

Society

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THE engagement of Miss Lucille Pierce, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, and Harold Hall of Salem was announced in Portland Tuesday. The tentative date for the wedding has been set for September 6, at the Pierce home. A simple ceremony is planned, and only a few friends and relatives will be in attendance.

Miss Pierce, whose home was in La Grande until the time of her father's election as governor is a graduate of the La Grande high school and also of Oregon Agricultural college. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mr. Hall is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college and is associated with the state engineers there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Wilson of New York City, sister and brother-in-law of the bride-elect, will remain in Salem until after the wedding.

Miss Margaret White became the bride of Dr. Armin Berger at an attractive ceremony in the church room of the Episcopal church Wednesday morning. The young couple left for a two weeks' trip to Crater lake and the Oregon Caves. Upon their return they plan to make their home at 669 North High street.

Mrs. Berger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White. Dr. Berger is a recent graduate of the North Pacific Dental college where he was a member of Psi Omega fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Berger and has lived in Salem all of his life.

Word has just been received that Miss Frances Richards and Miss Helen Pearce arrived in New York last Tuesday afternoon, after spending the last three months in Europe. Miss Pearce will visit in Boston, and Miss Richards will be with her sister in New York for a short time. They will meet in the east and come home together, about September 11.

The Catholic Daughters of America are giving a card party and sociable Thursday night at 8 o'clock at McCornack hall for the

purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the Salem hospital. An interesting evening is assured those who attend.

The committee in charge of the event is Miss Agnes Lyons, Mrs. Edward Burrell and Mrs. Charles Kupper.

Mrs. E. J. Swafford entertained at her home at 190 South Seventeenth street last Tuesday evening, complimenting Miss Minnie Frickley of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a guest in the Swafford home for the past several days. Miss Frickley is well known in Salem. She is a graduate of Willamette university and was a member of the university faculty about 12 years ago. Miss Frickley is at the present time deaconess of the Bethel Hospital and Training school in Cincinnati.

Guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swafford, Mrs. Edith Bagley, Mrs. Inez Fleming, Mrs. W. S. Lehman, Mrs. Samuel Butler, Mrs. Sarah B. Savage, the Misses Sophia Townsend, Nellie Clark, Ethel Fletcher, Mattie Beatty, Hetta Field, Miss Applegate, and I. H. Van Winkle.

Honoring Miss Ruth Tibbets and Miss Jean Santy, Mrs. Theodore Roth and Mrs. Lowell Tweedale were hostesses at a reception to the women of the First Baptist church last Monday night at the Roth home at 925 D street. Miss Tibbets and Miss Santy are leaving soon for Los Angeles where they will study to be missionaries. Over 50 women were present, and during the evening the guests of honor were presented with a Bible and fountain pen as farewells gifts from the women of the church.

Miss Lottie Dimick of Hubbard, was in Salem during the week en route to Honolulu, where she is to teach next year. Miss Dimick taught in the Salem high school several years ago.

Mrs. George Meek of Los Angeles is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. N. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stevens and daughter, Miss Grace Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger, are motoring through the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. They expect to be away about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herman and son Billy Wayne of Los Angeles, have been guests of Mrs. Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fisher on North Church street. Mrs. Herman was formerly Miss Eva Fisher and will be remembered as a teacher in the city schools.

The Salem Woman's club will entertain at bridge tea tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, on the lawn of Mrs. John McNary and Mrs. F. H. Thompson on North Summer street. Townswomen as well as members of the club are invited to attend. It is especially hoped that those not wishing to play bridge will drop in during the afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Pearce will preside at the tea and punch table.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson is in charge of the card tables. Among those who have reserved tables are: Mrs. C. W. Keene, of Silverton, Mrs. H. W. Meyers, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mrs. Gertrude Page, Mrs. S. C. Dyer, Mrs. A. J. Bassall, Mrs. William D. Mott, Mrs. Harvey Wiedmer, Mrs. A. J. Rahn, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Miss Edith Hazard and Miss Mattie Beatty.

Mrs. George Kraus of Aurora has been spending the week in Salem visiting with a number of friends.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Portland and Hood River, leaving here last Saturday. Chauncey Bishop of Pendleton accompanied her to Hood River where she remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Roberts. While in Portland Tuesday Mrs. Bishop attended a meeting of the board of the WCTU for the children's farm home near Corvallis.

