

# Salem Society News

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**Attention for Wait**  
Corvallis.—The first annual charity ball given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Corvallis netted more than \$300. The fund will be used this year to defray expenses of the care of Jackie Wilson, a little waif who is receiving medical attention and operations that will give him a fair chance in life. Jackie is 4 months old and is being cared for at the Corvallis hospital.

About 100 young people have been bidden to the dancing party to be given Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gilbert.

### World Court Day

The Oregon branch of the League of Women Voters in conjunction with the local leagues throughout the country, will observe World Court day with a luncheon Thursday noon at the Congress hotel. Judge Charles H. Carey will speak. The luncheon committee consists of Mrs. Charles Carver, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Colwell and Mrs. Willametta McElroy.

### Mrs. Colony Honored

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman entertained with an attractively appointed 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday of last week, honoring Mrs. Elliott A. Colony, who is now making her home in Sims, Cal. The luncheon table was arranged with a holly centerpiece and joyfully red candles in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Covers were placed for Mrs. E. A. Colony, Mrs. G. C. Bellinger, Mrs. Phil Newmyer, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mrs. Charles Bayes, Mrs. Morton E. Peck, and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman.

### Mrs. Kiltz to Visit

The many Salem friends of Mrs. William Kiltz of Vancouver, B. C., will be glad to know that she plans to spend the holiday season as the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Thompson and her sister, Miss Louise Thompson.

### Class Bazaar

The following committee is in charge of the Willing Workers' class bazaar which will be held Saturday, Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Mrs. William P. Ellis, Mrs. Chester Lee, Mrs. Virgil Hack and Mrs. Earl Wood.

### Guests of Miss Richards

Dinner guests of Miss Frances E. Richards on Sunday at Lausanne Hall were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Richards and Miss Edith DeNise.

### Bible Class Postponed

The Bible class of which Mrs. C. A. Park is the teacher, will not meet until the first Monday in January at which time it will resume meetings at the city library.

### Psychology Class Tomorrow

The psychology class of the Salem Woman's club will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the club house. Dr. Charles L. Sherman, head of the philosophy department at Willamette university, is the instructor of the class.

### B. E. Club Meets

Members of the B. E. club were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Olmstead. Christmas appointments were used throughout the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Maj. Dennis were special guests of the club. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw won the first prize of the evening while the consolation award went to Mrs. O. L. Scott and Ed Keene. A two-course luncheon was served following the playing. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Scott and by the Misses Florence Turner and La Velle Keene.

Members at the tables were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fandrick, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keene, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Olmstead.

### Club Has Christmas Party

The home of Miss Ola Volket at 275 North 23rd street was the scene of one of the week's most delightful Christmas parties when members of the Ecclesia club met for the evening on Tuesday. The rooms were adorned in keeping with Christmas—both a Christmas tree and a cotton-whiskered

Santa Claus featuring in the festivities. Each guest received a present and additional presents were brought and packed to send to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. A delicious holiday supper was served. Assisting the hostess were Inez Woods and Melba Robinson.

Guests in the group included Vivian Whistler, Jessie Miles, Inez Woods, Melba Robinson, Hazel McMorris, Alberta St. Clair, Carlotta Hitchcock, Helen Walcher, Irene Boje, Florence Gilbert, Birdine Perlick, Velma Rominger, Bernice Woods, Esther Erickson, Wanda Wickheiser, Marcella Caspel, Flora Turnbull, Blanche Schneifing, Eileen Raffety, Golda Wheeler, Nina Marshall, and the hostess, Ola Volket.

During the evening two new members were initiated into the club—Alberta St. Clair and Florence Gilbert.

### Guests on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Skaffe, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keene were Sunday visitors at "Terrace Lawn," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blevins.

### Chapter G of the PEO

The annual Christmas party of Chapter G of the PEO Sisterhood will be an event of this afternoon at the McGilchrist home when Mrs. Marie McGilchrist and Mrs. Jeanie McGilchrist will entertain jointly. Mrs. Frank Churchill and Mrs. C. B. McCullough are in charge of the program.

### Christmas Meeting of Writers

The home of Mrs. Mollie Brunk was the scene of an attractive Christmas meeting of the Salem Writers' club on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Brunk and Mrs. Gertrude Robinson entertained jointly for the last meeting until after the holiday season.

A large Christmas tree, redolent of the woods, and covered with tinsel, stars and Christmas gifts, transformed one corner of the room. During the reading of manuscripts many of the members were busy with Christmas needlework.

Probably the outstanding feature of the evening was the story read by Ruth Mae Lawrence, a former member of the section who is now making her home in Corvallis, entitled "A Debut in a Dory," which has been published in the "Outdoor American." Miss Lawrence, a former Salem high school girl, is meeting with consistent success in the disposal of her manuscripts to recreation periodicals.

