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**Women's Pongee Kerchiefs at 35c Each**  
Silk Pongee hem-stitched with colored embroidered corners, very pretty.

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White, cambric kerchiefs in various colored designs with nursery rhymes.

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New style single strap pouch bags, fancy metal frame in green, gold color, lace effect, dull gold frame set with colored stones. Each bag is exquisitely lined, attached beveled mirror and coin purse. Beautiful colored leathers in dark brown, tan, grey, taupe and black.

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By BETTI KESSI, Phone 106.

As a last call to those who wish to contribute to the miscellaneous Christmas box the ladies of the west side circle of the ladies aid of the Jason Leo church are making up to send to the children at the farm home near Corvallis, the women announce that all contributions must be in not later than this afternoon as the box is to be packed by that time. Anything in the line of canned or fresh fruits, vegetables, clothing and toys will be acceptable gifts. All donations should be left at the home of Mrs. Alfred J. Vick, 1455 North Liberty street.

"While the cat's away, the mice will play"—so runs the old adage. It was recently revised by a number of matrons Tuesday evening who met while their husbands attended the Cherrian meeting, at the invitation of Mrs. Harley White and Mrs. E. A. Kurta at the home of the former, for dinner and an evening of bridge. A miniature Christmas tree centered the table around which covers were laid for Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mrs. Elmer Dute, Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mrs. V. E. Kuhn, Mrs. P. G. Delno, Mrs. E. L. Rankin, Mrs. Charles Knosland, Mrs. William Gray of Seattle, Mrs. O. L. Fisher and the hostesses, Mrs. White and Mrs. Kurta. After the dinner hour the guests adjourned to the living room where three tables were in readiness for the bridge game, at which Mrs. Leon W. Gleason won the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartley will entertain the Cherry City club this evening at their home with a six thirty dinner.

To attend the meeting of the White Shrine Tuesday evening, a number of members motored from their homes in the nearby towns. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J.

M. Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Settlemeier of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Spears of Stayton, and Miss Florence Cooley of Newberg. This afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Kaniner, the missionary department of the woman's union of the First Congregational church will meet for the regular session. A short talk will be given by Mrs. A. F. Beckendorff, a returned missionary from the Philippines, after which a short memorial service will be held, observing the memory of Mrs. Fannie Matthews who recently died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthews was for a number of years a member of the church during which time she made a host of warm friends.

To pleasantly pass a few hours with sewing and chatting, Mrs. Walter E. Kirk invited in a number of guests Tuesday to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Millar McGilchrist, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Phil Newmyer. Mrs. McGilchrist was joined by her husband, and they left yesterday morning for their home in Portland. Among the friends who enjoyed the afternoon, Tuesday, were: Mrs. H. J. Valtin, Mrs. Phil Newmyer, Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mrs. Tom Galbreath, Mrs. Frank Meier, Mrs. Karl Decker, Mrs. W. B. Mott, Mrs. Daryl Proctor, Ethel McGilchrist, Mrs. Dan McClellan, Mrs. Ray Felker, Mrs. Don Roberts, Mrs. McGilchrist and Mrs. Kirk.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the incorporation of the organization of the Barbara Freitche tent, Daughters of Veterans was observed at the regular meeting Wednesday evening in the armory, with an interesting program covering the organization and development of the order and the tent. The ceremonies of the evening

were sponsored by the retiring patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ethel Carson.

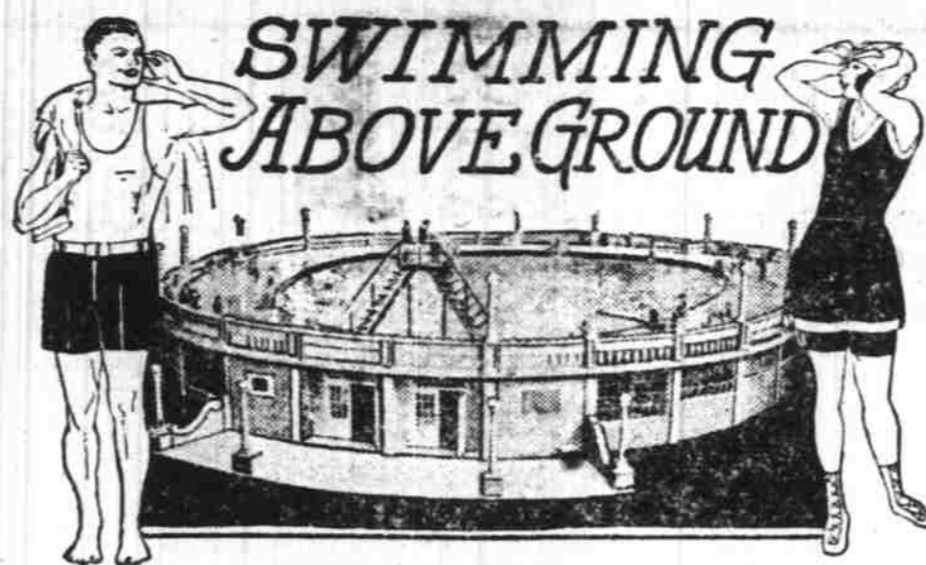
The election of officers for the new year took a prominent place on the business program, with the following appointments: President, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Waters; senior vice president, Miss Julia K. Webster; junior vice president, Mrs. Jennie Pope; chaplain, Mrs. Arpke; treasurer, Miss Gladys Bartholomew; council, Mrs. Alma McWhorter, Mrs. Flora Clark and Mrs. Blanche Davis; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Alma Fischer.

