buland will speak on "The Friendly Visitor," and Mrs. Brant on "Social Service." There will be a musical program by the children of the school and tea will be served during the social hour. It is most important that all members should be present as plans will be discussed for the Muts' Christmas party.

Glenhaven P.-T. Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher association of Glenhaven school held its monthly meeting last Tuesday at the school. A very interesting program was given by the children, followed by a business session. Many items of interest were taken up and the meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

Hawthorne P.-T. Meeting.

A very successful meeting was held Wednesday by the Hawthorne Parent-Teacher association. Several new members were taken in and a large amount of business reported, among it the successful sale of Red Cross seals. A committee was appointed to meet with the Rosarians at the Commercial club Tuesday evening. Miss Alice Joyce delighted with her talk on her recent travel in Europe and recitations were given by Florence Graden and Margaret McDaniel. The pupils of Miss Monroe's class gave "The Lady of Challotte" most delightfully and the picture presented by the association for the second time became the property of Miss Monroe's class.

Ladd Association Entertainment.

The Ladd Parent-Teacher association will give a free social entertainment at the Ladd school on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Besides an excellent musical program, Mrs. Moore will render a dramatic reading and Miss Joyce will exhibit some illustrated pictures which she collected while on one of her trips abroad. The public is invited.

Ladd Association Meeting.

The Ladd Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Much interest was shown by those present.

Mrs. W. H. Wells was elected vice president of the association and E. A. Burt was appointed chairman of the press committee.

A committee was appointed to assist with the beautifying of Portland during the next Rose Festival; the social service committee reported that much aid was being given to those in need and that free medical treatment had been secured for some of the children.

Arrangements were also made by the association to assist the Muts during the Xmas week.

BIRTH REGISTRATION IS A NATIONAL NECESSITY

ONE of the most glaring of America's crimes against her childhood, her citizenship and, in fact, against herself, brought out at the recent conference of the National Municipal league at Baltimore, was the lack of absolute facts regarding infant mortality, says the Philadelphia North American.

Mrs Florence Kelly, of the National Consumers' league, made the statement that, so far as is known, 300,000 children die every year in America from preventable causes. Yet, these statistics cannot be trusted, for the American people care so little about protecting the human life that is given at such great cost that they have no adequate system of birth registration, no affiliation between the mother and the city authorities who should help her to rear her baby.

Mrs. Kelly pointed to the fact that we do not know where these children die, and we cannot determine the cause of their deaths accurately. Sporadic investigations have proved startling things. For instance, it was found in one investigation in New York that the infant death rate was greater in a section of small homes than in one of the reeking Jewish tenement districts. The reason was discovered to be that the Jewish mother stays at home and takes care of her child, while the women of American and Irish birth are found scrubbing office floors at nights, working in the mills in daytime—assuming burdens in the industrial world which prevent them meeting their home responsibilities.

The problem of child conservation can never be met, according to Mrs. Kelly and to Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau in Washington, until the federal government insists upon a uniform system of birth and death registration, until municipalities wake up to the fact that they cannot cure an evil until they have made a study of its existence.

Miss Lathrop's investigations in the field of child welfare have been balked at every turn because of the lax systems of birth registration and because the baby-saving work in most of our cities is in the hands of outside agencies, charitable organizations and visiting nurse societies. While these agencies are doing their best to grapple with the conditions, they cannot do adequate work until the whole matter is taken over by municipalities; and they are simply called in as co-operating factors in the attempt to save the children.

A system of birth registration which dates several months before the child's birth, which takes into account the health of the mother, the environment into which the child is to be born, the conditions which await his arrival, is the ideal system toward which the bureau at Washington is working. But before the arrival of this millennium, when every child shall be accounted as a public responsibility, and every mother shall be given the right to bring healthy little ones into the world, at least municipal authorities can demand that every birth be accurately registered. They can, with an expenditure which will prove an economy in the end, see that city nurses visit every mother in limited means and keep a watchful eye on her child while it is in the early stages of development.

SOCIAL SERVICE

News of social service agencies of Portland is welcome in these columns.

The cooperation of all who are connected with or interested in any of Portland's social service organizations, institutions, bureaus, leagues, homes, refuges, etc., where social service is rendered, is requested.

