

# Society News and Club Affairs

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## Bridge Benefit Tentative Date April 16

It was decided at the Woman's club meeting Friday afternoon that the bridge benefit to be given by the club for the Y. W. C. A. would be given April 16, this date not being subject to Mrs. C. K. Spaulding is chairman of the committee.

An excellent report of the Thursday meeting in Hillsboro of the third district convention of the Oregon federation of women's clubs, was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Fargo, president of the district. The Salem club extended an invitation to the federation to meet in Salem in 1932.

Announcement was made of the semi-annual meeting of the county federation of clubs in Stayton, April 23.

Mrs. E. C. Cross gave the Oregon Products table which was on the Valley Packing company. The grandfather of E. C. Cross owned the first meat market in Salem.

Supplementing an interesting talk by Mrs. Edith Wian in which she compared the social life of Russia before and after the war, Mrs. C. C. Geer played a group of Russian piano numbers.

A delightful tea was followed the program. Mrs. David Wright and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks presided at the prettily appointed tea table.

## Portland Symphony to Supply Artist

When the Salem Junior Symphony orchestra presents its first program to its Salem audience it will have the honor of presenting as assisting artist, Ferns Steiner, first cellist with the Portland Symphony orchestra.

Both the Junior and Portland Symphony orchestras have offered any assistance that they may give the Salem Junior orchestra in order to assist it in accomplishing the high standard of work which it is developing.

Prof. William Wallace Graham has announced excellent progress with the program and advancement of the orchestra. With the assistance of Mr. Steiner, who has been heard in Salem, and who is an artist of repute in musical circles all over the country, it seems that an unusually commendable program will be offered the musical public for the first Junior Symphony concert.

Mrs. Mary V. Charlton will spend this weekend in Portland. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Charlton will move to Portland to make their home. Mr. Charlton has been appointed United States probation officer of the federal court in Portland.

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HER DEBUT

Shaw—The members of the Woman's community club of Shaw met at the home of Mrs. Joe Sherman Wednesday. Those present were Miss Amanda Mathews, Mrs. Amilla Smith, Mrs. Ed Amort, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Elton Brownell, Mrs. John Hollmer, Mrs. John Amort, Mrs. Lloyd Keen, Mrs. Ed Gotlin, Mrs. William Berg and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Sherman. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Amanda Mathews.

West Salem—Mrs. E. L. Miller entertained Wednesday at a luncheon and social afternoon which honored her own birthday and that of Miss Lottie McAdams. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Eugene Kreis of Kingswood Heights, Mrs. Waldo Baker, Mrs. Dale Lemon, Miss Lottie McAdams and the hostess, Mrs. Miller.

Nineteen-year-old Miyoko Miyazaki prepares to make her debut with a daring leap from above the airfield at Chiba, Japan. She is the first woman parachute jumper of Japan.

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sickafosse were hosts at a four course luncheon Wednesday complimenting the Monmouth high school basketball quintet: Orville Hockema, Harold Good, Harold Santee, Earl Johnson and Veri White. Additional guests were A. B. Patchin, coach; F. M. Roth, principal of the high school, Miss Edith Clark and S. E. Fors. The occasion also featured Miss Clark's birthday anniversary.

Spring flowers centered the luncheon table and were reflected in the place cards. A jolly time was enjoyed with toasts by various guests. Mrs. Sickafosse was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Palmer MacDonald entertained members of her bridge club Friday afternoon with a smart luncheon followed with an afternoon of contract bridge. Spring flowers centered the luncheon table and were effectively used about the guest rooms.

Mrs. Wayne Loder and Mrs. O. F. Johnson were additional guests. Club members present were Mrs. J. H. Callaghan, Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mrs. William Scandling, Mrs. Jack Elliott, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Conrad Paulus, and Mrs. MacDonald.

One of the happy events of the spring vacation for a group of Kappa Delta sorority girls of University of Oregon who are spending the vacation in Salem was the fine party and tea Thursday afternoon.

