

Society



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IRRESISTIBLE

The wind blows over my rosewood tree,
Telling strange tales to me—to me,
Telling of things I would never know
Did I not list to the west wind blow.

The wind blows over by rosewood tree,
Brooding, insistent, passionate,
Free,
And I sense within the surging tide
Of joy, and life and desire untried.

The wind blows over my rosewood tree;
Never again content can I be:
My soul rebounds to that subtle voice,
I must up—obey! I have no choice

The wind blows over my rosewood tree,
It calls, and chuckles in irony;
It measures you as it measures me:
The Piper Wind of eternity.

—Ruth Fargo.
Salem, Oregon, February, 1924.

WITH Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the state federation of Women's clubs, present for the day, the Salem Woman's club held one of the best attended and most interesting meetings of the club year yesterday afternoon.

In speaking before the club, Mrs. Dunbar made the remark that there is nothing more awful in the world than ignorance at work, and in the remainder of her talk endeavored to show the responsibility of the federations, the clubs and the individual members in the realization of the various ideals of the American federation. It was pointed out that with the estimated membership of 2,500,000 members in the nation, there is nothing that cannot be accomplished with united effort.

During the business meeting favorable responses were read from the letters just recently sent out to the legislators, urging support of the Sterling-Towner educational bill. The request of Mayor Giesy that the club send a number of members to discuss the advisability of fixing good tourist grounds in the city, was endorsed and Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger was named as chairman of the committee. The other two members will be announced later. Mrs. W. I. Staley, as president of the local YWCA board, presented the needs of new equipment and furnishings for the association club rooms and urged the women to help in raising the necessary funds.

The drama committee, with Mrs. W. E. Kirk as chairman, arranged an interesting program for the hour between business and tea. Miss Nellie Schwab sang two solos and Mrs. Merrill Ohling gave a reading of "Jan," the play which was written in her graduate days at Wellesley.

With Mrs. Dunbar as guest of honor, the 35 new members of the club were honored during the tea hour with an informal reception. Red carnations and candles of the same color were arranged on the tea table where Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. R. E. Cartwright poured.

The new members of the club are: Mrs. L. O. Clement, Mrs. Lewis D. Griffith, Mrs. J. C. Currie, Mrs. H. J. Eberly and Mrs. A. M. Reeves were made new members of the club at the January meeting.

Listed as new members of the club for 1923 are Mrs. J. M. Devors, Leora Carver, Mrs. W. B. Burt, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Mrs. C. A. Kells, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. John L. Brady, Mrs. John McCourt, Mrs. B. N. Spier, Mrs. E. E. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Nash, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. E. M. Page, Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. E. H. Wilkison, Mrs. B. L. Darby, Mrs. Harry Weldmer, Mrs. Paul Hausor, Mrs. P. A. Eiker, Mrs. Donald Roberts, Mrs. Earl Pearcey, Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley, Mrs. W. E. Crews, former club woman of Medford, Mrs. Harriet Erickson and Mrs. U. G. Boyer.

To attend a family reunion given in the honor of Mrs. Catherine Pugh on her 84th birthday, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Gable in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pugh, with Catherine and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. David Pugh, with Kenneth and Virginia, and the guest of honor are motoring to Portland for the day. The birthday is celebrated each year in this manner with all the members of the family present. Other guests for the anniversary will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pugh, Mrs. Emma Carter of Portland, Henry Gerber of Corvallis, A. E. Pugh of Hillsboro with their daughter Frances, a great granddaughter of Mrs. Catherine Pugh.

The Junior Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Carlton Smith,

1153 Oak street, Tuesday afternoon.

Nearly 60 pupils and teachers attended the party given to the graduates of Washington Junior high school held at the school-house Thursday evening. Games, music, and many stunts, and a playlet given by the members of the physical education classes were happy pastimes for the occasion. Later in the evening the boys of the school served refreshments.

The birthdays of Miss Teresa Fowl Fowle, Mrs. F. B. Gillette and Mrs. Margaret Montgomery were the inspiration of a lovely party of Friday evening when they invited a number of friends to the Fowle home to spend the hours playing five hundred and visiting. Seven tables of cards were played during the evening and a number not caring for the games enjoyed other diversion. The score prizes went to Jessie Niles, who held the high score; Mrs. Ralph Mercer the second, and Leila Johnson won the consolation.

