

Society News and Club Affairs

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State Federation Will Support Legislation

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will lend its support to the various bills to be presented during the present session of the legislature having to do with the betterment of child welfare problems in Oregon. The Federation is in complete harmony with the stand taken by the American Legion and Loyal Order of the Moose and Parent Teachers association and their child welfare committee, at the state convention of the Federation in Portland last May, the points covered in a resolution were unanimously adopted and support pledged when they should be presented to the legislature:

Appointment of a committee by the governor to study the best plans for a state department of public welfare; unpaid county committees on social welfare; competent county probation service; legal proceedings to keep nursing child and mother together for at least three months; school census to determine all disabled children from birth; standards of personnel for paid service to dependent or delinquent children within the state and counties. University of Oregon Medical School plan for mental hygiene and child guidance clinics; substitution of "Paternity Proceedings" instead of "Bastardy Proceedings" in state laws; legal provision to permit a period of 90 days for adequate investigation and fact finding regarding adoptions; insuring privacy in proceedings involving cases of illegitimacy and family welfare and mothers' aid.

"It will be noted," says Mrs. Charles N. Blyden, president of the Oregon Federation, "that these changes in present laws do not call for any appropriations of new funds but are entirely for the purpose of amending present existing laws that are archaic in social welfare work and to make possible through volunteer service a more thorough investigation of families before children are separated or sent to institutions, and if possible to provide a normal home for normal children, and that funds now used for these children in state institutions or other child caring agencies may be made available to keep children either in the homes of relatives or other desirable persons. Any one having had contact with relief work of the past year realizes how inadequate are the provisions for investigations and proper disposal of child welfare cases, and it is hoped that Oregon will come to the front in its responsibility to its future citizens."

The executive board of the Oregon Federation has been on record as favoring the retention of a state board of health, that the function of such a board is of vital importance to the people of Oregon, that health and education go hand in hand and that one without the other would be valueless. Letters are being sent out by the president, Mrs. Blyden, to all clubs of the state and to members of the legislature stating the position of the organization on these matters.

Hubbard—Mary Coleman entertained the Women's club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Women of other lands was the theme. Audrey Wells gave an interesting review of Mayo's "Mother India." Trudy McNamee favored the club with piano solo. Refreshments were served by the assistant hostesses, Merle Stewart and Anna Stauffer to Laura Jackson, Ellen Carl, Mattie Crocker, Margaret Anderson, Ella Stauffer, Cora Smith, Eunice Braden, Audrey Wells, Elizabeth Fobert, Kathryn Will, Meta Friend, Mignon Kimes, Pearl Bates, Sadie Scholl, Vera Boie, Blanche Brown, Anne Stauffer, Merle Stewart, Mary Coleman, Margaret McManis, and Corie de Lespinasse.

Woodburn.—"The Power of Music" was the interesting subject and main theme for the meeting of the Federated Women of the Woodburn Methodist church, held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Pemberton, president.

Mrs. Ethel Wiley sang two vocal solos, "O Promise Me" and "O Come Sweet Music," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Proctor. Miss Helen Woodfin sang two solos, her piano accompanist being Mrs. Pemberton. Mrs. Fern Davenport played several piano solos. Mrs. Ivan C. Beers led devotional services, and Mrs. Laura Lively led the prayer.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Paul Pemberton, Mrs. Ida Parr and Mrs. Annette Simmons.

Hayesville.—The Hayesville Women's club met at the home of Mrs. H. Robertson. Mrs. Will Powers was assistant hostess, assisted by Miss Ruth McAllister. Mrs. Roy Baker presented an interesting paper on the history of the Willamette university.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, January 21

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

Birthday Party Honors Wee Maids

Mrs. Merle Ebbe of Independence entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon in compliment to the third birthday of her small daughter, Coleen Anne Ebbe and for Carolyn Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis, whose birthday is one half hour later than that of Miss Ebbe.

One room was set apart for the young girls and here a long table in a color scheme of yellow with individual candles for each guest, was the center of attention. A large birthday cake for each small guest, added beauty and interest to the tea table.

