

What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Calendar. SUNDAY—Vesper service. Young Women's Christian Association, 4:30 p. m. Research club, St. Berchmann's academy. Memorial services, First Methodist church. Baccalaureate sermon, nurses, Methodist hospital. Diet Memorial church.

Leaders in Associated Alumnae Work



MARGARET GUTHRIE

Miss Guthrie is the newly elected leader of the story tellers' section and Mrs. Bateman is the leader of the dramatic section, Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

union will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Sweeley, Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Jennie Laird will speak on "Mother and Child," following which the subject will be discussed. Mrs. Robert Grant will give selected readings. Refreshments will be served.

The B. T. Kensington club of the Railway Mail Service will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Van Housen Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, which holds its biennial convention in Chicago, June 9-13, numbers 1,000,000 women in its membership; organizations in China, the Philippines, Australia and Europe also being affiliated with it.

Among the speakers will be Jane Addams, Ella Plagg Young, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Zona Gale, Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Gifford Pinchot. Many musical treats, social features and sociological pilgrimages have been arranged for the visitors. During the business session the \$200,000 endowment fund, beautifying of the Lincoln highway, reform in woman's dress and probably the suffrage movement will be discussed.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the history of the federation, which has been compiled under the direction of the executive board and history committee. The book is copyrighted and owned by the organization and the profits from its sale will go to the endowment fund. Mrs. Mary I. Wood, chairman of the information bureau, edited the history.

At a luncheon at the Hamilton cafe Saturday chairman and committee workers discussed the scope of the fourth annual Summer School of Missions to be held June 23-30 at the University of Omaha. Forty churches of Omaha, Florence, Dundee and South Omaha were represented that comprise the Federation of Women's Missionary Societies. Mrs. George Tilden presided.

Mrs. Jay Burns reported that children's work will be held in both Immanuel Baptist church and one other adjoining the university campus, where Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, noted Denver woman, and Mrs. O. S. Chittenden, supervisor of kindergarten in Omaha public schools, will direct the classes, assisted by Miss Clara Brewster of Omaha.

Dormitories at the Omaha Theological seminary will be headquarters for young women's organizations, where special features of study work will be conducted for the first time this season.

Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that a public reception to all out-of-town lecturers, guests of honor and interested people will be a part of the program. All inquiries regarding the Summer School of Missions should be addressed to Mrs. J. E. Doda, chairman publicity committee, 591 Cumings street, Omaha.

Mrs. George Tilden is chairman of the executive committee and Mrs. Walter N. Halsey, secretary.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. At the vesper service Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Atkin, president of the board of directors, will speak on "Vacation Thoughts." There will be special music, and a social hour following the meeting.

At the annual election of the Benson Woman's club Thursday, Mrs. W. S. Wright was elected president; Mrs. R. S. Beasley, vice president; Mrs. J. Y. Hooper, secretary, and Mrs. K. R. Parker, treasurer. The vote for Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hooper was unanimous. The proposed program of study for next year, which was adopted at a former meeting, was rejected after a spirited debate, in favor of "Bay View Study of England." The program committee will be appointed by the new president. The annual social meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Wright June 4, at which time the new officers will be installed and postponed numbers of Thursday's program will be given.

U. S. Grant post and Woman's Relief corps will meet this morning at the high school grounds and march to the First Methodist church in a body to attend the memorial service, the sermon for which will be preached by Rev. Titus Lowe.

The Women's Relief corps will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Preston Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to arrange flowers for Decoration day observance. The flowers will be carried to the cemetery Saturday morning.

The last meeting of the Research club for this season will be held this afternoon at St. Berchmann's academy. Father Quislan will speak and John McCreary will sing. Election of officers will be held at the first meeting next year, the third Sunday in September.

Mrs. E. A. Shirock will be the speaker at the meeting of the North Side Women's Christian Temperance union, which will be held at the Olivet Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon.

'T WAS EVER THUS IN POLITICS



Mrs. J. M. Bateman

All young women are very cordially invited Tuesday evening the household arts department will celebrate its first commencement by a "recognition day." Sixteen girls who have completed the full course of domestic science will be given cards showing the work done.

Wednesday morning will be the "May morning breakfast," served by the Business Girls' club in the association cafeteria. Service will be very prompt during the hours between 7 and 8. Tables for parties may be reserved if notice is given previously. Miss Mabel Workman is in charge of the breakfast. Miss Flaxley will supervise the sale and Miss Stella Wilcox the cafeteria.

