

Society

BY ROZELLA BUNCH

Mrs. Walter Page Hostess at Informal Affair

Mrs. Walter Page entertained a group of her friends with an informal affair Monday afternoon, in her home on Mission street.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth Brown won the first prize, and Mrs. E. P. Thom, the second.

In the group were Mrs. Tom Gutloway, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. Max Page, Mrs. Ernest P. Thom, Mrs. Henry Schmal, Mrs. Edward Viesko, and the hostess, Mrs. Page.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the tea hour.

Return to Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pugh have returned to Wenatchee, Washington after spending several weeks with relatives in Salem.

Guests in Portland for the Evening

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kendall Tully were guests at the annual banquet of the San Fraecl society of the First Presbyterian church held in Portland last night. Dr. Tully was the principal speaker of the evening.

Professor Vazakas Will Be Speaker at Meeting of Town and Gown Club

Professor Alexander Vazakas will be the speaker at the meeting of the Town and Gown club on Thursday afternoon at Lausanne hall. His subject will be, "The Relation of Mysticism to Literature."

Hostesses at the meeting will be Mrs. George H. Alden, Mrs. Harry Swafford, and Mrs. Arlette M. Page. The program will also include musical numbers given by University students.

Auburn Woman's Club Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

The Auburn Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Elfstrom. This will be the regular business meeting and will begin promptly at two o'clock.

Miss Esther Gibbard Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Arthur E. Gibbard entertained last Friday evening with a dinner party at the Gray Belle in honor of her daughter, Miss Esther Gibbard, the occasion being her 14th birthday anniversary.

The dining table arranged in the living room was centered with a lovely combination of spring flowers and six tall tapers. Covers were placed for the honor guest, Miss Gibbard, Miss Lois Leedy,

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Today
Daughters of the Nile club. Dinner and card party. Masonic temple, 6:30 o'clock.
Eagle Benefit Old Time dance. Fraternal temple, 8 o'clock.
Willing Workers' class, First Christian church, Mrs. M. J. Miles, Sweet Briar club, Mrs. A. H. Bunn, 2235 Hazel avenue hostess, 2 o'clock.
South Division, Ladies' Aid society, First Presbyterian church, Mrs. L. K. Stegmuud, 1099 South High street, hostess, 2:00 o'clock.
Membership tea, Y. W. C. A. National officers will be speakers, 3-5 o'clock.
Barbara Fritchie Tent, No. 2, Woman's club-house, 8:00 o'clock.
Wisconsin Association, Dinner, 6:30 o'clock. St. Paul's parish house.

Thursday
Town and Gown club, Lausanne hall, 2:30 o'clock.
Westway club, W. B. A. Mrs. H. A. Smart, 2515 Cherry avenue, hostess, 2:00 o'clock.
Auburn Woman's club, Mrs. Harold Elfstrom, hostess, 2:00 o'clock.

Friday
"Araminta," presented by Salem Drama League, Oregon theater.
Woman's Alliance, Unitarian church, Emerson room, 2:30 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies, American Lutheran church, Presbyterian church parlors, North Church street, 2:30 o'clock.

Saturday
Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs of Pacific University, in concert, South Salem Friends' church, South Commercial and Washington streets, 8 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Savage, Miss Josephine McGilchrist, Miss Josephine Corvoro, Miss Jermey Upton, Miss Marie Patton, Mrs. Hal Patton, Warner Brown, Clinton Vincent, Donald Woodry, John Hughes, Richard Devers, John Barker, Charles Heltzel, and the hostess Mrs. Gibbard.

Several hours of dancing in Casillan hall were enjoyed by the guests following the dinner.

Mrs. Maison Hostess at Attractive Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. H. G. Maison was hostess one afternoon recently in her home at 910 Tamarack street at an attractive bridge luncheon.

Spiree and daffodils centered the luncheon table and were arranged about the living rooms. The first prize for high score as a result of the afternoon's bridge play was won by Mrs. Ernest P. Thom.

Guests were Mrs. E. C. McMeachan, Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. L. C. Farmer, Mrs. E. P. Thom, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, and Mrs. G. E. Headrick of Portland.

Week-End Guests at Colonel Hofer Home

Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer had as their week end guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bynon, and their small granddaughter and grandson, Ailsa and Allen Jr., of Portland.

High School Epworth League Sponsors Interesting Carnival

The high school Epworth League of the First Methodist church sponsored a carnival Friday evening in the church parlors.

An interesting program was given following the supper. The carnival booths were opened later. The program included a violin solo played by Miss Mary Trindle and a piano solo by Miss Marjory O'Dell. Lawrence Alley and Miss Carolee Watan sing several solos. A pantomime was presented by a group of the league members.

Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of American Lutheran Church

The Ladies' Aid and the Missionary societies of the American Lutheran church will meet on Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in the Presbyterian church parlors.

Mrs. H. C. Bateham Has Guests

Mrs. H. C. Bateham of Floral Gardens had as her guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young and their sons of Cloverdale, and also her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck and her granddaughter, Doris, of Portland.

Annual High School Girl Reserve Conference Will Open in Salem Friday

The annual state high school Girl Reserve conference will be held in Salem Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 30th, 31st, and April 1st.

The special train with delegates from the north and east will arrive on North Church street, Mrs. John Dyrrland and Mrs. C. Baulig will be hostesses for the afternoon.

"THE BIG CITY" COMES TO SALEM

Lon Chaney's Newest Film Will Open At Elsinore Theater Today

"The Big City" opens at the Elsinore today. It stars that remarkable actor, Lon Chaney.

"Hum," said George B. Guthrie, owner of the Elsinore, "it costs us about three times as much as we pay for the average photo drama."

"And," said V. E. McIntyre, manager of the Elsinore, "it is rated by everybody as three times as good as the ordinary film."

