

Society News and Club Affairs

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G. R. Advisors For Schools Meet

Plans and objectives for the Girl Reserve organizations in all the Salem schools were outlined Saturday noon at a G. R. advisors' luncheon held at the Y. W. C. A. dining rooms. Seventeen Salem women interested in advancement of this program were present for the luncheon meeting, over which presided Mrs. George Moorehead, chairman of the Girl Reserve committee.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Gallaher, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was introduced and gave a short talk on the meaning of Girl Reserve work and outlined procedure for the new advisors. Advisors present at the meeting and the school group with which they will work were Miss Elizabeth Atkinson and Mrs. Louis LaBarr, Parrish; Miss Pauline Rickell and Miss Carmelita E. Barquist, senior high; Miss Eileen Cochran and Miss Mary Beckley, Leslie; Miss Helen Brethaupt, Garfield; Miss Lada Maxwell, McKinley; Miss Gladys Taylor, Englewood; and Mrs. Florence Brand of Pringle. Members of the Girl Reserve committee present were Mrs. Moorehead, Mrs. Paul Ellis, Mrs. L. W. Gleason and Miss Mabel P. Robertson. Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, president of the Y. W. C. A. board, was also a guest.

Birthdays Party Jolly Event

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lytle on Riverside drive was the scene of a merry gathering Saturday evening, when a group of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. Lytle with a birthday party. The evening was spent in playing "99". Mrs. I. E. Thomas won the high score and Mrs. W. E. Lytle low.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lytle, Miss Elfa Lytle, Alva and Annette Lytle of Woodburn, Mrs. W. E. Lytle of Reedsport, Jess Fikan of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Thomas, A. D. Lytle, Dorothy and Elbert Thomas, M. and Mrs. C. A. Lytle and Helen Lytle. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. A. Lytle and Mrs. I. E. Thomas, assisted by Miss Elfa, Miss Helen, Miss Alva and Miss Annette Lytle.

Young Miss is Birthday Guest

Mrs. Paul Hauser entertained with a 7:30 o'clock dinner at her home in compliment to her young daughter, Miss Margaret, on her 13th birthday Wednesday evening. The table was centered with fall flowers and an imposing birthday cake with candles.

Places were marked for the honor guest, Margaret Hauser, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagedorn, and W. H. Cook, her aunt, Mrs. Lola Cook Bellinger from Honolulu, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, and Paul Hauser, Jr.

Daughters Planning Rummage Sale

It was announced after the Friday night meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans at the Woman's clubhouse that they would sponsor a rummage sale some time in November, the date to be announced soon.

This meeting was marked by the large number in attendance and the enthusiastic plans that were made for the coming winter season. Initiation work was put on for Mrs. Ethel Hiday, Mrs. C. N. Needham, president, presided.

Mrs. George A. White and Miss Henriette White left for San Francisco Saturday night, where they will be the guests of Major General and Mrs. Hunter Liggett. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Salem's Little Theatre Folk Plan Try-outs for This Week

Through the persistent and consistent efforts of members of the Salem Drama League the day for a "little theatre" for Salem seems to be much closer this year than last. Already its members have picked the first play for this season, its name being "Wappin' Wharf."

There is added inspiration of the wonderful work which is being done in Portland with its Civic theatre. This year after many years of struggling the little theatre folk of Portland have organized and have hired a director and manager. This director is Russel Spindler. These industrious folk have found themselves an old barn and have changed it into a studio and work shop for the production of Civic theatre offerings this year.

Recently Gilmor Brown, director of the Pasadena, California, Community playhouse, paid a visit to Portland, and of course hunted out the Civic theatre studio. In an interview with Dean Collins, Mr. Brown opened up a beautiful vista for the little theatre enthusiasts, and the realization of his remarks will be of such far-reaching effect as to be worth every small center, such as Salem is now, to start working with the goal in mind which he pictured.

He pictured the day when all little theatre movements will become organized, just as Portland is now, into the "Civic theatres of the Pacific coast" or perhaps of the United States and through the cooperation of this organization give a repertory of plays which will equal if not excel any stage period which the United States has ever witnessed. In addition to this excellent presentation which it would be possible to offer the public, there would be the added advantage that the actors were "of the people" for the civic organization is open to anyone and everyone who has talent, and as such offers untold opportunities to those folk who find their greatest expression in acting and yet who do not want to give up a home for the beaten path of the stage actor.

Therein lies the greatest value of the little theatre movement. It opens up vast fields of expression to folk who otherwise would never find a satisfactory outlet for the desire to "express themselves" as the Moroni Olsen players demonstrated was necessary in "Expressing Willie." In speaking of this "Civic Theatre League" Mr. Brown said that the advantage of developing a league of Civic theatres, would be partly in the facilities it would provide for co-operative buying not only of properties, costumes and equipment, but also of plays for use in the civic theatres. The advantages that would emerge in this respect alone are incalculable. "Such a development is still in the future, of course, but the Pacific coast is moving rapidly—conceded to be leading in the civic theatre movement—and who can say how soon the beginnings of a League of Civic theatres may be made?"

