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Women Active in Club Circles

National Union Doings.

Calendar.

December 14—Pressmen's Council, Eagle's Hall; East Capitol Council, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

December 15—State, War and Navy Council, Pythian Temple.

December 16—Treasury Council, G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Congressional Council, Typographical Temple.

December 17—Mount Vernon Council, Eagle's Hall; National Council, Eagles' Hall.

December 19—Joseph Henry Council, Eagles' Hall; Census Council, Perpetual Building Hall.

Potomac Council met Monday evening in Pythian Temple. Dr. Ashford Reiss was initiated in authorized form. Arrangements for the annual banquet in January was referred to a special committee with full power to act and $250 was appropriated to the expenses of the same. Senate President Ferguson made an address. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Henry P. Batch, president; J. Percy Noel, vice president; Samuel B. Reeder, speaker; William E. Recher, ex-president; William H. Wessells, secretary; J. E. Borland, financial secretary; Verne W. Potter, chaplain; W. J. Dunham, usher; J. Leo McGraw, sergeant-at-arms; William C. Heller, doorkeeper; trustees, W. D. Clark, R. W. Rogers, J. E. Rhodes; delegates to the cabinet; H. P. Batch, J. E. Borland, W. D. Clark, E. F. Gibbons, Y. D. Harbaugh, V. W. Potter, W. E. Rescher, S. R. Reeder, J. E. Rhodes, H. W. Rogers, sr., A. E. Thomas and W. H. Wessells; delegate to the immediate relief association, J. E. Borland.

The vaudeville and dance given at Odd Fellows' Hall by the National Club, met with the best of success. The committee in charge are to be commended.

Postoffice Council met Monday evening at Flynn's Hall. The following officers were elected for the coming year: E. C. Finch, president; Charles Webbel, vice president; G. B. Rose, speaker; T. W. Sweeney, secretary; J. R. White, financial secretary; T. S. Mallon, treasurer; J. J. McCarthy, sergeant-at-arms; C. F. Creager, doorkeeper; delegate to the cabinet, E. T. McNerhany; delegate to Immediate Relief Association, T. S. Mallon.

The Bruen Home committee met at headquarters Wednesday evening. It is desired that returns be made on tickets to National Union headquarters, or to the chairman of the ticket committee, Mr. J. E. Rhodes, as soon as possible. The play to be given for the benefit Monday, December 21, will be "Cinderella," a spectacular play written by Mr. W. J. McKiernan, of this city. It has been played in all the largest cities of the country to filled houses, and this will be its first appearance in Washington.

Interior Council met Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Jesse R. Brown, president; Powell P. Withers, vice president; George L. Anderson, speaker; Walter D. Groesbeck, ex-president; W. Bertrand Acker, secretary; Charles F. Haden, financial secretary; Finis D. Morris, treasurer; Edwin M. Fisher, chaplain; George Olsen, usher; J. T. Heck, sergeant-at-arms; J. B. Lloyd, doorkeeper; trustees, Lewis Z. Thompson, John H. Batchelor, W. S. Ayres; delegate to cabinet, Charles F. Haden; delegate to Immediate Relief Association, John H. Batchelor.

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League of American Pen Women.

The League of American Pen Women held its regular business meeting at the Public Library last Monday evening. Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis First Vice-President, presiding. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Anna Sanburn Hamilton, read the interesting minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Blanche Tyler Beaton told of the work planned and accomplished by her special committee for Literary Welfare and read letters asking for information as to publishers and placing of manuscripts.

Four new members were elected—Mrs. Julia Barnes Martin, of Washington, D. C., whose clever Mexican stories have won her a well-deserved place in newspaperdom. Mrs. Martin is accredited on the New York Sun, New York Times, Travel Magazine, and Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Mary St. Clair Blackburn, of Washington, D. C., presented to the League her splendid "Outline History of the American Revolution."

Mrs. Virginia White Speel ("Virginia Dare"), of Washington, is correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, Pittsburg Dispatch, and McClure's Syndicate.

Miss Homonelle Mason, of Intervale, N. H., correspondent and special writer. A number of letters were read. Miss Mariam M. George, of Los Angeles, California, sent greetings. Mrs. Haines Reed told of the work accomplished in Southern California. Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon wished information from the Authors' Rights Committee about copyrights on certain publications of her own. Mrs. Grace Gallitin Seton sent for additional application blanks for prospective members. Mrs. Bertha Hirsch Baruch, writer and lecturer sent greetings from Greenwich, Conn. She has been identified with California for many years, but is now in her old home for the winter. Mrs. DePuy wrote in reference to the work being done by the sub-committee for the Scientific Editing of Criminal News. Miss Mary D. Carter, the chairman of the subcommittee has received much praise for her Plea which has been sent out over the country and many reprints have been made in the newspapers.

