

Society News and Club Affairs

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Y. W. C. A. Has Attractive Tea Affair

The Y. W. C. A. social rooms were beautifully transformed with great baskets and attractive bowls of artistically arranged wild flowers and early spring garden offerings and greenery Friday afternoon honoring the semi-formal tea with which the membership and social committees of the Y. W. C. A. entertained for members and guests of the organization between the hours of three and five.

Seventy-five guests called during the afternoon to enjoy this happy affair. Miss Josephine Albert sang two songs and Miss Florence Power gave a brief explanation of the Girl Reserve work in Salem. Following her talk a group of Girl Reserves from Washington school sang two numbers.

During the first hour Mrs. Alice Dodd presided at the tea table. Mrs. Jennie Vincent poured the second hour.

Hostesses during the afternoon were members of the membership committee, Mr. J. H. Lauterbach, chairman, Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mrs. E. C. Van Slyke, Mrs. J. R. Pemberton, and Mrs. W. E. Kirk, and the social committee Mrs. Harry Hawkins, chairman, Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Mrs. Frank Spears, and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr.

Miss Mizpah Palmer-ton Feted Visitor

Miss Mizpah Palmer-ton, who has been in Hawaii for the past few months and who is now home honor guest for several affairs among which was the luncheon given her by Miss Glenna Russell Wednesday, and the dinner given by Mrs. Eva Palmer-ton.

The dinner for which Mrs. Palmer-ton was hostess was carried out in the Hawaiian motif. The table was centered with palm groves and hula dancing girls. Spring flowers were used about the rooms in profusion. Guests for this affair were the honor guest, Miss Palmer-ton, and Miss Gladys Paul. Miss Clara Heater, Miss Glenna Russell and Miss Marian Zinser.

Miss Glenna Russell entertained with a luncheon for eight. The menu was attractive and daffodils and spruce, and the color scheme of cheerful yellow was further carried out in the lighted tapers. Dainty yellow favors marked the covers for the honor guest, Miss Palmer-ton, Mrs. Eva Palmer-ton, Sam Palmer-ton, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mrs. Kermit Russell, Marian Zinser and the hostess, Miss Glenna Russell.

Mrs. Kennedy Hostess To Jason Lee Circle

Mrs. Sam Kennedy was hostess to the Central circle of the Jason Lee Methodist church at her home on Capital street Wednesday. The short business meeting preceded the program for the afternoon. In this session it was planned to hold an all day meeting at the church Wednesday, April 24.

For the program hour Mrs. W. Lewis sang, Mrs. J. W. vocal and Mrs. W. Lewis piano. Mrs. Marcia Fuestman gave a reading, and a guessing game into which the whole group entered completed the hour. The guessing contest was won by Mrs. P. L. Frazier.

Mrs. P. J. Voith, Mrs. Pebler, and Mrs. C. M. Roberts assisted the hostess in serving at the tea hour.

Arkansas Man Held For Death Of His Family

SALEM, Ark., April 19.—(AP)—The war bride and three children of Ed Burris burned to death at their farm home near here a month ago, and today Burris was arrested on charges of murder. A young woman, unnamed, may also be arrested for questioning, and authorities said a preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow.

The arrest of Burris followed an extensive investigation by county officers of his report that he found his home in flames and his family trapped on returning early on the morning of March 18. He declared he made frantic rescue attempts and succeeded only in removing two beds which contained the charred remains of his wife, Maud, 32, and his three boys William, Edward and James.

Captain Admits Speeding Ahead On Foggy Day

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—The hearing before steamboat inspectors into the cause of the grounding of the Transmarine steamer Spymonco on March 17, will start here today. Captain J. F. Carlson, in command of the vessel when she struck the sands north of Coos Bay said a heavy bank of fog obscured the breakers. He admitted he had failed to take soundings and that the ship was under full steam ahead.