Covers were placed for Coleen Ann and Carolyn, and Sara Ann Archibald, Rex Wilson and Sylvia Wilson, Jerry Lee Tait, all of Dallas; Buddy Parker, Teddy Lawrence, Shirley Ann Klassen, Buddy Holt, Virginia Ann Busby, Conrad Howard, Leslie Winegar, Betty Joe Reed, Jean Curtis.

Most of the youngsters who were additional guests included Mrs. S. Archibald, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Tait, all of Dallas; Mrs. R. C. Curtis of Salem; Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Grace Parker, Mrs. H. J. Klassen, Mrs. Francis Holt, Mrs. Elmer Busby, Mrs. B. Howard, Mrs. C. Winegar and Mrs. Ebbe.

Mrs. Ebbe was assisted by Mrs. Winegar.

Leisure Hour Club Enjoys January Meet

Mrs. Fred Steusloff entertained at her home for the January meeting of the Leisure Hour club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Conversation and a late hour Mrs. W. D. Clarke assisted Mrs. Steusloff in serving an attractive tea.

Present for the afternoon were Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mrs. H. J. Clement, Mrs. George Pearce, Mrs. D. J. Fry, Sr., Mrs. Kitty Greer, Mrs. U. O. Shirley, Mrs. Willis Moore, Mrs. Max G. Burden, Mrs. Charles Waller, Mrs. Milton Meyers, and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. Buren will be hostess to the group for the February meeting.

Aurora.—Paramount interest in club groups this week was centered in the afternoon of music with Mrs. C. E. Diller, chairman of the music committee of the Aurora Women's club, at the home of Mrs. Kraus with Mrs. Kraus and Mrs. Melvin Evans, entertaining. Mrs. Logan Snyder, vice president presided at a short business session. Miss Mable Stillinger, guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Diller, contributed two Oregon numbers. A girls quartet and a boys' chorus, under the direction of Miss Audrey Ettlinger, music instructor of the grade school, a duet by Mrs. Diana Snyder and Mrs. U. Eller together with informal group singing, contributed to a pleasant afternoon. "Clever proverbs and the Old Clipper" were read by Mrs. Diana Snyder, and Rembrandt's most famous picture, "The Night Watch" was shown by Mrs. E. E. Bradt.

Miss Evadne Hurst reported having turned in \$19.37 to Mrs. Sadler, chairman of the seal sale, which had been sold by the Girl Scouts. Expressions of appreciation were tendered the club for the generous cash prizes offered to those selling the most seals, which had been used to purchase Girl Scout pins for the entire group. At tea the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. John Kraus and Mrs. Walter Grim.

Mrs. Breyman Boise entertained for members of her card club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Luncheon at one o'clock was followed by an afternoon of cards. Club members present included Mrs. Bert Ford, Mrs. A. C. Eoff, Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Frederick Deckebach, Mrs. Gus Hixon, Mrs. Richard Slater, Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mrs. Boise.

Mrs. Robertson will be hostess for the next meeting of the club in two weeks.

Jefferson.—The Millersburg Wednesday Embroidery club motored to Albany this week for its regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. Harold Fisher. In a contest Mrs. W. F. Grens won first prize and Mrs. James Arnold, consolation. A shower was given Mrs. W. F. Grens. The next meeting will be held February 1 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Daniels.

A gay no-host luncheon at the Green Dragon was enjoyed Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. Dan Kellaher, Mrs. E. L. Myers, Mrs. J. B. Craig, Mrs. Kitty Graver, Mrs. Arthur H. Moore, Mrs. Walter F. Buchner, Mrs. F. W. Steusloff, Mrs. Ann Klein, Mrs. D. C. Hinto, Miss Juana Holmes and Miss Ruth Buchner. Following the luncheon cards were in play at the home of Mrs. Buchner.

Hubbard.—Sustie Moore, newly installed most excellent chief of the Pythian Sisters, has appointed the following committees: Visiting, Orva Barrett, Lenore Scholl and Marie de Lespinasse; social, Winnie Malloy, Nell McLoughlin and Amanda Dimick; program, Corie de Lespinasse and Anna Stauffer.

