

WEDDED WOMAN'S WORK IS TALKED

Hollywood Club has Divergent Views; Free Texts Also Debate Subject

Employment of married women formed the topic for some sharp discussion at the meeting of the Hollywood community club last night. Both sides were presented in the progress of the informal debate, but no resolution was adopted by the club to express its conclusion in the matter.

Ray Stumbo was named chairman of a committee to organize a boy scout troop for Hollywood. Immediate work will be begun on a waiting station to be erected by the people of the Hollywood community at the intersection of Fairgrounds road and North Capitol streets. It was definitely decided last night. This station is being built to fill a long felt need by the people of the community in connection with bus service.

Christmas fastoons and trees will also be placed on and over the Hollywood streets according to the club's decision Tuesday night.

The question of free text books for Oregon school children was laid on the table for further investigation before any action shall be taken.

The next meeting of the club will take up the discussion of a six-hour day which would, if carried out, allow for the employment of one fourth more men and thus aid in relieving the unemployment situation.

ORCHESTRA HONORS BEETHOVEN'S WORK

The Salem Symphony orchestra observed the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven at its practice in the social room of the T. M. C. A. Tuesday night. Beethoven was born 150 years ago. Prof. R. W. Hans Setz pointed out, in an informal talk following the orchestra's presentation of the first movement of Beethoven's C Major sonata No. 1, that when the great master wrote such compositions he was correct in saying, "He who can enter into the spirit of my music will be beyond the reach of the world's misery."

Eight symphonies, string quartet compositions, besides many more compositions made up the massive output of the life work of the great musician who died in Vienna March, 1827.

Following an inspiring talk by Prof. Setz the 55 members of the orchestra out of the 74 which makes up its membership, and a few additional guests were served with refreshments, a birthday party in compliment to the great master.

The orchestra played one selection following the refreshment hour and it was a revelation to observe the intent, serious work of those 65 people who sat under the baton of Prof. Setz. Intense pleasure and commendable work was evident.

Boy Scouts to Help to Guard State Highways

The first Boy Scout patrol in Marion and Polk county council which has resolved itself into a highway patrol in connection with the state-wide safety campaign of the A. A. and state traffic department, is from Aumsville, reports O. P. West, scout executive.

The highway patrol formed of Boy Scouts is captained by Lester Perry. Alfred Fieber is lieutenant. The patrol will guard the highways in front of the Aumsville school building. The Boy patrolmen will wear the Sam Brown belts and other insignia which is being distributed in connection with the safety campaign.

Girls to Give Programs at 'Y'

Two Christmas programs will be given at the Y. W. C. A. lobby late this week, one Thursday night and one Friday, both commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Parrish junior high girls will present "The Virgin Tree" Thursday evening. The Lettie girls will give "The King's Christmas" Friday night. Dress rehearsals for both productions were held yesterday afternoon. Both programs are open to the public without charge.

Rickreall Grange Plans Christmas

RICKREALL, Dec. 16. — At their last regular meeting on Friday the Rickreall grange made plans for a Christmas tree and program to be given on their next meeting date, December 25. At the same time the lucky number will be drawn for the quilt made by the ladies of the Home Economics club this fall.

A supper of hot clam soup was served at the close of the meeting.

CERKAN BEATS KONZE (AP)—Pose Corkan, Portland light heavyweight, knocked out Al Konze of Seattle in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight. Konze fought on even terms with Cerkan until the third when the Portland slugger opened up with a vicious attack, forcing the Seattle boy four times.

LEAVE IT TO WOMEN! They Will Help Needy Children With Food BOXING BOUT RESULTS

From sponsoring bridge teas to managing boxing matches is the accomplishment of the modern woman if she be a member of the American Legion auxiliary and is interested in seeing that needy children which give aid to 40 to 50 children of executive men lacking employment.

In talking to Mrs. M. J. Melchior, chairman of the child welfare committee of the American Legion auxiliary the question was asked, "How did you come to take on the management of a boxing match?" "Well, I suggested Mrs. Melchior, "the money was needed and some of the members of the boxing commission knowing of the work we were doing and realizing how much money we needed were kind enough to offer us a very fine chance in this match which we took it."

