

# Salem's Social Activities Chronicled; What the Women are Doing

## Oregon Members of A. A. U. W. Meet for Annual Conference

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THE latest bridge club to open their winter season was entertained at luncheon and an afternoon of cards Thursday, when Mrs. Clifford Farmer was hostess to the small cortege of prominent young matrons who form the club and to two additional guests.

Four new members, who have been added to the club list this year, are Mrs. Allen Bynon, Mrs. Lawrence Hofer, 40th of Portland, Mrs. Karl Becke and Mrs. Lawrence Woodworth. Two members of the club last year, Mrs. Orris Fry, who now lives in Portland, and Mrs. Allan Carson of Corvallis, have resigned. The remainder of the club group are Mrs. John H. Carson, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. Homer Egan, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Hollis Huntington, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Donald Young, and Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry.

Tall lighted tapers centered each of the small luncheon tables Thursday in the Farmer home, with dainty favors marking covers for Mrs. E. V. McMechan and Mrs. Richard Slater, the special guests, for Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Becke, Mrs. Hofer, Mrs. Bynon, Mrs. Quisenberry, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Hendricks, and for the hostess, Mrs. Farmer.

Prizes for high score honors at the three tables in play during the afternoon were won by Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Quisenberry.

## Willamette Shrine Entertains At Card Party

WILLAMETTE Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, entertained with one of the largest evening card parties of the month, when 35 tables of cards were in play in the Masonic temple Monday evening.

Great baskets of colorful flowers were used artistically about the dining rooms and in the dining room where refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Frank Shafter, general chairman of the committee in charge, was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Susan Varty, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James, Mr. G. W. Weddle, Mrs. Stayton, Mrs. Wm. Bushey, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Mrs. H. H. Corey, Mrs. Edna Brewer, Mrs. Erma Sloper, Mrs. F. E. Settlemier of Woodburn, Mrs. Laura Douglas, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Koehler, Mrs. James Imlah, Mrs. Charles Pratt, Miss Jayne Wyatt, Mrs. Mary R. Gattiff, and Mrs. Leon Barrick.

Mrs. Paul H. Hauser of Salem and F. W. Settlemier of Woodburn won the high score prizes at bridge, with second prize going to Mrs. Mary Lee Scott and M. C. Pettys. The high score prizes for \$50 were won by Mrs. Clay Taylor and Arthur Edwards of Turner, with J. A. Bernardi receiving the second prize.

## Friday Bridge Club Entertained At Luncheon

MEMBERS of the Friday bridge-luncheon club were entertained by Mrs. Elmer Dane Friday with luncheon and an afternoon of cards in the Elks club-house. Mrs. A. O. St. Johns, of Washington, D. C., was an additional guest.

Yellow pom-pom chrysantheums centered the attractive luncheon tables, with novel Hallows-eve favors marking covers for Mrs. St. Johns, Mrs. U. Scott Page, Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mrs. E. A. Kurta, Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mrs. Clara Vibbert, Mrs. Harley O. White, Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. Eric Butler, Mrs. Walter Pennington, Mrs. Leon W. Gleason, and the hostess, Mrs. Dane.

High score for the afternoon of bridge was won by Mrs. O. A. Olson, and a guest prize was presented to Mrs. St. Johns.

## Special Meeting of W. C. T. U. Tuesday

A special meeting, with a silver tea in conjunction, will be held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in their hall at the corner of Ferry and South Commercial streets, Mrs. J. J. Nunn, the president, will preside.

The meeting will be of special interest due to the recent state convention at Eugene last week. Devotionals will be led by Mrs. Mark Skiff, Mrs. J. F. Unruh and Mrs. J. J. Humphreys.

### Wife Preservers

A clothpin between in half and wedged between the window and sash will stop rattling.

## Bridge Lunch is Delightful Affair

QUITE the most delightful social event of the week was the bridge luncheon at the Marion hotel Friday, when Mrs. A. Folsom Hayes and Mrs. Oscar D. Olson were hostesses to a number of the younger Salem matrons and a few out-of-town guests.

