

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

SPLENDID program has been prepared for the next regular monthly meeting of the Salem Arts League...

Poems by Mrs. F. S. Barton, read by Mrs. Harold Street; story, to be told by Miss Ola LaMoine...

Miss Ethel Jones, formerly a teacher in the Salem high school who has been specializing at a California university...

Miss Jones has been disappointed several times in securing passage for the Orient from San Francisco and is now on her way to Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Frank E. Snedecor will open her Court street residence next Tuesday night to the members of the "Merry-go-round" club.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner were expected home this week-end from Naskowin, where they spent a week at their cottage.

Mrs. William P. Lord and Miss Elizabeth Lord spent several days in Portland this week as the guest of Mrs. Lord's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lord.

Mrs. Thomas C. Smith Jr., was a mid-week visitor in Portland, going down for Wednesday and Thursday. Returning home with her was her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hoff, who will remain on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lachmund left Friday for California where they will divide their time between San Francisco and Los Angeles. They expect to return in time for the opening of the legislature.

Mrs. Ben W. Olcott will go to Portland today to remain until the mid-week with her sister Mrs. Oswald West.

Mrs. W. Connell Dyer is entertaining as her house guest, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Walker, who came up from Portland about a week ago.

Mrs. Hal D. Patton and the children returned the first of the week from Portland, where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchtel were in Portland several days the last of the week, returning home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Josse and Mr. and Mrs. George Haack and their children of Portland, motored home the first of the week after spending the week-end with Mrs. Pauline Josse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson motored to Portland to spend the latter part of the week.

A delightful affair of last night was the dinner given by Miss Teresa Fowle and Miss Ada Ross, at the home of the former, honoring the letter football boys of the Washington Junior high school.

H. F. Durham, principal of the school, acted as toastmaster, different boys being called upon for impromptu toasts. Covers were laid for 20, the invitation list including Homer Hulsey, coach; James Kriesal, Everett Walker, Ernest Zinn, Clifford Hulsey, Walter Fraser, Donald Kelly, Benoit McCroskey, Dale Ausman, Clay McDowell, Darwin George, Charles Crosby, Clarence Clement, William Gupton, Eugene Kennedy, Paul Gilmer, Winfield Clark, Claude Litchfield and Burton Randall.

Miss Cornelia Marvin will be speaker of the evening Tuesday, when the members of the Business and Professional Woman's club holds its first large banquet at the Hotel Marion.

It is anticipated that about 25 covers will be laid. Mrs. Hattie M. Jackson of the juvenile court to preside as toastmistress. Members will meet at Dr. Mary Rowland's office at 6:30 o'clock for a brief business meeting preceding the banquet to be held at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred H. Thompson was hostess to the Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church at her home on North Summer street, on Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were suggestive of the Christmas season, as was also the lesson which was in charge of Mrs. Benjamin Blatchford, assisted by Mrs. Carl G. Doocy and Mrs. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick. The devotions were led by Mrs. W. D. Smith. An interesting and instructive paper, "Our Publications," was read by Mrs. E. E.

Gilbert. Mrs. M. B. Paroungian gave a report of the district meeting held at Hubbard. The society was then favored with a vocal selection by the Misses Mary and Fay Spaulding. Tea was served after the program. Mrs. Thompson was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mrs. Alpheus Gillette. About 40 were in attendance.

The Ladies' class of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Church, 549 North Capitol street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Brunk presided during the business session, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Zinn, Mrs. L. S. Birdwell, Mrs. D. D. Olmstead, Mrs. John Humphreys, Mrs. Guy Wilcox and Mrs. T. W. Brunk. Others present were Mesdames D. J. Murphy, J. J. Evans, J. F. Walker, Ralph Hensley, E. C. Case, W. A. Clement, Flora Clark, Nona White, E. A. Downing, F. H. Ragsdale, F. C. White, J. T. Hunt, E. B. Keene, J. F. McDonald, T. E. McCroskey, Ben Valcher, W. A. Penney, S. G. Robinson, A. D. Welch, W. E. Thomas, O. J. Hesel, E. C. Epley, J. W. Richards and Miss Mary Hunt.

