

First Reunion of Shanks Clan Is Large Affair

An unusually delightful affair at Mounton on Thanksgiving day was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lenon, when 58 members of the Shanks clan met for their first family reunion.

At the dinner hour a program of songs, recitations and informal talks was given, with a special speaker being Mrs. Elizabeth Hosier, who has passed her 87th birthday. H. F. Shanks of Salem served as toastmaster.

During a brief business session, Mrs. Oliver Brougher of Salem was chosen president of the clan, and H. F. Shanks, also of Salem, was named secretary. The next clan meeting is being planned for Labor day, 1926.

The following clan members were guests at the Lenon home Thanksgiving day: Mrs. Elizabeth Hosier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and daughter Leone, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, Mrs. Hosier, Mrs. Janie Christman and son Elywin, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Calvin and daughter Edyth, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lenon and daughter Leone, Mrs. C. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Loren and children Carl, Allee and Harold, Basil Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dimmick and children Clifford, Standley, Raymond, Hazel and Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Smith and daughter Gale, Mrs. Addie Smith, Mrs. Andy Schindler and son James, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brougher, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shanks and daughter Claire, Mrs. Eliza Westfall, Jay Shanks, Miss Violet Shanks, Miss Dorothy Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son Eugene, Miss Eugene Shanks and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shanks.

Program Given at P. T. A. Meeting

A program, including numbers by pupils of Mrs. Joy Turner Moses and readings by Mrs. L. G. Curtis, Mrs. J. W. Plank, Mrs. H. M. Styles, Mrs. E. Jory and Miss Izora Templeton.

The program included a piano duet, "Polonaise in A Major" (Chopin) by Joy Turner Moses and Margaret Burns; a violin solo, "Gypsy's Serenade" (Atherton) by Joan Evans; a reading in Italian dialect by Mrs. L. G. Curtis; a violin solo, "Sixth Air Variations" (Danciel) by Dalbert Jensen; piano solo, "Fascination Waltz" (Wachs); Margaret Burns; vocal solo, "I Passed by Your Window" (Danciel) by Dwight Armstrong; and a second reading by Mrs. L. G. Curtis.

Mrs. McIntire Now in Florida

Word has been received in Salem from Miami, Florida, that Mrs. Charles T. McIntire and son Floyd arrived there November 23 to spend the winter with Mrs. McIntire's daughter, Mrs. A. N. Davis, at Coral Gables. Mrs. McIntire and her son have been making the 4,000 mile journey by motor, stopping at interesting points en route.

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In Concert



MISS IDA MATHEWS, cellist with the Florentine Trio, which will offer instrumental numbers at the MacDowell club Christmas concert Thursday.

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the club members, and the box packed to be sent for providing Christmas gifts for the immigrants waiting at Angel Island for admission into the United States. Mrs. J. R. Allgood of Dallas, chairman of the Angel Island committee, was in charge of the box.

An interesting social hour followed the brief business session. Mrs. Apperson and Mrs. Harry D. Harley of Seattle presided at the serving urns. The tea table formed an attractive patriotic note with its white lace cloth, red carnations and tall red and blue tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. Shipley was assisted as hostess by Mrs. R. C. Aiken, Mrs. Carey F. Martin, Miss Lillian Apperson, Mrs. J. W. Plank, Mrs. H. M. Styles, Mrs. E. Jory and Miss Izora Templeton.

Bridge players alone are consistent in their hobby; other gamblers allow their fervor to flame and then to die. Season after season games come and go; but this year games are coming back for a time. Ping pong and all poker chip games, neglected for months, are just passing enough to be novel. All over the east the sales on these games are running high. A suggestion, by the way, for Christmas gifts for any age or sex.

To carry one's own bedding for a pullman berth ordinarily is absurd, but the Continental women have accepted this novelty with avidity within the past two months. The bedding consists of a sleeping bag, lined with sheets and covered by a silken quilt richly embroidered. This and the extra pillow and the pajamas are compactly folded and inserted in the three pockets of a triple pouch pigskin bag. The bedding supplied by the pullman company may be rolled into a bolster for the support of the thin pillow. A marvelous bit of daintiness if, of course, one wishes to carry an extra bag.

