SOCIETY

FEDERATION PROGRAMME

Arrangements for the twenty-first annual convention of the North Dakota Federation of Women's clubs, which meets at Dickinson Oct. 1 to 5 inclusive, to which Mrs. E. C. Carney is a delegate, are practically completed, and in a few days the program will be published. The keynote of the convention this year is patriotic Service. Speakers have been secured who will bring vital messages to the women of the state, and indications point to an inspiring convention.

One of the big features of the program will be the lecture by Miss Lutie E. Searns of Milwaukee. Miss Stearns is one of the most magnetic speakers on the lecture platform today. An eastern woman by birth, she has spent the greater part of her life in the middle west, where she has always been prominent in educational work. After her address at the Chicago Biennial on The Woman on the farm, at the solicitation of many club women she entered the lecture field, to which she now devotes her entire time. She has a splendid grasp of the social, industrial and economic tendencies of the day, and is a distinct acquisition to any program. When Miss Stearns discourses on books and libraries, she talks on a subject which she knows. For eight years she was superintendent of the circulating department of the Milwaukee Public library, and for seventeen years she was a member of the Wisconsin Free Library commission. Her attack on obscene and sensual books is described as "a hit from the shoulder." Miss Stearns, in addition to her lecture, will address the convention on the Boy and Girl Problem.

Dickinson will give the delegates and visitors to the convention an opportunity to see the Bad Lands. The present plan is to make the trip by automobile, and serve a picnic lunch at one of the big ranches. An effort is being made to have Dean Babcock of the university give an informal talk on the geological formation of the Bad Lands.

The endowment fund concert is in charge of a competent local committee. Musical talent from Fargo, Mandan and other towns in the western part of the state has been secured. This, with what Dickinson can furnish, assures the convention of a cultural program. Mrs. W. T. Creswell of Valley City, and Norman Black of Fargo, will sing, and Mrs. O. W. McClusky of Carrington will read.

Another interesting number of the convention program is an address on The Red Cross Spirit, by Mrs. N. C. Young of Fargo. Her address will be followed by an exhibit of garments, made according to the latest approved standards. A questionaire will afford an opportunity for discussion.

HELPING HAND CLUB A SUNSHINE CENTER

When giving an account of the activities of clubdon in Williston, mention should most certainly be made of that delightful rural club, the Helping Hand Club of the Palmer School district.

The meetings, held every two weeks, at the homes of the different members, are well attended, and even looked forward to, as they furnish the busy farm women an opportunity for social intercourse as well as work. They always bring their sewing however, as that is a part of the programme, and they have even purchased such articles of general use to the club as a dress form, sewing tables, dishes, etc.

But this is not all. These ladies have taken the interests of the Palmer School under their special protection. They see to it each year that the children have hot lunches, and a Christmas tree, and every thing else they need.

They look out for the sick of the neighborhood, help each other with their sewing, making quilts, etc., at their club meetings. They presented four rocking chairs to four of the old ladies of the club, and the object of the club seems to be just what the name implies,—mutual help and good cheer.

The annual exchange of dinners between the Book and Thimble club of Williston and the Helping Hand club has been an anticipated pleasure each summer for several years.

This club, founded in 1907 by Mrs. Hilda Newnen, now in Washington, has the distinction of being one of the first two rural clubs of the state, and its limited membership of twenty four always has several names on the waiting list.

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B. & T. CLUB RESUMES

Book and Thimble Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Erick Kather. "Anecdotes of the summer" by the members, was the topic of the afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be September 19th, when "Geography and Climate" (relating to South America, the year's topic) will be discussed by Mrs. F. P. Bergman, and "Early History" by S. Brownell.

The year book for the club, a very artistic production decorated in the Club's colors, red and white, has just been issued by the Graphic, and containing as it does, all the data pertaining to the organization up to the present day, will make a beautiful souvenir for club members.

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Married at Parsonage

On Thursday at the Methodist Parsonage Allan A. Madison of Wildrose and Miss Winnie Baker of Flaxton. Rev. H. Styles Harriss officiated.

On Tuesday evening Lowell I. Wood of Homestead Montana, and Miss Verna Orr of Williston were married by the Rev. H. Styles Harriss at the parsonage. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of this city. The happy couple will make their home for the time being in the city of Fargo.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Fred Eckert last Thursday afternoon and mapped out their program of service for the year, which particularly includes care of the needy, and co-operation with the church in its effort to care for the boys at camp

The Church Workers Council was well attended on Thursday evening at which every department of the church was gone into and readjusted to make the local church stand for practical christianity.

There will be reception of church members at the morning service next Sunday.

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RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

Mrs. George Bruegger and Mrs. S. M. Hydle entertained the teachers Friday night at Mrs. Hydle's residence. The evening was informal, and knitting was one of the chief features on the programme. Even the gentlemen present took up the needles and promptly became victims of the fascinating pastime, stating knitting was like the drink habit. When once you start you can't stop, and at the present writing, he has a half completed wash cloth to his credit.