The program Tuesday evening opened with an original poem by Mrs. Viola Price Franklin, entitled "Rosemary." Mrs. Franklin also made announcement of the next meeting of the Northwest Poetry society at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. C. Wortman on Portland Heights.

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### Hal Hibbard Auxiliary

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

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Prof. N. B. Zane's University of Oregon extension course. City library.

Friday  
Chapter G of PEO Sisterhood. Christmas party. Mrs. William McGilchrist, hostess.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rectory. Mrs. H. D. Chambers, hostess.

Past Matron's association. Mrs. Godfrey's. Christmas party. Psychology class. Woman's club building.

Woman's Relief Corps, new and second-hand ready-to-wear bazaar. Hughes building, 467 Ferry street.

First Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid society. Church parlors. 2:30 o'clock.

Willamette University Faculty club. Professor and Mrs. Florian von Eschen's home. 1775 Court street.

Hal Hibbard auxiliary. Armory 2 o'clock.

Saturday  
American Association of University Women. Eks' dining room. Luncheon meeting.

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Willing Workers' class. Apron and fancy work bazaar and candy sale. S. P. ticket office, 184 N. Liberty street.

Salvage shop. Woman's club building.

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Chief of Naval Operations States Lack of Funds Handicaps Navy

WASHINGTON, (AP.)—Although the material condition of naval ships was somewhat improved during the last fiscal year, Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of naval operations, declared in his annual report that because of inadequacy of funds "many alterations of military value have been held in abeyance."

Due to lack of sufficient funds, he explained, the upkeep of the fleet had been confined chiefly to repairs.

"Every effort continues to be directed toward expenditures for upkeep only," he said. "The only purpose of any alteration is to effect improvements. Naval science, in which the United States has so long led, constantly demands improvements, but the funds available do not permit making the improvements desired."

"It is obvious that the maintenance of the industrial shore establishments in excess of the material needs of the fleet makes heavy inroads on funds. This condition will always result from the operation of any plant at other than maximum capacity. The work loads at none of the industrial yards during the past year have approximated more than one-half of the physical capacity of the plant. The same is true of the maintenance of purely military stations in reduced operations."

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vented fighting in that city. Dealing with naval communications, Admiral Eberle described the progress made in high frequency radio transmission as "phenomenal." War department appropriated \$1,867,300 to Oregon rivers and harbors for 1926.

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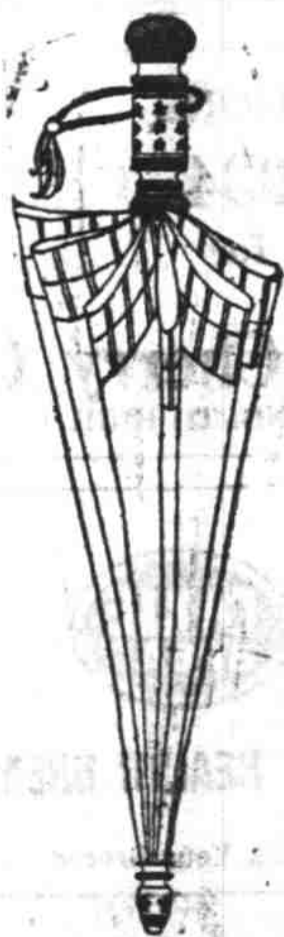
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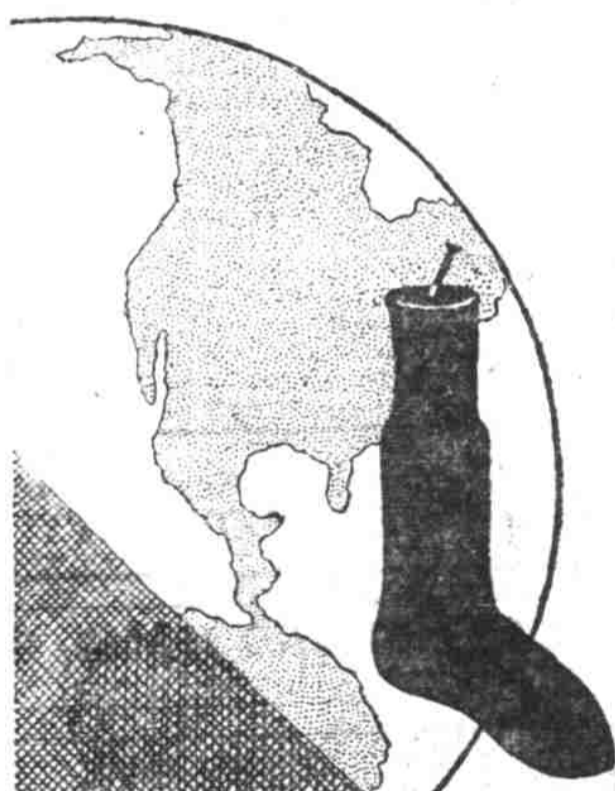
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