

Mrs. Runyon Is Re-elected Head Woman's Club

By Vella Winner

MRS. CHARLES E. RUNYON, for the past year the president of the Portland Woman's club, was re-elected to that office at the annual meeting of the club held Friday afternoon in the ball room of the Hotel Multnomah. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. G. M. Glines; second vice president, Mrs. G. H. Bettenger; recording secretary, Mrs. Chester W. Hopkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. B. McLeod; financial secretary, Mrs. E. L. Povey; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Jackson; auditor, Mrs. J. C. Bryant; directors, Mrs. W. S. Hufferd and Mrs. F. C. Whitten.

The measure providing for the establishment of an industrial school for the blind, to be voted on May 21, was introduced by Mrs. J. C. Frickard, chairman of the committee on civics presented the matters discussed by the city commissioners at their meeting last week. Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, chairman of the Americanization committee, suggested ways in which the members of the club may assist in this work. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has issued a pamphlet on this subject, and it was voted to secure several hundred of these for use of the club members. The committee in charge of the erection of the new club house to be erected on Taylor street, near Fourteenth, reported that work will be begun early in September. The club members will visit the Portland Woolen Mills Wednesday of this week. The St. Johns car will leave Broadway and Washington street at 11 a. m.

George Hotchkiss Street, who spent considerable time in Italy during the war, gave an address on "American Music as Compared With European Music." He illustrated his talk with a number of songs. Mrs. A. L. Strickland acting as accompanist. A number of Italian dialect readings were given by Geynn Hoss.

The Tuesday afternoon club was entertained by Mrs. E. H. Whitney at her home, 1295 Albina avenue. Members met for luncheon, which preceded the business meeting and program. Mrs. J. A. Dunbar gave a paper covering in brief a "Historical Survey of Our Educational System in America." Mrs. Ben Riehlend gave a paper on the "Meanings and Purposes of the Chautauqua Movement in America." Mrs. E. E. Jobs, a member of the state committee on Americanization from the State Federation of Women's Clubs, representing Mrs. Abbaugh as chairman of this committee, was present and spoke briefly on this work, suggesting that clubs devote a day's study to this line of thought. Guests of the club were Mrs. Andrew Rugg, Mrs. R. A. Morrison, Mrs. Paul M. French and Mrs. J. D. McAdams. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. A. Eastman, 1512 East Ash street.

The Portland Woman's Social Science club held a delightful musicale last Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Georgette, 4205 Forty-sixth avenue southeast. The program included: Vocal duet, Virginia and Mildred McMullen; reading, Miss Agnes Schultz; piano solo, Gordon Soule; vocal duet, Virginia and Mildred McMullen; reading, Miss Agnes Schultz; vocal solo, Miss Thelma Miller; piano solo, Gordon Soule; vocal solo, Miss Thelma Miller; vocal solo, Mrs. Minnie Alexander Hoff. After dainty refreshments the club adjourned to meet on Thursday, April 8.

The regular meeting of the social service department of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in room G, Central library, Friday at 12:30. A. R. Gephart of the public welfare bureau will address the gathering on "Some Phases of Portland's Poverty Problems."

Following is the schedule for the coming week of the Community Service Girls' club activities: Monday, 7:45 p. m.; community singing class in room A.

MRS. D. M. WATSON, director of the Portland Woman's Research club, who heads a committee to solicit dollar memberships for Community Service from the 5000 members of Portland's 200 women's organizations.



