

Women's Activities

Four Women Sit on Advisory Board of Arms Conference

"It is a very wonderful experience," writes Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Club, now sitting as an advisory committee member of the Limitations of Arms Conference, "to see these great men gathered from countries far away, to hear Brand, Balfour and others, and through it all to feel the pulse of America—the firm and spiritual purpose of the president and the straight, honorable diplomacy of Secretary Hughes which in its immediate statement of principles and remedies is a wonderful example of American idealism, the kind of idealism that has its feet on earth and its head high up in God's sunshine. I was particularly struck by a few sentences that came from the representative of Portugal, who said in effect that the only hindrance we could meet in national egotism, and if that raised its head in the conference we must remember the submerged millions who had suffered and were still suffering from war, and who would hold this conference to account if it failed."

Includes Prominent Women
The other three women serving on the committee with such men as Herbert Hoover, General Pershing, Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Parker and others of equal note and outstanding ability are Mrs. Katherine Edson of California, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, world traveler.

Mrs. Edson is the outstanding woman of the Pacific coast in matters pertaining to women in industry and is a member of the Republican National Committee. Mrs. Bird has done notable work in suffrage and for all causes relating to the betterment of women and was one of the very early workers in the General Federation.

Mrs. Egan is a writer of note on Far Eastern questions and has had much contact with diplomatic matters involved.

Committee Attends
The advisory committee, attends the main sessions of the conference and is seated immediately behind the American plenipotentiaries. Its work is divided under various sub-committees: Reduction of naval forces; reduction of land forces; new agencies in warfare; the Far East and Pacific questions; general information, which means trying to keep informed as to the sentiment of the country and probably correlating such information for the use of the main commissioners.

Only Four Women on Floor
The four women, of whom the president of the G. F. W. C. is one, are seated immediately behind the American plenipotentiaries at the armament conference, and are the only women on the floor.

When President Harding received the armament advisory committee he said he was "proud to be the first president to recognize women by placing them on such a committee."

The evening of the opening of the conference, a reception was given to the delegates at the White House, and on the evening of the 14th, Secretary Hughes tendered them a reception at the Pan-American building. Both events were brilliant occasions, "when blazing uniforms from all over the world outshone the women's dresses, and the faces of men famous in their respective countries and familiar through their pictures were seen on all sides."

W. R. C. to Sponsor Last Minute Bazaar

Mrs. Sarah Patterson was chosen president of the Women's Relief Corp for the coming year at a recent election. Other officers chosen are Louise King, senior vice-president; Mary E. Cook, junior vice-president; treasurer, Hattie B. Cameron; chaplain, Ruth Dennison; conductor, Ida Traglio; guard, Mary Ackerman.

The W. R. C. is a strictly charitable organization and the local post, Sedgewick, No. 1, has a roll of 250 members. Forty corps are organized in the state.

With the cooperation of the entire corp a Last Minute Bazaar is to be given this week, the funds to be used for the work of the group. A business men's lunch will be served during the days of the sale and a special feature will be the taking of orders for plum puddings, also homemade cakes and pies.

Seasonal planting will be taken up by the Civic Arts section of the Arts league beginning with the next meeting which will be December 28. Ornamental shrubs which will begin blooming in February will be first considered.

The section met last week in the library and a general discussion of landscape gardening was taken up. F. H. Van Trump, leader, gave an interesting talk on the work in Japan and England and varying styles. It was decided to hold the meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month but the next meeting, because of Christmas, will come December 28.

Music



John R. Sites



Miss Ruth Bedford

Miss Bedford is accompanist for the Apollo club and Dr. Sites is director of the chorus.

Apollo Concert is Event of Week

"I Did Not Know," a song composed by Bruce Putnam, a talented Salem musician, will be sung by Miss Virginia Rea at the Apollo club concert Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This song has been dedicated to Miss Rea by its author, who is one of the Salem Symphony orchestra.

Salem lovers of music are anticipating the first concert of the year by the club which numbers 40 voices. Prof. John R. Sites is the director and much hard work has been put in by the club for the event.

Those who will assist the chorus and the soloists include Paul McCool, accompanist to Miss Rae; Irvin A. Wroten, violin; C. J. Kurth, violin; W. H. Mills, viola, cornet, bells; Avery Hicks, cello; Miller Bevier, flute; H. S. Swart, clarinet; Prof. F. S. Roberts, organ.

