

Events in the Social World and News of Varied Club Activities

Phone 500 OLIVE DOAK Society Editor

Attractive Tea Complimentary Affair

Mrs. F. A. Erickson was hostess for a beautiful tea given in compliment Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, parents of Mr. R. L. Payne, who have been visiting here from Louisville, Kentucky, and who will leave Monday for their home.

The living room was effectively decorated in California giant asters in shades running from deep purple to light lavender. In the dining room red and white asters carried out the decorative note. The deep purple asters in the living room were arranged in an orange lustrous hand decorated bowl and the result of the color combination was decidedly unusual.

During the first part of the afternoon, Mrs. Clifton Mudd gave two readings and in the last part of the afternoon, Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of Mrs. Erickson, gave several readings.

Those assisting Mrs. Erickson were Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Mrs. Theodore Roth, Mrs. Mark S. Hoff, and Mrs. Marvin Roth.

Guests came and paid their respects to the honor guests, chatted a bit and were gone for the hours between 2:30 and 4 o'clock.

Junior Guild Plans Benefit Bridge October 11

The Junior Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church is progressing satisfactorily with its plans for the benefit bridge which it will sponsor October 11 at the parish house. Reservations for tables will be made with Mrs. E. H. Kennedy.

The following committee has been appointed. The table committee is Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Mrs. George Buckley, and Mrs. J. E. Law. The tea committee is Mrs. A. C. F. Perry, Mrs. George White, and Miss Sarah Lansing. Mrs. John Coughell, Jr., has charge of the serving.

Jefferson Couple Are Wedded

JEFFERSON—Of interest to their many friends is the marriage of Miss Elsie Main, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Main of Jefferson, to Cletus Rice of Albany. The wedding took place at La Grande, Oregon, at the home of the groom's mother, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morhead, their sons, Lyle and Dean and daughter, Mildred Fay.

The bride is well known here, having spent the greater part of her life in this vicinity.

Salem Arts League Writers Club to Meet

For the first time in 19 years the Writers section of the Salem Arts League took a summer vacation this summer and had no meetings. They are beginning their activities with a Tuesday night meeting at the home of Mrs. Blanche Jones, 606 South Church street.

There will be as usual a program of original work Tuesday night. Many of the folk are not writers who belong to the club, only 20 charter members may be on at once, but all are interested in literature, and many do write. Besides original work book reviews are given and studies of literature are made.

Mrs. C. F. Wilson Calls Monthly Meeting

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. F. Wilson, president of the society will preside. Mrs. Harriet Durkheimer will have charge of the devotions, and Mrs. Benjamin Blatchford will lead the lesson discussion on the subject of "Immigrants."

Special music will be a feature of the afternoon program. This will be provided by Miss Mary Allen of Willamette university.

Benefit Dance Event is Planned

The Salem Daughters of the Nile club is one among the several very active lodge clubs which keeps up a busy social season all during the fall and winter months. They are starting their activities this year with a dance.

The affair will be a benefit dance given October 26 at Castilian Hall. Complete arrangements have as yet not been made.

- Monday
 - Study class of literature 2:30 o'clock, Woman's club house.
- Tuesday
 - Institutional departmental meeting, clubhouse 2 o'clock.
 - W. C. T. U. regular meeting, Temperance Hall, Ferry and S. Commercial streets.
 - Unitarian supper complimenting Berkley Blake, held secretary, Unitarian church, 6:30 o'clock.
- Friday
 - Woman's Alliance, business meeting, Emerson room, 2 o'clock.
 - McDowell club first practice, Music building, Willamette university, Prof. Gaw studio, 7:30 o'clock.



MRS. EVELYN PADDOCK SMITH

Today We Present

Mrs. Evelyn Paddock Smith, who with her husband, Paul Smith, has been visiting Mrs. William Dillmon Smith, mother of Mr. Smith. Mrs. Smith, who is a musician of prominence in the south, was extensively entertained while visiting here.

Mrs. F. A. Erickson, wife of Dean F. A. Erickson of Willamette university, who has been one of the active tea committee members of the Salem Woman's club at the state fair this week, and who is also an officer in the South Salem Woman's club.

Mrs. J. M. Devers, general chairman of the applied arts division of the Salem Woman's club who has been an active member of the tea committee for the state fair week.



MRS. J. M. DEVERS

Broadway's New and Old Offerings as Seen by An Oregonian

Every fall finds half a dozen plays, that, in the Spring, dived into the hot weather still playing to full houses, emerging from the heat intact and even yet commanding audiences. Playgoers who are gone from the city for the summer catch up on what they didn't see in the spring, and then wait for the fall list of productions, which this season command more interest than they have for some time.

Perhaps no more disastrous theatrical season has been experienced in New York for several years, than that of last year. Fifty plays opened before Christmas that lasted no longer than two weeks, and by February theatre after theatre had removed the bulbs from its electrical sign work and remained dark every evening, or were sub-leased to talkies that added, rather than subtracted, to glare the Time Square with one miracle after another in the way of electric signs. It became not a race for the best production, but for the most extravagant electrical display. There was no reason to attend the performance. It was more to the point to bring a camp chair and spend the evening outside.

