

## Crowd Large, Enthusiastic at Lucile Cummings' Homecoming

By Maxine Buren

Tall, sophisticated and in good singing voice, Lucile Cummings on Thursday night appeared before the largest and most enthusiastic crowd to attend any of the Crescendo club's series of concerts at Salem high school auditorium. Her program was widely varied, from Handel and Brahms, to a group of informal numbers sung to her own accompaniment.

Miss Cummings has gone far since she left Salem some few years ago, to embark upon a professional career in New York. The larger cities have received her kindly, and she has become nationally known, especially in radio. The singer maneuvers her rich soprano voice with dramatic skill. Her personality is pleasing and her perfect poise bespeaks her experience before large audiences.

Beginning the program with Handel's "Aria di Polissena," she continued in the first group with "Gia il sole dal Gange" by Scarlatti and followed with two in English, the sweet "Come Again, Sweet Love" by Duke and a lively love song, "Hist, Hist!" by Arnold.

Her second group included four in German, "Mignon" and "The

Shadow of My Tresses" both by Wolf, "O Kuhler Wald" and "O Liebliche Wangen" both by Brahms.

Then followed the aria, "Esa's Dream" from Lohengrin, by Wagner.

A French Canadian song arranged by Grant-Schaefer and a French folk song by deFlagny followed, with "Were My Song With Wings Provided" by Hahn and a lively happy number, "Carnival" by Fourdrain. Miss Cummings' final group included the appealing "Lullaby" by Scott; a humorous song from North Carolina by Bartholomew; "Loveliest of Trees" by Duke and "We Two Together" by Kernochan.

Encores sung Her encores included two songs

dedicated to children and "Sweetest Story Ever Told" sung for her great aunt and played by the singer herself, who is also an accomplished pianist. Her final encore were "Lord I Want to Be" a spiritual and "Homing."

Aurora Potter Underwood of Portland proved a confident and skilled accompanist throughout the difficult program.

Friends and admirers who gathered at the Bruce Spaulding home later in the evening following the concert must have completed proof of success to the young artist in her homecoming concert, for they were sincere in their praises.

Four Corners—The candy shoot scheduled for the members of the Rod and Gun club for Sunday morning at the community center has been cancelled as the hall is to be used by the Chin-Up club for their all-day meeting.

Liberty — Mrs. Mervin Seeger underwent a major operation in the Salem General hospital. She was reported as doing nicely.

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth — To compete in the annual forensic tournament held at the College of Puget Sound, six students from OCE will go to Tacoma, Wash., Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14. Students of Oregon, Washington and Idaho colleges will compete in the 13th annual tournament at Tacoma. The six OCE students are Gerald Hamann, Independence; Donald Leavitt, Monmouth; William Floyd, Klamath Agency; Jewell Schmidt and Helen Davis Mattison, Dallas, and Lester McKim, Hood River.

### Farrs Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

ANKENY—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farr and daughter Jean, gave a dinner Sunday at their home in Albany in honor of their parents', Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Farr's, golden wedding anniversary.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Marlatt of Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and daughter Ida Joe of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr were presented with a corsage and bouquets with colors in keeping with the occasion. A large wedding cake centered the dining table, which was served by Mrs. Farr. The honored guests were presented a number of gifts.

### Valley Briefs

Brush College — Brush College Community club will meet Friday, February 13, at 8 p.m. Plans will be completed for the carnival February 20. Joe Lane and his play boys will entertain, with Jack Olson as master of ceremonies.

Liberty — The Boy Scout committee will meet Tuesday, February 17, at 8 p.m. with Louis Kurth.

Keizer — Cub Mothers club will meet Wednesday, March 17, with Mrs. Walter Gogle.

Liberty — About 80 residents of the Liberty and Pringle districts gathered at the community hall with Mrs. David Wright as chairman. Frank Bennett, superintendent of Salem schools, spoke on the bond issue and growth of the communities.

Marion Forks — Dick Haseman, Shirley Hammer, George Baaney, Jr., Robert Young, Dorothy and Vern Morgan, Scott and Nan Young spent a day of skiing at Hoodoo Bowl.

Keizer — Mrs. Jerry La Celle and sons have moved to Nampa, Idaho, to join her husband who is in school there.

Silverton — Visitation for the Silverton grange starts Monday night when the local members will go to Roberts' Car. will leave Legion hall at 7 p.m.

Cloverdale — Wesley Goodlander was called to Selah, Wash., this week by the death of his only brother.

Macleay — There will be a Valentine's dance at the Macleay grange hall Saturday night, February 14. Grangers and their friends are invited.

Silverton — Three fire calls during the week were answered by the Silverton Volunteer Fire department, in each case a flue fire with no damage reported. Calls were from the Ole Smedstad home at 929 Madison st.; O. Swenson, Fosholm road and George Yetter, Stayton road.

Amity — The junior-senior classes of Amity high school will sponsor a Valentine party Saturday, Feb. 14, at the high school.

Marion Forks — The Bert Cunningham and daughter Judy of Milwaukie visited Marion Forks Sunday. Other weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, Elma and John Trumbly of Detroit and Eddie O'Hara of Idanha.

Keizer — Mr. and Mrs. Wright Noel, Wright, Jr., Wanda and Keith have returned from a 10-day motor trip to Salt Lake City. They visited relatives there.

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## Portable Boiler Used in Salem At Dairy Co-op

The first portable boiler in this area, capable of substituting for all but the largest permanent installations, is being used for the first time in Salem this week at the Dairy Co-op on Fairgrounds road.

The boiler, designed by L. G. Lesh of Portland, Dairy Co-op engineer and built by Mechanical Equipment company of Seattle, is operated with oil and carries up to 120 pounds of steam pressure.

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With its trailer, the boiler weighs 32,000 pounds and cost \$15,000.

A. R. Hurlburt, Dairy Co-op division manager, said Thursday the boiler would be used at any of the organization's plants (Salem, Portland, Hood River, The Dalles, Hermiston, Vancouver and Tillamook) whenever permanent installations had to be shut down for maintenance or repair.

The boiler is used for power, heat and sterilization.

Hurlburt said the equipment also would be available in emergencies for hospitals and vital industries.

About one-third of the United States is included in the Mississippi river drainage basin.

4 Corners Rod and Gun Club Plans Sunday Shoot

FOUR CORNERS—New officers of the Four Corners Rod and Gun club are president, Waldo Crabb; vice president, Bud Davis; secretary-treasurer, Hardie Phillips; executive officer, W. M. Frutell and instructor and range officer, Clyde Johnson.

A series of Sunday morning "Candy Shoots" will be held at the Community Center at 10 a.m. each week. Profits will be shared on a half and half basis with the Four Corners Community Center association for the building funds. The first shoot was held last Sunday morning.

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