Miss Patricia Smith, winner of the Oregonian beauty contest, stopped in Salem yesterday morning for a brief time while on her way to Atlantic City to compete with beauties from all over the world. Miss Smith is a niece of Jonathan Bourne, ticket agent at the Southern Pacific station.

Misses Madge and Jean Shearer of Welsler, Idaho, were week-end guests of Miss Helen Moore at the Arthur Moore home. The young women are on their way to Cor-

vallis where they will register in the agricultural college. They are both members of Delta Zeta sorority.

Mrs. T. C. Smith is home from Agat eBeach where she spent two weeks as the guest of Mrs. T. A. Livesley and of Mrs. John J. Roberts.

Miss Mirphan Blair, assistant librarian at state library, will have as her house guests tomorrow, Mrs. F. M. Blair and Miss Blanche Kelley of Seattle. They expect to remain for a few days visit after which Miss Blair will accompany them to Seattle for a short visit.

Miss Hazel Magnuson and her brother, Roy, of Everett, Wash., who are en route to Long Beach, stopped over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Pope at 775 North Twenty-first street. They left yesterday morning for their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherryl Fleming and two children, Elizabeth and Billy, returned to their home in Chehalis, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Willam Fleming.


Election of officers for the coming year occupied an important place in the meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the YMCA which was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Kells on Leslie street.

Results of the election were: Mrs. J. W. Harrison, president; Mrs. B. E. Sisson, secretary; Mrs. George Bayne, treasurer. The vice president was not elected yesterday, but she will be chosen before the next meeting.

Carl T. Johnson of Fall, Ks., and family spent a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert yesterday. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Albert became acquainted on their recent trip to Alaska. Mr. Johnson and family are motoring from Kansas to Los Angeles, where they expect to locate.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Nettie Denney Tuesday night at the home of Miss Nellie Schwab on North Sixteenth street. Miss Denney is to be one of the August brides.

ENDS RELIEF TASK



Col. William N. Haskell, head of the American relief work in Russia, who returned, his task completed. He sees tremendous development ahead for Russia providing her political differences with the outside nations are cleared up.

R. O. Snelling, president, and Eric Butler, secretary of the local Rotary club, left for Olympia last night where they will attend a two days' session of the presidents and secretaries of the Rotary clubs.

NEW CORPORATIONS

The following Oregon concerns have filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department:

M. C. Woodard company, Portland; incorporators, M. C. Woodard, James B. Kerr, Charles E. McCulloch; capitalization, \$50,000; financial.

L. & P. Shingle company, Portland; incorporators, J. W. Lewis, A. Posthumus, John van Zante; capitalization, \$2,000.

Omega chapter of Delta Zeta sorority, Eugene, incorporators, Eunice Zimmerman, Elizabeth Lewis, Beatrice Morris, Frederika Travis; assets, \$700.

Hawkins Investment company, Portland; incorporators, J. E. Hawkins, G. G. Smith, H. D. Newland; capitalization, \$5000.

MOVIE GOSSIP

BLIGH
"The Greater Duty," with an all-star cast, and "Miracles of The Jungle."

LIBERTY
"Look Your Best."

OREGON
"The Leopardess."

The psychology of the American doughboy in France is a thing unique in itself, as presented in "The Gentleman From America," starring Edward (Hoot) Gibson, at the Bligh theater next Saturday and Sunday.

The inadaptability of a typical American soldier to foreign ways of doing things, and the nonconformity of European inhabitants to his idea of doing things, is the idea around which are built humorous situations.

Gibson was in the service himself, and perhaps this should do much to make his portrayal of the doughboy true to life. Other elements making for sincerity in the production are the facts that Edward Sedgwick, who directed, was in the AEF, while Raymond L. Schrock, scenario editor at Universal City, who wrote the story, also knows his subject intimately.

Louise Lorraine will be seen opposite the popular star, while Carmen Phillips, Tom O'Brien, Frank Leigh, Burton Law, Carl Silvera and others have the remaining roles.

Spain is the locale of the story, and the Castilian country furnishes opportunity for thrilling action.