On Thursday evening the Young Women's Christian association dramatic club and chorus will give a complimentary entertainment as the closing event of their term's work. The chorus, directed by Miss Blanche Sorenson, will sing four selections; the dramatic club, trained by Miss Mary Wallace, will present several short scenes. The full cast and program will be announced later. Friends of the association are invited.

The Blue Bird Camp Fire will entertain the Council Bluffs Camp Fire next Wednesday evening at a joint council meeting.

Summer Hill farm opens May 23. The first meal will be served Saturday noon to the members of the Hospitality circle, who are composing the first party for that week-end. Guests will be entertained from now on either by week-end or for week visits. Miss Brewster will be the hostess during the month of June. Full particulars may be obtained at the association office.

Dahlman Gets Cane Made from a Church

Mayor James C. Dahlman has received a cane from his daughter, Mrs. Austin Collett, now of San Domingo. The cane was made from a piece of mahogany taken from the oldest church on the western hemisphere.

CARNS PREPARES FOR THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

R. L. Carns, supervisor of athletics in the public schools, has prepared a map indicating where each of the 5,000 students who will participate in the field meet at Fort Omaha June 5 will stand.

WANT NATIONAL T. P. A. TO HOLD NEXT CONVENTION HERE

An invitation to hold its next convention in Omaha will be carried to the National Travelers' Protective association by the bureau of publicity and Nebraska members of the association, who will attend the meeting in Houston, Texas, next month.

Creighton Students to Present Library Benefit Play This Week



Students of the Creighton College of Arts and Sciences will give their annual play at the University auditorium next Tuesday evening. Twenty-three of the young men are in the casts, in addition to numerous supernumeraries who appear in the role of soldiers during the performance. The proceeds of the plays will be devoted toward the maintenance of the

W. C. T. U. LEADER BACK TO ACTIVE WORK.

Munroe Gets Ancient Document Reflecting Past Troubles. DATES SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO Sixteen Governmental Issues Up Before the Dads of the Town of Haverhill, in the State of Massachusetts.

A relic of 1847, a copy of an official document of the town of Haverhill, Mass., bearing date of February 23 of that year, and received by General Traffic Manager Munroe of the Union Pacific, brings proof that the initiative and referendum idea is far from being a new one.

This document, received by Mr. Munroe from a friend residing in Massachusetts, is designated as a town warrant, issued by the three selectmen of Haverhill and directed to the constable of the town John Edwards. It commands Officer Edwards in the name of the state of Massachusetts to notify and warn all legal voters that they are to meet at the town meeting house at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, March 19, where they are to act upon the propositions that are to be submitted at an election to be held at some subsequent date.

The matters to be initiated and referred are sixteen in number and indicate that voters sixty-seven years ago had their troubles.

Here are the propositions that the people of Haverhill had to deal with at the 1847 town meeting: To choose a moderator. To choose all town officers for the year.

To see if the Prudential school committee be chosen by the several school districts. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the selectmen.

To see if the town will vote to prohibit the going at large of swine, neat cattle, sheep, horses and horse kind during the ensuing year.

To receive reports of committees and choose all necessary committees. To see if the town will support the law prohibiting the taking of pickers from the ponds and streams.

To see if the town will adopt to repair highways during the year and what sum of money will be raised for the purpose.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools during the year.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor during the year.

To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

To see if the town will take measures to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, or act anything relating thereto, agreeable to the petition of Extra C. A. and 30 others.

To see if the town will vote to build a town house, or act anything relative thereto, agreeable to the petition of Alfred Kittredge and others.

To see if the town will vote to serve the warrant, make returns thereon and report it doings prior to the date of the meeting.

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Mrs. C. J. Roberts

Mrs. C. J. Roberts, leader of the art department of the Omaha Woman's club, who has just returned from an extended trip abroad, was tendered a reception by the Frances Willard society, Women's Christian Temperance union, Friday, at the home of Mrs. George W. Covell. Mrs. Roberts addressed the West Side Women's Christian Temperance union Thursday.

First Memorial Day Service for Carriers Will Be Held Today

The first memorial day of the National Letter Carriers will be observed in Omaha this afternoon, when the local branch of the organization will meet at the army building, Fifteenth and Dodge streets, to fittingly celebrate the occasion. The postoffice band will play its first program at the services.

The following program will start at 2:30 o'clock: "America," by the audience, accompanied by postoffice band. Invocation, by Postmaster J. C. Wharton.

"Nearer, My God to Thee," by postoffice band. Roll call of dead comrades, by chairman. "Rest in Peace" (funeral march), by postoffice band.

Memorial address, by Brother Homan. "Old Folks at Home," by postoffice band. Eulogy, by audience, accompanied by postoffice band.

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