Such fireworks added no joy to the life of producers of the legitimate drama. Critics screamed for good plays; speculators bought up all the tickets for the few that were on the boards, and sent the price skyrocketing so that even top hats and opera cloaks were forced to climb the tortuous way to the second balcony (a section the speculators had overlooked); the ordinary poor playgoers became confused and disheartened, and ended by staying at home. In such a state was the play business at the end of the Spring season.

Producers and their long cigars, left New York, utterly routed by a fusillade of newspaper print against an aggregation of men who could not put on good entertainment and keep it going. A few hangers on would not retreat. The Theatre Guild continued to present "The camel through the needle's eye," (a very fresh view of rich and poor beggars in Prague); the English company who had brightened the spring season with John Drinkwater's new play, "Bird in Hand," decided to try the summer, "Journey's End," by all odds the best play of last year—an English view of the war that became so popular that orchestra seats went for ten and twelve dollars, had no thought of ending its Broadway stay; "Street Scene" by Elmer Rice, of last year's Pulitzer prize play, found the summer more in harmony with its atmosphere—lower seats on stuffy, sooty nights—than the winter had been; and half a dozen musical shows cut down on costume expense and went in for coolness during July and August. All these lasted out the summer and came up very little the worse for it this fall.

All four of the dramas mentioned are playing now to good houses. But the producers and managers who had so ingloriously retreated now came back, not militant and asking forgiveness, but boastful and promising. All had been to England. Each carried half a dozen manuscripts of English plays. It was not, they said, the fault of the producers that last season had been disastrous; it was purely the fault of the playwrights. If American playwrights could not give what the producers demanded, then it was right for them to go to England for their needs. Therefore, announcements cluttered every paper: New York was to become English; Broadway, Piccadilly; Elmer Rice, Galsworthy; Eugene

Unitarian Folk Will Entertain With Supper

Complimenting Berkley Blake of San Francisco, and who is field secretary for the American Unitarian association of the Pacific northwest, members and friends of the Unitarian church will meet for a picnic supper at the church Tuesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. It is requested that hot dishes be brought and also sandwiches. Coffee will be served.

O. E. S. To Have Business Meeting

The regular Tuesday night meeting for the Order of the Eastern Star, Chadwick chapter No. 37 will be only a brief business meeting and then dismissal contrary to the custom of the lodge. This action is made necessary because of the remodeling which is being done in the hall.

Mrs Virginia Bacon Speaks On Standards of Literary Criticisms

Mrs. Virginia Bacon captivated the fancy of her listeners Saturday afternoon with a scintillating discussion of "Standards of criticisms with special consideration for modern literature," when she spoke at the program hour of the regular meeting of the Salem Woman's club regular meeting.

Modern books cannot be judged according to the standards maintained for the classics, nor from the standpoint of realism, nor will the moral stick be sufficient, nor will an impressionistic criticism be a successful gage for criticism of the modern literature, according to the opinion of Mrs. Bacon.

What has actuated these new books is the breaking down of conservatism on the part of a few daring souls and according to Mrs. Bacon this "breaking down of conservatism is the life of artistic growth." Mrs. Bacon believes that "conservatism is the usual thing—the age of conservatism is until the age of 21 and from 22 years on to the end of life."

But through these very innovations, caused by breaking over from the conservative plan and which are generally laughed at, growth is developed and eventually the innovation becomes a standard for the conservatives, was the general opinion of Mrs. Bacon.

The standard by which one may criticize modern literature is the author's success in developing his theme, and whether he is or is not sincere. Sincerity in his purpose and successful development of his theme is necessary in order to stamp a work "good." Mrs. Bacon cited many modern books as illustrations of her points as she made them.

Adding to the pleasure of the social hour were two solos, one "A Bird of Love Divine," and the other "Within Your Hand," sung by Rachel Bayne accompanied by Ruth Bedford.

Mrs. Roy Burton talked most interestingly on the picture "The Golden Stair," painted by Bare-Jones. She had a copy of her own present with which she illustrated her remarks.

Further plans were made in the business meeting for the district meeting of the state organization which will meet in Salem October 3 for the purpose of organization there. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and continue during the day. Mrs. Sadie-Orr Dunbar will preside. There will be a "no host" luncheon at the Elk's club during the noon hour.

Another important announcement was made concerning the County Confederation of Women's clubs meeting which will meet in Mill City October 24. There will



MRS. F. A. ERICKSON

worked out. The bulb sale which will be held at the next regular meeting of the club in connection with the talk by Miss Elizabeth Lord on "gardens and bulbs" was discussed briefly.

It was also announced that 15 new applications for membership had been made at the Saturday meeting.

The Saturday afternoon meeting closed with a delightful tea in charge of Mrs. Ronald Jones and her committee comprised of Mrs. George Forge, Mrs. Charles Stricklin, and Mrs. Harry Worth.

Pouring at the beautifully appointed table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a low bowl of fall flowers in pastel shades, was the president, Mrs. Harry Weidner, and secretary, Mrs. W. H. Pennington.

