

SOCIETY

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As the first week in September opens there is renewed interest and activity in various women's organizations indicating the important part women will assume in state and national life this winter.

Immediately preceding the state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Portland September 17 to 20, will be a meeting of the county chairmen of the women's division of the liberty loan committee.

Mrs. Baldwin, chairman of the woman's committee of the Liberty Loan of Federal Reserve bank district, will come from San Francisco to conduct this meeting. As the women are to play a large part in the coming liberty loan campaign this meeting will be of great significance.

Beginning Monday night, the 17th, with a community sing and reception at the Portland Auditorium, the Federation of Women's clubs will open its convention. During the following days there will be the usual reports of standing committees of which an important one will be that of the legislative committee.

Among the outside influential speakers will be President Doney who will speak Wednesday, the 18th, on "American civilization versus German Kultur." President P. L. Campbell, who has been in Washington for some time as secretary-treasurer of the American Council on Education, will also address the convention on a timely subject.

The delegates from Salem have not yet been selected but by virtue of their offices the following women will attend: Mrs. John H. Albert, president of Salem's Women's club; Mrs. W. P. Fargo, president of North Salem Woman's club; Mrs. F. A. Elliott, state chairman of conservation committee and Miss Mattie Beatty, first vice president of the state organization.

The program committee for the convention appointed by Mrs. Charles H. Vastner, president, consists of Miss Mattie Beatty of Salem, Mrs. John M. Scott of Portland and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe of La Grande.

The event of the week that will assume paramount importance for those interested in education and in the University of Oregon particularly will be the thrift stamp tea, which will be given Wednesday afternoon, September 11, from three to six in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian association rooms. The tea is being sponsored by many prominent Salem women, as well as the graduates and students of the university.

This tea is one of a series that is being given in many Oregon towns by the Woman's League, an organization

composed of all the women enrolled in the university. The purpose of these teas is to raise funds for a new woman's building. The building planned will be devoted exclusively to the activities of the women and will provide rooms for the Woman's League, women's gymnasium, as well as reading rooms and domestic science facilities. Under the leadership of Mrs. George T. Geering, regent of the university, \$20,000 out of the \$200,000 necessary to construct the building, has been raised. She has organized the campaign and it is due to her effort that so much has been accomplished.

One of the pleasing features of the plan is the fact that in buying the thrift stamps and donating them to the general fund, one is not only helping the university but also the government for the money raised is invested in war savings stamps and liberty bonds.

Those who call during the afternoon will bring thrift stamps to add to the fund.

The local committee has arranged for Mrs. A. J. Rahn to read during the afternoon and there will also be special musical numbers by Mrs. Alfred Schramm, Miss Elizabeth Levy and Miss Marie Churchill.

Presiding over the tea will be Mrs. Thomas Kay and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr. Several high school girls will assist in the serving and Miss Florence Cleveland and Miss Marie Churchill, graduates of the university will assist throughout the rooms.

The committee in charge of the tea includes the Misses Ethel McGilchrist, Doris Churchill, Alice Welch, Constance Cartwright and Mrs. Frank Spears.

After enjoying a wedding trip of about ten days at Seaside and the various Tillamook beaches, Mr. and Mrs. Ercel W. Kay, who were married in Portland last week, motored to Salem last evening. They will be domiciled at the Court apartments. A little later in the season, Mrs. Thomas Kay plans to entertain at a tea in honor of Mrs. Ercel Kay.

Of interest to many people is the announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Lola Cooley to Ray Metcalf, which will be solemnized Wednesday September 13, in Berkeley, California. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooley, parents of Miss Cooley, formerly lived in Salem, but are now residing in Hillsboro. Miss Cooley was very popular in college circles, and took a leading part in all the student activities of Willamette university from which she graduated in June. During her senior year she was vice president of the student body.

Mr. Metcalf, after graduating from Salem high school four years ago, attended Willamette university two years. He then went to Berkeley where he continued his college course at the University of California. For some time he has been employed as a chemist at a munitions factory in San Francisco. Although he will continue this work the couple plan to make their home in Berkeley. Mr. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. Olive Metcalf Hand, who has been spending the summer in California, will remain until after the wedding.

Miss Laura Ross left this week for The Dalles where she will be one of the instructors in the English and history departments. For the past two years Miss Ross has taught in Amity high school.

Miss Harriet Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffith, 228 North Capitol street, has left to enter Miss Ruth Catlin's school in Portland. Mrs. Griffith accompanied her daughter to Portland yesterday, but will return the first of the week. Miss Griffith who is studying voice with Professor F. X. Arens from New York, will continue her work with him until the first of October when he returns to his studio in New York. During the winter Miss Griffith will study music with Miss Evelyn Calbreth.

