

Silver Tea Will Be Given to Aid Federation Fund

By Vella Winner

THE Portland Women's How Thought club will give a silver tea in the assembly room of the Portland hotel Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the scholarship fund. The following program will be given: Trio, "The Cradle Song" (Houser), violin, Miss Susannah Bruce, Miss Eugenia Hoffman; Miss Thekla Martin, accompanist; "Rock-a-Bye Baby," Baby, Marian Freeman; piano solo, "Valse Caprice," Thekla Martin; song, (a) "Mes Vies Aivalent des Allées," (b) "Little Damsel," Miss Gladys Kenney; reading, Mrs. William A. Glover; piano solo, "Grand Valse de Concert" (Wienawski), Miss Lucille S. Levy; solo, (a) "Where My Caravan Rested," (b) "A Little Winding Road," Miss Gladys Kenney; violin solo, "This" (Nassement), Miss Wilheia Ritter.

A special feature of the program is a representation in poses and tableaux vivants of selections from "Hiawatha" by a group of Camp Fire Girls in costume. The girls taking part are: Mrs. S. L. Albaugh, reader; Misses Ruth Cleland Alice Abbott, Mary Clarin, Dorothy Albaugh, Florence Gradon, Ruth Blandford. Musical accompaniment will be played by Miss Thekla Martin.

Immediately following the program "tea" will be served, the following ladies being hostesses: Mrs. H. Edward Mills, Mrs. Nettie Kioth, Miss Florence Crawford, Mrs. Thaddeus Millard. Reception committee, Mrs. Rose Bruce, Mrs. E. M. Brown.

The entire proceeds will go toward the pledge made by the club to the scholarship fund of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

The annual election of officers of the Women's Advertising club was held Tuesday at the weekly luncheon at the Benson hotel. The new officers are: President, Helen Jeselson; vice president, May Belle Rice; secretary, Hazel Lind-

MRS. MILDRED NEWELL, newly elected president of the East Side Lavender club, which held its first meeting of the club year Thursday afternoon; Mrs. E. T. Allen, Presbyterian missionary in Persia, who is home on a furlough and is addressing Portland audiences this week.



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Y. W. C. A. Work Shows Progress

INTERESTING facts relating to the progress of the Y. W. C. A. in the Northwest field of the Y. W. C. A. were brought out at the two days' annual meeting of the field committee held in Seattle last week, and presided over by Mrs. J. F. Hill. Mrs. J. F. Hill, who is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. in the Northwest, said that the Y. W. C. A. has a constituency of 24,000 girls, and they formulated resolutions to be presented at the national Y. W. C. A. convention in Cleveland in April, asking the association to back up their program and the principles upon which it is based.

"A staff of 251 industrial Y. W. C. A. secretaries are working in closest sympathy with these industrial clubs in educating and organizing their activities and promoting character standards.

"Miss Constance MacCorkle, the field industrial secretary, stated that the Y. W. C. A. is touching a larger group in the industrial world than any other organization. Miss MacCorkle's many friends in Portland will be interested to hear that she is to be one of the speaking speakers on industrial lines at a conference to be held in California the middle of March.

Miss Jeffery also attended a meeting in Seattle of the state directors of Washington, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, she herself representing the latter, for the world's service campaign being conducted during January and February throughout the United States. Spokane, Yakima, Walla Walla, Astoria, Billings and Boise have already had their finance campaigns, raising their local budgets and their apportionment of the national world's service fund. Spokane raised \$22,000, which was an over-subscription of \$2,000. Plans are under way in all the city associations for similar work during the coming weeks, February 29 being set as Y. W. C. A. Sunday, when it is hoped the \$3,000,000 needed for the national budget will have been secured.

The Kerns Parent-Teacher association, at its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, gave a commendable singing followed by a dance. The singing was one of the most successful of the year, over 200 patrons of the school participating. The singing was led by George Ingram, a student of the school, and the orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The circle was especially pleased by the presence of Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, state president of the Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. Ed Palmer, president of the general council of Parent-Teacher associations of Portland, and a number of presidents of local circles. Mrs. F. G. Smith, president of the Kerns circle, presided.

