

### Club Holds First Fall Meeting

Mrs. Charles H. McCullah, president of the Salem Woman's club, presided at the first fall meeting of the club Saturday afternoon and announced her committee appointments for the 44th year.

A dessert luncheon preceded the meeting with Mrs. V. E. Newcomb in charge of arrangements. Assisting were Mrs. Charles A. Ratcliff, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. J. A. Brownson, Mrs. J. S. Beck, Mrs. Frank A. Elliott and Miss Eula McCully.

Mrs. David Wright talked informally of her trip to New York early in the summer. Mrs. David Cameron sang and Mrs. David Nielsen was her accompanist.

The club's projects for the year include active participation in sale of war bonds, assisting in recruiting of WAVES and nurses training. The theme for the year is "The American Home—the Keystone of Democracy."

Mrs. McCullah's officers are Mrs. George Rossman, vice-president; Mrs. Frank P. Marshall, recording secretary; Mrs. Clay C. Cochran, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, financial secretary; Mrs. Guy Hickok, treasurer; and Mrs. David Wright, parliamentarian.

Directors are Mrs. G. A. Reeder, Mrs. Frank G. Myers and Mrs. R. D. Paris; board of trustees, Mrs. Estil Brunk, Mrs. Rex Putnam and Mrs. J. Edgar Purdy; house committee, Mrs. Merle D. Travis, Mrs. Floyd M. White and Mrs. J. A. Brownson.

Other committee appointments as announced by Mrs. McCullah include: Mrs. J. A. Brownson, Mrs. Estil Brunk and Mrs. J. D. Berwick, year book; Mrs. Herbert E. Rahe, program; Mrs. George Rossman, hospitality; Mrs. U. G. Shipley, friendship; Mrs. Mervin Fidler, membership; Mrs. Jack Pedersen, war service; Mrs. James A. Garson and Mrs. Harry Gwynn, social; Mrs. J. M. Devers, Children's Farm Home; Mrs. Claude H. Glenn, Salem Woman's council; Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Red Cross; Mrs. James H. Jennings, revision of constitution.

Department heads include Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, general chairman, applied education; Mrs. A. L. Wallace, American Home chairman; Mrs. Clifton Mudd, chairman fine arts; Mrs. Henry Hansen, chairman American Citizenship; Mrs. Charles H. McCullah and Mrs. Frank P. Marshall, publicity and press; Miss Eula McCully, club history; Mrs. F. M. Lobdell, chairman public welfare.

At the tea hour which followed the business meeting, the tea table was centered with a brass fruit bowl from Mindanao made by a Moro craftsman, filled with assorted summer squash and tomatoes. Lacy lavender cotton edged the arrangement. The centerpiece was flanked by brass saucer candelsticks from Simpson Pass in Switzerland and alternating with these were low arrangements of fall fruits. Mrs. C. A. Ratcliff was responsible for the striking table arrangement.

Fouring were Mrs. Irving Fox and Floyd White.

Miss Grace Covert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Covert, has left for Roseburg where she has accepted a position at the Roseburg high school. She will teach mathematics and history. For the last two years Miss Covert has been teaching in Clatskanie.

Missionary meeting of the South Salem Friends church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winifred Pemberton, 1950 South 12th street, at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring articles for the rummage sale.

### Service Women

What they can do  
What they're doing about it

Miss Barbara Viesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Viesko, called her parents Friday night from Hunter College, New York, where she is stationed with the WAVES. She is now doing specialist S work, which includes training of new recruits. She has passed her examinations for rating of petty officer third class. The Salem WAVE has been in the service since April.

It is Ensign Ann Roberta Marcotte now. Miss Marcotte, daughter of Dr. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Marcotte, of Salem, has completed her course in officer training at New London, Conn., and is now an ensign in the Spars. She has been assigned to duty in Washington in public relations work for the coast guard. Miss Marcotte was a reporter on the Portland Journal before enlisting.

### Pre-School Music Classes Planned

Classes in music for pre-school children will begin at the Willamette university college of music the week of September 18. Conducted by Helen MacHirron of the college of music faculty, the classes are designed to provide the foundation for further study in piano and other branches of music. The work may also, however, supplement the study of older children who are already taking music lessons.

Registration for the classes is being handled by the registrar's office of the university, but Miss MacHirron will confer with parents and pupils before registration in her office in room 201 of the music hall on the university campus.

Two types of classes will be offered, one entitled pre-school song singing, the other named music fundamentals. Both types are elementary courses for beginners who will advance to private lessons. To insure individual attention the classes will be limited to from four to six pupils.

Miss MacHirron has just returned from summer study at the Cornish school in Seattle. Her work was taken from Martha Sackett, director of music-education, normal and children's department. Miss MacHirron also did advance study in creative work for children and advance work in the Dalcroze Eurhythmics under Serretta Thiel who had studied privately with Dalcroze in Switzerland.

A member of Willamette's music faculty since 1928, Miss MacHirron is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, where she studied in children's work with Gail Martin Haake, well known author of the Oxford piano series.

