Irvington P-T Association Gives Medal

Brave Service Rendered by Hugh Perry Kyle in School Fire Is Recognized by Parent-Teacher Circle.

THE Parent-Teacher association of Irvington school met Tuesday afternoon in one of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings of the year. The auditorium of the school house was well filled and many matters of vital interest of the school, home and city were discussed during the business session, at which the president, Mrs. E. G. Titus, presided.

The notable feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a testimonial of commendation from the Parent-Teacher association to the principal and teachers of the school as a memorial of its appreciation of their splendidly unselfish conduct during the fire which occurred in the school last December and the presentation of a gold medal to Hugh Perry Kyle, a student, as a token of appreciation of his voluntary and heroic conduct on the same occasion. The speeches of presentation were made by Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens in her usual gracious and fitting manner. Elmer Brown, the principal, responded with words of appreciation on behalf of himself and his staff of teachers.

The testimonial, which is handsomely framed in ebony and will hang in the principal's office, is worded as follows:

Testimonial of Condemnation.

This memorial is commemorative of the splendidly heroic and unselfish conduct of the principal, teachers and certain older pupils of the Irvington school on the occasion of the accidental conflagration which occurred on December 10, 1914, when a number of children were saved from serious injury during the progress of an entertainment given by the pupils of the school, when a defective electric light caused a fire which ignited the clothing of several children; and

Whereas, These children were saved from possible death or disfigurement by the prompt, skillful and heroic action of the principal, Elmer Brown, and the following teachers and pupils: Miss Ella Williams, Miss Mabel Lasley, Miss Katherine Jenkins, Miss Anna L. Dudley, Miss Minnie R. Heath, Miss Hilma Anderson, Miss Bertha Robertson, Miss Buna McCoy, Miss Lillian Ingalls, Miss Jean Burrell, Miss Ada Holmes, Miss Catherine Shey, Miss Frances Dewar, Miss Ellyn Thelander, Miss Edyth Rideout, Mrs. J. Rushnell, Mrs. W. W. Baden, Hugh Kyle, Wattenus Bushnell,

Whereas, The Parent-Teacher association of Irvington school, in council assembled, has by unanimous vote directed that resolutions be drafted expressing its sentiments of appreciation and profound gratitude to the said principal, Elmer Brown, and the teachers and pupils hereinbefore named; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Irvington Parent-Teacher association does hereby extend its gratitude to the said principal, teachers and pupils, and direct that a copy of these resolutions be hung in the auditorium of the Irvington school, to serve as a lasting memorial of the appreciation of the parents of the community.

The gold medal presented to Hugh Kyle is of beautiful design, a laurel wreath centered with the legend "For Heroic Conduct," upon the back of which is beautifully engraved "From the Parent-Teacher Association."

The program of the afternoon was in charge of the teachers, and during its rendition the meeting was presided over by Miss Minnie R. Heath. A dramatized "Nature Story" was acted by the little pupils of Miss Thelander's room, to the delight of the large audience. The spirit and motive of the play were wonderfully well portrayed by the tiny tots, and the unconscious grace and charming manner in which each child acted its part reflected great credit upon the teacher.

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grades gave a splendid rendition of "Santa Lucia" and "Bendemeer's Stream."

Assistant Superintendent D. A. Grout gave a talk on "Teachering and Treatment of Children in Intermediate Grades." Among the many interesting and beneficial suggestions made by Mr. Grout was the proper consideration and patient care due a child during the years of dentation or from 8 to 12 years, these being years of low vitality, when the nervous system is under a strain, and the subjective mind in strong assendency. Following Mr. Grout's talk there was an interesting discussion, in which both parents and teachers joined.

Mrs. L. R. Alderman gave a report of what the committee had done in the matter of purchase of pictures for the 16 rooms of the school, and exhibited many copies of old paintings. After the meeting adjourned tea was served in the domestic science room by pupils of the ninth grade, under the direction of Miss Spencer. Following are the names of those who served tea: Elizabeth Wiggins, Luciel McClung, Maxine Walkeepe, Pauline Titus, Marion Cunningham, Blanche Hardisty, Mersides Wiswall, Frances Lonsberry, Florence Walling, Eva Wordstrom, Hilden Nelson, Mabel Morris, Mildred Nelson, Anna Reimers, Katherine White, Dorothy Mackenzie.

The next meeting will take place the third Tuesday in March.

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Arleta School Notes.

The school garden work of the Arleta school is opening auspiciously.

