

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH SHINDLER, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on South 17th street on November 1. They were married in Salem fifty years ago.—(Kennell-Ellis).

## Pianist Gets Critical Review

Lamar Crowson, 16-year-old pianist from Portland, appearing in recital on Friday night at the Willamette university school of music auditorium, was welcomed cordially by Salem musicians and concert goers. The recital was sponsored by the Salem Federated Music clubs.

No better critical review of the young artist's playing could be written, than to repeat comments made following his full length program.

Of him, Mrs. David Eason said "Lamar Crowson played a demanding program, with the assurance of a great artist. Varied moods and changing colors held the large audience entranced. Delightful encores were 'Pastourelle' by Poulence and 'A Little Dance of Spain' by Itur-

"Tonight's concert was one of the finest I have heard by an artist so young," commented Dean Melvin Geist, "Seldom does one hear a pianist of his age play with such maturity of style and concept of musical feeling." . Mary Talmadge Headrick's reaction was "It is an inspiration to hear such a remarkably talented young musician as Lamar Crowson. He already possesses to a marked degree, the atributes of a finished concert

pianist. His musicianship, maturity of interpretation, and tonal color are outstanding. His program would have been an ambitious achievement for many an older artists."

Miss Alice Crary Brown commented, "I cannot speak too enthusiastically of the concert given by Lamar Crowson, the Portland boy of 16 who handled triumphantly a man-sized program. Equipped with a prodigious technique, he uses it as a true artist, purely as a vehicle for the expression of the musical idea. One is impressed with the depth and breadth of both his emotional and intellectual grasp of the musical thought and the sensitive nuance with which he portrays it. He plays with authority and convincingness of a mature artist. So it is an effort to remember that such beauty is the conception of a boy of

is rarely heard." Mrs. Jessie Bush Mickelson said of him, "His playing of Haydn's 'Sonata' showed delieacy, brilliance and real understanding of the classical composers. His poise, assurance and mastery of the keyboard at 16 surely predicts a brilliant fu-

16. Such a very unusual talent

"Lamar Crowson played Bach-Busoni's 'Taccata and Fugue' in D minor with great beauty of tone and rhythm. His phrasing was admirable. One of the highlights of his program was the 'Funerailles' of Lizt, reminding one of Horowitz' rendition. Lamar is a young Horowitz. At the conclusion of his taxing program, he was as fresh as though he had not given a rare performance of each composition. He responded to the enthusiastic audience with two charming encores," said Mrs. Donald Spencer of Portland, who came down for the concert.

## Program Plans Are Told

Mrs. Walter Benton and Miss Lena Beile Tartar have arranged s program to be given on Sunday afternoon in the lobby of the YWCA from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The following numbers

will meet Tuesday at 10 to sew for the Red Cross. Hostesses are Mrs. A. E. Utley, Mrs. William Metzener, They chairman, Mrs. J. E. VanWyn-will make their home in Indegarden, and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett. pendence.

## CLUB CALENDAR

Royal Neighbors of America, Fraternal temple, 8 p. m. Oregon State mothers, YWCA,

Alpha Mu Delphians, YWCA, Town and Gown, Lausanne hall.

AAUW child study class YWCA, 7:45 p. m. THURSDAY

The auxiliary to the Salem Rotary club, Cherry City bakery, 1 p. m. luncheon, Speaker, FRIDAY

Woman's club Red Cross sewing with Mrs. Letha Staats, SATURDAY Woman's club meeting, 2:30 p.m. Board meeting 2 p. m.

## Arts to Be Featured Monday

Drama, music and the arts will be featured during the social evening planned by the Fine Arts department of the Salem Junior Woman's club for Monday at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse. An unusual program has been arranged by Mrs. Thomas J. Drynan, fine arts chairman, and her committee, which will feature Miss Betty Randall, Willamette university dramatic reader, who will present a burlesque radio show and the School for the Blind's exhibit of work done by art students, demonstrate Braille writing and reading, and give several musical selections.

A tea hour will follow the program, and Mrs. Drynan will be assisted in serving by members of the fine arts department, including Miss Emelyn Frazer, Miss Dorothy Cornelius, Miss Hazel Shutt, Mrs. Clinton Standish, Mrs. Merrill Falkenhagen Mrs. F. C. Gast, and Mrs. James

Guest night will be observed, and young women interested in club membership are especially



The Awandah group of Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Granville Perkins. Meetings will be held in the evenings, from 7 to 8, it was decided. The next session will be Wednesday, when discarded Christmas cards will be made into placecards.

The Itanyah girls met at the home of Beverly Beakey and discussed Christmas cards. Beverly Gustafson, vice president, presided. She and Joan Hoereth played piano solos to complete the meeting.

A nature hike through Bush's pasture was taken on Thursday by girls of the Okiciyapi group. Mrs. Orvil Bowers, their guardian, accompanied them. They found many interesting things of nature, studied trees and vines and earned a nature honor.

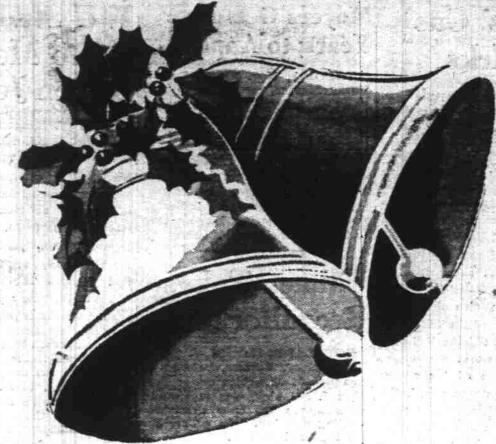
Present were Pat Boyer, Donna Carr, Irene Boatwright, Virginia Bowers, Mary Hawke, and

Tawanka Camp Fire Girls met Thursday at the home of their guardian, Mrs. R. D. Bowman. A guest of the group was Mrs. C. G. Zumwalt, executive secretary of the Camp Fire Girls organization in Salem. Plans were made during the meeting. to invite the mothers to a party.

INDEPENDENCE-The Wednesday Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. K. L. Williams in Salem. The evening of cards was preceded by a 7 o'clock dinner. The rooms of the Williams home were lovely with arrangements of rosebuds and chrysanthemums. High scores went to Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mrs. James Hart.

Present were Mrs. Paul Robinon, a guest, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. Thelma Tallent, Mrs. Melford Nelson, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. Kate Walker, Mrs. James Hart, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mrs. Elmer Addison, Mrs. Clarence Harwood, Mrs. John Black, and Mrs. Williams.

The marriage of Miss Hilda Brewer of San Luis Obispo. Calif., and Staff Sergeant Eullice Neel of Camp Adair was solemnized at the home of Rev. Loyal Vickers Thursday night, November 12. The young couple attended by Sergeant and



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