



A. A. U. W. Director is Honor Guest at Meeting Saturday

Mrs. Melvin Brannon of Helena, Montana, director of the North Pacific section of the American association of University Women, was a special guest at the dinner meeting of the Salem chapter of the A. A. U. W. Saturday evening at the Gray Belle.

Mrs. Brannon, in the interesting talk which she gave in the evening, said that recognition of the various institutions by allowing their graduates complete or associate membership in the organization is one of the endeavors of the national organization.

The national organization of the A. A. U. W. sponsors five fellowships and administers 10 others.

Oregon, according to Mrs. Brannon, is the only state offering a graduate fellowship of its own. A number of the sections in the national organizations, units composed of several states, have fellowships, but Oregon has the distinction of being the only state with a graduate fellowship available.

The pre-school child work, the elementary education program, the adolescent education program, the international relations work and the loan libraries, as well as other activities of the American association of University Women were discussed by Mrs. Brannon.

The program Saturday also included two piano solos played by Miss Betty Corskie, a student at Willamette University.

Following the meeting of the Salem chapter, Mrs. Brannon held a conference with the executive board of the Salem branch and with the leaders of the pre-school child and international relations study sections.

Forty-four members of the Salem group were present.

Wednesday Afternoon Club Members Entertain

Wednesday afternoon club members entertained their husbands one evening recently with a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eby.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Daue, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroener, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allport, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fulton, and the Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eby.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Desmond Daue and Ralph Mass.

Y. K. K. Class of First M. E. Church in Charge of Box Social

The Y. K. K. class of the first Methodist church Sunday school is in charge of the box social which will be held at eight o'clock this evening in Epworth hall.

Mrs. Hobart Shade is chairman of the committee which is making arrangements for the affair.

Week-End Guests in Corvallis

Miss Bertha Babcock and Miss Billie Cupper spent the past week-end in Corvallis as guests at the Alpha Chi Omega House.

Mrs. Walter Spaulding Hostess at Two Delightful Affairs

Two of the most delightful affairs of the many given last week were those for which Mrs. Walter Spaulding was hostess.

Early in the week she entertained with a six table bridge tea in her home at 1630 Court street.

The living rooms were lovely with baskets of freesia and pink and white carnations.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Phillips.

The guest group included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Vehrs, Dr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Kugel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmah, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Butler, Mrs. Catherine Darby, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Spaulding was hostess at an attractive one o'clock luncheon.

Lovely spring flowers centered each of the small tables.

The Washington day motif was carried out in the favors and place cards. Covers were arranged for Miss Madeline Gerlinger of Dallas, Mrs. E. J. Hodge of Woodburn, Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mrs. Paul V. Johnson, Miss Zoe Stockton, Mrs. W. J. Busick, Mrs. H. V. Compton, Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Mrs. Lewis D. Griffith, Mrs. Frank G. Myers, Mrs. Frank E. Brown, Mrs. Leo Page, Mrs. Laban Steeves, Mrs. Harry Willett, Mrs. Carl Armstrong, Mrs. Earl Daue, Mrs. J. E. Law, Mrs. Don Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Baum, Mrs. H. K. Stockwell, Mrs. George H. Vehrs, Mrs. Karl B. Kugel, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Miss Leone Spaulding, and the hostess, Mrs. Walter Spaulding.

Several hours of bridge followed the luncheon.

The first prize for high score honors was won by Mrs. Laban Steeves. Mrs. Carl Armstrong received the second prize.

Mrs. Spaulding has arranged a series of such affairs which she will give within the month.

Prominent W. C. T. U. Women Will Have Charge of Meeting

Two prominent W. C. T. U. women Mrs. Ada Jolley of Portland, state president of the W. C. T. U. and Miss Helen Byrnes of California, national field worker, will have charge of an afternoon council and federal meeting, beginning at two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McCarrall, 2119 Hazel avenue. The two women will also have charge of a meeting at seven-thirty in the evening at Jason Lee church.

All women interested are invited to attend.

A Correction Concerning Party at Mrs. S. Willis' Home

Members of the Count-On-Me class of the First Baptist church surprised their teacher, Mrs. S. Willis, and her husband in a most delightful manner last Friday night when they, with their husbands as guests motored to the Willis home near Hayesville and

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Today

Benefit card party, sponsored by Teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school, Parish house, 8:00 o'clock. Colonial tea. Benefit of Student Loan Fund, Chemeketa chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. A. D. Hurley, 975 South High street hostess.

