

Society News and Club Affairs

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1931 B. & P. W. Convention For Salem

Among popping of guns, cherry balloons, and the reading of telegrams the invitation to make Salem the 1931 convention center for the B. and P. W. club was accepted by the state organization in Medford Saturday. The invitation was made with a lively skit which closed with Susan Varty reading telegrams from the Salem chamber of commerce, the Rotary club, the Kiwanis, the Ad club and the Lions club, all asking for the serious consideration of Salem as a convention city.

It is expected that at least 500 people will attend the 1931 convention which will convene in May.

Martha Gaseh of Portland was elected to the presidency to succeed Cecelia Beyer of Astoria. Miss Gaseh is one of the best known B. & P. W. club women of Oregon. She has attended every national convention since 1924 and has taken an active part in national as well as state work. She has been secretary of the Oregon federation for two years, has been membership chairman one year; extension secretary for one year and in that time organized two new clubs. She was also first editor of the "Oregon Clubwoman." Other officers elected are Maud Chapman, Portland, first vice president; Emma Drain, Eugene, second vice president; Josephine Rothman Maxson, Corvallis, recording secretary; May Griffin, Portland, corresponding secretary; Ona Renner, Oregon City, treasurer.

Josephine Shade was made one of the directors and also chairman of the state educational committee and Madeline Callin was re-elected editor of the "Oregon Clubwoman."

An outstanding event of the convention was the presence of Marian McClench of Ann Arbor, Michigan, national president of the B. & P. W. club, who spoke Wednesday night in most inspiring manner.

Those going from Salem to Medford were Susan Varty, Josephine Shade, Mona Yoder, Julia Webster, Mary Purvine, Esther Hagedorn, and Madeline Callin.

Mrs. H. H. Olinger will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles where she will meet her brother, Ralph Mathews and his wife, who are visiting in California from their home in St. Louis. The party will spend a few days in Los Angeles and then go to San Francisco, Oakland, and Berkeley. In Berkeley, Mr. Mathews will attend the reunion of his class at the University of California. Mrs. Olinger expects to be gone about two weeks.



Mrs. Cecelia Beyer, retiring president of the Business and Professional Women's clubs of Oregon. Miss Beyer presided at the recent convention at Medford.

Garden "At Home" Is Beautiful Event

One of the annual events of spring is the delightful "Open Garden" for which Miss Mabel Creighton and her sister, Mrs. W. Al. Jones are hostesses at their suburban home, Jonesmere farm, at this time the adjoining garden of Miss Creighton is opened and the public is invited to visit and wander through to their hearts' content. Columbine, inches across and more long, pansies that look out upon the world like broad-based sunbonnet babies and regal delphiniums of choice parentage, and here and there and everywhere various other flowers of garden favor.

Saturday was the day chosen for this spring's opening. To enhance the beauty of the scene Saturday, a great fire blazed in the open fireplace in the back of the yard. Over this fireplace stretch the arms of huge fir trees and under these arms and around the fire were grouped chairs and gay covered benches for the many guests who called during the day. The gardens were opened again Sunday and despite the cold spring weather over 200 people called.

Assisting Miss Creighton were Mrs. Romeo Gouley, Mrs. Homer Gouley, Mrs. H. May and Mrs. W. Al. Jones. Mrs. Jhntes served at the punch bowls. The other assistants directed the guests about the garden.

An unusual feature of the garden this year were gay little gnomes who stood in effective corners and brought smiles to the faces of the guests. One jaunty little wooden man stood just inside the entrance gate and pointed the way to the first garden path to be followed. Others stood with hose pointed ready to work, and still others were ready to push the garden barrow.

Woodburn Artisans Will Meet

Woodburn—Thursday night the Woodburn Artisans will entertain guests from that same organization who will come up from Portland.

