

Fashion Show And Bridge Slated

An anticipated event of the spring season will be the fourth annual fashion bridge benefit of Beta Sigma Phi, national education society.

The affair will be held at the Veterans' hall on Wednesday, March 19 at 8 o'clock with the fashion show following several hours of bridge. A group of young matrons and maids will act as models.

Proceeds from the affair will go to the Beta Sigma Phi hospital at the state tuberculosis hospital. Mrs. Lawrence Brown, president of the group, has announced that Mrs. Lynn Heise will be chairman of the fashion bridge. Tickets for the event will be available in a fortnight from any of the members or Mrs. George Seales, ticket chairman.

VFW Meet Date Is Changed

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will sponsor a benefit card party Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Pinocchio, 500, and bridge will be played. The public is invited. Reservations may be made at 2150 or 5830.

The committee in charge includes, Mrs. Cyril Nadon, Mrs. William Clare, Mrs. William Rush, Mrs. Ralph Harlan and Mrs. Aubrey Tussing.

Mrs. F. K. Hoerth and Mrs. James Beall will entertain the auxiliary and friends at the home of Mrs. Hoerth's sister, Mrs. S. M. Haberman, 1209 Court street, February 14. The meeting previously announced for Tuesday, February 11, but due to illness, the date has been changed.

The regular business meeting will be held Monday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Congregationals Change Meeting

The Missionary group of the First Congregational church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson, 715 North Capitol street, on Tuesday at 7:30.

Miss Marian Herrick, daughter of the educational director of the American Institute in LaPaz, Bolivia, and at present a student at Willamette university, will speak on "Bolivia, Its Customs and National Work." Miss Herrick will have a display of native work to supplement her talk, and will be assisted with the music by her brother and a Bolivian friend.

Assisting Mrs. Hutchinson at team time will be Mrs. C. L. Marcy, Mrs. May Christensen, Mrs. J. F. Humphreys, Mrs. E. S. Oliver and Mrs. C. B. Sneiderger.

A cordial invitation is extended to any one interested.

Eteri Class Has Evening Party

The Eteri class of the First Baptist church met Friday night at the church for the regular business and social evening.

Mr. Willis Keithly showed pictures illustrating the Pacific northwest was also shown. On the committee for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blum, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lottis. Fifty four were in attendance.

The Book-a-month club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Kurtz on the River road. Mrs. Ray Yocom gave the book report. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in February with Mrs. W. E. Kirk. Mrs. Arden Reed will give the book report.



COSTARS—Solito De Solis, who appears with Rubinoff as accompanist for the violinist, and piano soloist.

De Solis Will Appear as Accompanist And Soloist With Rubinoff

Solito De Solis, who is appearing here Tuesday at the new high school auditorium as associate artist with Rubinoff and his violin, has had a varied and interesting career in the music world. As a young Spanish refugee he toured the European continent as an artist in his own right and on one occasion played 25 weeks in one London engagement.

Holding the title of count, he also boasts 17 other titles. Although a descendant of the Idol Americus Vespucius for whom America is named, Solis is generally considered Spanish for his most recent ancestors have made their home in that country.

Beginning with an appearance at the age of 11 before the czar

Youth Endeavor 60 Years Old

The Marion county Christian Endeavor union gave a party at the Knight Memorial church on Friday night in celebration of the 60th birthday of the organization.

Mr. Veldon Diment, field secretary for Linfield Pacific college, was guest speaker and Mr. Marvin Senter, president of Marion county union, was toastmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carson and the male quartet from the Pratum Mennonite church gave a musical program.

Mrs. C. Carter told of her association in the second Christian Endeavor society formed in Massachusetts and relationship with Dr. and Mrs. Frances E. Clarke, founders.

Another guest was State President of Oregon Christian Endeavor Miss Marjorie Boon of Portland, who read a letter of greeting from Mrs. Frances E. Clarke. A group of Portland union officers were present also.

The Junior guild of the Episcopal church will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon in Parrish hall on Tuesday. Mrs. J. N. Chambers will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mrs. Cornelia Thomas, Mrs. David Eason and Mrs. E. J. Seelars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heise and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Heise attended the Pioneer Telephone banquet at the Multnomah hotel Saturday night.

