

### Todd Duncan Next Singer On Series

Todd Duncan, internationally famous negro baritone, will appear Thursday night in concert in the high school auditorium. His program here is under the auspices of the Salem Community Concert association, admission is by membership ticket only.

Unlike many singers, Duncan's education was centered around a career as a teacher of music rather than a concert singer. He was born in Kentucky, received his BA degree from Butler college and his master's degree from Columbia university. He became a voice teacher at Howard university, Washington, D. C. Though he had studied under well known teachers, (Frank Bibb, Edouard Lippe and Sidney Dietz) it was not until a few years ago that he gave up his professorship to follow a singing career.

He became famous as Porgy in the original production of "Porgy and Bess," and prior to "Cavallera Rusticana" in New York. He returned after his "Porgy" successes to the university but soon returned to the stage, this time in England. The play "The Sun Never Sets" lasted 18 months, after which he returned to the United States where he was booked for a part in "Cabin in the Sky." In 1941 he returned to "Porgy" which played to packed houses for ten months and then went on tour.

He made a South American tour in 1945 and the next season appeared 12 times in New York City center opera in leading roles in "Pagliacci" and "Carmen" and sang four times with the Philharmonic-Symphony. He toured Australia last summer.

### OES Officers Installed

SILVERTON—While the majority of officers of the Ramona chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed at a December meeting, three officers, Mrs. Edna Ross, secretary, Mrs. Edw. Miller, organist, and Mrs. Charles Leonard as Ruth took office at the Tuesday night meeting.

Mrs. F. A. Finlay, worthy matron, and George Tower, worthy patron, announced standing committees, to include: finance, Mrs. J. E. Stoy, Mrs. Ronald Astor, Mrs. Clint Weiby, relief, Mrs. George Towe, Mrs. I. C. Eastman, Mrs. Howard Lee, examining and instruction, Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, W. P. Scarth, Mrs. R. A. Finlay, Red Cross, Mrs. Roy Skiffie, Head classes, Mrs. Rainbow, Mrs. W. P. Scarth, mother advisor, and Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Stoy, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Arnold Burnier, George Towe, Clark Bachman, Edward Miller and Mrs. Fife.

Announcement was made that on January 28, obligation night will be observed. At the close of the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Finlay were hosts at supper.

### State President To Be Guest

Mrs. William Chandler of Hillsboro, state president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will be the honor guest and speaker at the next regular meeting of the Salem Junior Woman's club on Monday, January 27.

Mrs. Donald Parker, chairman of the applied education program, is arranging the program and will be assisted by Mrs. Cecily T. Reardon, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Gene Morrison, Mrs. Carlton Ruth, Mrs. Robert Thomas and Mrs. Albert J. Walker.

Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae will meet with Mrs. Walter Snyder for an 8 o'clock dinner and meeting to follow. Mrs. Gavie Porey will assist the hostess, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, who has recently returned from a South American tour, will talk about her trip. All visiting Kappas are invited to attend.



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### Miss Pearl Friesen a Bride

The First Church of the Nazarene was the setting for the marriage of Miss Pearl Friesen, daughter of Mrs. Emma Friesen and George Friesen of Eugene, to Laurin Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long of Corvallis, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Robert W. Coulter officiated at the nuptials in a setting of chrysanthemums and white candles. Willard Friesen sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony. William Fawk was the organist. Miss Opal Friesen, the bride's sister, lighted the altar tapers and wore a heavenly pink wool dress. She wore violets in her hair and short, chocolate brown lace gloves.

Albert Friesen gave his sister in marriage. For her wedding she chose a white wool frock fashioned with cap sleeves and drop waistline bordered with scallops trimmed in seed pearls. Her only ornament was a string of pearls and she wore long, white lace gloves. She carried a white Bi-glo marked with a white orchid and wore a coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms in her hair. Miss Ruby Friesen was her sister's honor attendant. Her dress was of aqua wool and fashioned similar to the bride's. The full sleeves were trimmed in silver sequins. She wore short, brown lace gloves and a coronet of silver sequins was arranged in her hair. She carried baby orchids.

Gordon Long of Cloverdale stood with his brother as best man and ushers were Darrel Parnell and Delbert Friesen.

For her daughter's nuptials Mrs. Friesen wore a royal blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Long attended her son's marriage in a black gown with matching accessories. Their corsages were of rosebuds and gardenias.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a reception at the Salem Woman's clubhouse following the ceremony. Mrs. Pauline McClure cut her niece's wedding cake and Mrs. Darrel Parnell presided at the coffee urn. Miss Lavelle Long was at the punch bowl and Miss Joan Minnickel passed the guest book. Serving were Miss Helen

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but... if we didn't know it already, we would be convinced by now, that the legislative horde is now upon us. We know, because the old familiar orange crate food coolers have made their biennial appearance on the windowsills of the Marion hotel. It is rumored that ropes are slung out after dark, and left to dangle comfortably from the windows through the night just in case.

Down a peg... We were disappointed in Skeezix Walleit this week when he couldn't find the fuse box to insert a new fuse when the lights in his house burned out. Even an ordinary husband is supposed to know the location of the fuse box—and Skeezix is a ligit man.

"And quietly steal away"... Have you noticed that the state's famous thousand dollar trees—the ones they moved some de-

ago with so much ado—have been silently done away with? And no tanfare.