Mrs. Lena W. Chambers entertained the Coteler club in her studio last Wednesday morning. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Mrs. Chambers introduced the program with a few remarks on music, and Mrs. Joseph MacQueen followed with an address on national character, mentioning the music of America, Italy, France, Russia, England, Ireland, Scotland, Scandinavia, Greece, and the music of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Chambers (pianist), Mrs. Cornelia Barker Carse (violinist), and Paris I. Packard, including "Doubt," by Glinka; "Clavette" by Chopin, and "The Song of Widor," Mrs. Carse played a violin solo, "Andantino," by Lemare.

Many friends of the Portland Women's Research club are anticipating a pleasant afternoon on February 20 at 2 p. m. in the assembly hall of the Hotel Portland, the colonial entertainment for the benefit of the club home. The feature of the afternoon will be bridge "500," in charge of Mrs. Frank Clifford, Mrs. J. C. Hare and Mrs. M. J. Seligman, with prizes worth playing for. Mrs. Belle McClung has arranged an excellent musical. A group of ladies will be in costume appropriate of the day. Tickets are 50 cents and may be had from members of the club.

The annual meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church, diocese of Oregon, will be held Tuesday at St. Mark's church, Twenty-first and Third streets, D. & A. at twenty-third street, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. G. Hutton and the Rev. J. Elliott will be present. The Rev. J. Black, followed by a business meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12:30, and the afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

The American War Mothers held an interesting session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Helen E. Stearns at 1203 Milwaukee street. The mothers are doing good work among sick soldiers and soldiers' families, and for the former they are asking for contributions of home made cakes and cookies, canned fruit, jelly and candy to be left on Friday of each week at Gadaby's furniture store, corner Morrison and Second street.

Mrs. E. B. Colwell and Mrs. Lute Stearns will be the speakers at the meeting of the Progressive Women's league, Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Hotel Portland auditorium. Mrs. Morgan Fowle will have charge of the musical program, and a short talk on parliamentary law will be given by Mrs. Hidden. A full attendance is requested as important business will come before the league.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet at the usual hour Wednesday, January 28, at the home of Mrs. Louise Nae, 1203 Milwaukee street, take Sellwood car. Ladies bring scissors, thimbles and needles prepared to sew. Also pieces for quilt blocks.

The regular meeting of the Bible class of the Council of Jewish Women will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in room H, Central library. All interested will be welcome.

The Sisters of Israel Benevolent society will hold their next regular meeting Thursday at B'nai B'rith building at 2 p. m. Important business to be discussed. All members are urged to be present. Social hour.

The executive board of the Council of Jewish Women will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in room G, Central library. All members are urged to be present.

The Parent-Teacher association of Fulton Park will give the "Deerick Fulton" and "A Nigger Wedding" Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. Adults 20 cents, children 10 cents.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the splendid program put on by the Eliot E. T. A. last Friday evening in the assembly hall of the school, corner of Rodney avenue and Knott street, under the direction of the pres-

MISS MARIE A. ROCKWELL, president of Business Women's Art class, which has outlined a comprehensive course of study for the winter.



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Mrs. Starrett to Attend Meeting of Suffragists

MRS. HELEN E. STARRETT will go as one of the delegates from the Equal Suffrage alliance of Portland to the fifty-first annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association, to be held in Chicago, February 12 to 18. This convention will be epochal in the history of the long struggle for woman suffrage. Its first convention was called by Susan B. Anthony to meet in Washington, D. C., in 1849, when the National Woman Suffrage party was organized. The avowed purpose of the party was to work for woman suffrage through national constitutional amendment. As this plan was first announced by Miss Anthony and consistently advocated by her through all succeeding years it is known as the Susan B. Anthony amendment. An incident of interest in this connection is that it was during a suffrage lecture in Kansas, given by Miss Anthony, Lucy Stone and others, in 1858, when Miss Anthony was for six weeks the guest of Mrs. Starrett, in Portland. Mrs. Starrett, who first announced her conviction that the true way to gain suffrage was through a constitutional amendment. Here, also, she first announced her determination to call a convention and form a new suffrage party to work for suffrage through this method. Mrs. Starrett was a delegate from Kansas to that first convention just 51 years ago. So far as is known she is the only living delegate to that first convention. It will be a matter of interest to herself and her friends that she saw the organization of the party; and 51 years later will see its close; as, its work being accomplished, it will probably be merged into the National League of Women Voters. This is a happy coincidence that the one hundredth anniversary of Miss Anthony's birth, February 15, 1820, will occur during the convention. It will be appropriately celebrated.

