

## Salem Woman's Club Hears Stirring Address by Mrs. Norton

THINGS happened at the Salem Woman's club meeting Saturday afternoon. The business meeting settled the mooted question tabled last meeting because of lack of time to consider it, of which Washington Bicentennial program the club would follow, the one first offered by the committee appointed by President Hoover, or the one later sent out by the National Federation of clubs; the decision went in favor of the program from the government committee. The opinion was expressed that most of the women's clubs of the nation would stand for the government committee program.

## Zontas Make Conference Plans

THE FIRST district conference for which Salem Zonta club will be hostess will be held in Salem October 24 to 25 with headquarters at the Marion hotel. Clubs represented by this district will be Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Spokane, and Olympia, Washington and Portland and Salem, Oregon. About 75 delegates are expected to attend.

Miss Marr Davenport of Spokane chairman of the district, will preside; Miss Fern Lippincott, of Everett, Wash., vice chairman of the district is expected to be in attendance. Miss Harriet C. Richards, executive secretary of the national organization will represent the national organization. Special social activities will be a part of the conference activities. Miss Gertrude Eakin of Chemawa will be hostess for a tea Saturday afternoon at the school. The Zonta club name has an Indian derivation and so it is particularly apt to be able to entertain the guests in an Indian school. Girls of the school will assist with the tea hour and will present a program.

## Garden Club Wins First Place

SALEM GARDEN CLUB won first place over heavy competition from the Willamette valley and over the Portland Garden club entry Friday in the Columbia Valley Dahlia show which was an event at Meier and Frank's store Friday and Saturday.

The blue ribbon came to Salem through the efforts of Miss Edith Schryver, president of the Salem Garden club and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

The entries in the garden division of the show allowed for baskets of fall flowers. Six baskets were entered by Miss Schryver and Mrs. Smith. The winning basket was an arrangement in pale yellow and purple in a variety of mums, gladiolus, petunias, fall asters, artemisia and other fall flowers. The other baskets developed a blue and pale yellow scheme and orange shades.

The baskets were taken to Portland by motor and all were transported without any injury.

## Circle Meets With Mrs. Hawley

A most enjoyable meeting of Yaw Park Circle of First Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hawley Wednesday afternoon.

After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Hawley told of the great celebration at Roseburg. A quilt piece and quilted by the Circle was presented during the tea hour to the pastor and his wife for the parsonage, by circle president, Mrs. A. A. Underhill.

Guests of the circle were Mrs. Ronald Glover and Mrs. G. A. Hoag of Fullerton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hoag of Fullerton Calif. have been the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waterman.

A dinner party complimented Joseph King, Jr., Thursday night before his departure for Stamford Friday morning. Mrs. Thomas Burrows was hostess. Miss Mary Capper assisted Mrs. Burrows.

Miss Ena Batterman was given a pre-nuptial shower Friday night at the home of Miss Len and Miss Clara Siebens. Miss Batterman will become the bride of Ad Aheras late in October.

Miss Elizabeth Blouw and Donald Otis Walters were quietly married Thursday night at midnight at the Emmanuel Full Gospel church. Rev. Thomas Baird officiated.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman complimented members of her card club with a dinner party and evening of cards Thursday night.

An important report from the executive committee was that which resulted from a meeting of club women with Earl Rice, new manager of Warner Bros. theatres, on the subject of better films for Micky Mouse matinees and better films in general for the public at large.

The report expressed the hearty cooperation of Mr. Rice and a promise on his part to supply the best pictures available if the public will support him. Clubwomen were urged in this report to use their influence to get support for the type of pictures desired. The first active step was the recommendation on the part of the club of "Son of India" which will be presented here this week.

A report was also given concerning the art exhibit, which will be part of the club women's display at the state fair. Mrs. Charles N. Billeu, state president of the federation, will be in charge during the week. The Salem club through the efforts of Mrs. Clifton Mudd and Mrs. W. F. Fargo, have on display in the booth 50 pictures from the club collection.

The address of Mrs. W. B. Norton, prominent club woman of Portland, was heard by a very large audience. Mrs. Norton spoke of Gandhi and India, and gave her hearers an admirable impression of both the country and the noted man who has become such a world famous figure.

Said Mrs. Norton in part, "India has a population of 351,000,000 people of which 231,000,000 are without an education and will always be."

"The real Indian life is to be found in the villages far from the beaten track of the tourist's travel and therefore those visiting India seldom see the genuine conditions."

Mrs. Norton spoke of the fearfully homely appearance of Mahatma Gandhi as the first impression and then how the serenity of the man, his intense-ness and his intelligence, would become the only thing impressing those who got to know him.