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JEWISH HOLIDAYS

The Jewish Holidays which begin at sundown Sunday and lasts till sundown Tuesday night will be celebrated by the local Jews by a closing of all the Jewish business houses in the city during that time. All Jewish strangers in the city will be welcome to the meetings and there will be distinguished visitors from other cities. If possible, the meetings will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall.

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MRS. DOCHTERMAN HOME

Mrs. L. B. Dochterman returned Sunday from a long vacation spent in the Rocky Mountains fishing, riding, and camping, and she reports that though she had a delightful time she is delighted to get back to Williston. Mrs. Dochterman is an enthusiastic club woman and much interested in social affairs, and her many friends will be glad to learn of her return.

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LADIES ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

The ladies of Williston and the surrounding country, called upon the farmers and the merchants of the city and gave the men of Co. E and the conscripted men in town a delightful chicken supper, and a pleasant evening's entertainment Friday night.

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MILITIA WEDDING

Thomas Claussen and Miss Myer, were married Saturday evening at five P. M. at Mrs. Merklin's residence Rev. Ferster of the English Lutheran Church officiating. Frank Harvey of Company E, and Jessie Merklin were groomsman and bridesmaid.

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SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Mrs. John Corbett entertained about sixteen girls at a nine o'clock breakfast Sunday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION

Sybol Pendleton of Epping is visiting Miss Mabel Ellingson.

Mrs. Moody and daughter, Helen, are visiting A. E. Sharp and family.

Mrs. J. H. Batten and Mrs. J. S. Brant entertained the Congregational Ladies Aid Thursday.

The Episcopal ladies held the first guild meeting of the year at the home of W. T. Wilkinson.

A business meeting of the Civic League was held in the Public Library Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Crow will teach the Steward consolidated school near Epping the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gilmore entertained Ivan Todd of Altura, Minn., a niece of Mr. Gilmore.

The Misses Rebecca and Amanda Wagle of Valley City were visiting friends in the city from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Weathehwax and daughter who have been visitin in Minneapolis for the past three weeks have returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Wolbert and son spent Sunday with Mr. Wolbert who is taking invoice this week at the Watford Supply Co's store.

Vera Mahon will teach the second grade in the Westlawn school this year. She arrived from her home in Inkster, Minn., Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sterrett and son, Sherman, left Friday morning for a motor trip to points in Montana and will be gone about ten days.

Mrs. J. A. Lavallee has as her guests, her sister Mrs. J. W. Baird and little daughter, who arrived Friday from Poplar, Montana.

Mrs. Chas. Shafer of near Schafer who has been confined to her bed for the last 10 days, is reported no better at this writing. Dr. Windel of Williston was called Monday evening in consultation with Dr. Johnson of Watford City.

Ida Wrenn of Epping who was a guest of Miss Mabel Ellingson for the past week, and has left for Minot where she will attend school.

Mrs. Tom Cooney, Sr., has returned home at Owatonna, Minnesota, after a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur O'Dell.

Mrs. Alfred Gulickson and small son, of Cartright, and Mrs. G. W. Newhouse of Alexander are the house guests for the week, of Mrs. J. D. Eaton.

Mrs. W. Huseby and dauhter Ramona, who have been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Vikan of Bottineau, N. D., have returned home.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Oscar Kron's sister in law, Mrs. Kron spent the last week in Velva, and was joined by her husband last Sunday.

Miss Janette Craven who has been spending a four weeks' vacation in Sauth Dakota and Minneapolis returned home the latter part of the week.

Miss Henrietta Irgens is at the present time auditing the books of the Watford Supply company which is changing hands. She will return in ten days.

Mrs. C. E. Leffingwell and daughter Genevieve, of Watford City, arrived in Williston Monday where Miss Leffingwell will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Cargo and daughter, Miss Bertha, who have been visiting with her mother Mrs. John Shaw, left for their home in Cochraneton, Pa., the latter part of the week.

Miss Ella Leonhardy, ho has been visiting in Carbondale and Fruita, Colo., and Salt Lake City, is expected home the first of the month, when she will take up work in the County Treasurer's office.

Mrs. O. W. Burdick of Port Angelus, Washington, arrived September 4th for a prolonged visit with her son, U. L. Burdick and family.

Have you remembered to put a one cent stamp on your maazines as soon as you have read them and to drop them in the postoffice to go to the soldiers and sailors. It is such a simple thing to do and helps such a lot.

On Friday evening at the opera house a public farewell party was held in Ray in honor of the boys who are ready to join the army when their call comes. Some of the boys will be leaving within a few days and others will get in on the call for Sept. 19th and more will leave during the latter part of the month. The program included musical selections and speaking along patriotic lines and a dance followed the program.

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