WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIRS

Lavender Club Has Birthday Celebration

By Velia Wisner

DELIGHTFUL hospitality was extended Friday by the East Side Lavender club, when its quarterly birthday dinner was held, the guests of honor being the members whose birthday anniversaries come in January, February and March. Covers were placed for 65, the club having increased very materially in membership in the last few weeks. The affair was held in the quarters of the East Side Business Men's club.

The table was attractively decorated. The January section was in holly and red candles. For February carnations were used, and for March the golden jonquils and candles of a corresponding color were used. Mrs. W. J. Sally was in charge of the decorations. A sumptuous luncheon was served, this important feature being in charge of Mrs. L. R. Spaulding. A large birthday cake decorated in lavender occupied the center of the table.

The "birthday ladies" were: Mrs. Mildred Newell, Mrs. W. P. Lewis, Mrs. M. Orewiler, Mrs. Alice Orendorff, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. L. R. Spaulding, Mrs. Lena Urdahl, Mrs. M. A. Penney, Mrs. M. J. Blowers, Mrs. Anna C. Gardner, Mrs. E. M. Luckey, Mrs. Lena Mills Davenport, Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Mrs. George Sykes, Mrs. Mary Mensch. Following the luncheon short speeches were made by all of those having birthdays and by several guests, including Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning, Mrs. Mary Fallows and Mrs. Lettie Capell.

A short business session followed the luncheon, the salute to the flag was given and there was the penny march. Old fashioned songs were sung, led by Mrs. Jennie Burnett. Mrs. Thiehoff, accompanied by Mrs. Shepard, sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Sweet and Low," and by request she included "Ben Bolt." The meeting adjourned after singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Mildred Newell, through whose zealous offices a large number of new members have been added to the roll of the club.

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Lents Parent-Teacher association will meet in the assembly hall of the school, Ninety-second street and Fifty-sixth avenue southeast, Friday, at 2:45 p. m. A program of unusual interest has been arranged and the attendance of all patrons of the district, whether they have children in school or not, is earnestly desired. William F. Woodward, president of Portland Community Service association, will address the meeting. Walter Jenkins will conduct the chorus. Mrs. Nellie Katzky will give a piano selection and Miss Nova Hedin a vocal solo.

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An unusually fine report of work done during the past month was made by Mrs. M. Berenson, chairman of the department of social service. Mrs. J. H. Bier, vice president of the South Portland Community club, made a plea to have the dumping of garbage in South Portland stopped. The program by the children of the school included a piano solo by Evelyn Jacob; two songs, "A Song of the Morn," and "The Gray Donkey" by Harriet and Virginia Hanson; two songs, "When Nancy Sings an Old Time Song" and "Dear Pal of Mine," by Morris Rosencrantz.

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The current literature department of the Portland Woman's club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, 297 East Twenty-fourth street. Take Hawthorne avenue car. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Bert M. Denison, Mrs. N. U. Carpenter, Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards, Mrs. Bryon Miller and Mrs. A. Attyeh. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens will read "Humoresque."

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Mrs. Boudinot Seeley, who has lately returned from the great student volunteer convention held in Des Moines, Iowa, will speak on Sunday at 4:00 p. m. in the social hall at the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Seeley hopes to meet many young business women at this meeting, as she feels that for them she has a special message. Mrs. Seeley will be assisted on the program by Miss Emily Banks and Miss Mary Elizabeth White, also delegates at the convention. Miss Esther Woodford will sing. Following the program, there will be the usual social hour and tea will be served.

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Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of the hospitality committee of Westminister Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, announces a social tea at the home of Mrs. S. P. Lockwood, 533 East Broadway, Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. All ladies of the church and congregatoion are invited. These teas are very popular in the social life of this community.

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The Portland Woman's Social Service club will give a musical on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Georgen, 4205 Forty-sixth avenue southeast. Take Woodstock car at Second and Alder, go to Forty-sixth avenue, walk one block east (to the left).

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The Women's social service club of Oak Grove will meet at the home of Miss Lois Kennedy at 2 o'clock on Thursday. Response to rollcall will be a discussion of cartoons and cartoonists. An interesting program will follow.

