

Frances Gill Delights Audience at Program in Waller Hall Last Night

One of Oregon's Leading Women Poets in Granddaughter of Man Who Laid Out Salem; Original Pioneer Verse Offered

By AUDREY BUNCH

A wide circle of new friends who frankly reveled in her ease of speech and poetic versatility. Appropriate in the light of the generations of pioneers from which this flower of a woman has sprung, she opened her program of original verse with pioneer selections, "The Pioneer Woman," "Love of the Soil," and "West Wind," the last based on the res-

onant lines, "The west wind play with forests." Stanzas meeting with an unusual burst of favor took a jubilant theme, "I'm a long long way from Oregon, but birds songs carry through." And the climax was delightful, as those who heard will remember.

At the close of this group Miss Eugenia Savage gave two piano solos, "Memories," and "To the Rising Sun," each beautifully played.

Miss Gill's second group was made up of request numbers, which, smiling luminously, she agreed she would group as lyrics. All through her little conversational interludes and interest to a program already brimming, "The Meadowlark" struck a poignant note, and so did "The Door." Her range of expression runs all the way from the philosophic to the descriptive and to child's verse for which she is best known of all, having two published volumes, "Windy Leaf" and "The Little Days."

"When Miss Elizabeth Silver sang "There Are Fairies in the Bottom of Our Garden," she prepared in a delightful way for Miss Gill's group that was to follow. These, the children's poems, were vivid portrayals of the naive in the child-mind. The audience quite doted on the little girl who was able to identify the various personalities by their respective smells, which ranged all the way from the Shinola boy to the Miss Lucille who smelled like a "Lilac bush when rain is in the air."

The biggest thing that Miss Gill gave was her sonnet sequence on divorce. Not a preaching, or an indictment, but pictures pretty vivid to hear. Miss Gill writes sonnets with a master's hand. After the program was over she kindly consented to return for two request numbers.

Miss Gill, widely known in Oregon, and the daughter of J. K. Gill of the Portland book store, is a personal friend of Miss Betty Hyde, at whose invitation she came to Salem.

NARCOTICS DESTROYED

TACOMA, Wash., March 12.—"The destruction squad" of the federal narcotic division burned \$100,000 worth of opium and other confiscated narcotic drugs in the furnace of the federal building here today.

SON-OF SALEM PASTOR TO TALK



Rev. Charles S. Poling

CHAS. POLING SPEAKING HERE

Son of Salem Pastor Will Lead Pre-Easter Services at Local Church

Pre-Easter services will be held at the First Presbyterian church March 15 to April 5 with Rev. Charles S. Poling, of Ridgway, Pa., as leader and speaker. He is one of America's great young preachers and a brother of Rev. Dan Poling, of Marble Collegiate Reformed church, New York City. He was born in LaFayette, Ore., and received his high school education in Portland, his college education at Philomath and is a post graduate from an eastern college.

Services will be held every night at 7:30 o'clock with the exception of Saturday. Afternoon services will be held at 3 o'clock on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The First Evangelical and First Presbyterian churches are joining in the services.

In addition to his ability as a minister, Rev. Poling is a musician and song writer. He leads his own chorus and congregation in singing.

Rev. Poling is the son of Rev. C. C. Poling, of Salem, Rev. Poling is pastor of the First Evangelical church here.

Although a young man, Rev. Poling has seen life from many angles. He has served several pastorates and during the World War was a chaplain, spending several years in evangelical work later. Before entering the ministry he gained quite a reputation as an all-around athlete and for a year and a half was physical director at Philomath college.

At the close of the war, in connection with other work, he served as president of one of the largest Christian Endeavor unions in the east.

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his daughters have won gold medals and six have won silver medals. Venadell's dam is the register of merit cow, Ventilk Dell.

ISSUE FORCED ON SENATORS BY PRESIDENT

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to appear before the committee to reply to the attacks made on him in the senate with respect to his former connections with the sugar interests, but there was no official information on the subject.

Chairman Cummins said he had no intention of inviting Mr. Warren before the committee unless he indicated a desire to appear and that in any event the matter was one for the committee itself to decide.

Those leading the forces in opposition to Mr. Warren's nomination had not finally determined tonight upon their course of action. They were examining books on law and precedent to satisfy themselves whether they would be on tenable ground if they charged the authority of the executive to resubmit a nomination after it had been rejected.

One precedent for the action of Mr. Coolidge was found today. President Tyler, who had more difficulty with the senate over selections for his official family than any other executive, resubmitted the nomination of Caleb Cushing of Massachusetts to be secretary of the treasury, after the senate had rejected it on March 3, 1843, by a vote of 19 to 27. The senate promptly reaffirmed its action, 2 to 29.

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