

Seen and Heard

By JERYME ENGLISH

A REUNION . . . in New Zealand for two Salem residents, Miss Mary White, who is currently visiting in Masterton with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Buick, and Leonard Steinbock, son of the Mike Steinbocks, who is playing the leading male role in the stage show, "South Pacific," in Wellington. . . . Mary and her sister drove to Wellington to see the show and after the performance went back stage to greet Leonard, a Salem high and Willamette graduate. . . . he hasn't been home for over a year and a half. . . . professionally he goes by the name of Leonard Stone. . . . Mary and Muriel invited Leonard to spend the weekend in Masterton at the Buick country place. . . . he was accompanied by Mary LaRoche, who plays Nellie Forbush in the stage show, and two Australian members of the cast. . . . Mary writes that the four young actors enjoyed their weekend in the country, especially watching the sheep shearing, which was just beginning. . . . Mary wrote enthusiastic reports of "South Pacific," stating she enjoyed the Wellington performance more than the show in Portland two years ago. . . . Mary will soon leave for a trip to visit the South Island of New Zealand, stopping at Christ Church, one of the scenic cities of the country. . . . She will start her trip home on March 19, flying to Honolulu for a three weeks' sojourn before arriving in Oregon.

ANNOUNCEMENT TEA . . . a week ago when Evelyn Johnson surprised a group of her friends with announcement of her engagement to Richard Page of San Francisco, formerly of Salem. . . . A clever poem in a heart adorned the front door, but some of the guests by-passed it and didn't learn of the news until the bride-elect showed them her beautiful ring. . . . For the occasion Evelyn was radiant in a sapphire blue taffeta tea dress with a corsage of rubrum lilies tied in pink velvet pinned at the waist. . . . Mrs. Stuart Johnson and Mrs. E. M. Page, mothers of the engaged duo, receiving informally with the bride-to-be. . . . Exquisite decorations throughout the house, all featuring the garnet and pink color scheme and Valentine motif.

Among the guests . . . noted many from out-of-town. . . . Mrs. Travis Cross up from Eugene. . . . Mrs. Theodore Mankertz driving down from Portland. . . . ditto for Dorothy Syme, who poured. . . . Dorothy, also a bride-elect, and busy with plans for her June wedding just two weeks before Evelyn's. . . . Mrs. Edwin Allen (Mariann Croisan) up from Eugene and joining Mrs. John P. Maulding for the party. . . . the latter wearing a perky spring chapeau of white adorned with a red rose at the back. . . . Marjann taking graduate work at the University of Oregon this term. . . . More of same. . . . Tony Bermanich, who greeted guests at the door, thrilled about her resident assistantship at Stanford University next fall. . . . Guests commenting on Mrs. Robert Sullivan's attractive short hair-do. . . . Mrs. Fred Anunson Jr. just back from a sojourn on the California desert. . . . Other young-marrieds. . . . Mrs. James White, Mrs. Donald Wells, Mrs. Ronald E. Jones Jr., Mrs. Douglas Baker, Mrs. John William Stortz, Mrs. Donald Barnick. . . . Miss Norma Sletton and Mrs. Gerald Holland a duo.

A VALENTINE COFFEE . . . a week ago when Mrs. J. Laurance Siegmund, Mrs. H. C. Saalfeld and Mrs. Lloyd Demarest entertained at the former's attractive Market Street home. . . . A large Valentine heart on the door. . . . even the hostesses pinning red felt hearts to their dresses. . . . Beautiful bouquets of pink snapdragons and red carnations combined with red hearts on the mantel and coffee table. . . . A hand woven pink cloth with a wide border of silver covering the table. . . . Pussywillows, hearts and an unusual arrangement of greens in a shadow box in the cozy den, where guests enjoyed a second cup of coffee.

A number . . . of Stayton friends of the hostesses calling during the early afternoon. . . . Mrs. R. D. Paris, who formerly lived here, coming in with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Darley. . . . Mrs. Maurice Heater driving down from Union Hill and joining Mrs. Joseph Felton. . . . Mrs. Gene Spaniol and Mrs. Douglas Heater a twosome and later going on to Corvallis with their spouses for Dad's weekend at Oregon State and the game. . . . Mrs. Ted Freres, Mrs. Walter Bell and Mrs. Lawrence Smith chatting with her daughter, Paula (Mrs. Robert Sullivan), who lives in Salem. . . . Mrs. Stanley Krueger driving over from Independence and joining Mrs. I. N. Bacon and Mrs. Helen McLeod for the party. . . . Mrs. Clyde Cutsforth of Gervais pouring the latter hour. . . . Mrs.