Farmers Busy in Rosedale Section

ROSEDALE, April 18.—Farmers are busy plowing and getting the orchards and berry patches in shape. Prunes will blossom in a week. It is not thought that any damage has been done to fruit by frost. This bright weather is very welcome and everything is growing fast.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday
A. A. U. W. luncheon meeting 12:30 o'clock at Gray Belle.
All Campfire girls 8:30-9:30 to Palatka's girls. Meet at Jason Lee church.
Woman's Relief Corps, Mill-er's hall, 2 o'clock.
Sunday
Ladies of St. Vincent de Paul parish, hostess for chicken dinner at new parish hall, 12 o'clock.
Sedgwick post No. 10, G. W. C. A. Memorial services at armory, 2:30 o'clock.
Daughters of Veterans meet and attend in a group the Memorial services, Armory.

Mrs. Huntington Bridge-Hostess Friday

Mrs. Hollis Huntington entertained her bridge club with a one o'clock luncheon Friday at her home on Fairmount hill. The luncheon table, where covers were laid for fourteen, was centered with sweet peas and lavender stock. Spring flowers were attractively arranged about the guest rooms where bridge was in play following luncheon. Mrs. P. A. Quisenberry won the prize for high score at the close of playing and Mrs. Frank Spears won the guest prize.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ercei Kay, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Mrs. Frank Spears, and Mrs. Douglas Cohen.

Molly Hill Styles Presents Students

Mrs. Molly Hill Styles presented a group of her piano students in recital in the Y. W. C. A. social hall Friday night. Baskets of all kinds of spring flowers made an attractive background in the guest rooms. Assisting on the program was Mrs. Charles Maxwell, violinist, and Miss Elsie Maxwell, vocalist.

Mrs. Albert Fuestman Presents Young Miss

Little Miss Opal Peltier was presented in piano recital by Mrs. Albert Fuestman Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Miss Marcia Fuestman, reader, who gave several numbers, and by Mrs. Elmer Uelter.

At the close of the recital Mrs. Elmer Uelter and Mrs. Carl Kreihel assisted Mrs. Fuestman in serving. Fifty guests paid honor to Miss Peltier and her piano work.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Litchfield, 1339 Waller street, Saturday. The young man has been named George Andrew.

DALLAS MEN WILL SING IN CHORUS

DALLAS, April 18.—The Polk county men's chorus will sing in the Dallas high auditorium Friday, April 19. Some of the members are students of Dallas high school and it is expected to be an outstanding event of the year. Mrs. G. P. MacGregor is directing the singing.

Miss Margaret Leitch was elected to be Miss Queen at Moonmouth. Miss Leitch is a former Dallas high school student and was very popular in all the plays, music, etc. She was attendant of the May queen here last year.

Three Records Are Broken In League Bowling

Two Business Men's bowling league records were hung up Thursday night by the Montgomery Ward team. The team scored 867 for an average and 2458 for team series. Horning broke the individual series record with a mark of 582. Montgomery Ward won three straight from Roth's, Salem Sanitary Dairy won three straight from Fairmount and Stiff Furniture won with equal thoroughness from the Statesman team.

Mahlon Hoblit is Wed to Miss Gale

SILVERTON, April 18.—Mahlon Hoblit, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoblit, editor of the Silver-ton Appeal, was married on Wednesday, April 10, to Miss Hildegard Gale, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Hoblit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gale of Kansas. Her mother and a sister also of Kansas, went to Los Angeles for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoblit returned to Silver-ton on Sunday, spending a few days enroute in San Francisco. They will reside on Adams avenue.

Mrs. Hoblit is managing editor of the Silver-ton Appeal.

Read the Classified Ads.

Haysville Woman's Club Has Luncheon

The Haysville Woman's club was the guest of Mrs. William Rickman Thursday. This was an all day meeting with a no-host luncheon at twelve o'clock. At the luncheon hour a surprise was revealed in the form of a beautiful birthday cake with candles honoring the seventy-first birthday of Mrs. A. C. Beers. This was followed by a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Beers.

For the program Miss Lucy A. Case of the Oregon State college spoke on "Health Habits". She will again speak to this same group at its next meeting with Mrs. Charles Reed, May 7. Her topic at this time will be a demonstration of making salad dressing for the morning session, and "child and mother feeding" for the afternoon session.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. T. Webb, Mrs. A. D. Hale, Mrs. Coley, Mrs. Kobow, and Miss Janice McAfee.

