

# Activity of Y. W. C. A. Reveals Extreme Service to Salem

## Y. W. WORK IS GAINING FAST

Remodeled and Enlarged Rooms to be Obtained Early This Spring

Few people realize the full scope of the work that goes on during the course of the year at the Y. W. C. A. Four to five hundred people call daily. The rest room is usually crowded with girls resting between their working hours or while waiting for employment. The lobby affords a cheerful place as a reading or writing room, and also serves as a lunch room for many girls each day, providing them with a desirable place to eat their lunches.

There are other women and girls who make the Y. W. C. A. home. Mrs. Jennie C. Vincent, as house mother, makes the place a real home, and does much to add to their comfort and joy.

Many individuals helped. Story after story could be told of the individual cases that are cared for in times of need, and given an opportunity to readjust their lives.

The work has grown so rapidly this past year that the present quarters are to be remodeled to meet the needed requirements. The rest room is to be enlarged, a new kitchen and larger dining and club room will be fitted out. The sleeping rooms will be changed, giving more light and ventilation.

Mrs. William McGilchrist, as chairman of the house committee, and president-elect, has worked untiringly on these plans.

Few persons realize the extent to which the Y. W. C. A. building on Liberty street is used. In fact, some of the board members themselves were surprised to see results of a day's thorough check on activities. On the day taken for the check, only an average day, 405 persons were in the building. Effort was made not to count the same person twice.

Here is what the survey taken October 10, showed:

Persons entering building	408
In before 8:30 a. m.	8
Phone calls	86
Children	18
Ate lunches	26
Fed babies	3
Paid phone calls out	6
Rest rooms	143
Reading room	120
Rested on couches	3
Left packages	2
Used the desk	3
Singing	2
Played piano	2
Played phonograph	2
Employment calls	15
Rented rooms for night	2
Committee meeting	1
Girl Reserve to make poster	1
Interviews with committee chairmen	3
Interviews with G. R. Advisers	3
Interviews with business girls	2
Son called for mother	1
Husband called for wife	1
Attended Girl Reserve party	58

## SALEM LAUNDRIES' OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Laundries of the city have done their share toward keeping up a consistent payroll the past year. At the Salem (Weider's) laundry, 46 persons have been at work throughout the year and six trucks have been on the job. At the Capital City Laundry, which moved into its large new building June 6, 30 employees have been on the job constantly and a fleet of five trucks has served the city.

Several smaller laundry businesses are also serving the territory.

The highlight of the year for the organized group was the Laundrymen's convention, held here for two days last June, when laundrymen from all sections of the state gathered, as well as visitors from California, Idaho and Washington. A fine educational program was carried out.

During the past year the Salem Laundry has added two latest type washing machines and one automatic extractor, and of course, the Capital City installed much new equipment in its change. E. L. Weider, who has been in the business over 40 years, is most optimistic over prospects for 1931.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS AT QUAKER CHURCH

Commercial at Washington St. In March and April a series of illustrated addresses on What It Means to be a Christian was given on Sunday evening. These lessons were especially adapted to children and a goodly number attended throughout the course.

Special services throughout the year have been devoted to missions, works of peace and prohibition. Dr. Nicholson gave able addresses on the evangelization of the Jews.

The Christmas pageant, "When the Star Shone," was presented Sunday, December 21, to a full and appreciative house. This pageant was unusually impressive and instructive, bringing forcibly before the hearers the messages of the prophets concerning the birth of the Messiah.

The change of the hour of the Sunday evening services from 7:30 to 5 o'clock has met with general approval and will be continued.

It is expected that Chester A.

## THEY HEAD Y. W. C. A. ENDEAVORS



Left to right: Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, general secretary of the Y. W.; Mrs. M. B. Wagstaff, associate and employment secretary; and Mrs. Jennie Vincent, house mother.

## JOYOUS, ABUNDANT LIFE IDEAL FOR Y. W. GIRLS

Work International in Scope; Modern Need Under Constant Investigation

The Y. W. C. A. is a complex organization with multiple and bewildering activities; with one hand it finds a place for a girl to stay overnight, and with the other it endorses a 48-hour bill for women. It has both swimming and a policy for peace.

From a service organization, it is developing a tendency to have opinions on a variety of social questions. It must house girls, find jobs for them, look out for their health, but it is also a voice to express out of it's experience with these every day needs, it's corrections on a large social scale facts which affect woman's life.

It is a Christian movement which carries in it's warm stream of human friendship, many kinds of people; it draws together not only individuals, but groups of people.

The movement changes to meet the needs of the time, the girl, the group. It keeps it's direction and it's great tried principles, but revises it's ways of working.

