

# How War Emancipated Turkish Women

Commencement, April 23.—A striking illustration of the general emancipation of Turkish women which has been effected by the war is afforded by the graduation of Mrs. Halide Edib Hanem, a graduate of education, in Mustafa Kemal's school.

Mrs. Hanem is the wife of Dr. Adnan Bey, formerly president of the Turkish Red Crescent and until recently minister of health. She is 35 years old, the mother of three children, a devoted Mohammedan and has attained fame as the author of several strongly patriotic novels.

Shortly after Turkey entered the war the need for nurses became so great that women, for the first time, were permitted to accompany the armies and enter military hospitals as relief workers. They were said to have demonstrated remarkable efficiency in taking care of the wounded, a fact which soon made it possible for Turkish women to enter universities with men. At the present time, however, they are still barred from theaters and amusements of various kinds, except special performances for women only.

Mrs. Halide Edib Hanem is, perhaps, the most celebrated pioneer in the movement for the higher education of Turkish women. She was the first Turkish girl to graduate from the American woman's college here, despite the persistent opposition of former Sultan Abdul Hamid, who forced her to discontinue her studies many times.

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the college and American diplomat in Turkey, always took a great interest in her struggle for education against such strong odds and she finally finished her course a number of years ago. Subsequently three of her sisters graduated from the same college.

Although educated in a school where the teachers were all Christians, she retained her Mohammedan faith but removed the black veil from her face as many other Turkish women have since done. She is a firm believer in the superior cultural value of Mohammed's teachings. Mrs. Hanem resided for a time in England and other European countries. She is slight in build, but has an attractive face and possesses convictions on the subject of Turkish nationalism. Because of her unusual power as an orator, she has been a popular speaker in behalf of the nationalist movement in Anatolia.

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## BALTIC

The Men's League of the Baltic M. E. church held the first annual Ladies' Night in the basement of the church Friday evening, April 24. At 7 o'clock the members and their guests partook of an excellent supper of cold meats, salads, rolls, etc. After supper there were brief addresses by Rev. Chas. Smith, president of the Men's League, and Rev. E. P. Ayer. Then followed an excellent entertainment in which the women friends of the league had a prominent part. The program followed: Triano solo, Nellie Bailey; duet, Miss Anna and Ethel Firth; song, Miss Ethel Hanman; song, Matthew Bailey; song, Mrs. Ernest Thayer; song, Miss Sadie Craven; song, Miss Lillian Stafford; song, Mrs. George Sirell; song, Miss Constance Thayer; song, Matthew Bailey; duet, Miss Anna and Ethel Firth.

This is the first year of the Men's League and the members have attended the meetings in good numbers to listen to the speakers provided, whose topics have been both instructive and entertaining. It has been the rule at the meetings during the term to have a good social time after the speaking, also to have refreshments, and the members in general have enjoyed the meetings very much.

There will be no further meetings held until October, but during the summer months the members will enjoy themselves on the bowling green on the church grounds. It is intended to try and improve the condition of the green this spring, that it may be in good condition when the season opens.

She is a wise wife who pretends to believe everything her husband tells her.

## GALES FERRY

The village school changed the hour of opening the morning session to 8 o'clock Monday in keeping with the daylight saving plan.

The services of the M. E. church will continue on standard time for the present, as voted by the congregation at the service Sunday morning last.

The singing class, which met Tuesday evening under the direction of Organist Alban W. Cooper, of New London, changed the time from 7.30 o'clock to 8.30, standard time.

Burial services for Henry L. Brooks, who died at the Day Kimball hospital at Putnam Saturday last, were held at the village cemetery here Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Wright, pastor of the M. E. church of Gales Ferry, conducted the service. Mr. Brooks was the son of Sidney Brooks, M. D., a practicing physician in the village many years ago, when the family resided here. Mr. Brooks is survived by three grandsons, Laurence E. and Sidney R. Brooks of New London and Henry Dean Brooks of Ferry, Iowa.

Noyes B. Allen was a guest at dinner at the home of Judge and Mrs. Lucius Brown of Norwich Saturday last. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lathrop, Mrs. Ada Larrabee and Miss Emma Larrabee, an automobile party from Windham, ex-Mayor Allyn I. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Norwich, with Mr. Allyn of Gales Ferry.

Regular meetings of the Village Improvement association having been fixed in the by-laws of the association at the last meeting for the second and fourth Monday of each month, the first meeting was held at the clubhouse Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Allen Shaw Bush, the president presiding. The minutes of

## NOANK

The local Baptist church is taking a church census of the residents of the village. Every resident is to be called upon to state to which church he or she belongs and if to no church, what particular belief is favored.

At the supper given for the benefit of the Noank band the firemen's hall was crowded. Many out of town people attended. There was a large gathering also outside to listen to the music of the band. C. Hunt has resigned as leader and will play in the orchestra at the Lyceum theatre, New London. Mr. Drake of New London has been secured to take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman of Portland, Me., are expected here soon to make two weeks' visit before starting for their new home in Springfield, Ill., where Mr. Freeman is to be engineer of a pumping station owned by the city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were born in the village, going to Newport soon after their marriage, then to Portland. Mr. Freeman working in both cities as boiler inspector for the boats belonging to the U. S. government.