Members present were Mrs. A. S. Stoops, Mrs. Grace Snyder, Mrs. Elizabeth Siddall, Mrs. Mary Teel, Mrs. B. D. Wells, Mrs. F. A. Williams, Mrs. M. H. Halbert, Mrs. Gladys Kearns, Mrs. O. E. Mason, Mrs. Rovilla McAfee, Mrs. W. R. Powers, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. William Rickman, Mrs. Clarke Rickie, Mrs. C. S. Rhodes, Mrs. R. Schmutz, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. A. C. Beers, Mrs. Faith Bathoort, Mrs. E. R. Bedwell, Mrs. George Christofferson, Mrs. Nellie Collins, Miss Ida Denny, Mrs. William Fitts, Mrs. William Fox, and Mrs. D. Greig.

Mrs. Ralph Cooley South Circle Hostess

The South Circle of the First Methodist church was most enjoyably entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cooley, 888 N. Summer St., with Mrs. A. L. Hedrick, assistant hostess. After a brief business session, the following program was given: piano solo, Mrs. Sharp; reading, Mrs. Arthur Welch; Mrs. M. and Mrs. Clayton Jackson; reading, Mrs. Schelsner.

Special guests were Mrs. E. A. Sharp, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. Chas. Axon, Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Howe, Mrs. Arthur Welch, Mrs. Mark Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jackson.

Members present were Mrs. Birdwell, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Cervenka, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Gabbert, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Headrick, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Headrick, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Mortenson, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Phillip, Mrs. Schelsner, Mrs. Sears, and Mrs. Reilly.

Johnson-Mitchell Marriage of Interest

A marriage of interest to many Salem folk is that of Berrell Mitchell, a graduate of Salem high school, and son of Mrs. Iva B. Mitchell, Center street, with Myrtle Johnson, at Corvallis. The ceremony was performed April 9 but has just been made public. Both young people were students of Oregon State college.

Miss Johnson, whose home is in Seaside, is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Theta Xi, and was a graduate this spring term from O. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will make their home in Schneidyard, New York, where Mr. Mitchell is connected with the General Electric company.

Youth Works His Way to Splendid Place in Chorus

OGDEN, Utah, April 19.—(AP)—University of Utah student who left a summer ice wagon job and took up a pitchfork to work his way east on a cattle train in order to study music has just sung the lead in the highest priced show in New York.

The student is Gean Greenwell, 23, son of Mrs. Fannie E. Greenwell of Ogden. The young singer took a job in the chorus of Earl Carroll's "Fioretta" to pay for his vocal lessons. He was made understudy to the baritone lead and last night took the lead's place when the latter became ill. He notified his mother of his good fortune by telegram today.

Howard Backs Music Week in Public Library

Observance of Music week, May 5 to 11 was urged in a letter issued here Thursday by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

"This project has the hearty endorsement of educational authorities," read Mr. Howard's letter. "In the schools of Oregon, it is urged that the activities of the week be characterized by the best music that can be produced by the children themselves or that can be brought in from the surrounding communities."

Wood Products Firm Organized Stock \$100,000

The Heat Process Wood Products, Inc., with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$100,000, has been incorporated by W. M. Hodgson, F. S. Cutler and Aubrey Dickson. The articles filed in the state corporation department today follow:

Miller and Harbaugh, Portland, \$40,000; Frederick L. Miller, Paul C. Harbaugh and L. Holmsen.

Salem Visitor Is Thursday Club Guest

Mrs. George Rodgers entertained the Thursday club Friday for a bridge tea having as the honor guest for the afternoon her cousin, Mrs. T. W. B. London, of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. London motored down from Vancouver last Friday since which Mrs. London has been a guest of Mrs. Rodgers.

At the close of bridge playing Mrs. London was awarded honor prize and Mrs. A. Bush guest prize.