Art Center NOTES

The first semi-annual meeting of the state board of governors of the Oregon Art Centers has been set for all day Thursday and Friday, and Saturday morning. The purpose of the conference is to officially organize the board of governors. Representatives from each local center have already been chosen. Otto K. Paulus and Mrs. J. M. Devers are Salem's members.

Thursday's program includes a tour of the art project headquarters in Portland and inspection of production units, election of temporary chairman of the board of governors in the morning, reports of presidents and managers of various Art Centers throughout the state; a report on nationwide art center projects by Otto Paulus of Salem and a tour of the Salem center in the afternoon.

On Friday there will be discussion periods in the morning, a trip to the Elks temple in Portland to see the Philharmonia orchestra rehearsal, and a Smorgasbord at the Multnomah hotel at noon. The permanent organization will be formed in the afternoon and a trip to Timberline lodge has been arranged.

Saturday's program includes reports and recommendations of the president of the Oregon art governors and a tour through the art museum, Portland.

The Tuesday Art Center broadcast will be given by Ronald R. Ruddiman, Scout executive of the Cascade council on "Organization of the Scouts of America." This program is presented in observance of the 31st birthday of Boy Scouts celebrated throughout the country during the week of February 7 to 13. The program will start at 2:15 over KSLM.

The Salem Heights Woman's club held its regular meeting at the Art Center on Friday afternoon. A gallery and workshop tour was an additional feature of the group program. Current exhibits viewed by the club members were the Carrier and Ives prints, the display of Mexican arts and crafts from the private collection of Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Randall and the exhibit of pictures by the pupils of the Washington school.

The Story Of Carmen

(It is suggested that those planning to attend the performance of Carmen by the LaSalle opera company here February 19, clip these stories about the opera and take them to the performance. They may add to the enjoyment of the opera.)

Act 1
In a square of Seville. Morales, officer of the dragons is lounging with the soldier in the square of the guard house. Micaela, whose shy glances betray an interest in the soldiers, enters, looking for Don Jose, a corporal in the regiment. Micaela evades too pressing attention and then leaves the square. The relief guard Don Jose and his superior officer Zuniga appears and the other guard marches off. Now at the strike of noon, the cigarette girls pour out from the adjacent tobacco factory. Last of all comes Carmen, the beautiful, bold, heartless gypsy girl. Her eye chances to light on Don Jose, who is quite oblivious to her presence. After momentary hesitation she approaches him and throws him a nosegay, and with a passionate glance turns and flees. Don Jose is amazed and flattered by such a token of partiality but is presently surprised by his village sweetheart Micaela, who brings a message from his mother exhorting Don Jose to be true to his first love.

Micaela discreetly withdraws while Don Jose reads the letter. Filled with tender thoughts of earlier days, he would renounce the fateful passion inspired by Carmen, but a sudden disturbance breaks in upon this softer mood. Carmen has wounded one of her companions in a quarrel and Don Jose is commissioned to arrest and take her to jail. Her passionate wiles however overbear his good resolution and lets her escape, and is himself punished by imprisonment.

Act 2
Scene is in a suburban resort of smugglers of whom Carmen is a faithful ally. Here she had promised to meet Don Jose; just now she is passing the time agreeably in the company of Zuniga and other officers. Escamillo, a redoubtable toreador, joins them and falls in love with Carmen, who repulses his advances. Two gypsies, leaders of the smugglers, enter to inform Carmen and her two companions that a Mercedes and her aid is needed,

that night to pass some "merchandise." Carmen, awaiting Don Jose, who has just been freed refuses to go. He comes, the rest retire leaving him alone with Carmen, who, enchanted at recovering her lover, employs all her art to entertain and fascinate him. In a sudden he hears distant oagles sounding the "retreat," realizes that he will be a deserter if absent without leave, and despite Carmen's astonishment and growing disdala and fury, is in the act of departing when the door is forced by Zuniga. Don Jose's captain. He orders Don Jose to be gone, but he refuses to yield to his rival. Swords are drawn, Carmen summons the gypsies from their hiding place and Zuniga is disarmed. Don Jose is now forced, as an open mutineer against his superior officer, to leave Seville and join the smugglers.