Mrs. G. E. Main attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Chapman, held at her late home in Eastern Point Wednesday afternoon. Rev. O. B. Buddington of Pocomoc Bridge officiated. Burial was in Starr cemetery, Groton.

Capt. B. W. Latham was taken to Lawrence hospital Sunday for treatment. The Groton Long Point postoffice will open the first of May for the season. G. M. Chester of the village will be post-

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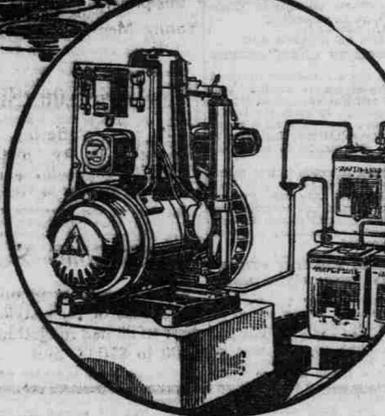
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Boys' Straw Hats, good assortment, at \$6.00, \$4.50, \$2.95, \$1.95 and 75c  
Boys' Play Suits, in blue, pink and tan, sizes 2 to 6, value \$2.00, at \$1.47  
Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 6, value \$3.00, at \$2.40  
Boys' Juvenile Suits, navy serge and mixtures, sizes 3 to 8, value up to \$10.00, at \$6.50  
Boys' Norfolk Suits, stylish mixtures, sizes 9 to 18, value \$19.50, at \$17.45  
Boys' Norfolk Suits, stylish mixtures, sizes 9 to 18, value \$21.50, at \$19.45  
Boys' Top Coats, in mixtures, sizes 2 to 6, value \$9.50, at \$6.50  
Boys' Navy Serge Top Coats, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, value \$10.50, at \$8.00

**Special Hosiery Values**  
Infants' Silk Heel and Toe Cashmere Hosiery, in black, white and brown, at 59c  
Boys' Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, at 29c  
Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, at 39c  
Boys' Bardour Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 8 to 10, at 39c  
Women's Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, perfect in every way, at 29c  
Women's Black Burson Hosiery, regular 59c value, at 45c  
Women's Brown Seamless Hosiery, fine gauge, at 45c  
Women's Fine Quality Hosiery, semi-fashioned, in black and brown, at 59c

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150 yards Bleached Crash, part linen, in warp and woof, very absorbent, ideal for general kitchen use—Special price 25c a yard, value 37 1/2c.

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10 dozen, strictly All Linen Towels, hemmed and ready for use—Special price 33c, value 50c.

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Chocolate Cream Drops, Jelly Almonds, Special Jelly Strings, Special Opera Drops, Cream Tid Bits, Crystallized Creams, White Marshmallows, Jelly Creams, Peanut Brittle, Charlotte Russe, Maple Sugar Cakes.

**At 39c a Pound**  
Regular Value 50c  
Burnt Peanuts, Assorted Sugar Strings, Toasted Marshmallows, Nut Caramel Chews, White Plain Marshmallows, Assorted Chocolate Creams, Turkish Paste, Raisin Smax, Soft Gum Drops, Fudge, all flavors, Mixed Hard Candies, Salt Water Kisses, Molasses Kisses.

**At 49c a Pound**  
Regular Value 60c  
Pennant Brand, Salted Peanuts, Sugar Mints, in wintergreen, lemon, orange, lime, and peppermint flavors—Pure Cream Caramels, Paper-Wrapped, Satin-Finished Candies, Babyland Mixtures, Assorted Strings, Crispettes, Peanut Butter Operas, Chocolate Operas, Chicken Bones, Gold Strings, Peppermint Cups.

**Chocolate Special**  
50c Assorted Chocolate Creams 39c  
50c Chocolate Croquettes 44c  
50c Enterprise Chocolates 44c  
70c Snow Drops 58c  
70c DeLancey Chocolates 58c  
50c Reputation Chocolates 38c  
80c Edwards' Chocolate Almonds 68c

**At 55c a Pound**  
Value 65c to 75c  
Paper-Wrapped Luncheon Nougat-Fig and Date Bars, Peppermint Mints, Paper-Wrapped, Mexican Nougat, Fig Jelly, Wild Cherry Jelly, Fig Wafers, Spanish Nougat, Peanut Smudge, Druggist Gum Drops, Jordan Almonds.

**At 65c a Pound**  
Value 75c to \$1.00  
Fig Mascots, Walnut Stuffed Dates, Walnut Bon-Bons, Coconut Bon-Bons, Apple or Raspberry Fruitiers, Apricot Jelly, Walnut Tops, Walnut Top Fudge, Coconut Marshmallow Patties, Pistachio flavor.

**Package Candy**  
Auerbach's Almond Bars, Peanut Bars, Pecan Maple Bars, Marshmallow Bars, Milk Chocolate Bars, Coconut Bars, Vanilla Chocolate Bars, each 5c  
Hershey's Milk and Almond Bars, 10c and 15c  
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50c Auerbach's Mi-Sweet, assorted Chocolates, in half pound boxes 42c  
75c Maine Maid Assorted Chocolates, pound boxes 59c  
80c Braemore Assorted Chocolates, pound boxes 69c  
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