

What Women Are Doing in the World

CLUB CALENDAR—

Monday—
Omaha Woman's club, Hotel Fontenelle, 2:30 p. m.; followed by open program of art department, 3:30 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, public library, 2 p. m.

Tuesday—
Omaha Woman's club, public speaking department, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m.; parliamentary practice class, 2:30 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club department, Mrs. C. M. Schindler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Business Women's club Young Women's Christian association, supper at 6:15; followed by meeting at 7 p. m.
Belles-Lettres club, Miss Tierney, hostess, 2 p. m.
P. E. O. Sisterhood, chapter B. T. Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps kensington, Mrs. C. D. Laughery, hostess, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday—
Omaha Woman's club, literature and art departments, 10 a. m.
Red Cross state conference opens. Presbyterian Missionary union, Lowe Avenue church, 11 a. m.
Clio club, Mrs. T. L. Travis, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday—
Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, 10 a. m.; music, 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Story Tellers' league, Mrs. J. W. Metcalfe, hostess, 4:15 p. m.
Emergency Home demonstration meeting, city hall, 2:30 p. m.
Women's Party meeting, Hotel Fontenelle, 3:30 p. m.

Friday—
Dundee Patriotic Woman's club, Mrs. H. T. Whitman, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

General Federation News.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs magazine has at last become the property of the federation itself. In all its previous existence the magazine has been the property of nonclub members and has served the federation only by contract. The new editor, Miss Helen Louise Johnson, seems to typify the transformation. She is one of the best known club women of the country, a vivid, forceful and convincing speaker, an expert in home economics. She was associate editor of Good Housekeeping, whose testing and experimental laboratory she conducted, and later accepted a position with Harper's Bazar. She has done a large amount of free lance magazine work.

Equally important for the new position is her club contact, which makes her familiar with federation points of view. As chairman of home economics for the state of Illinois and later for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, she traveled and lectured and became known by clubs in every part of the country.

The new office of the Magazine is 415 Maryland building, Washington, D. C.

The official incorporators of the Magazine are: President, Miss Mary Hay, New York, director of the General Federation from New York; treasurer, Miss Georgia Bacon, Massachusetts; vice president of the General Federation; vice president and secretary, Mrs. William Pedrick, Maryland, director of the General Federation.

In conjunction with the Magazine editorial office, and also under Miss Johnson's supervision, the General Federation will conduct a special service office to keep the club women in touch with government needs, government directions for activity and government departments during the war stress—one that plans to do exactly what its name indicates, giving service to the federated clubs, to the state federation, to chairmen, to all those desiring things of this kind in order that the federation may knit its bonds closer than ever and work not alone as individuals but as an organization.

Story Tellers' League.

Ghost stories will be told by the Omaha Story Tellers' league Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Metcalfe, Miss Eloise Hillis, the leader, will tell "The Rival Ghosts," Mrs. S. V. Fullaway, "The Lost Ghost," Miss Hermine Blessing, a selected story; and Mrs. Richard Metcalfe, an after-dinner story.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.
A musical entertainment in connection with the Sunday afternoon vesper service at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Nora Neal, pianist; Albert Haberman and Mrs. Alanson I. Root, vocalists, and Miss Woolworth, soloist, will take part.

Monday afternoon the South Friendship club and the Central student club will hold a joint Halloween party in the association parlors.

Woman's Relief Corps.
U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps will hold its October kensington Tuesday between the hours of 2 and 5 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Laughery, 2125 Emmet street. Each member will bring a guest.

P. E. O. Sisterhood.
Mrs. J. A. Hawkins will be hostess for B. T. Chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood at her home, 837 South Thirtieth street, Tuesday afternoon. Reports from the supreme convention will be the program for the afternoon.

Omaha Woman's Club.
This week's meeting of the Omaha Woman's club, Monday, will be held in the ball room of the Fontenelle, instead of the Metropolitan club rooms, in order that the art department, which has charge of the open program, may exhibit the reproductions of famous paintings, the Thistler prints by American artists, shown during the convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs last week.

Mrs. James T. Lees of Lincoln, state art chairman, remains over to give a talk on American art and its development. Mrs. W. A. George, leader of the department, has invited art students of Central High, Brownell Hall, and all art lovers to attend.