The Oriental room at the Marion was lovely with great baskets of orange chrysanthemums and fern. The small luncheon tables, with orange cloths and lighted orange tapers, were decked with novel Hallows-eve favors. Individual coverages of rosebuds and baby chrysanthemums marked covers for Mrs. Newell Williams, Mrs. Wallace Woodruff, Mrs. Carl Emmons, Mrs. David Breeze, Mrs. Glen Gregg, Mrs. Chalmers George, Mrs. Carl Lemmons, Mrs. Carl Pope, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Howard Hulse, Mrs. Robert Shinn, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mrs. Ansley G. Bates, Mrs. Reed Chambers, Mrs. Sterling Smith, Mrs. Earl Gilbert, Mrs. Charles Wiper, Mrs. Ted Chamber, Mrs. Miles McKee, Mrs. Cecil Swope, Mrs. Ellsworth Rickett, Mrs. Claude Steusloff, Mrs. C. F. Geise, Mrs. Herbert Stiff, Mrs. Frank Neer, Mrs. Edward Simon, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. L. Sherrill, Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald, Mrs. Wayne B. Gill and Mrs. Everett Hughes of Woodburn, Mrs. T. D. Pomeroy of Independence and the hostesses, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. David Breeze won the high score prize for the nine tables of bridge in play during the afternoon. The second prize for high honors went to Mrs. Edward Simon, and Mrs. Frank Neer received the third prize.

Mrs. Roy E. Follis, Miss Evelyn Ludi, Mrs. Fick, Mrs. Albert Smith, Miss Caroline Nerod, Mrs. James Imlah, Mrs. Ulva Morse, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mickelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Turner, Mrs. Hetty Kreikebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McDonald, Mrs. Ross Bidwell, Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoffnell, Miss Belle Burkholder, Mrs. Lou Olson, Mrs. Harry Pierson, Mrs. J. J. Tallman, Mrs. Alvin B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson, Mrs. Grace Crater, Mrs. B. B. Plack, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brock, Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. William Bushey, Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing, Mrs. Emma Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poissal, Mrs. C. T. Ellison, Mrs. Florence Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. E. D. Lloyd, Mrs. M. B. Harrison, Mrs. L. P. Palmer, and Mrs. F. E. Mercer.

## Club Season is Begun With Luncheon

SEVENTY-FIVE women, delegates to the fifth annual state division conference of the American Association of University women, closed their conference at the Marion hotel Saturday afternoon, following a full program that included a banquet Friday night at the Marion hotel, registrations and a business session Saturday forenoon, a luncheon, and the meeting of the club.

One of the most important announcements made was of the further study at the University of Berlin in Germany which the recipient of the Oregon division's fellowship fund, Miss Laura Garnjobst, will make this coming winter. Miss Garnjobst, daughter of Adolph Garnjobst of Salem, and a graduate of Stanford university, was awarded the fellowship of \$1200 this spring by the state division's fellowship committee. Miss Garnjobst sailed from New York City early in November.

The Oregon division was especially congratulated by Mrs. Melvin A. Brannon, sectional director of the North Pacific section, on its fellowship fund, for it is the only state division, with but eight branches in its division, that sponsors a fellowship.

A Salem woman, Mrs. George Hug, wife of the city superintendent of schools, was elected secretary-treasurer of the state division at the business session Saturday morning.

Covers were placed for 75 at the banquet Friday night. Mrs. L. T. Merwin of Portland, state president, presided, introducing the speakers of the evening, Mrs. A. W. Coper of Spokane, and Dr. Clara M. Smeritko of the University of Oregon, and the presidents of the seven branches represented at the conference. Mrs. Coper is national second vice-president of the association.