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The Industrial branch of Westminister Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, Mrs. Walter Zimmerman leader, will meet in the chapel of the church Tuesday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MRS. GEORGE L. WILLIAMS, the newly elected president of the Couch Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Williams is also a prominent member of the Housewives' League and other civic organizations.

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Profitable Talk On Decoration Is Heard by Coterie

AT THE regular meeting of the Coterie, last Wednesday, a profitable lecture by W. K. Barnhart on "Interior Decorating" was enjoyed at Meier & Frank's. The topic of the day was "Home Industries," and visits were made to the plants of The Tru-Blu Biscuit company and the Vogan Candy company.

The feature of the day was a St. Patrick's day luncheon served at the home of Mrs. W. H. Markell, 580 East Oak street, at which A. G. Clark, secretary of the Associated Industries of Oregon, urged a more general use of home products.

A program of songs and readings with a Hibernian flavor was ably rendered by Mrs. C. W. Brockway and Mrs. C. M. Kiggins, both members of the club. Mrs. Lena W. Chambers was on the program for two piano solos.

Mrs. Schuyler Spencer, assisted by the Coterie, recently gave a charming tea in compliment to Mrs. Mary E. Allen of Denver, Col., a former president of the club.

The club colors, yellow and white, were carried out with acacia and freesias.

Mrs. James E. Brockway entertained with Southern dialect songs, and Marian Clear, Dorothy Rice and Truth Terry, daughters of members, accompanied by Ruby Loyl, gave piano and violin numbers.

Mrs. Brockway and Mrs. G. C. Moser poured, and Mrs. Glenn E. Husted and Miss Martha Standish assisted in serving.

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The Oregon Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy, held an enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Hall, The Alameda. Preceding the program a short memorial service was held for the relatives of members who have passed away during the past month. Mrs. Alexander Thompson spoke on "The South's Part in the Upbuilding of the World." Mrs. H. S. Hammond played a number of southern airs. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. Charles A. Norvell and Mrs. Thompson presiding at the tea table. The table was centered with Easter lilies.

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The Corriente club met Tuesday at 1 o'clock with Mrs. C. W. King. Red carnations, the club flower, beautified the spacious parlors and dining room. The delightful luncheon was followed by a business meeting and program. Mrs. Orlo Jefferson led in discussion of current events. Miss Bertha Moores gave excellent report of the City Federation meeting. Mrs. Richard Martin's paper on "Reconstruction of Our Crippled Soldiers" was inclusive of experiences and splendid with suggestions.

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The Woman's association of the First Presbyterian church will have an all-day meeting Tuesday, March 23. Officers will be elected. There will be a birthday luncheon at which former presidents will be the guests. The usual all-day meeting will be held on Friday.

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The Alameda club will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Williams Is Chosen Head of P-T. Association

MRS. GEORGE L. WILLIAMS was unanimously elected president of the Couch Parent-Teacher association at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams is president of the War Auxiliaries central committee and has to her credit many excellent accomplishments on behalf of the enlisted men and members of their families. Other officers chosen were: Secretary, Miss Isabel Chalmers; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Bingham.

Mrs. G. L. Buland gave a splendid address, in which she urged the mothers and teachers to inform themselves on the measures coming up at the next election, especially the educational measures. Miss Harriet Thayer made a plea for a closer relationship between parents, teachers and pupils, declaring that through this relationship the personal touch is given the school work that is invaluable. Little Margaret Riley told an original story about her first doll. Fanny Brownstein and Dorothy Fraley gave a fancy dance with Miss Katherine Hicks at the piano. The bowl of goldfish awarded the room having the largest attendance of mothers went to Miss Lesher's room.

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The annual silver tea of the Independence public library was held last Wednesday. During the afternoon Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Smith poured. A neat sum was realized. Girls from the training and high schools assisted with the serving and also furnished music. The library board members are: President, Mrs. Clyde Ecker; secretary, Mrs. Charles Calbreath; treasurer, A. L. Thomas, and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. Spurr and H. Hirschberg.

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The regular meeting of the Sisters of Israel Benevolent society will not be held this week, but the executive board will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at B'nai B'rith building.

MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, who will be a visitor in Portland during the week of March 29 and will deliver several addresses here on some of the humanitarian phases of industry.

Federation Year Book Is Being Mailed to Clubs

THE yearbook of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs is just off the press and is being mailed to all of the federated clubs throughout the state. The book contains 90 pages and is neatly bound in gray paper. The books contain a letter of greeting from Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a letter of greeting from Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, president of the Oregon Federation, the address of the retiring president, Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, and reports of the officers and committee chairmen who served last year. The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of $408.33; receipts, $964.67; disbursements, $699.81; balance on hand, $585.88. During the year a total of 14 new clubs formed the federation and 14 were dropped on account of delinquency. Several pages are also given to the resolution adopted at the Corvallis convention. The club directory shows the federation to have a membership of 120 clubs.

The following are the chairmen of standing committee for 1920: Americanization, Mrs. S. L. Albaugh, Portland; art, Mrs. Jennie Lee Frazier, Eugene; Bulletin, Mrs. Charles H. Castner, Hood River; chautauqua, Mrs. C. W. Evans, Oregon City; civics, Miss Ella Hendricks, McMinnville; child welfare, Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, La Grande; conservation, Mrs. A. J. French, Carlton; civil service, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Portland; education, Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, Portland; federation extension, Mrs. L. W. Hyde, Hillsboro; home economics, Miss Ava B. Milam, Corvallis; industrial relations, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Portland; legislation, Mrs. Alexander Thompson; literature and library, Mrs. C. J. Edwards, Tillamook; motion pictures, Mrs. George T. Cochoran, La Grande; music, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Portland; political science, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Portland; press, Mrs. Edith Knight Hill, Portland; public health, Mrs. H. S. Pernot, Corvallis; scholarship loan, Mrs. F. Eggert; thrift, Mrs. Mebl Settlemeier; resolutions, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull; revision of constitution, Mrs. Mary Caufield, Oregon City; university woman's building, Mrs. Roy Bushop, Portland.

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Next Tuesday's luncheon of the Women's Ad club will be a closed meeting. Last Tuesday, Frank A. Bell of the advertising department of the Portland Flouring Mills was the speaker and talked on advertising flour. He told how his company had secured local trade in place of the foreign trade lost during the war through the extensive use of newspaper, billboard and street-car card advertising, and of the creation of the new trade-mark of the sturdy figure of a farmer with the slogan "Foremost in the Field." The psychology, he said, was to have the trade figure identified with the product for sale. Mrs. William P. Strandborg was appointed to investigate the Stockton convention. Mrs. Brown, chairman of the vigilance committee to cooperate with the better business bureau, announced the appointment of Miss Amie Bruun and Miss Mattingly as members of her committee. A feature of the program was the talk given by Miss Louise Allen on her experiences as a newspaperwoman.

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Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers league, will arrive in Portland, Monday, March 29, and at noon on that day she will speak at a special lecture-luncheon to be given by the Oregon Civic league at the Hotel Benson. Her subject will be, "Wages and Our National Morality." Tuesday and Wednesday she will spend in Corvallis. On Thursday she will speak to the members of the Consumers league at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, 777 Flanders street. Friday she will be taken for a trip up the highway. Saturday evening she will be given a dinner at the University club by the Professional Woman's league and on Sunday she will speak before the current events class of the First Congregational church.

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Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Laurelhurst club building, Wednesday at 2 p. m. to honor Mrs. John A. Keating. Mrs. Keating has been recently elected state regent, and will soon leave for Washington, D. C., to attend the national convention. On this occasion Mrs. W. C. Witzel, Mrs. J. H. Huddleson, Mrs. T. P. Wise and Mrs. H. O. Hickox will be hostesses and a delightful program of songs and duet-dancing has been arranged. The Montavilla car-line goes within a few blocks of Laurelhurst club.

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The Portland Research club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, 568 Madison street. The subject will be "American Novelists."

First of Girl Reserve Rallies Is Held Friday

THE Washington high school was the scene of the first big Girls' reserve rally Friday evening. Four hundred grade school girls, all dressed in the girls' reserve uniform of white middy and dark skirt, nearly filled the lower floor, while the balcony held over 500 spectators.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, the girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who has organized all the girls' reserve corps in the city, gave an address of welcome, after which Walter Jenkins, community song leader, led the girls in the singing of the national girls' reserve song.

