

COMMUNITY WORK IS MAKING GREAT HEADWAY IN CITY

Report of the Girl's Club Organizer Shows Attendance of 7000 at Classes.

Community service, although it has been in existence in Portland only two months, has touched the hearts and lives of more than 1000 young women and men, most of them employed in the industries of the city and many of them without homes and home influences and restraints, according to Miss Kathleen Cockburn, girls' organizer, who gave a highly interesting report at the annual meeting of the Portland Community Service association held Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, the president, William F. Woodward, presiding.

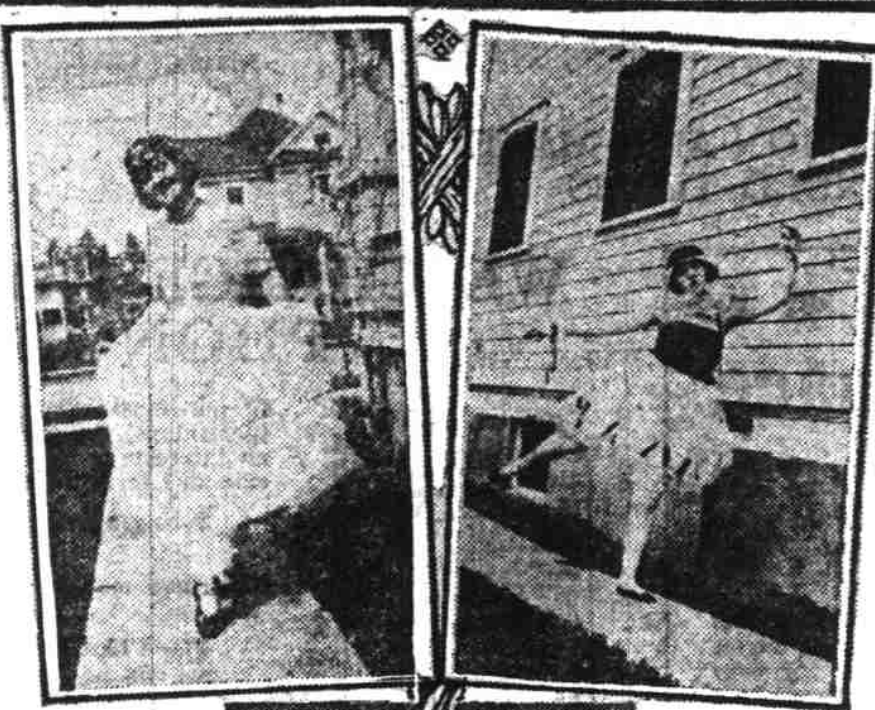
The girls' club of community service, which holds social, recreational and educational classes and clubs each night of the week, has had a total attendance of more than 7000. The classes are: Community singing 350, military drill and physical training 1675, folk and esthetic dancing 350, swimming 600, dramatic art 305, hikes 260, social dances 3200, get-together supper 350.

PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION

Following a close study of the activities most desired and most needed in Portland which community service is equipped to sponsor, Walter Jenkins, executive secretary, offered a concrete plan for the organization of five committees to further the following things: Drama and pageantry, music-play and athletics, hospitality and entertainment, citizenship and Americanization. He suggested that each committee be headed by one member of the board and that the committee consist of those men and women known to be interested and active in the particular thing in which he is asked to serve. Jenkins' plan also includes the organization of a council of six in each school district to work with the central committees in working out any sort of program which their neighborhood desires, the school-house to become the unit of neighborhood activity. The program was heartily approved and unanimously endorsed.

Other speakers who added words of commendation for the work of community service were Mrs. Lucia Bracken and Miss E. V. Armitage, members of the girls' club. This club, by way of showing its appreciation of the work, has secured membership aggregating \$800. Mrs. William F. Woodward, told of the plans of the social and entertainment committee, and George Natanson told of the plans of the drama committee.