Central library; leader, Miss Grace J. Brown. Tuesday, 1:45 p. m.: Military drill and physical training class at the Armory; leader, Lieutenant D. D. Hall. Wednesday, 4 to 5 p. m.: Swimming class at the Y. W. C. A., led by Miss Lillian Hansen. Wednesday, 6:45 p. m. to 7:45 p. m.: Folk and aesthetic dancing classes at the Y. W. C. A.; leader, Mrs. Elvora Fleck. Thursday, 8 p. m.: Dramatics, musical comedy and pageantry in Bush & Lane building; class also open to young men; leader, Mrs. Ada Losh Rose. Friday, 7:45 p. m.: Military drill and physical training classes at the Armory; leader, Lieutenant D. D. Hall. Saturday, 8:30 p. m.: "Get together dinner" for the entire club in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson. Open to all girls and their mothers. Plates will be 60 cents. For reservations call Main 554 or Main 7424. Sunday, 1:30 p. m.: Hiking group will leave the Y. W. C. A.; leaders, Miss Kathleen Cockburn and Miss Lillian Hansen.

Lavender club branch No. 2 held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Doris Tustey with a large attendance. The ladies gave a very fine program. Mrs. Gustaf gave many events occurring in the month of March for many decades back. A recitation, "Nothing But Water to Drink," by Mrs. Dorkie; solo, "An Irish Love Song," by Mrs. Church; solo, "Song of the Peanut," by Mrs. Newcomb; recitation, "Little Flea's Letter to God," by Mrs. Bozarth; Washington candy served by Mrs. Durboraw; recitation, "The Boy Who Was Always

Blamed," by Mrs. Maddux; recitation, "Chicken (With Its Crow)," by Mrs. Riley; story, "The Old Maid," by Mrs. Newcomb; "The Five Toasts," by Mrs. Hyde; song duet, "Juanita," Mrs. Church and Mrs. Saylor. Mrs. Doris was given a rising vote of thanks for her excellent hospitality, the bountiful refreshments and the snappy short recitations.

The Republican League of Women Voters of which Mrs. George W. McMahon is president, has arranged for a series of lectures along lines of citizenship and intelligent use of the ballot, each lecture to be given by a competent speaker. The first of the lectures will be given Wednesday at 2 p. m. in room H of the Central library, when Mrs. Logan will speak on "Election Laws." At the conclusion of his address Mr. Logan will answer any questions. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. J. F. Chapman, vice president of the league.

The quarterly birthday dinner of the Elberta Forward club was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. John B. Clark, 994 East Seventeenth street north, last Thursday. Features of the day were the delicious birthday cake, the reading of horoscopes and the presentation of gifts to those members whose birthdays are in the first three months of the year. The next regular meeting will be at 1005 East Thirty-third street north, when Mrs. Dwight L. Green will be hostess.

Big Luncheon Is To Be Given by The P-T Assns.

THE State, County and City Parent-Teacher associations are planning a big luncheon to be given Saturday at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Multnomah, at which time there will be discussions by able speakers of the various educational measures to be voted on May 21.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college, will explain the millage measure that applies to the institutions of higher learning; J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction for Oregon, will explain the 2-mill measure for the elementary schools; Commander Cassius R. Peck of the Portland chapter of the American Legion will speak on the sailor's educational measure; F. H. Myers, principal of the state school for the blind, will tell of the adult blind measure; Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations and also the author of the elementary school bill, will speak on "The Pull Together."

Miss Marguerite Carney, the sweet voiced blind singer, will sing and the University of Oregon's male quartet will give selections.

Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. W. L. Block, Mrs. George Downey of the Portland council, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins of the state board, and Mrs. Elmer Coe of the Multnomah county council comprise the committee on arrangements. The out of town associations will furnish the decorations.

Mrs. Edward Palmer, president of the Portland council, will preside, and seated at the speakers' table will be C. W. Hayhurst, state president, and the members of the executive board, Mrs. J. P. Lynch, president of the Multnomah county council, and officers.

The price of the luncheon is 75 cents, and the reservations should be phoned to Mrs. George Downey, Tabor 2483; Mrs. W. H. Bathgate, Tabor 4721; Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Main 5029; or Mrs. W. L. Block, Broadway 5289, before Friday noon, April 2.

A meeting of the state executive board will be held immediately after the luncheon in the gray parlor of the Multnomah. The annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations will be held at Madison, Wis., June 2-5.

Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held an enjoyable meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Laurelhurst clubhouse. Reports from the state convention at Albany were most interesting. Mrs. Lloyd Leslie spoke for the new community work which is being undertaken. A charming group of English songs was given by Mrs. Ray Lawworth. All the members present joined in honoring Mrs. Washington, D. C. The national convention at Memorial Hall, Mrs. Keating has just received the highest office in the Oregon Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, that of state president. The hostesses at this state delightful meeting were Mrs. C. Witzel, Mrs. J. H. Huddleston, Mrs. T. P. Wise and Mrs. H. O. Hickox.

The Missionary society of Portland Presbyterian will hold its annual meeting Thursday at the First Presbyterian church. The morning session will commence at 10 o'clock; pot luck luncheon at noon, and afternoon session at 1:30. Mrs. Isabel Crawford of New York will deliver the message from the board. Mrs. John W. Goss of Portland will represent the North Pacific foreign board, and Miss Amelia Barr of New York will speak for the Freedman's board. There will be solos by Mrs. Myrtle Fraker Stites and Mrs. Arthur Perrin. The Presbyterian society has a membership of over 1200, and an enthusiastic meeting is expected. A rally will be held at the First church Wednesday evening. A banquet for all the young people's societies of the city will be followed by a program at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school orchestra of Rose City Park church will give special music; there will be numbers of interest to Christian Endeavorers. The Westminster Guilds will present a pageant.

A meeting of the American War Mothers, Portland chapter No. 1, March 24, called for the purpose of devising means of financing the chapter, proved to be one of the most successful meetings ever held. A large and enthusiastic attendance harmoniously agreed upon a program, consisting of a series of social benefits covering the next year's work, which will be: First, a card party April 6 at 2 o'clock, East Side Business Men's clubrooms; second, the Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Florence Garver, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Katie Walling, Mrs. Sophie Johnson, Mrs. Julia Stevens and Mrs. Florabelle Hoggatt, are completing plans for serving a dinner and will have the hearty cooperation of all members; third, a chain of "silver teas," at least two a month, to be given in the homes, hostesses to be determined alphabetically, needlework taken up and articles to be used for a bazaar in the fall. Several committees were appointed to arrange for places for musicales, dances, etc., they to report at next meeting.

Over the Top auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its election of officers at 525 courthouse Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Julia M. Stevens; senior vice president, Mrs. Olivia Astrom; junior vice president, Mrs. Ida M. Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Walton; trustee, Mrs. Cora A. Thompson; Mrs. Della McKinnon and Mrs. Mary E. Thaxter. The installation will be held at 525 courthouse Monday, March 29. There will be a program and refreshments. The committee for the entertainment includes Mrs. Lillian Lillie, chairman; Mrs. Ruth L. Carter and Mrs. Margaret E. Reed. The committee for refreshments includes Mrs. Julia McKinnon, Mrs. Grace Van Deman. All overseas veterans and families invited.

The Fernwood Parent-Teacher circle will meet Tuesday, March 30, at 2 p. m. The meeting will be a reunion of former president and charter members, and they are especially invited to attend. A good program has been arranged and is in charge of the former presidents. Refreshments are to be made and served by girls from the higher grades. Important business will be brought up and a large attendance is expected.

The current literature department of the Portland Woman's club will meet Thursday, April 1, with Mrs. Victor Brandt, 160 Mirimar Place. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, Mrs. Martha Webb, Mrs. A. R. Shinn and Mrs. Thaxter Reed. Mrs. Philip Gevurtz will be the reader. Gordon Soule will give piano numbers.

The newly organized Pendleton Woman's club has 55 members and the charter is still open. Those who have joined are: Mrs. Manita Wade, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Miss Ida Boyd, Mrs. N. L. Akers, Mrs. Esther Cornwall, Miss Ella May Harmon, Mrs. H. D. Jones, Miss Sabra L. Nason, Mrs. Agnes Stillman, Mrs. Jennie M. Keator, Mrs. Elsie Folsom, Mrs. R. Raymond,

MRS. CHARLES E. RUNYON, who was reelected president of the Portland Woman's club at the meeting held Friday at the Hotel Multnomah. Through Mrs. Runyon's offices a number of new members have been added to the club during the past year.