Martha Nudelman of the Vernon school, winner of the pennant given by the girls' work department for the best original song, sang her composition. Then everyone was given a copy of it and soon the entire audience was singing to the tune of "Tell Me."

After the presentation of the pennant by Mrs. Norman Christie, general secretary of the Portland Y. W. C. A., Miss Gula Gamble, the girls' work secretary for the Northwest field, gave a short talk in which she told the girls that they belonged to one of the largest families of girls in the world, there being 5000 girls' reserve in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, and 60,000 in the United States, besides many in Cuba, Japan, South America, Russia, Honolulu and France.

The remainder of the program was given by the girls themselves, each corps being represented.

Shattuck P-T. Preparing for Shriners' Visit

The Shattuck Parent Teachers' association is one of the first organizations to take active steps toward the entertainment of the Shriners who are to be Portland visitors next June. At a meeting of the association held Tuesday, the president, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, made a strong appeal for the women to open their homes to the visitors and to leave nothing undone in extending hospitality. She later appointed the following committee to be in charge of taking fresh flowers every day to the headquarters of the Shriners during their convention: Miss Kate Colburn, Miss Lutie Cake, Miss Winnifred Washer, Miss Nellie Washburn, Mrs. G. E. Jamison, Miss Mary Donohoe, Mrs. M. Berenson, Mrs. Mollie Harris, Mrs. A. J. Panno, Mrs. J. Schwind, Mrs. J. Colson Ware, Mrs. David Foulks, Mrs. H. Shapiro.

The Woodlawn Parent-Teacher association will give a community dance Saturday evening in the assembly room of the schoolhouse. Mrs. A. J. Poulson will be chairman for the evening and she will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Coleman, Mrs. George Frisbie, Mrs. Thaxter Reed and Miss Marie Lessing. All the people of the neighborhood are invited.

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Wednesday is a big day in athletics at Reed. A 12-mile relay race will claim the best distance runners of three class teams, and the girls' annual gymnastic meet will follow the running event. Class competition is keen, and the meet promises to be one of the interesting events of the athletic year at Reed.

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Chapter A of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Monday with Mrs. Charles Bailey, 460 East Twenty-second street north. Mrs. Guy Rogers and Miss Dorothy Rogers will read some poems written by soldiers in the late war. Miss Frances Louise Wardner will give piano numbers.

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Chapter M of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. L. H. Borton, 523 East Twenty-eighth street north. The program will include instrumental music by Mrs. Ben Morrow and Dorothy Helen Rice.

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The Housewives' council will meet Tuesday, at 2 p. m., in the story hour room of Central library. Mrs. C. B. Simmons will explain the League of Women Voters.

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The Tuesday Afternoon club will meet next week with Mrs. E. H. Whitney, 1395 Albina avenue. Take Kenton car, get off at Portland boulevard.

Labor Notes

THE Central Labor council has adopted a request of the streetcar men to investigate and report on the condition of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and the need for increased revenues. A resolution of the same body was also indorsed demanding the abolition of a property qualification for school suffrage.

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The Central Labor council unqualifidely condemns the so-called and proposed "daylight saving ordinance." It also wants to know why the money on hand from bonds voted for various public improvements is not spent.

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Efforts to reorganize the grocery and supply store of the Central Labor council are being made and to turn it into the Roachdale system or chain of cooperative stores. When 100 subscribers have paid $50 each the reorganization will be established.

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The last of the preliminary work preparatory to actually starting the building of the Labor Temple at Fourth and Jefferson streets, southeast from the city hall, was begun last week. The temple will cost $300,000 and will save to the unions $35,000 a year in rentals now paid to various firms and owners of buildings scattered through the city. The stock for the building will be owned exclusively by union men.

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Noted Machine Gun Company Is Reorganized

By Alfred D. Cridge

THE machine gun company of the Third Oregon that was made officially part of the 162d United States infantry in the World war, was the most efficient organization of its class that went overseas, and it was composed largely of Portland lads. It has been reorganized, and is one of the units of veterans that has gone into the formation of the new Third Oregon.