Red carnations and candles of the same colors were used as decorations for the evening. At a late hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Fowle and Alf Rosenquest, served a dainty lunch.

Those invited for the party were Mrs. R. C. Kriesel, Mrs. P. E. Cashatt, Mrs. F. E. Shafer, Mrs. Irene St. Helen, Mrs. L. A. Williamson, Mrs. J. F. Tyler, Mrs. Frank Rosenquest, Mrs. Ralph Mercer, Mrs. E. F. Chambers, Mrs. Susan Varty, Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, Mrs. P. W. Creech, Mrs. Emil Carlson, Mrs. Winifred Jones, Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mrs. Alice Cooley, Leila Johnson, Minnie Moehler, Leila Rigdon, Grace Babcock, Dorothea Steusloff, Mabel Temple, Jessie Niles, Helen Pearce, Dorothy Pearce, Ada Ross, Marjorie Minton, Lucille Jaskoski, May Holler, Elsie Lippold, Agnes Bayne, Mary Chadwick and Alia Rosenquest.

Candles of yellow and narcissus of the same shade centered the luncheon table over which Mrs. W. C. Young presided as hostess Wednesday for Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Mrs. McKittrick, Mrs. Almira Hale and Mrs. C. A. Bryan. After the luncheon the remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting and chatting.

A group of instructors of the high schools of Independence and Monmouth, with other women of these towns, were guests at the girls' industrial school last week, and during the afternoon presented a miscellaneous program of music, readings and vocal solos for the pleasure of the girls. Among the visitors were Mrs. Sherman Hays, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mrs. Crosby Davis, Mrs. Claude Skinner, Mrs. Homer Grove, Mrs. Clair Irvine, Mrs. Maurice Butler, Mrs. D. T. McCarthy, Miss Clayton Burroughs, Miss Emily De Vore, Miss Clave, Miss Alice Skinner.

Miss Marian Wyman, secretary of the local YWCA, returned Friday evening from Portland where for the past four days she had been attending the town conference of the secretaries and women of the boards of the five town YWCA's in the state—Medford, Astoria, Vancouver, The Dalles and Salem. Miss Gertrude Geoparth, regional secretary for the town associations, and Mrs. Emma Byers, head of the finance division at the national headquarters in New York, were the main speakers of the conference.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Portland association joined with the other representatives for the state educational conference, and Thursday and Friday the special town conference took place. Miss Edith Stanton, the Oregon and Washington representative for the interest of raising the \$250,000 fund for the re-establishment of the association work in devastated Japan, spoke during this session. In the recent earthquake the national headquarters in Tokio, with the association centers in other towns, were completely destroyed in the disaster, and it is the hope of the national YWCA to raise a sufficient fund by subscription and gifts to rebuild the work in that country. Some time during the latter part of the month Miss Stanton will begin her work in this state, and for the last week of February the Salem Y is planning a dinner for the fund.

The Little Light Bearers, the Standard Bearers, and the King's Heralds met at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon for a valentine party. A short program was given by the children and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games in keeping with the spirit of the party. Later, ice cream and heart-shaped cookies were served, much to the delight of the little ones.

Mrs. M. Barlow Hall returned to her home in Corvallis yesterday after spending the latter part

of the week as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oglesby, 2304 Hazel avenue. Complimenting her guest, Mrs. Oglesby invited a number of women Friday afternoon for two tables of five-hundred. The honors were equalized by Mrs. B. F. Swope and Mrs. G. W. Stoner. The guest list included Mrs. Hall, the guest of honor, and Mrs. G. J. Wenderoth, and Mrs. O. C. Oglesby, Mrs. H. C. Hummel, Mrs. H. A. Smart, Mrs. R. F. Swope, Mrs. B. Cooper and the hostess.

During the tea hour Mrs. Oglesby served a delicious lunch, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent chatting with Mrs. Hall.