In addition to the election of Mrs. Hug at the business session Saturday morning, reports from the various branches and standing committees were received and a slight revision of the state division's constitution was made. Mrs. Melvin A. Brannon made the principal address at the luncheon hour, when Mrs. W. W. Baum, president of the hostess branch, presided.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to round table discussion of the different state sections, with Miss Mabelle Hair of Eugene, Mrs. Kate W. Jameson of the Oregon State College at Corvallis, and Mrs. Rachel Solomon of Portland, as leaders. Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, was the speaker at the meeting of the education study section.



Upper left—Mrs. Merrill Ohling, talented Salem matron, whose fine play, 'Jon,' will be presented this coming month under the auspices of the local Drama League. While 'Jon' has been offered to eastern audiences this will be the first time Mrs. Ohling has seen her play given on the stage.

Upper right—Mrs. Harold Hughes, who is president of the L'Heur Caie bridge club which meets Monday in the Elks clubhouse.



## Informal Tea At Anderson Home Saturday

COMPLIMENTING Mrs. Earl C. Brownlee, a recent addition to Salem social circles, Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Mrs. Harry Belt entertained in the Anderson home on Court street Saturday afternoon with an informal tea. A second honor guest was Mrs. Otto Shell of Seattle, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Anderson's who has been her guest for the past week.

Twenty Salem matrons, neighbors to Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Anderson, were bidden to the smart affair. A profusion of gorgeous autumn blooms from the Anderson gardens were arranged about the spacious living rooms and centered the attractive tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Slade, Mr. and Mrs. William Lytle and Mrs. George Rodgers motored to Portland Saturday to attend the Oregon-Washington football classic. After the game, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell at Woodburn.

## The French Shop

MASONIC BUILDING

## STYLE

RUE DE LA PARIS, Regent Street, London; Fifth Avenue, New York! Names to conjure with in the world of Fashion! Here are laid down the final decrees of Fashion—and all the world of smart femininity listens. Elusive are the vagaries of Dame Fashion—yet hardly a day passes that does not see shipments of fresh, lovely new things arriving at this store... gowns, coats, underthings, hosiery, accessories... interpreting the moods of the moment, from display case and advertisement, while the glory of their newness is still upon them.

M. BUFFE-MORRISON

## Play Written by Local Woman is to be Given by City Drama League

THE Salem Drama League, which has actively resumed work after the summer's vacation, is preparing to offer Mrs. Merrill Ohling's one-act tragedy, "Jon," at their first play production this fall. The announcement that this fine play by a local woman will be presented by the Salem group is arousing more than usual interest, since Mrs. Ohling has never seen the play on the stage although it has been produced in the east.

Active work on the play has already started with the selection of the cast by Mrs. Ohling and Mrs. Otto K. Paulus, production manager for the league this year. Gertrude Robinson Ross has been chosen to take the part of Nan, Jon's sweetheart; and Jon will be given by Stanley King. Mrs. Gerald Prescott, a graduate of the University of Oregon, who has studied dramatic art under Professor Fergus Reddie, is cast as Myra, the mother of Jon. Rev. H. C. Stover of the Knight Memorial church will take the part of Jon's father, Peter; and Mrs. George King is cast as the grandmother, Jon's friend, Larry, will be played by Robert Neimyer. The selection of those who will take the part of villagers in the play will be made later. Rehearsals will start Monday night in the chamber of commerce auditorium.

Mrs. Ohling's play will be presented in November, the definite day yet to be decided, in conjunction with a colorful Japanese play, "A Dear Little Wife," by George Dunn. Mrs. Ohling wrote her play while taking further study at Wellesley after her graduation from Willamette university. As Odell Savage, she submitted the tragedy to the Walter H. Baker company, which promptly accepted it and printed it in their anthology of one-act plays. They comment on it as follows:

"More and more the progress of Art and Literature in the theatre is committing itself to the non-professional groups who bring to their task enthusiasm, taste and culture, and who go about it with an intelligent purpose of presenting and encouraging plays that may or may not be of value to the commercial manager, but which the stage can ill afford to lose. Miss Savage's play, 'Jon' can definitely be placed in this category, for the aim of the author is to develop tragedy with the inevitability of the Greek drama. Laid in a fisherman's hut on the coast of Scotland, it has, in its very fibre, the mist and fog and wide-sweep salty flavor of the stormy shore. The characters are fisher-folk, primitive and vivid—men who go down to the sea in ships and women who wait. The tragic story moves relentlessly with that simple and truthfulness which make real drama and real life—sure. Few contemporary plays will be found more impressive by that public which looks to the theatre for what a well-known dramatic critic has called 'an adult art.'"