While waiting for the congress to decide the future military policy of the country, the various states, with the aid of the war department, are encouraging the building up of the national guard to back up the constitution and preserve law and order.

In our own community the various units of the national guard are quietly carrying on their schedule of exercises preparing as they did before the call to service in the World war, to be ready as part of the constituted authority for duty any place at any time.

One of the most interesting units of this force is the machine gun company of the Third Oregon. This organization recently equipped with all modern devices of their arm, including the latest model Browning machine guns, officered by men that gained both practical and technical knowledge in the recent war with Germany, and an enlisted personnel sprinkled with veterans who know from practical experience what a highly trained machine gunner means to his infantry comrades.

The war department has authorized this unit with a maximum strength of 45 men and four officers. The present strength is 35 men and three officers, but all are active and have the enthusiasm and esprit de corps which marks an efficient, well drilled organization.

The company is working on a progressive schedule of instruction, based on experience gained by its officers training men for immediate service with this arm in the front lines. The summer schedule will include all manner of firing with the machine gun on the rifle range at Clackamas. The annual maneuvers will find this organization ready for any problem the instructors might hand them.

Captain Eivers, commanding the organization, is also the state adjutant of the Oregon department of the American Legion, and would like to see some of his comrades of the past war step in and take the 18-odd vacancies in the organization. The ruling on short enlistments of one year for men with former service might appeal to some of them that are getting that itchy feeling in the trigger finger that comes to them when the target season draws near. This organization offers a variety of military training for the younger men that will serve to make them strong and robust men, and any young man who has red blood and is interested in things mechanical plenty of excitement and technical knowledge can be had in their spare hours.

The company drills each Friday evening, and extends an invitation to anyone interested in modern machine guns and their use to call and they will be given full information.

The following record of its three commissioned officers will show what stuff the machine gun company of the new Third Oregon is made of:

Captain Edward J. Eivers, commanding—Service, 9 years National Guard of Oregon; served on Mexican border and answered the president's call for World war service, March 25, 1917, serving 15 months overseas. Completed machine gun school at Gondrecourt, France, in March, 1918. Recommissioned in National Guard of Oregon one day after discharge from war service, March 28, 1919.

First Lieutenant Fred H. Crane—Service, seven years National Guard of Oregon, serving in infantry on Mexican border. Answered president's call for service in World war, March 25, 1917, serving 15 months overseas. Completed machine gun school at Gondrecourt, France, in April, 1918. Recommissioned National Guard of Oregon February, 1919.

Second Lieutenant Ralph B. Ward—Service, enlisted in National Guard of Oregon, November 15, 1915, when body of students of Jefferson High school formed the original machine gun unit of the old Third Oregon, serving on Mexican border, and answered president's call for service in World war, March 25, 1917, serving overseas as sergeant for 15 months. Commissioned second lieutenant National Guard, April, 1919.

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The machine gun company is nearly full up and will only accept veterans or men of experience.

CAPTAIN EDWARD J. EIVERS, commanding Machine Gun company, Third infantry, National Guard of Oregon. First Lieutenant Fred Crane, Machine Gun company; Second Lieutenant Ralph B. Ward, Machine Gun company. Young looking, but all veterans of the world war.

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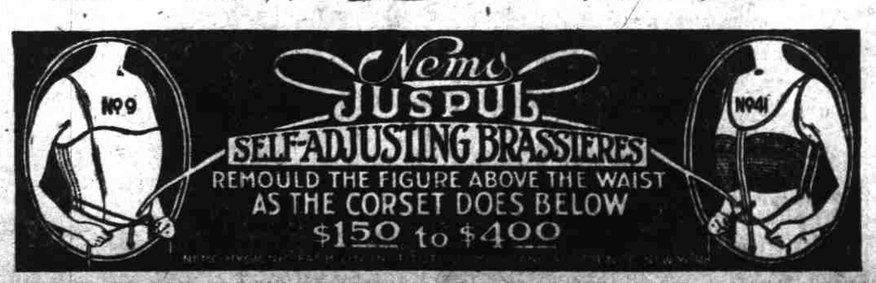

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