Miss Elfreda and Miss Alta Chapman will soon leave for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter with their brother, Merle Chapman. The young women spent the past winter in the southern city and found it so pleasant that they decided to repeat the experience.

The Royal Neighbors of America with the Modern Woodmen and their families will celebrate the approaching Christmas holidays with a Christmas tree party in the club rooms next Monday evening with an evening of games and dancing. It is reported that a splendid program is being prepared for the party, and the evening will be sent most merrily.

At their regular weekly business meeting Monday evening special initiation was held, after which the Neighbors enjoyed a social hour with refreshments and a short program prepared by Miss Miriam Comstock, chauffeur of the Birch car in the membership contest and her committee of helpers.

Mrs. H. S. Poisal will entertain the members of the Monday bridge club with their husbands this evening at her attractive home on the Liberty road. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger were hosts Wednesday evening for the members of the PE club at their regular social evening of a five table game of five hundred. Only members of the club were present at this meeting and after an evening of close playing the two high scores went to Mr. Charles Shaw and Mrs. Orin Watkins, and the low scores were



(Water Safety Council of America, Chicago.)

A NOVEL but practical bathing pool has been invented by a man in Michigan which has many advantages and no disadvantages as compared with the excavated pool. It may be made with or without roof.

It is modeled after the Roman Hippodrome and may be built in any size desired. The center of this "bowl" is water-tight and constitutes, when filled, a swimming pool. All around this bowl are placed the dressing rooms and stairways, and the roof of these rooms becomes the runway made water-tight like the deck of a ship.

"This type of pool is recommended because of its economy and efficiency," says Mr. Bradley Tyroch. "We urge all organizations who are contemplating building swimming

pools for 1924, to immediately get the plans for such a building as this so that estimates may be made and a great deal of construction work done during the open weather this winter. If this is delayed until spring, says he, "a great deal of the season will be wasted before it can possibly be put into operation."

Less than half of our boys and girls have any facilities for swimming. It is too late to learn when the accident occurs. Every school grade should teach swimming and no able-bodied youngster should be allowed to graduate without being able to handle himself safely in the water, and there should be sanitary pools enough to accommodate every man, woman and child in America.

The Water Safety Council (Chicago) invites everybody to get into the work in his own community.

listed to Mrs. Charles Shaw and Mr. Claude Townsend. After the cards were put away the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. L. Scott, served a delicious tray supper and the remainder of the evening was spent with informal chatter.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Spong, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Because of the busy Christmas holidays the club will skip the next meeting and will not meet again until the third Wednesday of January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spong.

Tomorrow at the hour of one is the time set for the YWCA covered dish luncheon at the YWCA, and it is hoped that each member of the organization will be present

with a guest eligible for membership.

The sectional committee on recognition from the national AAUW will be the guests of honor for the luncheon. In answer to a petition for recognition sent from Willamette university to national headquarters over two weeks previously, the committee will spend the day on the campus inspecting the university to see if it is eligible for the accredited list. The recommendations of the committee will be of much interest to the graduates of the university here.

A short program has been arranged for the meeting, at which time Miss Helen Pearce will tell experiences from her summer's visit in Germany, and Miss Frances M. Richards will speak of Italy as she saw it on her continental tour of the past summer.

At the present time the local AAUW numbers only about forty members but this does not include all the women of Salem who are graduates from universities on



# We Can't Run Away

### Why not take advantage of that fact?

A FEW DAYS AGO a woman asked our assistance in repairing a certain electric appliance.