Music Synopsis
Music heard in act one includes the famous "Habanera" sung by Carmen, the chorus of cigarette girls, the street-boys chorus, the duet between Micaela and Don Jose and the "Sequidilla" which Carmen sings.

In Act two the "Toreador Song" is perhaps best known, with the rhythmic gypsy trio and the melodious quintet, also familiar. "Carmen" is perhaps the most melodious of operas, with most of its music definitely Spanish, with marked rhythm of the country.

(A synopsis of the remainder of the opera will appear next Sunday.)

Seen and Heard

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denia corsages. . . The tea was more or less informal with guests chatting awhile before going on into the dining room for tea. . . A lovely table set back against the wall . . . in the center of long white bow filled with quince, giddulous, daisies and narcissus carrying out the pink and white color scheme. . . silver candlesticks holding white tapers guarded the arrangement. . . A threesome who motored down from Portland for the affair. Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mrs. Ralph Staley and Mrs. William Bowes. . . the matrons visited at the legislature earlier in the afternoon.

Vespers Valentine Party Planned

University Vespers is planning its annual Valentine banquet at First Methodist church for Friday night at 6 o'clock. A party will follow the basketball game at Willamette.

Leo Baldwin, social chairman, is in charge of the dinner and party. On his committees are Miss Reeva Schmidt, decorations; Miss Pearl Bendiksen, Miss Helen Boltjes and Miss Marcia Fry, waitresses; Doris Laney and Marie Hall, menu; Ruth Burgoyne, program; Hilma Breuser and Edith Paris, tickets.

Williamette students and people of the church are invited. A special price has been placed on tickets sold in pairs.

Mrs. Tod McCloskey and her two children of Arlington are expected on Friday for a fortnight's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snell at their Fairmount Hill home.

Family Bookshelf

By the Library Staff

The variety of new books now in circulation at the public library includes subjects for nearly everyone's particular interest. An inspection of the new book shelf will bear out this statement. Among the new books will be found such titles as the following: "Fellow Citizens" by one of America's best humorists, Gluyas Williams. This book is made up of his cartoons or drawings, with little text, as the illustrations are complete stories in themselves. Everyday situations and just ordinary people are here portrayed in such a way as to bring out the most ridiculous side of life. Many of these pictures have appeared in the New Yorker. Williams fans will welcome this collection.

Professor Ernest Albert Hooton of Harvard has a flair for odd titles is "Why Men Behave Like Apes and Vasa Versa." This authority on anthropology has definite ideas as to our present condition, socially and economically speaking. He explains that man has degenerated biologically instead of progressed under scientific advancement. This scientist, author, however, leaves no doubt, successfully popularizes a profound science and his own theory of the influence of heredity. Much of his writing success is due to his manner of telling, which is lively, straight from the shoulder, and witty, as time and subject require.

All of us are interested in the great Pacific northwest. One part of it, the state of Washington, is very well covered in a new book entitled "Building a State, 1889-1939" which has just been published. Issued and sponsored by the Washington State Historical society, it contains more than 50 chapters written by as many authorities on all aspects of the state's remarkable history and present condition. Many illustrations add to the reading pleasure and general usefulness of this book.

Two books of inspiration and hope appear among the flood of books about wars and preparation for wars. One is a short but beautiful message from Helen Keller called "Let Us Have Faith," which is this blind woman's creed of life, based on friendship. The other is "I Shall Not Perish From the Earth" by Ralph Barton Perry. This is a short but passionate defense as well as tribute to the American institution of democracy.

Monday, February 24 has been set as the date for the Spinners benefit bridge party at the Cherry City bakery. Miss Shirley Evenson is in general charge of arrangements.

Robert Rawson's grand opera study class will meet on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, 1310 South Liberty street to study "Carmen" by Bizet.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Charles Hill entertained the Hopewell United Brethren ladies aid at an all day quilting on a grandmothers flower garden pattern quilt. A basket dinner was served at noon. The next meeting will be at the church.

