

Birthday Event of Monday

Mr. J. M. Clark, 95 years old Monday, will celebrate his birthday quietly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Taylor, with whom he lives at 2096 State street.

Mr. Clark was born in Erie, Pennsylvania on March 29, 1848 and lived in Nebraska and Iowa before coming to Oregon. He came across the continent by train in 1880, took a steamer to Portland and then up the Columbia river, where he boarded a stage coach into the middle part of the state. He has lived in Salem since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary several years ago, and Mrs. Clark died last year.

Children are Prof. Herman Clark and Mrs. Taylor of Salem, James Clark, postmaster at Rydewood and Homer Clark, of Berkeley.

Thompsons Are Hostesses

Mrs. James Thompson and Miss Alice Thompson were hostesses on Friday night at a show-er for Miss Frances Robison at the James Thompson home at Pratum. Miss Robison, daughter of Mrs. Leslie Davis, will marry Mr. Donald Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer, soon. No date has been set for the wedding.

A book, "Tips for the Bride" was presented the honor guest in which she found verses which gave her the clues to the hiding places of shower gifts. After games were played and gifts opened, the group was served refreshments.

The hostesses used daffodils to decorate the house.

Attending the party for Miss Robison were Mrs. Lester Davis, Mrs. Floyd McClellan, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. Arthur DeVries, Mrs. Oscar Meyer, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Rudolph DeVries, Mrs. Elmer Hansen, Miss Ellen Morley, Miss Della Kleen, Miss Wanda Rodgers, Miss Charlotte Hain, Miss Dora Kleen, Miss Helen Christensen, Miss Irene DeVries, Miss Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

Party Honors Mrs. Gray

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. L. Strawn honoring Mrs. E. L. Gray, jr., who has recently returned from a three-month's visit in Chicago where her husband is stationed with the navy.

Present to honor Mrs. Gray were: Mrs. Frank Egler, Mrs. Mike Lucas, Mrs. Tillman Foust, Mrs. August Kufner, Mrs. James Stewart, Miss Alice Stewart, Mrs. Alfred Strawn, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, Mrs. Robert Buckley, Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Loreta Sisley, Mrs. Otto Heinke, Miss Pauline Heinke, Mrs. Ada Neelands, Mrs. Nettie Andrews, Miss Jennie Strawn, Miss Vona Martin and Mrs. Bruce Squier.

The evening was spent playing games and a dessert lunch was served.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. James C. Martin and Mrs. Clare Strawn.

The PEP and Rational Teachers clubs met at the courthouse on Thursday. Mrs. C. Martin, the president, appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of organizing a Marion county division of classroom teachers to be affiliated with the National Educators association. Interested teachers may call her at 5473, she said.



President Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, expected in Salem in April.

Auxiliary to Entertain Officer

The local American Legion auxiliary will be host to the national president, Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat of Alameda, California on Thursday, April 8, when she arrives on an official visit.

Entertainment in her honor will include a 6:30 o'clock dinner in the Quille and an open meeting at the chamber of commerce auditorium. After the meeting, a reception will be held.

Mrs. Hubert Goode, national vice-president of the western division and Mrs. Grover Frances department president, will accompany the visitors from Portland.

Mrs. Mathebat, elected at the convention of the American Legion auxiliary in Kansas City last September, has been serving the organization for many years in state and national positions.

At the time of her election, she was national rehabilitation chairman, directing the organizations activities with the disabled. In 1940 she served as national vice-president for the western division. In 1941 she served as chairman of the national committee for national defense. She also served in previous years as president of the Alameda unit, as area president, department vice-president and department president of California. She was named the state's representative on the national executive council.

Her long experience should fit her well for leadership of the 535,000 members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Stanley Krueger, Salem president is making arrangements for the national president's visit to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Domagolla entertained Thursday with dinner honoring Miss Ada Sharp and Miss Lucille Harwood, who are leaving in the near future to accept positions with the war department in Seward, Alaska.

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY
Salem Rebekah lodge, at 7:30. IOOF hall.

TUESDAY
Missions tea, First Christian church, 2 p. m. Public invited.

WEDNESDAY
Past Presidents, DAR, no-host luncheon, with Mrs. Herbert J. Ostlund, 369 East Lefelle street, 1 p. m.

THURSDAY
Fruitland Woman's circle, at church annex, 2 p. m.

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Engagement Of Student Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellingsworth of Willamina, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Ellingsworth, to Lt. Vahe Aslanian of Camp Adair.

Miss Ellingsworth is a student at the Willamette university school of law.

Lt. Aslanian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Aslanian of Boston, is a graduate of the Boston university and has his bachelor of arts degree in music.

No date has been revealed for the wedding.

Officers Invited To Nelson's

Commanding officers at Camp Adair and their wives, officers commanding the troops stationed near Salem and their wives and USO officials will be honored informally at the Carl Nelson home at 260 West Lefelle street this afternoon following the open house at the USO center.

