

Society News and Club Affairs

OLIVE M. DOAK, Society Editor

Try-outs For "The Piper" Will Be Tonight

The tryouts for adult parts in the Salem Drama League spring production, "The Piper," by Josephine Preston Peabody, will begin tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Tryouts will be held in the new Drama League headquarters at 253 Court street over the Western Auto Supply company, where a rehearsal room is being fitted. Anyone who is interested, regardless of whether he holds membership in the Drama League, may try out for a part in the play.

"The Piper" was the prize-winning play at the Shakespearean festival at the Memorial theater production, "The Piper," in 1919. It is a four-act poetic drama written in blank verse. The setting is that of the little town of Hameln, Germany, in the year 1284. It follows in natural sequence the story of the "Piper of Hameln" as told by Robert Browning. The plot of the story carries on from the time that the Piper has played his magic "kinderspiel" and the good people of Hameln town seek to reclaim the children from the power of the Piper to their Hamelin homes once again.

The details of settings and costumes of old Germany are already being planned. Besides the picturesque village settings, there is one scene in the great cave.

The drama is richly varied with color, music, dancing, and progresses with good movement, comedy relief. It was first produced in New York city at the New theater in 1911 with Edith Wynne Matthison carrying the lead. Miss Matthison won the prize last year for the most beautiful voice on the American stage.

The large number of characters required in the cast affords a broad opportunity for those who would enjoy taking part in this production. The characters are: Jacobus, the Burgomaster; Kurt, the Syndic; Peter, the cobbler; Hans, the butcher; Axel, the smith; Martin, the watch; Peter, the sacristan; Anselm, a young priest; Old Claus, a miser; Town Crier; Veronika, the wife of Kurt; Barbara, the daughter of Kurt; the wife of Hans; the wife of Axel; wife of Martin; Old Ursula; and the children, Jan, Hansel, Ilse, Trude and Rude.

The members of the League expect that a large group will try out.

Daughters of the Nile Entertain at Dinner

The Salem Daughters of the Nile entertained their husbands and a group of special guests at an attractive dinner Wednesday evening in the Masonic temple. Easter lilies, and jonquils were arranged about the rooms.

The hostess committee for the affair included Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. W. H. Bretz, Mrs. Frank Minto, Mrs. W. J. Liljequist, Mrs. Glenn Niles, Mrs. Frank Hallik, and Mrs. Adolph Bombeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith of Portland were among the out-of-town guests present. Mrs. Smith is past queen of the Nile temple at Portland. Other special guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington, and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stokes.

Following the dinner, cards formed the diversion of the evening. High score awards went to Mrs. Bert Flack and William McGilchrist, Jr.

The Polly Perkins club met for an afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. E. M. Harpoll Wednesday afternoon.

The group included Mrs. H. W. Berthelson, Mrs. Everett Booster, Mrs. John Kerrick, Mrs. W. M. Hanks, Mrs. Wayne Hawke, Mrs. Leslie White and Mrs. Estil Cumming.

The high score award of the afternoon went to Mrs. Berthelson and the second award went to Mrs. White.

In order to enable them to charter a bus to the Marion County Veterans' association, the W. R. C., Comrades and Sons and their Auxiliary require 18 passengers. The association meeting will be held at Woodburn Thursday, April 4. If chartered, the bus would leave the Senator hotel at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday

There will be no Friday evening program at Y. M. C. A.

"Open House" from 2:30 o'clock on through evening at M. L. Jones home, Lehigh Meadows, honoring Mr. Jones' 30th birthday.

Zonta dinner at 7 o'clock in the Gray Belle.

Past Matrons of Chadwick chapter, O. E. S., meet with Mrs. Godfrey, 501 North Winter.

English club at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, 1825 North 17th.

Friday bridge club with Mrs. David Wright.

Saturday

Chemoketa chapter, D. A. R., guests of Dallas women.

Beta Chi banquet, Marion hotel, 6:15.

Hai Hibbard auxiliary, cooked food sale, People's Market, North Liberty street.

City Girl Reserve committee luncheon at 12 o'clock in city Y. W. C. A.

Cooked food and colored egg sale at Giese furniture store, women of St. Vincent de Paul banquet.

Sunday

Vested choir, First Methodist church, 7:30 o'clock, Easter music.

St. Vincent de Paul parish dedication of the new parish hall.

Salem Lions club Easter egg hunt at Fairgrounds.

New "500" Club is Organized Wednesday

The Kill Kare "500" bridge club was organized, last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies.