Professor Koehler of Willamette university speaks more recently of Mrs. Ohling's play as "A powerful thing and should be highly effective."

## Mrs. Claude Lester Hostess To Her Bridge Club

MRS. CLAUDE LESTER entertained her bridge club informally Thursday afternoon in her home on South Capitol street, with Mrs. William Ellis and Miss Pauline Smith as special guests. Mrs. W. W. Evans won the high score prize, and the second prize went to Mrs. Fred Stump. At the tea hour, Mrs. E. J. Scellars assisted Mrs. Lester.

In the group were Mrs. Ben F. Pound, Mrs. Fred Stump, Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Evans, Mrs. J. Lyman Steed, Mrs. William Ellis, Miss Margaret Schumaker, Miss Pauline Smith, Mrs. E. J. Scellars and the hostess, Mrs. Lester. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. B. F. Pound.

## Series Of Bridge Parties This Week

A series of interesting bridge parties has been held at the home of Mrs. Needham home on North Capitol street this past week, with Mrs. Needham and Mrs. U. S. Page hostesses to guests for seven tables of cards Thursday afternoon, guests for six tables of cards Friday afternoon, and another group playing at six tables Saturday night.

Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page won the high score prize, and Mrs. David Wright the second prize. Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. M. C. Pettys assisting at the tea hour.

## Ad-Ella

Playing cards with designs more interesting than the spots are the last word. Slender gazelles race across the aces in one set, two love birds, white elephants etc. decorate the top.

Don't throw away your watch. Mr. Muehnick of the Jewel Box, can repair it when others cannot. Every watch guaranteed or money back. 173 N. Lib.

June, the English opera singer in the Hammerstein "Folly," brings with her the vogue for five or more diamond bracelets on the left wrist with a black velvet evening or afternoon gown.

Louise Boulanger is using corded on both gowns and parties.

An old blue felt which saw two seasons at college, has been rejuvenated in color and texture by the use of a little sandpaper, carefully applied and to rough the surface without making it flinty.

If your hair is dry and brittle, a hot oil shampoo steamed in with the Arno Steamer at the Model Beauty Shop, will restore the life and softness of it. 112 N. Com.

Bernard Shaw, in a white bathing suit and with his hair flying loose, started a fad for white bathing suits at the new Riviera, Antibes, when he appeared and did a perfect swim dive before the astonished resorters.

A banker's wife in a steaming brown broadtail coat pinned a single red carnation on the collar the other day. For some reason it seemed a lovely bit of chic and we suggest it for your approval.

If one is acquainted with New York, clubs and restaurants the debutante calendar for the next month holds a note of interest. Out of 18 affairs, four will be held at Sherry's three at Pierre's, four at the

### Rits-Carlton

Three at the Colonial Club, and the remaining number at private places.

Two lovebirds in a cage, \$10 at the Pettiford, 273 State.

A cosmetic cocktail is the latest novelty in New York. Just like a soda fountain, and you slide upon a stool at the counter, an expert looks at your skin and tells the girl what powders to blend in her glass bowl, and then you have your own individual powder blended for you. As many as eighteen varieties are often used. Tourneur is the proprietor of the place.

### Russ

After several years of training in the work-room of one of the largest furriers in Los Angeles, Pearl McCoy has returned to Salem and, by buying her furs from Alaska, is able to offer some of the best bargains in furs that we have seen this year. Also, remodeled all cloth and fur garments. New Fur Shoppe on State, 1323, Phone 2911.