Exaggeratedly long swaying earrings are the new touch favored by a number of social leaders. Mrs. Robert McAdoo affects slim lengths of gold hanging two inches below the lobes. Mrs. John Barry Ryan, junior, wears heavy emerald drops suspended on long strands of diamonds; Mrs. Carroll Carr, a piquant blonde, adopts the many-faceted crystal. An exponent of the long antique pendant in rose diamonds is Mrs. John Munroe, a striking brunette. Mary Elizabeth Aitken, a vivacious egypt, pierces her ears to wear the oblong loops of the Hungarian, these loops in diamonds.

Dark street dresses and dark velvet turbans worn by bridesmaids who surrounded a bride in shining white sounded hideous to us when we heard of it, but the wedding photographs of Miss Hope Livermore of New York prove that the unique combination is attractive. Furthermore, it is significant of the invasion of the urban into the most formal phase of formality.

The hats may have feathers this season, for the fans do not. Fans—they must be feminine, but velvet and muslin, in petal and fluted designs, are the materials for fans.

The actress, Gertrude Lawrence, who introduced the wedding ring-necklet and the opal nail polish craze, has adopted a new color combination which, if the past may be an augur for the future, will become popular. Usually an addict to at least one green costume in every production, Miss Lawrence has chosen to be different by appearing in a white dress decorated only by costume jewelry set with rubies.

Christmas greetings are being sent from Paris this year in a pictorial manner. Beautiful woodcuts, of the madonnas, or carollers, or other conventional designs, cover the entire face of the greeting folders, while the written sentiment is not more than three words, is tersely captioned in the lower margin. The most attractive of those we saw had such brief messages as "Joyeux Noel," "A Perfect Yuletide," and "To Your Happiness."

A revival of the humane society movement will be forthcoming soon as a reaction to the new trend of abundant feathering on all hats. The most prominent assertion of this mode is in the skins felt adorned with the skins of sea-grouse. However, small quills are a sport version of this new fashion and within a short time it is predicted that all types of feathers will be just one more indication of the new femininity.

The topic of pajamas is no longer confined to the discussion of negligee—at two recent dinners on Long Island, all women appeared in more formal pajamas ensembles in serfins and metallic cloths. On a bit of fineness which must be observed however, is the absolute necessity of wearing only square-toed mules with such garb. The other type of mule toe seems to be the distinguishing point of the bouffant pajama.

Abbreviated pajamas with pantlets the length and style of running trunks are one of the latest innovations for the greater comfort of the sleeping hours. It is true that one's full-length pajama legs are usually huddled uncomfortably

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Monday
Salem Drama League plays, "Jon" and "A Dear Little Wife," Elsinore theatre, 7:30 o'clock.
W. F. M. S. of Mill street, Methodist church, church building, 8 o'clock.
American Legion auxiliary, McCormack hall, 8 o'clock.
Amaranth club card party, Mrs. William P. Ellis, 2 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.
Program by mixed chorus, Jason Lee Memorial church, 8 o'clock.
Young People's Fortnightly club of First Congregational church, church parlors, 7:30 o'clock.

Card party, Woman's Alliance of Unitarian church, Mrs. J. R. Pollock and Mrs. Royce Allen, 502 North Winter street, 2:00 o'clock.

Wednesday
Presbyterian Ladies' Aid bazaar, Presbyterian church building, afternoon and evening.
Ladies' aid of Leslie Methodist church, church parlors, 2 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church, church parlors, 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Home Missionary society of First Congregational church, Mrs. Charles Elgin, 246 South Cottage street, 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday
MacDowell Club Chorus concert, with Arthur Johnson and the Florentine Trio assisting, Grand theatre building (Calvary Baptist church), 8:15 o'clock.
Chapter G of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. A. T. Woolpert, 1197 South High street, 2:30 o'clock.
Pietist Hill club, Mrs. E. C. Cross, 2:30 o'clock.

Assisting



MISS MARIE CHAPMAN McDonald, violinist with the Florentine Trio, who will assist in the MacDowell club chorus concert Thursday night at the Grand Opera House.