Highly educated... Here's the story of the week. A friend of ours was talking with a young woman, and the conversation turned to Thor. "Thor was the god of war, you know" said my friend. Sarcasically came the answer, "Thank you so much for telling me Eleanor—but what do you think I studied Shakespeare for?"

Weather report... Last Sunday I had a show of my own. The squirrels were so excited about the fall of snow. They raced up and down the trees, clung to the screen over the window, looked in at me and scolded and scolded. I don't know whether they were calling attention to the snow or balmng me for it... Maxine Buren

Doris Friesen, Miss Ann Schroeder, Mrs. Gordon Beecroft, Miss Ida Mae Ellis, Mrs. Raleigh Rae and Miss Esther Riedel. In the gift room were Mrs. David Pfau and Mrs. Joseph Pfau. Mrs. Thomas Pfau played piano selections during the reception.

The couple left for southern California and San Diego on their honeymoon. For traveling the bride wore an aqua suit with grey stripe and grey top coat with black accessories. On their return to Oregon in a month the newlyweds will be at home in Cloverdale where he is in business with his father in the Cloverdale Cheese Factory.

### Council Hears Of Legislation

Charles A. Sprague spoke to members of the Salem Council of Women's organizations at the regular monthly meeting of the organization held at the chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon. He spoke on legislation and on juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. Homer Goulet, Jr., is new corresponding secretary. Mrs. Mazie Brooks is new delegate from the First Christian church. Mrs. Lawrence Fitzgerald, president, conducted the business meeting during which money was voted for Christmas seals and an offering was taken for the March of Dimes. Miss Lenore Headley talked on use of the money received from the March of Dimes.

Mrs. R. B. Leshar will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Salem Ministers Wives association Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph G. Kleen at 2 o'clock.

The AAUW drama group will meet Monday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. S. Oliver, 1498 Marion st. Mrs. J. M. Devers will read two one-act plays about the south by Randolph Edmonds.

### Rep. Ellis To Speak

State Representative Anna M. Ellis of Garibaldi has been engaged as guest speaker for the regular meeting of the Salem Woman's club Saturday afternoon, January 25 at 2:30 o'clock. A board meeting will precede at 1:30 with Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding presiding. Mrs. David H. Cameron is arranging the music program.

Mrs. L. H. McMahan is tea chairman and assisting on the directorate are Mrs. Walter Winslow, Mrs. A. E. Ullman, Mrs. C. C. Gear, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. Glenn Paxson, Mrs. Gene Vandeneysde, Mrs. George Walling, Mrs. R. W. Marsters, Mrs. Edna R. Waterman and Mrs. Carolyn Underhill.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson was hostess on Friday night at a birthday party for Mr. Henderson. Bridge was in play during the evening. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Putnam, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ullman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ullman of Salem.

LEGISLATIVE SOCIAL CALENDAR	
Tuesday, January 21	Marion county delegation, buffet dinner for legislators, Marion hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 23	Town and Gown tea for legislators' wives, Lausanne hall, 3 to 5 p.m.
Monday, January 27	Mrs. Charles A. Sprague tea honoring Mrs. James T. Brand, 425 N. 14th st., 3 to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, January 29	Mrs. Douglas McKay tea for legislators' wives and townspeople, 395 Jerris ave., 3 to 6 p.m.
Thursday, January 30	Pro-America reception for legislators and wives, Marion hotel, 8 to 10 p.m.
Tuesday, February 4	Supreme Court Justices' wives tea honoring legislators' wives at George Rossman home, 910 N. Capitol st., 3 to 5 p.m.

### Miss Fryer To Wed

Of interest to their many friends is the forthcoming marriage of Miss Vivian Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Fryer of Woodburn, to Clarence N. Skaug, son of Mrs. Dina Skaug of Salem. The event will take place at 3 o'clock, January 26, at the First Presbyterian church, Salem, with Rev. Chester W. Hamblin officiating before a large group of relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Skaug of Seattle, sister of the groom, will be maid of honor, and Miss Alta Wilson of Lebanon will be bridesmaid. Serving as best man for his brother will be Vernie Skaug, and ushers will be Maynard, Hyrtle and Eugene Fryer, brothers of the bride. Mr. Skaug is employed with the Oregon Pulp and Paper company and Miss Fryer is with the state highway commission.

### Farewell Party Given Friday

A farewell party was given Friday by Mrs. Esther Little, for Mrs. Emma Maxwell, former Camp Fire executive. She will leave this week for her former home at Oroville, Wash., accompanied by her son, Stewart James, a WSC student and her daughter Patricia Alice, who will attend U. of W. They have resided here for the past three and one-half years. Attending the farewell party Friday were Paul Deuber, Adolph Greenbaum, Mrs. Emil Donner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lockenour.

Kenneth Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melchert, Miss Bessie Smith, Ronald Little, the hostess, and honor guest.

Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. Hollis Huntington, Mrs. Walter Barsch and Mrs. John Carson motored to Eugene Saturday to attend initiation ceremonies for Jane Carson, daughter of the John Carsons.

SILVERTON—Sigurd Nilssen, famed bass-baritone, will come to Silverton in concert March 7 under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cameron were in Portland Thursday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve at the Rose City Dancing club dinner dance.

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