

Salem Society News

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Miss Melton Entertains Salem Music Teachers

Miss Frances Virginia Melton entertained on Monday evening in a delightful manner for members of the Salem branch of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association when she was hostess at her studio on the Willamette university campus. Miss Melton, the hostess, had charge of the evening's attractive program which featured the sonata. Miss Elizabeth Levy added to the pleasure of the meeting with a violin solo, with Mrs. Harry M. Styles at the piano.

Members present for the evening were Bertha Jank Darby, Mrs. Walter Denton, Miss Allie Chandler, Miss Myra Whitler, Mrs. Harry M. Styles, Miss Margaret Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Levy, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Miss Lena Belle Tartar, Miss Beatrice Sheldon, Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts, and the hostess, Miss Frances Virginia Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peebles Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peebles was observed on Monday afternoon when a large group of members of the GAR, the WRC, and the Jason Lee church met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Loveland in celebration of the occasion. The honor guests were married on March 1, 1866, in Chesterfield, Ill., having come to Salem 20 years ago.

Mr. Peebles celebrated his 81st birthday the first day of last September, while Mrs. Peebles was

Social Calendar

- Today**
- North Salem WCTU. Mrs. McCarroll, hostess.
 - Chapter G of the PEO Sisterhood. Mrs. W. W. Moore, hostess.
 - Raphetarian club. Mrs. Guy C. Smith, 1025 N. Church street, hostess.
 - Woman's Evangelistic Prayer League. Mrs. Benjamin Blatchford, 1765 State street, 9 o'clock.
 - Friday**
 - Salem branch of the National League for Women Voters. Elks club, 1 o'clock luncheon. Elton Watkins, former congressman, speaker.
 - Minnesota midwinter gathering. First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.
 - Woman's Alliance. Emerson room of Unitarian church, 2:30 o'clock.
 - West Side circle of the Jason Lee Aid society. Mrs. E. J. Collins, 1790 N. Commercial street, hostess.
 - First Christian church missionary society. Church parlors, 2:30 o'clock.
 - Saturday**
 - Rainbow Assembly. Masonic Temple.
 - Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. H. T. Love, hostess.
 - Rebekah annual conference. I. O. O. F. hall, 1 o'clock.
 - Tuesday**
 - Ken Nakasawa, Japanese scholar, speaker at general meeting of Salem Arts league. City library, 8 o'clock.

77 on October 5. They are the parents of five children, and the great grandparents of one child. Their children include one daughter and five sons: Mrs. Margaret Morrison of Dallas, Harry Peabody of Prindle, Wash., Roscoe Peabody of Salem and Horace and William Peabody of Riverside, Cal. A granddaughter, Miss Josephine Peabody, makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Peabody a large part of the time. Mr. Peabody is a Civil war veteran, having served with the 133d Illinois regiment, Company F, and with the 152nd Illinois regiment, Company I.

The rooms of the Loveland home were elaborately decorated for the event with spring flowers and American flags. Congratulations, gifts and flowers were extended to the honor guests. Assisting Mrs. Loveland were Mrs. Clara Adams, Mrs. Laura McAdams, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, Mrs. Rose Voris, Mrs. Julia Blodgett and Mrs. Flora Zinn. Mrs. Sarah Peterson baked the wedding cake which Mrs. Clara Adams presented to the honor guests. The sewing society was represented by Mrs. McAdams who also gave an attractive gift.

In the evening a group of the younger people gathered at the Peebles home to honor them, bringing gifts.

Those who participated in the afternoon celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Peebles, Rev. and Mrs. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newmyer, R. R. Ryan, A. R. Fisher, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Abner Lewis, Mrs. Helen Southwick, Mrs. Gertrude Remington, Mrs. Maria Robertson, Mrs. Louise Koon, Miss Ina Koon, Mrs. Ida Lowden, Mrs. Myra Dotson, Mrs. Jennie Newby, Mrs. Ade Simpson, Mrs. D. W. McClaren, Mrs. J. E. Hagen, Mrs. L. C. Hockett, Mrs. J. M. Scharrf, Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Standish, Mrs. F. F. Peters, Mrs. T. A. Radcliffe, Mrs. E. S. Collins and the hostess, Mrs. Loveland.

Raphetarian Club

Mrs. Guy O. Smith will be hostess this afternoon at her home, 1025 N. Church street, for members of the Raphetarian club.

Japanese Scholar to be Speaker at General Meeting of Arts League

An unusual treat is being arranged for next Tuesday evening when the Salem Arts league will sponsor a program by Ken Nakasawa, a distinguished Japanese scholar who has dedicated his life to the promotion of lasting peace between the Occident and the Orient.