Not long ago the Western Motion Picture Advertisers picked 13 "stars of tomorrow." Their selection aroused great interest.

Now Rupert Hughes has been doing something of the same thing. For his latest Goldwyn picture, "Look Your Best," which he personally directed, he needed six butterfly dancing girls. He specified that they should be young, beautiful, charming, graceful and able to dance. The eminent author looked at nearly 100 girls before he found the six that suited his strict requirements.

Mr. Hughes doesn't say that all the members of his butterfly ballet will be tomorrow's stars, but the qualities which he demanded are just what the casting directors say a star should have. The author-director was not looking for well known actresses. The butterfly parts are really "bits," but each of the girls has a chance to show her ability and physical charms.

The girls picked by Mr. Hughes are Mona Bracken, daughter of Clio Bracken, the distinguished American sculptress, who is making her screen debut; Mildred Kelly, beautiful daughter of the keeper of the Goldwyn gate; Alma Bennett, a bewitching brunette, who has played in westerns; Pauline Toler, Helen Kessler and Jeanne Hope. The two featured roles are taken by Colleen Moore and Antonio Moreno, who have already arrived in the stellar class.

It will be interesting to watch the progress of these young girls. Will they become new luminaries in the cinema sky? There's only one way to tell—wait and see.

"Look Your Best" will be shown at the Liberty theater for two days commencing today.

A leopardess in a cage may excite curiosity but little fear, but a leopardess at large, however tame it may be, hides a menace in every movement it makes.

This was the discovery recently made by Montagu Love, screen player who has the role of Scott Quigg, a rascally American big game hunter, during the filming of Alice Brady's new Paramount picture, "The Leopardess," which will be on view at the Oregon theater for one day only (Friday). As a result of being apparently mauled to death by this animal, Mr. Love bears several scars as a reminder of the occasion.

In the story, Mr. Love as the villain, forces Miss Brady, a South Sea island belle, to marry him, his purpose being to tame her as he believes he has tamed a leopardess he has captured—with the lash, if necessary. He works upon the half-caste girl's superstitious fears until one day she realizes that the spell is broken. Then she rebels, and the angry husband seeks to intimidate her with the aid of the leopardess. The animal, however, vengefully turns upon her master and in the struggle the man is killed.

In the filming of the scene care was taken by Director Henry Kolker to insure Mr. Love's safety. The tamest leopardess in captivity was obtained from Ringling Bros., but in the death struggle Mr. Love received several severe scratches which necessitated the services of a surgeon. This scene is one of the strongest and most dramatic in the picture. The story is absorbing and the situations quite thrilling. The supporting company includes among others Edward Langford and Charles Kent.

Shale Oil Industry May Be Aid to South Oregon

That southern Oregon is on the threshold of an era of manufacturing prosperity as a result of the activities of the Hartman Shale Oil Syndicate, with headquarters at Ashland, was the opinion expressed last night by E. J. Barrett, sales manager, who spent a few hours in Salem on his way to his office at Eugene. Mr. Barrett was accompanied from Portland by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West, Mr. West being secretary of the syndicate, who proceeded directly to Ashland.

"Five miles of road has been completed to the shale oil deposits and the syndicate has its own sawmill in operation cutting timber for the storage bunkers," Mr. Barrett said. "All work is being rushed, a crew of 60 men being employed at present. Bases for the retort are being laid and these are expected to arrive in Ashland in a little over two more weeks. By the last of November or the first of December production should be under way."

Mr. Barrett said that a town-site had been laid out, houses being built to shelter the workmen and that 10 miles of six-inch pipe had been ordered to bring water to the houses. With the prospects of fuel that will do the same amount of work as a ton of coal, available for \$1, it is expected that several industries dependent upon cheap fuel will be located in or near Ashland, particularly a smelter for southern Oregon's mineral resources.

Wage for Prune Pickers Agreed on in Polk County

Polk county growers adopted a scale of wages at a meeting held at the Fred Ewing drier yesterday afternoon. No charge was agreed upon for drying the fruit.

For picking a price of 6 cents will be paid, with an additional 2 cents for a bonus if the picker remains through the entire season. Orchard and drier help will receive \$3.50 a day, while drier men will be paid \$5 a day.

Representative growers of the community attended the meeting.



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