Tea For Play Cast At Anderson's Today

MRS. WILLIAM EVERETT ANDERSON, president of the Salem Drama League, is complimenting the casts of the two Drama League plays to be offered Monday night at the Elsinore theatre with an informal tea in her home on Court street this afternoon. Additional guests will be Mrs. Otto K. Paulus, production manager of the league, under whose direction the players have been studying; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert and Miss Sara Wrenn, who have been technical experts for the Japanese play; and Miss Carol Dibble, who will assist in making up the players.

The public interest in the first play production to be given this season by the Salem Drama League is manifested by the number of inquiries concerning seats at the theatre which have been received by members of the league. The league is selling tickets for the plays, receiving a percentage from all tickets sold by league members. Line parties are being formed by the Beta Chi sorority, of which Mrs. Merrill Ohling, author of the play "Jon," is a member; by the Delta Psi sorority, of which Mrs. Paula is a member; and by the Kensington club, of which Mrs. George M. King, who takes prominent part in "Jon" is president. A block of tickets have also been purchased by the Lions club in compliment to Mrs. Ohling, who is the wife of a former president of the service club. Mrs. Anderson desires to publicly express her appreciation of the cordial cooperation which the drama league officials and the play cast in the Japanese comedy, "A Dear Little Wife" have received from local Japanese residents. Several gorgeous men's robes, which recently came from Japan, have been loaned to the cast by a prominent Japanese. Technical advice and assistance in scene designing have been given by the residents at Lake Labish and other Japanese centers to Miss Sara Wrenn and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert who have been in charge of the scenic effect for the Japanese play. The cast for "A Dear Little Wife" includes Mrs. Merle Smith, R. W. Tavenner and Norman Furberick, and a number of "villagers."

Special music for "Jon," is being arranged by Harry McDonald, the organist at the Elsinore, and Mrs. Merle Smith has written the incidental music for "A Dear Little Wife." The cast for "Jon" includes Mrs. Gerald Prescott, Mrs. George M. King, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson Ross, Oliver Houston, Robert Neimeyer and Stanley King.

Hayes Beall New Head of Local C. Y. P. A.

HAYES BEALL was elected president of the Salem Christian Young People's association, at the combined banquet and business meeting held Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. dining room.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Miss Edith Starrett; secretary, Miss Irma Babcock; treasurer, Enoch Dumas; chairman, Lookout committee, Miss Edith Jenks; chairman program committee, Miss Marcia Feustman. Members of the nominating committee included the Misses Doris Clarke, Lucille Harland, Sarah Dark and Rose Hull.

The interesting business session included the adoption of a project to exchange leaders of the various young people's societies as designated by suggestions from the different groups. Miss Irma Babcock, Miss Edith Jenks and Miss Marcia Feustman were appointed as the committee in charge of arrangements.

Plans were also made for organized Christmas carolling by the many young people's societies in the city. Each society will submit their program and plan of procedure for Christmas carolling to the central committee in charge of the project, Donald Daurius and John Allard. A candy and cooked food sale will also be sponsored by the association, the sale to be held the Saturday before Christmas, with Miss Marcia Feustman as chairman of the committee.

While the association generally holds their meetings the last Friday of each month, a December meeting will not be held because of the Christmas holidays. The January meeting will be a social affair, with all societies in the city entering into a song contest to be judged by competent critics selected by the executive board of the association. The winning song will be used officially.

Rooms were Miss Marie Statesman, Miss Kathryn Ellis and Miss Margaret Bell.

A tap dance by Miss George Day and a soprano solo, "The Desert Song," by Miss Marguerite McDonald with Miss Claire Cornell at the piano, were special features of the evening.

The Castilian ballroom and reception rooms were prettily decked with orange shaded lights and art baskets of large yellow chrysanthemums.

Visitor Honored at Bridge Party Friday

MRS. GEORGE W. REYNOLDS was hostess in her home on Center street for an attractive bridge party Friday night, complimenting Mrs. Clayton C. Morse of Dallas. Several hours of cards were enjoyed, with the hostess serving supper at a late hour. Mrs. Reynolds' guests included Mrs. Morse and Miss Dorothy White of Dallas, Mrs. Leland Lapham of McMinnville, and Mrs. Sydney Powers, Miss Nellie Morgan, Miss Ruby Dracer, Miss Janice Caccabee, Miss Doris Loveland, Miss Ruth Stenstrom and Miss Odelle Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Lapham of Portland are spending the week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds.

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