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Carl Gabrielson Honors Nephew, Charles Kay Bishop, With Birthday Party

Charles Kay Bishop was the honor guest at an extremely enjoyable birthday party last night when his uncle, Carl Gabrielson, entertained in his honor celebrating his 14th birthday anniversary.

The early part of the evening was spent at the Elsinore theater where the group saw John Gilbert in "Bardleys the Magnificent." Following the line party, delicious birthday refreshments were served at the Gray Belle. Many small tables, with covers for four placed at each, were arranged through the rooms. Each table was beautifully decorated with pink tulips, pink candles and favors for each.

A group of four of the older young people, a group of matrons, and Charles Kay's particular friends, were included in the festivities.

Places were arranged for Miss Ann Reed Burns, Miss Marie Patton, Miss Virginia Holt, Miss Annabelle Hawley, Miss Ruth Fick, Miss Eleanor Wright, Miss Marjorie Webb, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Katherine Goulet, Miss June Fitzpatrick, Miss Leone Davidson, Miss Jewell Fitzpatrick, Edwin Cross, Tommy Livesley, Frank Spears, Jr., Frank Cross, Billy Dyer, Homer Goulet Jr., David Eyre, Werner Brown and Horace Stewart, of the younger group.

A special table was arranged for Miss Mildrd Roberts, Miss Charlotte Zieber, Robert Bishop and the host, Carl Gabrielson.

A group of matrons invited for the evening included Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. W. Connell Dyer, Mrs. Homer Goulet, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Carl G. Gabrielson, Mrs. Hal I. Patton and Mrs. C. T. Roberts of Hood River.

Salem Dramatic League Will Sponsor Valuable Course of Lectures

The coming to Salem of Edward Adams Cantrell, under the auspices of the Salem Dramatic league, will be news of interest to many. Mr. Cantrell, whose home is in Los Angeles, will lecture on recent significant books.

The course will come on Tuesday of this week—April 26—at the armory.

The initial lecture will concern Judge Ben Lindsey's "The Revolt of Modern Youth."

The second lecture, in a series of five, will be on James Harvey Robinson's "The Humanizing of Knowledge."

The third lecture will deal with Sinclair Lewis' sensational new novel, "Elmer Gantry."

Henrik W. Van Loon's much-talked of book, "Intolerance," will be considered the fourth Tuesday.

The concluding lecture will deal with Bertrand Russell's "Education and the Good Life."

The "Pageantry of Play" Will be a Feature of April 29 at Capitol Theater

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement of the entertainment at the Capitol theater on April 29. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph White and Miss Beatrice Shelton, will introduce many unusual features. Photographs of the "Pageantry of Play" given by 150 children at the Grand theater in 1913, will be shown in slides on the screen. Slides of the "Queen of Hearts," presented in 1920 for the Salem hospital benefit, will also be exhibited. Many of the children in these productions will be recognized as present young people and students of Salem.

The dances, by pupils of Mrs. White, will be similar to the dances in those entertainments which were so enthusiastically received then. Among the dances of special interest are the "Little Wooden Soldiers and Their Sweethearts," to be given by tiniest pupils, and "Lavendar and Lace," a beautiful court dance, by Mrs. White's senior ballet class.

The original Tom Thumb wedding ceremony will be performed on the stage, as well as other interesting features, some not yet divulged to the public.

Spend Week-End at Newport

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Orr left yesterday afternoon for Newport where they are spending the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Will Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott are among those from Salem who plan to attend the Rotary district convention in Tacoma this week.

Co-Workers Entertained By Miss Belle Burkholder

Miss Belle Burkholder entertained a group of co-workers of the state industrial accident commission on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Protzman, 1196 Court street. Bridge was the diversion for the evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with wild currant blossoms and tulips. The tulips were a gift from Mrs. A. H. Steiner, who was an invited guest unable to be present. The hostess' mother, Mrs. Clara Burkholder of Cottage Grove, assisted in the serving.

The following were the guests: Emmeline Ludi, Marcia Smith, Caroline Nerod, Izora Templeton, Sudie Mathis, Mabel Lindquist, Hettie Kriekenbaum and Laura Douglas.

Miss Edith May Jenks, Who Will Leave for England, Is Honored at Tea

A particularly delightful affair of last week was the afternoon tea at which Miss Dorothy Pearce honored Miss Edith May Jenks, who will leave soon for England where she will spend the summer. Calling hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Josephine Albert assisted in the serving.