Thursday night is the local unit's annual strawberry festival which will follow the degree work put on by the Portland delegation and the presentation of a handmade altar cloth by Jerry Saylor, master artisan of the visiting lodge. The Portland people will also initiate a group of Woodburn candidates.

The officers of the local lodge are: master artisan, Wylas Freeman; superintendent, M. A. M. Cochran; inspector, Mrs. Eugene Wohlheiter; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Nehl; treasurer, D. D. Jackson; senior, conductor, John Zurmstein; master of ceremonies, John Werner; junior conductor, Rudolph Misen; warder, Alfred Halter and organist, Mrs. B. E. Gibbons.

Mrs. Frank Meredith is again at her home after spending several weeks in Portland under the care of a physician. The last two weeks in Portland were spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Meredith Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers left Monday for a few days to be spent in eastern Oregon. They expect to return Friday.

Brides - Elect Are Given Attractive Luncheon

Silverton—Miss Blanche Hubbs entertained at a lovely luncheon Saturday for Miss May Arnold and Miss Kathleen Booth, two brides-elect. Columbine and maiden hair fern were used as a centerpiece at the beautifully appointed table where covers were placed for the following guests, Miss Arnold, Miss Booth, Mrs. E. A. Booth, Miss Olivia DeGuire, Miss Stella Dybevik, Mrs. Irma LaRiche, Miss Ethel Trotter, Miss Percie Miles, and Mrs. Laura Hubbs and the hostess, Miss Hubbs.

Miss Arnold's engagement was formally announced at a party given by Miss Olivia DeGuire Saturday evening. The announcement was made at the table where a yellow and lavender color scheme was carried out. Gold and lavender butterflies at each place revealed the names of Miss Arnold and Harry Wells, whose wedding will take place in June.

The evening was spent in playing bridge at which time Mrs. P. L. Brown scored high. Miss Kathleen Booth scored low. A lovely guests price was given to Miss Arnold.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. H. R. Irish, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Mrs. P. L. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Ostrom, Miss Mae Service, Mrs. L. J. Whitlock, Miss Inez Darling, Miss Faye Sperks, Miss Stella Dybevik, Miss Ethel Trotter, Miss Blanche Hubbs, Miss Kathleen Booth, Miss Sibby Wells, Mrs. William Dan, Miss Louisa Medgery, Miss Alpha Kappa Kappa, honorary medical fraternity.

Miss Arnold's and Mr. Wells' wedding has been set for early June. Both Miss Arnold and Mr. Wells are Silverton teachers.

Miss Booth's wedding to Dr. C. W. McCain of Hood River has been set for early summer. Miss Booth is the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Booth of Silverton and for the past year has been teaching in the Silverton schools. She has attended both the University of Oregon and the Oregon Normal at Monmouth. Dr. McCain is a graduate of Oregon State college where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity. Later he received his M. D. degree from the medical school at Portland. There he was elected to Alpha Kappa Kappa, honorary medical fraternity.

Prof. Peck Will Speak To Town - Gown Club

The Town and Gown club will hear Prof. Morton E. Peck in a lecture Thursday afternoon at Lausanne hall. Prof. Peck will speak on his recent tour of Scotland with particular reference to Edinburgh and he will also show stereoscopic views of Edinburgh. There will also be musical numbers given by John Crnkovich.

Hostesses for this afternoon will be Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mrs. F. M. Erickson, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks and Miss Olive Dahl.

Mrs. Charles Schwartz was hostess Friday evening to a group of relatives who gathered to honor the birthday of Mr. Schwartz. Rook was played and at the close of the evening Mrs. Schwartz served light refreshments. Guests present were L. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Grice and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Martin of Salem with their children, Victor, Walter and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and children, Ammon and Shirley Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fox junior of Longview, Washington.

Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a wealthy bridegroom ever buy a touseau for his bride?
A. No; never.

Q. Is it necessary for American tourists to learn the values of foreign money when planning to make a trip abroad?
A. Yes; otherwise they are likely to make costly mistakes.