Dance Program For Social Club
Chadwick Chapter, OES social club will meet for a 1:15 dessert luncheon and program Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. The Jon Mar Dance Studio is arranging a program of dance numbers.
The luncheon committee includes Mrs. Paul Griebel as chairman, Mrs. Emory Wood, Mrs. William Damery, Mrs. Adolph Bombeck, Mrs. J. S. Murray, Mrs. C. P. Dickson, Mrs. Norman Kenney, Mrs. B. F. Pound and Mrs. Gordon Barker.
The Women's Overseas Service League will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Jack Koenig, 240 Candalaria Blvd., at 7:30 p.m.

Chester Fritz, Mrs. William H. Hammond, Mrs. C. A. Schaefer and Mrs. Farley Mogan chatting over the coffee cups. . . . Mrs. Carl G. Collins donning a handsome mink cape stole over her suit. . . . Two sisters together. . . . Mrs. Julian DeJardin and Mrs. William Gabe. . . . **DANCING BY** . . . at the Cama Club's Valentine dance a week ago. . . . Mrs. Lawrence Orth in a lovely gown of emerald green net with ballerina skirt enhanced with ruffling on either side of the hipline. . . . Mrs. Fred A. Davis wearing a stunning gown of violet satin fashioned on princess lines in front with fullness in back. . . . the strapless bodice embellished with a cuff adorned with beading and edged in white ermine. . . . Mrs. Vern Reimann choosing a red chiffon full skirted waltz length gown. . . . Mrs. Harold Muhs distinctive in a black velvet dress with pouff and inset down the side of multi-colored taffeta. . . . Red net for Mrs. Lawrence Stoddard. . . . her waltz length frock fashioned with a full skirt of rows of tiny ruffles. . . . and Mrs. Elmo McMillan wearing a black lace ballerina gown. . . .



Aloha from Maui and Hawaii! We just returned from our outer island tour, five days of intensive sightseeing that took us through vast pineapple and sugar cane plantations, orchid nurseries, and active volcanoes. We drove right into the fields of pineapple where groups of Filipinos were threading their way through the rows upon rows of plants. Our driver, Henry, a most accommodating and helpful Hawaiian guide, broke off the biggest and largest pineapple near us. Then late in the afternoon, tired and thirsty, he stopped by a cool stream and cut it into long wedges on a little mat of dark green ti leaves. Oh, how delicious, juicy and sweet! The climb up the mountain to Haleakala Crater was most spectacular. The drive is the longest climb from sea level in the world. From sea level to 10,000 feet, and every hairpin turn bringing new vistas of the plantations stretching down to the palm-edged beaches and blue, blue sea. The crater itself is large enough to hold all of New York City, so it was quite breathtaking to look down upon such a chasm, and one so colorful.

It was here on the island of Maui that we saw the largest Banyan tree, a 300-foot spread! This tree grows its own supports. When it gets too large or too heavy, it sends down another root from its branches, it becomes large and strong, so that every so often under the tree a huge extra support is holding up the tree. Mother Nature takes care of everything.

We flew to Hilo to four the island of Hawaii, a fabulous combination of flowering trees and flowers, and the results of volcanic action. Here we met Roger, another Hawaiian guide, who knew every tree and flower and every Hawaiian legend and best of all, had a wonderful sense of humor. We spent our second night on Hawaii at the Volcano House, perched on the rim of Kilauea, the active volcano which last erupted in 1952. It made us a little nervous to look down into the huge pit and see steam still rising from a spot here and a spot there. On our drive to beautiful Kona Ina, we stopped at the famous black sand beach for a picnic lunch. I'll wager we are the only ones who had our lunch sitting in the outrigger canoes, under a thatched roof shed, watching an island fisherman cast nets out for fish. Sounds real native, doesn't it? But when one of our group, Mr. Daniels, was setting his movie camera for a shot of the fisherman, the Hawaiian turned around, and in perfect English asked what shutter speed his camera had, and said his own camera took 64 frames a minute and that if Mr. Daniels' was slower, it would look like slow motion! It certainly made us laugh at our own version of a Hawaiian native fisherman! Anyway, it made a good picture!