The work on "The Piper," the play given last year by the Salem Drama League, developed some extraordinary results in the way of "finding" ability in local folk. It had an excellent community result.

The play this year will be of an altogether different character. "Wappin' Wharf" is the humorous sort of play which starts folk chuckling and keeps them comfortably amused to the very end. It is the first play ever written by Charles S. Brooks. Every lover of philosophical writings has read his "Chimney-Pot Papers" and there are several more books to his credit but "Wappin' Wharf" was the first play and was written as a result of a request from a producer.

In the try-outs which will take place Wednesday and Thursday in the chamber of commerce auditorium, there will be eight main characters to be placed. These eight characters carry on the action of the play through these

National President Asked to Speak at Medford

Miss Marion McClench of Ann Arbor Mich., president of the National Federation of Business and



Miss Marion McClench, national president of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Professional Women's clubs, has been invited to attend the meeting of the Oregon Federation. B. P. W. C., which will meet in Medford sometime in May.

Members of the Oregon federation who have heard Miss McClench address the national group aver that she is a most interesting speaker. She is past president of the Detroit, Mich., club and for two years served as president of the Michigan federation. In 1925-29 she was executive secretary of the national federation and was general chairman of the national convention which met in Mackinac this summer.

Miss McClench has made a conspicuous record in her work with the Massachusetts Mutual Life insurance company. Her father, the late W. W. McClench was at one time president of the company but upon her graduation from Smith college, Miss McClench refused to go into the headquarters office at Springfield, where the work would have been made easy for her, but went instead to the Detroit office where she was comparatively unknown. Here her work was such that she soon became one of the leading insurance women of the middle west.

A strong advocate of college education for women, Miss McClench, in her work as national president of the B. P. W. C., emphasizes the fact that education should be directed toward a definite end during college years. The cultivation of one talent as a means of livelihood, whether used for that purpose or not, she holds to be the most valuable asset any girl may have.

Miss McClench is a woman of unusual personal charm with a background of fine old New England tradition. Members of the Oregon federation of B. P. W. C. are very anxious that she accept the invitation to visit the Oregon meeting.

Standard Bearers Are Entertained

Members of the Standard Bearer were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lewis on North Fifth street Wednesday evening.

A short business and devotional meeting was followed with games cleverly arranged by the new president, Marion Driggs. At the close of the evening refreshments were attractively served at small tables. Those enjoying this party were Mrs. Waller, Eleanor Chadwick, Margaret Baumgartner, Josephine Rodgers, Leora Andrews,

October 28 Will be Concert Date

The first McDowell concert will be given October 28 in the residence studio of Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts. The program will be given by Byron Arnold of the department of music in Oregon State college and William Wright, tenor, of Salem. Following the program an informal reception will be held for associate members and guests in compliment to the artists who present the program.

Etokta Club Will Make Linen Mill Tour

Members of the Etokta Women's club will meet at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Minton at her home 1390 Broadway street.

This meeting will be featured by the annual inspection which is made each year of some local industry. This year the linen mills will be the center of attention.

Coming Monday Fox Elsinore

THE TWO BLACK CROWS MORAN-HACK "Why Bring That Up?" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Noted Visitor is Honor Guest at Dinner

Brigadier General and Mrs. George A. White were hosts for a formal dinner Friday night with Oscar Graeve, of New York City, editor of the Delineator, as the guest of honor. Mr. Graeve was the house guest of General and Mrs. White over the week end.

The color scheme for the table was in blue. Blue tapers and fall flowers added to the richness of the color note.

Covers were placed for the honor guest, Mr. Graeve, Governor and Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Ronald Callvert, editor of the Oregonian, and Mrs. Callvert, Miss Henriette White and General and Mrs. White.

Chapter G. of P. E. O. Luncheon Given to Out-of-town Guests

Mrs. F. A. Elliott and Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton complimented old friends from Newberg and Portland with a luncheon Tuesday noon. The first two courses were served at the home of Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton and the other courses at the home of Mrs. Elliott.

Hallowe'en decorations were the decorative note for the luncheon, which is one of several which are given throughout the year as a reunion event to keep friends in touch with each other who once all lived in Newberg. Covers were laid for 11.

Chapter G. of P. E. O. Plan Bazaar.

Mrs. E. J. Huffman will be hostess for Chapter G of the P. E. O. sisterhood Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The group will meet at the Y. W. C. A., where final preparations will be made for the annual bazaar and rummage sale which will be held October 18 and 19, at 420 Court street.