Tonight at the armory all those who go to see the match which will include 32 rounds of fast boxing, will be contributing to a fund the net proceeds of which will go to the child welfare committee of the legion auxiliary.

And what will the auxiliary do with it? Well there is the family which had only three potatoes between it and starvation; there were children and there was unhappiness—somebody might buy a ticket to the match that that family may have a little milk to give the kiddies. Then there are the poor little tots who have not been able to go to school because they had no shoes; a few tickets to the match would fix them up so that they might trudge off to school in the morning and forget the trouble at home for a few hours.

Or a few tickets to the match tonight might buy some warm underwear for some of the little scamps who are braving the cold winds without a stitch of wool between them and their summer shirts. "It hardly seems possible," said Mrs. Melchior, "that right here in Salem there are children who are suffering from the cold for want of proper underwear but it certainly is the truth."

Just how do the committee members find out these facts? They receive calls and someone is sent to answer the call and investigate. Whoever goes out, sits and talks a while with the mother or father, or both. The family spirit is usually low and there is a dark blue melancholy about the rooms. This must be dispelled for often circumstances are not so bad as they seem to people who are proud and hate to feel the bitter fangs of poverty and hate worse to let the world know about it.

SALVATION ARMY FUND FALLS SHORT

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It goes! The gift-braded officers sharing, to some extent, the general excitement, give orders for the lowering of the boats; the crew is likewise doing its utmost.

What a contrast between such efforts to save one man from drowning, and the slow, measured, calculating doings and undings of those who face such an appeal as the Salvation Army is now making on behalf of those poor, needy ones who face a worse winter than for many years.

It may be because folks can plainly see a drowning man and can hear his agonizing cries for help, whereas the scenes of poverty and suffering and the cries of discouragement and despair of our needy neighbors in distress are often only realized by a very few in the community. It is literally true that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives.

If each of us could only accompany the Army workers, as they go about their work; could see the crying baby at the breast of its undernourished mother, the look of longing and hope in the questioning eyes of the children as they crowd around the Army workers, and could hear of the desperate efforts being made to make both ends meet; of the daily, fruitless search for employment, sometimes when the body is racked with pain, we would with one voice and one heart cry out, "My God, we must each do our part."

The "Good-Will" fund is far short of what it should be at this date. Have you mailed in YOUR check? Or are you merely looking on, discussing the hard times, and hoping that somebody will do something for the "poor, dear people" while you continue to enjoy yourself in comfort and plenty?

The names of donors to the Salvation Army's Christmas fund is a roll of honor.

Has your name appeared there?

STOCKS VERY ILL AS SALES GO HIGH

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Pronounced weakness of stocks, heaviness of many companies and only scattering improvement in the highest grade bonds today picture the state of sentiment in the financial markets. Cotton made a technical recovery; otherwise it was a day of declines.

Many important stocks lost 2 to 5 points net and the pressure was heaviest against several of the pivotal shares. Once more the market essayed a morning rally, rising 1 to 2 points, only to crumble under an afternoon deluge of liquidation. Sales totaled 4,156,110 shares, the largest turnover since November 10.

There was nothing in the news to nourish the early advance in stocks.

Tigard School In Flames; Loss Held at \$8000

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed St. Anthony's school on the outskirts of Tigard, Ore., tonight. The loss was estimated at about \$8000.

The fire was said to have started near the roof of the three story frame building. Fire department engines from Newberg and Portland responded to the alarm but were too late to save the structure.

The building had been used for many years. The St. Anthony parish, St. Anthony's church and a private residence, on either side of the school, were scorched slightly.

Wildcat's Jury Hangs After 20 Hours of Debate

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Unable to agree after 20 hours of deliberation the circuit court jury which heard criminal libel charges against Robert Gordon Duncan, self-styled "Oregon Wildcat," was discharged tonight.

The case was returned to the trial docket to be reset for trial. Duncan was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of printing libellous matter about Robert M. Mount, Portland better business bureau manager, in his periodical, Duncan's Trade Register.

Texas Producer Scores U. S. as Cotton Buyer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A congressional investigation to determine the economic effect of the agricultural marketing act upon the domestic cotton market was asked of the House appropriation committee today by representatives of the American Cotton Shippers' association.

