

MULTIPLE LISTING HELD SUCCESSFUL

Surplus Reported in Treasury and Full Time Secretary Now Needed

The multiple listing bureau of the Marion-Polk county Realty Association closed a successful year, according to the report of the Board of Governors. At the close of the fiscal year a surplus was reported in the treasury. In addition, more sales of property

were reported. So enthusiastic were the members over the success of the organization, that they elected to have a full time secretary. They include an increase in advertising funds. The records of the organization show one of the most successful years, and the expectations for the coming year are much more than the closing one. Stronger backing has been secured. One of the features of the multiple listing bureau is their unique method of advertising properties.

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Society

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The 79th birthday of Mrs. L. H. Bowerman was the occasion for an enjoyable dinner party given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Oliver when a group of her friends of the WCTU entertained at 12:30. The beautiful centerpiece of freezias and carnations, together with vase that held them was the birthday bouquet of the honor guest. Mrs. Bowerman has been active in WCTU work for nearly a quarter of a century.

The invited guests included Mrs. Sarah Oliver, Mrs. J. J. Nunn, Mrs. Alice Niles, Mrs. Jessie Neeldans, Mrs. G. L. Law, Mrs. Mary Dumar, Mrs. Maria Good, Mrs. A. O. Condit, Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. Mary Mulkey, Mrs. J. E. Galloway, Mrs. Alice Jennison, Dr. Mary Purvine, and the honor guest of the occasion, Mrs. L. H. Bowerman.

The First Congregational church Sunday school will give their program at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Carrie B. Chase received an interesting letter yesterday morning from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chase, who are motoring in California. Mrs. Chase was formerly Miss Marjorie Harber. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will be guests over the holidays in Riverside of Mrs. Chase's brother, Dick Harbert. The trip down was made through Grants Pass, Los Angeles and Long Beach, and included a sojourn over into Mexico. They expect to return to Salem some time during the first of the year.

Mrs. Charles A. Gray will spend the Christmas holidays in Salem.

The members of the Sweet Briar club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McCall. The paper of the afternoon, on domestic science, was given by the hostess. Plans were made during the afternoon for the Christmas party at which Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. Utley will entertain on the last Tuesday in the year.

Guests of Mrs. McCall for the meeting last week were Mrs. Arthur Utley, Mrs. Corydon Blodgett, Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mrs. Al Steiner, Mrs. Lou Grote, Mrs. A. H. Bunn, Mrs. Ed Pratt, Miss Nellie Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Franklin, Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, Mrs. E. O. Moll, Mrs. C. C. Page, Mrs. James Imhah, Mrs. Karl Kugel, Mrs. Glenn Adams, Mrs. M. P. Adams, Mrs. Theodore Madsen and the hostess, Mrs. McCall.

The social afternoon club of the Eastern Star will not meet on Tuesday, Dec. 23, but will hold their last meeting of the year on Dec. 30.

A Christmas Vesper musicale will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The numbers on the program will be:

- Organ prelude. Wilson
- Chorus, "Wonderful Story" Coombs
- Incidental solo, Mrs. W. W. Long
- Scripture reading Coombs
- Bass solo, "The Living God" O'Hara
- Mr. F. S. Barton, Offertory, violin, "Before the Dawn" Friml
- Miss Naomi Whelan, Male chorus, "Shepherd's Sunday Song" Kreml
- Carol, "We Three Kings of the Orient" Soprano solo, selected. Miss Marie Marshall.
- Chorus, "The Morning Has Come for Rejoicing" Gaines
- Incidental solo by Mrs. Long, Women's chorus, "See the Dawn From Heaven" Chorus, "Gloria in Excelsis, from Mozart's 12th Mass" Organ prelude The personnel of the Christmas chorus includes: Soprano—Mrs. W. W. Long, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mrs. J. W. Nash, Mrs. Ralph Scott, Miss Gussie Niles and Miss Marshall. Alto—Mrs. Merle Rosecrans,

Mrs. J. F. Lau, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Tom Galloway and Miss Maxine Buren. Tenor—R. H. Robertson, H. Williams, D. Young, E. H. Leach, G. M. Yeager and Ralph Scott. Bass—F. S. Barton, L. N. Myers, James Smart, C. T. Witter and Dr. Leon Barrick. Organ—Miss Minnie Miller. Piano—Miss Dorothy Pearce. Violin—Miss Naomi Whelan. Chorus director, R. H. Robertson.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe is spending the Christmas holidays in Ukiah, Cal., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cooper, who will be remembered as former Salem residents. On the way to Ukiah Mrs. Rowe was a guest at the H. D. Rowe home in Oakland.