Q. Which is appropriate for a dinner, the round or the square table?
A. Either is appropriate.

Interesting Program Is Being Planned

One of the outstanding events of the spring activities will be the dance festival which is being planned by Miss Barbara Barnes at the Fox Elsinore June 3. Artistic work in solo dance, ensemble, adagio, comic dances, which exact amusing stories, and lovely graceful effects in the work, all are being worked out by a host of Salem young folk for the big festival night.

The program is divided into four parts. The first part includes a song by Emily Ann Kollasborn and a jazz Buck routine; drum rolls, a tap line dance; and "Baby Days" a children's ballet worked out in interesting and amusing fashion.

Part two will include an acrobatic solo by Billy Snyder; a tap line dance and hand drill; rhythmic design, a lovely race track; Perry Mansfield offering with an original ending created by Miss Barnes.

The fourth part will be a song and dance by Marjorie Weum; Pierrot and Pierrette, by Claire and Jean Hurley; toe ballet in black and white with military effect; novelty tap and acrobatic, given by Pauline Zoe Chambers; buck and wing given by Richard and Theodore Foreman and Gardner Weum; and "Vanity," a solo by Joyce Chambers.

The last number is an Egyptian ballet written by Miss Barbara Barnes and presented in delightful futuristic costumes which have been designed and worked out by Mrs. Otto Paulus.

Slumber Party Is Jolly Affair

A jolly affair was the slumber party for which Mabel Curry and Gertrude Chamberlain were hosts at their apartments Saturday night in compliment to Betty Elofson and Bessie Tucker, who leave this Saturday for a month's vacation. A handkerchief shower was given the two honor guests.

After a happy social evening a late supper was served by the hostesses. The group present who were all members of the Elcitis club were Miss Elofson and Miss Tucker, honor guests, LaVada Carter, Mildred Judson, Dorothy Frank, Elizabeth Welch, Anona Welch, Lula Eastridge, Olive Barnhard, Marie Pilette, Marguerite Farmer, Lula Parks, and Miss Curry and Miss Chamberlain.

There will be a regular meeting of Hanna Rosa court of the order of the Amaranth at Masonic temple Wednesday night.

Delphin Chapter Has Interesting Study

An interesting study and report meeting was that held by Sigma Nu chapter of the Delphin society Monday afternoon in the city library. The topic of "The Legacy of the Mesopotamia" was discussed and reported upon by Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. A. J. Wheaton, Mrs. H. A. Busick, Mrs. William Merriott, Mrs. J. E. Tryon, and Mrs. John Orr. Following these reports Mrs. B. B. Wells gave an interesting current events report.

Mrs. Walter Jenks, Mrs. Russell Catlin, and Mrs. William Merriott were hostesses for this meeting. The next meeting which will come in a fortnight will be on the topic of "Formation of the Hebrew Nation."

A. A. U. W. Group Ends Year's Work

The final meeting of the American association of University women was held Saturday at the Elc's temple with the election of officers taking up much of the luncheon hour. Mrs. Asa Fisher was elected president to succeed Miss Beryl Holt; Mrs. R. M. Galko, vice president; Mrs. Milo Rasmussen, secretary; Mrs. Lynn Cronemiller, treasurer; Miss Olive Dahl, trustee of scholarship loan fund.

The rest of the program hour was taken up with reports from standing committees and with the delightful "A Sunny Morning," presented under the sponsorship of the Salem Drama league, and directed by Mrs. Otto Paulus. Characters who appeared were Miss Margaret Burroughs, John Barr, Mary Kafury, and Ivan White.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Kroner, Independence, Mrs. C. A. Downs, and Mrs. Lynn Cronemiller.