At a recent meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, it was decided not to have a community garden this year, but to devote the time and energy formerly expended on it to home gardens, thus foster the "Home Beautiful idea."

The home garden idea is decidedly popular in this district with both parents and children. The parents approve it because it furnishes healthful home employment for the children through the spring and summer, and prefer this to the community garden, because they believe that the latter, when carried on on so large a scale as has been formerly done, entails too much work upon the teachers, and so leads to unavoidable neglect of classroom work.

The pupils prefer the home gardens because they are more remunerative than the community garden. Comparatively few of the vegetables are marketable before school closes in June, and since many of the pupils live too far from the community garden to make it easy to go there and care for their gardens during vacation, they have not been able to reap the fruits of their labors. In several instances, too, where the pupils have continued to care for their school plats during the vacation, the vegetables have been stolen and the children lost the rewards of their industry.

In the "back yard gardens," on the other hand, it is easy for the child to continue to water and cultivate his garden through vacation and gather all his harvest at the proper time, and in cases where comparisons have been made it is found that the home gardens yield much larger financial returns than the community gardens do. Then too, the average child has more of a feeling of individual ownership of the home garden than he does of his plat in a community garden and he takes more pride in working out his own individual scheme than in conforming his plat to fit in with a larger scheme.

It is intended to have the home gardens more closely supervised this year than ever before. To this end a large committee of patrons and teachers has been appointed. Each member of this committee will have a small part of the district alloted to him and will oversee the school gardens in that portion of the district. No one will be asked to assume the supervision of more than a dozen gardens, but will be expected to make weekly inspections of them, giving advice and encouragement to the children whenever either is needed.

Already 500 children have signified their intention of having home gardens and are impatiently waiting till weather conditions make it possible to begin operations in the soil. There will be both kitchen and flower gardens. Many of the pupils, too, have been instructed in the planting of vines and shrubs. One thousand grave vines and Loganberry bushes have been ordered by the children and will be set out this spring.

A number of the pupils will have both vegetable and flower gardens.

Mr. Weed has given several helpful talks to both patrons and children, instructing them as to soils, seeds, and the basic principles of landscape gardening so that their efforts at home beautifying may be put forth wisely. It is expected that his very practical suggestions will result in great improvement in the appearance of the lawns and gardens of the community.

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"Deestrict Skule" to Be Given.

The Richmond Parent-Teacher association is making extensive plans for the "Exhibishon of Ye Deestrict Skule" to be given Thursday and Friday evenings at the school house.

The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a stereopticon for use in the school. Home made candy will be on sale during the evening. The play is under the management of Mrs. L. L. Meeker.

The following is the cast of characttrs: Mrs. Bates, Ann Eliza Smith; Mrs. Bowker, Tryphina Honeysuckle; Mrs. Crosly, Mary Ann Honeysuckle; Mrs. Chapman, Tryphosa Honeysuckle; Mrs. Dickson, Jehusia Dickson; Mrs. Fraley, Polly Pickleville; Mr. Fraley, Buddy Pickleville; Mrs. Freeman, Dorothy Meekface; Mrs. Gingrish, Phoebe Ann Doolittle; Mrs. Hartzell, Hesther Jane Doolittle; Mrs. Kinsey, Sarah Jane Honeysuckle; Mr. Kinsey, Dunraven Solsberry; Mr. Little, Carl Dunder; Mrs. Little, Prudence Ann Plunket; Mrs. Newton, Samanthy Tryphoso Honeysuckle; Mrs. Prudhomme, Priscilla Hastings; Mrs. Smith, Temperance Hartshom; Mr. Telton, Johnathan Pettibone; Mr. Wheeler, Mike O'Flinn; Mrs. Walton, Faithful Snooks; Mrs. Wickersham, Casandra Carrotts; Mrs. Scott, Vanilla Beanblossom; Mr. Rucke, Salvation Bradford; Mr. Smith, Squire Adoniram Buckwheat; Dr. W. G. Scott, schoolmaster.

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Lents' P.-T. Have Busy Year.

The Lents Parent-Teacher association has been very active so far this year. A short time ago a benefit was given at the Yeager theatre, which netted them $58, enabling them to complete the payment of a fine victrola for the school. On Friday evening, February 19, a community meeting was held at the schoolhouse and the auditorium was filled to capacity. The following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Clara Koske; violin solo, Miss Marie Chapman; quartet, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ash, Mrs. Sells and Ralph Spearow. Superintendent Alderman was present and gave a talk on the work of the Portland schools, showing by the stereopticon many views illustrating what was being done. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed. The club feels that this was one of the most successful meetings of its history.

