

WOMAN'S CLUB BEGINS ITS NEW YEAR; ANNUAL OFFICERS' DAY PROGRAM HELD

OFFICERS' day' of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon marked the opening of what promises to be the most useful year of the club history. In meeting in the high school auditorium, the club is forming the opening wedge for the movement of making the school buildings community social centers, which in itself is the start of a big thing for El Paso and its people.

to fit them to go back into their place in the world, trained for some work, and strengthened in character so that the finger of scorn may no longer be pointed at them." Mrs. Jackson went on to explain that the home was to be largely for the first officer girls, who have got into trouble only for the first time. She spoke of the work done by Mrs. T. A. Pitt and the Salvation army in caring for girls of this class, when there was no place else for them but the jail. Many of the girls in trouble of this kind are mere children, 12 and 15 years old, she declared. Mrs. Jackson then briefly outlined the plan of the rescue home and announced that it would be ready for work by November 15.

An interesting report of the biennial convention of the general federation of Women's clubs, which met in Chicago after the club's adjournment for the summer, was given by one of the El Paso club's delegates, Mrs. S. H. Rothermel. Mrs. Olga Kohlberg briefly described the most impressive and important events of the biennial, to which she was a delegate from the state federation, and then gave a most impressive and interesting account of the war situation and the feeling of the people in Europe, gained from her trip abroad. The war having begun while she was visiting relatives in Germany, Mrs. Kohlberg deplored the prejudice against Germany that seemed to be prevalent in America, because, she said, an account of the strict censorship of the German army, few reports of the condition of affairs came through German or Austrian sources, and that the only reports coming to America were from the allies, and naturally colored against the German army and emperor.

El Pasoans Away. Mrs. T. J. Stafford and Mrs. H. P. Noaks are visiting in Marlin, Texas. Victor Moore has gone east to witness the world's series baseball games. Mrs. Eoline G. Adams left Wednesday for Brownwood, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown, for a month.

Parties. Mrs. Max Weber entertained Wednesday night with a very delightful party at her home in Juarez, given to the younger set of El Paso, complimenting Miss A. Heaney, who, with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Lippincott, are Mrs. Weber's guests during the military tournament.

Receptions. Mrs. W. H. Brown will entertain all of the women of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon with a reception at her home on West Rio Grande street, complimentary to Mrs. A. W. Foster, the new president of the Woman's club.

Dinners and Luncheons. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Davis, Lieut. and Mrs. John Monroe Thompson and Mrs. E. O. Adams formed a dinner group at the West Yuleta Country club Tuesday night.

About El Pasoans. Lieut. H. A. Meyer, who has been quite ill for some time in the Fort Bliss hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be on duty again.

Women's Organizations. The Sunshine Helpers' society are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Estelle Goodman to reorganize for the work during the winter.

"AMMUNITION" IS SAND AND BRICKS. "Get-rich quick Wallingford" methods, it is alleged, were employed by Corporal W. Ham, of the United States army, and Santos Duran, a Mexican, who are held in the county jail charged with selling the Fred Feldman store a collection of bullets and sand as ammunition. The two men were arrested by the police Wednesday and complaint was filed against them in justice of the peace J. Murphy's court. They will be given a hearing Friday.

Ernest Hughes, an employe of the Feldman establishment on San Antonio street, states that some days ago two men told him they had a shipment of 7,000 rounds of ammunition which they purchased with the intention of smuggling into Mexico. When the embargo was lifted, however, they said they could not dispose of the shipment in Mexico. The 7,000 rounds were offered Mr. Hughes for \$1000.

In company with the two men Mr. Hughes says he visited a house at Third and Tays where the supposed ammunition was stored. Three boxes were opened and they contained seven millimeter rifle ammunition as represented. The deal was made and the money paid the two men. Later Mr. Hughes discovered that all the other boxes were filled with brick and sand.

Horses for France Shipped. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Thirty-six carloads of horses were shipped Wednesday from Memphis to New Orleans where, it is understood, they will be transported to France for the allied armies. Contracts have been placed here by representatives of the French government, it is stated, for the delivery of 10,000 horses at New Orleans.

Enchiladas Saturday at Old Alamo Theater.—Advertisement.

Duke Is Thief, Says American Wife; Asks Annulment of Marriage. White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Alleging that her husband, duke Don Arturo De Maio, of Turin, Italy, was a convicted thief by the French government when she became his wife, Elizabeth De Maio Durazzo, sister of John Hannan, millinaire shoe manufacturer, has filed suit here to annul the marriage. They were married last February.

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Dances. The Elks opened their winter series of informal dances with a very enjoyable dance Wednesday night in the room of the club house. Punch was served in the dance intermissions. The 26th infantry band played a delightful concert program Wednesday night at the Country club mid-week dance, but there were very few dancers to enjoy it. Most of the younger set were attending Mrs. Max Weber's party in Juarez, and the performance of "The Many Cooks" at the El Paso theater drew a large number of the people who usually attend the club dances. Among the few present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Cameron Jamison, of Winnipeg, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Pettey, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, Mrs. Kenneth D. Oliver, Misses Lulu Brown, Buelah Brown, Ivah Cool and Edith McCleary. Capt. Martin L. Crumrine, Capt. Harry N. Dooten, Dr. W. R. Jamieson, Lieut. H. C. Brown and Dexter Mapel.

Out Of Town Visitors. Miss Kitty Howard, who has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Davis, has returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Claire Yancey and Miss Florence Yancey are visiting Mrs. Donald H. Gillies on their way from California to their home in Georgia. Mrs. J. H. Stewart, who is the president of the California division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be the guest of Mrs. C. E. Kelly during the state convention of the U. D. C. the last week in October. Lieut. J. M. Thompson, who has been in the hospital at Fort Bliss for a short time, convalescing from an attack of malarial fever, is able to be about again and after the military tournament and maneuvers will return with Mrs. Thompson to his station at Columbus with the 11th cavalry.

Lodges and Clubs. The women's auxiliary to the Carpenters' union gave a box social Wednesday night in the Central Labor hall. The games of "500" and buncos were the amusements of the evening. Following the games the box supper was enjoyed. On the committee in charge were Madames J. W. Ramage, R. C. Light, Geo. Allen and E. H. Brown. The "Ladies of the Macabees" held their monthly social Wednesday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias hall. High five was the amusement of the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Bantum won the first prize and Mrs. J. Broyles the consolation prize. There were five tables of players. The winners were served at the close of the card games. Madames R. M. Ashley, Lola Mattice and E. X. Wimber were the committee in charge.

Weddings. Miss Gertrude Barker and Otto C. Solms were quietly married Wednesday night by Rev. Francis Roy in the church of the Immaculate Conception. The bride was attended by Miss Lora Halles and Harry Barker was the groomsmen. The bride was given in a blue traveling suit with a blue hat. Miss Halles wore a lavender silk dress. Following the ceremony, which was attended only by the most intimate friends and relatives, a wedding supper was served at Hotel Sheldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Solms left Wednesday night for a short honeymoon trip to the groom's home in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Solms will make their home in El Paso. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barker.

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