

Opens New Department



Decorative art department, which was opened this morning in Hale's store and which offers a variety of beauty for home-makers seeking the smart effect.—Lomar Service Photo.

Decorative art teacher and until recently conducting a studio in the Willow, has been obtained as instructor and supervisor of the department. She will provide advice and lessons without charge to patrons. A gallery of charming subjects designed by Mrs. Abbott is given prominence in the display presenting the various possibilities for the general extension of art into home ornamentation and domestic furnishings. A dominant feature of her new duties is the application of decorative art motifs to unfinished furniture, which will be offered in a comprehensive way as well as incidental supplies.

Mrs. Abbott believes that the advent of color in the kitchen, closely followed by its present pervading of the bathroom and now the sleeping rooms, is but the forerunner of artistry that will invade the home throughout, banishing the lifeless tones and dreary aspect of many a room which could readily be changed to one with atmosphere of charm and buoyant, fascinating color without sacrificing dignity or good taste.

This improvement at the Hale store has been under way for many months, having been retarded by the necessary relocation of other important departments. It represents but one of a number of aggressive changes scheduled for the present year. Other recent innovations are the locating of the radio shop and luggage department from the main floor to the balcony. A demonstration room for the benefit of prospective radio purchasers has likewise been provided on the balcony. The store interior has been brightened by painting and other efforts to heighten its attractiveness.

Wayne S. Sanfilippo, Vito Cimato, John Miranda, K. E. Bracher, J. E. Weaver, Wm. Pennington, E. B. Thrift, J. B. Wisendanger, A. E. Rae, W. H. Stuart, Warren E. Hyde, R. P. Van Orden, H. O. H. Shiley, C. C. Spaid.

Richards Club To Present Its Last Concert April 25

Notable guest artists who will assist in the final concert of the Richards Club for the 1928 season Wednesday evening, April 25, in the Teachers' College auditorium will be the Dresser string quartet composed of Miles Dresser and Benjamin King, violins; Josef Blumnick, viola, and Jan Hays, cello. The quartet will appear with the club's male chorus in a newly published suite of songs, "Maledia," with the string quartet scores especially written for the occasion by the composer, Joseph Hays. Admission cards may be obtained from Terry McKean's box office at Sherman, Clay & Co.

Local Guard To Be Inspected At Armory Tonight

Maj. Ernest J. Case of the 30th Infantry, San Francisco, will be the inspecting officer at the annual personnel and tactical inspection of the local National Guardsmen of Companies E and H, 159th Infantry, California National Guard, this evening.

Inspection of the guards and property of both companies was held this afternoon. Maj. Clarence L. Mitchell, commanding officer of the 159th, has invited the city council, the military affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the public to witness tonight's inspection.

Henry IV died of apoplexy.

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