

Society News and Club Affairs

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Plays To Be Given Monday Night At Elsinore

THE first of the large events next week will be the two one-act plays which will be presented by the Salem Drama League Monday night in the Elsinore theatre. The plays will be offered in connection with the regular screen program, and members of the league are requesting their patrons and acquaintances to buy tickets from their organization, as they receive a percentage on all tickets sold outside of the theatre management.

One of the plays is attracting special attention, for it comes from the pen of a prominent young Salem matron, Mrs. Merrill Ohling (Odell Savage). Mrs. Ohling has named her play "Jon," and the scene of the prologue and of the one act is laid on the north coast of Scotland among primitive fisher folk.

Mrs. Otto K. Paulus, production manager for the league, and Ray Felker of the Elsinore theatre, are arranging an unusually fine setting for the play. The dramatic scenes will be enhanced by the sound of the restless sea and the wild wind. Mr. Felker has had many years of technical experience in theatres and is noted here for the graphic simplicity of his stage settings.

The cast for "Jon" was selected only after a number of try-outs, when Mrs. Gerald Prescott was chosen for the part of Mrs. Wrenna, mother of Jon; Oliver Huston for Peter, father of Jon; Gertrude Robison Ross, Jon's friend; Mrs. George King as Jon's grandmother; and young Stanley King to take the part of Jon in the prologue. While Mrs. Prescott has studied dramatic art under Professor Fergus Reddie at the University of Oregon, and Mrs. Ross has been presented in play production before by the league, the rest of the cast are comparatively new to the art.

Settings for the second play to be given Monday night, a clever little Japanese comedy entitled "A Dear Little Wife," are being and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert. Miss Wrenna has spent a number of years in the Orient and is a close student of life and habits in both Japan and China. Miss Wrenna and Mr. Gilbert are making an authentic replica of regular Japanese home life. The brilliant costumes so generally seen in theatrical representations of Oriental plays will be replaced by the somber garments which native Japanese habitually wear.

Mrs. Ruth Jones Smith, who is a charming matron with tiny form and bright black eyes and black hair, is ideally cast as the "dear little wife." Norman Purbrick takes the part of the slow-witted husband, and R. W. Tevener is cast as the lover. A group of villagers complete the cast.

The play which was written in Manchester, England, in 1912, by Gerald Dunn, has been a favorite in little theatres since its first presentation, for it is a cleverly staged picture of intrigue in Japanese domestic life.

The two plays are the first to be presented by the Salem Drama League this winter, although Mrs. W. E. Anderson, president of the league, and Mrs. Paulus are planning an impressive program of play production.

Miss Hiller Is Hostess to Club

Miss Helen Hiller was hostess at an interesting affair Tuesday night when she entertained members of her bridge club in her home. The guests included Miss Gilda Wheeler, Miss Ann McIntyre, Miss Velma Reminger, Miss Gladys McKay, Miss Ruth Kitchen, Miss Louise Hiller and Miss Wendolyn Jennings.

The prize for high score honors was won by Miss Kitchen. Miss Hiller was assisted by her sister, Miss Louise Hiller, in serving a late supper. Miss Kitchen will be hostess at the next meeting of the club.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Woman's auxiliary at St. Paul's church, Mrs. H. Duncan Chambers, 560 Chemeketa street, 2 o'clock.

"Homecoming," Neighbors of Woodcraft, Fraternal temple, 8 o'clock.

Englewood Community club, Mrs. Maude Forsner, 2005 Nebraska street, 2:30 o'clock.

Saturday Past Matrons association: Mrs. W. F. McCall, Mrs. A. J. Steiner, Mrs. Rosalie Linfoot, hostesses; Elks clubhouse, luncheon, 1 o'clock.

Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, 145 East Washington street, 2 o'clock.

Monday Salem Drama League plays, "Jon" and "A Dear Little Wife," Elsinore theatre, 7:30 o'clock.

Salem Garden club, chamber of commerce auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday Election of officers, Chadwick chapter, O. E. S., Masonic temple, 8 o'clock.

Annual Father and Son banquet, Leslie Methodist church, 6:30 o'clock.

Salem chapter, American War Mothers, Y. M. C. A. lecture room, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Presbyterian Ladies' Aid bazaar, Presbyterian church building, afternoon and evening.

Ladies' aid of Leslie Methodist church, church parlors.

Salem Boys Wed At Dallas

Of interest to many Salem friends is the marriage of Miss Alma Boman of Dallas, to Mr. Clyde Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Salem. The wedding was solemnized at Dallas, Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the bride's home with the Rev. Cole of Dallas officiating. Only immediate relatives and close friends of the bride couple were present. They left for an extended trip in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson will make their home in Salem.

Mrs. Frederickson Hostess Recently

Mrs. Ernest Frederickson was hostess in her home Tuesday afternoon at bridge and tea with Mrs. Elmer McKee, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Joe Beck, Mrs. Roy Shelton, Mrs. A. L. Tumbleson, Mrs. Ed Gabriel, Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. C. C. Gabriel as her guests.

Lavender and yellow chrysanthemums were attractively arranged about the livingrooms of the Frederickson home. At the tea hour Mrs. Ed Gabriel assisted. Mrs. Elmer McKee won the first prize for high score honors and the second prize went to Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wicker have as their house-guests this weekend Mrs. Wicker's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Greene, and Charles M. Greene, Jr., of Medford. The Medford folk motored to Salem.

Miss Helen Wood, senior at the University of Oregon, is a guest during the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mrs. John Robins.

Getting Up Nights

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Presbyterians To Sponsor Bazaar December 5

WOMEN of the Presbyterian church will serve luncheon from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock and dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 in connection with the big bazaar which will be held in the church building Wednesday, December 5.

