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WORK OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Third District Clubs of Nebraska Federation Convention Program.

MRS. DECKER'S ADVICE TO WOMEN

Advocates Publication of Pamphlet Containing Statutes Relating to Women and Children for Study in Clubs.

The women's clubs of the Third district of the Nebraska Federation will hold their fifth annual convention March 26 and 27 at Neligh in the Auditorium. The Mayflower, Rubaiyat Layos and Reviewers' clubs of Neligh will be hostesses. The local committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lillian Wolfe, has arranged for the entertainment of visitors as well as delegates. Mrs. John Ehrhardt of Stanton, district vice president, will preside, and the following program has been announced:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Call to order at 2 o'clock.
Invocation.
Music.
Address of welcome, Mrs. Mayme Cleaver of Neligh.
Response, Mrs. E. A. Wiltse of Pender.
Greeting from state president, Mrs. H. L. Keefe of Walt Hill.
Report of district vice president, Mrs. Augusta W. Ehrbosett of Stanton.
Reports from state committees, library extension; educational, Mrs. J. M. Pile of Wayne; industrial.
Paper, "What a Woman Can Do as a Member of a School Board," Mrs. J. E. Carey of Bancroft.
Address, "Our Pure Food Law," Mrs. Harriet S. McMurphy of Omaha.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Banquet by the Neligh club women at 6:30.
Reports of clubs by club presidents.
At 8 o'clock, invocation.
Music.
"Ethics in the Public Schools," Mrs. F. H. Code of Omaha.
Music.
"Civil Service," Mrs. M. J. Carnes of Lincoln.
Music.

FRIDAY MORNING.

At 9 o'clock, minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Maud W. Chase, secretary, Stanton.
Paper, "District Organization," Mrs. F. A. Long of Madison.
Discussion by Mrs. C. Collenbeck of Fremont, Mrs. H. L. Keefe of Walt Hill and Mrs. W. E. Read of Madison.
Eection of officers.
Round table, Mrs. H. L. Keefe.
Report of committee on resolutions.
Adjournment.

Statutes Relating to Women.

In her recent message to club women, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker says:

A plan which is commended to every state and to individual clubs as well is the one just carried out by Mrs. Ranking, president of the Improvement league of Minneapolis; namely, the publication of a small pamphlet containing the state statutes relating to women and children. A collection of this king has been made before in a few states. It is of great value to the busy worker, but the real worth of such publication is the bringing of knowledge, to the individual woman, of her property rights and her claims as mother, wife, etc. There is great ignorance of business affairs among certain classes of women. Why not a course of study in this line, knowledge of which frequently means very existence? What harm to know about loans and mortgages, about bonds and banking, insurance, taxes, ground rents, investments and other vital matters! More and more women are the owners of property, either through earning capacity or inheritance. It is fascinating and delightful to sail smoothly on, cared for an protected. But suppose the storm comes, the breadwinner is taken away; all the studies of years will be of slight service compared to some genuine practical knowledge of how to meet the bread-and-butter question. Many a fine soul has been an unwilling dependant, and passed an unhappy old age, because of ignorance of this absolutely life-containing subject.

Outline of Club Study.

The household economics committee of the General Federation has issued the following topical outline of study for clubs, domestic art arranged by Margaret J. Blair:

(1) Sewing Basket—Implements: Scissors, shears, needles, thread, thimbles, pins, etc. How to select the implements; the care of the sewing basket; history of the implements.

(2) Textile—Cotton: Its origin and growth;; variety of cotton; mercerized cotton; dyed in the yarn, printed.

(3) Linen—Weave; belaching, chemical and physical properties; damask; dress linen.

(4) Weel—The raw material; wool and its uses in ancient times; sheep wool; mohair wool; alpaca wool.

(5) Silk—Silk from Bombay, Mori; chappe silk; tussah silk; loaded silk; artificial silk.

(6) Stitches—Seams; hems; flannel stitches; stitches worked from left to right, from right to left; patching, darning and buttonholes.

(7) Underwear—Material; laces and embroideries; styles, comfort; care of the underwear.

(8) Buttons—Bone, vegetable; domestic pearl; imported pearl; history.

(9) Dress Material—Domestic; imported; homespun.

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COINCIDENCE OF BIRTHDAYS

Several Royal Couples Have Celebrated Same Day as Anniversary.

Most of the papers speak of Queen Maria Pia of Portugal as if she were a very old and very infirm woman. As a matter of fact, few people of her age enjoy better health or lead a more active life, and it must be remembered that she is the junior of Queen Alexandra by some three years. The late King Carlos was born before his mother had celebrated her sixteenth birthday. The fact that King Carlos and Queen Amelie had their birthday on the same day, September 28, was a curious coincidence, but not unique even in the limited circle of royalties. The grand duke of Hesse and his first wife, his cousin, Princess Melita, were each born on November 25. In both these instances the wife was younger than the husband, so that Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor of Cliveden afford a coinchlence even more remarkable. They were born on the same day of the same year and nearly at the same hour.