GIRLS TO AID BUILDING FUND



Above—Melody Revue chorus, Kappa Kappa Gamma girls. Left to right: Georgine Geisler, Dorothy Jameson, Phebe Gage, Gayle Acton, Hazel Young, Hilma Fox, Helen Nicolai and Mauna Loa Fallis (in front), all of Portland. Below, left to right: Aurita Payson of Portland as Pierrette; Mauna Loa Fallis as old fashioned girl.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 17.—April frolic, the annual performance put on by the women's organizations a week ago, will be repeated May 21 for the benefit of the women's building fund. The frolic of this year was staged in the men's gymnasium in the presence of

400 women students and friends. Campus tradition prevents men attending these frolics so that permitting men to attend the performance next month will be an unusual feature. Delta Gamma sorority won the cup and Hendricks Hall was given honorable mention.

The fire bureau under Chief B. F. Dowell and the police bureau under Chief L. V. Jenkins, are putting on a membership campaign at the instigation of Mayor Baker, who has offered a \$50 trophy cup to the bureau obtaining the greatest number of members. The entire list of officers and directors

WOMAN OF 86 FINDS HARD WORK IS TONIC IN LIFE'S STRUGGLES

Mrs. Peter McKay of Harmony Has Some Personal Ideas on Philosophy of Existence.

It isn't hard to understand why 86-year-old Mrs. Peter McKay of Harmony, Minn., is so youthful and happy. It's because she likes hard work, loves her family and dreams of home.

Mrs. McKay visited Portland last week on her way home from California. With Miss Emma McNea, her granddaughter, she was a guest of D. M. Stuart, 807 Hamlet street, a friend for 60 years.

"Yes, I'm 86—and I'm a long way from home," she kidded. "Just as though being 86 years of age, happy, healthy and useful were matters of easy attainment."

CURRENT EVENTS INTEREST
Remarkably keen, conversant with present day topics, a good conversationalist, Mrs. McKay expects for several years yet to enjoy life.

Eight of ten children are living. One of them, Peter, is a veteran police officer in Tacoma.

But her "family" doesn't include only these children. There are 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

"And they are all farmers, except my son in Tacoma," she said. "I don't know why they chose the farm, except that they were raised on one."

Mrs. McKay was born in Scotland. She was 22 when she came to the United States with her husband. He died seven years ago at the age of 77. Recently she has retired—her "baby" manages her farm.

The baby is 42 years of age.

TAKES OCCASIONAL JAUNT
So when weather gets stormy in Harmony, Mrs. McKay and her granddaughter plant a jaunt, ride the trains and winter in Florida or on the Pacific coast.

But that doesn't keep her away from touch with present day problems. Suffrage means little to her, she said, except that women's votes hastened prohibition, and will keep the country dry. She has never ridden in an airplane. "I don't think I could like that," she said. "An automobile seems safer."

was unanimously selected with the exception of Miss Elizabeth Bain, director, who resigned, as she expects to be out of the city this summer, and in her place Ira Riggs was elected. The directorate now stands: President, William F. Woodward; vice president, Marshall N. Dana; treasurer, Sanford Lowengart; directors, Estes Shneider, Dow W. Walker, Misses Kostonatsky, Harold Wendel, Charles F. Berg, J. H. Joyce, Otto Hartwig, Ira Riggs.

Tin Can Criminal
Question Discussed
And Tip Suggested

Money for public dumping grounds rather than rewards to detectors of tin can criminals. This is E. A. Johnson's suggestion. He offers it in a letter sent Friday to Multnomah county commissioners.

The standard reward paid by the commissioners for securing conviction of persons that border scenic highways with tin cans is \$50. He writes:

"I offer no criticism of your action, or the motive it expresses. It seems to me, however, very inconsistent with the policy of the county in permitting county property to be used as a dumping ground for rubbish of every character."

"I have in mind the gravel pit on the road connecting the Powell Valley paved highway with the Base Line road, and running through Gresham. Generally speaking, there is no more attractive drive in the West than the loop from Portland to Gresham via one of these roads, with a return on the other, but I have found it so embarrassing to apologize to visitors for the abominable sight of the community, known as the Gresham gravel pit, that this road has for me largely lost its charm."

