

SALEM SOCIAL NEWS

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Margaret Rodgers Announces Engagement

Of wide interest among a host of Salem friends is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret A. Rodgers, only daughter of Mrs. George F. Rodgers, to Mr. James G. A. Gordon of Vancouver, B. C., a prominent attorney, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon.

The engagement was announced yesterday in an attractive manner by Mrs. T. W. B. London, a cousin of Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Rodgers, at her home in British Columbia where Miss Rodgers is a house guest for a few days.

Miss Rodgers, the daughter of the late George F. Rodgers, is one of the most popular and accomplished members of Salem's young set. She is a graduate of Vassar, later studying sculpture in New York city. In the spring and summer of 1924 Miss Rodgers enjoyed a season abroad in Paris and Italy.

While no date has been set for the wedding, it will probably be an anticipated event of early spring.

Prayer League Today

The women's Evangelistic Prayer league will meet at 9 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. H. F. Shanks, 195 S. Cottage street. Mrs. R. M. T. Hester will be the leader.

Mrs. Doney to Entertain

Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney will be hostess on Saturday evening, November 7, at her home, 828 South Twelfth street, for the pleasure of the faculty group of Willamette university. Sixty invitations have been sent out for the evening, which will be informal.

Rapheterian Club to Meet

Mrs. Floyd Utter will be hostess this afternoon at her home, 446 Oak street, for members of the Rapheterian club.

West Side Circle

The west side circle of the Jason Lee Aid society will meet for the first business meeting of the season at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Prince, 1545 North Commercial street.

Happy Dozen "500" Club

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young entertained the Happy Dozen 500 club in a delightful manner Friday last. The living room was beautiful with seasonal flowers and autumn leaves, besides the many jack o'lanterns and other Halloween novelties. The supper tables were arranged in keeping with the festive season. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dietz, Miss Ruth Kitchen, Miss Anna McIntyre, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

High scores were won by Mrs. Charlie Bryant and Arthur Johnson, and low by Miss Anna McIntyre and Gene Dietz. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant on November 14.

Chicken Supper at Bethel

A chicken supper, with a program following, will be given on Friday, November 6, at the Bethel school, six miles east of Salem on the Penitentiary road.

Four-M Club Entertains

The Four-M club met on the evening of Halloween at Macley hall for a jolly holiday time.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Today - Prof. N. B. Zane's U. of O. art extension course. Public library, 7-9 o'clock.

Brush College Helpers. Mrs. Charles McCarter, hostess.

The Rapheterian club meets at the home of Mrs. Floyd Utter, 446 Oak, Thursday afternoon.

Friday - Reception in honor of Connoisseurs club of Willamette university. Salem Woman's club and Chemeketa chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, joint hostesses.

Salem Woman's club classes: 2:25-5 o'clock. Psychology. Prof. C. L. Sherman.

"Know Your Town." 2:45-3:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. E. Fisher.

Annual thank offering meeting of the First Congregational Missionary society. Mrs. R. J. Hendricks' home, 495 North Summer street. Mrs. E. C. Patton, hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

Brush College grange. Mrs. W. F. McCall in charge of program.

First Christian church Missionary society. Church parlors, 2:30 o'clock.

Salem Heights Woman's club. Community hall, 2 o'clock.

Woman's alliance. First Unitarian church. Mrs. Roy Burton, at 625 Union street, hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

First Baptist church Women's society. Church parlors, 2:30 o'clock.

Chicken supper. Bethel school. Program.

Saturday - Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, tenth anniversary. Mrs. Karl Steiner, near Jefferson, hostess.

American Association of University Women. Annual state meeting. Corvallis.

Sunday - "The Man Without a Country." Film appropriate for Armistice Sunday. First Congregational church. Evening service.

Marion County Parent-Teacher council, Stayton, 10 a. m.

Black cats, used as wall pockets, were filled with flowers and a wreath of vivid foliage, forming a background for the masquerade which was the chief diversion of the evening. A grand march, with Mrs. John Tekenberg and Mrs. Otto Shellberg as the Golden Twins, introduced the festivities of the evening. An interesting costume stunt—"Three Little Maids in a Row"—was given by Mrs. Milton Kephart, Mrs. Marvin Wells and Mrs. Albert Mader.

The prize of the evening, five old gold and yellow chrysanthemums, presented by Mrs. William Farr of Turner, was won by Harry Martin in Chinese costume. Games and music filled the hours, with special numbers, solo, by G. E. Terwilliger, Mrs. John Prince and Harry Martin. Afterward Mr. Terwilliger led in the singing of community songs. Mrs. George Berg, as the fortune teller, made every one happy by assuring them all their wishes would come true.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Arthur Spellbrink, Mrs. Henry Bartell and Mrs. G. A. Spellbrink acted as hostesses.

Women's Baptist Society

The Women's society of the First Baptist church will hold their program meeting at the church parlor Friday at 2:30 o'clock. The topic is "The Peasant's Pioneer," led by Mrs. Mark Skiff. Devotions will be led by Miss Ruth Tibbits. Solos will be given by Mrs. C. A. Mickelson and Mrs. Charles Davis. A prayer meeting will follow the program and anyone wishing to make a thank offering will have the opportunity to do so at this time.

Writers Club on Tuesday

The rooms of the home of Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Peck were attractive with yellow and pink chrysanthemums on Tuesday evening when the Writers' club met for the regular meeting. In the absence of Miss Grace Elisabeth Smith, the leader, Mrs. F. G. Franklin presided. Mrs. J. M. Clifford opened the program with a new poem entitled "Nocturne," after which Mrs. Nelson read a group of four poems, "Had I a Garden," "Revelation," "We Who Ran Yesterday to Meet the Sun," and "The Green Grass and the Ghostwhite Tree."