The program for the evening is as follows:

The Hunter's Farewell..... Mendelssohn
Vesper..... Seeboeck
Good-Bye..... Tosti
Waltz, long from "Romeo and Juliet"..... Gounod
Miss Virginia Rea
The Lost Chord (by request)..... Sir Arthur Sullivan
Omnipotence..... Schubert
(Arr. by Franz Liszt)
Miss Virginia Rea and Apollo club
L'oiseau bleu (The Bluebird)..... Debussy
..... Decrep
(b) L'heure exquise (The Exquisite Hour)..... Hahn
(c) Les filles de Cadix (The Maids of Cadix)..... Delibes
Miss Virginia Rea
Where my Caravan has Rested..... Loehr
Wake, Miss Lindy (Darkey serenade)..... Warner
(a) Solves Song..... Grieg
(b) The Lass with the Delicate Air..... Arne
(c) Norwegian Echo Song..... Bierregaard-Thraene
(d) "I Did Not Know" (Dedicated to Miss Rea)..... Putnam
(e) Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark..... Bishop
Miss Virginia Rea
The Bells of St. Mary's..... Adams
Soldier's Chorus, from "Faust"..... Gounod
"America"..... Gounod
Audience and Apollo Club.

Friends and relatives of those participating were guests. The following program was given:

"Il Trovatore"..... Dora
Carolina Lamborn
"Reverie"..... Carrie Jacobs Bond
Odie Mathews
"Woodland Home Mazurka"..... Kussner
Frances Durr
"Minuet in G"..... Beethoven
Gladys Larmer
"In the Swing"..... Wach
Gordon Barker
"Valse Lucile"..... Friml
Lola Schulz
"By the Brookside"..... Tours
Ruby Drager
"First Violet"..... Behr
Helen Trawick
"March of the Phantoms"..... Holst
Kenneth Mosher
"Romance from Tannhauser"..... Wagner
Helen Walcher
"Evening Chimes"..... Carl Heinns
Mabel Dieks
"Madriena"..... Wach
Marie Troid
"Calm Evening"..... Ganschala
Wilma Coursey
"Second Mazurka"..... Godard
Loyal Gray
"Angel's Serenade"..... Smith
Lorraine Hogg
"Melody"..... Dawes
Genevieve Campbell
"Romance Thoughts"..... Leybach
Helen Richardson
"Yuccas"..... Cadman
Thelma Flake
"By the Waters of Minnetonka"..... Clarence Wenger
"Polka"..... Carl W. Kern
Fern Johnson
"Reverie"..... Huerfer
Edith Mickey
"Eolienne Harpe"..... Sidney Smith
Evelyn Churchill

COMING EVENTS

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday, Dec. 14. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and a program given later.

The Republican Women's study club will meet with Mrs. C. P. Bishop tomorrow.

The Officers club of the W. R. C. will be entertained by Mrs. Hattie Cameron tomorrow.

The auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Walter J. Kirk Thursday for election of officers. This is a special meeting.

The Social Afternoon club of the O. E. S. will meet in the Masonic temple Tuesday afternoon.

The Tri L. club will meet for dinner at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening.

One Gift Always Most Acceptable

What shall you give me, dear? Now that the happy time for the giving of gifts is near, and the bells of Christmas chime? Friend of the steadfast eyes, Friend of the loving look, Quickly my heart replies; Always give me a book.

What is nicer than a book, simple, decorative, safe and lasting. It breathes the personality of the giver, it suggests what your personality has revealed to that friend who remembers you at the happy holiday time—with a book. "Tell me what you read and I will tell you what you are." Surely we must know what our friends are before we buy books for them. When you receive a book on your pet hobby or by your favorite author you are being paid a subtle compliment by that friend in that he has found out

Blind Artist to play here

A musicale by the pupils of Frank E. Churchill was given in his studio Thursday evening.

what you like and having found out—remembered. Books are not only of intrinsic value but they have also association values and those who make a book part of their own life and thought by marginal notes and markings have a record of the development of their own personality. Those who do this can go back now and see what things impressed them most in years past and find how farseeing their ideas were or in turn how their ideas have changed in the interval.

Those who have books written by men and women of wide experience and training may make those experiences and that training their own and so live a bigger life even though far from library, museum and college. Those who use with books live with the great, they live and travel the wide world 'round and find life

one wonderful round of learning and seeing new things. These are the souls we meet. And with them joy and aspire. As we sit at their sacred feet. By the quiet evening fire. So, friend of the steadfast heart, Friends of the loving look, When you would give me a gift, Always give me a book.

(Quotations from Helen Ekin Starrett's "The Best Gift," from "Crocus and Wintergreen.")

Because a man calls his wife "dear" in public is no sign they have a happy home life—maybe she is, at any price.

The number of wrist watches in this country has not reduced the number of people who are always asking what time of day it is.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
Officers club W.R.C. with Mrs. Hattie Cameron.
Women's Republican club with Mrs. C. P. Bishop, 240 North Liberty street.

Tuesday
Social club Eastern Star, Masonic Temple.

Wednesday
Business and Professional Women's club, Unitarian church parlors, dinner at 6:30. Program.

Thursday
Women's Auxiliary, American legion, with Mrs. Walter Kirk, 544 Mill street; election of officers.