On Tuesday evening of last week a second benefit was given at the Yeager to raise money for the "city beautiful" movement. This resulted in clearing $21, which will be used to beautify the school premises.

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West Portland Association.

An elaborate program was given in the club rooms of the West Portland Parent-Teacher association Tuesday evening. Vocal solos by Mrs. Stevens, of Ryan Place, and Miss Minnie Nemerovsky were enthusiastically encored, and both responded. A Japanese drill by 16 girls of the upper grades was beautifully executed. John Brown's Ten Little Indians was a clever drill and song given by 10 children.

After the program refreshments were served. Mrs. Gardner, of Multnomah, read the palms of the guests, and Mrs. Hampson, of Ryan Place, conducted a fishing pond. The sum of $45 was netted, which will be used in furthering the work of the association, which, although a year old, has already done much excellent work under the presidency of Mrs. T. M. Glass.

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Tigard Has Entertainment.

On Friday evening the Tigard school of Washington county gave a very enjoyable entertainment at St. Anthony's hall. The children of the seventh and eighth grades presented "The Headless Horseman." The fifth and sixth grades gave a short playlet, "Mollie's Wish." The third and fourth grades gave two playlets, "Red Riding Hood" and "The Busy Doctor."

One of the hits of the evening was the calisthenics drill and recitation of memory gems by the primary grades.

The Parent-Teacher association sold candy, cakes, sandwiches and coffee, realizing the neat sum of $35.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed. This school will soon become a standard school. It is putting in good pictures and modern play apparatus.

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Capitol Hill Association.

The Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher association held its regular afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. James Shillitto, Thursday, February 25. Four little girls sung "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Miss Irene Block rendered two vocal selections, "A Bowl of Roses" and "The Little Gray Home in the West," which were enjoyed very much.

Mrs. W. G. Eliot talked on "The Habit of Falsehoods, or Teaching the Child to Be Truthful and Honest," also "Disrespect and Mischief in Children." There was a lively discussion of the child problem in school and at home; also cooperation of teacher and parents.

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To Hold Joint Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. and Parent-Teacher associations of South Mount Tabor will hold a community meeting at the Hoffman school next Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at 3:30 o'clock, in the nature of a Frances Willard memorial service. Rev. Mr. Haley will be the speaker of the afternoon. Special music and quotations from Frances Willard's works or sayings will be a part of the program.

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Flag Sale Returns.

Returns are still coming in from the flag sale. Pendleton has sent in $54.

The February number of Child Welfare magazine is of special interest. Five full pages are given over to Oregon. Peter McIntosh, probation officer, has an article on "Mothers' Pensions in Oregon." The article, "A History of the Hot Lunch at Dexter, Or.," is an exceedingly clever article, written by Mrs. William Williams, of Dexter.

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Holman Association.

The Holman Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment committee has prepared an excellent program. Members are requested to attend, and visitors are also welcome.

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Vernon Association.

The Vernon Parent-Teacher association will will hold a regular meeting at Vernon school Tuesday, March 2, at 3 o'clock. Marshall Dana will address the audience. Mrs. Zersing will give a short talk on "Hot Lunches."

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Stephens Association to Meet.

The Stephens Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock. There will be a musical program by the children and Mrs. R. E. Bondurant will give an address. Tea will be served.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

Oregon Congress of Mothers.
Fifth floor, County Courthouse. President, Mrs. Artemese Fritz. Phone Marshall 235.

Portland Parent-Teacher Association.
General meeting, first Thursday of each month, lecture room of the public library at 2 p. m. President, Mrs. Martin Wagner, 339 East Thirty-fourth street. Telephone Tabor 839.

Ainsworth.
Second Wednesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, 382 Clifton street. Telephone Marshall 832.

Alameda Park.
Third Friday of each month. President, Mrs. T. W. Sharpe, 772 East Twenty-sixth north. Telephone Woodlawn 539.

Albina Homestead.
Second Tuesday of each month. President, Mrs. John L. Miller, 486 Beech street. Telephone, Woodlawn 2768.

Arleta.
Second Friday of each month. President, Miss Ada McLaughlin, Arleta school. Telephone Tabor 66.

Buckman.
Third Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. F. G. Norland, 7 East Twenty-second street, north. Telephone East 5785.

