

Society News and Club Affairs

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National Club Studies Tax

A study of proposed measures for constructive economy in government will occupy the attention of the 1,350 clubs of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs during the next six months, with a view to Federation endorsement of the economy principle at the biennial convention to be held in Chicago July 9-15.

Specific phases of the subject which the clubs are asked to consider in a special message from the national legislation chairman, Mrs. Lulah T. Andrews of Omaha, Nebraska, include reorganization of governmental units to prevent waste; establishment of budget systems to promote efficiency; extension of the merit system to eliminate the waste of the spoils system and a readjustment of tax burdens.

The study of federal taxation has been for some years on the program of the Federation and it was the first woman's organization in the country to send a delegation to the ways and means committee of the house of representatives seeking tax relief. An increase in exemption for single persons under the federal income tax laws was the specific remedy for which it asked. The principle was endorsed by the convention in Oakland, California, in 1927 and at two succeeding conventions.

Besides studying federal taxation during the next few months, the clubs will also consider municipal and state taxation. In addition they will give attention to the proportion of the federal budget which is now expended for war, with a view to endorsing the principle of releasing a part of the \$9 per cent which goes for this purpose to other governmental departments, which are now financed upon but 31 per cent of the budget.

For several months the Federation has been conducting a survey to determine the extent of discrimination against women. A committee consisting of Dr. Iva Lowther Peters, former dean of women at Syracuse University; Miss Martha Connolly, attorney, of East St. Louis, Illinois; Miss Kate Ryan, accountant, of Hartford, Connecticut; Dr. Grace Hadley

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 18

Woman's Union of First Congregational church, 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Hansen, 820 North Church street; election of officers.

Woman's Union of Temple Baptist church, with Mrs. Briscoe, 1760 Chemeketa street, 3 o'clock.

East Central circle of First M. E. church, with Mrs. A. B. Hansen, 740 Perry street; 2:30 o'clock.

Willamette Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Fraternal temple.

Knights and Lady Maccabees, Woman's clubhouse, installation of officers.

Mrs. Roy Ohmart hostess to South East circle of First M. E. church, at her home, 285 South 16th street; sew for Red Cross; potluck dinner at noon.

Royal Neighbor Sewing club with Mrs. F. M. Hoyt, 753 North Winter street; all-day meeting with potluck lunch; those attending bring own table service.

Mrs. D. L. Shrode, 1254 Mission street, hostess to Yew Park circle of First M. E. church, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. J. Lisle to give study of "Deborah".

Thursday, January 19

Chapter G of P. E. O. Sisterhood with Mrs. C. A. Sprague, 425 North 14th street.

Faculty Women's club will meet at 2 p. m. at Lausanne hall.

Hayesville Women's club, with Mrs. H. Robertson on Chemawa road, 2 to 4 o'clock.

Liberty Women's club to meet with Mrs. Bruce Cunningham at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Woman's Benefit association, 3 o'clock in Women's clubhouse; all officers urged to be present to prepare for installation of officers February 12.

Friday, January 20

Past Matrons association of Eastern Star with Mrs. Ida Godfrey, 7:30 o'clock dinner.

Meeting of executive board of Business and Professional Women with Ruth Moore, 241 North High street; 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's Alliance one o'clock luncheon in Emerson room of Unitarian church, this followed by program, Miss Agnes Campbell speaker.

Tea at home of Mrs. W. T. Rigdon, 299 North Winter street, complimenting Miss Ruth Field between hours of 2 and 4:30 o'clock.

Saturday, January 21

American Association of University Women, regular meeting in Masonic temple; play to be presented.

Boardsley of the Goucher College faculty, Baltimore; and Dr. Lillian M. Glibreth, industrial engineer, of Montclair, New Jersey, has been in charge and will present a report at the biennial.

Zena. — A group of the younger set from Salem and Brush College spent Sunday afternoon and evening at "Balm's Breeze Gap."

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Worthington of Zena. Guests present were Kathleen Rock, Angelina Polk, Irene Cutler, Ruth Shepherd, June Weeks, Charles Simmons, William Polk, Vernon Rock, LeRoy Pettit, Elaine Worthington, A. G. Worthington, June Worthington, Jessie Worthington, Paul Worthington and Dale Worthington.