In the group were Miss Edith May Jenks, the honor guest, Miss Josephine Albert, Miss Elizabeth Clement, Miss Margaret Gillette, Miss Margaret Heltzel, Miss Marie Patton, Miss Kathryn Sheldon, Miss Esther Vehrs, Miss Margaret Wilson and the hostess, Miss Dorothy Pearce.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN CHURCHES ON EASTER

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two at the First Congregational church.

The story takes on new light when the new membership numbers are related to the total church enrollment. The following are the figures:

	New Memberships	Total
First Methodist	25	1225
First Baptist	12	1033
First Presbyterian	15	879
First Christian	7	700
Jason Lee Methodist	15	500
Leslie Methodist	7	493
Court Street Christian	4	400
First Congregational	15	350
Knight Memorial	62	297
First Evangelical	8	225

There are numerous other churches and religious organizations in Salem which have records comparable with any of these published above. In fact, the number of churches in Salem is so great it becomes impossible to interview, or even locate the pastor of each one. Nevertheless, the conclusion remains the same, the Easter season is as truly a time of revival among men as the spring is a period of growth for all vegetation.

These statistics are not final. They only show the indisputable testimony. They are not complete; they are only representative.

In Salem, as a whole, there are no less than thirty-five active church organizations. It is reasonable to suppose that if there was not actual increase in membership there was at least a deepening of the spiritual fervor of those already enrolled.

Parent-Teachers Rummage Sale Proves Succesful

SILVERTON, Ore., April 23.—(Special.)—The Parent-Teacher association rummage sale held today was a huge success. Before the doors opened at 9 o'clock this morning the streets in front was blocked with waiting customers, and during the first few hours the place greatly resembled a bargain counter in a large department store. Mrs. H. R. Irish was chairman of the committee and Mrs. Carl Specht is president of the P.-T. A.

THOMAS CRONISE DIES AT HIS HOME IN SALEM

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ers' trade and then in 1880 moved to Spokane, Wash. After two years he came to Salem, where he entered the job printing and newspaper work. He was married to Nellie M. Riggs in August, 1884. His wife was the daughter of one of the early pioneer families of the state.

He was in the printing business in Salem for many years and was asociated with many of the old time printers in this city. At one time he was employed in the Statesman office as foreman of the mechanical department. His many years of hard work earned for him the reputation of being one of the most artistic printers in the state. Ill health forced him to leave the printing business in 1900. Three years later he purchased the Speary Art Gallery and opened the studio which he conducted until his death. The walls of this studio are lined with photographs of many prominent Oregonians. He also had a collection of very valuable photographs of early events in the state.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie M. Cronise; three children, Ralph R. Cronise of Albany, Mrs. J. A. Benjamin of Salem and Harry W. Cronise of Seattle, who has been with his father during his last illness; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Graves of Massillon, Ohio, and Mrs. Anna L. Trover of Salem. Ralph R. Cronise is one of the owners, editors and managers of the Albany Democrat-Herald.

"Tommy" Cronise, as he was known to his familiars, was a member of the Salem Elks and the Knights of Pythias lodges and was always interested in all community activities. He was a companionable man, generous, sympathetic and honest. He was a sterling citizen and a good neighbor, and a faithful and loving husband and father. He filled a place from which he will be missed.

The funeral services will be held from the Rigdon mortuary on April 25 at 10:30 p. m., with Dr. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment will be in the City View cemetery.

Clyde Warren Named on State Arson Squad

Clyde A. Warren, chief of police at Oregon City, yesterday was appointed a member of the arson squad which operates under the direction of the state fire marshal. Mr. Warren is a finger print expert, and has served in various official capacities.

Mr. Warren is state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is popular in military circles. He will enter upon his new duties May 1.

Salem Man Finds Home For Orphans

Rev. Parounagian Traces Waifs From Armenia in British Columbia Home

On a visit last year to British Columbia for the Near East Relief, Rev. M. B. Parounagian, 346 South 23rd street, Salem, visited the city of Nelson, where he found the childless Armenian home of Mr. and Mrs. Papazian. At Rev. Parounagian's suggestion they financed the bringing of two children into their home from a Near East Relief orphanage in Greece. Their pleasure in the presence of the children is indicated by a letter just received from Mrs. Papazian in which she thanks Rev. Parounagian and the Near East Relief for enabling them to have two such children in their home.

The boy, Levon between seven and eight years old, was the son of a doctor who with the boy's mother was a victim of the Turks. He is very energetic, agreeable and of a most affectionate disposition; almost immediately he became like a real son. At school he was a matter of curiosity for a few days, but starting at the very beginning he has moved from the C section of the class to the A section in six weeks. His teacher speaks very highly of him. "The worst punishment I could suggest would be to keep him from school," she writes. "He shows a gift for drawing and color work, and he has coaxed for piano lessons, which we have arranged," she adds.