Mrs. J. W. Harbison is general chairman of the affair. The hostess committee includes Mrs. George Pearce, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. Henry J. Bean, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mrs. H. J. Clements and Mrs. D. A. Hodge.

Mrs. Walter D. Pugh is chairman of the luncheon committee and Mrs. Max O. Buren is chairman of the dinner committee. Both luncheon and dinner will be observed in the big dining room on the first floor of the church building, and the bazaar booths will be erected in the primary rooms on the main floor.

Chairman and assistants at the various booths are: cooked food, Mrs. Otto Wilson, Mrs. William Gahlsdorf, Mrs. Herbert Hauser and Miss Edna Purdy; fancy work, Mrs. W. A. Schults and Mrs. Waldo Mills; aprons, Mrs. L. O. Clement, Mrs. H. Evans and Mrs. E. E. Linger; candies, Mrs. C. A. Swope, Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald and Mrs. L. L. Laws; fish pond, Mrs. Earl Gilbert and Mrs. Guy Irwin.

An interesting exhibit will be in charge of Mrs. F. G. Franklin, who is bringing her fine collection of autographs from a number of world-famous authors and prominent personages for the afternoon and evening of the bazaar.

WU Students And Faculty at Dinner

Willamette university students who are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Salem were guests at a dinner Thursday noon in Lausanne hall.

A special table was arranged for a group of faculty members, with covers placed for President and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Dean and Mrs. F. M. Erickson, Professor and Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Dahl, Dean Olive M. Dahl and Miss Leila Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kietzing, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Kietzing motored from Portland Thursday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Kietzing.

Sunday School Pupils Guests

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Nov. 29. (Special)—Mrs. Ralph entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a dinner party at her home Thursday evening. The class is made up of 18 girls of high school age.

Hunters Report Geese Plentiful

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special)—E. W. Fuller and his son George of Rickreall returned Wednesday from northern California where they have been for the past week hunting ducks and geese. They reported lots of geese, but no ducks. They succeeded in crossing the McKenzie pass on their return trip. The snow was about 15 inches deep, falling steadily.

ATTENDANCE GOOD AT GUARD MEETING

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special)—The attendance at Company 1 of the Oregon National Guard was particularly good at the Tuesday evening meeting. Out of 60, fifty-seven were present. Captain Henry Hutton reports that this was one of the best drills the company has had. At the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening "springs" and 20 local guests will be invited. It is expected that attendance will be 100 per cent that evening.

At the Tuesday evening meeting seven boys took examination for promotion. There are four vacancies to be filled—two corporals to take the places of Owen Harvey, who goes to Marshfield, and Sylvester Hoyt whose time expires; two sergeants to fill the places of Henry Johnson, whose time expires, and Dwight Kircher, who is moving to Pine Ridge.

The boys taking the examinations were Clark Anderson, Kenneth Thompson, Warren Neglie, Harold Alfred, Merl Larson, Vic David and Oliver Holman.

LET'S LIVE! MILDRED LAMB

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They persuaded Byrd to buy a much needed evening dress, but Byrd was compelled to return it, for Larry had already spent her savings account. By accident, she discovered in Larry's coat pocket two bills which India had handed him, one for \$10 and one for \$125. (NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER XXIII It was Saturday night—the night that Larry and Byrd were entertaining with a dinner party at the Meadowbrook club. They had asked everybody to meet at their apartment, at seven for cocktails and canapes.

Larry's dinner coat, snowy shirt, with collar and cuff buttons in place, he carefully pressed, were laid out expectantly on the bed.

Byrd waited until the last possible moment to make the canapes so they would be crisp and fresh. She cut circles of bread, toasted and buttered them, and spread them with appetizing mixtures and with a pastry tube, built cunning little rail fences around the edges and birds' nests in the centers.

It was seven o'clock, but there was no Larry. Byrd began to worry. Ten minutes later, tiny telephone to say, petulantly, that Fred hadn't arrived.

"Larry isn't here, either. Call up the girls and tell them not to wait. Take a taxi and hurry," ordered Byrd. "We'll start this party without them."

Byrd had just started to squeeze out the fruit, which was to form the foundation for Larry's favorite mixture, when the girls arrived with their "straten" program all laid out. India started to mix the cocktails and, scolding and nagging, looking around for something more potent.

"Where's that bottle of Three Star Hennessy Larry's been holding out on us, just for this party?" she demanded to know. "Golly! we've got to work fast! They may interrupt this little picnic any moment."

She measured out the sugar, brandy and fruit juices into an enormous aluminum bea n pot which Larry used instead of the more elegant variety of cocktail shaker.

"Oh, boy, what a girl!" Tiny giggled, as she followed India about, begging for the first "dividends." "I feel awfully devilish."

"The least thing we can do is to eat up all the canapes and drink up all the cocktails," drawled India, having taken the platter of fried toast canapes and the

shaker into the living room. "Ain't we got fun?"

Margy looked at India as if she wished she had just one-half her courage and a little of her ability to raise Cain.

"I've never done a thing like this before in my life," she said, in a white, scared voice. "Jack won't let me smoke or drink. He'd raise the roof if he walked in now."

India shook the mixture recklessly, and suddenly the top flew off. A foaming stream gushed straight down her lovely, poppy-colored dress.

"If you get through an evening with only one dress you're lucky. I should have bought two," she laughed carelessly. Then she looked at Byrd's dress suspiciously. "Where's your new dress, Miss Economy?"

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A feeling of hopeless chagrin completely ruined, and Byrd knew swept over Byrd. There was no she'd soon have another. doubt that India's lovely dress was (Turn to Page 10, Please.)

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