

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

Women's Activities

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold its national convention in Kansas City at the same time the Legion is in session, according to Mrs. Walter K. Spaulding, state secretary of the Oregon state auxiliary who will be one of the delegates.

Mrs. W. A. Ivers, of Portland, who is state president of the auxiliary in Oregon will be another delegate. Other women who will attend as delegates are Mrs. F. A. Rankin of Eugene and Mrs. Harold Herchner of Hood River.

A delegate from Bend will also be in attendance, Mrs. Spaulding says, but has not reported her name to the secretary.

The American Legion will be hosts for the Women's Auxiliary October 31, according to the plans outlined for the convention. It will close Tuesday evening, Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. McIntruff of Marshfield will go to Chicago from the convention returning to Oregon in two weeks.

The large collection of Indian pottery and Indian baskets belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Hall of the Chemawa Indian school was studied by the P. E. O. Sisterhood at their meeting Thursday. The group is taking up the study of pottery this year and found the collection together with the information and history which Mrs. Hall gave instructive and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have been in the Indian service for many years and their collection is one of the largest in the country, pieces of pottery and baskets being included from practically every tribe known to the United States, and some from Alaska.

That the designs on the baskets are not in any case imitations and that many of them are sacred emblems of the tribes in which they were woven was brought out by Mrs. Hall in discussing the pottery.

Every design used in the weaving of the baskets or the designs of the pottery is original with the tribe and has a meaning to them often of religious significance, Mrs. Hall told the club women. This is the second collection made by Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

tion made by Mr. and Mrs. Hall, the first having been disposed of before they came to Oregon and while they were still in California.

The baskets in the collection range from large ones four feet in diameter to tiny baskets which will not fit on the end of a person's little finger yet with perfect design and fitted covers.

Mrs. Hall served luncheon to the members of the club following the study of the baskets and social hour. She was assisted in serving by her daughter.

Mrs. C. B. McCullough on Court street will be hostess for the P. E. O.'s at their meeting November 2. A business meeting was held at the W. H. Byrd home Thursday previous to the trip to the Indian school at Chemawa.

Americanization will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Lee Davenport Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Republican Women's Study club. Mrs. R. J. Hendricks will be hostess for the club.

Mrs. Davenport is a well known lecturer on Americanization and citizenship and talks often before D. A. R. meetings. Members of the D. A. R. are being invited to attend.

The D. A. R. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Clark, and the study of the Constitution was begun. Mrs. Clark will lead the women in this study which will continue through November and December. Miss Bowman of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a guest of the club during the afternoon. Miss Bowman is an aunt of Mrs. J. W. Harbison's.

The West Central Circle of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Wednesday afternoon. Following a brief Bible study led by Mrs. Ronald Glover from the Book of Acts by the Grace Saxe system, the afternoon was devoted to sewing on rugs for room in the Deaconess's hospital which was furnished by the Methodist church.

Dainty refreshments were served on the spacious sun porch by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. B. Littler. Fall blossoms were used about the rooms and on the small tea tables at which the

guests were seated. The members entertain in order of their birthday month, the next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Mills on Court street.

The Art Craft section of the Salem Arts League will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the studio of Miss Gunnell. This section will be devoted to all forms of pictorial expression, such as photography, drawing from life, modeling, landscape sketching, etc. Anybody interested in any of these subjects is invited to attend this meeting. The Gunnell-Robb studio is located on the fourth floor of the Oregon Electric building.

Honoring Mrs. Lanna Jones Newton of Portland, who has come to Salem for the winter, Mrs. A. E. Watson was at home Wednesday afternoon to G. A. R. women. Chrysanthemums used about the rooms formed a delightful setting for a social afternoon. Recollections of war time days formed conversational topics for the afternoon and with musical numbers filled the time.

The officers club of the Women's Relief Corp met with Mrs. Ruth Dennison, Monday afternoon. Sewing for the "L. M. B." occupied the afternoon. A special meeting of the Officers club will be held with Mrs. S. W. Cook on South Cottage street, Monday afternoon.

The Birthday Dinner for the comrades of the G. A. R., whose birthdays come in August, September, October and November will be held October 29. It will be held in the hall at noon and a program will be given by the groups.

Mrs. L. H. Compton was hostess at an afternoon party Wednesday for 25 friends. Decorations and refreshments carried out the halcyon time and a delightful informal time was enjoyed by the guests.

The Naomi Circle of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. E. B. Millard Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. C. Findley was chosen president to succeed Mrs. E. R. Schramm. Mrs. G. H. Jewett will be hostess for the circle in November.

The Rappaherian Sewing club met with Mrs. G. C. Bellinger Thursday afternoon. Fourteen women were present and during the afternoon the hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. E. A. Colony. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Thompson.

The Nancy Hanks Mothers' club of the Lincoln and McKinley schools will meet Monday afternoon in the McKinley school. The meeting will be called to order at 3:30. A president and secretary will be elected due to the resignation of Mrs. James Elvin and Mrs. S. E. Edwards, who have moved out of town.