Miss Loree Barham Entertains Group

Miss Loree Barham entertained at her home Monday evening in compliment to the members of the Sterling Guild of Calvary Baptist church. She was assisted by Miss Eva Cochran.

A business meeting was held at which plans were completed for a play to be given early in February. Miss Velma Alexander had decorations and Miss Lorraine Graber had charge of the program. Several songs were presented by a trio in which sang Eva Cochran, Ruth McAllister, and Jean McElhinney.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. H. S. Gile, advisor, Helen Alexander, Velma Alexander, Lois Cochran, Jean McElhinney, Lavinia Bury, Carol Stoddard, Mildred Mosher, Ruth McAllister, Doris Schunke, Florence Foster, Jewell Howell, Mrs. Lorraine Graber, and Mrs. Alma Willis.

Mrs. Tom Drynan Is Hostess

A delightful informal card afternoon was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Tom Drynan in the Royal Court apartments Monday afternoon at which time she entertained in compliment of a group of friends.

Mrs. David Adolph held high score for cards. At the tea hour Mrs. Harris Lietz and Mrs. R. M. Kriesel assisted Mrs. Drynan in serving.

Present were Mrs. Harris Lietz, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. R. M. Kriesel, Mrs. Russell Watson, Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. R. D. Woodrow, Mrs. Carl Armstrong, Mrs. Leon Brown, Mrs. W. J. Braun, Mrs. David Adolph, and Miss Eloise Wright.

Mrs. William O'Neill Will Be Hostess

Mrs. William O'Neill will entertain members of the auxiliary to the National Letter Carriers association Friday afternoon at her home.

This will be an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at noon. It is expected that the state president, Mrs. Jessie J. Bryan of Portland, will be present for this meeting.

Bridge Benefit Excellent Success

Salem Heights — The benefit bridge and "500" tea sponsored by the Salem Heights Woman's club at the community hall Monday afternoon was a social and financial success. Fifteen tables had been reserved. Entertainment was furnished during the tea hour with solos by Mrs. Gordon McEllestrat accompanied by Mrs. K. W. Dalton and Josephine Albert accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Hoff. Several women came in during the tea hour. Mrs. L. J. J. Conner won first prize in bridge and Mrs. Mae Snyder first in "500".

Guests: Mrs. C. W. Stacy, Mrs. W. R. Dallas, Mrs. W. A. Deisell, Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. Hal E. Hoss, Mrs. E. G. Lantz, Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, Mrs. D. L. Shrode, Mrs. Josephine Stewart, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Mrs. T. H. Galloway, Mrs. J. L. Rand, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. Fred Packwood, Mrs. L. P. Aldrich, Mrs. W. J. Liljequist, Mrs. L. J. Conner, Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Tourner, Mrs. Carl Hultenberg, Mrs. E. E. Byrne, Mrs. Chas. Wiper, Mrs. James E. McFarland, Mrs. W. J. Needham, Mrs. E. R. Austin, Mrs. E. M. McKee, Mrs. H. K. Lummis, Mrs. Gillon, Mrs. H. E. McWain, Mrs. D. D. Craig, Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Mrs. King Bartlett, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Ida Skeels, Mrs. Mae Snyder, Mrs. Laura Kersten, Mrs. Pearl C. Jones, Mrs. Chris Butler, Mrs. Ray Binegar, Mrs. Morton Briggs, Mrs. Glen Porter, Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Mrs. J. T. Whitcomb, Mrs. A. E. Hoff, Mrs. Carrie Trudgen, Mrs. Myron Van Eaton, Mrs. Reed Chambers, Mrs. Darrell Washburn.

Mrs. Jay Morris, Mrs. H. F. McWain, Mrs. Jennie Bartlett and Mrs. Mary McClure were in charge of decorations and arrangements. Mrs. G. W. Bartlett received resolutions. Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. A. A. Taylor and Mrs. Myron VanEaton were the reception committee. Mrs. R. L. Chambers was chairman in charge.

Tea Will Compliment Nintieth Birthday

Mrs. C. P. Bishop will entertain at her home on Court street with a charming tea Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock for Mrs. Martha Thompson who will on that day celebrate her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Thompson has for many years made her home in Salem and is a member of one of Oregon's oldest families. Her many friends are asked through the press to call and greet her this day.

Members of the Missionary society and the aid society of the First Presbyterian church will assist in making the afternoon a delightful one for the honor guest.