Mrs. Alice Herring Christopher, Boston, wrote enthusiastically of the good of the Plea, and a note from the Christian Science Monitor regarding the same work was read.

The resignation of Mrs. Forrestine Cooper Hooker as chairman of the authors rights committee was accepted with regret. Mrs. Hooker has returned to her home in Los Angeles after a brief stay in the Capital.

Mrs. Claxton, the president, appointed Mrs. Heustis chairman of the authors rights committee.

Mrs. Virginia King Frye, the historian, read a delightful quarterly report of the activities of the members.

The San Diego Panama Exposition asked for special arrangements at the fair for league day. This was left to the discretion of the Southern California Auxiliary.

Miss Jessie A. Griswold, second vice president, read a clever letter from Mrs. Grace Tower Warren from Honolulu. Mrs. Warren is gifted with the power to picture plainly the beauties and wonders of the fair "Sunshine Islands."

Mrs. Della Hine Mertz, corresponding secretary, was made chairman of a committee to draft suitable resolution in memory of the late Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie, a loved member of the league.

The mid-month meeting of the league will be for members only at the home of Mrs. Heustis, The Kenesaw, December 16. "A Christmas Party."

Women's Society of People's Church.

The Women's Beneficent Society, of the Peoples' Church, held its regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday, December 2, at the home of the president, Mrs. Bisbee, 812 Taylor street northwest. After the noon lunch the meeting was called to order and some very interesting business disposed of.

On motion of Mrs. Kent it was voted to contribute $10 as a Christmas offering to the Florence Crittenton Home. The society unanimously voted an increase in the regular monthly fund given to the Travelers' Aid Association; those present expressing the belief that through this association many unprotected girls are properly guided upon entering the city.

Tentative plans were discussed for augmenting the society's treasury, in order to meet all requirements for Christmas charity. Mrs. Shidy, the secretary, read an appreciative letter from Mrs. Frost, for flowers sent by the society during her recent bereavement. The society adjourned at 3:30 to meet on the afternoon of December 16, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Bergman, 1823 Lamont street northwest.

Those present were: Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Upperman, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Shidy, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Huhn, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Daw, and Mrs. Ludwig.

Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. J. W. McNeill entertained forty members of the Junior Gov. Thomas Welles Society, Children of the American Revolution, at her home, Park road, Friday afternoon. The vice president, Miss Van Ness, reported that the members had given a delightful entertainment to the children of the Bruen Home at Thanksgiving time. Six dollars was contributed to the suffering children of Europe. Mrs. Louisa Earll told two temperance stories. Two new members were received. Worth Elsworth and George McNeill gave recitations and Elizabeth Rice rendered a piano solo. Miss Mary Wingate, president of a C. A. R. in Woodley Park, was present and brought greetings. After refreshments were served the children danced during the social hour.

The Senior C. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Clayton E. Emig, the president, in P street. Under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Denham, the members sent a large package of bandages to the Red Cross. Miss Blanche Bryan was elected vice president. Milton Jones, Edwin Jones, Ralph Day, Marion Aton and Ora Ward were received as new members. Marion Borders, a member from Washington, Ind., sent an article on the "Historical City of Vincennes, Ind.," which was read by Marjorie Brown. Eleanor Richards gave a paper on "Maj. Andre." The society is studying the songs of other nations, and Miss Roberts sang the "Song of Holland," accompanied by Wilhelmina Spanhoofd. Anna Decker gave piano numbers. Rev. J. T. Huddle gave readings from Riley and Eugene Field. Isaac Reynolds Hitt exhibited the only copies of the will of Martha Washington and the report of the appraisement of George Washington's estate, the originals of which are the property of the J. Pierpont Morgan estate. Clayton E. Emig also made a short address.

Junior League Has Literary Program.

The Junior League of Washington held its regular meeting at it's club rooms, Flynn's Hall, Eighth and K streets northwest, on Sunday, December 6, Mr. Samuel Arkin presiding. The arrangements for the dance to be held on Tuesday, December 15, at Old Masonic Temple, "For the Benefit of the War Sufferers" were completed. It was also decided that a prize dance be given.

After the business meeting, a literary meeting and social was enjoyed. There were several vocal and piano solos rendered.

Woman's Club of Bethesda.