The club group includes: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Furlough, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunstan, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Compton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bechtel, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinzer.

Mrs. W. H. Hogan will head the organization as president.

Leslie Girl Reserves Initiate New Members

The Leslie Junior high Girl Reserve group held an initiation service at the city Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon. Betty Hartung as president of the group had charge of the service. The girls who were initiated were Betty Minkowitz, Laura Hedine, Theo Beck, June Johnson, Lucille Stammen, Catherine Skelton, Rachel Pemberton, Elizabeth Bird, and Charly Watson.

The Past Matrons' club of the Chadwick chapter of the Eastern Star will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Godfrey at her home on North Winter street. The hostesses for the afternoon include Mrs. Alice Myers, Mrs. Emma Murphy Brown, and Mrs. Lotta Smith.

Drama League Studies "The Irish Drama"

At the regular meeting of the Salem Drama League Wednesday evening at the city library, Mrs. Robert M. Galtke spoke on the subject of "Irish Dramatists of Yesterday and Today," explaining the dearth of drama in Ireland for several hundred years and the birth of Irish drama and the Abbey theater. Mrs. Galtke said that because of the meditative, mystic nature of the Irish people, their expression, which, in another people would result in the various art forms, found its way naturally into their every day life and dialogue, thus relieving the need for expression in the field of drama.

When the time came that the Irish became sick of the English plays of English life by English actors and actresses, the Abbey theater for the production of Irish drama was established. It is the only theater in the world created by dramatists. Thus, on its stage have been produced the works of such Irish writers as Synge, Yeats, and Lady Gregory.

Mrs. Gertrude Prescott read extracts from Sean O'Casey's "Plough and the Stars." Mrs. Prescott's reading and comments were done with fine understanding and interpretation. Mrs. Prescott spoke of the fact that not only in the "Plough and the Stars" but in his other works, O'Casey looks at life truly but accepts little of it as God-governed.

The next meeting of the Drama League will be at the Monroe Gilbert Studio where Mrs. Gilbert will speak on "Stage-craft and Design."

Glen Brooks Entertains at Easter Party

Master Glen Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brooks, entertained a group of his friends Thursday afternoon in celebration of his eighth birthday.

The feature of the afternoon was an Easter egg hunt for which Roger Probert received the prize. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Brooks, assisted by Jean Probert and Beniah Brooks, served refreshments.

In the guest group were Leland Berry, Andrew Zeigler, Billy Lockard, Keith Eppley, Roger Probert, Raymond Walker, Frank Whittemore and John Erickson.

Mrs. George Johnson entertained the Royal Neighbors Sewing club Tuesday at an all day meeting in her home on East Meyers st. Pot luck lunch was served at noon. Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Mary Ackerman and Mrs. Margaret Ackerman assisted the hostess in serving. Those present were Meddames Hagerhorn, Scott, Speed, Zola Peterson, Van Orsdal, Cotterman, Corbin, Fulton, Keene, Loveland, Wirtz, Shepherd, Sharpe, Cheney, Witzel, Parmenter, Nation, Quan, Gentzkow, Macklin, Mary Ackerman, Margie Ackerman, Nash, Bunn, Geiser, Sarah Peterson, Abbott, Juza, Parsons, Mahua, the Misses Mildred Abbott, Gertrude Cheney and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

B. And P. W. Club Will Sponsor Benefit

The Business and Professional Women's club held a business and social meeting at the Parrish house Tuesday evening. As a benefit for the Scholarship Loan and the Building funds, the club will sponsor the showing of "Red Skin" in which Richard Dix is starring at the Elsinore theater April 1 and 2. The committee in charge of the ticket sale includes Phoebe McAdams, Mrs. Ora McIntyre, Miss Amy Martin, Miss Edna Purdy, and Mrs. Olga Hoffard. Tickets will be on sale at the Howard's Corner Shop, Adam's Florist Shop, Pressnell's Paint Shop, and also at Carson and Carson, druggists, and the Red Cross Pharmacy on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings.

Among the new members welcomed into the club at this meeting were Catherine Gaylor, Leila L. Kinsay, Dr. Edith Whitel, Fern Goulding, Mabel Taylor and Joy Hills.

During the evening Agnes Poellner, a pupil of Elizabeth Levy, played a number of violin solos, including "Londoners' Air" by Kreisler and "Tambourin" by Gossac. She was accompanied by Mildred Abbott.

Susan Varty served refreshments assisted by Hazel Price, Ruth Moore, Olga Hoffard, Dr. Fannie Brown Tibbitts and Belle Burkholder.