A directory meeting at 1:30 o'clock in the committee rooms at the hotel will precede the general meeting.

The public speaking department, formerly the oratory department of the Woman's club, meets Tuesday at 9 o'clock. The department is planning a luncheon for the first meeting in November. The parliamentary practice class meets at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. P. Harfield will conduct the lesson on "Committees."

The literature department will meet

Suffrage Picket Tells Of Her Imprisonment

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, prominent member of the Woman's Party, and a sister of Dr. Howard A. Kelley, famous surgeon, will speak at the Hotel Fontenelle ball room at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. Miss Mabel Vernon will also talk. Mrs. Lewis was one of the pickets at the gates of the White House and will tell of her arrest for holding a banner bearing a quotation from President Wilson's book, "The New Freedom." For this Mrs. Lewis was sentenced to three days' imprisonment in the district jail in Washington.

"Women have gone to prison," Mrs. Lewis said, "for doing a thing which is perfectly legal in the District of Columbia. It is not against the law to hold a banner, or to picket. The proof of this is that, only a few weeks ago, Senator Myers introduced into the senate resolution making picketing illegal, but this resolution has never been acted upon and is now forgotten in some corner of the senate."

No Law Against Picketing.
"If there were a law already existing against picketing, why was it necessary to make a law in the senate?" Mrs. Lewis declares her belief that the picketing has been very effective in aiding national women's suffrage.

"We have gotten action," Mrs. Lewis explained, "in the senate and in house which we would never have been able to obtain by persistent lobbying in a war session. We have no doubt that this is due to the ceaseless demand made by the pickets. Of course, we know that it is patriotic to press our demand at this time, for all we are trying to accomplish is to do our 'bit' at home for the democracy for which we are sending our sons abroad to fight."

Wednesday at 10 o'clock, Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Johnson will have charge of the program on Price's "David Penstemon." The art department will enjoy its program postponed from last week on account of the convention.

The Home Economics department meets Thursday at 10 o'clock. Miss Matie E. Hall, the new emergency home demonstration agent, will tell of her important work in food conservation. Some war time menus will also be given.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Fleming of the Jay Burns Baking company will entertain George Custer Relief corps at the company's plant at Twentieth and Cuming streets Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

South Omaha Woman's Club.

Scotland will furnish the program for the literature department of the South Omaha Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Schindler. Mrs. P. J. Farrell, leader of the program, will take the members on a trip through the land of the heather; Mrs. A. D. Majors will tell Scotch anecdotes; Mrs. J. E. Bednar will give, for a prologue, "Bonnie Scotland," and Scotch songs, together with America, will be sung.

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Club Women Are Serious In Aim to Keep Charity From Becoming Lopsided

Officers of the Needlework Guild are making a campaign for new members. All garment makers are being urged to bring in at least one new member and to increase donations. "The pressing needs we find facing us this winter make it necessary that we renew our activities," said Mrs. W. G. Templeton, chairman of the distribution committee. "The Needlework Guild is the largest organization in the world with the specific duty of clothing the poor with new garments once a year. The Omaha branch has a membership of 1,000, who give two or more garments every fall."

"We know these are busy days, but while women are doing their bit for the soldier boys they should not forget our local charities. We come so far short of meeting the needs of local charities as it is. But the work is so simple in detail, nonsectarian, requires so little time, yet is so far-reaching in results, we think if the public understood more about our work, we could more than double our membership. Our garments will be on exhibition Thursday afternoon, November 8, at the First Presbyterian church and we want the public to come and see what we are doing."

Mrs. J. I. Stubbs is president of the guild; M. B. Newman, vice president; Mrs. W. W. Carmichael, secretary, and Mrs. George Henderson, treasurer.

War Relief Work.

Seven boxes, containing over 7,000 dressings, left the war relief rooms last week. There were 1,200 bandages in one box, and beside the regular surgical dressings of various kinds, there were three bags of old linen and cotton so much prized by the hospitals abroad, and 28 trays clothed made from table linen that had been sent in to the war relief rooms. Work on seven more boxes began even before the last were out of the packing room.