Liberty. — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacy entertained Saturday night with dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Findley of Jefferson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulke of Salem.

HELENA RASKOB AND FIANCE



Miss Helena Raskob (left), daughter of John J. Raskob, Democratic Party leader, whose engagement to Joseph T. Gusting (right), of Philadelphia, was recently announced. Gusting is the son of the executive of a shoe company. He has been working in one of the company stores as a clerk since his graduation from high school in order to study the business from the ground up. No date for the wedding has been fixed.

W. C. T. U. Observes Anniversary

Mrs. Ada Jolly was honor guest for the observation of the 13th annual celebration of the adoption of 18th amendment Tuesday afternoon at the organization hall. This interesting program of readings, music and speeches was under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Oliver and Mrs. J. J. Nunn. Mrs. Mary Findley Lockenhour lead the devotions.

Resolutions concerning prohibition and motion picture legislation were read and copies of them will be sent to representatives in congress. Committees for the next meeting include Mesdames Remington, Tallman, Roe, and Prescott on the tea committee; Miss Faith Priddy and Mrs. Evans, program; Mesdames Poole, Nunn, Reader, and Oliver, invitations.

Past Noble Grands Will Meet

Mrs. Louis King will entertain for members of the Past Noble Grands association at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lenore Kriesel, Mrs. Clara Shields and Mrs. Ida Tragilo will be the assisting hostesses. Initiation plans will be in charge of Mrs. Josephine Erikson and Mrs. Dora Hill.

Hayesville — Mrs. Fred Stettler was agreeably surprised Monday night when eight of her children with their families, and her home to congratulate her on her 72nd birthday.

Those participating were—the guest of honor and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stettler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dumas and daughter Grace, of Prosser, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Claggett and sons, Raymond, Willard and Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stettler and Jean, James and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. John Stettler and Marcel, Marion, John, Thomas and Mauriel; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stettler, Jr., and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stettler and daughter Betty Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Stettler, Robert Schaffer, Frankie Page, and Mrs. Stettler's sister, Mrs. Mary Broer.

Wallace Road. — Home coming at Willamette Lodge Country club Saturday night was an enjoyable affair with the majority of the members present. Mrs. M. P. Adams and Mrs. Ernest Peterson were hostesses for the 6:30 dinner.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett and son Corydon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Utely and son Billy, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, George Baker, Mrs. Eleanor Steiner, Miss Margaret Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kugel, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt, Mrs. E. O. Mall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Crawford.

Advices concerning Miss Claudine Gueffroy, worthy advisor of the order of Rainbow for Girls, and who was hurt in an automobile accident Monday are to the effect that she is resting comfortably. The same report is given concerning Miss Betty Gueffroy who was hurt with Miss Gueffroy and who is also a very active member of the Rainbow.

Birthday Party Is Happy Event

A pleasant surprise party was given this past weekend at the home of Miss Clara Wessalowski complimenting the birthday of Miss Hilma Brandt. A line party was enjoyed and this was followed by refreshments and an informal social evening at the Wessalowski home.

The guest list included Miss Braun, the honor guest, and Grace Tracy, Channa Whirley, Marie Lange, Martha Wessalowski, Winifred Weber, Joe Weber, Jr., Howard Meyers, Joe Hennan, Albert Wicker, Cyril Jarvis, Frank Albrich and Walter Wessalowski.

Neighborhood Club Is Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter entertained for their "Neighborhood" club at their home Monday night for its regular fortnightly meeting. A no host dinner preceded several hours of cards.

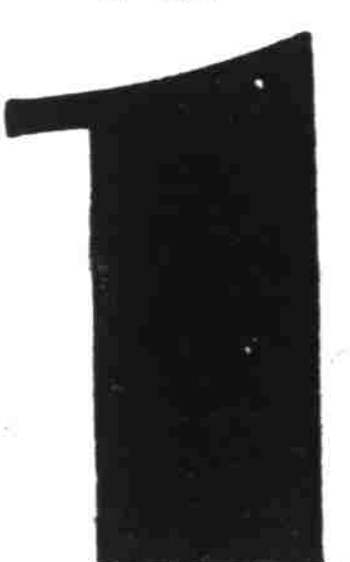
Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Utter, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lietz.

Liberty — The Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bruce Cunningham Thursday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Al Brown will be assistant hostess. The discussion topic will be the furnishing and interior decoration in connection with the club's home project.

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