Another incident of interest to Mrs. Starrett's friends is that as one of the 100 electors of the Hall of Fame of New York university she has been notified by the president of the board of electors, Robert Underwood Johnson, that the fifth quinquennial election will take place May 1, this year. It had been feared by some that the stress of the great war would interfere with interest in this national institution—too little known outside of the Eastern states. Five names are to be added to the list of immortals now recorded in that noble colonnade and buildings on University Heights in New York city. The occasion will be one of national interest. Mrs. Starrett expects to go to Washington and New York after a stay of a few

Labor Notes

THE Central Labor council of Portland has adopted resolutions condemning Congressman C. N. McArthur from this district for supporting the anti-strike clauses in the pending railroad bill before congress.

The Central Labor council and a number of unions in Portland have contributed substantial sums to aid a sick machinist of Seattle and his family to get to Arizona in search of health.

Cooks and Amishants, Waiters and Waitresses, Meat Cutters, Soft Drink Dispensers and other unions are endeavoring to organize a provision trades section of the Central Labor council to handle questions peculiar to them.

Labor questions are being debated every Sunday night at an open forum held at Machinists' hall, 126 1/2 Fourth street.

Building Laborers Tuesday evening will hold a special meeting at Eagles' hall, Third and Mason streets, to consider buying Labor Temple bonds.

W. L. Hutcheson, general president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, is expected to visit Portland in a few days.

The Building Trades of Portland have adopted resolutions favoring the building zone plan for the city.

Idea Frowned On

Boston mothers and professional women are opposed to Charlotte Perkins Gilman's idea, launched at the women doctors' convention in New York, that mothers ought to employ a "professional" mother to mind their children at home while they go into town daily to pursue their "careers."

Miss Katherine Shepard, director of the Household Nursing association, is emphatic in the negative. "It is the business of a married woman to stay home and take care of her own children," says Miss Shepard. "The whole tendency of the day is away from institutions for children. Those babies who have to remain in hospitals through long months, who are laid on their beds and left to the precise care of trained science, develop dully. A baby needs its mother about, from the first, to coax it into expression. The fault with the hired mother is that she doesn't love the children and the real mother does. You cannot hire affection. An eye cannot develop the child fittingly without affection. In fact, love of a child is quite as important as right milk, or air, or sunlight."

Which is an opinion curtly concurred in by Dr. Eugene Kelley of the state board of health, and Dr. Edith Cave, physician in regular practice and a mother as well.



ney; treasurer, Bessie Colwell; chairman of executive committee, Lettie Tiff Mills; chairman membership committee, Mollie Albrecht; historian, Ethel Peterson; business committee chairman, Claire Baker Mullen; chairman program committee, Ocean Jolly. Installation of officers will take place at the regular monthly dinner next Tuesday evening at the Benson, at which time reports of the retiring officers will be read. An interesting program has been prepared, and it is requested that all members attend.

Miss Florence Prevost, retiring president, who leaves next week for a trip to New York, was given a rousing vote of thanks by the club for her splendid leadership during the past year. A handsome leather suitcase was presented to her with the compliments of the club members, as an evidence of their appreciation of her untiring energy and enthusiasm during her term of office.

Miss Prevost has started a weekly publication for the Ad club, to be sent to each member, and to the presidents and secretaries of other civic organizations. The name "Ad-Fax," suggested by Miss Prevost, was unanimously accepted by the club, and it was voted that Mrs. Ocean Jolly should be the editor for the first three months.