Missionary Union.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Omaha Presbyterian Missionary union will be held Wednesday at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church. Devotional services will be held at 11 o'clock followed by luncheon. Mrs. Homer Stuntz will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Benson Club News.

Miss Nelle Ryan, worker with the Omaha Presbyterian Missionary union will be held Wednesday at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church. Devotional services will be held at 11 o'clock followed by luncheon. Mrs. Homer Stuntz will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Benson Woman's club was represented at the convention by Mrs. W.



MRS. LAWRENCE LEWIS

Mrs. Lewis has two sons in the service, one in the army and one in the medical corps of the navy. She said that in order to properly finance the war for the protection of our soldiers abroad she herself was buying Liberty bonds and urging others to do so.

The national conference of the Woman's Party will be held in Washington December 6-8.

Miss Doris Steyens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, is an Omaha girl active in the Woman's Party.

HEAD OF MILLER PARK MOTHER'S CLUB



Mrs. J. G. Quisenberry
Rinehart-Steffens Photo

S. Wilcox and Mrs. George Iradale as delegates and by Messdames G. W. Sowards, W. W. Morse, E. S. Norris, J. W. Welch, J. T. Pickard, K. R. Parker, A. W. Francis, H. W. Gross and A. J. McClung on other committees.

Clio club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Travis Wednesday to begin the Bay View course study on South America, Mexico and Panama, under the leadership of Mrs. Edward McEachron.

FLORENCE

Allen Howell spent last Sunday at Kearney, visiting his parents.

Newell Burton left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter, visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. V. Shipley will entertain the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson and her guest, Mrs. John Early, spent Sunday at Gilmore, the guest of Mrs. Anderson's mother.

Al Sheets left Sunday for Wood River, where he will visit relatives.

Henry Anderson returned Wednesday from Des Moines, where he went on business. While there he saw the parade of 20,000 soldiers, boosting for Liberty bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price returned Monday from Ogden, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Crocker.

Mrs. John Early of Lone Tree, Wyo., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. B. Anderson, returned home Monday.

J. B. Butler, who has been visiting in Florence for a week, returned to his home at Alexandria, Neb., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker left the first of the week for California, where they will spend the winter. They made the trip by auto, and Tulsa Parker accompanied them as far as Wyoming, returning by train.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmsted have closed their home in Florence and moved to Omaha for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Green have been spending the week at Herman, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend and family left the first of the week for Kansas, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Rudolph Johnson, Tekamah, who has been drafted, is spending the week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boettger have moved from their farm to their new home on Bluff street.

DUNDEE

Mrs. R. A. Evans of Englewood, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. O. P. Goodman.

Mrs. J. B. Ruth was with friends in Valley a few days last week.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Dundee church held a Halloween social Friday evening in the Sunday school room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhoades are in the east visiting their daughter, Mildred, at Smith college, and their son, Morton, at one of the training camps.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere left Friday evening to attend the meeting



Let's Go Shopping with Polly

Sh! The witches all are out
Beware, take care!
Age the Gob in are about!
Don't you hear the kiddies shout?
No time to sulk and pout
For Hallowe'en is in the air
Come let us all be young
Join in the youngsters' fun
W-hoo! see the eerie lights
Of their Jack O's as they run?
Let's have the good old treat

Of nuts and apples sweet
Doughnuts, cider, popcorn
And other things to eat
Let's twirl the apple parings
In dusky corners delve
Descend the winding staircase
Just at the stroke of twelve
But I must go a shopping
Som' "witcheries" o buy
I trust you'll meet your wanted fate
But never fret, nor sigh



LIFE has been one glad thing after another this week. Yes! a series of jumps in this Shopping Game I'm playing; something like the old-fashioned game of "Hop Scotch," for your various requests have kept me jumping from shop to store and from store to shop, and such jolly fun as it has been picking out the different things. In imagination I picture Mrs. J. in that pretty party frock of rose-colored tulle, and the little bride, Mrs. G., daintily serving afternoon tea, with tasty golden brown muffins and tea cakes piled on the muffin stand sent as a wedding gift, and the happiness of the sick friend in the hospital who received the cheery flower message from "Bob and Mabel" and—well! my fancy might ramble on for hours. Here's a few listed below, to show you what a busy week I've had—

Unwedded wedding presents,

Fur to trim a suit;
Satin and Georgette samples,
Baby coats so cute.