Honor guests will be Colonel and Mrs. Gordon H. McCoy, Major General and Mrs. J. L. Bradley, Major General Gilbert R. Cook, Mrs. CeCe Adair Cook, Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Stackpole, Colonel and Mrs. William L. May, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. DeWitt and Mrs. Kenneth Humphrey.

Hosts for the gathering will be Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scellars, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand.

Golden Wedding Is Today

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wolfe will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today at their farm home at Monitor. A family dinner will be followed by a reception from 2 until 5 o'clock. Friends are being invited through the press to call.

Their daughters, Mrs. Fred Walling, Mrs. Frank Rembert and Mrs. Sam Waggoner will greet guests and the daughters-in-law, Mrs. George and Mrs. Ralph Wolfe will serve.

Rebekahs Will Be Hosts

Salem Rebekahs will entertain wives and parents of servicemen at their meeting on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall on North High street.

The program will be under the direction of a committee including Mrs. Emil Otjen, Mrs. Maude Rogers and Mrs. Blanch Hall. The dining room committee includes Mrs. W. A. Cladek, Mrs. Tom McCloud, Mrs. Pearl Swanson, Mrs. L. C. Papenfus and Mrs. Rosa Hammer.

Mrs. Lusetta Williams has returned to her home in Canon City, Colo., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Miller, for the past ten months. She will stop over at Salt Lake City to visit a daughter, at Denver to visit another daughter, and a brother in McDonald, Kans.

Extracurricular...

(Life at Willamette, beyond the books)
By RUTH MATTHEWS

A sure sign of spring on our campus this week was the queen elections—not merely one for the May court but the juniors pulled off another one this year as they voted for a ruler for their prom. So we abound in royalty now and look forward to the spring festivals with almost pre-war enthusiasm. May weekend is on the calendar for May 7, and 8 and while the specific plans aren't out yet, there are certain of the lovely traditions we know we can count on. Incidentally, sororities are cooking a business-like ear toward May weekend, because a spring rushing of high school seniors may become very important indeed if a navy unit comes to our campus and freshman girls move directly to houses in the fall, as is the custom in larger schools. There are a lot of "ifs" to that yet but it is something we're thinking about.

And speaking of signs of spring, our physical plant, as the catalog says, has really blossomed out and we mean that literally. Many visitors Glee weekend enjoyed the fragrant daphne and the camellias around Waller hall, the hardy heather that ornaments the walk to Eaton hall the year around and the blossoming "pink popcorn" trees in front of the library and we invite everyone to enjoy the campus from now on. We're proud of our landscaping, in the capable hands of Dr. Gatte and Mr. Beach and especially brag about it's year-round beauty. Following the camellias soon will be the pink dogwood, rhododendron, azaleas, mountain laurel and at last the roses, and in the meantime the maples, tulip trees and birches will be dressing themselves in appropriate shades of green. In fact, so enthusiastic are we about our campus, that we're even willing to obey an admonishing "Please" posted on our favorite shortcut across the grass, and believe me, that's devotion.

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Nile Club Will Give Benefit

Members of the Salem Nile club, to raise funds for their work with crippled children, will give a bridge benefit tea at Masonic temple on the afternoon of April 8.

The work of the Salem Nile club began years ago, and has continued to be an important philanthropic project. Members of the club meet one day a month to sew for the Shrine hospital of Portland, making bed jackets, stretcher covers and hemming bed linen. Members take crippled children of the county to clinics at the hospital when necessary. Hundreds of children from the county have been given extra care during the years of the Nile club's activity in this field.

Funds from the benefit will also be used to purchase cod liver oil, oranges and other necessities for Marion county crippled children, unable to pay for them.

Mrs. David Wright, who heads Nydia temple, Daughters of the Nile, of which most of the local club are members, has been especially active in this work during the years. Nydia temple largest in the jurisdiction, which includes Canada and Hawaii, has been assisting the Shriners with the hospital for crippled children for the past 15 years. The Shrine hospital, is one of 15 such institutions supported by the Shrine.

Spending several days visiting with friends in Portland this week was Mrs. Clifton Mudd.

Bridge Party for Visitor Given

Mrs. Dale Sheppard of Sacramento, the former Mary Ellen Mills, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Mills, was honored Thursday at a party given by Miss Beryl Holt in the Royal Court.

Several hours of contract were in play during the evening, and the hostess served a late supper. Arrangements of spring flowers were used about the rooms.

Bidden were Mrs. Waldo Mills, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mrs. T. W. Creech, Miss Barbara Williams, Miss Norma Jean Gilchrist, Miss Phyllis Fisher, Miss Florence Duffy, Miss Mary Elizabeth Sisson and Mrs. Sheppard.

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