### Mrs. Thompson A Tea Hostess

Mrs. Nora E. Thompson will be hostess for an informal tea this afternoon at her home on North Winter street in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Roger W. Kellogg, on her birthday. Guests have been invited to call between 4 and 6 o'clock.

The guest rooms will be decorated with bouquets of lemon yellow zinnias. The tea table will be centered with an arrangement of marigolds and yellow candles.

Bidden to honor Mrs. Kellogg are Mrs. Edward Pace, Mrs. Leona Taylor, Mrs. Clea Mae Edwards, Mrs. Ed Turner, Mrs. Roy Edgerton, Mrs. Bertha Compton, Mrs. Alice Kellogg, Miss Ruth Kellogg, Mrs. Dean Ellis, Mrs. Casper Schweigert, Mrs. John Marvin Ritchie, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Floyd L. Utter, Mrs. Nona White, Mrs. Richard Olson, Mrs. William Connell Dyer, Mrs. Frank Hunt and Mrs. H. J. Elsner.

### Au Revoir Party at Vieskos

Mrs. Edwin R. Viesko was hostess for a smartly arranged party Friday night at her South High street home in honor of Mrs. G. L. Hannaman, who with her daughters, Mary Jane and Betty, is leaving in mid-September for Bakersfield, California, to reside.

Bridge was in play during the evening with prizes going to Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Ed Reay and Mrs. James Murphy. Bouquets of autumn flowers were arranged about the guest room. The guests honored Mrs. Hannaman with a handkerchief shower. A late supper was served by the hostess.

Honoring Mrs. Hannaman were Mrs. Oscar E. Price, Mrs. Claude Post, Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Earl Holt, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Carl Armpriest, Mrs. James Hannaman, Mrs. Ed Reay, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Howard Post and Mrs. Edwin R. Viesko.

Chadwick chapter, Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet Tuesday night at the Masonic temple for the first fall meeting of the year. Election of officers will be held and initiation of new members. At the next meeting on September 26 there will be public installation. Miss Patsy Schneider is the present worthy advisor.

Miss Paulie Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace, is leaving today for Tacoma where she will enroll for her junior year at Anne Wright Seminary. She will be accompanied north by her father and they will spend a few days at the Empress hotel in Victoria, BC, before going to Tacoma.

Miss Joan Fitzmaurice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzmaurice, is leaving the first of the week for Portland to enter St. Helen's hall.

Marion auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold regular meeting on Monday night at Veterans hall. Election of the guard will be held.

Rebekah lodge will hold initiation Monday night under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Townsend.

### RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Book 4 - Blue stamps AS through LS valid indefinitely. Use of blue tokens discontinued October 1.

MEAT, BUTTER, FATS & CHEESE: Book 4 - Red stamps AS through GS valid indefinitely. Spare stamp 25 valid exclusively for 10 points lamb through October 31.

SUGAR: Book 4 sugar stamps, 30, 31, 32 and 33 valid indefinitely, 5 pounds each. For canning only: Sugar stamp 60 valid for 5 pounds. Apply at local CPA board for more.

SHOES: Loose stamps invalid: Book 3 - Airplane stamps Nos. 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: "A" No. 12 valid through September 31, 3 gallons each. "B" "C" "D" "E" may be renewed within but not before 15 days from date on cover.

FUEL OIL: Period 4-5 and new period - coupons valid through September 30. Fill tanks NOW!