During the tea hour between four and five additional guests came to meet Mrs. London. The tea table was graced with primroses and tapers, and about the guest rooms were bowls and baskets of fruit blossoms and flowering currant. Lighted tapers were used in colors harmonizing with the blossoms.

Additional guests for the bridge afternoon were the honor guest Mrs. T. W. B. London, and Mrs. W. H. Boot, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Livesley, and Mrs. A. Bush. Members of the club present were Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mrs. E. R. Bedwell, Mrs. George Christofferson, Mrs. Nellie Collins, Miss Ida Denny, Mrs. William Fitts, Mrs. William Fox, and Mrs. D. Greig.

Joint Meeting of Methodist Circles

The South circle and the West Central circle of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Almira Hale on Marion street Wednesday afternoon for a joint social and business session. The guest rooms were graced with spring flowers.

Mrs. L. L. McAdams, president of the West Central circle called the meeting to order. Mrs. Effie W. Dunlap had charge of the joint devotions. Following a brief business session by each circle a pleasant time was enjoyed in a contest by Mrs. Ronald Glover with Mr. McAdams and Mrs. Hill acting as the opposing captains.

Refreshments were served at a late hour. Hostesses for this affair were ladies of the West Central circle. They were Mrs. Alma Gull, Mrs. L. L. McAdams, Mrs. E. Gull, Mrs. Mary E. Rath, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Grant Day, Mrs. C. C. Clark, and Mrs. Ronald Glover. There were 36 present for this meeting.

NEWSPAPERS HIT FOR HELPING FIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The attitude of American newspapers toward the Sharkey-Stripling fight at Miami last February was sharply criticized today by W. P. Beazell, assistant managing editor of the New York World, before the convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

It was planned, he said, "to save, if possible, a foundering amusement venture of Jack Dempsey's and Tex Rickard's which could not have been 'put over' if the newspapers had not 'come to the rescue'."

Mr. Beazell said a special train was run by the promoters from New York to Miami for correspondents covering the fight and that the promoters paid for the newspapers' board bills and entertainment.

"You may not know that just one New York newspaper failed to accept the hospitality," he added.

"Most of the stories from Miami," Mr. Beazell continued, "couldn't have been more on the boost side if the promoters had written them. I tell you that newspapers that fall for things like that make a sad show of themselves when they talk about the menace of press agents."

Will Hays Seeks Separation From Wife In Courts

SULLIVAN, Ind., April 19.—(AP)—Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Thursday filed a petition in circuit court for divorce from Helen Thomas Hays of this city, whom he married in 1902. Incompatibility was given as the basis for the divorce petition. Hays asked custody of their 14 year old son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays were married at Crawfordsville, Ind., where Mrs. Hays' father, Judge A. D. Thomas resided. They have not lived together for several years.

Two Industrial Deaths Reported

There were two fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending April 18, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Buntaro Hayashi, Keasey, section laborer, and George Dexter, Merrill, herder.

A total of 326 accidents were reported during the week.

BLAST KILLS THREE
HONOLULU, April 19.—(AP)—Three soldiers were killed and a injured today seriously, in the explosion of a 155 millimeter gun during a target practice of Battery B of the Fifty-fifth Coast artillery at Fort Kamehameha on Aahu Island today.

STUDENTS PLAN SCHOOL FROLIC

Each Class to Give Stunts; May 3 is Date Fixed For Event

Plans and committees for the A. S. B. frolic of the Salem high school to be held at the school house the evening of Friday, May 3, were announced at the student council meeting Thursday morning. The Frolic is the first all school event of the year and has been initiated by Barney Cameron, student body president. The plans call for a group of stunts by each class, to be held in various rooms and following this a vaudeville program to be held in the school auditorium.

The general committees are: social—Margaret Drager, chairman, Maxine Myers, Cynthia Delano, Lucille Downing, Carolyn Braden, Dorothy White and Julia Creech; program—Margaret Drager, chairman, with Virginia Holt in charge vaudeville; student and room and Victor Wolfe and Virginia Page in charge of vaudeville; advertising—Richard Baker, chairman, Brenda Savage and Ralph Stearns; refreshments—Lucille Downing; policing—Phil Bell, the club and Claire Palmer; clean-up—Fred Edmundson, Richard Baker, Margaret Drager, Virginia Holt, Victor Wolfe and Virginia Page.