Many people will be interested in knowing that Miss Hallie Hinges is recovering nicely from her recent operation in Portland. While visiting in Portland Miss Hinges was suddenly taken ill and had to be taken to the Good Samaritan hospital for an operation. Her mother, Mrs. Durdall, is with her at present.

Thursday afternoon, from three until five a tea will be given at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in order that the women of the town may meet Miss Martha Waelodon, who has just returned from India where she has been general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Bombay. Those in charge of the affair are Miss Helen Pearce, Mrs. Chaucery Bishop, Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mrs. Charles Parks.

In the San Francisco Chronicle of August 16th the following article appeared: "Edgar Stillman Kelley and Charles Wakefield Goldman, the famous American composers, and Leopold Godowsky, the master pianist were among the notables present, last night at the production of 'The Twilight of the Kings,' the 1918 Grove play of the Bohemian club jinks. They were the guests of Sir Henry Byeman."

It will be of interest to those interested in the progress of musical composition in America, to know that we have another composer in Edgar Stillman Kelley, who is gaining for himself a notable place in the modern school of music. His oratorio, "The Pilgrim's Progress," given for the first time last spring in Cincinnati is to be repeated in New York by Walter Damrosch this coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley have been at the head of the summer school of music at the University of California. The University of California attracts many Salem people every summer to its various departments. Among those who went this year was Miss Ellen Weller, one of Salem's leading musicians who had the opportunity of personal study with Mr. and Mrs. Kelley. While there she also heard Edwin H. Lemare, the celebrated organist.

Many people will be interested to learn of the announcement of the wedding of Miss Francis Harriet Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark of Portland to Samuel Stockman of Michigan, which is to take place on the evening of September 14th at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Stockman is a sergeant in the army and at present is stationed at Vancouver. Miss Clark, who has visited in Salem many times, is related to the Dyers.

Among those who will go to Portland for the wedding are Mrs. S. C. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell Dyer of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Looney and daughter, Marguerite, of Jof. person.



MISS MINETTA MAGERS Who left recently to open a studio in Portland and to direct the music in Centenary Methodist church there.

People will be interested to know that altho Miss Magers has enlarged her work by going to Portland, she plans to spend Friday and Saturday of each week in Salem. Miss Magers is also arranging a large ladies chorus for Friday evening of each week. This is an idea Miss Magers has wanted to carry out for many years. The club is unique in that it is not organized to entertain various functions throughout the year, but will spend the winter in preparing something really worthwhile for a public concert to be given in the spring at the Grand. Many of the most prominent musicians in the city are enrolled in the chorus and when others have returned from their vacations the enrollment will no doubt total fifty ladies.

Nearly all cities have permanent organizations of ladies choruses and are affiliated with a national organization. Miss Magers is well prepared to conduct this fine chorus having had special work under such eminent instructors as Chapman of Boston, Borowski composer, and also conductor of operas in Chicago Musical college and Margott of Chicago. With the object of conducting a specialty Miss Magers has carefully studied the directing of many large choral societies. Salem musical folk will look forward with pleasure to the appearance of the club during the coming season.

One of the Salem women who has left very recently for Red Cross nursing, was Miss Ruth Perlich. Since her graduation four years ago from the Salem hospital, Miss Perlich has been doing splendid work along a special line at the sanitarium. She left this week for Camp Lewis where she will be stationed until the unit to which she is assigned is completed so that it can go to France.

Another Willamette sanitarium graduate who is now in France doing Red Cross nursing is Miss Anna Berg. She was one who had a large influence in organizing the local Red Cross chapter. Miss Ora Cavitt who graduated several years ago will report for duty October first. She does not know yet where her work will be.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday at 2:30 in the church parlors for their regular meeting. The subject for the afternoon was "Mormonism," and the leaders in charge were Mrs. A. O. Coudit, Mrs. G. M. Brown and Mrs. Robert Eakin.

After visiting for some time her sister, Mrs. N. J. Haas 191 South Church street, Mrs. J. P. Hatchford left recently for her home in the east. On her return trip she planned to visit in Portland and to go from there to spend a few days at Seaside, after leaving there she planned to go to Seattle from where she would start for her journey to her home in Independence, Iowa.

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The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's aunt at Oregon City, Rev. Secman officiating. Only the immediate relatives attended them. Both of the young people are widely known in the social circles of Elliott Prairie, Hubbard and Woodburn.

Miss Symmonds is one of Oak Lawn's charming and attractive girls and will be remembered as having attended Woodburn High school the past two years, where she made hosts of friends.

Mr. Brown is well known in musical circles, having been a member of the Hubbard band and several orchestras.

The happy couple spent a very pleasant week with home folks, after which Mr. Brown was ordered to report at Oregon City for military duty, Monday, August 26, from where he left for Camp Lewis. Mrs. Brown will remain with her parents while her husband serves in the United States Army.—Independent.

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