Rev. J. J. Evans and the Misses Marie and Floreta Brunk were guests of the afternoon.

The older pupils of Miss Lena Dotson met at her home not long ago to form a musical society. Officers were elected and are as follows: President, Loyal Gray; vice president, Lucille Anderson; secretary, Blanche Rowley; club adviser, Miss Lena Dotson. The society has a very good purpose in view and the members are looking forward to a successful winter. The meetings are to take place twice a month, on Tuesdays. The first one is a business meeting, and the second a party. The business meeting took place Tuesday, December 7, at Loyal Gray's home. Club colors were decided upon and a name discussed. The club will be known as the Fortnight Musical club. This winter American music will be studied. Lucille Anderson will entertain the members December 21 with a Christmas party. The members are: Thelma Carey, Evelyn Paulson, Mildred Sandberg, Loyal Gray, Lucille Anderson, Thelma Fede, Georgia Sneed, Flayella Haynes, Mabel Dotson, Eulalia Witzel, Joy Hills, Blanche Rowley.

Mrs. Leroy D. Leedy and her small daughter Lois returned to Salem Friday from Canyon City, eastern Oregon, where they have been spending several months. Mrs. Leedy will open her apartment at the Court.

Mrs. William M. Hamilton is entertaining as her house guest Miss Selma Stensgaard of Eau Claire, Wis., who will remain until after the holidays.

The Security Benefit association met in Foresters hall Thursday evening and entertained with a basket social and program, followed with dancing. The program opened with a group of readings by Mrs. A. G. Foor; this was followed by a very pretty

CHILD POEMS

Gertrude Robinson Ross I HE prayers that I say every night I keep wrapped up in bundles white Down in my heart where none can see Except my Angel-guide and me.

For I've no other gift to bring— And it would be a dreadful thing If sometime at my school or play The Holy Child should come my way.

And I could give Him nothing! So I take my prayers where'er I go.

II couldn't climb the highest tree 'Twas bumps into the sky And see the things that Angels see And watch the saints go by Because to see those kind of things A person needs a pair of wings.

But every night I wait and wait Until the stars are lit, Hoping perhaps they'll leave the Gate Open a little bit, So I might see a little while How God would look if He should smile.

III Y mother has His Mother's eyes; So very grave and kind and wise With bits of heaven showing through. Though I can't prove by Bible laws I know they're like His mother's, 'cause They're such a sweet forgiving blue!

The Rose and Duet," by the Misses Marion and Helen Wassern, with Miss Blanche Rowley at the piano. The little girls gave a graceful interpretation of his fancy dance. They were heartily encored and responded a second time.

The vocal solo by Miss Anna Droupprey was much enjoyed and she also graciously responded with an encore. A monologue, "Mrs. Newy-wed Goes Shopping," was given by Mrs. Foor. A number appreciated by the audience was a vocal solo by Austin Armitage, with Miss Anna Droupprey at the piano. The rendition of that old favorite, "A Million Miles From Nowhere" was very gracefully and beautifully rendered and much enjoyed. Mr. Armitage was in good voice and responded with another delightful number and received much applause. W. A. Dalzell, dropping in as a visitor, favored the audience with several excellent readings.

The social was well attended and a substantial sum realized. These socials are a feature of his order and enjoyed by not only the members but friends as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lamport were visitors from Salem in Portland during the week.

Mrs. M. M. Cusick has returned from a mid-week sojourn in Portland.

One of the largest affairs for the very younger folk to be given during the holidays will be the masquerade party, in which the small dancing pupils of Mrs. Riph White will participate on Monday following Christmas, in Moose hall.

Members of the Salem Music Teachers' association participated in a delightful Christmas party at the studio of Miss Lena Iselle farfar Tuesday night, following a regular business session at which tentative plans were laid for a series of organ recitals that will begin early in January at the First Christian church, and will feature Lucille Anderson and Frederick W. Goodrich, well-known organists of Portland, as well as local organists.