Salem Music Teachers' association. Mrs. Bertha Junk Darby, 679 North Cottage street hostess, 8:00 o'clock.

D. E. club. Dancing and card party, McCormack hall. Etkota club. Mrs. Alice E. Fisher, hostess, 515 Market street. 2 o'clock.

Card party, sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Altar society, 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday

Benefit bridge and "500" party. Sponsored by B. and P. W. club. Miss Burch and Miss Dimick, hostesses, 468 North Winter street. Reservations—2458-R.

Concert. Choir of Knight Memorial church. Rickreall church. 7:03 o'clock.

Barbara Frieche Tent, No. 2. Woman's club-house. 8 o'clock. Ladies' auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles. Sponsoring benefit card party. Lodge hall. 2-4 o'clock.

South Section, Woman's Union, of First Congregational church. Mrs. F. D. Kibbe, 695 South Commercial street hostess, 2 o'clock.

Meeting in charge of W. C. T. U. officers. Mrs. William McCarrall, 2119 Hazel avenue. Those interested invited to attend. 2:00 o'clock.

Thursday

Town and Gown club. Lausanne hall, 2:30 o'clock.

Friday

Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of American Lutheran church Presbyterian church parlors, 2:30 o'clock.

Saturday

Woman's club. Club-house, North Cottage street. 2:30 o'clock.

Spent the evening playing old-fashioned games. About nine-thirty refreshments were served. After singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the guests left for their homes, happy for the good fellowship that exists in their class.

Interesting Sacred Concert and Dramatic Recital Given Sunday Evening

An interesting sacred concert and dramatic recital was given Sunday evening at the First Congregational church by Professor Edward Brigham of Stelway hall, New York City.

Professor Brigham is well known in all parts of the United States for his splendid concerts, and an enthusiastic audience filled the church auditorium for his program last night which included the following numbers:

- "Vesper Hymn" (Old English) . . . Solo
- "The Ninety and Nine" . . . Solo
- "King Robert of Sicily" Recitation
- "Angelus" . . . Solo
- "Flee as a Bird" . . . Solo
- "No Night There" . . . Solo
- "The Selfish Giant" . . . Recitation with musical accompaniment
- "The Fire By the Sea" Recitation
- "We" or "The Spirit of the Plane" (Composed by Mr. Brigham)
- "It's Me O Lord" Negro Spiritual
- "Crucifixion" . . . Negro Spiritual
- "Go Down Moses" Negro Spiritual

Good Citizenship Institute Will Open This Morning at the Y. M. C. A.

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IMMENSE POWER MERGER PLANNED

Northwestern Electric Company To Be Bought Out By P. E. P. Firm

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A proposed \$104,000,000 power merger in which the Portland Electric Power company plans to purchase all properties and business of the Northwestern Electric company was announced here today.

A basic element of the proposal is a pledge to slash rates to the tent of saving users of electricity more than \$300,000 a year. It is promised that the initial rate to domestic users would be reduced from seven cents a kilowatt hour to not more than five cents per kilowatt hour, after the monthly minimum.

Announcement of the proposed purchase of the Northwestern Electric by the Portland Electric Power company was made jointly by Guy W. Talbot and Franklin T. Griffith, presidents of the respective corporations. The announcement lacked details as to purchase terms but otherwise outlined the plan.

In the franchise obtained by the Northwestern Electric company from the city of Portland is a provision that the corporation cannot be sold without consent of the city council. Presidents of the two companies stated today they have every reason to believe the council will approve the sale under the conditions that have been

worked out. The utility chiefs however want public approval back of any such important set of the council, and propose a referendum vote on the merger proposal, such election to be held without public cost.

The scope of the projected unification of the two companies is far-reaching. The companies have 140,000 customers in 100 communities of the Willamette valley and in southern Washington. There are fully 12,500 holders of stocks and bonds of the companies in Oregon. Eight plants of the Portland Electric Power company have a generating capacity of 186,000 horsepower and three plants of the Northwestern have 51,000 horsepower capacity.

Valuations of plants and properties of the larger corporation is placed at \$81,000,000 and that of the Northwestern at \$23,000,000. The Northwestern's capitalization on March 1, 1925, when control was purchased from the Fleischacker interests by the American Power and Light company was in excess of \$21,000,000. It is stated that since that time improvements and extensions costing more than \$4,500,000 have been made.

Archer Addresses Meeting of Stayton Community Club

STAYTON, Ore., Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Stayton community club held its regular meeting and banquet in the dining room of the Stayton hotel, Monday evening. Topics of interest to Stayton and vicinity were discussed.