"Gandhi takes his inspiration from what he chooses to call the 'western Christian's' sermon on the mount," said Mrs. Norton.

Miss Thora Bosson, of the American Red Cross chapter in Salem, spoke briefly of winter activities and pledged the support of her organization to the needs of the city as they developed.

A delightful tea hour followed the business and program meeting. Mrs. William McGilchrist and Mrs. William Busck had charge of the decorations which included many objects from their private collections of things from India. Tapers and flowers added to the beauty of the tea room.

Mrs. Erwin Smith was social chairman for this tea and Mrs. Walter Spaulding is general chairman for the year.

**Sigma Tau Fraternity Announces Pledges**

Sigma Tau fraternity of Willamette university announced its pledges Saturday night.

The following men are on the list: Earl Carlin, Salem; Art Smith, Jennings Lodge; Leo Young, Goldendale, Wash.; Thomas Halton, Seward, Alaska; Linn Vaughn, Sedro-Woolley, Wash.; Ralph Barber, Cashmere, Wash.; Sam Eichner, Raymond, Wash.; Leland Gillette, Salem; Lewis Magin and Forrest Mills, Portland; William Lemon, Tacoma, Wash.

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# Society - Music Events of Interest

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TODAY we bid adieu to the carefree days of summer vacation when boys and girls both little and big capered on the seashore, ran races with their dogs, learned the art of horsemanship, and tramped the mountain trails. Monday with books under arm the forthcoming citizens of Salem walked out the door of home and into the door of school—nine months of study, fun, and development.

Bidding goodbye to their faithful playmates, "Major", Frances and Virginia LaVelle are on their way to take up "school". Frances in addition to school work has a busy winter with her music.

In the center is Lorah Kate Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith, whose shy smile indicates that she is just beginning her first year of school.

To the right are Lewis and Gordon Scott, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott. Gordon, to the right, is beginning his first year of school. They begrudged the time it took to capture this picture—the second grade football squad evidently had to hold up practice until they arrived.—All Photos by Kennell-Elis.

## "At Home" Planned For McKinley Teachers

An interesting social gesture is being made by the P. T. A. of McKinley school Friday night. An "at home" is to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pope at which time the teachers will assist Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. Carl Pope, Miss Dorothy Taylor and Mrs. Robert Boardman in receiving.

The evening will be informal with music and conversation as the main features. It is designed in order that both parents and teachers may become acquainted with each other.

Mrs. Jay Morris will be hostess to members of Chapter A. B. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, Monday evening at her home on Liberty road, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Reports from the supreme convention will be given and summer vacation reports will be told.



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## Society Life Whirls With Leaves

THIS week will see much activity in all circles in the city. University circles are all astir over the rush week activities. These will begin with formal teas Monday afternoon in each sorority house.

Announcements have been made concerning the Beta Chi and Delta Phi sorority plans and the Alpha Phi sorority plans are told now.

Miss Edyth Glaisyer will greet the guests at the door and Miss Dorothy Rose will introduce to the line. In line will be Miss Helen Stiles, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Mrs. F. M. Erickson and Miss Olive M. Dahl.

The first hour Mrs. S. P. Gillette and Mrs. Mason Bishop will preside at the tea table, and the second hour Mrs. Robert Gatke and Mrs. Lawrence Zillman will preside.

The program will be music and will be given by Marjorie O'Dell, Bernice Rickman, Miss Lulu Allen, Miss Benjamina Edwards, and Miss Harriett Adams.

Miss Irma Sawyer has charge of the serving and a group of the sorority members will assist about the rooms.

Activities will continue in university circles until the close of rushing which will be October 8 at which time rushees will turn in their preferences to Miss Olive M. Dahl, dean of women.

In city circles the tea for Mrs. Charles McNary given by Mrs. John McNary Friday at the John McNary home and the supper dance at the Marion hotel for horse show exhibitors will be the two outstanding events together with informal entertaining in connection with state fair guests.

## Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Esther Gardner, was complimented with a pre-nuptial shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Granville Perkins. Miss Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gardner, will become the bride of Kenneth Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sheridan, in a late fall wedding.

The evening Friday was spent in bridge and conversation. The shower gifts were presented to the bride-elect just before Mrs. Perkins served a late lunch.

Guests in compliment to Miss Gardner were Miss Helen Breithaupt, Miss Muriel White, Miss Marion Cupples, Miss Ruth Waterman, Mrs. Lowell Hobitt, Mrs. George Lovell, Miss Virginia Bell, and Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickens were hosts Friday night for a "venison" dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Haynes, Miss Dorothy Pickens, Clark Jackson.

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