

# Women's Activities

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

## Hat Making Is Popular; New Classes Start

"Millinery crazy" is the way Mrs. F. E. Barker, Salem Smith-Hughes instructor in home economics, describes the state of mind of those applying for class work in the art of making hats.

The sewing class organized this week on Wednesday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. was so popular that it has been found necessary to divide it into two sections, one will meet on Wednesday and the other on Thursday, according to Mrs. Barker.

A new millinery class will begin this week in the high school. It will meet from 7 until 9 o'clock. The class which has been meeting twice a week in the evening will meet only once, on Wednesday evening. A new class will be made up of those turned away earlier in the year when the other class was organized, Mrs. Barker says.

The old class voluntarily offered to meet only once a week in order that Mrs. Barker might have time to start another class. Mrs. Barker is instructor in millinery at Willamette university and has a class of 20 seniors and juniors. All of her classes take the same work. She has had considerable training for such work having worked in the pattern rooms of both Pisk and Gage.

As present classes complete their work, others will be organized, Mrs. Barker says but in addition to her own work she is now teaching classes five afternoons and five evenings in the week and cannot arrange for more. Mrs. Barker went to Portland yesterday to purchase supplies for the millinery department at Willamette university.

All women interested in Christian education are eligible for membership in the Lausanne guild, according to members of the organization. The group meets on the first Monday of each month at Lausanne hall and problems relating to the college women are taken up. Membership is not limited to members of the Methodist church.

The closer relation of Salem women to the university women and the extension of the hospitality of their homes is one of the matters which has been taken up at previous meetings of the guild, which will meet next Monday in regular session.

Miss Lida Fiske of Willamette university will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Mothers' club on Thursday afternoon.

The Bible class of Mrs. C. A. Parks will not meet this week owing to the illness of Mrs. Parks.



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## Salem College Women Heads Debate Work



MRS. ALICE H. DODD  
Art Instructor at Willamette university who is in charge of the program for the Salem Women's club next Saturday.

## Aid Sought by Young High School Girl

Just a slip of a girl, 17 years old and six months from graduation at Salem high school. But she is without financial means to go on for that short time even. This was the tale told Miss Mattie Beatty, as a member of the scholarship loan fund of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

"In all my work on the scholarship loan fund committee," said Miss Beatty, "I have never had a case which interested and touched me so much as this 17-year-old girl with the common sense, judgment and forethought of a 25 year old woman."

"She has worked her way through high school with almost no assistance and now is absolutely without any help. She read of the scholarship loan fund in a Salem paper when we were planning for the silver tea and in a last effort appealed to me. I am hoping we may be able to help her. We have two other Salem girls to see through this year which is also their last."

The returns from the Red Letter day for the loan fund are only beginning to come in now from over the state, Miss Beatty says, but it is hoped that these will be sufficient to take care of previous promises to the young women who are depending on them as well as take care of new cases which have come up similar to the little high school girl in Salem.

Vachel Lindsay, the poet who was scheduled to be in Salem this week, has cancelled all his engagements here, due to the serious illness of his mother, according to word received from Portland. He was in Seattle when he received a message that his mother was at the point of death and he hurried at once to Illinois.

Mr. Lindsay was scheduled to speak in Salem at Waller hall Thursday evening and to give interpretive readings from his poetry and prose. A banquet in his honor had been planned by the Oregon Writers' league, a newly formed organization, which has for one of its purposes the entertainment of distinguished visiting writers in Portland.

## The Well Dressed Woman

Speaking of orange, here is another example of that wonderful new shade that will flame against the blue of a tropical sky like a cardinal against a background of Southern pines. It is relieved with white and worn by a gorgeous brimette to complete the picture.

Georgette crepe, brocaded with white velvet flowers, the kind that grow nowhere except in the mind of the milliner and the modiste. The flowers are arranged in stripes on the skirt in regular pleats, soft and unpressed.

There are pipings of white on the blouse, and on the half sleeves. The sleeves are folded over from the back in a piped point.

Many moons ago we started wearing the Oriental turban. Now the turbans have pretty generally gone out, but leaving a residue of influence seen in many small details. One is the rolled and rather clumsy Oriental girde. This girde of narrow ribbon is rolled softly about the hips. One of the interesting features is the material of the white ribbon, which is woven in an alligator pattern and lined with brocaded orange georgette.

The straight, slim silhouette seems to be the prevailing mode, and the low girde still holds its own, as exemplified in this model.

With frock is worn a pair of the new spring pumps, after the French standard, not cut this time, but made of two colors of kid in an unusual pattern.

Shoes of contrasting color seem to be good this season, though the best bet is the conservative and strapless black pump.



Julie Griswold

## Applications For Work Are Listed by Y. W.

"We have many calls from women who want housework, and even more from those who want day work," said Miss Miriam E. Anderson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday, in commenting on the association's efforts in the line of a free employment clearing house service. "House work in the country seems to be what the girls and women will not take, and in many cases it is not their fault, since the wages offered are often as low as \$15 a month."

"I wonder sometimes if Salem women realize that we take applications of women who desire day work since there are so few calls for helpers of this kind. We have one woman who is entirely dependent upon day work with several children to take care of, and when she last called at the office she had only three half days in the week."