J. W. Garrow, Houston, Texas, chairman of the economics committee of the association, said the entrance of the government into business through the medium of the farm board is a contributing factor in the general economic depression.

Hansen Arrives To Help Julius

Henry Hansen, Portland newspaperman, who is to act as executive secretary for Julius L. Meier governor-elect, has moved to Salem where he has leased a two apartment. Hansen will devote the next two weeks to obtaining data to be used in Governor-elect Meier's message to the 1931 legislature. Hansen previously was located in Salem where he acted as capitol correspondent for a Portland newspaper.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SEND 25c for "Electricity at Cost" and 25c for "Seattle's Own Power" and 25c for "The Oregonian's Story" to E. C. Penland, Rm. 457, Ch. of Com., Los Angeles, Cal.

150 MORE MEN OUT TO GET ROAD WORK

Over 150 more men registered at the county courthouse yesterday for work under the state highway commission's unemployment relief program. This brings the total number of men who have applied for work to better than 350.

Men who are registering in this county will be sent to brush cutting jobs on the state highways in Marion county. However, since so many are seeking the work, instructions have been issued to the local county court members to pick out the men who seem most in need of jobs, and to send this list to the state highway department from headquarters of which notification will be sent to the men as soon as work opens up.

The county court yesterday called in Ensign Williams of the Salvation Army and "Bob" Cole of the Elks' cheer committee and asked these men to hold in going over the lists of registered men to pick the most needy.

While both men agreed to help to extent possible, and will meet with the court again today for this purpose, Cole suggested that this could be done most effectively by hiring four or five men and sending them to make investigations in certain districts of the county.

This plan, Cole argued, would not only give additional people employment at this time, but will serve as a definite check on whether or not the men are really in need of work.

Williams suggested that the same work be accomplished by telephone. No action on the suggestions was taken.

CONGRESS HAS HOT DEBATES ON RELIEF

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as he saw fit. The other by Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, would require that local labor be employed at the highest prevailing wage scale.

Hoover Explains Present Situation Regarding Woods

Replying to the resolution of Senator Shipstead, farmer-laborer, of Minnesota, which the senate adopted early in the session, President Hoover said:

"The president's emergency committee has made no report on unemployment. I have received notes and verbal suggestions from Col. Arthur Woods from time to time and from the departments in the government on this subject. These were confined to guidance in formulation of the recommendations which I have already laid before congress. Such notes are necessarily passing and tentative and they represent that confidential relation of the president with government officers which should be preserved."

Valley League Of Bowlers is To be Considered

Revival of the old Willamette Valley Traveling league of bowling teams is promised within the next few weeks, if plans to be made at a meeting valley representatives at Albany next Sunday pan out. Activity in this league ceased about the time the old Salem bowling alleys over Adolph's cigar store, corner of State and Commercial streets, were taken out some three years ago.

If the reorganization is effected, teams from Salem, Corvallis, Albany and Eugene will meet every Sunday at some one of these cities for tournament play. Reconditioning of the old Moose alleys at Albany by D. Henzier of Eugene will make possible league bowling there.

Women's Benefit Elect Officers

MILL CITY, Dec. 16.—Election of officers and a social time were the features of the meeting of the Women's Benefit association on Thursday evening. During the social part of the evening a luncheon was served. Plans were made for a cooked food sale to be held on Saturday.

Officers elected for the coming year were Sadie Flook, president; Lucille Preston, vice-president; Sylvia Keenen, recording secretary; Mary Lovett, financial secretary; Jennie Davis, treasurer; Bessie Taihot, lady of ceremony; Anna Hull, chaplain, and Lilly Shear, past president.

The new officers are to be installed at the first meeting in January.

DRY LAW CAME BY ERROR IS OPINION

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amendment to be valid.

"The traditional method of adopting amendments to the United States constitution," he wrote, "is challenged. Upon the outcome of the challenge depends the disposition of the case at bar. Even if this opinion were with a cold reception in the appellate courts we hope it will at least have the effect of focusing the country's thought upon the neglected method of considering the constitutional amendments in convention."