All news must reach this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Telephone Main 7173 or A-6051.

"NO self respecting boy or girl will go to school with ragged or wornout clothing, so the first step is truancy and the second delinquency," declares Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, chairman of the social service department of the Parent-Teacher association, in speaking of the social service bureau recently established by the association.

"Because this is true," continued Mrs. Hayhurst, "our work is closely correlated with that of the juvenile court. Not that these children are in any way delinquent at first, but unfortunately truancy cases go to the juvenile court. Fortunately we have a juvenile judge who has the faculty of getting at the view point of the child. Observing how our department has aided in preventative work for the court, Judge Gatens has assisted us greatly in establishing our social service headquarters at 412 Central building, Tenth and Alder streets. The room has been donated to us by the Corbett estate and a friend has financed the telephone for us.

"The Muts, The Journal Winter Relief Bureau and other charities are all cooperating with us. The scope of our work, however, is limited to the giving of children's clothing and shoes and uplift work in families that have children in the public schools. The giving of clothing is but the 'open sesame' to the home where the real work is done by the friendly visitor. Our ultimate aim is the social efficiency of the Portland public schools, for we feel that any social service work that ignores the home can have no permanent value."

The bureau, in charge of Mrs. Samuel Connell, is open from 1 to 5 o'clock and the telephone number is Main 3402. Mrs. Hayhurst says they cannot begin to meet the demand for shoes and are starting a fund to have shoes half soled at the manual training departments of the public schools at cost. The Richmond circle is having all shoes that it sends in half soled before they are given to the bureau. Mrs. Fred Meindl, chairman of the social service committee of the Sellwood circle, has brought in an especially good report showing that Sellwood with the aid of the churches, lodges and Y. M. C. A. will care for its own needy ones. The social service department is receiving splendid support from the Irvington circle. The work of gathering up clothing is being greatly facilitated by a retired resident of Laurelhurst, who gives the use of his seven passenger automobile at any time it is needed. A sewing machine has been donated to the bureau and many of the women are now able to give assistance through the mending of clothing.

Mrs. G. L. Buland is chairman of the Friendly Visiting committee and has need of more helpers on her staff. Any woman who will give the time of a visit a week to one family through the winter should communicate with the bureau by telephone or a personal call. Mrs. C. P. Jordan is chairman of the clothing committee and Mrs. W. S. Brande and Mrs. F. S. Myers constitute the advisory board.

V. P. L. Formed.

Mrs. Duncan, colonel, and Volunteers of America Pacific coast regimental officer, together with Major Jessie Starks, of Portland, organized a Volunteer Prison league in Walla Walla prison the latter part of November. The two workers spoke to 700 prisoners, 50 of whom pledged themselves to the requirements of the league. Major Starks will hold a meeting once a month at Walla Walla, the next a week from today. When the work is fully organized one of the prisoners, fitted for the position, will be appointed leader and will conduct meetings once a week. Colonel Duncan will be up from California again in January and it is hoped at that time to establish a similar league in the Oregon prison. Major Starks hopes to be able to establish in the not too distant future a Hope hall in connection with the industrial work of the Volunteers. There this organization will itself be able to give the released prisoners work until they are tested out, their characters and capabilities learned and they are fitted to secure other work.

Poster for Peninsula.

In order to secure a suitable poster for the Peninsula park field house story hour, members of one of the art classes at the Art Museum were requested to make designs. Five were made. They were, "Pegasus," by Miss Elizabeth Hazeltine; "Hansel and Gretel," by Miss Dorothy Gilbert; "Ali Baba," by Miss Hazel Plympton; "Jack and the Beanstalk," by Miss Ruth Fisher; "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater," by Miss Florence Holmes. The posters were all so good that there was difficulty in making a choice but it was rather expected that "Pegasus" would be chosen. The story hour is a feature of every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the field house where the librarian from North Portland, Miss Durst, tells the children stories.

Top—The social service bureau of the Parent-Teacher association in the Central building; Mrs. Samuel Connell, who is in charge of the bureau, is seated at the desk.
Bottom—A poster design submitted for the Story Hour club, of the Peninsula Park Field House.