The next meeting, Tuesday, January 31, will be a social meeting.

Program Planned To Honor Flyer

Of much more than ordinary interest is the program being planned by the Zonta club for its luncheon meeting this coming Thursday at the Marion hotel.

This meeting will be given to a study of life and accomplishments of Amelia Earhart Putnam. The noon flyer will be a guest in Portland February 1 and 2, and this discussion of the guest is expected to give added interest in her to members of the club.

The distinguished guest is a member of the Zonta International and therefore will receive attention from that group while she is visiting in Oregon.

The plans were developed at the Thursday night dinner meeting at the Marion hotel. The latest book of the flyer, "Just for Fun of It" and other accounts will give a brief talk as will Ernest Inger, president of the local Garden club.

Mrs. Jessie Honeyman of Eugene, state president of the organization, will be present and will address the group according to observations there will be representatives of garden clubs from all over the state who will come to be in attendance at this meeting.

Y. W. C. A. Plans Membership Dinner

An annual dinner of interest is the membership dinner for which the Y. W. C. A. is hostess each year as a beginning for the membership drive.

This year the dinner will be given at the Y. W. C. A., January 30, and both men and women are being urged to attend. Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Dorothea Steusloff are serving as a committee for the dinner arrangements.

The program plans are in the hands of Mrs. David Bennett Hill, Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Gailaher. A feature of the program is to be the initial introduction of the women's organization of the Y. W. C. A., the director of which is Priscilla Meisinger.

Zena.—The Spring Valley Missionary society had as special guests at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Henry Wednesday, Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Margaret Lewis of Portland, Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mrs. daughter, Mrs. Zena and Mrs. E. R. Doan of Salem, Mrs. Clarence Merrick and daughter Audrey and Miss Alice Crawford of Zena.

Mrs. V. L. Gibson, Mrs. Jessie Walling and Miss Nancy Nelwan-Henry, were joint hostesses. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of the Federated clubs of Polk county meeting at Dallas February 15, when an exchange of flower seeds and shrubs will take place. A relief committee consisting of Mrs. W. F. Crawford, Mrs. Henry Frazier and Mrs. W. D. Henry was appointed to arrange for charity work.

Miss Margaret Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Portland, who recently returned from China where she was a teacher in the Presbyterian girls' school, gave a talk on present conditions in China and her impressions of the war.

Mrs. R. C. Sheperd gave a talk on China and her problems preceding Miss Lewis' talk.

Marion.—The Ladies' Sewing club met with Mrs. L. J. Callivan Wednesday. A waffle dinner was served by the day was spent in quilting and sewing.

Officers elected for the year are: President, Mrs. Dorothy Schromacher; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Belle Lee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Melba Colgan. Meeting are to be held every second and fourth Thursday.

Present were Mesdames Catharine Callavin, Mary Colgan, Melba Colgan and daughter Loraine, Dorothy Schromacher and daughter Clara, Dorris Robbins and daughter Lucille, Lucille Luckner Stevens, Cora Smith, Freida Kerhiss, Harriett DeLaugh, Nora Pickard, Lillie Blakney, Minnie Kumper, Nellie Gray, Alma Barber, Loletha Springman and Elaine Allen.

Independence.—Women's club met Tuesday when Mrs. Pearl Heath of the Oregon Normal school, gave an interesting speech and demonstration on pottery making. She showed pottery of potter's wheel, and explained the process. Mrs. B. F. Swope gave an interesting book review. Mrs. Claire Irvine sang two vocal solos accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Valen Guild.

Hostesses were: Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mrs. George Ruoff and Mrs. D. P. McCauley.

Silverton.—A winter sports party held indoors was the feature of the January meeting of the Just Folks class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at the social rooms of the club. Miss Catherine Cuddy, and Frank Alfred were in charge of arrangements.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, C. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Ferris, Mrs. F. J. Roubal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Cathaleene Cuddy, Kathryn Morrison, Orma Day, Elaine Clowen and Grace Naegli, Alfred, Norman Naegli, Dwight Foose, Cecil Rice, Frank Riches and Lenore Naegli.