Limited facilities in the local association prevents a thorough investigation of applicants or positions, according to Miss Anderson, but every effort is made to locate a helper.

Other assistance in the office at different times with the employment service are Mrs. Susie Nicholson, matron at the association rooms, and Miss Irene Boje, student relief worker. The work of the association in employment service is free to both workers and employers.

Officers for the coming year will be chosen by the American War Mothers at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms. Mrs. John Carson is president of the group at the present time.

The War Mothers are endeavoring to do constructive work for the ex-service men in Salem and are just now engaged in accumulating funds toward an ex-service men's ward in the new Salem hospital. The ward will be for the use of all Marion county ex-service men, according to the plans of the War Mothers.

The War Mothers are planning to begin the study of the American constitution as outlined by the National Security league in a series of 12 lessons.

A special course in institutional management will be given this summer at the Oregon Agricultural college, according to the announcement of those in charge of the summer school program. Miss Viola Treat of the University of Minnesota and formerly at the Kansas State Agricultural college will conduct the course. Menu making and purchasing of equipment will be taken up. The course continues from July 17 to 28 and it is thought that many experienced and beginning workers will be interested in the work.

The reputation of the war debt will be discussed pro and con at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Wednesday in the clubrooms in the Unitarian church. Dinner will be served at 6:30 for members, and the program will follow immediately afterwards.

Child welfare will be another of the principal topics which the business women will consider. A play given by members will be one of the entertainment features.

The report that the former partner is to marry has been denied. All the traileers are not foolish.

## JOINED DISTRICT IDEA IS GROWING

Mrs. Fulkerson Comments on Tendency to Consolidate School Territory

To those interested in the county school and the one-room schoolhouse, Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools, recommends the reading of an article on school district consolidation, published in the Country Gentleman, under date of January 22.

The article tells of the wonderful growth in the country of the idea of consolidating school districts where possible, thereby bringing pupils into large schools with added facilities for teaching and of course better trained teachers.

"There are a number of locations in Marion county where consolidation is not practicable," Mrs. Fulkerson said. "This is especially true where the physical features of the country would prevent pupils from attending a union school any distance from home. In many districts the mountains and hills and streams would make it inconvenient for pupils to attend any school except the one in their own district."

As to whether there is danger in transporting pupils several miles to a union school, Mrs. Fulkerson believes there is no greater danger in traveling with a safe driver than the average child in cars in walking along the highway to school or along the railroad.

In general, Mrs. Fulkerson believes in the consolidated district as a better means of securing a proper education, but that there must be considered in all cases the question as to whether transportation is practicable.

To districts in Marion county are transporting their children and have found it very satisfactory. Pupils living in the Parish Gap district are transported to the Jefferson school. Those living in the Oak Grove district are transported to the Stayton school. There are being transported to the Hubbard district, pupils living in five other districts. An auto does the collecting. The tuition at Hubbard is \$60 a pupil.

At Stayton, there are 13 pupils brought from Oak Grove district into the school and the annual cost of the transportation is \$863.55. The average tuition at Stayton per school year is \$66.45.

There are 154 pupils attending the Woodburn school who are brought in from other districts. The cost per route for the school term is \$783.78. Five autos are used in bringing the pupils to the Woodburn school.

In general, the central and eastern states are more progressive than those in the west on the matter of condemning the one-room schoolhouse. In Oregon, the mountains and hills have prevented consolidation in the western part of the state, while in the central and eastern part of the state, the distance between school districts have prevented the movement from spreading.

However, it is understood two or three counties in eastern Oregon are taking up the matter of providing better education for rural school children by the consolidating of districts, and the building of union schools.

There are too many peaked hats. Such a hat does not suit a round, masculine face. But the hat makers will go right on making them in spite of our survey of the situation.—Exchange

## CHAIRMANSHIP IN HAMILTON'S HANDS

Local Man to Assist in Campaign for Children's Home Near Corvallis

W. M. Hamilton has accepted the chairmanship for Salem in the campaign now being carried on in behalf of the children's farm home to be established near Corvallis to care for orphaned and dependent children. Mrs. Mary B. Powers is chairman of the force of W. C. T. U. workers. The farm home will be under the direct care of the W. C. T. U., but is a separate corporation and is receiving wide support from citizens all over the state.

The farm which has been chosen by the board of directors of the home, is located three miles east of Corvallis, between that city and Albany. It consists of 245 acres, about one-half upland and the rest the best of bottom land. The upland is tilled and the farm fenced. All the buildings that will be required for some time, except those to house the children, are on the site at present.

"The plans of the board of the W. C. T. U. children's farm home do not contemplate adding to the already large burdens resting on the charities of the people of Oregon," says Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, campaign director. "On the contrary, according to the carefully worked out plans made by successful business men and women of the board, the dependent children can be cared for more economically than at present. In addition the home will provide for many who now have no care. This economy is made possible by the fact that the home is being sponsored by a large organization, aided by a number of successful business men, whose voluntary service will greatly decrease the overhead for maintenance."

Oregon Agricultural college has promised all help in making the farm productive and in providing for vocational training for the children.

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