Committee Members Are Made Public

The social committee will direct the vaudeville acts, with the assistance of the following committees for each group represented: seniors: Miss Edith Bragg, class advisor, Cynthia Delano, Lois Wilkes and Ellsworth Fletcher; juniors: Mrs. Ellen Fisher, class advisor, Helen Childs, Edith Childs, Gavilla Phelps, Margaret Wilson, Richard Baker, Edith Clement, Margaret Wagner, Velma May and Joe King; sophomore: Miss Cecil McKercher, class advisor, Mable Eastridge and Helen Johnson; faculty: Norborne Berkeley, Jr., Erlene Evelyn Speck and Miss Cecil McKercher.

As outlined so far, the class and faculty contributions to the "side shows" will consist of: seniors, ventriloquist stunts, songs, Modern Lochinvar skit and "Miss Salem" contest; juniors, fortune telling and card tricks; sophomores, black shadows (musical), theatrical master and chamber of horrors; faculty, vaudeville act.

Acts for the general vaudeville to be held in the auditorium include card tricks and spring dance, tap chorus, fake adagio and saxophone act; dog show and gypsy carnival.

LEVENS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

William S. Levens, ex-state prohibition commissioner, Friday was appointed assistant attorney general to succeed Levi Stipp of Oregon City who resigned. Mr. Levens appointment was announced by I. H. VanWinkle, attorney general.

Mr. Levens served as state prohibition commissioner during the last two years of Governor Pierce's administration. He later engaged in the private practice of law in Salem. Previous to his appointment as prohibition commissioner Mr. Levens lived at Baker, where he served as district attorney and in other public capacities.

Mr. Levens is a Democrat and is prominent in Elks lodge circles. He was the democratic candidate for attorney general in opposition to Mr. VanWinkle, republican, at the last general election.

OKLAHOMA BANDIT HAS RECORD HERE

Charles R. Williams who, while under arrest at Clovis, New Mexico, for a bank robbery in Oklahoma, caused the arrest of R. H. Morgan, attorney, and J. E. Finley deputy sheriff, on a charge of kidnapping, has a criminal record in Oregon.

Williams was arrested at Oregon City February 8, 1924, for robbing a bank at Mosier, Wasco county. Upon being returned to The Dalles he held up the jailer with a gun and made his escape. He was captured near Dufur, June 9, 1924. Williams was later released on December 24, 1925.

He was arrested last December in Chehalis on a vagrancy charge. He previously served term in prisons in Oklahoma and Kansas. Williams charged that Morgan and Finley spirited him from Oklahoma into New Mexico without due process of law.

The Statesman welcomes news phoned to its news department. The number is 500.

From Youth to Age

There are three trying periods in a woman's life: when the girl matures to womanhood, when a woman gives birth to her first child, when a woman reaches middle age. At these times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps to restore normal health and vigor.

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Whats New at the Statehouse?

Here and there with the offices and officers about the capitol.

W. A. Marshall, at one time a member of the state industrial accident commission but now holding a federal office at Seattle, spent yesterday in Salem conferring with state officials. Mr. Marshall reported business conditions in Seattle satisfactory.

Rhea Luper, state engineer, returned here yesterday from Canyon City, where he took testimony in a number of water right cases involving the John Day river. He will return to Canyon City later in the month, when the hearings will be resumed.

Dr. W. H. Lytle has left for Heppner, where he was called in connection with some livestock matters. Dr. Lytle is state veterinarian.

Dillard Elkins of Portland, formerly a member of the state industrial accident commission, spent yesterday in Salem. He conferred with state officials. Mr. Elkins is in charge of the rehabilitation branch of the accident commission, with offices in Portland.

H. C. Waddell of Roseburg, prominent in Spanish-American war veterans circles, spent yesterday in Salem conferring with Carl Abrams, secretary of the state board of control and other state officials. Mr. Waddell is employed by the Southern Pacific company.

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