Breyman Boise and Frank Durbin came over from Corvallis on Friday to attend the annual banquet of Company M. at the Hotel Marion Friday night. They returned to Corvallis on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover returned the first of the week from a brief stay in Portland. They were accompanied by Miss Jean Duncan and Andrew Duncan.

Mrs. Ellen Kirk left Friday for Portland where she will remain until after the holidays as the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Clinton.

The "open house" of Lausanne hall will be an event of the early part of the new year, plans for which are now under way. At that time the Salem public will be welcomed, and will be shown through the beautiful new building.

The home of Mrs. R. E. Gamble, 966 South Twelfth street, was the scene of a merry gathering when the members of the Baptist choir met Friday night to have a social time. Despite the fact that the storm made the light very unsatisfactory, an enjoyable time was spent in games and informal diversions. The decorations were of mistletoe combined with red dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schunke, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble; the Misses Pansy Milliken, Gladys Jensen, Luella Barnett, Marjorie Edmonds, Lucille McClean, Winifred Gamble; Messrs. John Ray, Donald Edmunds and Francis Gamble.

AFTER a resume of the activities of the three women. Representative Marian Towne, Senator Kathryn Clark, and Dr. Alexander Thompson, the Oregon Voter considers in the following entertaining manner Mrs. W. S. Kinney, recently elected to represent Clatsop county in the coming legislature.

And now comes Mrs. William S. Kinney of Astoria. She must be a woman of force and personality, and if we merge biographical data counts for anything, she must have a good many of the elements of being a "real fellow." For how could a mother of four sons who were so imbued with patriotism that they went to war, be other than a good deal of a real fellow? But we will abandon conjecture, and quote the record.

Our principal source of information (for we have been able to obtain only the barest data from Mrs. Kinney, who seems to be anything but a publicity hound) is an article written for the Morning Astorian by Maj. W. F. Mannix last spring when she was a candidate at the Republican primaries. We quote:

"Mrs. Kinney is the first to enter the political field in this county, just as her family was among the pioneer stock of Oregon and blazed the trail for the growth and prosperity of our beloved commonwealth. It may be said truthfully, indeed as a matter of absolute fact, that Mrs. Kinney did not seek the limelight. On the contrary, she never has entertained political ambitions; though she has always been a close student of public affairs and matters of government. In these she is exceptionally well versed and is therefore in a position to know fully what is expected of a representative in legislative halls. If nominated for the office her friends have selected her for and if duly elected there can be no question whatever regarding her fitness and ability.

It is interesting to note that the first woman candidate only consented to run for office after repeated pilgrimages had been made to her farm home on the Lewis and Clark road by many prominent citizens, of all parties and both sexes, urging her to allow her name to be used. At first Mrs. Kinney would not listen to the suggestion. She was willing, she said, to get out and work for the good candidate—and she named a number of our leading men whom she regarded as in every way fit to represent the people of Clatsop county at Salem. But she was informed that these men were all too much engaged with their own affairs to take over the burden of honest legislation at the state capital.

"Oh, it is a burden, is it?" she asked. "Well, then, I'm ready for the burden—and I'll carry it as best I can." Then it was, at the eleventh hour, in fact the last possible hour for legal filing, that Mrs. Kinney's papers were made out and sent to the secretary of state. When the announcement of her candidacy was first published, Mrs. Kinney was deluged with congratulations over the phone, by messenger and by direct assurances of support on the part of many men and women; but despite this flattering reception of her candidacy she has, up to the present time, conducted no campaign in the political sense, and it has been left to her friends to what has been done toward the making of her nomination a reality.

It must not be inferred from this, however, that Mrs. Kinney is at all insensible to the honor the people would bestow upon her. Indeed, she is fully awake to all the needs of the hour and is anxious to do her full share of work for the larger community and the state. Having an active interest in many lines of endeavor, she nevertheless counts good citizenship among the first qualities of American manhood and womanhood, and declares it to be the solemn duty of every voter to take earnest interest in all public affairs.