A tunic air—original
(To fit the words enclosed);

A kitchen range,
Sheet music,
A tailored blouse; I chose

Two cakes of soap, some beauty
dope

A physician recommended;
A muffin stand, a pewter tray—
(For a newly-wed intended);

Some dolls, and a piano;
Lining for a coat.

Birthday candles, dress of serge,
"A money belt" I quote;

A fluffy party gown of tulle,
Some stationery fine,

A "Jack Tar" for a girl at school—
Aye, more anon (next time).

WINTER! It may be just around the corner, or a few days farther off—but it's coming. Be in readiness, for it's such a disappointment when the brisk, crisp winter weather puts a glad, active spirit into everybody, not to be able to enjoy it to the utmost. Over at Benson & Thorne's they have heeded the demand of Madame Fashion that we be swathed in luxurious furs and have secured an extensive array of distinctive styles in neckpieces, scarves, stoles, capes, coats and muffs. Miss Rogers, in charge of the furs, very kindly produced for me some of their sumptuous sets of sable, kolinsky and Hudson seal trimmed with rare ermine. By all means see Benson & Thorne's furs before making a selection.

In keeping up with Omaha shops, I have to keep up with New York shops, too, and I've just noticed in "Vogue" and in the decorating magazine the increasing use of vases. Among other Mid-Victorian revivals is the use of pottery figures—animals, birds and human grotesques, to accentuate color notes. Keep it in mind for the home.

ANNOUNCEMENT! Saturday next is to be RED CROSS DAY down at the W. H. Eldridge Importing Company's beautiful Oriental Shop, so if you wish to do an added "bit" you should visit it that day and make the purchase of some of the Christmas gifts; 15 per cent of the net sales will be contributed to our country's cause. Moreover, they're going to make it quite a gala affair by having tea served in tiny Japanese fashion by real Japanese maids in costume. Doesn't that sound interesting? Oh, you'll be fascinated, I know, with all the wonderful things there are to see, from inexpensive little giftie things, such as toys for the kiddies, to marvelous mandarin coats and huge bronze ornaments. There are lamps to fit any nook or corner of your home, quaint bits of china and lacquer ware and odd and useful baskets. But I mustn't forget to mention the silken embroidered underthings, exquisite importations from Japan—the flet lace, and last, but not least, the kimono—a new shipment of lovely silk ones which are remarkably priced at \$8.95.

HASTEN! Only three more days, so you must hurry if you'd join "The Christmas Gift Club," which closes November 1, at The A. Hospe Co.'s store. I deem it wise to take advantage of Mr. Hospe's generous offer. The membership fee is \$1.00; then, by making weekly payments a piano will be delivered to your home on Christmas day. Help to make America a musical America by having music take the place in your home it so richly deserves.

of the American Medical society at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. R. L. Norris of North Platte and Mrs. Charles Miller of North Bend were the delegates entertained by Mrs. D. L. Johnston at the meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Stuart Hunt of Bellevue entertained Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Rex Harris, Mrs. Tom Crosby, Mrs. Rose Compton, and Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Lampe.

Mrs. W. J. Miller is visiting her parents in Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Miller have returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Rose Crosby Compton and little daughter, Pauline, who have been the guests for several weeks of Mrs. Tom Crosby, left the last of the week for their home in Berkeley, Idaho.

Mrs. West of Lincoln is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Follmer.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

"BALMYGIENE" is the finest hand lotion for those who wash the hands frequently; school teachers who handle chalk, for instance, will find that it obviates all roughness and redness. Price of this delightful lotion is 50 cents at The Franco-American Toilet Requisite Shop, 772 Brandeis Bldg. Every teacher should visit this shop when she comes to the convention next week. A welcome awaits her.

NOTHING I could say in this limited space would be doing justice to the new Autumn afternoon and dinner gowns which were just being taken from their tissue paper wrappings when I stepped into Lamond's smart little shop on the 2d floor of the Securities Building a few days ago. One handsome black satin model, almost lyric in quality, with a draped tunic skirt disclosing a lining of turquoise blue, held by heavy silken cords to an elaborately gold-embroidered blue, broadcloth bodice, had such an air of stately elegance that I was minded of the granddames of Medieval Italy. There are other gowns as equally beautiful and interesting.