Mrs. Carmen Cole, Mrs. Jessie L. Perry, Mrs. Beale M. Horne, Mrs. Edna Belle, Mrs. Alice Munro, Mrs. Jessie M. Hiestand, Mrs. G. W. Byers, Mrs. S. A. Newberry, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Alice S. Johns, Mrs. Kate B. Owen, Mrs. Lucile A. Williams, Mrs. Lillian McCook, Mrs. Alice B. Marsh, Mrs. Elsie Conklin Aldrich, Mrs. Lina H. Sturgis, Mrs. Alice May Bennett, Mrs. Nora L. Maloney, Mrs. Ethel Graham Doyle, Mrs. K. G. Warner, Mrs. S. R. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. Florence L. Berkeley, Mrs. Mercy E. Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Austin, Mrs. Janet McRae, Mrs. Lulu B. Green, Mrs. Beale Wyrick, Mrs. Anna Storie, Mrs. Grace A. Morse, Mrs. Maria Nelson, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Lucy Donaldson, Mrs. Edna J. Warner, Mrs. Rosa E. Eklund, Mrs. Lillian Best, Miss Nina Hampton, Mrs. Cora M. Phelps, Mrs. Leota M. Brown, Mrs. Clara Hamley, Mrs. T. A. Wylie, Mrs. H. H. Hattery, Mrs. J. C. Snow, Mrs. Marie Spalding, Mrs. R. D. Sayres, Mrs. J. R. MacMaster, Mrs. E. R. Brown, Mrs. R. E. H. Brown, Mrs. F. E. Boyden and Mrs. Charles Greulich.

Chapter M of the E. O. Sisterhood was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. H. Borton, 521 East Twentieth street, north, Wednesday. A splendid paper on "Effect of the Dry Law" was read by Mrs. B. E. Haney. She especially laid stress on the possible prohibition planks that will figure in the next presidential election. Miss Dorothy Helen Rice played "Valse Chaconne," by Godard; "Lucia, D'Amormore" for left hand, and Etude Polonoise with splendid expression. The new officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. H. M. Parks; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Averill; recording secretary, Mrs. A. N. Gley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Glenn E. Husted; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. St. Clair; chaplain, J. P. Whitlock; guard, Mrs. C. Patrick; pianist, Mrs. A. P. Bittner. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. P. Whitlock, 540 East Twelfth street north, April 11, at 2 p. m.

At the Portland Business Women's club luncheon on Thursday Miss Floy Sherman, employment manager at the Portland Woolen mills, spoke on "Industrial Cooperation" in a very interesting and instructive manner, telling of many of the little things which help the employer and the employee to understand each other, and thereby both be benefited.

Miss Alice Hutchinson will preside at the next luncheon, on April 1, and Dr. Edna Sherril-Eames, head of the city school inspection will be the guest of the club and tell of her work.

The Fortnightly club will meet for 1 o'clock luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ambler, 621 East Nineteenth street north. Mrs. M. D. Wells will be assisting hostess. Mrs. C. V. Ross will speak on "The Social and Industrial Life of South America," and Mrs. L. G. Bergman will speak on the "Industries and Resources of South America."

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will meet Tuesday, April 3, at 12:45 p. m., at the University club. The educational program will be continued and there will be a discussion on vocational training. Dr. Bertha Stuart Dymont will speak on the "Health of School Children." Miss Frances Gull will be in charge of the music. Reservations for luncheon should be made before Saturday morning by telephoning Main 695.

The Democratic women of the city gathered Saturday afternoon in the assembly room of the Hotel-Portland for a conference with Mrs. Raymond M. Hall, who has recently been appointed chairman of the Portland Woman's Democratic club by Mrs. Rose Schiefelbusch of Medford, national committee woman for Oregon.