Mr. Nakasawa's program will be given at 8 o'clock at the city library for the pleasure of the general public, with admission free.

Mr. Nakasawa is a contributor to leading magazines, writing prose and verse with equal facility, though he neither spoke nor read the English language till the year of his maturity. In addition, he is an expert in Oriental art.

Born in Tokio, his grandfather was a scholar in Chinese classic, his grandmother a born story-teller and his mother a poet. In a short but charming autobiography, which appeared recently on the book page of the Oregon Journal, he describes his childhood and tells of the dedication of his life toward the bringing about of peace between the west and the east.

Rebekahs to Meet in Salem For Annual Conference

The 18th annual Rebekah convention of district No. 4 will be held on Saturday, March 6, at the IOOF hall, corner of High and Court streets. Salem Rebekah lodge No. 1 will be the hostess for the convention, with Miss Hazel Price, past noble grand of Salem lodge No. 1 as chairman. Mrs. Gertrude Beach of Woodburn, vice chairman, and Elsie B. Simeira of Salem, secretary. Miss Myrtle James, president of Rebekah assembly, and Mrs. Ora Cosper, secretary of Rebekah assembly of Oregon, will be present, as well as other past and present officers and grand lodge members of Oregon. Many new features are being planned for the convention which will open promptly at 1 o'clock.

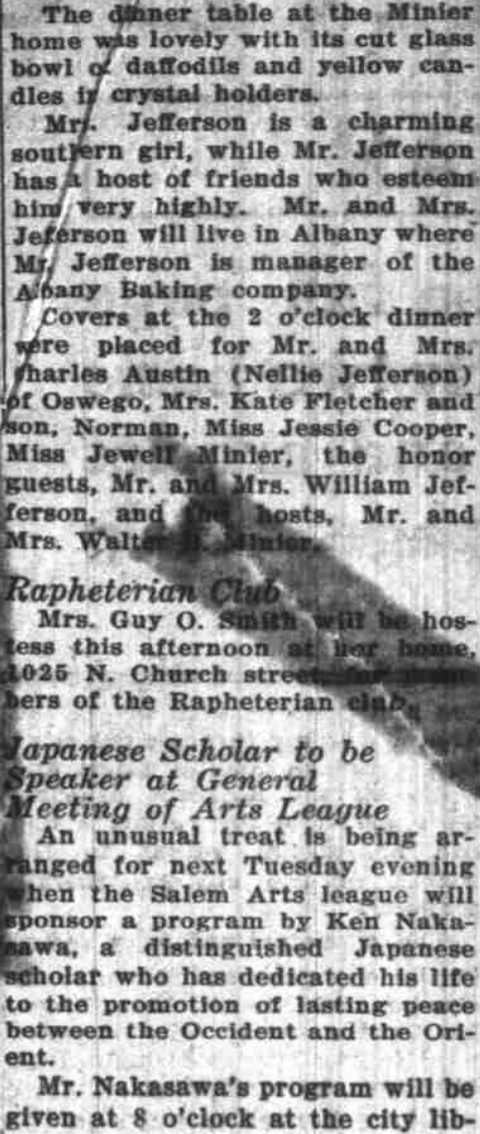
Church Society Elects Officers

Women of the First Evangelical church spent a delightful day yesterday in the social room of the church, with luncheon at noon and a business meeting and election of officers following. Mrs. Byrgess was elected president for the coming year; Mrs. J. A. Remington, vice president; Mrs. Maves secretary, and Mrs. Arthur Rex treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Are Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Minier were hosts at a delightful dinner on Sunday in their home honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, whose marriage was an event of last week. Mrs. Jefferson, before her marriage, was Miss Veneta Campbell of Waynesville, N. C., who has been

Entered in Europe's "Most Beautiful Mother" Contest



Europe is seeking its most beautiful mother. Baroness Maria Blitkoff (top) and daughter are the entries of Poland; Mme. Fur-



Countess de Janzy was Miss Alice Silverthorne of New York.

Way Home from a Month's Visit in California

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturges recently were Mr. and Mrs. Nyhart and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramp.

Mrs. Phelps Presents Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Guy Fitch Phelps presented a group of her pupils in piano recital last night at her home, ten members of the class participating. The parents and friends of the young musicians were the invited guests. Spring flowers decorated the rooms. During the evening Mrs. Carrie M. Chase, reader, and Miss Naomi Phelps, soprano, assisted. Light refreshments were served following the program.

Prayer League to Meet

The Women's Evangelistic Prayer league will meet at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Blatchford, 1745 State street. Mrs. C. C. Poling will be the leader.