December 8 may be considered another banner day in the history of the Woman's Club of Bethesda, when a large number of ladies met with Mrs. Edmund P. Ellis as hostess.

After routine business and reports of officers and standing committees, Dr. Ada R. Thomas, of Washington, gave a lecture on subjects of particular interest to women. A most valuable portion of her address related to obstetrical treatment in emergency cases by the inexperienced.

Mrs. Frederick W. Eichelberger, a club member, sang two songs in a rich and sympathetic mezzo, "Gi Mes Vers Avaient des Ailes," by Reynaldo Holm, and "Thy Beaming Eyes," by McDowell.

Mrs. Anna Ailes Wilson, chairman of the Belgian relief, reported that two large boxes had been packed at Mrs. Ellis' home and shipped to the Belgian consul general in New York for his stricken nation. Mrs. Wilson read a list of articles sent and names of donors, showing the Bethesda people had responded generously to the appeal of the club. Mrs. Wilson reported that the club had contributed $10 to be sent through the relief fund of the Maryland Federated Clubs to help the Belgians. Mr. Herbert Wilson took the boxes to Union Station, and the club taxes this opportunity to express its appreciation for Mr. Wilson's help and kindness.

The club is largely composed of communicants of the Episcopal faith, and after the tea hour, during which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Boyden Chase, the members of that church adjourned in a body to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the guild hall, that is to be erected on the site of the edifice burned last May. Eventually the new church will be built, but the congregation will worship in the hall in the meantime.

The club adjourned to meet January 12 with Mrs. George R. Anderson at Chevy Chase. Mrs. Ellis will discuss Peru in the Pan-American Union, and Mrs. Croxall will consider domestic science from various angles.

On motion of Mrs. Croxall, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Thomas for her address to the club.

The Bethesda Club, through its first vice president, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, has asked to attend the lecture by Mme. Lalla Vandervelte, wife of the Belgian minister of state, to be held at the Congregational Church on the night of December 15. The club accepted the invitation.

Woman's Single Tax Club of District.

The Woman's Single Tax Club met last Monday night at headquarters, 209 East Capitol street. Miss Lily A. Ross spoke on "Single Tax Colonies in America." Miss Ross visited the colonies at Halldan, Me.; Free Acres, N. J., and Arden, Del., during the past summer, and gave quite an extended description of the homes, industries and amusements in these colonies. William Duncan Mackenzie then addressed the club on "Regulators and Liberators."

Among those present were Mrs. Alice Thacher Post, Mr. and Mrs. George U. Mengert, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shidy, Mr. and Mrs James Hugh Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mackenzie, Mrs. Jennie L. Monroe, Miss Lilly A. Ross, Miss Frances S. Crosby, Miss Flora Raymond, Miss Harriette J. Hifton, Mrs. Nettie Austin, Mr. Charles S. Davis, Mr. E. J. Dakin, Mr. John K. White, Mr. A. B. Johnson, Mr. H. L. Adams, Mr. George B. Rose, Mr. Hyman Levine, of Washington; Mrs. S. Y. Ford and Miss Cherry Ford, of Baltimore, and H. Martin Williams and Mrs. Jessie L. Lane, of Riverdale, Md.

Mrs. Alice Thacher Post and Miss Flora Raymond were hostesses for the evening.

Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the Reclamation Service, who has recently returned from a six months' stay in China, will speak at the Public Library tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Woman's Single Tax Club and the Tax Reform Association of the District of Columbia. Subject of lecture will be "My Experience in China; What the Future of the New Republic May Be." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby Addresses the Anthony League.

"Heredity and Environment" was the subject of Mrs. Clara B. Colby's address at the Anthony League's "at home" last Tuesday, and a course of lectures on Whitman, by the same popular speaker, under the auspices of the league, is in prospect. Mrs. Nannette B. Paul, vice president of the league, is also preparing a course of lectures embracing "Common Law and Religion," and will use her own work, "The Heart of Blackstone," as a text-book. Mrs. Paul is now conducting an enthusiastic class in parliamentary law, which meets every Monday night at the Washington Seminary, and includes members of the Anthony League.

Another speaker for the near future will be Mrs. Elizabeth Gates Perry, who has made a study of "Women in Politics."

The classes in Esperanto, Spanish, and French continue to grow in numbers and interest, meeting every Tuesday night. The English class will reorganize next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., preceding the regular "at-home" at 3:30 p. m., in apartment 375, the Portner. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. M. Stoner, who has recently returned from a tour of the Southern States, and will speak on "Suffrage in the South." The public is cordially invited.