The guest list included Miss Myrtle Seaverson of Montana, Miss Verle Ramm of Bend, Miss Louisa Riggs, Miss Katherine Earle, Miss Edna Prescott, and Miss Kathryn Rowe.

Grand Island—The regular meeting of the Mothers' Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Umbanhour Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Wiley president, had charge of the business session. After a prolonged discussion the club voted to join the Yamhill county federation of clubs for at least one year. An enjoyable social time followed a business meeting with Mrs. Mildred Ferguson in charge, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Six members answered roll call by giving an interesting household suggestion. There were two visitors present also, Miss Claire Wagner and Mrs. Pauline Fowler. Both Miss Wagner and Mrs. Fowler taught in the Island school a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert W. Daniels of Eugene are spending a few days of their vacation from college at the home of Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shoemaker. They have spent part of the week visiting Mr. Daniels' parents at The Dalles.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, March 28  
Rehearsal for Grand Council fire between 3 and 5 o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. and also celebrate nineteenth birthday anniversary.  
Grand Council Fire of Camp Fire, 3 o'clock, Y. M. C. A.; public invited.

## Marion Veterans Plan Spring Meet

The Marion County Veterans association which is made up of a large number of patriotic associations of the county will meet for the spring meeting at Woodburn, April 3.

This association has three meetings a year. The late summer meeting was August 2 in Silverton; Salem had the winter meeting December 3; and the spring meeting will be in Woodburn April 3.

The bus taking those from Salem who care to attend the meeting will leave the stage terminal at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

## "Sew and So" Club Meets in Zena

Zena—"The Sew and So" club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. N. Crawford of Zena Thursday afternoon. Japonica, spirea and daffodils were used effectively about the guest rooms. Sewing and conversation occupied the afternoon. Mrs. Alice Simpson and Mrs. Alvin Madsen assisted the hostess—serve a 5 o'clock lunch.

Special guests were Mrs. Alice Simpson, Lincoln; Mrs. S. A. Judson, Salem; Mrs. Collie Walmsley, Lincoln; and Mrs. James A. French, Zena. Members included Mrs. George Boyd, Mrs. Alvin Madsen, Mrs. Clarence Merrick, Mrs. Ivan Merrick and the hostess, Mrs. Crawford. Children of the members present were Chester Merrick, Robert and Richard Madsen, Dolores Merrick, Alvin Madsen, Jr., Audrey Merrick, and Alice and Wilma Crawford.

## Royal Neighbors Attend District Rally

Oregon Grape camp, Royal Neighbors of America, attended the district rally held at Silverton Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time was had. Music, readings and stunts made up the program and a lunch was served.

Those attending were Gertrude Walker, Elizabeth Cheney, Sarah Hill, Marjorie Bunn, Mrs. Tinnel, Bertha Loveland, Mary Ackerman, Laverne Flala, Anna Lewis, Ruth Sherman, Hazel Elliott, May Howard, Clara Corbin, Sarah Peterson, Mildred Nash, Phoebe Wright, Mrs. Alice Edna Shepard, Doris Corbin, Irene Speed, Gertrude Cheney, Laura Cheney, Rose Abbott, Mrs. Ruef, and Dorothy Winegar of Saver.

## Mrs. C. Moorehead to Be Hostess

Mrs. George Moorehead will be hostess to members of the Yvonneettes club at her home on Hood street Friday night.

Mrs. Groves Birchett will be the speaker of the evening and will discuss experiences which she has had in her church work in South America. The city of Bogota will be especially discussed.

Ankeny Bottom—The Ankeny Woman's club met at the country home of Mrs. G. H. Mariatt Thursday afternoon. Huge bowls of spring flowers were placed attractively about the large living rooms.

Roll call was responded to with bible quotations. Mrs. L. B. Smith read a very interesting poem; life of Abraham was given by Mrs. J. G. Farr. Mrs. G. H. Mariatt was awarded the annual merit hour prize. Dainty refreshments were served at the tea hour by the hostess to the following club members: Mrs. E. L. Finley, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. O. Farr, Mrs. E. L. Hampton and daughter Margerie, Mrs. Ben Watta, Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. William Wiederkehr and daughter Donna, Mrs. Sidney Howard and daughter Margaret, Mrs. M. J. Davidson and the hostess Mrs. G. H. Mariatt.