Capitol Hill.
Second Thursday evening and fourth Thursday afternoon. President, Mrs. H. E. Reeves, Box 195, Hillsdale, Or.

Chapman.
First Tuesday afternoon of each month. Vice president, Mrs. C. C. Murton, 898 Overton street. Telephone Marshall 3332.

Clinton Kelly.
Second Wednesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Charles W. Jones, 545 East Twenty-seventh street. Telephone Sellwood 511.

Couch.
President, Mrs. H. H. O'Reilly, 257 North Twenty-second street. Telephone Main 2737.

Creston.
Third Tuesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. W. M. Ober, 4936 Thirty-first avenue S. E.

Eliot.
Second Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. C. A. Zander, 4.9 Gantenbein. East 4888.

Fernwood.
Second Tuesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. J. H. Bagley, 432 East Twenty-fourth street, north. Phone East 4747.

Failing.
Last Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. B. F. Jones, 804½ Front street. Telephone Marshall 3197.

Fulton Park.
Third Tuesday of each month. President, Mrs. Dana G. Wadsworth, 407 Fleidner building. Telephone Marshall 860.

Second Friday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. W. F. Prier, 1342 Base Line road. Telephone B-3332.

Gregory Heights.
Third Wednesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Mary E. Killam, 697 East Eightieth street, north.

Glenhaven.
First Tuesday of each month. President, Mrs. J. H. MacGregor, 2101 Tillamook street. Phone Tabor 4417.

Hawthorne.
Second Wednesday, at 2:30. President, Mrs. G. L. Buland, 606 Maple street. Telephone East 5240.

Highland.
Second Friday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Thomas G. Greene, 337 Jessup street. Telephone C-1204.

Holladay.
Second Friday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, 474 East Broadway. Telephone East 1949.

Irvington.
First Tuesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. C. M. McKay, 208 Bancroft avenue. Telephone Marshall 820.

Hudson.
Last Wednesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. A. Carroll, 2087 East Clay street. Phone 1611.

Lewiston.
Second Wednesday of each month. President, Mrs. E. G. Titus, East Seventeenth and Tillamook streets. Telephone East 4761.

Kennedy.
First Wednesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Herbert W. Bushnell, 1192 East Thirty-second street, north. Telephone Woodlawn 383.

Kenton.
Fourth Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Kenton station. Telephone Woodlawn 926.

Kerns.
Third Tuesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. J. Emil Nelson, 1195 Laurelhurst avenue. Telephone Tabor 695.

Ladd.
Second Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. L. T. Newton, 267 Eleventh street. Telephone Main 7602.

Lents.
Third Friday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Otto Katzky, Main street, Lents. Telephone Tabor 2823.

Llewellyn.
Last Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. George H. Crawford, 1433 East Nineteenth street. Telephone Sellwood 846.

Montavilla.
Second Tuesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. H. M. Sherwood, 1923 East Irving street.

Mount Tabor.
Second Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. J. M. Short, 93 East Sixty-ninth street. Telephone Tabor 120.

Multnomah.
Second Wednesday afternoon and fourth Friday evening. President, Mrs. Helen C. Friese, Multnomah station.

Ockley Green.
Second Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Marshall N. Dana, 1249 Albina avenue. Telephone Woodlawn 3104.

Portsmouth.
Second Friday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Alice White, 1760 Portsmouth avenue. Telephone Columbia 486.

Peninsula.
Second Tuesday in each month, at 2:30. President, Mrs. Herbert W. Foster, 1537 Curtis avenue. Phone Woodlawn 1693.

Richmond.
Second Friday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. J. F. Chapman, 1031 Division street. Telephone Tabor 2531.

Rose City Park.
Third Tuesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. L. V. Rawlings, Forty-fifth and Brazee streets. Telephone Tabor 2022.

Sellwood.
Second Wednesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Dessie P. Elkin, 626 Tenino avenue. Telephone Sellwood 1750.

Shattuck.
First Tuesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, 615 Fifth street. Telephone Marshall 3447.

Shaver.
First Tuesday at 3 o'clock. President, Mrs. R. E. Green, 774 Michigan street.

South Mount Tabor.
Second Friday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. Frederick J. Glass, 6909 Thirtieth avenue, S. E. Telephone Tabor 3784.

Stephens.
First Wednesday afternoon of each month. Vice President, Mrs. M. M. Hall, 604 Elliott avenue. Telephone Sellwood 2080.

Sunnyside.
Second Tuesday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. J. Ira Routledge, 870 Belmont street. Telephone Tabor 2072.