Aurora.—The social calm was broken Friday when Mrs. U. Eller was a luncheon hostess at the lovely refreshment tables, tapers were lighted in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. E. E. Bradt and Mrs. J. W. Sadler. Mrs. A. W. Kell was a special guest for the day.

The members of the Bono Tempo club were the guests of Mrs. Frank Needham Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Emmons assisted Mrs. Needham in serving. Mrs. Kenneth Waters held high score for cards.

Present were Mrs. Kenneth Waters, Mrs. Estill Brunk, Mrs. Carl Emmons, Mrs. Al Adolphson, Mrs. John Beaky, Mrs. Luther Jensen, Mrs. L. B. Endicott, Mrs. Call Jones and Mrs. Needham.

State Garden Banquet Plans Develop

Plans continue to develop in interest in the banquet which will mark the regular council meeting of the Oregon Council for Protection of Roadsides Beauty to be held at the Marion hotel Monday noon.

Governor and Mrs. Julius Meier are expected to be special guests and Governor Meier will open the meeting with a short talk. Mayor Douglas McKay will give a brief talk as will Ernest Inger, president of the local Garden club.

Mrs. Jessie Honeyman of Eugene, state president of the organization, will be present and will address the group according to observations there will be representatives of garden clubs from all over the state who will come to be in attendance at this meeting.

Mrs. Henry Sims Card Party Hostess

Mrs. Henry Sims entertained members of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars at her home Friday afternoon for an informal card afternoon with both bridge and "500" in play.

Mrs. Jim Aaron and Miss Martha Floor assisted Mrs. Sims at the tea hour.

Members present included Mrs. Effie Welles, Mrs. Chris Floor, Mrs. W. L. Moorman, Mrs. John Gram, Mrs. Roy Remington, Mrs. Jim Moorman, Mrs. Peggy Hanks, Mrs. William Rush, Mrs. Russell Mudd, Mrs. Ben Woeike, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Bryan Conley, Mrs. Henry Frazier, Mrs. Percy McElroy and Mrs. Glenn Ivie as a special guest.

Mrs. Ben Woeike will be hostess to the group at her home February 17.

Jefferson.—Mrs. Fred Hochspeier invited a group of friends to her home in Albany Monday, the occasion being the 70th birthday anniversary of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Abbie Homyer, of San Francisco, who has been a guest at the Hochspeier home for the past 10 days.

Linda in Launer entertained with vocal and instrumental numbers; and Jack Nebergal played several selections on the violin. His mother Mrs. Clin Nebergal, accompanied him at the piano; and Donald Nebergal gave several selections on the piano.

A three course dinner was enjoyed. The birthday cake, adorned with candles, was baked by Mrs. Frank Reeves of Salem. These present besides the honor guest, Mrs. Abbie Homyer, were Miss Anna Klampe and Mrs. Nettie Reeves, of Jefferson; Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mrs. O. Monson, Agnes and Wallace Monson, of Salem; Mrs. W. Miller, of Millersburg; Alice Launer, Linden Launer; Mrs. Olin Nebergal and sons Donald and Jack; Miss Mary Crawford, Miss Vera Hochspeier, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hochspeier.

Those who called in the evening to offer felicitations, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and daughter, of Gervilla.

Mrs. Abbie Homyer left Tuesday morning for her home in San Francisco.

Aurora.—Mrs. Frank Miller was pleasantly remembered Tuesday afternoon when a number of her friends called to felicitate her upon her birthday anniversary. Three tables of bridge were in play, followed by a delightful little supper arranged by the guests.

Present were Mesdames F. L. Miller, A. W. Kell, E. E. Bradt, F. O. Gittaway, W. Grim, Ben Steumar, B. Gley, U. Eller, J. W. Sadler, Miss Georgia Kraus and Francis and Robert Grow.

Jefferson.—Members of the Dever Alpha Book club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Barnes with a no host dinner being served at 7:30 o'clock.

