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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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What Women Are Doing in the World

CLUB CALENDAR— Monday— Omaha Woman's club, political and social science department, Metropolitan club house, 2:30 p. m. Neighborhood Bible class leaders, W. W. C. A., 2:30 p. m. Tuesday— Nebraska Woman Suffrage association convention opens at Y. W. C. A. South Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Mrs. N. M. Graham, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A., 10:15 p. m. Omaha Woman's club, public speaking department, 10 a. m.; current topics, 2 p. m.; psychology, 4 p. m. Child Conservation league, Dundee circle, Mrs. F. S. Martin, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Sermo club, Mrs. G. Gearhart, hostess, 1 p. m. U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps, Memorial hall, 3:30 p. m. Custer Women's Relief corps, Mrs. George Winship, hostess, 2 p. m. Wednesday— Mu Sigma, Mrs. E. L. Potter, hostess, 9:30 a. m. Omaha Woman's club, art department, 10 a. m.; knitting unit, 2:30 p. m. Omaha Woman's Press club luncheon at Flatiron hotel, 12:45 p. m. Miller Park Mothers' circle, school auditorium, 3 p. m. Dundee Woman's club, Mrs. John Harie, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Association of Collegiate Alumnae, story tellers' section, 4 p. m. Ladies of Maccabees, Mrs. L. Bauer, hostess, 2 p. m. Thursday— Benson Woman's club, Benson city hall, 2:30 p. m. P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter E., Mrs. Carrie Tribble, 2:30 p. m. Omaha Woman's club, music department, 2:30 p. m. North Side Mothers' club, Mrs. George Crocker, hostess, 10 a. m. Friday— Omaha Story Tellers' league, Mrs. H. C. Shields, hostess, 4 p. m. Omaha Society of Fine Arts, lecture by Thomas W. Surette, 3 p. m.; business meeting, 2 p. m. U. S. Daughters of 1812, Nebraska chapter, Mrs. William Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

day at the Young Woman's Christian association, when plans for the coming campaign will be made. Whether to merely protect the partial suffrage which was given by the legislature last year, and which is threatened by the referendum invoked by the anti-suffrage forces, or to ask for full suffrage at the same time will be decided. Mrs. F. M. Farnfield is chairman of arrangements for the convention; Mrs. Draper Smith, chairman of place of meeting and program; Mrs. G. W. Covell, elections; Mrs. J. M. Metcalfe, entertainment, and Miss Mona Cowell, badges. The delegates will be entertained at local homes. The conventions begin at 9 o'clock with an executive board meeting, and an executive council meeting from 10 to 12 o'clock. The convention proper opens at 1:30; the president's address will be given at 2 and county reports will be heard at 2:30 with the primary election at 4. The evening meeting will be open to the public. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, board and committee reports will be heard. From 10:30 to 12 there will be a discussion and vote on the policy of work for the coming year. Luncheon and election of officers follow and at the afternoon session the financial budget and other unfinished business will come before the meeting.

General Federation Notes. The eyes of all clubwomen are turning toward Arkansas. Hot Springs, where the next biennial is to be, is getting ready for the general federation. When Mrs. William Pedrick, jr., visited the city in November she looked at the great Auditorium, where the sessions are to be held next May. "But," she said, "so and so will have to be done," stating the changes she desired in the stage and so forth. "It will cost about \$2,000 to make that change." "Very well," answered the representative of the Business Men's club, who accompanied her. "We have asked you here. We will have things as you desire them." And he forthwith ordered the \$2,000 change to be made. Hot Springs, Ark., is laid out in Indian fashion. The town is situated in a valley and has just one business street, which follows the windings of the river. It is serpentine and meets itself, almost, coming back. It is a city of hotels. Next May when the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs meets there it will be hosted also to the National Editorial association, the State Horticultural society and a little later the southern Baptist convention. Mrs. H. C. Gibson of Little Rock and a member of the credentials committee. General Federation of Women's Clubs, was elected state president of the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. George Payne and Mrs. C. C. Belden will assist her. O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi," De Maupassant's "The Necklace" and Barrie's "The Inconscientate Waiter" will be studied.