Kitchen Damaged \$350 by Flue Fire

Independence Lions Fine Members; Police Chief III

INDEPENDENCE — Independence fire department responded to a call this week to find the kitchen of the C. J. Moyer home badly damaged caused from an overheated flue. Damage was reported about \$350.

A Dr. Quiz question box was started at the Lion's club this week with Dr. George C. Knott as Dr. Quiz. Lions failing to answer were fined.

A new honor has come to Lucille Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhart. She has been selected as a pledge to Staff and Key at Oregon College of Education. She is also secretary of the Junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bulky of Salem are the parents of a baby girl, Kathleen Jane, born Saturday. Mrs. Bulky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Bulten will entertain the Owl Whist club during the weekend.

The Kill Kare club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Addison Friday night.

William Noble city chief of police has been confined to his home by illness.

Guests at the home of Mrs. D. Collins and Mrs. Blanche Kirkendall were Mrs. G. C. Snider, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Berger of Seattle.

Presbyterian Needlecraft society will meet with Mrs. C. O. Sloper Thursday afternoon.

Merchant Seeks "Life of Riley" Upon Retirement

SCIO—"By golly, I've worked like a cuss all my life; now I'm going to quit and go fishin'." N. I. Morrison, septuagenarian Scio merchant, said this week in announcing his retirement March 1 from the hardware business he has conducted on the corner of south Main and Water streets for nearly 30 years.

Morrison plans to take a trip to eastern states following disposal of his present stock of machinery, implements and hardware. Sale of the store building, warehouse and lots had not been made this week.

Prior to his engaging in the hardware business Morrison operated a planing mill in Scio, and did contracting for building. Among local structures built by Morrison he states are the barber shop, Dr. Prill's office, Scio garage, Arnold Boyanovsky and R. B. Haines residences.

Arriving in Salem in May, 1889, from his birthplace in New York, Morrison operated a planer and helped to dress the lumber for the Thomas Kay Woolen mill there. Morrison took up a homestead in the Billee section southeast of Scio and still has timber holdings in that district.

Turner News

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. "Bud" McCully are the proud parents of their first child, Robert Leroy, born February 5 at the Deaconess hospital and weighing 7 pounds. The young man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elser of Turner and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCully of Dallas, formerly residents here.

Mrs. O. W. Jones will be hostess at the Christian church parsonage on Wednesday afternoon for the annual Frances Willard Memorial tea. A program and social afternoon is being arranged by Mrs. Jones and the committees assisting her.

Mrs. Leo Klokkstad and Mrs. George Nelson are recovering from attacks of measles at their homes here. So far the two are the only cases of the disease in Turner.

Miss Dorothy Dental, teacher of the third and fourth grades, Friday had her pupils participate in a cleanup on the school grounds.

W. Salem to Hold Special Service

Scout Week Noted; Play School Asks Parents to Open House

WEST SALEM—At the West Salem Methodist church service, Mrs. Archie Cameron's Sunday school class will have charge of the program during the Sunday school hour in the primary and junior department. Everett Lisle will preach at the worship hour, in the absence of Rev. Don Hucklebee who accompanied the Epworth league members on their retreat to Silver Creek Falls.

The West Salem Boy Scout troop will be guests at the night services and will take part in the program, as National Boy Scout week is being observed. E. A. Dickson is local scout master and the assistant is Claud Byrd, jr.

Mrs. Ramona B. French, director of the West Salem kindergarten and play school, announces that children are invited their parents and friends to an open house program Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church basement.

Builders class of the Methodist church held a no-host supper and study period at the Robert E. Pattison home. Thursday night. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilmarth, Lottie McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson.

Farmers Union News

ROSEDALE—Red Hills local of the Farmers Union met Tuesday night. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Frank Barnett. Delegates were elected to attend the state convention and warehouse meeting. One applicant for membership was accepted.

The program was composed of musical numbers and a short play, "Keeping a Secret," by local talent.

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