Thompson.
First Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. W. K. Ogden, 966 Michigan avenue. Phone Woodlawn 1419.

Terwilliger.
Second Thursday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. W. A. Viggers, 1557 Virginia street. Telephone Marshall 4578 and A-3673.

Vernon.
First Tuesday afternoon and third Wednesday evening of each month. President, Mrs. F. E. Julian, 084 East Thirty-second street north.

Woodlawn.
Third Friday at 3 o'clock. President, Mrs. W. W. Williams, 1403 Rodney avenue. Telephone Woodlawn 907.

Woodmere.
President, Mrs. Ella Decrevel, Milwaukie, Or., Route 2, Box 286.

Woodstock.
Third Friday afternoon of each month. President, Mrs. E. H. Ingham, 1181 Herald avenue. Telephone Sellwood 1351.

OFFICERS OF RECENTLY ORGANIZED CARRIE JACOBS BOND MUSICAL CLUB

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Top, left to right—Margaret Holbrook, corresponding secretary; Mary Elizabeth Harney, vice president. Bottom, left to right—Jennie BoDine, recording secretary; Imboden Parish, treasurer; Etelka Parrish, president.

Carrie Jacobs Bond Honored in Portland

Boys and Girls Under 15 Years of Age, Interested in Music, Name Club After Well-Known Composer.

PORTLAND has the novel distinction of having a Carrie Jacobs Bond musical club, composed entirely of children—boys and girls under the age of 15 years. Probably in no other city, except, perhaps, her home city of Chicago, has Mrs. Bond, the poet, composer and reader, more ardent admirers than in Portland. Her appearances here are always sources of great delight to immense audiences, and now it seems her admirers are not limited to adults, for last November there was organized this little club bearing her name.

The club was organized by and is directed by Mrs. John F. Beaumont. Meetings are held every second Saturday afternoon at the homes of members, at which times there are musical and literary programs, followed by a social time, with refreshments. The club comprises active and associate members, the officers of which are: President, Etelka Parrish; vice-president, Mary E. Harney; recording secretary, Jennie BoDine; corresponding secretary, Margaret Holbrook; treasurer, Imboden Parrish; Cecelia O'Day, chairman program committee; Patricia Neilan, chairman membership committee; Dorothy Albaugh, Catherine Bonham, Leonora Powell, Orla Powell, Mary Lou Moser, Nina O'Day, Hazel Mary Price, Margaret Barrow.

The active members of the club are those who play the piano, and the associate are those who sing, read, or have some other accomplishment, and the honorary members, of whom there are 13, consist of the mothers of the children and several older musicians, as follows: Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. John F. Beaumont, Mrs. George Parrish, Mrs. J. N. Harney, Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. S. L. Albaugh, Mrs. H. W. Bonham, Mrs. Leonard Powell, Miss Minerva Holbrook, Miss Louise Odeall, Mrs. H. A. Moser, Mrs. J. Chris O'Day, Mrs. O. L. Price, Mrs. I. D. BoDine, Mrs. Arthur M. Odell, Mrs. J. D. Neilan, Miss Helen O'Day, Mrs. Frank Barrow.

The club's most treasured possession is the following letter from Mrs. Bond:

"November 21, 1914.

"My Very Dear New Friends:

"It was a great surprise to me to know there was a Carrie Jacobs Bond musical club that was composed of young people under the age of 15 years. It makes me feel that I must do something very, very nice to keep the admiration of all your hearts. It is a great compliment you have paid me, and I appreciate it deeply. In return, let me say that late in the summer of 1915, while I am in the west, it will be a great pleasure for me to give one of my recitals for just your little club—only just the members—and we will have a little heart-to-heart day.

"With love and greetings, I am

"Your Friend,

"CARRIE JACOBS BOND."

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Federation Council Items.

Although the meeting of the council of the General Federation of Women's clubs is still several months away, the date being June 1 to 4 inclusive, yet there is much interest throughout the country in the great gathering which will bring to the state between 1000 and 2000 of the representative club women of America, headed by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president of the general federation. The other officers and directors of the council are: Mrs. Sneath, of Ohio, first vice-president; Mrs. Georgia Bacon, of Massachusetts, second vice-president; Mrs. Harry Keefe, of Nebraska, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugene Reilley, of North Carolina, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Williams, of Michigan, treasurer; Mrs. McMann, of Utah, treasurer; Mrs. White, North Dakota; Mrs. Everett, Illinois; Mrs. Harper, Washington; Mrs. Clark, of Indiana; Mrs. Andrews, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Young, of Florida; Miss Stearns, of Wisconsin, and Miss Hay, of New York.