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ATTENTION TO CHURCH AFFAIRS

Fashionable Women Meet to Sew or Work for Church and for Charity for Lenten Diversion.

Mrs. C. H. Townsend and Mrs. Frank Pugh entertained at a very informal Lenten afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Townsend on St. Mary's avenue. Each guest was asked to bring something which would indicate her latest "fad" or hobby, the scheme affording much amusement during the afternoon. The rooms were decorated with jonquils and smilax. The guests included Mrs. F. S. Owen, Mrs. T. R. Ward, Mrs. F. S. McLafferty, Mrs. C. H. Chism, Mrs. Helen Kelly, Mrs. Linda Beard, Mrs. Henry Beard, Mrs. T. H. Smith, Mrs. F. H. Coles, Mrs. Charles W. Hayes, Mrs. Henry McDonald, Mrs. John Haarmann, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Greene of St. Joe, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. M. H. Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Wilbur, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. C. B. Coon, Mrs. Joseph Polcar, Mrs. H. C. Townsend, Mrs. S. J. Burnett, Mrs. St. Julien Coe of St. Paul, Mrs. George Cockrell, Mrs. William Crigor, Mrs. Samuel Rees, Mrs. W. P. Harford, Mrs. Draper Smith, Mrs. A. B. Somers, Mrs. F. R. Towne, Mrs. C. V. Gould, Mrs. Harriet McMurphy, Mrs. Edgar Zabriskie, Mrs. Homer Shearer, Mrs. Charles A. Bothwell and Miss Josie McHugh.

Informal Affairs.

Mrs. T. C. Brunner was hostess at a small informal bridge party Thursday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. C. E. Pollack, of Columbus. Two tables were placed for the game. Mrs. Pollack will be honor guest at the Friday club, which will meet this week with Mrs. Ben Robidoux.

Mrs. Harry Keene of Chicago, who has been much entertained during her visit here as the guest of Mrs. C. P. Richardson of Florence, gave a theater party at the Burwood Thursday afternoon for about twelve guests. Mrs. Keene expects to leave for her home next week.

The Adulces Pfun Pfinders were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Hazel Meu, 2727 Cuming street. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Miss Jones at her home on Jackson street.

For the Church.

Mrs. Young entertained the Helping Hand society of the Kountze Memorial church Wednesday afternoon at an informal kensington.

Mrs. T. A. Thompson entertained some of the women of the Presbyterian Missionary society Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent sewing for charity, after which refreshments were served.

Prospective Pleasures.

Mrs. William Negele will entertain the Rounders' club Saturday evening at dinner at her home in Bemis Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blanchard will entertain the Poppleton Avenue Card club Saturday evening.

Miss Juliet McCune will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon.

The Tuesday Whist club will meet March 17 with Mrs. Philip Windheim.

The wedding of Miss Redford, who has been a teacher at Sherman school in East Omaha until very recently, and Mr. John Good took place Wednesday in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Good will go to Salt Lake City, where they will spend several months.

Mrs. N. P. Dodge, jr., will give a tea Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for her sister, Mrs. Lyman of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Frank C. Patten will entertain at bridge Thursday afternoon March 19, at her home on Bristol street.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual luncheon for the Visiting Nurse association at the church parlors Friday March 20.

Come and Go Gossip.

Mrs. Joseph Bishop, who has been visiting friends in Omaha, returned Tuesday to her home on a ranch near Cozad Neb.

Mrs. C. E. Pollack of Columbus, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Brunner. Mrs. Pollack will return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. A. Greeneyer of Sioux City, is expected the latter part of the week to be the guest of Mrs. Elmer Wilson. Mrs. Greeneyer is en route home from a visit in New York City.

Mrs. Lyman of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Dodge, jr.

Miss Bertha Bradbury, who is the guest of her brother, Dr. W. J. Bradbury and Mrs. Bradbury, will leave Saturday for her home in Chicago. Wednesday Miss Bradbury was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Ramsey at luncheon at the Omaha club.

Mrs. W. C. Shannon who has been with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Poppelton left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Elaborate Hosiery.

With the return of low shoes to the shops there is a renewed interest in stockings. Each season hosiery grows sheerer and more elaborate. This year the cobwebby effects should give a boom to darning cotton.

Floral arrangements are seen in some of the sheerest silk and lisle thread stock-

ings, bands of open work running from the toe half way up the leg, alternating with strips of the plain material or with inserts of embroidery.

TWO FROCKS OF THE NEW TYPE

Though Simple, They Are Admirable Examples of Dress Makers' Art.

