

Society

By MARGUERITE JLEESON

MRS. W. I. STALEY was chosen president of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. at the regular meeting yesterday. She succeeds Mrs. F. A. Elliott who has served in that capacity for three years. Other officers chosen are first vice-president, Mrs. William Fleming; second vice-president, Mrs. L. H. Mahon; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Kirk; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Cross; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Hawkins.

Other members of the board include Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. J. H. Alpert, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. G. G. Brown, Miss Nina McNary, Miss Elizabeth Putman, Mrs. F. A. Marcus, Mrs. David A. Wright, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. James Fairchild, Mrs. T. E. Kay, Miss Esther Natterlund and Mrs. A. H. Gule.

"In America you have never seen real desolation and destruction, poverty and sickness heaped on one people at once. Most of the people remind one of animated rag heaps with very little animation, babies and wee children with scarcely any clothes, crying for food or eating all sorts of filth by the wayside."

In this way Mrs. Samuel E. Newman, formerly Ethel Long of Boise, Ida., and a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college in 1920, writes to friends. With her husband she is working under the Near East relief. She says the condition is more awful than can be imagined in America, but that without the help given by America she does not know what would have been done.

Mrs. Newman took her degree in commerce in 1920. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary commerce sorority and of Chi Omega.

"A Day in India," will be given by a group of members at the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society this afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Steeves will entertain the society. Those women taking part in the representation are Mrs. Paul Morse, Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mrs. Harry Scott and Mrs. Lee Miller. The Christmas offering will be taken up at this time.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Dec. 13.—An old custom is to be revived on the campus this year when early Christmas morning, university Y. W. C. A. girls remaining in Eugene during the holidays will go from house to house singing carols. Besides singing for their friends, the girls will sing for the old people and for the invalids who will be unable to go to their churches on that day.

The Women's league is planning entertainment for the girls left at school during Christmas vacation by appointing a committee to make arrangements for some social events. The members of this committee are Ruth Akers, Lillian Auld and Jane Campbell, all of Eugene.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Dec. 13.—The Christmas dance given by the student body Saturday night was one of the gala events of the year. The

The Well Dressed Woman

By AGNES AYRES.
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Paris is most enthusiastic about velvet. Strangely enough, this mode started, not with the usual type of fashionable French woman, the woman of 35 or thereabout, but with the jeune fille. Was the flapper, going to a party, in need of a new dance frock or invited to the opera? Straightway mamma goes out and buys her a simple little velvet evening frock.

Thence it has spread rapidly until the majority of the evening wraps are of velvet—I saw one yesterday, flame, with a huge fur collar and trimmed with quantities of tubular velvet fringe—some of the afternoon coats, many of the evening frocks and even an occasional negligee or pair of evening slippers. The one realm that velvet has lost its hold on is, strangely enough, the milliners. Felt, satin, lace and fur are, any of them, smarter than velvet here.

In the sketch is a matronly black velvet evening frock. With blissful individuality, it quite ignores the penchant for high neck in evening frocks, though it is conventional enough in its other details. There are the ubiquitous side trains falling from the shoulders, one of tulle and the other of velvet, absolutely sleeveless, after the accepted mode for evening; a rather longer skirt, draped, no waist line, and a suggestion of the very low girdle in the bead embroidery.

The huge rose on the right hip is of Chinese red beads, with a heart of rhinestones. From it branches out a wonderful Chinese tree of silver embroidery, sparkling with blossoms of rhinestones.



Treasury Certificates to Replace Savings Stamps

No war savings stamps will be on sale at the postoffice after January 1, according to information received yesterday by Postmaster August Hackett.

However, instead of war savings stamps, the government will issue United States treasury saving certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1000. The cost of these certificates, which may now be purchased at the postoffice, is \$20, \$80 and \$800. These treasury certificates will mature in five years.

The sale of \$100 treasury certificates, of \$25 saving certificates and \$5 war saving stamps and 25-cent thrift stamps, and proprietary revenue stamps at the postoffice will be discontinued December 31. The government feels that the new treasury saving certificates offer much more favorable terms to purchasers.

After December 31 thrift stamps outstanding will be received at full face value if turned in by purchasers in buying the new treasury saving certificates. Or they will be redeemed in cash at face value.

Commercial Club Will Elect Officers Tonight

The Salem Commercial club will hold its annual election of directors tonight. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock and the entire session will be devoted to the election of directors, the annual report of T. E. McCroskey, manager, and to a discussion of plans for the coming year.

The by-laws and constitution of the club require that three names be submitted for each office, and these three have been named by a nominating committee. Voting will be by ballot, each member holding an active membership being entitled to one vote. Officers chosen will begin their active duty January 1.

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gymnasium was beautifully decorated with a large Christmas tree in the center.

Patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Landers, Miss Todd, Miss Minkus, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ostien.

On Saturday evening, December 10, at the studio of Bertha Junk Darby, a group of her piano pupils gave a delightful evening of music.

The program began with a duet, featuring Buster Girlich, the youngest pupil, and closed with two numbers by Erma Keefer, who was graduated last June from the Godowsky Progressive Series of piano lessons, and who is now continuing her studies along special lines. From the opening number to the closing one, the development of style, technique and musical interpretation was plainly seen and enjoyed by about 75 guests.

- The following program was given:
- Duet.....Presser
 - Buster Girlich, Mrs. Darby
 - Ding Dong Bells.....Spaulding
 - Morning Praise.....Johnstone
 - Carroll Madson
 - Morning Glory Vine.....Gest
 - The Banjo.....Chambers
 - Clair Hartley
 - Elfin Waltz.....Billbro
 - Bobolink.....Billbro
 - Jessie and Mamie Fukuda
 - Rose Petals.....Lawson
 - Deloris Williams
 - Blacksmith.....Poldi
 - Jessie Fukuda
 - Song—Let Us Try.....Spaulding
 - Child's Good Night, Spaulding
 - Mildred Carson
 - Rustic Dance.....Gurlett
 - Mamie Fukuda
 - Spinning Song.....Ellenreich
 - Frances Lemery
 - June Roses.....Cadman
 - Elizabeth Lewis
 - Jolly Farmer.....Schumann
 - San Song.....Powers
 - Dorothy Swagel
 - Minuet in G.....Beethoven
 - Tarantelle.....Sturkow
 - Esther Lemery
 - Mazurka in G Flat.....Chopin
 - Abide With Me (Transcription).....Sawyer
 - Alta Harmer
 - Song of the Brook.....Shackley
 - Marie Paine
 - Con Amore.....Beaumont
 - Lillian Lynam
 - Silvery Stream.....Laurence
 - Velma Taylor
 - Indian Lodge.....MacDowell
 - Valse.....Durand
 - Ruth Lemery
 - Etude.....Chopin
 - Chant Polonais.....Chopin-Liszt
 - Irma Keefer

CLUB CALENDAR

- Today**
- Business and Professional Women's club, Unitarian church parlors, dinner at 6:30. Program.
 - Missionary society, Leslie M. E. church, with Mrs. Edwin Sherwin, 787 Cross street.
 - Women's Foreign Missionary society of First M. E. church, with Mrs. B. L. Steeves.
- Thursday**
- Women's Auxiliary, American lecture, with Mrs. Walter Kirk, 540 Mill street; election of officers.

Oregon Drainage Society Will Meet at Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 12.—The Oregon Drainage association will hold its annual meeting at Oregon Agricultural college during Farmers' week, between Christmas and New Years. Dr.

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