Several out of town men were guests of the club, among whom was Charles R. Archer, a business man of Salem. Mr. Archer gave a very interesting talk before the club which was enthusiastically received.

MEMBERS OF LEGION NOT "LOST BUDDIES"

Comrades of Ten Years Ago Can Find Each Other If They Affiliate

"I'm a stranger in town, just passing through, and I want to find my old buddy that was in the umpty umph infantry. Do you know where he lives?"

This is a question that is often asked these days, even though it's ten years after the war. A good many boys who fought side by side have lost track of each other except that they know the other fellow was from Salem or some general locality.

The best place to find out where that old buddy is, is to ask the American Legion adjutant, and the best way to avoid being listed among the "lost buddies" is to have a legion membership card and be on the legion directory at the adjutant's office. Here is a continuation of the list of paid up members of the local post, which has been running in The Statesman for several days:

- G. O. Eksman
- Lester R. Evans
- Robert Evans
- Leonard Evenden
- Charles Fatus
- Ivan L. Farmer
- Lester Farnam
- Arthur N. Farr
- Roy S. Farrand
- Grant Farris
- Ben Faught
- Geo. Feller

H. E. Feller
Frank Felton
John Fincke
W. G. Fisher
Frank C. Fitts
Ira Fitts
James E. Fitzgerald
G. Max Flannery
Archie C. Fleener
Allen T. Fletcher
Christian Floor
A. M. Follich
Benjamin F. Forbes, Jr.
Bert T. Ford
E. C. Forsythe
Homer D. Foster
S. H. Francisco
Ray A. Frasier
W. A. Free
J. G. French
M. C. Fruit
Dan J. Fry, Jr.
Orris Fry
Jake Fuhrer
Carl D. Gabrielson
Fred Gahlsdorf
LeRoy Gard
A. W. Gardner
Niel G. Garner
Dr. J. H. Garnjobst
Charles E. Garratt
James A. Garson
Chalmer Lee George
J. R. George
Geo. R. Claxton
Alvie Davis
W. R. Dallas
William Ector
Geo. W. Edwards.

Sale of Marian Parker Photos Creates Furore

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Orders for the arrest of persons selling photographs of the dissected torso of Marian Parker, kidnaped, murdered and mutilated by William Edward Hickman have been issued here by District Attorney Keyes. The orders followed the report of his chief Detectives George Contreras that copies of the photographs were being displayed publicly and sold in considerable numbers. The investigation is being continued to determine the source of the distribution.

Contreras reported his investigation revealed that the only existing photographs from which copies could have been made were those placed in evidence in Hickman's sanity trial for the child slaying. These were displayed to the jurors who returned the verdict that the killer was sane.

Read the Classified Ads

"NEURITIS SO BAD COULDN'T USE ARM"

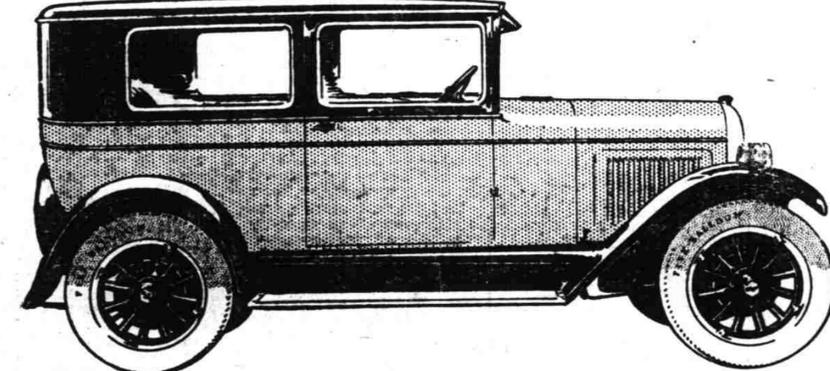


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To the man or woman who turns in to the campaign department the largest amount of money on new or old Statesman subscriptions during the period beginning Tuesday, February 21st, and ending Monday, March 12th, at midnight, The Statesman will give free a new \$687 Whippet Coach! Note that you do not have to wait until the end of the campaign to win this beautiful car. It is an ADDED PRIZE, a Special Event.

Four automobiles and other awards are to be awarded when The Statesman campaign ends March 20th, but the \$687 Whippet Coach will be won by March 12th—eight days before the close of the main event. A candidate in the campaign can win this special prize car and also win one of the other four automobiles to be given at the close of the campaign.

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