

Society

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

MISS ELIZA NOLAN was hostess at a charming dinner party Wednesday evening. The table was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. Ribbon favors were at each place. Covers were laid for 12.

The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Millar McGilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kneckerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Nolan, Miss Anna Barker of Portland, Miss Marie Briggs, Fred Mangis, Delbert Griffin and Leroy Gard.

A number of Salem people will attend the military ball and reception to be given in the Portland armory January 26. The affair is being given in honor of Creed C. Hammond, commanding officer of the 162nd infantry. Colonel Hammond has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he was a member of the general staff. He was the only man from the Pacific coast on the staff, which assisted in reorganizing the army.

Salem folks who will attend the military ball are Col. and Mrs. George A. White, Maj. and Mrs. James Dunsberry, Maj. and Mrs. Henry O. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh, Maj. C. E. Gedsted, Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Pound, Capt. and Mrs. Tom Rilea and Miss Mary Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kafoury of Portland spent Wednesday in Salem. Mr. Kafoury is manager of the Portland store owned by Kafoury Bros.

A number of social affairs have been planned for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs who will leave in

the near future for Stockton, Cal. Mr. Jacobs, who is manager of the local Woolworth store, has been transferred to the California store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAllister will be among the Salem folks attending the Potentates ball of the Al Kader temple of the Shrine which will be a social event in Portland tonight. Many other Salem Shriners will go down for the affair.

Kafoury's Klerks Klub enjoyed a delightful supper party at the Gray Belts Tuesday evening, following the regular meeting of the organization. The group has 28 members, including N. C. Kafoury, manager of the local store. Miss Mary Follich is president of the club for the coming year. Other officers are Miss Emmalon King, treasurer, and Henry Stevenson, vice president.

Industrial, commercial and social features are stressed at the meetings of the club, which serve to bring the members closer together socially and in a business way, according to the officers. Meetings are held in the club rooms, which are located in the store.

Miss Ella Welch, a former resident of Salem, is here visiting at the home of her brother, William Welch. She will be here for two months.

Miss Janet Smith, northwest field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who is well known in Salem, was honor guest at a tea party in Tremont hall, Albany college, Tuesday afternoon. The affair was sponsored by Miss Mary C. Van Wirt and Mrs. C. N. Patterson.

Mrs. W. H. Davis of Albany is a guest of Mrs. John J. Evans.

CLUBS AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

"OLD European Pottery" was the subject of a paper presented at the meeting of the P. E. O. yesterday by Mrs. A. L. Goffrey. She brought out points regarding Greek and Roman pottery especially. Mrs. J. J. Evans was hostess for the organization.

Mrs. Mary K. Logan, former state president and now state organizer of the P. E. O. in Oregon, will be in Salem at the next meeting of the chapter, February 2, for inspection. Mrs. O. E. Price

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Because the society and club pages go to press unusually early Saturday, it is necessary that reports of social affairs and club notices be in the Statesman office Friday evening or early Saturday. No reports will be received in future later than 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon unless by special arrangement in the case of meetings held Saturday afternoon. The society editor is in the office from 1 until 4 o'clock and from 7 until 10 every day.

will be hostess for the group at that time.

Guests at the meeting yesterday included Miss Ella Welch, a charter member of the local chapter and now a non resident member. Other guests were Mrs. W. H. Davis of Albany and Mrs. J. Rydenour of Nebraska.

More than 300 women from the various Episcopal parishes and missions of western Oregon are expected to attend the annual meeting of the diocesan auxiliary, to be held in St. David's church, Portland, next Tuesday, with morning and afternoon sessions.

The Woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's church will meet today with Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, and plans for attendance at the diocesan auxiliary meeting will be discussed.

An auxiliary of the Crook county post of the American legion has just been organized. Mrs. L. B. Hallone is president of the organization.

CLUB CALENDAR

- Today
- St. Paul's Auxiliary with Mrs. Jos. Baumgartner, 210 Center street.
- D. I. sewing for Associated Charities, K. C. club rooms.
- Jason Lee, coffee at 2:30; with Mrs. Pearl Collins; Norway and Summer streets.
- Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church, with Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, 1055 Court street at 2:30.

Appeal Is Made For Children's Home by W.C.T.U.

Citizens of Oregon who are interested in the proper care of orphaned and dependent children are urged to aid in making possible the children's farm home, to be established three miles from Corvallis by the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The farm will be a real home, as distinguished from an institution, where boys and girls from all parts of the state will be cared for under Christian surroundings. Mrs. Sarah Oliver, Mrs. Mary B. Powers and Dr. Mary Purvine of Salem are leaders in the movement, which carries an appeal to all who love children and believe they should be given a good start in the world. In the farm home will be placed those children who cannot be legally adopted or placed in permanent private homes. The undertaking is endorsed by the child welfare commission and many state-wide organizations.

Funds are needed at once to assist in making the first payments on the farm and in making possible the construction of necessary buildings. It is hoped that two cottages will be finished by summer. The maintenance for the first year is said to be assured.