ROBES d'INTERIEUR! At Thompson-Belden's there are some very lovely boudoir negligees and invalid robes of a fine quality of corduroy in beautiful shades of old blue, ciel, yellow and pink, lined throughout with contrasting shades of silk. They fairly bespeak the luxurious comfort one would enjoy if robed in one of them.

One of the novel things I saw this week is a hat and muff set of rich-toned, Autumnal brown velvet—the top of the elongated oval muff is completely covered with the entire fur skin of a beautiful brown animal. The hat is also trimmed with the fur, gold grapes and gold leaves.

SOMETHING it's an impossible thing to find a ready-made blouse which will harmonize exactly with a certain suit or costume. Did it ever occur to you that The Ideal Button and Pleating Company embroiders and puts on all the artistic touches to make the most exquisite of fine Georgette and crepe de chine blouses, so you may have one designed and created to suit your own individual taste? Isn't that something worth knowing about? The new rope silk embroidery for blouses and gowns, with gold and silver threads interwoven, which they do at this shop, cannot be detected from fine handwork. The shop is on the 3d floor, Brown Block.

"THE Victrola Club Plan!" I spied this in the daily paper, so hastened over to Orchard & Wilhelm's to learn more about it. Just think of it! You can have a Victrola in your own home tomorrow, and your fondest dreams may be realized. Just 10 per cent of the price of the machine you select makes you a member, and you'll hardly miss the amount paid in nine following monthly payments. Even your used Victrola will be accepted as part payment on any new machine. Although with the same knitting firm which supplies sweaters for the cantonments all over the land. Your boy, he be 12 or 20, should have one just to make him feel "every inch a soldier." Priced \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Have you seen those new painted pencils topped with Kate Greenaway figures? For children, bridge or an addition to your General Utility Bag. Price 35c.

There are miniatures of Tappé's painted plaster hat manikins. One named "Olga" is wearing a handle-less tea strainer for a hat in which one can put invisible hairpins! A very new and funny Christmas idea for \$1.75.

MUMS! Don't you just want to "rah, rah" every time you see them in a florist's window? Yes, chrysanthemums and foot ball are almost synonymous terms; one can't think of one without the other. Yesterday when I happened into Lee Larmon's Flower Shop in the Fontenelle Hotel I was greeted by a showcase full of these boisterously beautiful blooms. Huge, ragged, white ones which measure inches across and cost 50c apiece, and the close petal variety, which are so handsome and ornamental. Larmon has a host of those small, decorative pom-pom chrysanthemums in yellow, flame and white for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per dozen.

A FEW years ago we were deluged with painted tin, and two years ago we had forests of painted wood. This year we have GLASS—fairly-blown, painted glass, moon-struck with pale colors. This is the exquisite Venetian glass I mentioned last week, which we must now use on our buffets. It's a wonderful assortment in this exquisite decorative glass in Orchard & Wilhelm's Gift Shop.

I have known boys to collect stamps and bugs, men to collect—well, most various things, but I have known more women to collect jugs and pitchers than any other one thing. Can any reader tell me why? I even do it mildly myself. Yesterday's jug was from Spain.

THAT boy o' yours! Xmas is coming, and of course you must give him something practical. Why not one of those army sweaters I saw in the Boys' Shop of Benson & Thorne's? Khaki-colored ones made by the same knitting firm which supplies sweaters for the cantonments all over the land. Your boy, he be 12 or 20, should have one just to make him feel "every inch a soldier." Priced \$5.00 and \$5.50.

GOOD news for the boys! Commencing November 1, The Boys' Shop of Benson & Thorne will give with any purchase of \$10.00 or more a 20-inch "Long Tom" disappearing gun—a miniature of the real gun used for our coast defense and on our new battleships.

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In Banner county there are very few lands for sale and if offered are immediately bought up, because of the oil boom. Kinnauld, the flourishing and rapidly growing county, is the probable outlet of the pipe line and the market for the new oil district.

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