Mr. Guthrie carefully knocked the ash from his Colorado-clara. "Then buy it," he said.

The previous conversation ensued several days ago. Telegrams were sent, telephones were used, and "The Big City" was assured.

In the filming of "The Big City" Lon Chaney found it necessary to come in contact with "the race of men who don't belong."

There were thieves and gunmen and second-story men with whom he became acquainted.

Comes an interesting point. "Tex" Guitman is the owner of the best-known night club in New York, London, or Paris. And Chaney seized upon it as a background for the picture which will jam the Elsinore for days.

FIGHT FOR WILLOS' LIFE YET GOING ON

Efforts Being Continued with View to Saving Convicted Murderer

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 27.—(AP)—Criticism of Walter M. Pierce, who preceded I. L. Patterson as governor of Oregon, Dr. Thomas W. Ross, Portland, has joined the forces fighting to save the life of James Willos, youthful inmate doomed to die April 13 for participating in the prison break which resulted in the murder of two guards three years ago.

Dr. Ross examined Willos Sunday on request of Mrs. L. D. Good, a friend of the Willos family.

Asserting that appeals and delays of law have crippled Willos' mind, Dr. Ross said he was drawing up an affidavit that he believes the man is insane. He said he expected Bradley Ewers, Willos' attorney, will apply for a sanity commission to examine the prisoner. A commission examined Willos last spring. Dr. Ross contends Willos has changed for the worse since that time.

"Willos is insane," Dr. Ross said. "He isn't a rank, staring, glaring maniac; he is just an introspective, dazed, smilingly crazed boy."

"The intolerable condition of the penitentiary during the Pierce administration led Willos to attempt escape from that hell-hole. The confessed killer of two guards has Barrymore, giving his famous

HONORING AUTHORS OF OREGON BOOKS

Banquet for Mrs. Steeves of Salem and Mrs. Hargreaves of Portland

By Edna Garfield.
Of particular local interest was the dinner sponsored by the Oregon Writers' league last Friday evening at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, honoring the authors of two recently published books.

Mrs. B. L. Steeves of Salem, who wrote "Mation County Pioneers," and Sheba Hargreaves of Portland, author of "The Cabin at the Trail's End," a fictional production (Harper's); both of which works are not only notable epic of Oregon pioneer life, but valuable additions to Oregon literature as well.

L. D. Mahone, recently elected president of the league, and author of several volumes, presided at the meeting. Among the many interesting suggestions regarding the work of the organization for the ensuing year, Mr. Mahone urged the establishment of a rendezvous for Oregon writers, such as the literary organizations of California, Colorado, Texas and some of the eastern states maintain.

Mrs. Steeves and Mrs. Hargreaves were introduced respectively by Viola Price Franklin and Dr. Moors (Portland), and read interesting excerpts from their books.

A brief informal talk, replete with intimate glimpses and reminiscences of pioneer life of central Oregon, was given by that outstanding figure among Oregon's "riders of the high ranges," Hon. William Hanley, who paid tribute to Oregon writers, whom he opined are destined to play an important role, as preservers, (by means of their pen products) of the state's gripping history and romance. Incidentally, Mr. Hanley invited the league members to visit his central Oregon ranches, promising to furnish for their pleasure (or pain) as many spirited horses for riding as might be desired.

The Oregon Writers' league and the Northwest Poetry society were invited by the management of the new Portland theater. His guests the evening upon which they included, among special features, the illustrated poem upon Oregon scenery, by Agnes Hines of Forest Grove, a member of both organizations.

Through the courtesy of President Mahone, on behalf of the league, exquisite floral pieces were presented to Mrs. Hargreaves and Mrs. Steeves, in whose honor the meeting was held.

Arriving in Salem at five-forty-five o'clock. More than one hundred and seventy-five high school girls from all parts of Oregon and western Washington are expected to attend.

The delegates will go to the First Methodist church, immediately following their arrival here, to register. Dinner will be served at the church, and a program will be given at Waller Hall on the Willamette university campus at nine o'clock.

Salem people are asked to meet the girls at the church following the program to escort them to their homes for the night, as they will, of course, be totally unfamiliar with the city. Mrs. Paul B. Wallace has made housing arrangements for the delegates; Mrs. J. H. Lauterman has secured cars for the tour which is planned for Saturday morning; and Mrs. E. T. Barnes is in charge of the registration.

On Saturday morning the girls will be taken on a tour of the various state institutions which are located in and about Salem. The delegates will attend services at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Special guests at the conference will be Miss Ethel Cutler of New York, national secretary of religious education, and also of the research department, and Miss Mildred Bagart, national towns secretary for the northwest.

MOVIE STARS TALK ON RADIO THURSDAY

Many people who have seen Norma Talmadge or Dolores Del Rio on the screen have wondered just what they would sound like if they were talking their "partie."

Radio followers who tune in the Dodge Brothers Inc., program, Thursday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, Pacific standard time, will have just such an opportunity granted.

The cast for the Dodge Brothers program, if grouped together for one picture, or if they were billed on the vaudeville circuit would draw so much money for their services that it would be an impossible task to bring it about.

Here is a brief outline of what is in store for listeners: Douglas Fairbanks, the one and only "Doug," is master of ceremonies; Charles Chaplin, giving a series of humorous anecdotes in various dialects; D. W. Griffith, talking on "Love and Marriage"; John Barrymore, giving his famous

RECORDS SMASHED

CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—(AP)—Lished last night as the Illinois Women's Athletic club team, featured the Parkdale Dolphin, Toronto, Canada, 48 to 16 in dual meet.

Whiteman and his orchestra

been secured for the musical E. G. Wilmer, president of the Brothers, Inc., is to give a short talk.

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