The members were urged to attend the district meeting at Oregon City, April 27. Plans were also made to attend the state convention at Eugene, May 24-25-26. Ruth McAdams was appointed convention chairman and Grace Hendrickson, stunt chairman.

Leslie Can-Do Class Guests of Mrs. Otjen

The Leslie Can-Do class met at the home of Mrs. B. E. Otjen Wednesday afternoon in her home on Rural avenue. Mrs. John Berleson had charge of the devotional hour and Mrs. Linfoot led in the prayer. During the afternoon Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Linfoot sang solos.

Mrs. Otjen served refreshments later in the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Eva Rasmussen and Mrs. Durlow Johnson.

There were 17 members of the class group present at this meeting.

Miss Grace Smith will speak to the members of the city Girl Reserve committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the luncheon meeting of the group in the city Y. W. C. A. Saturday noon. Miss Smith's topic will be "Legislation as it pertains to women and children."

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By Lulu Hunt Peters MD. Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

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I wrote an article a few days ago just after I had a struggle similar to yours, M., and I will reprint it for I had many tell me it helped them. Here 'tis:

No one likes to be fat. I use the short and ugly term because it gives a definite picture more expressive than the term overweight. No one likes to be fat. I really don't believe even Mr. Johnston, the author of "The Fun of Being a Fat Man," likes to be fat. Methinks the gentleman doth protest too much. (Note: I regret to say that Mr. Johnston died recently of apoplexy.)

No one likes to be fat. You don't like to be fat. You plan to diet—tomorrow. Now tomorrow is today, and you are invited to a luncheon or banquet or a picnic, and so you don't diet today. Still you are going to diet tomorrow. It is those of you who are going to diet tomorrow that I address in this article. I am going to tell you something that will start you dieting today.

It is this. You plan to diet today. You are hungry. A very tempting, fattening meal makes you think again that you will diet—tomorrow. When the thought comes, say emphatically to yourself: "It won't be any easier tomorrow!" Picture yourself tomorrow going through the same desire for the fattening foods, and then say again to yourself: "It won't be any easier tomorrow—unless I begin today." I have found that the thought has been a very helpful deciding force with me many times.

Now, after you have controlled your appetite today, you can say it will be easier tomorrow. For that is an absolute fact. It will be ten times as easy tomorrow. What you do today from force of will, you are able to do tomorrow from force of will plus a little help from force of habit. After a while you will find that the force of will occupies a minor place. And you are an example of the maxim—that you do at first from force of will, you do later from force of habit.

While I am talking of these psychological helps in reducing, I shall tell you of some other psychological helps. Plan the day

before just what you are going to eat and write it down. Then it is settled in your mind and you won't have to be holding debating societies with yourself and making decisions the next day. Don't allow your thoughts to dwell upon forbidden foods. Don't look in candy or pastry windows, and don't "taste." The second taste is always harder to resist than the first.

When you see a pound of candy you would like, don't think of it as candy, but as a lump of tallow annexed to your fattest spot! When your friends eat ice cream sodas (500 to 600C.) you drink your plain seltzer water with the same gusto.

Have pictures of women with beautiful figures, whose proportions you want to approach, on your dining table and dresser, where you can see them when you are tempted to over-eat and under-exercise.

If you go on 1,200 calories a day—which is a reducing number for most—and if your meals are properly balanced and arranged, you will not suffer from hunger. Plan to have your meals at definite times. If you should feel uncomfortably hungry before they

For every occasion



TREE TEA

Orange Pekoe

Mrs. Bert Flack entertained at a pretty luncheon Wednesday afternoon in her home at the Court apartments.

Daffodils and other spring flowers centered the luncheon table where places were laid for Mrs. Mary B. Crawford, Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. Lucy Pettit, Mrs. John Stix, and Mrs. Matilda Korb.

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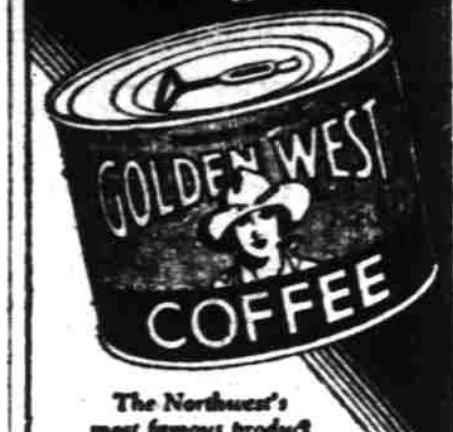
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