Judge Clark presented at length his theory that the United States frame of government is a problem in political science, to be solved as far as possible according to scientific principles.

"Political science," he wrote, "can give only one answer to the question presented by the alternative methods of ratification prescribed by article five (of the United States constitution). If the amendment to be considered is one designed to transfer to the United States power heretofore reserved to the states, or if there are any such, to the people, that answer must be in favor of the convention method."

"The failure from the character of such amendment and from the character of the delegates to, and deliberations in, a constitutional convention as compared

Salem High Students in National News Contest, Win Places on Output

The Call Board

- By OLIVE M. DOAK
- The Elsinore
 - Today—George Bancroft in "Derelict."
 - Thursday—Charles Farrell in "Lilium" with which is being co-featured the "Boy Scouts Jamboree at Birkenhead, England." Both pictures being sponsored by local Boy Scouts.
 - Bligh's Captal
 - Today—Dorothy Mackall in "The Office Wife."
 - The Hollywood
 - Today—Alexander Gray in "No, No, Nanette."
 - Friday—Richard Arlen in "See God."
 - The Grand
 - Today—Bob Daniels in "Lawful Larceny."
 - Friday—George O'Brien in "Last of the Duanees."

"Cherry" James Estate Filed; Death Mystery

Letters of administration in estate of E. W. "Cherry" James were filed in probate court here yesterday, thus indicating that relatives of James, who was lost in the Douglas county mountains early in the fall, believe him to be dead. The estate is valued at \$2000, and although it is stated he left a will, it was not filed yesterday.

James, well known here and for years a Salem police officer, disappeared while on a hunting party with a group of Salem men. No trace of him was found, although search was carried on for days.

Hein Out With Bad Foot But Will be Back in

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 16.—(AP)—New faces appeared in the Washington State college football lineup today as Coach O. E. Hollingbery worked on an offensive combination which he hopes will defeat Alabama in the New Year's game at Pasadena.

Morgan served at center in place of Mel Hein, regular, who is out of uniform with an injured foot. Hollingbery made it plain, however, that Hein would be in condition to start in the Rose Bowl classic. Wallulis, a sophomore who had some varsity experience, teamed with Alhagos at tackle, and Jones, a reserve, at half back with Ellingsen.

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VAN TRUMP LOOKS OVER HOLLY HERE

Following orders issued out of office of the state horticulture board, County Fruit Inspector S. H. Van Trump spent yesterday inspecting holly that is to be shipped out of here. The order, issued generally over the state, declares that all holly bound for California, Arizona and New Mexico must be inspected for a scale which is said to be prevalent.

Van Trump said he examined a good lot of holly here yesterday, but that there was not a sign of the scale—*astioleotus britannicus*—told of in the report from the state board. In fact, Van Trump said he could not even trace such a scale as being associated with holly.

The inspector says a great deal of holly is being shipped out of Salem this season, both as gifts and as commercial product. He issued a number of certificates yesterday.

Whistle-blowers do not need to be examined for disease, he said.

Annual Choice Of Scout Heads Is up Thursday

Annual election of officers for the executive board of the Cascade Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Thursday night at the chamber of commerce, beginning at 8 o'clock. Report of the nominating committee will be made at that time.

Walter L. Hayward, regional officer from Seattle, will be here for that meeting, and will remain until the end of the week to meet with the new officers and instruct them in the duties which fall to members of the executive board.

Girl From Shaw Active in College

ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Sylvia Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keen of Shaw, Ore., has been prominently active in student affairs the past term. Miss Keen is a member of the Girls' Glee club, and secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class, and secretary of the Alpha Gamma sorority of which she is an active member.

Miss Keen is majoring in chemistry.

CLERK'S FEES TO PAY OFFICE COST

County Clerk U. G. Boyer, as member of the legislative committee of the Oregon county clerks and recorders who were in session in Portland last week, says legislation will be introduced to increase clerk's fees to figure which will make these offices self-supporting. Boyer, in addition to serving on the legislative committee, was elected vice president of the state group.

The association will make an attempt to have the minimum charge on any piece of recording set at one dollar, instead of the 25 cents which now prevails in some instances.

Among other things which the

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