Renska Ladd Swart read her poem, "Unmatched," which appears in the newly issued year book of the Northwest Poetry society. Mrs. C. A. Kells read an original verse entitled "The Reality of the Unreal."

Of exceptional interest was the inspection of an advance copy of Professor Peck's newly published volume of poetry, "The Book of the Bardens." Ruth Fargo, contributing a story, "The Hand of Providence," was welcomed among the writers featuring prose. Mrs. Ors F. McIntyre read an essay on the Willamette university campus renovation entitled, "Could Trees Talk?" Mrs. F. S. Barton read two poems, "Moods," and "Rose Haws." Mrs. F. G. Franklin passed on to the group the strikingly interesting contents of a letter written by Witter Bynner to Cedric Chang.

In two weeks Mrs. C. A. Kells will entertain the club.

Unitarian Alliance

The Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Burton, 625 Union street. Mrs. George Trotts will be an assistant hostess.

County P. T. Council

The Marion County Parent-Teacher council will meet at Stayton Saturday, November 7, at 10 o'clock. Reports of circle activities and business will occupy the morning session, and also reports of the state convention. At noon a luncheon will be served and a round-table discussion will follow on the following topics: Recreation, Miss Claude Freeman, Salem Heights; Problems of Youth, Mrs. Claude Stevenson, Liberty; Week-Day Religious Education, Mrs. Hoblett, Silverton; Mr. White, council president, will give the address of welcome and Mrs. Rose Abbott of Salem will give the response. Music will be furnished by the boys' training school band; Charles Musson and other talent from Stayton will also furnish music; Mrs. Simmons of Portland, business manager of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association and former member of the state legislature, will give an address, and Prof. S. B. Laughlin of Willamette university will speak on International Relations. The program committee consists of Mrs. Shater, Stayton, chairman; Mrs. A. M. Chapman, and Mrs. George Wenderoth.

Salem Height's Women To Meet

The Salem Heights Women's Progressive club will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the hall for its regular meeting. The group is engaged in the study of the "Know Your Town" series.

News From Mrs. Hawley From Washington, D. C.

An exceedingly interesting letter, received by the Salem relatives of Congressman and Mrs. W. C. Hawley, following their arrival in Washington, D. C. and written by Mrs. Hawley on October 29, will be a treat to her many

friends. She writes in the following delightful manner:

It is about time for the next letter including the story of our trip. I am here in the office and Miss Taylor will type it for me. You asked how many secretaries were in the office. Only Miss Marian Taylor of Eugene, who is very capable and manages the work well. You remember Dorothy Wheeler, who was here for five years. She rested at home in Eugene last year and this winter is in New York. She visited Iraq for several weeks and they certainly improved the time, went to Newport and drove all over the country. Had a jolly time.

Miss Taylor has been telling me of the dreadfully hot, dry summer. You have no idea how trying it is. When the humidity runs up to 90 degrees it is most unbearable. Mrs. Holcombe, a neighbor in 604, told me the drought was extreme in the south. Some hotels were obliged to close because of water shortage, and others put up signs,

"Baths only on Saturdays." Just think of all the water we poured on the lawn! The poor people suffered because they usually sold vegetables and fruit, but out of it all came the blessing of a most wonderful crop of cotton.

We had a pleasant trip from Denver. Let me tell you a joke on myself happening before we left Denver. I invited a couple of friends to lunch with me at the Albany where we were staying. I tipped the waiter and signed the slip, but later went to the dining room and gave the head waiter a bill sufficient to cover the expense of the luncheon. When we settled at the desk before leaving, the price of the meal was put on the bill. On inquiry I learned that the head waiter had put the money in his pocket, supposing it was a tip! We reached Chicago Saturday morning about 7 o'clock. We took a bus over to the new station which is a wonderful improvement over the old structures. Everything is first class. We enjoyed our breakfast where everything was still—not slopping over and shaking around. Mr. Hawley went up town to visit the book stores but I enjoyed the quiet and was able to help a dear old lady who, in her confusion in the new station, had missed the night

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RIP ROARING SHOW IS HERE



Reginald Denny! What a promise of hilarious fun that name can conjure up in the minds of the movie wise.

Reggie comes to the Oregon theater today in what is proclaimed by the critics to be the greatest laugh provoking comedy drama he has yet enacted for the amusement of the American public—"California Straight Ahead."

Imagine, if you can, the side-splitting antics of Denny as the groom in this story of love and laughter centering around a luxurious honeymoon bus on its trans-

continental tour with "California Straight Ahead." The bus, pulled by a powerful roadster has the appearance of a young battleship, and includes everything to be found in a modern hotel including a dance floor on the roof. Yet its practicality is attested to by the fact that all of the scenes in which it appears were taken on the open road and Denny and his servant lived in the contraption while these scenes were being shot.

To the confirmed fans the fact that Harry Pollard directed the production is indicative of considerable, and the presence of Gertrude Olmsted, Lucille Ward, John Stepping and Tom Wilson in the supporting cast insures the star of backing that will leave few dull feet in the film.

While Salemites are enjoying "California Straight Ahead" today and tomorrow they will also have ahead of them in anticipation another choice attraction at the Oregon opening Saturday which is a fitting companion piece for this picture. Saturday the Oregon screen will be occupied by Syd Chaplin in that famous light comedy that will live when most films of its kind have long been forgotten, "The Man on the Box," the picture version of Harold MacGrath's novel and play of the same name.

Science has advanced to the point where they can find a chip of an ancient animal's toe-joint and tell how old its mother-in-law was.

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