



Praise Warm For Wagner Opera Group

The Wagner opera company's presentation of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "T. Pagliacci" in the Salem high school auditorium tonight as the final in the Community concert association series, has been given the highest praise by Portland critics.

One writer declared it to be "one of the finest troupes to touch the town." He thought it showed a finesse one finds in the performance of a stage play by a fine company which is seasoned by weeks of training under a good director.

Besides excellent leads, all young singers with promising futures, the chorus of 25 members and the orchestra were very fine. Paul Breisch is considered one of the finest operatic conductors in the country. Desire Defrere is artistic director for the company, and another highly thought of expert in his field.

The Portland critics' only complaint was that the one-night stand in that city was played before a very small audience. We hope that holders of community concert tickets here will realize the excellence of the Wagner company's performance and take advantage of its appearing here. This should be one of the finest programs yet to be heard on the Salem Community concert series.

Unit to Purchase Hospital Walker

Members of American Legion auxiliary 136, at the meeting Tuesday night at the Salem Women's club, made plans to go ahead with the purchase of a permanent walker for the therapeutic ward at the Salem Memorial hospital. Mrs. Bert Walker, president, presided at the session.

Mrs. Theodore Ullakko gave a report on the Marion county assembly. The unit voted to support Mrs. Robert E. Kreson, Dallas, for department vice-president. The auxiliary also will retain its membership in the Salem Memorial auditorium association. The auxiliary will send a delegate to the Governor's conference on Children and Youth today and Friday.

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. James Wolfe. The scrapbaggers sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Irwin, on Monday, April 17.

Golfers Play on Wednesday

In spite of the April showers a large group of golfers turned out for the Salem Women's Golf association's regular day's play on Wednesday at the Salem Golf club. Luncheon was served at the clubhouse following the morning's play.

Winning prizes for the day's play were Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, class A; Mrs. James Sears, class B; Mrs. Claybourne Dyer, class C; Mrs. Conrad Paulus and Mrs. Howard Eismann, tied in class D. Play was continued on the point tournament.

Mrs. Fred Bernardi conducted a short business meeting and a report was given of the OWGA board meeting in Portland. Gifts present were Mrs. Martha Selkirk and Mrs. Joseph M. Devers, jr.

Fifth Birthday Party

AUBURN — At their home on Morgan ave., Mrs. Douglas Freeborn honored the fifth birthday of her daughter, Paula Jane, with a party.

The little girls brought their dolls and from gift packages of small pieces of materials with laces and ribbons dressed them for a party. A special guest whose birthday is on the same day and is the same age as Jerry Strickfaden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Strickfaden. Other guests were Marsha Toy, Carrie Strickfaden, Cheryl Merrell, Patty Jones, De Lora Crenshaw, Beverly Prunk, Bonnie Kenney, Susan Carl and Jean Jacobs.

Club at Busby Home

BUENA VISTA — Mrs. Harold Busby and Mrs. Leo Callies were hostesses to the Buena Vista Women's club Wednesday afternoon at the Busby home. Mrs. P. A. Wells, treasurer, reported \$41.29 cleared from the sale of food at the Cecil Hultman stock sale. Mrs. Leland Prather had charge of the program and after reading a short paper on "The Value of a Hobby," conducted a round table talk on hobbies. Mrs. Busby displayed a large collection of salt and pepper shakers, some from Japan, and some antique shakers that had been given her by relatives.

Ruston-Gray Wedding

BUENA VISTA — Miss Verna Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray of Buena Vista, and John Ruston of Cottonwood, Arizona were married Tuesday, April 7 at Vancouver, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Gray accompanied the couple. They spent their honeymoon at the coast and will make their home for the present at Buena Vista.

On Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. I've heard that correct form now dictates that one should light one's own cigarette from a match first, before lighting his companion's, because of the initial taste of sulphur when a match is struck. Is this correct?

A. No; it is still the proper thing to light your companion's cigarette first. If you wish to avoid the sulphur taste, wait just a moment after striking the match before offering it to your friend.

Q. Who decides on the color scheme and style of dresses worn by the maid-of-honor and bridesmaids at a wedding?

A. The bride.

Q. Is it proper for a woman to send flowers to a man who is ill in a hospital?

A. Yes, this is always a nice gesture.



Miss Yvonne Rosenau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosenau, whose engagement to James R. Switzer, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Switzer, has been announced. The wedding will be an event of the fall. (Jesten-Miller).

More for Your Money

Radiator Covers Can Be Useful and Decorative With a Little Ingenuity

By Sue Gardner

Unless the radiators have been concealed in the walls of a house when it was built, they are bound to present a decorating problem.

A radiator, welcome as it is on cold days, seldom looks like anything but a radiator — and that is no artistic addition to a room.



With a little ingenuity, however, you can turn an exposed radiator into an attractive ornament. Clay tile radiator covers, both fireproof and waterproof, make ideal showcases for potted plants or vases of flowers. If you have a radiator that is not under a window, you can use it as a base for a bookcase. You start with a radiator cover that is fire safe and paint it and a group of shelves you build above it the same color

and it will look like a cabinet topped by shelves. I saw this done in an attractive dark grey for a study.

A radiator cover that extends a foot or two beyond the radiator can convert it into a serviceable table. Rear support can be arranged by means of a wooden strip nailed to the wall at the same height as the legs. I have used an extra bridge table for this purpose as a "dessert table" when serving a buffet dinner. I folded in two of the legs and fitted that part of the table over the radiator.

