

NEW CHAPTER IN OUR CULTURAL LIFE

Urges Citizens to Make Monday Evening Never to Be Forgotten One

Editor Statesman: May I urge our people of Salem to take the exceptional opportunity which will be presented to them on Monday evening at the Elstmore? The Portland Symphony orchestra will open a new chapter in the cultural life of our city under the direction of a renowned conductor Mr. Von Hoogstraaten.

I wonder if all the people—most of them—realize what it means to have such an organization in the state of Oregon? With great men leading the orchestras of Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and one or two others—we are privileged to have a world known man to lead the musical aspirations of our northwest.

Portland is a great city and its citizens have done a great thing in supporting this orchestra. We, of Salem, should recognize this golden opportunity so generously afforded to us by Mr. Guthrie. The theater ought to be packed—and it would only gauge the standard of our people's real artistic interests either way.

As one who is vitally interested in the greater life of Salem, I want to urge our citizens to make Monday evening a never to be forgotten one.

—Martin Fereshethian.
Salem, Feb. 12, 1927.

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Alleged Homebrew Beer Taken in Raid by Police

Two hundred pint bottles filled with alleged homebrew beer are reposing in a safe place at the police station, together with four and one-half gallons of alleged moonshine, as the result of a raid by the city police at the home of R. D. Wylie, 1720 Front street, Saturday evening.

In addition to the liquid brought to the police station, a considerable quantity of the milder beverage was poured out, it was reported. There were also hundreds of empty bottles, stoppers, several cappers and two siphons. These were confiscated. Wylie was arrested on a justice court warrant, and is being held in jail pending arraignment.

Mrs. Margaret Caples Paget Dies in Portland

Mrs. Margaret Caples Paget of Portland, well known in Salem, where she had many friends, died in Portland yesterday as the result of burns received when her nightgown caught fire from an airtight stove.

well known to old residents of Salem. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon in Portland.

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Parrish Quintet Beaten By Eugene Junior High

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Woodrow Wilson Junior high school basketball team of Eugene defeated Parrish junior high of Salem, 20 to 13, here tonight. Hutcheon, Parrish forward, was high point man with 8 markers. Jeffries of the Eugene five won scoring honors for his team with 6 points.

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BOYS ENJOY HIKE

Boys with Bicycles Will Take Another Long Trip

Seventy-five boys of the Salem grade schools and junior high schools participated in the hike Saturday forenoon, conducted by Wesley Heisy and Basil DeLisle of the YMCA junior board and John Givens, assistant boys' work secretary.

The boys left their lunches at the YMCA, and when they arrived at their destination even miles in the county, hunted until they found their lunches hidden in a tree. The food had been taken out by automobile.

Indoor baseball, "capture the flag" and other games were played and after luncheon the boys hiked back to the YMCA and enjoyed a swim.

SPENDS WEEK-END VISITING SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Esther Towe is spending the week-end at Silverton. She is attending school at Parkland, Wash., but was called here by the serious condition of her father, A. Towe, who is said to be very low.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Serving a three to ten year prison sentence for grave robbery, James H. Coyner, giant negro, suspected of having hidden the skulls of four women in a trunk found yesterday in a house

SKULLS IN ATTIC BLAMED ON GHOUL

Negro Owner of Trunk Now Serving Sentences For Robbing Graves

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—(AP)—After communicating with officials in Indiana, and Pennsylvania, and after a day devoted to investigation here, Ferndale police tonight held the theory that four skulls found yesterday in a trunk in the attic of a Ferndale home represented the work of a person with a mania for the collection of such relics. The murder theory was scouted.

A check of the names of socially prominent Detroit and Pittsburg women found in a note book in the trunk failed to throw any light on the case. All of the women denied any clues that might lead to the solution of the mystery.

Ownership of the trunk apparently was traced to James H. Coyner, a negro, who formerly lived in Ferndale and Detroit, but who is serving a sentence in the Michigan City, Ind., penitentiary for grave robbery at Hammond, Ind. Although Coyner denied ownership of the trunk, officials at the Indiana prison said his actions led them to believe he knew something of the case.

Coyner lived in the Ferndale home until last November 16. The negro admitted after his arrest in Indiana last November that he had taken the body of a white woman from her grave and concealed it in the basement of a vacant house. His reasons, he said, was that he wanted the skull of a woman. The body had been buried 10 years. Today, however, Coyner denied that he had made this admission.

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at Ferndale, Mich., near Detroit, tonight was indifferent to the investigation of Michigan authorities which had linked his name with the case.

Questioned at the prison by Warden E. H. Daly, the negro, more than six feet tall, professed no knowledge of the four skulls although he is serving a prison term for opening a grave and taking a woman's skeleton near Hammond, Ind.

Coyner was convicted in Lake county, Ind., last fall of having taken a woman's skeleton from a 10 year old grave. It was found by boys in the basement of a house under construction. A guard set to watch the house caught Coyner. At the time he said he only wanted the skull and when arrested had worked himself into a strange frenzy. He explained that his only reason for taking the skull was that he craved to have with him the head of a white woman. Coyner later repudiated a confession that he had robbed the grave, but was found guilty. Lately he has been under close observation as to his sanity, prison officials said.

The closing number was a vocal selection by a chorus composed of Mrs. Flo Purvine, Grace Childers, Margaret Simkins, Grace Crawford, Mrs. Ethel Sohn, Frank Mat-

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CLUB HOLDS MEET

Colonial Play Features Spring Valley Program

SPRING VALLEY, Feb. 12.—A lively program entertained more than 100 members and guests of the recently organized community club last night when it assembled for the regular meeting at the Spring Valley school house. Many were forced to stand.

Doris Windsor opened the program with a reading which was followed by a vocal solo by Claude Walling. A colonial play featuring the loves of George Washington came next with Vivian Stratton taking the part of George Washington, Mrs. Belle Simkins that of his mother, while Mrs. Curtis Washington was represented by Flo Purvine. Chrystal Matthews, Grace Crawford and Jess Sohn were the colored maids and butler. Grace Childers as Miss Sarah, Margaret Simkins as Miss Mary Ann, Esther Davidson as Miss Bettie, Pauline Simkins as Miss Janice, and Irene Windsor as Liberty, completed the cast of characters. The chorus work included Mrs. Ethel Sohn, Donald

Crawford, Frank Matthews and Byron Purvine. Margery Walling's piano solo called for an encore. Mrs. Emma Childers read "Kentucky Belle," followed by Margery Matthews' recitation and a song by Ila Versteeg.

"The Little Angels," a two-act comedy, made a decided hit with the crowd. The leading roles were taken by Mrs. Frank Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Children taking part were Vernon and Doris Windsor, Pauline Simkins, and Eula, Edgar, Ila and Jane Smith. Mrs. W. A. Shute entertained with violin music between acts.

Lucille Hackett's monologue, "At the Movies," was followed by the encore "Ma's Physical Culture." Lorine Walling's violin solo, "Mumoresque," Dvorak, also called for an encore. She was accompanied by Mrs. Seymour Wilson at the piano.

Refreshments were served after the program.

The entertainment committee appointed for the next meeting includes Frank Smith, Fred Owens and Arlie Simkins. Frank Matthews, Donald Crawford and Seymour Wilson compose the refreshments committee.

A comedy in three acts, "Back to the Country Store" requiring two hours for presentation, is planned for the next regular meeting, March 11.

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