I was going to explain that the black sands are caused by hot lava pouring into the sea and exploding into granules. These are washed up and form a beach. The black of the sand doesn't come off on anything and sort of crunches under your feet. We drove over stretches of lava from prehistoric times to 1950 which had poured down to the sea.

Our free day at Kona before our return flight to Honolulu was spent loafing, swimming in the lovely pool and eating. Yes, always eating. The wonderful buffet luncheons are enough to tempt the most hardened diet addict and for me, being on a diet is the farthest thing from my mind! I've been trying everything: mahimahi, poha jam, opakapaka, guava ice cream, papayas—everything is fine but poi!

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Dr. Meadows Will Speak

Salem Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Tuesday night at the Golden Pheasant at 6:30 p.m. for the regular dinner and program meeting. The program is in charge of the health and safety committee. Dr. John Meadows, clinic psychiatrist at the Oregon State Hospital, will be the speaker. His subject is "Physical Fitness, Study in Contrast." A skit depicting "Safety" will be presented by the club members. Mrs. Frank Parcher will present Mrs. Richard Rogers, vocalist, in several numbers. The mid-Willamette Valley district conference of BPW will be held at the Corvallis Hotel in Corvallis today. Miss Laura York, state president, will attend and an interesting program has been planned for the day.

Don't Look Now . . .

but . . . if it's an ill wind that blows somebody good, we wish they'd step up and declare their happy state of purity. Personally, we are a bit tired going around holding onto buildings to keep from blowing into the air like Professor Piccard. Eutopia . . . will be a place where there is no dust, and when you get the house cleaned and the dishes done, they stay that way for ever and ever. Round about . . . We presume that a married Marilyn Monroe is just as attractive as ever to those who think she is, but surely the name Marilyn DiMaggio has lost some euphonious glamor. Needlecraft . . . Though we do not condone the recent target practice of some of Salem's less disciplined young men on ladies swimming in the Y tank, we do admire their ingenuity and wonder why our associates never thought of needles when we were looking around for blow-gun ammunition some half century ago. All so good . . . We were amused as we drove out Capitol street, to notice the television aerials in a certain block. Almost every house sported a long pole, atop of which is a daintily designed piece of mechanism with it's fingers pointing demurely toward Portland. All but one, and that turns its back on the rest, and reaches defiantly toward Eola. Back to the wind . . . and to aerials. We often pass a certain very small house, on top of which is the longest television pole and aerial anywhere around. Every morning after a windy night we expect to find the thing, house and all tipped over. We can see it now, with its little beams exposed, kicking its foundation in the air. . . . Maxine Buren



Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on Feb. 27 at an open house at their residence, 1615 N. Church St. (Hughes Studio).

54th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary at an open house on Saturday, Feb. 27 at their residence, 1615 N. Church St. The affair is being arranged by the couple's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hays. Assisting during the open house will be the Ramsey's grandchildren, Lillie and Jimmy Hays, Mrs. Alice Sisson, a sister of Mrs. Ramey, will be here from Portland for the occasion. The Rameys have lived in Salem since 1923 and in the same house. They were married in Dassel, Minn., and lived in Colorado and Texas before coming to Oregon. Mr. Ramey worked at Spaulding and later at the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co.

Jason Lee WSCS Circles Meet

Circles of the Jason Lee Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday as follows: January-July circle will go to Independence to the home of Mrs. Parker Gies. Transportation will be furnished from the church at 1:10 p.m. February-August circle will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. N. R. Thornquist, 1370 N. 15th St. March-September circle will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the church fireproof room for dessert luncheon with Mrs. Gordon Black, Mrs. William Burke and Mrs. Harry Rickard as hostesses. April-October circle will meet for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John W. McCrea, 2495 Fisher Road. May-November circle will meet at 1 o'clock with Mrs. M. A. Van Slyke, 947 Garnet St. June - December circle will meet with Mrs. Hugh E. Peterson, 1905 N. 5th St., at 1 o'clock with Miss Antoinette White as hostess. Mrs. Kenneth Prince will entertain members of Chapter AB, PEO Monday night at her home, 945 Ewald Ave. Mrs. William E. Smith will be the assisting hostess.

Rev. Gebhard to Speak

Members of Alpha Epsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. David Bennett Hill Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A box social will follow the meeting and program. The Rev. T. M. Gebhard of the Christ Lutheran Church will be the speaker. Miss Shirley Miller is program chairman, assisted by Miss Irma Darr, Mrs. Mason McQuistad and Mrs. Barbara Fisher.

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