However, this was only a temporary device and if you can use a table in the area of your radiator for permanent use, you can work out a better arrangement.

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Girls to Attend Grand Session

A group of Job's Daughters from Bethel 35 will be in Coquille Thursday, Friday and Saturday to attend the grand session. Attending will be Ann Gibbens, honored queen, Sharon Larson, Carol Garrett, Leona and Patricia Todd, Harriet Hiday, Carol Hewitt, and Jean Hartwell. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Ellsworth Hartwell, guardian for the Bethel.

Regular meeting of Bethel 35 will be Monday night at Beaver hall at 7 o'clock. The junior Bethel will preside and following the meeting the girls will attend the band concert at the high school at which Ann Gibbens, the honored queen, will be one of the soloists.

Mrs. Albert Currey and children, Billy and Kathy, of Eugene are visiting in the capital for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbertson.

Mrs. Lee Canfield has invited members of the Kensington club to her home, 1105 S. High street, this afternoon for a 1:15 dessert luncheon.

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Mothers Plan for Talent Show

SALEM HEIGHTS — The Salem Heights Mothers club met Tuesday afternoon at the Salem Heights Community club. New officers elected were president, Mrs. Herbert Marggi; vice-president, Mrs. John Ramage; secretary, Mrs. Archie McKillop; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Harris.

It was reported that the electric kiln was connected on Monday. A committee will meet on Wednesday to receive instruction on its operation, including Mrs. Carl Harris, Mrs. Ed A. Carleton, Mrs. George Beane, Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker, and Mrs. James Lugenbeel. Mrs. Margaret McDevitt, art instructor for the Salem schools, will start a series of classes on ceramics starting on Friday, April 14, at the school at 7:30 p.m. for all interested persons.

Fred Cords, physical education instructor at the YMCA spoke on the Danish Gym meet to be held in Salem on April 14 at Willamette university.

Plans were made for the club's talent show to be held on May 19 and 20 at the Salem Heights Community hall. Mrs. George Beane is general chairman assisted by Mrs. Archie McKillop. Other committees are ticket, Mrs. Floyd McClellan, Mrs. Fred Cords, and Mrs. Gordon Franke; ushers, Mrs. Leon Franh; publicity, Mrs. Louis Kurth, Mrs. Carl Harris, Mrs. James Clinton and Mrs. Grace Miller; prizes, Mrs. Harold Bacon, Mrs. Rollin Baker and Mrs. Eloise Bingenheimer; stage decorations, Mrs. Paul Harvey, Mrs. Erich Laetsch and Mrs. Hans Stelzenmueller; adult performance committee, Mrs. Dean Davenport, Mrs. Walter Neufeld and Mrs. Dale Bevers; children's performance, Mrs. Myron Butler, Mrs. Lynn Hammerstad, Mrs. Margaret Spindler, Mrs. Virgil Allen, Mrs. Glen Wilbur and Mrs. Charles Driver.

The hospitality award was won by Mrs. Gardner Jeffery. Mrs. Mildred Fenimore was presented the traveling trophy by the room mother, Mrs. Louis Kurth, for the third grade. This is the fourth time the third grade has been the winner.

The Bluebird groups at the school presented the program. Mrs. Roy McElroy, room mother

for the first grade, was hostess Elizabeth Johnson will be among the Salem high school senior girls attending the Campus Weekend at the University of Oregon Friday and Saturday.

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Aurora Club Has Active Record

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs which is to celebrate its golden jubilee in Portland late this month, has many affiliated clubs almost as old as the federation.

Among the active women's groups in this county is the Aurora Women's club, organized as a reading and social group which joined the federation in 1906. The first president was Mrs. W. W. Giesy and secretary Mrs. J. W. Sadler. A traveling library was planned at the first meeting and maintained until superseded by the city.

Through the years the group has taken the lead in projects for the good of youth and the community. The club started hot lunches for school children, framed and presented pictures to the school, taught art in the school, held sewing classes for themselves and encouraged the teaching of it in the school, and started clean-up day which was continued until it was taken over by the city.

The club has always supported state federation projects. In 1920 they helped organize the Marion County Federation, and since then their outside project has been the Children's Farm Home. They joined the Third District Federation in 1930.

A gift of two lots from Mrs. Diana Snyder (Poling) and children in 1929 inspired them to start a sinking fund for a clubhouse. Depression and war slowed this up but they are working again, planning to have a club house and a museum for relics of the Aurora Colony.

There is a membership of 60. The president is Mrs. Fred Dentel.

Mrs. Burton C. Selberg entertained members of her bridge club Wednesday night at her home on Lillegard Lane.

Designing Woman

By Elizabeth Hilyer



OVER-THE-TUB STORAGE

Those same wall cabinets that are a must for the kitchen can be convenient: extra storage space for the bathroom. As bathrooms shrink to save every bit of floor space, the only space more room for storage can be found is up on the wall. The latest square inches in the pint-sized bathroom are probably over the tub, and hanging wall cabinets fit there nicely. They may be either the metal kind or wood. Metal cabinets are finished to resist dampness, but natural finished wood cabinets may need an extra coat or two of waterproof varnish. To make the cabinets seem less bulky, paint them the color of the walls with the same washable enamel or flat paint.

Before you tackle that paint job, learn the professional tricks that save time, trouble and money in Elizabeth Hilyer's book, SMART AS PAINT—PAINTING PROBLEMS SOLVED. It's yours for 15 cents in coin, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope sent to Miss Hilyer at this newspaper.

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