Former Librarian In Salem Sends Letter

A number of Salem residents who remember Mrs. Lola Bellinger, children's librarian and later librarian at the Salem high school, will be interested in the letter received last week from Mrs. Bellinger by Dr. Mary Rowland. Mrs. Bellinger left Salem several years ago for a position in the library of Hawaii at Honolulu.

Her letter says in part: "Life goes on as usual with us here in Honolulu, except that we have been having terribly hot weather lately. 'Kona Weather' they call it, and it has a south wind that just takes all the pep and life out of one. But today we are enjoying a real rain storm that intends to last all night, I think, and if it does it will clear the atmosphere up for us.

"Laura Austin who has been a missionary in India for many many years and who was a class mate of mine at Willamette comes through here next Friday on her way back to India. That is my half day, and I am counting on seeing her for a visit. She wrote that Laura Heist went through here last month, but she did not make herself known to me, so I did not see her.

"My children of the library continue to be nice and interesting. We are getting more Philippinos in this year and I do not like that they are not so dependable, as a rule, as the Oriental children are. But they do have the grandest names. I have one little boy, Adelino Valentin who started in this fall and he has filled one card already and is on his second. Then there is a girl, Glorianna Bartolome, and another boy, Juan Gabriell, who I call "Don Juan." The Philippinos have such wonderful eyes and lovely voices that they are a pleasure to listen to, even though they are not the best borrowers in the world. One school principal who has a great majority of Philippinos in her school is so kind and sympathetic to them. She says that she always thinks to herself, "Poor little children, your grandfathers were probably head hunters." And that is very true. They have had to emerge from their native state into our high complex civilization in short order and with very little time in which to get their bearings and it is no wonder they can not all get adjusted.

"I do love the Hawaiian people so much. I can't begin to tell you how I was hurt by the article that came out in a Salem evening paper last spring which quoted Mr. Kay as telling the Kiwanians that the familiarity of the Hawaiians over here had disgusted him on his trip. He was referring to the "beach boys" who are not typical of the Hawaiians at all. No wonder they cater to the tourist flappers, they earn their living by doing so. But the real Hawaiians are so wonderful it is not fair for tourists who have never been in their homes nor enjoyed their hospitality to misjudge them all because of a few "beach boys." Besides they never go farther than the girls wish them to, so if Mr. Kay had been telling things as they really are, he should have said that the familiarity of the flappers with the "beach boys" disgusted him.

"Jane (Mrs. Bellinger's daughter) and I went to a beach party last week of O. S. C. students who are living here and had such a nice time. One of the ladies had come over on the boat with Jane and we had such a good visit. We had wonderful apples which claimed to have come from Washington, but we all insisted that no place but Oregon could have produced them. So we ate plenty."

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To Resume Studies

Miss Naomi Phelps, who is leaving shortly for New York City to resume her vocal studies.

Dance Wednesday Sponsored By Nile Club

COMING in a week devoted to major benefits, the dance to be sponsored in Castilian hall Wednesday night by the Salem Daughters of the Nile club will be a welcome relief to the many bridge parties. The dance is being given for the benefit of the convalescent home which Nydia temple, Daughters of the Nile, will erect next to the Shrine hospital for crippled children in Portland. The home will take care of children who no longer need the intensive medical care given at the hospital, and yet need nursing and the supervision of doctors.

Salem Daughters of the Nile are selling tickets, which may be secured from any of the members of the club or at Castilian hall the night of the dance.