"I stand for progress, efficiency and economy in all legislation," said the only woman candidate. "Business methods should rule in our laws, in their making and in their enforcement. These laws should be made by men and women who are true Americans, true Oregonians, and faithful to the principles of democracy and the dictates of conscience. In regard to the candidacy of women I will say that when representative men are too busy or for some other reason are unwilling to take upon themselves the burden of office, then patriotic and capable women should be chosen."

Mrs. Kinney is first of all a business woman, having handled successfully large industrial interests for many years, since the death of her husband. She is a farm woman as well, and despite her many social and other activities in and about Astoria, there is no part of her life so pleasing and agreeable as that which is spent upon her Lewis and Clark acre. If given her fullest choice, she says, she would not be anything other than a plain farm woman among her stock, her crops and her flowers.

It is sent to Salem by the voters of Clatsop county it will not be her first there, for the capital city is her native place. She is a graduate with the A. U. degree of Willamette university and for a time taught at LaCresce academy at Dallas. She has resided in Astoria most of the time since 1890, and continuously since 1908. Her husband's death in 1898 necessitated her taking over large business interests and for a number of years she not only personally attended to the affairs of the W. S. Kinney estate but was for a long time director of the Clatsop Mill company. She has therefore had practical business training in saw milling, logging, rail and water shipping, etc.

During the world war Mrs. Kinney was not content with sending three sons, Capt. Kenneth W. Kinney, M. D., and Lieut. Alfred Earle Kinney, M. D., and William Strong Kinney, the latter serving in the marine corps; a fourth son, Robert C. Kinney would have served with the A. E. F. in France in December, 1918, had not the armistice been signed, but was herself very active in war work. She was superintendent of the Lewis and Clark Red Cross chapter, one of the most efficient organizations in the state. During this time she was a four-minute speaker and made many stirring appeals in the Victory and Liberty loan campaigns. For this work she received a certificate of thanks from the government. Mrs. Kinney is executive of the Astoria Young Women's Christian association, and a few weeks ago was elected president of the Women's Civic club, an organization pledged to the moral and material benefit of Astoria and Clatsop county.

Additional data supplied to The Voter by Mrs. Kinney reveals her pride in her ancestry and the part played by her parents in the pioneer development of Oregon. She sets forth:

"Father—Elisha Strong, Oregon pioneer of 1851, whose parents came from Scotland to America in 1770.

"Mother—Pherne Brown Strong, pioneer of 1852, whose ancestors came from England to America in 1834.

"My grandmother was Tabitha Muffitt Brown, founder of Pa-

etic university, Forest Grove, Oregon." Indeed she has reason to be proud of an ancestry like this. Woman-like, she revealeth not the date of her birth.

Willamette university social life took on renewed color and in-

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rest last night when the various societies, the Websters, Ad-clant, Philodorian, Philodorian, Chrestomathian and Chrestophilian entertained jointly with masquerades and similar affairs in their halls.



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The Childrens' CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Advertisement for children's Christmas music featuring a large illustration of a Christmas tree and a child. Text: "You cannot love children more than we do, and it has been a special delight to us to study their musical need. During the past year we have been working in close co-operation with the Salem school musical authorities and have gained a most interesting insight into the musical taste of the little ones. Christmas is the Children's day. Let us help you to pick the records for Santa Claus to bring—records that will give infinite pleasure now and the fondest memories of home and home folks in the years to come." Includes logo for H.L. Luff Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHING.

A LIFETIME GIFT

Advertisement for an electric range. Text: "AN ELECTRIC RANGE is a gift of lasting value—lasting service. It is the Christmas Gift par excellence. It is the harbinger of health and happiness because it makes cooking easy and pleasant. And it gives a uniformity of results unequalled in the cookery produced by any other form of range. EASY TO REGULATE—EASY TO OPERATE. It is a gift that your wife will appreciate. There is still time to assure delivery before Christmas—by placing your order now. Portland Railway, Light & Power Co." Includes illustration of a woman standing next to an electric range.