The two frocks of the cut are examples of the new type and might have been supplemented by many more as charming had space allowed. One of these models has been greatly admired by the fastidious clientele of the importer who is showing it, but not so much of its beauty lies in the exquisite coloring and in the perfection of its lines that a sketch comes far from doing it justice.

Imagine a satin finished crepe, marvellously supple yet with considerable body, in a yellow delicate yet luscious, a yellow that it not banana, not maize, nor apricot, but has the tone of certain pale gold. One despairs of describing the innumerable lovely shadings in the yellows, fawns, biscuits and white rime tints of this new season.

This yellow frock is cut with a seam straight down the front from bust to hem and so clever is this cutting that the soft material defires clingingly the curves of the figure without fitting quite closely. There is no pulling, no tension. A successful corset supplies the lines, the frock falls over it with a graceful ease that is the perfection of dressmaking art.

At the bust line the crepe meets a finely pleated bodice, little more than a very deep guimpe or yoke, of finely plaited chiffon. Covering the line of union is in applied design of flowers in exquisite soft tones of faded yellow and rose and blue and green and brown.

The slightly low Dutch neck and the arm holes are simply finished by a cord of the crepe and the short sleeves are formed of deep double frills of real alencon. The bottom of the gown is untrimmed.

The other semi-princesse model of the central group emphasizes the new figure lines, the high rounded bust, the long waist and slender hips less than the one just described, the bodice drapery running we have the princesse or empire skirt close fitting in front and at the sides, more definitely empire in the arrangement of this back fullness. The material in this instance is a pink satin, the trimming a pearl embroidery; and the draped bodice is entirely of net and lace.

COOKING ADAPTATIONS OF FISH

Kinds Now in the Market and How How Different Varieties Should Be Cooked.

There are excellent varieties of fresh fish now on the market. For the convenience of those who would know the proper method of cooking the different kinds the following is submitted:

Fish to Fry—Carp, fillets of bass, butterfish, bullheads, cod steak, ciscoes, fillet of flounder, eels, crabs, fillet of halibut, fillet of haddock, pickerel, perch, mackerel, live lobster, porgies, scallops, smelts, shad, roe of haddock, roe of shad.

Fish to Broil—Whitefish, sea trout, freshwater trout, bluefish, chicken halibut, bonito mackerel, eels (split large ones), Spanish mackerel, fresh mackerel, fresh salmon, weakfish, shad, lobster.

Baked Fish—Small salmon, bass, bluefish, halibut, cod, haddock, whitefish, cusk, mackerel, lake trout, shad, large oysters, live lobster.

Boiled Fish—Salmon, sturgeon, red snapper, haddock, cod, halibut, swordfish.

Planked Fish—Mackerel, herring, salmon, whitefish, trout, bluefish, black bass, butterfish, shad, pompano.

Fish for Chowder—Clams, haddock, halibut and eels.

Fish for Stewing—Oysters, clams, lobster, scallops, shrimps.—What To Eat.

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Remove Onion Odor.

To remove the odor of onion from fish kettles and saucepans in which they have been cooked, put in wood ashes or sal soda, potash or lye; fill with water and let it stand on the stove until it boils then wash in hot suds and rinse well.

LILLEY ACCUSES COMPANY

Congressman's Charges Against Submarine Boat Corporation.

MANY WAYS TO REACH MEMBERS

Excessive Profits Realized by Monopoly of Boat Construction—Inferior Boats Sold to Government.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon to investigate the charges made by Representative Lilley that undue efforts have been made by the Electric Boat company to influence legislation resumed its sittings today, with all the five members of the committee present, and the spacious room in which the committee is sitting were filled with newspaper men and other interested spectators.

At the opening of the session Mr. Lilley addressed the committee, saying that he desired to correct the impression that had been created by the report of the committee on rules to the effect that he had charged that members of congress had been bribed. He denied that he had made such charges, but said that up to the present time his accusations have been solely against the Electric Boat company and its predecessors, the Holland company, and had covered the point that these companies had made an effort to influence legislation by congress.

Mr. Lilley then read a carefully prepared statement, receiving the closest attention from all members of the committee.

Details of Charges Made.

Mr. Lilley's statement under oath was in part as follows:

I propose to show that for several years prior to the Lessler investigation, the Holland Boat company and its successor, the Electric Boat company, maintained in Washington an organized lobby for the purpose of influencing legislative appropriations in favor of the submarine boats built by that company and that it had under annual retainer C. E. Greecy, General Eppa Hunton, former United States Senator Marion Butler, S. C. McNeir, Dr. W. R. Kerr and others.

That for several years Elihu B. Frost, vice president of the said company has been a continuous visitor at Washington during congressional sessions and has spent large sums of money in furnishing entertainment to members of congress, his expenditures along this line amounting to thousands of dollars.

That the senate amendment to the appropriation bill of March 2, 1907, was prepared and drafted by the attorney for the Electric Boat company for the purpose of and with the intention to eliminate competition in submarine construction and to prevent the secretary of the navy from exercising any discretion in awarding contracts for submarines.