Members of the Salem club are Mesdames Faye Alexander, Lena Beechler, Emma Bombeck, Edna Bretz, May Buchner, Lorena Burnett, Grace Crater, Adeline Dunsford, Amy Elker, Zelma Ellis, Alice Evenson of Silverton, Lillian Erickson, Louise Flack, Amy Halik, Monnie Hauser, Stella Henry, Alice Hoff, Ethel Hubbs, Jeanette Imlah, Gladys Irish of Silverton, Gladys Johns, Elma Kennedy, Esther Kuhn, Cora Laughlin, Martha Le Garie, Mersa Liljequist, Lettie Loose, Gladys Mesch, Eva McGilchrist, Ola Miller, Mabel Minto, Lulu Newton, Ethel Niles, Clara Olson, Edith Patton, Louise Patty, Addie Mae Petters, Pearl Pratt, Ann Rottle, Ruby Seitz, Elizabeth Shafer, Ada Steelhammer, Nettie Smith, Lucile Sweeney, Gladys Vibbert, Maude Williams, Faye Wright and Elsie Wiper.

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Mrs. Graver Heads Priscilla Club

MRS. KITTIE GRAVER was elected president of the Priscilla club, which has just started its 22nd year as one of Salem's most exclusive social clubs, at the meeting Thursday afternoon when Mrs. William S. Mott entertained in her home on South Commercial street. Mrs. Walter Buchner was chosen as vice-president, and Mrs. Ida L. Babcock was named as secretary-treasurer.

Yellow chrysanthemums were used in the living rooms of the Mott home, and a basket of same blooms combined with large margolds and tall yellow tapers centered the tea table in the dining room. Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Sr., and Mrs. John B. Craig assisted Mrs. Mott in serving.

Special guests Thursday afternoon were Mrs. H. Holmes, Mrs. E. Hofer, Mrs. Homer Gouley, and Miss Priscilla Fry.

Members of the Priscilla club are Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Sr., Mrs. William S. Mott, Mrs. George Dunsford, Mrs. Fred Steusloff, Mrs. A. T. Wain, Mrs. S. S. East, Mrs. C. M. Eppley, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Ida L. Babcock, Mrs. Walter Buchner, Mrs. J. B. Craig, and Mrs. Kittie Graver.

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G. T. Club Meets On Thursday Afternoon

The G. T. club met at the home of Mrs. Christianson on Lee street Thursday afternoon, for a social afternoon with refreshments served at the tea hour. Those present were Mrs. A. Bonney, Mrs. L. E. Harris, Mrs. Jack Vicary, Mrs. Ward Davis and the hostess, Mrs. Christianson and the following children: Patricia and Ronald Bonney, Ardell and Jacqueline Vicary, Marylin Harris, June Davis and the two Christianson children.

The next club meetng will be held the night of November 30, with Dr. and Mrs. C. Ward Davis hosts in their home, 665 Breys avenue.

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Octagon Club Group Has Bridge Luncheon

Members of the Octagon club were guests of Mrs. Otto Hoppes at an interesting bridge luncheon in her home Thursday. Mrs. James Jennings assisted Mrs. Hoppes in serving. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Jennings, and the second prize went to Mrs. E. H. Kennedy.

In the group were Mrs A. C. Gregg, Mrs. Lester Pearmine, Mrs. R. A. Meyer, Mrs. J. H. Jennings, Mrs. C. L. Newman, Mrs. Paul Harris, Mrs. John Braden, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, and the hostess, Mrs. Hoppes.

Witjens Are Hosts To Olsen Players

The Moroni Olson players who presented "Expressing Willie" were guests after their performance at the Elsinore theatre Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richard Wetjen on Tamarack street. Music and informal literary discussion preceded a buffet supper served by Mrs. Wetjen to the players and a number of Salem guests.

Watch the Classifieds grow.

Willamette Shrine Will Entertain Eastern Star

JUDGE O. P. COSHOW will be the principal speaker at the program Monday night with which Willamette Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will entertain members of the Eastern Star. The complete program, arranged by Mrs. Ivan Stewart with Mrs. Mary Curtis and Mrs. Alonzo Spears as her assistants, will include a group of vocal numbers by Lyman McDonald with Mrs. McDonald as his accompanist, songs by eight-year-old Norvel Beardsley with Miss Marguerite Blumenberg at the piano, a dance by Miss Margaret Simms with Miss Marguerite MacDonald as the pianist, an address by Judge O. P. Coshow and a brief talk by Dr. W. C. Kantner. The program will start at 8:30 o'clock and guests are being bidden for that hour.