Hotel Multnomah will be the official headquarters for the council meeting, and the sessions will be held at the White Temple. On the evening of May 31, the day before the opening of the convention, a reception will be held at the Multnomah, for which extensive plans have already been made. Mrs. Frederick Eggert and Mrs. Solomon Hirsch being in general charge of this affair.

Mrs. E. T. Taggart and Miss Josephine Hammond are in charge of the evening programs for the council, these being open to the public. On the opening evening Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed college, will give an address, "The Spirit of the Northwest" being his subject. On the second evening Miss Hammond's play, "Everywoman," will be presented by students of Reed college and Portland people, there being a total of 200 in the cast. On the third evening Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford Jr. university, will speak on the "Peace Movement." These programs will be supplemented by music by some of the most prominent musicians in the city. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mrs. H. B. Torrey and Mrs. Shillock comprising the music committee.

Although it is still a little early to safely predict the principal themes of the great gathering of women, yet it is expected that the peace movement and the civil service reform will be among the subjects most widely discussed.

Much interest centers in the April issue of the general federation magazine, which is published in New York. It will be an Oregon edition, and more than a half dozen well known Oregon women have contributed articles to it.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the State Federation, is in general charge of the local arrangements for the council meeting, and she has the assistance of large committees from the various federated clubs throughout the state.

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Delphian Club Meets.

The Asorah Delphian club held its first open meeting Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Weiser, 772 Everett street. There were about 45 guests present. The program comprised their regular work, which was greatly enhanced by several musical selections. It was very interesting to note the rapid strides the members have made in their work, considering that it is but two months since the inception of the club.

The program was as follows: Roll call from Hammurabi's Code, the club; talk, "Babylonian Morality, as Revealed in Hammurabi's Code," Miss Florence Nudelman; talk, "Magic and Magician," Miss Fannie Getteiman; duet, "Dance of the Demons," the Misses Gussie Weiser and Dora Nudelman; talk, Architecture of Ancient Chaldea," Miss Carrie Bromberg; talk, "Bequests of Chaldea to Civilization," Miss Jennie Goldeen; talk, "Is All Belief in Astrology a Superstitution?" Miss Pearl Bromberg; piano solo, Chopin's "Polonaise," Miss Anna Levitt; "Biography of Liszt," by Miss Rose Weiser; vocal selections, "Le Papillon," "Hark, Hark, the Lark," Miss Esther Levitt.

The above program was well rendered; the talks were very interesting and intellectual, and the musical numbers very pleasingly and artistically performed.

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D. A. R. State Conference.

Plans are progressing satisfactorily for the forthcoming Oregon state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is to be held Wednesday of this week at Hotel Benson. Following is the program in full:

Enrollment of delegates.....
"America"—Led by Mrs. Frank E. Clements, cornetist; Mrs. J. Chris O'Day, vocalist; Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, pianist.
Selection from D. A. R. Ritual, ...Miss Martha Hart Little
Salute to the Flag—
"I Pledge Allegiance to My Flag and to the Republic for Which It Stands, One Nation, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."
Address of Welcome, ...Mrs. James N. Davis
Regent of Multnomah Chapter.
Response.....Mrs. John H. Bagley
Regent of Willamette Chapter.
Announcements .....
Greetings.....Mrs. Henry McCleary
State Regent of Washington.
Report of Credential Committee, ...Chairman, Mrs. Charles C. Durkee
Report of Nominating Committee, ...Chairman, Mrs. Fred G. Frink
Minutes of Previous Meeting, ...Mrs. William D. Scott
Recording Secretary.
Report of Twenty-third Continental Congress....Mrs. John F. Beaumont
State Regent.
"At Dawning" (Charles Wakefield Cadman).....Mrs. J. Chris O'Day
"Modern Daughters," .....Miss Mary H. Perkins
Luncheon..... 12:30
2:00 o'clock p. m.—
"Star Spangled Banner".....
Roll Call.....
"A Spirit Flower" (Campbell-Tioton) .....Mrs. J. Chris O'Day
"The Daughters of 1776 versus the Oregon Country," Mrs. Levi E. Tracy
"Oregon, My Oregon".....
Words by Mrs. Fred G. Frink.
Reports of State Officers.....
Regent.....Mrs. John F. Beaumont
Vice-regent .....
Mrs. James N. Davis (resigned)
Recording Secretary.....
Mrs. William D. Scott
Corresponding Secretary.....
Mrs. R. S. Stearns
Treasurer.....Miss Eleanor E. Gile
Historian.....Mrs. W. C. Witzel
Auditor.....Mrs. E. G. Titus
Consulting Registrar.....
Mrs. W. E. Newsome
Report of Multnomah Chapter.....
Mrs. James N. Davis, Regent
Report of Willamette Chapter.....
Mrs. John H. Bagley, Regent
Report of Linn Chapter.....
Mrs. Levi E. Tracy, Regent
Report of Oregon Lewis and Clark Chapter.....Mrs. Fred Frink, Regent
Reports: Chairmen of State Committees—
Badge .....Mrs. Ella E. Mitchell
Magazine.....Mrs. William D. Fenton
Press.....Mrs. J. M. Knight
Printing.....Mrs. Warren E. Thomas
Program.....Mrs. Frank E. Clements
Rules.....Mrs. A. H. Breyman
Children of the American Revolution and Children of the Republic.....
Dr. Mary Frances Farnham
Reports of Other Committees.....
Memorial Address....Mrs. H. H. Parker
Amendments to State Standing Rules
Nomination and Election of Officers
Unfinished Business—New Business—Miscellaneous Business—Reading of the Minutes—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"—Adjournment.