Mrs. W. N. Gothred and son, William, will spend the Christmas holidays in Marshfield with Mr. Gothred, who is in business there. They plan to leave Tuesday evening.

The Young Women's Bible class will hold their next meeting on Monday, Dec. 29, at the city library, not meeting for the class tomorrow.

Art lovers will enjoy the display at the Colonial Dame Tea Shoppe of work done by Miss Vivian Hargrove, Miss Hargrove, who is gifted in art craft, is a local girl, and a graduate of both the Salem high school and of Oregon Agricultural college. She is a teacher of art in the local public schools.

One of the happiest Christmas parties of the whole week was that yesterday afternoon in the YWCA living rooms when the high school Girl Reserves entertained a group of 15 children. A special guest of the afternoon was Santa Claus, who was invited up from his "beat" on North Liberty street to delight the incredulous children. Christmas decorations, with an attractive Christmas tree, added the holiday spirit to the rooms. Two Christmas stories, "The Silver Hen" and "Legend of the Palm Tree" were told by Mrs. Lola Cook Bellinger. Each child received a gift.

A group of 30 were guests yesterday at the luncheon of the American Association of University Women at the Marion hotel. The speaker of the occasion was President Greene of Albany college. Delightful Christmas music was given by Mrs. Earle Percy, Mrs. W. R. Bush accompanying her.

The chief business of the afternoon was the reading of the constitution of the association, preparatory to its revision.

St. Joseph's super-bazaar will close today after a successful three-day season. Chicken dinner will be served today by the ladies of the parish at the new St. Joseph's hall between 12 and 2:30 o'clock.

The closing musical program of the bazaar will include:

- Academy orchestra. Concerto Claudine Gerth.
- Meditation Coombs
- Eleanor Brown, Nancy Thielsen, The Merry Trumpeter Beverly May, Josephine Barr.
- Romance Palmgren
- Pizzicati Ernst
- Claudine Gerth, Our Beautiful Stars and Stripes Academy orchestra.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to The Statesman).—A pleasant evening was spent at Brush Creek school Friday evening when the Parent-Teachers' association and the school children met for a Christmas program. The school children gave a number of dialogues, recitations and songs. Most favorable comment was made on the manner in which the children had been prepared as each one did his or her part exceptionally well. Besides the children's program a few numbers were put on by the parents. Mrs. Alvin Krug gave the Christmas story, Mrs. Dan Dybbetter and Miss Mary Scott sang a duet and John Goplerud gave an instructive and amusing talk on Community Spirit.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to The Statesman).—A pleasing recital was given at the St. Paul parish hall Friday evening when Sister Marita presented 21 music students. The program consisted of piano solos and duets and violin solos.

The beautiful studio of Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts was the scene of one of the most charming Christmas parties of the season when the Willamette University faculty women's club and their husbands and the members of the board of trustees and their wives were entertained at the invitation of Mrs. E. W. Hobson and Mrs. T. S. Roberts at the Roberts home on Thursday evening.

The studio was gaily decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Christmas trees, agleam with tinsel and lights, standing festive in the corners, and Christmas bells and holly adding further to the attractiveness of the scene.

The delightful musical program planned was given by the university music department.

Professor E. W. Hobson sang three solos, "Tally Ho" by Leona; "Drink to Me Only With Thine



BOOK REVIEW

By VERA BRADY SHIPMAN

Books for the children, we all must consider them. The Henry Altemus company of Philadelphia has put out a Peter Rabbit story book, thick and large print. It has adorable page color illustrations and carries Peter to the sea, and home again, to school, to farm, at Christmas, Easter, and with numerous best friends. It is a book full of joy and each story is published separately in the Altemus pocket edition of bedtime stories.

Peter Rabbit is one of the larger books for Christmas and will delight any child or whole family.

Three little booklets have been added to this year's series, one called Little Sallie Mandy by Helen R. Van Der Veer and is a story of a little girl who walked out into the deep woods where many things happen and where she saw unusual things.

Another book is "Little Prayers for Little Lips," edited by the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina and beautifully illustrated in color.

The fourth is a book of "Prayers for Girls" also, by Elizabeth Robinson Scovill. This book leads a girl to a better understanding of prayer. Appropriate for elder girls.

These books, as any of the 25 titles in this pocket edition, for Wee Folks, are beautiful as well as helpful for tiny readings.