Guests present were Tom Hutson, Elmer Osborn, Calista and Lucille Pratt, Clyde Meeker, Margaret Burk, and J. Bradshaw.

Suver.—A group of young people, mostly Corvallis high school students, were entertained with a party at the Woodman hall Friday night, the affair being sponsored by Miss Geraldine Thomas.

Miss Kathleen Smith and Lyle Galt, Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinderman of Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomas.

Dayton.—Eighteen members of the Dayton Pleasant Hour Reading club were attended the regular meeting held Friday afternoon at the Iner Mortensen home. Mrs. Charles E. Smith was leader.

Mrs. Carl Mitchell was elected to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Martha Dancy.

Hayesville.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson were surprised Wednesday night when a number of friends visited them to congratulate them on their 15th wedding anniversary. It was also the 15th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stupfel, who were honored jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Hubbard.—Myrtle Wolfer entertained the Pink and Lavender club at her home Thursday afternoon. It being pioneer day, the afternoon was spent in reminiscing on pioneer times.

Marjorie Wolfer and Dorothy McKay favored the club with a duet.

A. A. U. W. Program Attracting Attention

The Saturday meeting, regular January meeting for the American association of University Women is being anticipated with more than ordinary interest.

An interesting play is being presented as the entertainment feature of the afternoon to follow the one o'clock luncheon at Masonic temple.

The cast includes Miss Genevieve Thayer, Margaret Simms, Miss M. Vernon Perry and Don Poudjade. The theme is based upon modern complications in marital relationships involving two couples. Humor is added by the work of Don Poudjade as office boy.

The play is being very well handled and its presentation should bring added compliment to previous accomplishments of members of the cast. Miss Thayer gave a dinner party for members of the cast at Willamette Lodge Friday night and this was followed by intensive dress rehearsals.

MacDowell Chorus Plans New Course

The activities of the MacDowell club chorus will be resumed next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the music room of the Salem high school. The director of the chorus, Lena Belle Tartar, will present work in music appreciation as a means of stimulating musical interpretation and understanding. All members who participated in preparations for the December concert are invited to attend. Matters of business relative to the concert by the Portland Apollo club February 9 will be presented by Mrs. Leoda Levens, club president.

West Stayton.—The Ladies' Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas McClellan Wednesday afternoon. This was the only meeting in the history of the club when all the members were present. Mrs. William Royse won an honorable mention as being the only member who has attended every meeting since the club was organized.

This year marks the beginning of the third year since the club was organized. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Stewart, February 1.

Mrs. Otto Schellberg was hostess to members of the K. C. K. T. club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Nellie Knox assisted in serving tea following an informal afternoon of sewing and conversation. Present were Mrs.

Entre Nous Club Entertains

The Entre Nous club was entertained at the club house Wednesday night with Mrs. Harry Smart and Mrs. H. C. Hummel as hostesses. The evening was spent playing "500."

Additional guests included Mrs. Charles Casement and Mrs. George Miller. Winning scores were held by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chris Hamphre, Mrs. William G. Gehrke, Lillian E. Moses and William G. Gehrke.

Mrs. David Wright Complimented

Mrs. David Wright was hostess to members of her club at her home Friday afternoon. Luncheon preceded an afternoon of bridge.

Club members included Mrs. U. S. Page, Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mrs. Elmer Dause, Mrs. Leon Gleason, Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, Mrs. Claire Vibert, Mrs. Harley O. White, Mrs. Eric Butler, Mrs. Walter Pennington, Mrs. C. A. Sprague and Mrs. Wright.

Monmouth.—Mrs. Velma Smith was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week. The rooms were charmingly prophetic of spring, with pussy willows and daffodils forming a contrast to the snowy outdoor scene.

Members and guests enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. B. F. Butler, Mrs. Van den Bosch, Mrs. Delmer Dewey, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. A. F. Courter, Mrs. H. W. Morland, Mrs. Homer Dadd, Mrs. James Gentile, Mrs. Cora Riddell, Mrs. A. E. Tolson, Mrs. Mina Cornelius and Mrs. Smith.