The hostess committee for Monday evening includes Miss Mary Sayles, Miss Eva Ferree, Mrs. Marion Derby, Miss Belle Burkholder, Mrs. W. C. Kantner, Mrs. Bertha McMahan, Mrs. Winnie Lewis and Miss Minnie Moeller.

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Miss Laura Yantis Honor Guest Friday

Complimenting a former Salem girl, Miss Laura Yantis, Mrs. Hazel Newgent and Miss Grace Welborn were hostesses in Mrs. Newgent's home in West Salem Friday night. Miss Yantis, who is now living in Grants Pass, is spending a fortnight in Salem as the guest of relatives and friends.

Novelty card games were enjoyed until a late hour, when the hostesses served refreshments. Autumn blooms were attractively arranged about the livingroooms and centered the dining table.

The guests included Miss Yantis, Georgia Broyels, Bertha Broyels, Pearl Eyre, Mrs. Stella Eyre, Maude Hand, Clara Miller, Grace Robertson, Eunice Martin, Alice Riggs, Lorella Yantis and Beulah Talmadge.

SALLY'S SALLIES

The best thing you can give a child is a good example.

The space devoted to classified ads in the New Statesman is continually being forecasted; the growth of these small want-ads is keeping pace with the expansion of the rest of the paper.

WISHIN'

By Harry T. Fee

Tom said he'd wish for a fortune,
'Bout seven figures or so.
Sez, you all can say what you wanter,
But the thing thet counts is the dough.

Jim said he would build him a garden
Where he could spend all of his hours,
With the time on hand
To do what he planned,
And putter around with the flowers.

Fred said he would wish for a mansion
With pictures and rugs galore
With servants and things
Which the push button brings,
And four or five autos or more.

Jim said, "Rave on you fellers,
Those things don't gimme no thrills,
Gosh durn my hide, I'd be satisfied
Ef I could pay up my bills."

Then Ole Bill, he, sorta d awlingly,
Sez, "Say while you fellers'r wishin'
Ask fer something fine, say a hook and line—
All I wanter do is go fishin'.

Noted Big Game Hunter Sets Out to Bring Home First White Rhinoceros

By FRANK B. HOWE
Staff Writer for Central Press and The Statesman

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 17.—"Gone to Abyssinia to catch the first white rhinoceros. Back soon."

Some such sign as that now graces the office door of George M. Bistany, one of America's most successful wild animal trappers. The noted collector has undertaken one of the strangest wild animal hunting expeditions in modern zoological history.

The white rhinoceros, it seems, has long been the acme of animal collector's ambitions. He is perhaps the rarest of all jungle denizens and, of the few which exist, none is believed to have ever ben captured alive. Hence, Bistany has a double problem to overcome—first to find one of the rare beasts and second, to capture him alive and bring him home to America.

Globe Trotting 15 Years

For 15 years Bistany has been globe trotting in search of animals that other people had failed to catch. His career recently reached its apex when he successfully took as prisoners "the most dreaded and deadliest of all living things," several specimens of the African serpent, the mamba. This snake, which can outrun any man, carries his head three feet above th ground and strikes with lightning swiftness. Death follows within 10 minutes, and no antidote is known for its posisonous bite.

As a side object on his present trip, Bistany has a somewhat laughable, but entirely serious mission. A telephone and telegraph company has implored him to stop off along the upper Nile and use his prowess with wild animals in an effort to dissuade wild giraffes from getting their necks entangled in the company's wires!

It seems that the wires are strung only eight or ten feet above ground, and the long-necked animals habitually get their necks entangled therein and tear out insulating caps, often even pulling down poles and miles of wire.

If he is successful in persuading the giraffes from their playful antics wth the telegraph wires, and in inducing a white rhinoceros to allow itself to be trapped quickly, Bistany will return to America within a year, bringing ing his much-sought prize home to live in one of the several United States zoological gardens.

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