Gervais—Mrs. Robert Harper was hostess to the Hermosa club for a social afternoon at her home Thursday. Wild Quince and daffodils were used as decorations about the rooms and Easter bunnies and eggs formed a centerpiece for the refreshment table. Members present were Mrs. C. W. Hutsford, Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. G. J. Moisen, Mrs. S. D. Manning, Mrs. M. D. Henning, Mrs. Sam H. Brown, Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. J. V. Keppinger, Mrs. P. W. Seely and the hostess, Mrs. Harper.

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## Quartet Receives High Praise In South

The Neah-Kah-Nie quartet, which will present the last of the series of three concerts in Salem Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Patton, is receiving real ovations in California, where they have been touring for several weeks past.

The quartet gave a concert in San Francisco and the San Francisco Examiner for March 26 had this to say about the program: "The quartet, which is headed by Susie Fennell Pipes and includes Alexander Murray, Hubert Sorenson and Michel Penha, gave a concert at the home of Miss Remillard. They played two quartets, the Haydn in G from Opus 76 and Smetana's Aus Meinen Leben, and between the two were sandwiched Arensky's beautiful variations on the Tschalkowsky carol 'Christ When a Child.'"

"This is a quartet with high possibilities of achievement. Susie Pipes is mercurial and has an ingratiating suavity of tone; the second violin, Alexander Murray, has technique and masculinity; the viola player, Hubert Sorenson, disengages a lovely tone and has a real flair for the genius of his instrument; Michel Penha, who everyone knows, is a master of the 'cello."

"They play with distinction; they put their heart into the work. They will go far. Here, at last, the God, who has been neglected by commercialism. They are a young organization; but they are rich in legitimate hopes. San Francisco will welcome their return."

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## OPTION ON GAS IS QUESTIONED

Board of Control Members Fail to Recall Matter Decided Last Year

Whether the state board of control can legally override a so-called option entered into with the General Petroleum corporation of California, in connection with the purchase of gasoline for the state during 1930, is the question that will be referred to Attorney VanWinkle for an opinion.

The option came up for discussion at a meeting of the board of control at the purpose of considering proposals for gasoline and other motor vehicle fuels used by the state during the current year. The Associated Oil company submitted the low bid of 10.9 cents per gallon for gasoline delivered in bulk in Portland. Deliveries in other sections of the state were based on the Portland quotation, plus the freight differential.

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## Gesner One of Oldest Who Have Lived in This County Since Birth; Now Aged 81

RICKEY, March 27.—Eighty-one years ago March 19, just a little over a year before the birth of The Oregon Statesman, Benjamin B. Gesner, the oldest member of the Rickey community was born on the old donation claim of his parents, part of which he now owns and on which he has lived the greater part of his life.

Not only is Mr. Gesner the oldest member of the Rickey community, but as far as can be learned is the second oldest man in Marion county that has made Marion county his home all of his life.

His mother, Mary Alaway, was born in Kentucky and his father, Ruben A. Gesner, was born in New York. They crossed the plains from Missouri in 1846. In this train of immigrants were Jacob and Jane Caplinger who also settled in this community.

Mr. Gesner was the fifth child in a family of 11 and is now the oldest child of the family alive. The others are Dr. Yanson Gesner, Portland; Sallie Gerowe, Portland; Amey Davidson, Salem. Two other members of the family, Amelia Munkers, and Alonzo Gesner, spent the greater part of their lives in the vicinity of Salem.

Mr. Gesner started to school when he was seven years old. He went to school in Salem for two days by the Quebec legislature.

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## Women's Rights Suffer Defeat

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in two days by the Quebec legislature. A bill to permit women to practice law in the province was defeated by two votes. The legislature Wednesday by a vote of 47 to 21 rejected a bill to give women the right to vote.

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