Liberty.—Mrs. Bruce Cunningham entertained the Liberty Women's club at her home on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Al Brown assistant hostess. The club members decided to continue the serving of a hot dish at school, lunch for another month.

Plans were announced for a chicken dinner February 3, sponsored by the school to raise funds for athletic purposes.

Silverton.—Miss Evelyn Barr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, and Alfred Johnson were married at Portland January 12. It has been learned that both are Silverton young people and the wedding came as a surprise to their friends. Mrs. Johnson has been employed at Portland for some time.

Willamette Program Over Radio

Of interest to both townspeople and the university will be the program of violin and piano music which will be presented Sunday afternoon over KGW.

Miss Frances Virginia Melton, head of the piano department in Willamette university, and William Graham, head of the string department in the school of music will present a program of Bach and Beethoven. The delightful F Major Sonata of Beethoven for piano and violin will be among the numbers presented.

West Salem.—An outstanding social event of the season was the attractive tea held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Ford Memorial church at the home of Mrs. Emmett A. Dickson with Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Mrs. Frank Forrester and Mrs. Lyle Thomas, joint hostesses.

A program of pleasing numbers included a piano duet by Miss Luelia Rees and Mrs. Lyle Thomas, readings by Mrs. Avery L. Applewhite, a declamation by Mrs. Jed A. Austin, literary games by Mrs. Frank Forrester, clever pencil games prepared by Mrs. Miller and a vocal solo by Mrs. Nicholas Brinkley.

At the tea hour dainty and colorful refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Arthur Hathaway, T. E. Keiso, Frank Phillips, Edward Brock, Darrel T. Bradford, Elmer Rierion, J. A. Austin, John A. Egan, Phil Hathaway, George Lathrop, Jack A. Gouger, J. R. Brown, H. Shoff, Roy Finster, C. L. Dark, Rex Swelgert, I. W. Thomas, Arthur Akers, C. R. Brown, Avery L. Applewhite, D. H. Gilliland, William L. LaDue, Nicholas Brinkley, Robert Pattison, Guy C. Newgen, Miss Luelia Rees and the hostess.

Silverton.—Trinity Mission circle held its January meeting Wednesday at the church social rooms with Mrs. Oscar Sater as hostess. Election of officers during the business meeting resulted in Mrs. C. L. Foss as president and Mrs. E. Holden, secretary-treasurer.

West Stayton.—A new women's club is being organized by Mrs. Owen Lacy and Mrs. Susan Lacy. Nine women were present at the first meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Owen Lacy.

VARONICAS FROZEN PRATUM, Jan. 20—Most shrubbery withstood the cold weather remarkably well, except Varonicas which are frozen down to the ground, which makes it even doubtful if the root will bring forth a new growth.

CHURCH PROBLEMS TOPIC FOR MEETING

WEST SALEM, Jan. 20.—A hard times social is to be given in the community hall Friday night, January 27, informally, eats, entertainment and fun will be provided. Fines will be levied for too fine dressing. The social is for all, and is being sponsored by the Ladies' Aid society, under the supervision of Mrs. William L. La Due.

Everybody interested in maintaining the Ford Memorial church in West Salem for another year is requested to attend a mass or people's meeting to be held upstairs in the church, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. This called meeting is the result of two meetings of the official board of the church and it is hoped that a good turnout will be able to help solve the problem.

The Community club is putting on a contest whereby any individual who wishes, may enter theme songs, for the regular monthly meetings. It is planned that one be selected as the club's adopted theme song.

Whiteness Relieves Scarlet From Trees

AURORA, Jan. 20.—Nature is kind to her feathered tribe. This year the holly trees bore an abundance of berries, and when Wednesday the scarlet note relieved the bleakness of winter landscape. Thursday 'twas only the green which peeped through the white earth's covering. The sweet notes of the birds are heard as they flutter around the striped holly trees in great numbers.

HOLD "500" PARTY. GERVILLA, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adelman were hosts for a four table 500 party at their home Sunday night. Prize drawing, high scores went to Miss Gertrude Wells and Otto Berning and for low scores to Mrs. Berning and Father Walsh.

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