Missionary Society to Meet

The Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting in the church parlors. The topic for the day will be "Our Nearest Foreign Neighbors: Mexico." The ladies of Mrs. Ed Dunham's division will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Miss Miller Is Hostess

The S. T. C.'s met at the home of Miss Clara Miller, 1936 Ferry street, last Saturday evening for a business meeting. Following the business meeting sewing and games were in order, after which refreshments were served.

Alice Roth Becomes Bride

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth, at 975 North Fifth street was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at 8:30 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Alice Roth, was united in marriage to Verl Gower

in the presence of 60 immediate relatives and close friends.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Franz. Preceding the ceremony Miss Lorraine Fletcher sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Hulda Roth. The bridal party took their places amid a profusion of spring flowers and fern to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played by Miss Hulda Roth, sister of the bride.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white georgette combined with silver lace. She wore a full-length veil which was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Opelia roses, carnations and frezias.

Mrs. Chester Kurtz (Florence Gower) only sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a frock of poudre blue and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. Chester Kurtz acted as best man.

Miss Irma Teague of Portland, Miss Ira Wolfe, Miss Lorraine Fletcher and Miss Hulda Roth assisted about the rooms during the reception. The beautiful pink and white wedding cake which centered the table was harmonious with the general color scheme of the rooms.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Gower left for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Salem where Mr. Gower is connected with the Elker Auto company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gower of Central Howell.

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National Grange Chiefs Confer on Farm Policy

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Three members of the executive committee of the National Grange met in Washington Friday and Saturday after a two-day session with Leslie R. Smith, the fourth member of the committee, who was ill, at Springfield, Mass., for the purpose of considering pending legislation for the best interest of American agriculture, and after two days' deliberation in Washington issued the following statement:

The executive committee of the National Grange in session in Washington Friday and Saturday relative to pending legislation took action as follows:

Favored the early enactment by congress of legislation setting aside one day to be known as Agricultural or Farm day each year which shall not be a legal holiday.

Supported the department of justice in opposition to vacating the Packer consent decree, and decided to file a brief.

Favored increasing appropriations for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis to \$6,000,000 for the year 1927 in the interest of the consuming public.

Opposed the Stanfield grazing bill as detrimental to national forests and conservation.

Supported pending legislation for the prevention of worthless foreign goods being used to adulterate the genuine.

Favored the Watson-Parker bill with amendment protecting the interests of the public.

Arranged for filing a final brief against increased freight rates for western roads, and for proper equalization of freight rate structure.

Conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Jardine relative to amendments and changes in pending agricultural legislation.

Held a conference with Thomas G. Cooper, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, urging a more complete study of the tax-

tion problem as it affects agriculture.

The committee issued the following statement: "The executive committee of the National Grange recognizes the adverse conditions under which agriculture is laboring and believes that relief legislation is desirable, but is confronted by the fact that various farm organizations and various sections of the country are badly divided on a method of bringing relief. Many measures are pending before congress dealing with this subject, most of them having several points of merit, but the executive committee cannot endorse any of the measures now pending in their present form. The grange does not want to place itself in the position of opposing any measure which can be amended along sound economic lines. It does not overlook the fact that intelligent production is necessary to bring permanent relief and that legislation should recognize this fact. The grange hopes that some definitely sound and effective measure can be enacted into law."

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West Side Circle

The west side circle of Jason Lee Aid society will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Collins, 1790 N. Commercial street.

Woman's Alliance

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Emerson room of the church. Mrs. C. A. Huston and Mrs. Goodrich will be the hostesses of the day. All women of the church are urged to attend as Mr. Wetherell, Pacific coast representative, will be a special guest of the afternoon.