You cannot go wrong in buying some of the Altemus Wee Books series.

SAINT MARTIN'S SUMMER, by Rafael Sabatini. Published by Houghton Mifflin company, Boston, Mass. Price \$2.00

A dashing story in typical Sabatini style, of the French Saint Martin's Summer time which is the time of year of our American Indian summer.

A beautiful girl has been held captive by the mother of a youth whom she detests, a step brother of her childhood betrothed.

Thru the years when her betrothed travels the seas and forgets—bringing back with him a wife, De Garnache, a Parisian gentleman fearless and quick with the rapier, is sent by his queen to rescue the girl. Instead of the horror of marriage with the undesirable youth, the beautiful girl and Garnache are shown their own true selves and true love.

The story has the French enthusiasm flights upon fiery steeds, sword battles and swimming moats. It contains more than the required thrills and can satisfy as only Sabatini can do. A Sabatini book to your best man friend for highest morale and dashing thrills of any writer since Dumas. For they contain the best in ideals, since Dumas.

Although written before some of his more recently published novels, it rivals "Scaramouche" in

exciting eventful plot development. As with "Captain Blood," you feel the pulse of abandoning Robin Hood daredevil, so in Garnache is such a character, who robs the rich to pay the poor in happiness as well as earthly needs.

THE WAY OF THE BUFFALO by Charles Aiden Seltzer. Published by the Century company, New York City. Price \$2.00

It is a clean novel of western romantic thrills which is good enough to give to any one you know. That is the tribute of a reader today. It is one of those rare books today which is wholesome yet has enough peppery excitement to be good reading. It is not prudish, far from it, yet it does not call for blushes or apologetic afterthought.

Ballantyne is an old days cattle rancher, Cameron is of the modern school of business methods. Ballantyne is the type which has been slacked in the way of the American buffalo, his day is numbered. But his picturesque self reigns in the minds of readers and those who love the old west, the days of strange though firm friends, quick with the draw and quick with the hand of reconciliation.

A book which is delightful to read and leaves a good taste of romance.

WOODROW WILSON—THE MAN, THE TIMES AND HIS TASK by William Allen White. Published by Houghton Mifflin company, Price \$5.00

As only William Allen White can, Wilson is stayed in his cold personality. As only Bill White can, he is respected in the truly great things which he hoped to accomplish. Partisanship is abandoned, personality is flung aside—it is the story of a man who was at the head of his nation in its most troublous times since the civil war, written by a man who is as unsparring of criticism as of praise.

Frankness is one of White's first attributes. Those of us who have known him for so many years in Kansas, know how he can hate as well as revere.

But the real story of Wilson's birth, heritage, of his parental teachings, his Calvinistic leanings in the times of mental overthrow during a war of ruthless horror, neither God or fiend, neither super man nor degenerate, such a man has White given us.

His story is a story of hearts, of impressions and founded upon facts gathered from Wilson's folks in his old home town, in his various living places from the days of college presidency thru the White house.

Candid, illuminating and impartial you say? Yes, all three. It places the soul of Wilson upon the table, laid bare thru fires of comparative battle, it lights the

darkened passages of untold history, much of which will never be told, and that which only lies within the hearts of such friends and henchmen as Tully, his fiery Irish secretary and Colonel House his life long companion and advisor; impartial for it tells of Wilson's soul and heart and not of his democratic party infirmities or setbacks or frailties.

It is a book of dramatic intensity, homely pathos and unerring insight. It tells a story, not an indictment and as for such may stand high in the lists of biographical treatises.

We read of Wilson in sultry or defamatory but it was left to William Allen White, the famous country town editor of Kansas (whose editorials move mountains) to show us the Wilson we otherwise would not see.

This book should be on every library table and now with the glamour of time and distance elapsed, the appreciation of adamant virtues can be fairly given without dissection of personal foibles.

ANT VENTURES by Blanche Elizabeth Wade. Illustrated by Harrison Cady. Published by Rand McNally company, Chicago. Price \$1.50.

My little girl saw this book advertised in ChildLife Magazine which is a Rand McNally monthly publication and asked "Santa" to bring it "Santa de Luxe" for a Christmas treat. Its illustrations are adorable.

His story is of young Anthony Ant who objects to work as his brothers. He seeks his fortune and goes out to see the world and his adventures are rare bits of fantasy. Many friends are made such as Lady Bug, Old Bumble Bee and the Angust Croaker takes him into woods untraveled. At last he realizes that there is no place quite so good as HOME. It is a quaint bit of humor and will delight any child.

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