Michigan Students Urge Cleaner Life

Drinking After Victories, Profanity and Betting Are to Be Opposed by Ann Arbor Athletes.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 12.—University of Michigan athletes have banded themselves together in a movement aimed to abolish unclean practices by the student body and athletes themselves in connection with intercollegiate athletic competition. Drinking after victories, betting on games, profanity by team members and the use of tobacco at mass meetings in honor of varsity teams are the principal points aimed at by the new movement, which is expected to spread to other universities.

The text of the resolution adopted continues:

"We also wish to stand against the sentiment that athletes are of necessity a hard and tough group of individuals, and we wish to encourage the development of the clean and manly type which will stand out as the true Michigan athletes. We further encourage and give our hearty support to any movement or practice which has as its purpose the general moral, athletic and academic uplift of the university.

This movement has been organized and carried on by the athletes themselves, Lewis C. Rolmann of Iron River, varsity left tackle, being the guiding hand in the matter. Several meetings have been held, but the matter received no publicity until practically all of the athletes had allied themselves with the new organization.

Cleveland's Son an Editor.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 12.—Richard F. Cleveland, son of the late president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, has been elected an editor of the Phillips Exeter Monthly. Young Mr. Cleveland will be graduated from Exeter Academy in the class of 1915. He is active in the life of the big preparatory school, being a leader in the Christian Fraternity and in the special group system for bible study. For several years he has represented the Academy at student conferences.

Spanks Husband For Buying Rum

Judge Congratulates Wife Who Takes Loving Mate Over Her Knee and Administers Whipping.

Danbury, Pa., Dec. 12.—Because his 245 pound wife whipped him for spending $2 of his $12 a week for intoxicating liquor, John McGonigle had her arrested for assault and battery with intent to kill. Mrs. McGonigle told her story of what led up to the spanking to Squire Tierney this way: "Sure, Judge, I spanked him. We have six children and need that money; if he does it again I'll use a baseball bat."

Instead of fining, the justice praised her. "Go home," he said, "and let me congratulate you; you are the right kind of a woman."

"After I laid him over my knee he ate supper standing up," she continued, after her discharge.

An Aeroplane Mail Service.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—An aeroplane service will be established to carry mail from the Kansas City, Kans., postoffice and substations to the Union station in this city if plans contemplated by the postoffice department are carried out.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

UNEASY—Undoubtedly a separation and remarriage will come soon. Financial matters will not be seriously affected after a change is made. Yes, sir. I do.

Mr. A. B. C.—A decided change in conditions is forming between now and 1916 in domestic affairs that will completely change your affairs every way. If you get the material affairs straightened satisfactorily, the health will improve markedly.

A Mother—From the data I have your boy is all right. Evidently a woman figures in his affairs presently whose influence is dominating. And according to astrological data, I deduce the fact that you will hear from him in some way by spring at least. His birth hour means much in this deduction, which you did not furnish me.

Pet E.—You evidently are a woman of very high ideals and aspirations, especially in regards to the placing of your affections; you further have an amount of natural ability, and are a person of splendid general judgment, with excellent control over emotions and persons. I cannot help but foresee success in any undertaking attempted.

Bill Ray—By all means renew the friendship. You want to, and will not be satisfied unless you do. Deal with the person with the greatest consideration, yet with dignity, and results will accrue.

Marjorie Ma—The fairer and younger evidently. Probably before July.

Jack—Some scientific calling is preferable.

Hopeless Duty—From this month on is a period favorable to you, or more so than in the past. Decided changes are in order. Next year will be somewhat better for you than now. You have had a very evil horoscope, and whose effects will always affect more or less.

P. E. Westerman—You evidently have an engaging personality, making friends readily and easily, this being a valued asset to you, and you would succeed in public life, etc. Musical ability is pronounced, or the love of such.

Nervy Jake—You are very versatile, and further have especial talent in music. I can best say that your horoscope is a very fortunate one, and, according to this, pronounced success is evident. You will not make a mistake in marriage. The reason of all of these favorable prospects is that you have a well balanced mentality, the best asset of all.

Horace Seymore—You are fast coming into favorable aspects, though at present affairs are somewhat unsettled, showing changes, etc. Reunions with old friends are evident, and, if unmarried, you are seriously considering marriage.

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