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Story Hour Club.

The Story Hour club met Tuesday in Library hall. The program consisted of spring poems, suitable for primary children. The work was presented by the classes of the following named teachers: 1-A, Ida M. Pike, Highland; 1-B, Ceilla Shonkwiler, Clinton Kelly; 2-A, Mrs. M. F. Rosenberg, Montavilla; 2-B, Margaret Bowie, Richmond; 3-A, Song, "Spring Poem," Myrtle Davis, Mount Tabor; 3-A, Florence Harris, Ockley Green; 3-B, Edith Valck, Kenton.

Miss Harriet Wood, school librarian, addressed the club upon "The Choice and Value of Poetry in the Primary Grades."

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Chapter F Meets.

Chapter F, of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Gray, corner East Sixteenth and Wasco streets. Guests had been invited, and the result was there were about 50 present. The outstanding feature of the afternoon was the address on "Exceptional Children," by Miss Eleanor Rowland, dean of women at Reed college. Her address was interesting and illuminating, and was listened to with closest attention. Delightful vocal numbers were given by Miss Naomi Wuest and Mrs. Ora Bess Seeberger. Professor Douglas acted as accompanist. Piano numbers were given by Miss Bess Mickey. The afternoon closed with a social hour and the serving of refreshments. The rooms were graced with daffodils, pussy-willows and other spring flowers.

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Advocate Simple Dress.

With every feminine member of the Oak Grove school graduating class this year strict economy is to be the motto. The maximum cost of dresses, including shoes and flowers, has been placed at $10. Gloves will not be worn, nor will any of the expensive frills usually so dear to the heart of the co-eds be allowed.

Economy movement in graduation dress was started in the local Women's club, and quickly taken up by the school girls.

Placing the keynote of success in social work among women's clubs in the phrase, "Know Your Community," Mrs. Millie Trumbull, of Portland, chairman of the Child's Labor Commission of Portland, gave an interesting lecture on "Social Work of Women's Clubs." A large number of local members listened to Mrs. Trumbull.

One new member, Mrs. Franklin Skillman, was taken into the organization, and the resignation of Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan was received and accepted.

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Jewish Women to Meet.

Following its usual custom, the March meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at the Neighborhood House, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the present president, Mrs Isaac Swett, and the past presidents of the council, Mrs. Rose Selling, Mrs. Julius Lippitt, Mrs. Max Hirsch, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mrs. Alex Bernstein, Mrs. L. Altman, Mrs. S. Hirsch and Mrs. Ben Selling.

The program will include numbers by the Neighborhood House orchestra, short addresses by Mrs. Swett, Mrs. Blumauer and Miss Lowenberg; solo by Mrs. Robert Schmeer, and an address on "Some Objects of Social Service," by George W. Cronyn.

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Study and Social Club.

The married women of the Temple of Truth Society have formed a social and study club within its membership, of which Dr. Perry Joseph Green is teacher. The purpose of the organization is for the advancement of New Thought movement, also for raising funds for a New Thought temple, to be established in Portland. The women have christened themselves as the Women's New Thought club, and meet on the first and third Wednesday afternoon of each month. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Borgenson, 1191 Maryland avenue, Wednesday, March 3, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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The Outlook Dramatic Club.