Alberta Donovan, Cecile Stael, Naomi Fleet, Gatha Bressler, Gwendolyn Hubbard, Adeline Seymour, Margaret McCoy, Esther Black, Marguerite Clark, Ruth Baumgartner, Hazel Mason, Catharine Meshier Jean Andrews, Wanda Rose, Marion Driggs, Evelyn Cummings, and Dorothy Sawyer.

For the program hour Mrs. Gardner Knapp will discuss the "Nursery School," and roll call will be answered with original poems. Following the program and business meeting the party will go to the Spa where tea will be served.

The Willard Woman's club held the first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Albaugh. Nine members and three visitors were present. Mrs. E. A. Finley gave a paper on "The Essentials of Garden Design," and Mrs. D. Hillman gave a talk on the famous Rosa Bonheur painting, "The Horse Fair." The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Lester Fellows of Portland, served lovely refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Grace Gilliam of the state treasurer's office is spending two weeks vacation at her home in Pilot Rock.



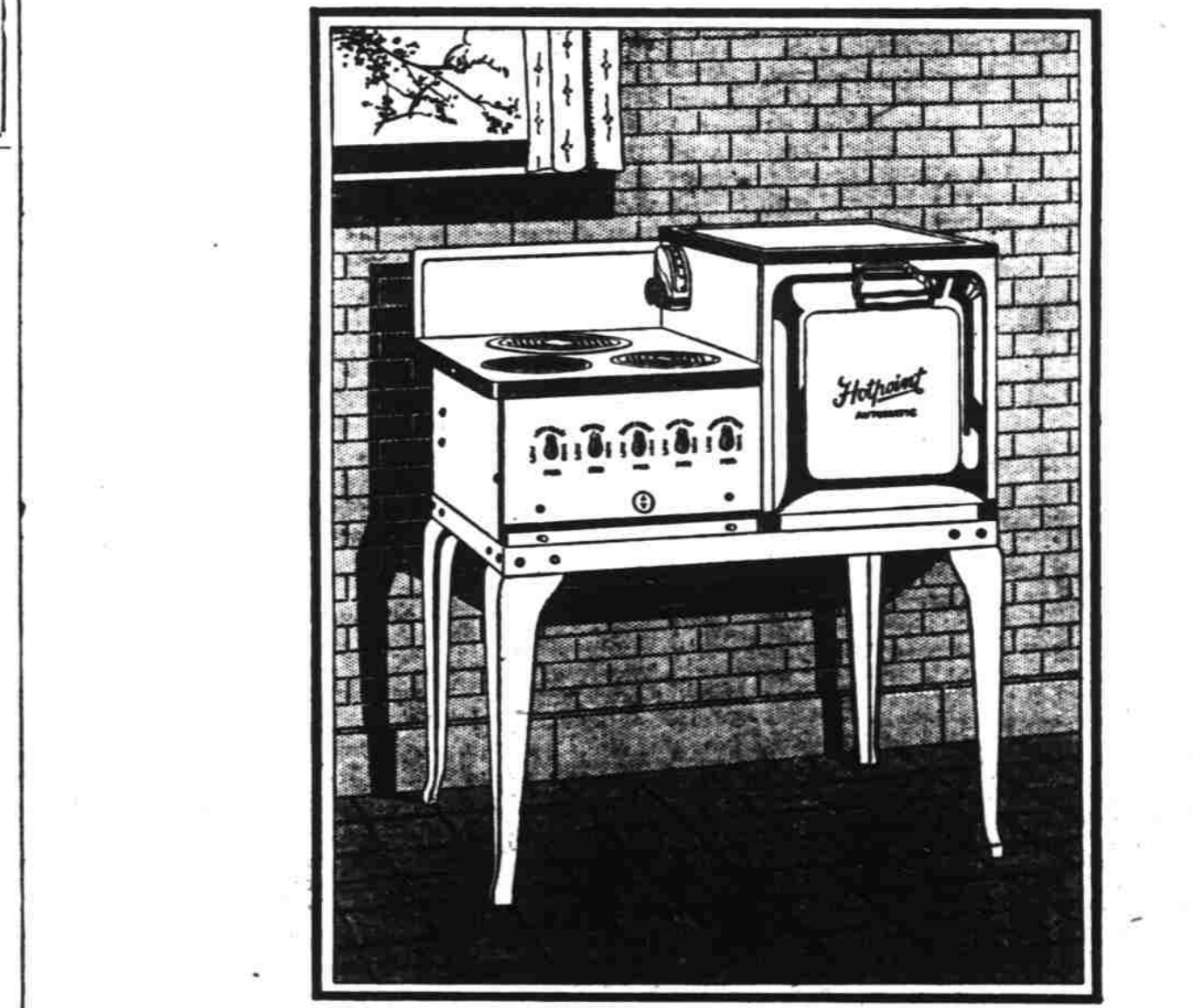
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