The Progressive Woman's league held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the Hotel-Portland. Commissioner A. L. Barbur spoke on the consolidation of the city and county governments.

Wednesday evening, Ivanhoe home-stead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will give a dance at Neighbors of Woodcraft hall, Tenth at Taylor street, and members and friends are cordially invited. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Sophie Hobson, Minnie L. South, William Miller, Jesse Hartwig and Pearl Olson.

Ellison encampment, I. O. O. F., of this city, has the most magnificent regalia possessed by an encampment in the state. On April 6 it will confer

Data Sought by University as to Defectives

ORGANIZATIONS of Portland in touch with local civic needs received letters last week from the University of Oregon, asking them to secure data for the records of the state wide survey as to mental defect, delinquency and dependency asked by the legislature at its last session as basis for intelligent legislation in the future. The United States public health service is cooperating with the state and has sent Dr. Chester L. Carlisle from Washington, D. C., to Oregon to take charge of the work as director. The headquarters of the survey is the office of the extension division of the University of Oregon at Eugene.

The organizations of Portland who have received letters requesting their assistance in this important subject are: Oregon Tuberculosis association, state board of health, State Medical association, Oregon Social Hygiene society, state board of eugenics, American Red Cross, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, Oregon State Nurses' association, Oregon Social Workers' club, Boys and Girls' Aid society, Visiting Nurses' association, child labor commission, public welfare bureau, child welfare commission, Portland club, Brooklyn Mothers and Teachers' club, Albina Mothers' club, Neighborhood House Mothers' club, Civic league, Portland Council of Jewish Women, Young Men's Catholic Association of Portland, Young Women's Catholic Association of Portland, Industrial welfare commission, Daughters of the American Revolution, Portland Progress club, Portland Woman's Research club, Portland Woman's club, First Hebrew Benevolent society, Jewish Relief society, Jewish Women's Benevolent society, Sisters of Israel Benevolent society, Bikur Holom Aid society, First Volmer Benefit society, Ahavath Achim society, Jewish Women's society, South Portland Benevolent society, Portland Hebrew Free school, Neighborhood House committee, Ethel Smith, Portland Aid club, University club.

The Housewives' council will meet Tuesday, March 30, at the Central library, at 2 p. m. U. L. Upson, manager of the Oregon Poultry Producers' association, will talk on the handling of eggs from the producer to the consumer.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Lincoln M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Allen, 329 East Forty-eighth street.

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THE women of the First Congregational church are keenly interested in two social meetings that will take place the coming week. The first is the annual thank offering meeting. This will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 31, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. V. L. Brace, the president of the Women's Missionary society, will preside. Mrs. J. J. Handaker of the Laury elwood Congregational church will conduct the devotional exercises. Mrs. A. Staiger has arranged a very delightful musical program. It is as follows:

(a) "He Was Deceived"..... Handel
(b) "All in an April Evening"..... Diack
(c) "Mrs. Virginia Spencer-Hutchinson"..... Schuman
(d) "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears"..... Sullivan
(e) "Mrs. Virginia Spencer-Hutchinson"..... Schuman

"Dr. McEileen in connection with this musicale gives an address. All friends of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present. On Thursday afternoon the women of all the Congregational churches of Portland and vicinity in doing honor to Mrs. Belle T. Hoge, who for 12 years has been the faithful president of the Women's Board of Missions of the Pacific. Mrs. Hoge is moving from Portland to Long Beach, Cal. This reception will be held in the parlors of the church from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Miss Jessie Hoge, who has been a leader among the Congregational young people of Oregon, will also be a recipient of social attention at this reception. The parlors are to be attractively decorated and a number of the leading women of the Congregational churches of the city are serving on the various committees.

The Corieths club will meet Tuesday at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Chester DePanning, 332 San Rafael street.

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