The Outlook Dramatic club entertained at a colonial dance at Cotillion hall, Monday evening, February 22. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. The monthly subscription dances given by this popular club have been a pronounced success, and thoroughly enjoyed by the many friends and members of the Outlook club. The entertainment committee for February consists of Mrs. Arthur Hazen, chairman; Miss V. Leota and Mrs. A. F. DeKeyser.

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To Hold Annual Luncheon.

The annual luncheon of the Oregon branch of Association of Collegiate Alumnae will be held at the University club, Saturday, March 6, at 12:30. Plates, 75 cents. Miss Rhoda White, dean of women at the Washington State college, Pullman, Wash., will be the guest of honor, and will deliver the address, her subject being, "Vocational Opportunities for Women." Those wishing to attend may telephone their names to Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, 609 Everett street.

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To Give Dramatic Interpretation.

The time and place for the dramatic reading under Chapter A, P. E. O., auspices has been changed from this week until Wednesday evening of next week, at 8:15, at the home of Mayor and Mrs. H. R. Albee. At that time Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Woodbury will give a dramatic interpretation of Augustus Thomas' "Witching Hour." Mrs. Ione Townsend Wells will give a group of vocal numbers.

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Shakespeare Club.

The Portland Shakespeare club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Miss Nina Joy, 1189 Taggart street. Take Richmond car. A business meeting will be held at 4 o'clock. The club will hold a luncheon at Hotel Ben-

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NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE WORKERS GIVE LUNCHEON

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Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, chairman of the Neighborhood House committee of the Council of Jewish Women.

Girl Problem Discussed by Social Agents

Interesting Discussion of Current Social Problems Feature of Thursday Luncheon at Neighborhood House

"WHAT Can We Do for the Girls," was the general topic for discussion at the luncheon given by the workers at the Neighborhood house in South Portland Thursday. The workers who give so generously of their time, money and strength toward social uplift, through the activities of the Neighborhood house, feel that they are falling short in caring for the girls, many of whom are without homes, while others are in homes where the influences are not good and where the standards are low.

During the serving of the luncheon Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, the chairman of the work, called the assemblage to order and introduced the first speaker, Miss Ida Loewenberg, who told in a very clever manner some of the amusing incidents of a day at the Neighborhood House in which she is the head worker.

Dr. Jonah B. Wise was the next speaker. In the course of his remarks he said that the mission of the Neighborhood House is not educational, but social and that it should be a social center first. He expressed himself as in favor of some changes in the building to meet what he termed its real need. Mrs. Alex Bernstein expressed herself very freely as opposed to the usual institution as a substitute for a home. She made a plea for more liberal financial support in order that the work of the Neighborhood House might be extended and made more thorough. Mrs. Carrie Myers Herman said that she thought a home for Jewish working girls similar to the Portland Woman's Union would help to solve the girl problem.

Judge W. N. Gatens declared that his experience had failed to teach him that fines and jail sentences ever make people any better. He advocated an effort to train the parents in order that they might wield the right sort of influence over their daughters and he said that he would like to see a court where parents instead of children should be punished. Miss Porter, principal of the Failing school, said that the Neighborhood House had been of more assistance to her and to the teachers in that school in solving the problems of the children, than any other organization. Mrs. Isaac Swett, president of the council, spoke earnestly of her interest in the work being done and congratulated Miss Loewenberg on the success thus far attained.

L. R. Alderman suggested the opening of the Failing school in the evenings for any classes that the Jewish people might care to conduct, thus leaving the Neighborhood House open as a social center. He spoke in favor of the Big Sisterhood as a valuable factor in solving the girl problem and he also advocated the back to the home movement and an effort to get away from institutional life. Dr. Rosenfeld spoke briefly about the work of the free dispensary and Fred Stanley discussed the manual training of the boys.

Those enjoying this interesting gathering included: Mrs. Isaac Swett, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Miss Ida Loewenberg, Mrs. A. J. Meier, Mrs. Max Fleischner, Mrs. E. Herrman, Mrs. Lillian Fuller, L. R. Alderman, Mrs. Julius Lippitt, Miss Vella Winner, Mrs. Nathan Kaufman, Miss Irma Lonegren, Miss N. J. Lackland, Dr. Laurence Selling, Mrs. Gustav Simon, Miss Pearl Abramson, Dr. Sherman E. Wright, Miss Florence Hol