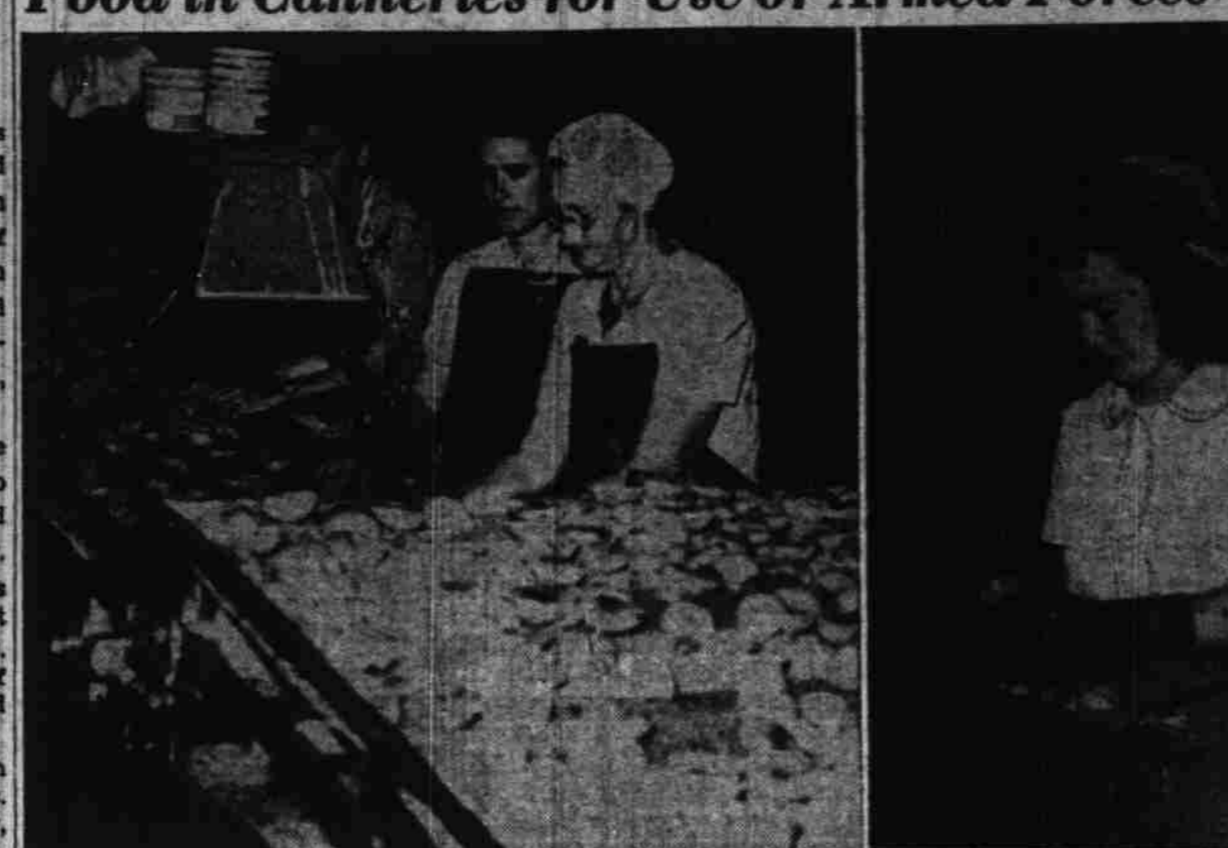
TIRE INFLATION: Records must be presented for gasoline renewals, special applications, and tire replacements.

STOVES: Apply at local CPA board for purchase certificate.

WOOD, COAL, SAWDUST: ORDER NOW! Don't risk shortage next winter.

PRICE CONTROL: Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk at local board.

### Patriotic Response, if Continued, Will Save Food in Canneries for Use of Armed Forces



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One young woman, who preferred to remain unidentified, said that news of her boy friend's death on a foreign battlefield decided her to take a cannery job as the best means of "hitting back."

Needed in Emergency T. H. Lind, superintendent of the Pre-Load company, a sub-contractor for the local aluminum plant, has worked the victory shift from 7 to 11 p. m. after having spent the day, beginning at 6 a. m. on his essential job.

Victory shift workers are not competitors of regular cannery workers. They are used only in emergencies, and are a "real God-send," Nelson quoted operators as saying. He added that they are not trying to steal the honors or limelight from full-time workers in the industry, many of whom have served for years. Three such persons interviewed at random Saturday aggregated more than 60 years of work in a local plant. They are Mrs. G. H. Colgan, who



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### Newly-Arrived Children Asked To Register Early for Schools; Cannery Workers Will Get Aid

School children recently arrived in Salem should call at their respective buildings and register early for the fall term, Superintendent Frank Bennett said Saturday.

Principals will be in the building Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 11, 13, and 14, to receive children who are entering this city's school for the first time. This includes first graders as well as those in other grades who were not in Salem schools last year. Hours for registration will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Children who become six years of age on or before November 15, 1944, are eligible for the first grade of the public schools. They should arrange to have had a pre-school clinical examination and when they come to the school to register should bring with them their birth certificate or other evidence of age, Bennett said.

Children of junior and senior high school ages who are new to the Salem schools also are being urged to register at their respective buildings from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Monday through Friday, School September 18.

The regular faculty meeting for all Salem public school teachers will be held at 9:30 a. m., on Saturday, September 16, at the senior high school auditorium. Following this meeting, building principals will hold meetings for their respective faculties.

All schools will be open on Monday morning, September 18, for initial registration. All students, even those who will find it necessary to continue working for a short period of time, are being urged to be present on Monday morning for this registration, Bennett said, in order that students may not find difficulty later on in getting the subjects that they wish or require. Every reasonable consideration will be given senior high school students who, having registered on Monday, actually continue to work in the canneries during September, due to the labor emergency, the superintendent added.

### Changes Announced

Faculty changes as announced Saturday included the following: Bush school—Margaret Maddox, 6th; Tema Martens, 2nd.

Englewood school—No changes. Garfield school—Caroline Blake\*, 4th; Amanda Hargis, 5th. Grant school.

Highland school—Ruth I. Emery, 1st; Mary Farrington, 5th; Ethel King, 6th; Kathryn Lovett, 6th; Ruth M. Peterson, 4th. McKinley school—Thelma Barnum, 1st; Pauline Riensche, 4th and 5th.

Richmond school—Stella McKay, 4th.

Washington school—Glade Follis\* principal; Mary Hammack, 4th; Louise Ose, 6th; Madeline Otto\*, 5th; Dorothy Stafford, 1st.

Leslie Junior High school—Joy Hills\*, principal; Lucille Chap-

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