Mothers' Clubs. Dundee circle of the Child Conservation league will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. S. Martin, 5105 Webster street. Mrs. N. K. Syge will lead the discussion on "Thrill," according to the following outlines: Thrill movement, what it is, what it has done for this community and the mother's viewpoint. The North Side Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. George Crocker, 2423 Manderson street, Thursday at 10 o'clock for an all-day session of war relief work. Each member is requested to bring rags, scissors and lunch. A social meeting will be held Wednesday for the Miller Park Mother's circle at the school auditorium. A good musical program will be given. The circle is planning to send a Christmas box to every soldier who has gone from that district.

Story Tellers' League. Christmas legends will be told by Omaha Story Tellers' league members Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Shields, 1009 William street. Mrs. C. W. Pollard, leader of the program, will tell the legend of St. Christopher; Mrs. Marguerite Chapin, "Christmas Cuckoo"; Mrs. J. W. Metcalfe, a selected story, and Miss Edith Haight, an after-dinner story. League members are conducting a story hour at the South Side Social Settlement every Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Axtell tells the stories today. The story tellers' section, Association of Collegiate Alumnae, will meet Wednesday at 4 o'clock with Miss Ruth Thompson. Miss Edith Haight will tell an opera story and Miss Ruth McDonald a selected story.

South Omaha Woman's Club. "Manners and Customs of Scotland" will be studied by the literature department of the South Omaha Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. M. Graham, Twenty-second and I streets. Mrs. R. C. Vermillion, leader of the program, will be assisted by Mesdames W. L. Kellogg, F. H. Lush, R. E. Hodges, George Brown, J. D. McBride and C. L. Gowe. There will be musical numbers as well.

P. E. O. Sisterhood. Chapter E., P. E. O. sisterhood, will hold a business meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Tribble.

Woman's Relief Corps. U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at Memorial hall.

Daughters of 1812. Nebraska chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Thomas, 614 Park avenue.

George A. Custer Relief corps No. 82 will give a sunshine party at the home of Mrs. George Winship, 2931 Franklin street, Tuesday. The women of the Prettiest Mile club are planning two benefit affairs for this week for the Young Women's

Christian association war fund. Monday evening a dancing party will be given at the club house. It will be a very informal affair and \$1 a couple will be charged. On Thursday afternoon a card party will be given, the tickets being 50 cents.

Golf Club Election. The Woman's Golf club of the Prettiest Mile club will hold an election of officers at the home of Mrs. Lula Norris Jerome Tuesday afternoon.

Unitarian Club. The Unitarian club announces a dancing party to be given Friday evening at Turpin's academy. The soldiers from Fort Omaha will be honor guests at the affair.

Benson Club Circles. The Woman's club will hold its last regular meeting before the holidays Thursday, when Mrs. George Iralde will lead and Mrs. W. D. Cronan give current events. Papers on "Pan-Germanism," by Mrs. Howe, and "Relations of Different Countries" read by Mrs. Sawtelle and Mrs. Loehner. Mrs. Speedie will give a biography of Franz Joseph and Emperor Charles.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. The Rev. F. J. Clark of the First Congregational church will give a talk at vespers today at 4:30. An informal social hour will follow. The Many Centers club will meet for supper Monday evening at 6, after which the members will plan Christmas activities and make scrap books for sick children. The Begabms club will hold a regular meeting on Monday at 6 o'clock at the association, with Miss Esther Stamats as club leader. The Business Women's club will meet for supper Tuesday evening at 6:15. The program for the evening will be newspaper cartoons, by Mr.

Doane Powell. The leader for the evening will be Miss Lena Bromer. The Business Women's auxiliary to the Red Cross will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening as usual. All girls, whether members of this auxiliary or not, are urged to attend this class in surgical dressings.