Read The Classified Ads.

Buster Brown Shoe Store SALE

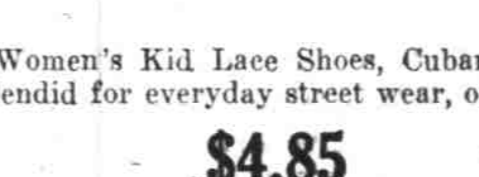
December month and sale time at the Buster Brown, this means every shoe in the house, including Christmas slippers on sale 20% at least. The items listed are only a few of the many. Come in and be fitted during this Sale and be convinced of the truly wonderful bargains.

Women's Dress Pumps, turn soles, Louis and baby Louis heels; regular \$10 sellers, on sale—



\$7.87

Sport Oxfords in brown and black calf skin, flat heels, regular at \$8, now—



\$6.40

Women's Kid Lace Shoes, Cuban heels; splendid for everyday street wear, on sale—



\$4.85



Women's Oxfords, in brown and black kid; welt soles, military heels... while they last—

\$3.95

Men's Dress Shoes, in brown and black kid; many styles to choose from; regular \$10 and upwards, now—

\$7.85



Splendid assortment of Xmas Slippers; now on sale—

\$1.95

Men's heavy sole Army Shoes; 100 per cent leather, on sale—

\$3.95



Christmas Slippers on Sale Hosiery on Sale Spats in Colors \$1.95

BUSTER BROWN SHOE STORE

125 North Commercial Street



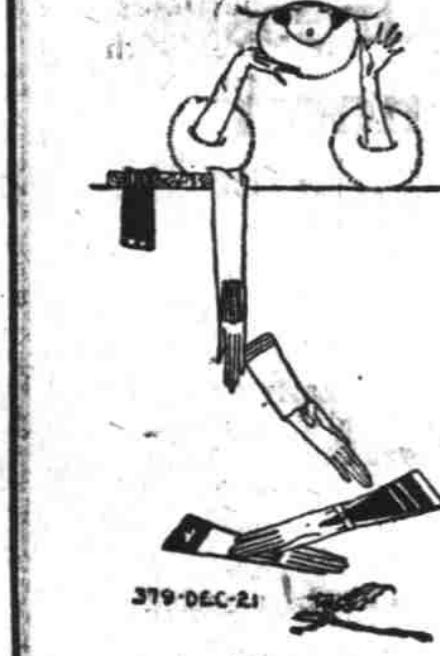
CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Gay—Joyously Colored Ones

That will be tucked carelessly in the pockets of tweed suits and winter coats—and that will match some flash of color about your costume! These are the attractive handkerchiefs that you should buy for the young society girl!

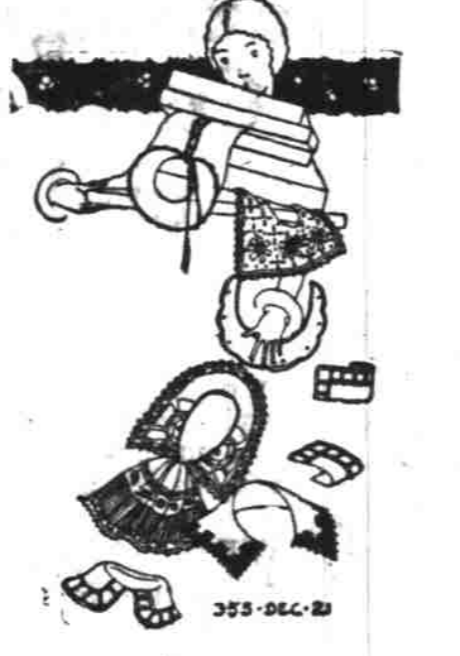
Sheer—Exquisite Linen Kerchiefs!

With perhaps a delicate lace border—or a bit of lovely white embroidery in one corner or forming a pattern that follows the hem line! It is handkerchiefs like these that you should buy for your mother—or your grandmother!



Reflecting the Holiday Spirit

are the little personal gifts that are veritable treasures—but that takes no treasure to purchase!



Gloves

—for they are the most in demand! Perhaps this is due to the attractive gauntled, wrist and elbow styles that they come in—perhaps it is due to the range of shades that they afford—but whatever it is, they have a swagger air that captivates the women. We have a large stock of fabric gloves

Neckwear

Most of the newest suits call for some little touch of white about the neck—and with the blouses showing the new round collar-line, a bit of net or lace is the only solution. Artistic collar and cuff sets also give an added style to the simple serge frocks that are so attractive for young girls and slender young matrons.

U. G. Shipley Co.

"The Pay As You Go" Store!

Our Christmas message to you is—buy only what you need—never buy extravagantly—pay as you go—and have the very happiest of Christmasses!