Children will live in cottages managed by house mothers. The officers and board of trustees for the home consist of public spirited men and women, with no selfish interests, to be served and who are giving time and money to the project with no compensation.

COAL STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Warning to Public is Issued by Secretary of Commerce Hoover

GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS

Orderly Wage Negotiations Are Begun in Bituminous Field of Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Warnings of an impending general strike in the country's coal industry was given today by Secretary Hoover who declared that the public should know what to expect when the national agreements covering the wages and working conditions of miners expire April 1.

"The strike," he said, "appears to be set for a strike in the bituminous coal field about the last of March."

No Recent Conference Mr. Hoover did not indicate what the government's plans for meeting such an emergency were, but said there had been no conferences between representatives of the administration and the miners and operators for about six weeks.

The impression was gained that the administration regards with no undue alarm the possible approach of such a strike situation.

As the time has approached for the construction of new wage scales and working contracts between the miners and employers in the union fields, negotiations have twice been started between the mine workers and the employers with Mr. Hoover, representing the government, taking a tentative part.

Reduction Promised

Operators in the union fields declaring that non-union coal producing territory has been taking an increasing proportion of the business, have announced their purpose of reducing wages when the contract expires, while John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has asserted that the union would accept no reductions but would seek an increase.

Orderly wage negotiations in the bituminous industry have begun between union operators in the central competitive field, including Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and the union. The agreement reached in this area has been the basis of similar agreements in all the union outlying districts.

Operators Give Notice

Certain of the Pennsylvania operators have given notice that they would not renew the wage agreements this year, claiming that West Virginia scales especially non-union were the chief competitive factor.

Secretary Hoover some weeks ago induced the operators to meet with President Lewis and submitted a proposition that the entire question be submitted to arbitration. This the union representatives refused because the constitution of their organization forbade the submission of the question of outside arbitration in advance of direct negotiation with the employers. This position has remained unchanged, although Mr. Lewis was called to Washington last week for a conference with Secretary Hoover.

Farmer Jones was on his way home from town when he thought he had forgotten something. Twice on the way he had stopped and looked over the packages in the wagon and searched his pocket-book, but decided he had everything with him.

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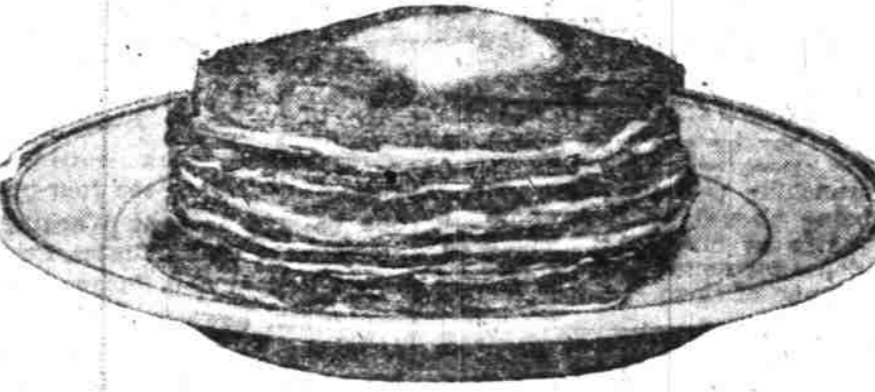
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27 inch Outing Flannel, to clean up, yard.....10c	\$2.50 Boys' heavy Sweaters, roughneck, coat style, navy only, clean up.....\$1.75	\$18.50 to \$22.50 Men's Goodyear Raincoats, to clean up.....\$15
Large Blankets 72x80 Nashua Mills, 1st quality, a pair.....\$2.50	Ladies' Gloves, small sizes, to clean up.....35c	Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs.....3c
Ladies' Union Suits, Winter Weights, to clean up at.....95c	To Clean up our Millinery Department, we will sell Ladies' Hats at.....50c	Another Lot at \$1. Children's Hats as low as.....25c
\$3.50 Men's Blanket lined Duck Coats, to clean up.....\$2.65	\$6 and \$7.50 Men's Blanket lined, extra heavy, Duck Coats, full oil lined to clean up at.....\$4.85	\$4 Boys' Heavy Moleskin Coats, blanket lined, to clean up.....\$3.25
New Fall All Wool Suitings, to clean up at.....25% Discount	A few special leaders, bought for you to compare with sale price stores	
Boys' Blouse Waists, Special.....50c	Boys' Shirts, Special.....65c	Men's Soft Collar Dress Shirts.....95c
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Third, from the motive of Pleasure. The pleasure in the ownership and use of a straight piano is many times multiplied by the addition of the player mechanism for the reason that any and every kind of music is thus made instantly available to any music lover. The hand playing performer has but ten fingers; the player mechanism has eighty-eight. Therefore the range and variety of music that can be enjoyed from the use of the playerpiano is limited only by the capacity of the interpretive instrument and not at all by the inadequacy of the musician.

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(Herbert A. Watts in the Standard Player Monthly.)

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