The Mayflower club, although small in numbers, is large in interest and strong in accomplishment as was evidenced at the annual meeting held Monday evening at the Hotel Portland. The club contributed \$100 in the initial drive put on by the girls of the boarding home of the Sisters of Mercy and when this work was taken over by a larger committee and the Jeanne d'Arc was purchased the club furnished a room in it. It sold over \$125 worth of Christmas seals; its members assisted in the United War Work and the War-erley Baby Home drives and its president, Mrs. Helen J. Banghart, is a member of the welfare committee of the Social Workers' club. The club supported the teachers' salary measure, the measure for a court of domestic relations and it has had speakers and takes an active part in Americanization work, in boosting Oregon products and in other social and civic enterprises. Mrs. Banghart was unanimously reelected president at the meeting Monday evening.

A community entertainment will be given Friday evening at 7:45 at the Thompson schoolhouse. There will be a program, a community sing and a good time for all. The affair is for both children and adults, but all children must be accompanied by parents.

The Current Literature department of the Portland Women's club will meet Thursday at 1 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Bryant, 745 East Broadway. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. O. W. Olsen, Mrs. Hal Child and Mrs. George W. Combs. Mrs. Frank McRillis will read, "Held to Answer," by Peter Clark MacFarlane. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Victor Smith, soprano, and Miss Agnes McEberchen, contralto. Take Broadway car.

The Mount Scott Mental Culture club will hold its annual Red Letter Day meeting Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Saylor Smith, 533 Marguerite avenue. Mrs. Lute E. Stearns will speak her subject being, "A Spinster's Soliloquy." An interesting musical program will be given. Club members will make their annual contribution to the scholarship loan fund.

Judge Jacob Kansler of the Court of Domestic Relations will speak on juvenile delinquency at the Highland schoolhouse Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is free to the public.

The Women's association of the First Congregational church will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday in the church for sewing and fellowship.

Chapter A of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. W. Mielke, 530 Knott street.

Lecture Series To Be Presented By Class in Art

THE Business Woman's Art class, at a meeting held recently at the home of the president, Miss Marie A. Rockwell, decided to present a series of lectures beginning Wednesday evening.

Most of the meetings will be given over to talks on American artists by members of the class. Interesting exceptions will be the opening night, devoted to Hans Memling, by Mrs. G. H. Marsh, January 28; the evening with Titoretto to be given by Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman February 4, during her coming visit to Portland, and a talk at his studio by Everett Babcock on "Decorative Textiles, Ancient and Modern," February 18.

All of the meetings will be held in the Art Museum at 7:30 o'clock, with the exceptions noted above. The complete program is as follows:

January 28, an evening with Hans Memling, Mrs. G. H. Marsh.

February 4, an evening with Titoretto, Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman.

February 11, Gilbert Stuart, Mrs. Frank A. Charlson.

February 18, "Decorative Textiles, Ancient and Modern," Everett Babcock.

February 25, George Inness, Miss Mary Armstrong; Homer Dodge Martin and Alexander H. Wyant, Miss Christal Bussing.

March 5, mural paintings, Miss M. P. Flack; Edwin Austin Abbey, Mrs. Ocean Jolly; George de Forest Brush and Abbott H. Thayer, Miss Mary E. Matthews; Thomas W. Dewing and William Merritt Chase, Miss Marie A. Rockwell; 17, James Abbott McNeil Whistler, Mrs. G. H. Marsh; 24, John La Farge, Miss Vivian P. Cooley; John Singer Sargent, Miss E. Straube; 31, Winslow Homer and Childs Hassam, Miss Martha Bairdapp; Dwight W. Tryon and John H. Twachtman, Miss Charlotte Harris; John White Alexander, Miss Jessie E. Elliott.

April 7, Cecilia Beaux and Mary Cassatt, Henri Gari Meichers and Frank W. Benson, Mrs. Virginia Mueller; 14, Edwin H. Blashfield, Miss Isabel Gilbaugh; Violet Oakley, Miss Bessie Minsky; 21, J. Alden Weir and Paul Dougherty, Mrs. R. Bruce Horsfall; Edward W. Redfield and William Keith, Miss Marie A. Rockwell; 28, early sculpture, Miss Viola A. Charlson; Olin Warner, Paul Weyland Bartlett and Frederick William Monies, Miss E. V. Dickens.

May 5, Carl Bitter and Daniel Chester French, Miss E. Straube; George Grey Barnard and A. Philister Proctor, Mrs. H. E. Mitchell; 12, Augustus Saint Gaudens, Miss Charlotte Harris.