Mme. Helen Stanley Coming. The Tuesday Morning Musical club announces that Mme. Julia Culp will be unable to fulfill her contract with the club on December 20, and that Mme. Helen Stanley has been engaged to give a concert on that date. Mme. Stanley has won for herself a splendid reputation in musical circles, and while many will be disappointed not to hear Mme. Culp, they will be rejoiced at the opportunity of again hearing Mme. Stanley. As Micaela with the Chicago Opera company at the Auditorium when they were here on the Retailers' Course, Mme. Stanley won many friends in Omaha.

Bible Class Leaders. Leaders of Neighborhood Bible classes will meet Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. D. L. Johnston will lead the study on the eighth lesson in Exodus. You've heard the myth about Achilles' heel, haven't you? Achilles, you know, was the son of Thetis, and his mother, wishing to make him invulnerable to arrows—they didn't use guns in those days—dipped him, while he was still a baby, into the River Styx. She held him in the river by one of his little feet, and the water failed to touch the heel which was covered by her hand, leaving it the only vulnerable spot on his body.

Miss Genevieve Hornbrook, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. James J. Hornbrook and graduate of Brownell hall, has been very ill at Douglas, Ariz., but is slowly improving.

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THE local drive for \$35,000 for Young Women's Christian association work in this country and Europe will start Wednesday with a luncheon at the Commercial club. At a preliminary luncheon Monday Miss Ada Starkweather, national war secretary, who is here to help in the campaign, will speak. Miss Starkweather had charge of building the hostess house at Camp Dodge. Mrs. J. A. Sunderland will preside.

Four million dollars is the goal set for the national drive for funds. The money will be spent for emergency housing of girls employed in military and industrial centers, for hostess houses and for work in Europe, perhaps the most important piece of work there is the providing of huts for American nurses in the war zone. These huts are to be erected near all of the base hospitals. They are to be equipped with comfortable furniture, books, magazines, stationery and music. They will offer the nurses a place to rest and relax and forget the terrible scenes of war and the hospital during off hours. There are 6,000 nurses constantly near the zone of fire. Other lines of work are among the foreign-speaking women in this country, colored women and girls, and among the French and English women in munition factories. Mrs. James S. Cushman, Mrs. John R. Mott and Mrs. Henry P. Davison, wife of the Red Cross head, all of New York, head the national war work council for the Young Women's Christian association. Locally, the campaign will be in charge of an executive committee, which includes Mesdames J. P. Lord, J. T. Stewart, 2d, J. Frank Carpenter, J. M. Askin and Clarke Powell, and Miss Dora Alexander.

Omaha Woman's Club. Experienced legislators and social workers will be asked to explain the laws of the city and state to women through the political and social science department of the Omaha Woman's club, Mrs. Benjamin S. Baker, the leader, announces. At Monday's meeting at 2:30 o'clock in Metropolitan club house Judge George A. Day will talk on divorce laws and problems, a subject which he discussed at a recent meeting of the Ministerial union; Mrs. E. E. O'Hara will tell of the work of the Welfare board, and Gus Miller, probation officer, will talk on the juvenile court. "Tone Color" and the study of voice will occupy the public speaking class which meets Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The department at its last meeting voted to request the public library to place on its shelves the quarterly magazine, Public Speaking, in the October number of which an article by the department instructor, Edwin Puls, was featured. The current topics department will begin its meeting at 2 o'clock the same day with a half-hour Bible lesson, led by Mrs. M. I. Creigh. Current topics discussion begins at 2:30. Mrs. M. D. Cameron will also complete her review of Gertrude Atherton's "The Living Present." Dr. D. E. Jenkins will lecture on psychology when this department meets at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. J. Melick leads the program for the art department, which meets Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Castelfranco and Palma Vecchio's works will be studied. The knitting unit meets at 2 o'clock. The music department meets Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. O. Fickett will lead the lesson, the topic for which is "The Voice—Sacred and Secular Forms of Song." Progress of the community singing movement started in the department will be reported.

State Suffrage Meeting. The annual convention of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday

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