She says: "Butter and milk were unknown to him and 'red eggs' at Easter were all he had seen.

"That the horrors he has seen and heard of has made a deep imprint on his mind, I might illustrate—only yesterday when our bugle band started to play—at the first note he jumped and said, 'Sounds like soldiers, Mamma!' On being reassured that there were no soldiers here, he said, 'This is a beautiful country with no soldiers to kill my daddy. I wish all the little boys and girls would come out here.'"

"The girl, Satinik, is between eight and nine probably. She does not remember much outside of the orphanage, but she had an older brother there. She is responding very fast to plenty of food, and is becoming a rugged looking child. Her work at schol seems a little better than Levon's, perhaps because she is older, and her music teacher speaks highly of her progress. While she has not so happy a disposition as her brother, she is learning what is required of her new home; learning to give and take."

MANDAMUS WRIT FILED MARION COUNTY COURT

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the provision of the federal statute requiring the payment of the proportion of such funds awarded to the state by said statute, if the same be found operative to that efect.

"The action was brought against the officers of Marion county as a test case. tI is assumed that the construction of the law announced by the court in this case will govern as to all other land grant counties."

The state's action will be contested by the 18 land grant counties and the procedings probably will be carried to the United States supreme court for final determination. The counties will be represented by Guy Cordon, district attorney of Douglas county and legal advisor for the Oregon Land Grant association, and John Carson, district attorney of Marion county. The land grant association includes the 18 Oregon counties which benefitted under the tax refund law.

District Attorney Cordon appeared before committees of congress prior to the enactment of the tax refund law, and is conversant with all phases of the proceedings. He was expected to arrive in Salem early next week, when an answer to the state's complaint will be prepared and filed. The cost of defending the suit will be assessed against the 18 counties.

60 KNOWN DEAD, TOTAL HOMELESS 100,000

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was reported both from water and flood shortages.

Seaplanes Aid Work

Naval seaplanes flying from Pensacola, Fla., began aiding in rescue work both in Arkansas and Mississippi.

Appeals went out from many districts for small boats to carry to safety hundreds marooned in tree tops or on the roofs of barns and houses.

Additional thousands of flood sufferers have been taken to safety but hundreds isolated on levees on the Mississippi were in danger.

Gravity Emphasized

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—(AP)—Revisions of forecast heights for the greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi valley and hundreds of stories of the Mississippi valley and hundreds of stories of havoc and misery wrought by the murky waters of the upper valley today brought warning from engineers of the grave danger in which the lower valley stands from the approaching flood.

The fifth Louisiana levee board issued a statement warning the people of the gravity of the flood menace and sought to impress upon residents of the lower valley that the section faced the hardest high water fight in its history.

Three Boys Drown

IOLA, Kans., April 23.—(AP)—Kansas flood waters claimed three more lives late today when Lawrence Kratz, 16; Ralph Morrell, 14, and Richard Hildebrand, 11, all of Iola, were swept from a rowboat in which they were fishing in the Neosho river which is still at flood stage, and drowned. Merlin Lanferman, 14, fourth occupant of the boat escaped.

Hoover Sent South

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—President Coolidge and the Red Cross acted today to enlarge and expedite efforts to relieve suffering caused by the Mississippi valley flodos.

Secretary Hoover was directed by the president to go to Memphis to expand the Red Cross organization on the ground and to make a detailed survey of necessities of the situation, while the Red Cross appointed Henry M. Baker, director of relief activities.

In addition, to facilitate movement of relief trains, the I. C. C. declared a transportation emergency in the flooded region, permitting railroads to abandon usual requirements for routing of freight.

In addition to seaplanes ordered to the flood area from Pensacola, Fla., the navy today dispatched two sea going tugs to Vicksburg, Miss., to assist rescue workers. Red Cross reports placed the number of refugees in the flooded region at more than 92,000.

Old Youngsters Sought for Adoption by Some

Of the many varied requests received by the Salvation Army in the course of its work, the following has a touch of humor :t it:—"Dear People, we understand that you sometimes have old men and women who would allow themselves to be adopted out to a good home. If you have anyone on hand at the present time, we would be glad to hear of it and make proper arrangements."

Ensign Pitt, of the local branch says it is more difficult to find old youngsters for adoption than some might think for. "We have one good old timer on hand whom we good naturedly call our 'superannuated" janitor, but Dad is not for adoption."