Although the departmental committees for the local YWCA were appointed at the meeting of the board Tuesday morning by Mrs. W. I. Staley, president of the board, not until just yesterday were they announced for publication. The committees, as follows, were named to serve during the association year, in cooperation with the board and the secretary of the Salem association, Miss Marian Wyman:

Physical, Mrs. David Wright, Miss Fay Hendrickson, Miss Georgia Ellis, Mrs. John Farrar, Mrs. Grant Day; house, Mrs. John H. Albert, Mrs. E. C. Cross; religious, Mrs. P. A. Elliott, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Miss Nina McNary; girls' work, Mrs. James Fairchild, Miss Mary Findley, Miss Marie Corner, Mrs. Harry Styles, Mrs. L. H. Myers; social, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Max O. Buren, Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. A. J. Rahn, Mrs. Walter Kirk; cafeteria, Mrs. L. H. McMahan, Mrs. Paul Wallace; reading, Mrs. F. E. Graber, Mrs. W. W. Rosebrugh, Mrs. Robert Fleming; membership, Elizabeth Putnam, Mrs. Fred H. Thompson, Mrs. F. L. Waters, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Miss Ruth Austin, Miss Jessie Hill, Mrs. Frank Zinn, Mrs. Fern Wells Dougherty, Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. Erickson, Dr. Mary Rowland, Mrs. Alice McKelvis, Miss Esther Hanson, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mrs. Milton Newhouse.

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For the benefit of the memorial fund, the Salem War Mothers have announced a cooked food sale for next Saturday in the H. L. Stiff furniture store, beginning at 10:30. All Mothers are expected to do their parts by contributing cooked dishes to the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert motored to Portland for the weekend.

The members of the Etokta club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fisher Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and from there automobiles will take the women to Chemawa where they will be the guests of Mrs. Harwood Hall at the Indian school. The first part of the afternoon will be given over to a tour of the class rooms and laboratories and later Mrs. Hall will talk upon what the government is doing for the Indians. Mrs. Hall has a large and unique collection of Indian articles, among which are many very rare old baskets, and these will add much of interest to the afternoon.

The WFMS of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. U. G. Boyer, 453 North Winter street. Mrs. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick will lead the devotionals and the lesson from the

study book, "Creative Forces in Japan," will be given by Mrs. J. D. McCormick and Mrs. J. L. Brady. Mrs. E. W. Fisher will take charge of the Mystery Box, and special music has been planned for the afternoon.

Prudence Patterson is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Clara Patterson.

The people of Salem are to have the privilege of hearing Paul Althouse, the famous Metropolitan Opera tenor, together with his talented accompanist, pianist and composer, Rudolph Gruen, and the Apollo club, all in one big concert at the armory February 20, has created a noticeable stir of interest in local musical circles, this interest extending even to the adjoining communities.

Mr. Althouse has just completed a concert tour of the Pacific northwest and is now filling a number of engagements in California. It will be necessary for him to come all the way from San Francisco to sing with the Salem Apollo club. Press comments from cities in which he has appeared in the tour just completed, pay glowing tribute to the great American tenor and indicate that there is in store for those who hear him here on February 20 a rare treat. The Salt Lake City News of January 12 reports that: "Paul Althouse easily sang his way into the hearts of the people at the big Tabernacle. He was especially gracious in acknowledging recalls. Mr. Althouse is a tenor robusto of the Curoso school. His double fortes were taken with an ease that suggested he might just as easily venture on a triple forte if the score called for it. He is an excellent interpreter; in fact, his work might be called highly artistic dramatic readings done in song." The Salt Lake Tribune of the same date stated: "Mr. Althouse stands in the front rank and is at the very top in superiority of diction. In two groups of English songs he ran the gamut of human emotions, from blithesome joy to the poignancy of despairing spirit and broken heart, each rendition being given an individualistic color that demonstrated the artist in both soul and experience."

Thirty two members of the high school girl reserves spent a jolly evening yesterday at the YWCA club rooms where they enjoyed a Lord Chesterfield banquet. Formal dress was the mode of the evening, half the girls appearing in full dress suits to escort their fair ladies to the banquet table. Colors of orange and brown were cleverly carried out in the favors, place cards, menu and table decorations.

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