It was an inferior appliance. It had been sold to her by a salesman who burst into town, "worked fast" and disappeared.

There was no one to reimburse her, no one to make proper adjustment.

A local merchant would not have sold her that inferior appliance. This company—which submits all types of appliances to careful tests—would not have sold her that appliance.

And if we had, by error, she could have found us—like your other local merchants—right here in town, ready and willing to rectify that error.

If you haven't an electric vacuum cleaner, you aren't taking full advantage of your electric service. Let's bring a Eureka vacuum cleaner to your home and show you how it saves your time, your strength, your health. No obligation whatsoever for the demonstration.

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the accredited list. The association extends an urgent invitation to all eligible women residing in the city to join in the luncheon tomorrow.

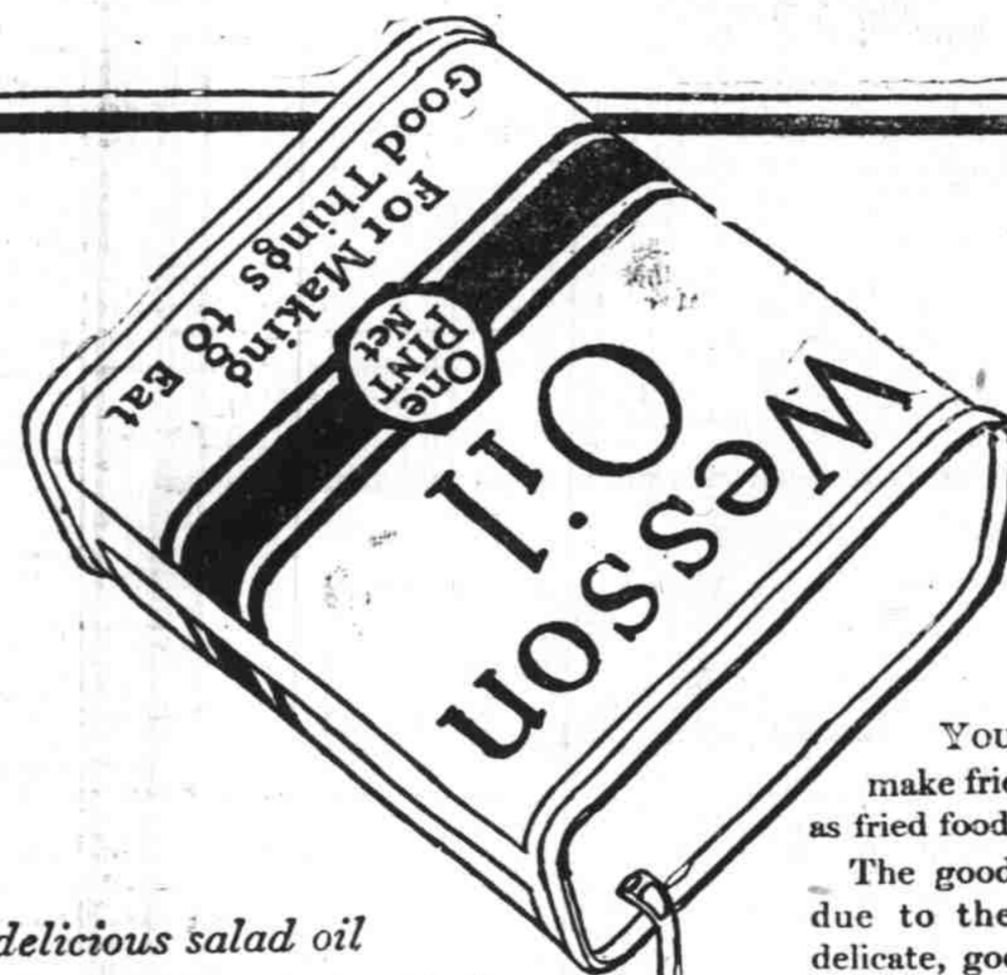
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, with their daughter, Lucille and their little son, Billy, Jr., will depart during the coming week for Los Angeles where they will spend the

first part of the winter. They plan on visiting in various places in southern California before returning home in the early spring.

Mrs. Pauline Josse returned Wednesday from Portland where she has been visiting for the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Haack and her son, Mr. Louis Josse.

After spending some time in Salem visiting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matthews departed Tuesday morning for their home in St. Louis, returning by way of San Francisco.

Mrs. Eugene Eckerlin was a recent Portland visitor.



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