Play to Be Given At Church Tonight

A group of the members of the younger folk of the First Congregational church will give a play entitled "Mix Well and Stir" tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the social rooms of the church. Those taking part in the play are Elsworth McClary, Verna Mapes, Clarence McKenzie, May LaLond, Marjorie Drobough, Floyd Albin, Louise Cramer, Beulah Cramer, Earl Potter, Evans Hamilton, Reid LaLond. The play is being directed by Mrs. Mark McCallister.

Special program numbers will be violin solo played by Verna Wood; reading, by Dorothy Allgood; vocal solo, given by Doris Clarke.

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Arvilla Kubin. The girls are all students of Salem's senior high school.

Monmouth Women to Enjoy Long Tour

Mrs. Addie Robards, assistant to Miss Jessica Todd, dean of women at Oregon Normal school, and her daughter Miss Mary Robards, primary critic teacher at Independence, left here this week-end for New York, whence they will sail June 11 on the S. S. Leviathan for Cherbourg, France, on the first lap of a long tour of Europe.

They are motoring across the United States to the east, visiting many points of interest enroute. They plan to visit schools in Chicago and Indianapolis and the University of Chicago in particular.

Leaving Cherbourg they plan to enter Belgium first; then Germany. In the latter county they hope to visit Dr. Wagner, a guest on the Normal school campus last year, who was making a special study of normal schools and their dormitories while in the United States. Mrs. Robards and daughter also plan to visit Oberammergau and witness the presentation of the Passion play.

From Germany they will go to Switzerland and make a special stop at Geneva. Their tour though Italy will include stops in all the historical and beautiful cities of that country. Rugged Sicily, ancient Spain and romantic France, England and Scotland will be included in the proposed itinerary.

In September, Mrs. Robards will return to Monmouth to resume her position; and Miss Robards will enter Columbia university to work for her master's degree.

Tuesday Club Will Be Entertained

Mrs. W. Connell Dyer and Mrs. Max Hofer of Portland, will entertain members of the Tuesday club at the home of Mrs. Dyer this afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and following this bridge will be in play.

Mrs. Lawrence Hofer and Mrs. Allen Bynon will be special guests for this afternoon.

Hayesville—Mrs. E. Kiser has as houseguests her two sisters, Mrs. James McCullough of Brady, Nebraska, and Mrs. Emma Evans of Syracuse, New York. While here Mesdames Evans and McCullough are also visiting their brother, A. B. Snyder of Hayesville, and relatives in Portland and Washington. They also plan to spend a week at the Newport beaches. This is their first visit to Oregon. They expect to stay all summer.

ATTENDES BANQUET
JEFFERSON, May 19 — Rev. A. W. Oliver attended the Senior-Junior Banquet at the Albany College Saturday night.

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Guardians Plan Supper Party

The guardians and assistants of the Salem Fire group are planning a supper party at the home of Mrs. George Clark, 1648 North 19th street tonight at 7:30 o'clock. For reservations it is requested that interested members call 3692J.

The Camp Fire group of Salem are preparing a Gypsy concert fire for outdoors.

This is the first one of this sort of program which the Camp Fire girls have sponsored to date and much pleasure is being expected. The concert will be given May 28. Mrs. Oscar Gingrich has charge of the music.

Valsetz—The Wednesday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Eric Sandstrom Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were played. The members present were Mrs. Dick LeFever, Mrs. James Carver, Mrs. J. L. Dodson, Mrs. Harlan Rose, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Frank LeFever and Mrs. Will McDonald. Miss Johanson won first prize and Mrs. Dodson the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker are expected to return to Salem Saturday from a short visit in California. Mrs. Baker went to California with Mrs. J. E. Flanders when she returned to her home in the south about four weeks ago after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Griffith and with relatives in Portland.

Second activity in which the Camp Fire girls are interested for the last of this month is the Indian program which a group of members is to give at the social afternoon of the Eastern Star to be held May 27 in the Masonic temple.

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Valsetz—Coleman Sullis returned from a visit of two weeks with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bullis, at Independence. He accompanied home by his aunt Eva Bullis.

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