Miss Lucille Rhoten who is now teaching in the Ione high school, was a guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhoten over the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Genevieve Ferrera.

Among week-enders at the University of Oregon from Salem this week were Miss Dorothy Livesley, Miss Mildred Roberts, Miss Katherine Hartley, and Miss Rowena Eyre. This party motored down to attend rush week-end, and also stopped at Corvallis to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Brown of Roseburg, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhoten.

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Mrs. H. Thielsen Is Now Home From Tour

Mrs. H. B. Thielsen and her daughter, Miss Nell Thielsen, returned to their home on street, having been away through the United States and Canada since August 1. They stored all the way covering miles in the course of the Miss Thielsen drove.

They left Oregon traveling the Oregon Trail and made first stop at Lincoln and Coleridge, Nebraska, where they visited friends. They went to Chicago to Jackson and Michigan, and from there into Canada, coming back to United States at Buffalo, New York, where they spent two weeks visiting there and in Spafford surrounding country.

From here Mrs. Thielsen and Miss Thielsen motored to Providence, Rhode Island, and Scituate, a suburb of Providence where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tourtellot. Tourtellot is the daughter of a congressman and Mrs. W. C. H. After a brief visit in Nantucket, R. I., where Mrs. Thielsen was visited, the travelers went to West Point, Pennsylvania, to Philadelphia and then to Philadelphia they were the guests of Mrs. Robert F. Gill. They will be remembered by the Salem folk as the visitors of the Episcopal church at one time.

The return was made by way of Denver and Fort Collins, Colorado, through the mountains and the Blue Ridge over the Old Oregon Trail and home Friday night.

J. O. Mathis Home Entertains Guests

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Mathis entertained guests of Mrs. Mattie Charles, J. and Lynch and P. J. Johnson from Crown Mountain, Iowa, during this week. The Iowa guests were here attending the state fair as well as visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mathis.

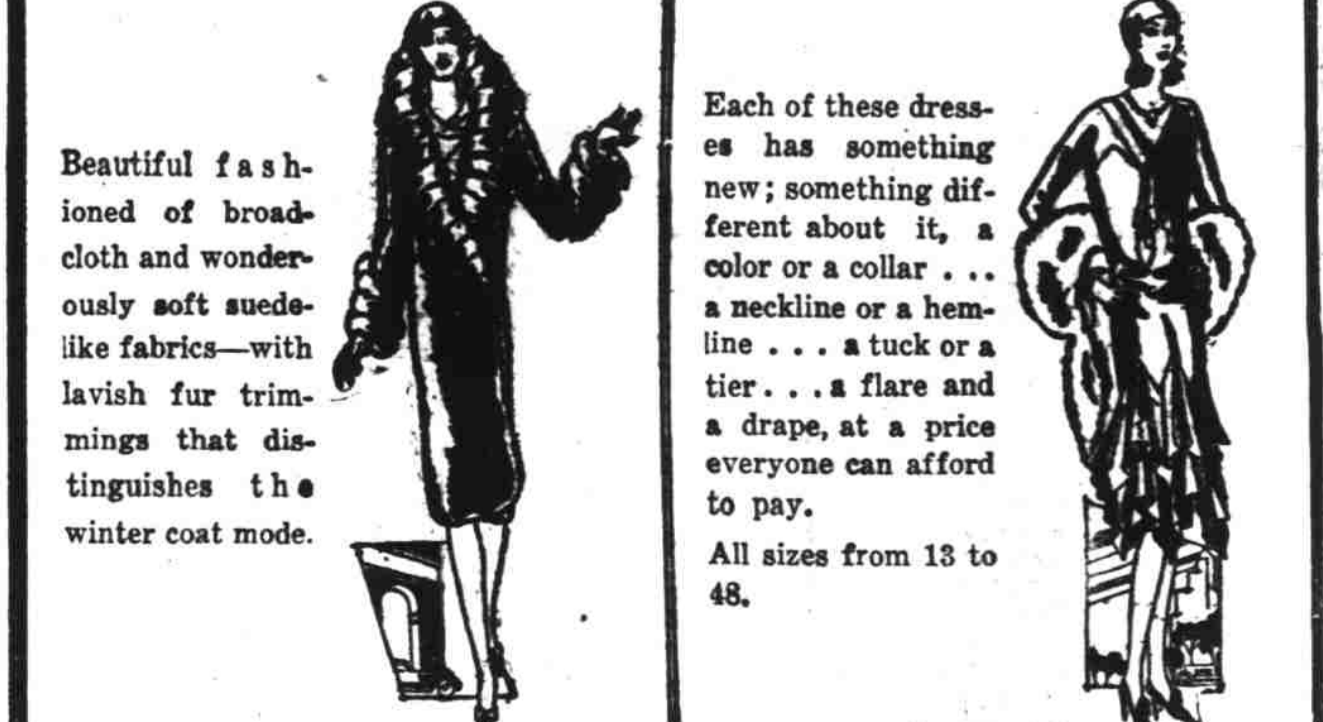
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