"With the coming of the summer, and a large travel from the East to this city in prospect, it seems to me that the county might well make a few more \$50 appropriations, and by a screen of trees or otherwise, relieve the landscape of such an offensive and wholly unnecessary scab as that above mentioned."

**Art Lecturer Is to
Stay Month in Jail**

Nampa, Idaho, April 17.—F. B. Lade Vege, art lecturer of New York, who has been lecturing throughout the Northwest for the last eight weeks before women's clubs, was arrested at a local hotel with a Boise woman. "Vege was to have delivered lectures here Saturday and Sunday and was indignant when fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was scheduled to go to Portland next week and from there to San Francisco."

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FOUR GENERATIONS UNITED



Left to right—L. F. Orpud, Herbert Cochran, his grandson; Mrs. H. C. Hart, his daughter, and Mrs. Eliza Orpud, his mother.

Cottage Grove, April 17.—Four generations of a family were united when Mrs. Eliza Orpud of Selma, Cal., visited her son, L. F. Orpud, and Orpud's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hart, and his grandson, Herbert Cochran. All are residents of Cottage Grove except the 84-year-old mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who came alone from California to visit here.

She is a small woman but strong and wiry, has excellent eyesight and pieced each of her great-grandchildren a quilt while here. The five great-grandchildren are Velma and Harry Hart, Herbert, Gertrude and Melba Cochran of Cottage Grove. The son, L. F. Orpud, is 67 years old; his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hart, is 40, and Herbert Cochran, his grandson, is 13.

Auto and Car Crash Woman Is Injured

Mrs. Sarah Muratto, aged 63, was thrown from an automobile delivery car at Fifteenth and Welder streets Saturday afternoon when the machine, driven by her son, Harry Giesling, collided with a street car. Mrs. Muratto is at St. Vincent's hospital with a fractured left forearm. She said after the accident that Giesling is subject to attacks of temporary blindness, a chronic trouble, the result of diabetes, and that this may have contributed to the accident. No

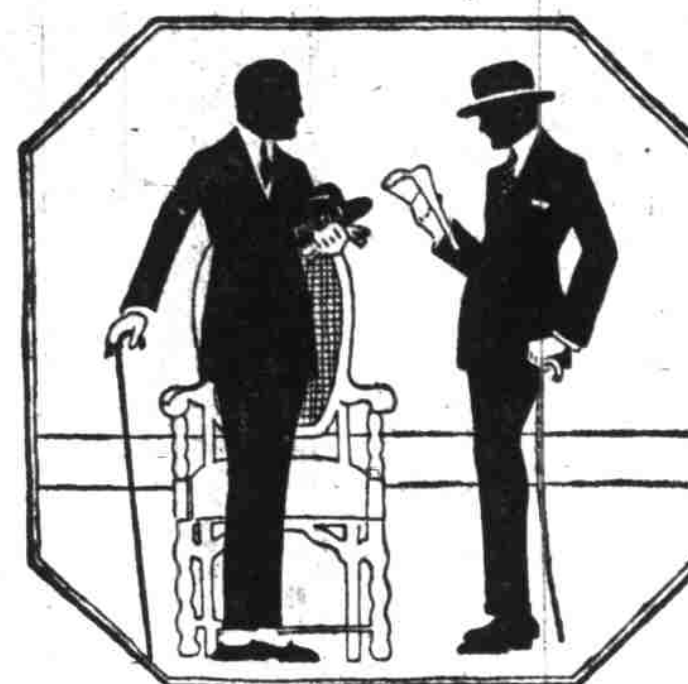
report had been made to police late Saturday night. Mrs. Muratto lives in a tent house at East Twenty-sixth and Knott streets.

Sand Caves in; Boy Crushed to Death

Roswell, Idaho, April 17.—Jack Miller, 13 years old, was instantly killed and Donald Baldrige, about the same age,

seriously bruised while playing in a gravel pit near the old company ranch, 1½ miles south of Roswell. The boys had crawled under an overhanging bank and were digging away the gravel, when the face of the ledge caved, crushing the Miller boy and burying the other to the shoulders. A passerby summoned help, but Miller was dead when taken from beneath the sand.

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