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Excelsior Literary Club Entertained.

The Excelsior Literary Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon, December 8, by Mrs. C. N. Chipman. The president, Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, presided, and Mrs. J. W. Bulla furnished the music of the afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Talbott contributed a paper on "Solon," and Mrs. J. Walter Smith followed with one on "Thales." These papers were the first two of a series on "The Seven Wise Men of Greece." "Une heure de sociabilite," during which members exchanged personal opinions on up-to-date subjects, was a feature of the program, and as response to roll call members gave miscellaneous sketches. Because of a surplus of funds on hand the club voted a contribution to Crittenton Home, also to the Young Woman's Christian Association.

Mrs. Chipman, the hostess of the afternoon, was assisted by her daughter, Miss Martha Chipman.

Cercle des Precieuses Ridicules.

The Cercle des Precieuses Ridicules held its last current meeting at Mile. Stow's. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, a unanimous vote was carried to give $100 for the relief of war sufferers, $50 each to the French and Belgian ambassadors. The program consisted of piano solo, "The Raindrop" (Chopin), by Mme. Seip, preceded by an interesting explanation by M. Becker; readings, "Les Caprices de Femmes," M. Quaintance; "Robes et Manteaux," Mlle. Wimer; "La Poupee ouverte," Mme. Hindmarsh, and "Le Roman d'un Sanitarium," Mlle. Darlington, adapted cleverly from Mich. Province. Mme. Bean contributed piano solos, "Impromptu" (Chopin), "Madrigal" (De Lac), and responded to a request for "La Meditation" de "Thais."

Twentieth Century Club Activities.

The literature section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Henry Farquhar, 1601 Park road, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Edward B. Clark will read a paper on the life of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The lecture by Mme. Lalla Vandervelde on the needs of the Belgian women and children, given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets.

The parliamentary law section, Mrs. C. E. Town, leader, will meet on Friday at 12 o'clock, at 1812 Lamont street, with Mrs. Joseph Stewart, who will entertain the members at luncheon before the meeting begins.

The meeting of the war relief committee sewing circle last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William F. Woolard will be the last until after the holiday season is over. Through the chairman of this committee, Mrs. Frank Baker, 1901 Biltmore street, ten large dry goods boxes of clothing have been sent to the Belgians. Another box is almost ready to be sent, and members are requested to send as soon as possible garments which they have taken home to be finished.

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National Congress of Mothers to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the District Branch of the National Congress of Mothers will be held next Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m., in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel.

Miss Flora L. Hendley, supervisor of the sixth division of the public schools, will speak upon the work done in her division toward getting the moving picture theaters to exhibit educational pictures two days in the week for the benefit of school children.

Miss M. Gertrude Young, president of the Principals' Association of the public schools, and also principal of the Carberry School, will give a talk on the Parent-Teachers' Association from the viewpoint of a principal.

There will also be reports from the delegates from the various Parent-Teachers' associations that are affiliated with the Congress of Mothers.

Next Friday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, in the Public Library, Mrs. Mary G. Read, director of the School of Mothercraft, of New York, will speak, under the auspices of the Congress of Mothers. Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of the Bureau of Education, will make the introduction and also a short address.

All who are interested in child welfare work are invited to attend these meetings.

Degree of Pocahontas.

Waneta Council met at Society Temple Tuesday night. Committee reports were received and acted upon.

White Eagle Council met Wednesday night at Society Temple. Report was received from the general committee, consisting of one member from each tribe and council in respect to an entertainment to be given by the Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas.

Police Arrest Reckless Drivers.

To prevent accidents, Maj. Richard Sylvester now has traffic policemen at all the busy corners. Numerous arrests have been made during the past days of automobilists who have not regarded speed laws in crossing streets. More than 100 complaints have been received by the police department from persons who claim they have narrowly escaped being run down by reckless automobilists.

Greece has a labor federation composed of workers in seventeen industries.

PROGRAM FOR BLIND, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ON MONDAY NIGHT

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"Du bist die Ruh"	Schubert
"Trotz Jahme"	Beethoven
"Die Lerche"	Liszt
"Pauche"	Paladilhe
"Si mes vers avaient des ailes"	Hahn
"Mon cœur s'ouvre a ta voix" (Samson et Dalila)	Saint-Saens
"The Little Damosel"	Novello
"Turn Ye to Me"	Old Highland Melody, arr. by Malcolm Lawson
"Floods of Spring"	Rachmaninoff
"The Little Sandman"	Brahms
"The City of Rachat"	Salter