Many of these talks will be illustrated with lantern slides and prints.

The Portland Women's Research club luncheon will take place Monday at 12 o'clock in the crystal room of the Benson hotel. The speakers will be Miss Lute E. Stearns, Barge Leonard, and subject being "The Japanese Situation as It Affects Citizens of the United States"; Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston of Chicago will speak on "The Shantung Question." Music will be given as follows: Miss Helen Harper, violinist; Miss Gene Harper, accompanist; Miss Louise Hoffman, dramatic soprano; Mrs. Oscar Edlars, accompanist. The chairman for the day will be Mrs. S. L. Lockwood. For reservations telephone Taber 791, Taber 1395, Main 3576.

Chapter M of the P. E. O. Sisterhood has taken charge of the milk bottle campaign for the benefit of the women's building of the University of Oregon and the hope of the members is that \$500 will be collected, as this amount will entitle the chapter to a memorial tablet in the building. The chapter is one of the smaller organizations of the city, having only 18 members, but since the organization is essentially educational, it seems fitting that this effort should be made. Mrs. L. H. Borton is president of the chapter.

The Metzger Women's club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. B. F. Cannon who, assisted by her committee, served a delicious luncheon at noon. The business meeting of the club was called at 2 p. m., following which Mrs. A. J. Smith, who has but recently taken up the work of health nurse for Washington county, spoke to the women about her work and their part in it. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Dalmas, president of the club.

Charming in every detail was the reception given by Mrs. Howard Agnew Johnston at the First Presbyterian church last Wednesday. Receiving with her were Mrs. C. W. Steele, Mrs. E. B. Allen, Mrs. E. T. Allen. Icees were served by Mrs. Hedrick Swinton, Klosterman, Stubbfield, McDowell, Brinkerhoff and Miss Warren. They were assisted by a bevy of young men and matrons. A musical program of note was rendered by well known artists and was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. J. MacMillan sang together, and Mrs. Agnew sang "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" by Wedemeyer and Mrs. J. Curtis Simon. Robert Lewis Barron played a group of violin solos. Mrs. Ella Connel, Jesse Miss, Ida May Cooke and Edna Larson were accompanied by several hundred women attended the affair.

The Tuesday Barnoon club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Riesland, 944 East Broadway, during a business meeting for luncheon. The business meeting and program occupied the afternoon. The study of the anti-slavery movement was begun, and club members gave quotations from Lincoln.

Mrs. E. J. Haight gave a paper on "Oratory," and Mrs. Jacob Depueber gave readings from Everett, Webster, Choate and Lincoln. The next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. G. W. Tabler, 440 East Seventh street north. Members are invited to meet at 10:30, at which time they will have the pleasure of hearing the new drama, "Abraham Lincoln," by Drinkwater, to be read by Mrs. Farrell.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold "open house" on Sunday afternoon, January 25, from 4 to 6 p. m. in the social hall of the association. Miss Katherine Burnside, who represented the national industrial committee of the Y. W. C. A. in powder plants in the South and East during the war, will tell of her interesting experiences. Miss Burnside is an unusually pleasing speaker, and all young women who would enjoy an afternoon "at home" are invited to be present.

Couch Parent-Teacher association had an enjoyable program on Wednesday. An interesting program was given. Dr. Kohn spoke on "Social Hygiene." Mrs. Eva Welsh Landry a talk on "The importance of a student's education." The pupils from Miss Thayer's and Miss Burrough's room participated; also Dorothy Fraley and Elizabeth Birmore in abridgement. Florence Small gave two recitations.

The Corriente club meeting of Tuesday last night was a very interesting one. Mrs. J. F. Hill brought inclusive report from the city federation, Mrs. Joseph Davenport's current events were clever and concise. Mrs. Jacob Depueber had the subject, "Germany and the Germans," and ably described conditions of that country and its people. Mrs. A. Tichenor and Mrs. Ross were guests of the club.

The Portland Shakespeare Study club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. Christensen in the play apartments, Fourteenth and Taylor streets. Miss Eugenia E. Woodbury is the instructor.

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