C. A. Kells of the Y. M. C. A. will address the club on the work being done for the boys in Salem by the association.

A new Girl Reserve corps was organized Friday in Washington

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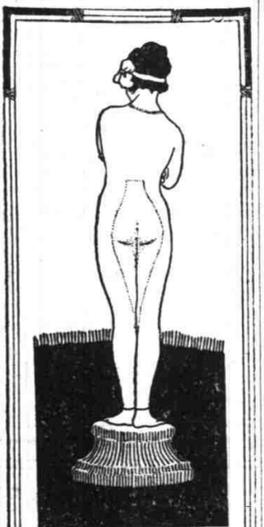
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Junior high school among the seventh B girls who have just entered the school. Twenty-one girls are included in the list and Pauline Findley is president of the group. Dorothy Livesley, was chosen secretary and Virginia Donnell treasurer. Miss Josephine Bross of Willamette university is to be leader of the group.

The Interior Decorating section of the Salem Arts League will meet Monday evening at the Gilbert Studio and Craft Shop. The section is to be organized at this time and anybody who would be interested in joining the section for the work to be taken up during the next few months is welcome to join.

Emma Wilkinson of Chicago, supreme sentinel of the Macca-bees will be a guest of the local women next Saturday. She will be accompanied to Salem from Portland by Mrs. Pauline Moore Rieley, state commander, whose home is in Portland.

A banquet will be served in McCormack hall Saturday evening following a special afternoon session of the lodge. A regular lodge meeting will follow the banquet. Donald and Independence women will unite with Salem women in honoring the visiting officials.

The ceremony was performed in the Y. W. C. A. living room which was lovely with... will become part of the town coronation's report, lots of wedding, if the start already made along this line of service continues, according to the national board.

Weddings of girls away from home have taken place in the central branch of the Y. W. C. A. in the Y. W. C. A. of Vallejo, Calif., Hollywood, Calif., Springfield, Mo., and several other middle western Y. W. C. A. centers.

The wedding in Vallejo was due to Miss Jean C. Moore, executive for the town and country work who urged the local association to make it possible for engaged girls without homes or away from home to be married from there.

Dined open stairways, fire places and low windows which typify the modern Y. W. C. A. buildings lend themselves to stately decorations and impressive ceremonies in a way which appeals to most young girls. For the Y. W. C. A. weddings on record, the house secretaries and the girls who live in the house have made every effort to make them the "weddingest" of weddings.

Next to being the bride, the most excitement has been to have a part in giving the bride the kind of wedding that girls dream about.

A group of foreign women meeting in the Vallejo "Y" during the preparations were so thrilled that they at once took out Y. W. C. A. memberships and asked if their sisters might be married in the same spot. And then they promptly fell to helping with the aisle of greens and the waxing of the floor.

A Missouri farmer's wife recently wrote to the Y. W. C. A. in Springfield that her niece was coming to the city to meet her fiance and be married. Would the Y. W. C. A. look after her until after the marriage? And so it came about that the wedding took place in the Y. W. C. A. that the other girls who lived there held a shower for the bride, that the bride found herself marching to a festively decorated altar to the strains of Lohengrin when she had expected only a pathetically lovely wedding in the minister's back parlor.

DALLAS CLUBS Mrs. John Keating, state regent of the D. A. R., who was to have been present at the meeting of the local chapter this week was unable to attend because of illness. It is hoped that she will

THINGS SEEN BY A WOMAN IN CHINA

The Famine Horrors Will Haunt These People for Many Long Days

Mrs. Esther Plumer-Schreiber had charge of the China Mission of the Evangelical church, at Tunghen, district of Kweichow. She is the daughter of Rev. G. W. Plumer, 355 South Fourteenth street, Salem. While she is absent on sick leave, being now in Portland, Clara Scherman is in charge of the Tunghen station. Mrs. Schreiber hopes to go back to China, to her work there, when she recovers her health.

Clara Scherman, in charge of the work, as stated, wrote Mrs. Schreiber under date of August 18, and the following excerpts from that letter will be interesting to the people of this country: "You should be here now to help feed the starving. It is estimated that 2,000 have died and scores more each day. We are feeding about 400 here and a few hundred at South Gate.

"Of all the sights, these faces haunt me; it is so terrible. You have no idea what it means to hear the cries for food and to see these human skeletons walking the streets. Some die in our alley every day, and the back street to the school I haven't used for weeks and weeks, as there are so many along there. Going to the south gate we see three or four dead people and many are too weak to walk. They are eating a stone, sort of clay, grind it to powder and eat it to fill up. So many are dying that they throw the bodies out by the city wall. The odor is unbearable near there. These sights will haunt us for months to come. I pity the people up north whose conditions were even worse. Many mothers have sold their children and lots of little boys have been turned loose on the streets to shift for themselves.

"This is a dark, dark, heathen city. The other day three men were killed on the execution grounds most horribly—they were tied to posts then their noses and ears cut off, then their heads and livers taken out, then their heads cut off and left hanging with their intestines out. They were soldiers and had turned robbers. Two robbers were beheaded and their heads hung up at north gate for a day, then thrown down on the ground. I saw a human head eaten up by bugs and flies on the way out to the boy's school. On day 17 were shot; another day 10. Robbers are worse than ever—so many turned robbers as they were desperate with no food to eat. Our city officials is one of the deepest dye. He orders proclamations every so often that no meat is to be eaten for three days while they pray for rain—hard on us who like pork so well. Another time they put dope in the river to kill all the fish, thereby to appease the dragon; and they even dressed up a dog and paraded through the streets."

"I found that child welfare exhibit material and am getting it ready for this fall—had it translated and written in large charts and will have samples of clothes, and Renny will give a real demonstration in bathing a live baby. I think Dr. B. will bring the lan-



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tern, so we will have that this year. I will have a special meeting for the Tal Tals this year, also a mothers' meeting.

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