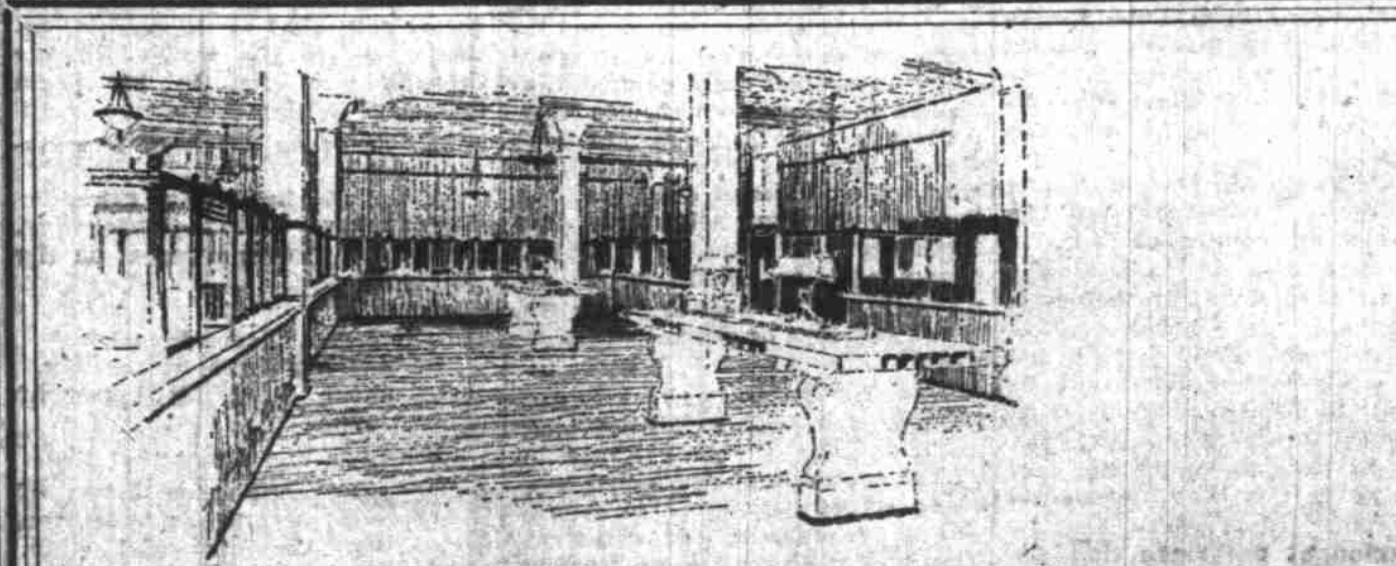
Attend Opera in Corvallis

Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn and Mrs. Donald Wayne Riddle were among those from Salem attending two San Carlo grand opera performances on Tuesday evening in Corvallis. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Riddle had the pleasure of seeing "Saint Joan" in Portland.

Pupils of Lena Dotson Present Two Operettas

A very pleasing entertainment was given by a group of pupils of Miss Lena Dotson Saturday evening at the Woman's club building. The room was very artistically decorated to represent a woodland scene. The program consisted of two operettas: "A Rose Dream," given by the younger pupils, and "Milkmaids and Farmers," presented by an older group.

Pleasing little songs, clever dialogue, and dainty little dances and drills all gave a pleasing variety



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The United States National Bank
Salem, Oregon

HERE IS A SUGGESTION TO GIVE MILL CREEK A NEW AND BETTER NAME

And Other Suggestions, to Keep the Stream Clean; to Build Beautiful Bridges; to Secure Land for Parks Along Its Bank—How They Did It in St. Louis, Missouri

Editor Statesman:

There are others to write about the view from Fairmount hill, or about the uniform planting of trees, or the civic center, but having been given no subject, I choose to write about Mill creek.

To all of us living in Salem, it has become an everyday sight, and we are inclined to take it for granted, but cannot many of you who have come here from other places remember the thrill you had upon seeing it for the first time, this lovely stream winding its way through the city from one end to the other and at last emptying into the Willamette river.

It is one of Salem's beauty assets, but it can easily become a menace to the health of the community. If people are allowed to dump trash and garbage into it, as I see every day, many people perish in doing so.

I believe there is an ordinance against such practice, and if so, it should be enforced to the utmost.

During the summer, hundreds of children and many grown people, too, swim in the creek, so it should be well guarded against epidemics of typhoid.

How wonderful it would be, if the city could sometime acquire parts of the creek bank for small parks, there are many tracts that would be available, and it would take very little money to keep them up in their present natural state.

Many cities have had the foresight to purchase such sites for parking purposes, before the price became prohibitive; and also many other cities have failed to do so, and have regretted it ever after.

MILL CREEK is not an adequate name for our lovely stream. Can't we change it now, before we become a full fledged city of the world?

MILL CREEK! It reminds one at once of a tiny village, with a grist mill at the end of the stream, and cows grazing along the banks.

Could not the Statesman ask for suggestions for a name that would be appropriate and worthy of our creek?

And the bridges!! I was happy to hear that there is a possibility of replacing these old wooden ones with artistic stone or cement ones; such bridges would give an air to the city, and let's not have them all alike.

I know a dear little stream, that winds in and out of Forest park, in St. Louis, Missouri. Forest park is many acres in extent, so the little River de Pere, as it is called, is spanned by many bridges, such as the famous one which was designed by famous architects, and all different. The attention of strangers is always called to them, and each one has a name; most of them are named for Presidents of the United States, but of course ours would have to take the names of the streets they are on.

In summer, there is just a trickle of water in the bottom of the River de Pere, but in winter, the water spreads out for blocks, like our own obstreperous little Mill Creek.

Let us by all means, build artistic bridges, and lets change the name of the creek.

—ZOE SEMPLE VASSALL
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