The Y. W. C. A. is international in its scope, having work in 48 different countries.

The great policies and pro-

Hadley, general superintendent of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends will conduct a series of Evangelistic meetings in this church, beginning February 15, and continuing the rest of the month.

The Sunday school offerings are all to be given to the new work taken up by the Yearly meeting in La Paz, Bolivia.

—Chas. C. Haworth, Pastor.

and adult, employer and employee, student and industrial workers, the women of leisure and the one who toils. "I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly" is their motto. Which ever method is used, there is the ever present purpose to express through the various activities of the Y. W. C. A. that the goal is always "the joyous life," because girls and women have learned the secret of real living.

## School Starts Mehama Monday

MEHAMA, Dec. 31.—The Mehama school started Monday after only a four days vacation for Christmas. The Hugh Harris, Grace, Teeters and Wilson families all have children out of school with the chicken pox. Last week Orval Landers was out of school with the same disease.



Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

MACMARR STORES

# 1931

## Make It A Happy New Year

by adopting Shipley's

## PAY AS YOU GO PLAN

We do not particularly care for that "I told you so" attitude, but at the same time we cannot help but think of some of the statements we carried in our New Year's greetings of one and two years ago.

"Pay as you go, buy what you need and do not go in debt for the luxuries of life and you will have no financial regrets! People who have followed this plan are today, figuratively speaking 'sitting on top of the world.'"

Financial experts have recently stated that "the loose credit method of loading the general public with merchandise which they did not actually need has contributed in no small way to the complete adjustment that is now necessary."

Buying a house, furniture and items that go to making a home for one's family and dear ones is considered a legitimate credit obligation when the amounts are, of course, figured consistent to ones income. But the promiscuous buying of this and that and the other thing that just happens to strike one's fancy, paying a dollar a week here and five dollars a month there and a few dollars a month somewhere else is the buggaboo that has made thousands of individuals resolve to change their purchasing plans for 1931.

Again we say—"BUY WHAT YOU NEED, PAY AS YOU GO."

## BUSSES BRING 400 TO SCHOOL HERE

Cost of Transportation Last Year Totalled \$41,255 For all Students

Approximately 400 boys and girls are being hauled to the Salem high school and the ninth grade of the junior highs this year by the fleet of 11 school buses, operated by the McClean Transportation company for the second year.

The fleet was put on in September, 1929, following enactment of the state school transportation law.

Last year 383 students were brought to the Salem schools by these buses at an average cost of \$4.44 per month. Total cost of transporting these pupils was \$14,255.02, Marion county paying \$40 per pupil per year and Polk county paying \$50 for one class of pupils and \$40 for another.

Expenses of this transportation is borne by the districts in which there are no high schools and is paid through the county school superintendent to the school district at which the pupil attends school.

The law also makes the county superintendent and the district boundary board authority for establishing the various transportation routes and ironing out difficulties and conflicts which arise.

Inasmuch as the Salem high school has made no effort to increase its enrollment through this means, there have been no difficulties to settle.

Bringing the older pupils to school by bus has tended to keep high school attendance at a higher level and also has increased enrollment slightly, not only in Salem but in other high schools of the county.

## CATHOLIC FAITH ON INCREASE LOCALLY

Rev. J. R. Beck, Pastor

During 1930 St. Joseph's church has steadily increased in numbers. This is noted from the number of communions, which always indicate growth. At Christmas and Easter, two days of marked importance in the church calendar, nearly every practical Catholic receives communion, and during special events, such as the Forty Hours' Adoration, a very large number approach the holy table. In all, between 18,000 and 20,000 communions were distributed during the year.

A convert in the Catholic church is one who receives a course of instructions, makes preparation sometimes covering months. The number is, perhaps, not so great, but it is seldom a convert falls into indifference. Yearly the converts number between 18 and 20. St. Joseph's church has a Holy Name society—a body of men, who receive communion at least

once a month. This means that each member must be pure in thought, word and deed, which, it will be readily appreciated, means growth spiritually and in a viril manner, and the influence upon the coming generation of young men cannot be reckoned.

There is an Altar society of women of the parish, which is of inestimable worth, a sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, com-

ed of the young women of the parish, and a sanctuary society of boys who serve at mass and the various functions of worship, all of which are in a flourishing condition.

The Willamette river at Salem was frozen over in the year 1861 and not again until 1923. That's an average of once every 62 years.



Wish You a Happy And Prosperous New Year

## A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

JAMES H. NICHOLSON Insurance First National Bank Bldg.

## STATE Savings & Loan Association



## OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH IS YOUR HOPES

YOUR every effort be rewarded with success. Your every desire fulfilled. These are the things we wish you for 1931.