Money in Campaign Fund.

That a thorough investigation by an impartial committee will show that large sums of money have been spent by the Electric Boat company, its officers or agents, who contributed to campaign funds of members of congress who favor and have favored the Electric Boat company monopoly of submarine construction; also that large sums of money have been spent to accomplish the defeat of members of the naval committee who did not favor the Electric Boat company.

That an examination of the books and records of the Electric Boat company and of its predecessor, The Holland Boat company will show that large sums of money have been paid from their treasuries for the above purpose.

That continuous and repeated efforts have been made by representatives of the Electric Boat company and its predecessor to influence the action of the officials of the Navy department, and that such efforts in the past were so persistent and notorious as to call forth the condemnation and criticism of high officials of the Navy department, whose testimony can be secured by the investigation committee.

That from 1893 up to the present time these efforts of the Electric Boat company and Holland company have resulted in absolutely suppressing any possibility of competition in submarine construction and securing and awarding of all contracts, either by specific appropriation or by legislative appropriation, skillfully drawn, to this company without possibility of competition.

That it can be shown by former investigations before the naval committee of the house upon which no report was made to the house of representatives that the Holland Boat company and the Electric Boat company have been engaged in reprehensible efforts to influence members of congress and officials of the Navy department in favor of their boats and appropriations therefor. That it can be shown upon investigation that certain representatives of leading newspapers have been subsidized and paid by the Electric Boat company for favorable newspaper articles and reports in behalf of said companies.

If these things are not actually without the pale of the law, they are wrongful practices and tend to throw discredit upon the congress of the United States.

Mr. Lilley repeated to the committee as confirmatory of his suspicions against the Electric Boat company the incident related by him to the committee on rules wherein an intimate friend of his, a large manufacturer in his home town, told him that he (the manufacturer) had the promise of a large order if he (Lilley) would vote for the submarines, and that a lawyer of his own city came to Washington and stayed with him and endeavored to influence him in favor of the Electric Boat company.

Mr. Lilley continued:

I am prepared to give the committee the name of this lawyer and my statement can be verified if you will call him as a witness. I make the same offer with regard to the manufacturer referred to. I can also give the committee the name of a manufacturer of Waterbury, Conn., who endeavored to secure from the Electric Boat company an order to supply certain manufactured products to that company, and who was by the representative of that company informed that the order would be placed with him if he would secure my support of the proposed legislation in favor of the Electric Boat company.

Excessive Profits Secured.

I also call the attention of the committee to the character of the amendment proposed by Representative Loudenslager to the naval appropriation bill, which requires in specific terms that the secretary of the navy shall award the entire proposed appropriation for the construction of the boats of the Octopus type—constructed by the Electric Boat company—unless prior to March 1, 1908, some other boat should be presented which in the opinion of the secretary of the navy equals or excels the Octopus. It was a fact known of all men that there is not at the present time in American waters, and cannot in the nature of things be presented within the period of eighteen months from the present time, a competing or rival boat to the boats of the Electric Boat company.

I also submit as one of the facts influencing me to introduce my resolution of investigation that, in my judgment, under special and exclusive legislation the Electric Boat company and its predecessor already have received from the United States an excessive profit of more than $1,000,000 for the construction of its submarines and that under the proposed legislation now pending it will receive a profit of more than $1,000,000 in excess of what ought justly and fairly to be paid for the construction of the submarines provided for, and that this fact can be substantiated by your committee by calling as witnesses the expert officials and constructors in the Navy department.

Boats Inferior in Type.

Mr. Lilley said that investigation would also show that the submarines already constructed by the Electric Boat company for the United States government or now under contract as well as those provided for in pending legislation are inferior in type, speed, power, armament and efficiency to those now in the possession of and under contract for construction for foreign governments. He declared it to be his belief that the proposed appropriation of $3,500,000 to be expended without possibility of competition with the construction of the submarines of the Electric Boat company's type "is designed and has been urged by that company in order to prevent competition in construction of a type, which would be unavoidable after reasonable time had elapsed, in which a more powerful compeling boat could be constructed and placed in American waters."

Crab Meat and Mushrooms.

Take a large cup of crab meat and an equal amount of fresh mushrooms, peeled and cut into bits. Put a slice of onion, chopped very fine, into a saucepan and cook with a tablespoonful of butter; just before it begins to brown add a tablespoonful of flour and then a cup of cream; put in slowly as it is stirred. When smooth and thick add the mashed yolks of four hard-boiled eggs, salt, paprika and lemon juice to taste and then the crabs and mushrooms. When all is blended well and the mixture rather thick fill the crab shells with it, cover the top with fine crumbs and bits of butter and just brown in a very hot oven. Serve with lemon slices.

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