

Selection of Queen, Awarding of Cash, Parade of Cars, All Part of Downtown Spring Fete



Winners in Friday night's drawing of the Spring Festival sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association had plenty to smile about. (Left to right) Park W. Franks, 230 Lansing Ave., collected a \$50 check and a portable radio, Miss LaVonne Brannon was chosen queen of the drawing, Bertha Broyles, 265 Candalaria Blvd., picked up a \$25 hat, and JoAnna Hickerson was still happy about being chosen as queen at an earlier festival affair.



spring day, pretty girl, motor boat—what more could anyone want even if the boat is mounted on a trailer and towed in the Salem Downtown Merchants Association's parade of new cars Saturday. Left to right on the "boat ride" are Dr. Harry Brown, Dick Schlup and Spring Festival queen candidates Dorothy Hudson, LaVonne Brannon and JoAnna Hickerson. (Statesman Photo.)

Miss Dorothy Pederson to Wed in June

Wedding bells will ring on Saturday, June 19 for Miss Dorothy Pederson and Clyde Fahman, whose engagement was announced last fall. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pederson and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Fahman of Eugene.

The couple will exchange their vows at a 4 o'clock ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. George H. Swift officiating. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Miss Pederson will graduate in June from the University of Oregon, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Portland. Mr. Fahman, a lieutenant in the ROTC, will enter the service this summer.

A Bridal Shower

Wednesday night Mrs. Jerrol Arnold and Miss Edna Manning will be hostesses for a pre-nuptial party in compliment to Miss Pederson at the Morningside home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters, on Strong Road.

A kitchen shower will fete the future Mrs. Fahman and a late supper will be served by the hostesses. Thirty of the college set and Salem friends of the bride-to-be have been invited to the party. Additional guests will be Miss Pederson's mother, Mrs. A. B. Pederson, and mothers of the hostesses, Mrs. Kenneth Waters and Mrs. James Manning.

BPW Club Will Hear German Woman Speak

The Salem Business and Professional Women's club will hold its regular dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Golden Pheasant at 6:30 p.m.

"The Industrial Story of Salem" in color film will be shown by Mrs. Leonard Rowan, with Miss Hattie Brazel as commentator. The public affairs committee with Mrs. Harry Sappenfield, chairman, has arranged the program.

A special event for the evening will be the visit of Mrs. Marie Emma Karl, who is in Salem with the Cooperative Action Group from Passau, Germany, sponsored by the Governmental Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Karl is the wife of a city council member of Passau. She acts as his political secretary, conferring and interviewing representatives from government, finance and industry. She was one of the first members of the Salzburg International Federation of Business and Professional Women, has studied law, political economy and finances at the Universities in Munich, Bavaria and Graz, Austria.

In the United States Mrs. Karl is particularly interested in the role of women in politics, social welfare work, functions, organization and aims of women's groups, forestry, tourist and travel. Her leisure time interests include modern home building, theater and books.

Social Club Luncheon

Social Afternoon Club of Asinworth Chapter, OES will meet at noon on Thursday at the Masonic Temple for the regular luncheon and meeting. A white elephant sale will be held and cards will be in play. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Ross Clark, chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. F. St. John, Mrs. C. M. Doan, Mrs. George Bevan, Mrs. John R. Wood and Mrs. Omar V. Huff.

Mrs. Charles Derthick will entertain the Delta Zeta alumnae at her home, 955 Marion St., Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. William Stevely and Mrs. Norman Paulson will assist the hostess. The speaker will be Albert Ziegler of New Zealand, an exchange teacher at Parrish Junior High School.

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By CARL HALL

All the artists referred to in my last article, cast their span of life upon the turmoil of the earth burdened mammal and his moldered world, and sought to find a meaning above man that gave purpose and fecundity to his destiny.

A large meaning that they searched for in the most immediate source, their hearts, in the hidden affirmations of a strange face, a sunflower or a moonlit sea, which they found equally strange.

They surrendered all to a great unattainable absolute above theory, comfort, warmth, even happiness: esthetics was a by-product of this search for an absolute. Certain modern artists, like Matisse, surrender all to the colorful surface organization, becoming in the process a medicinal purgative or a form of therapy called "beauty" to relieve the tensions; the constipations of life. To a Rembrandt, Ronault, El Greco, or a Van Gogh, this would be the ultimate in futurity. They had no patience with "rest cures"

Newer Compromise

Concerned as these men were with human implications, even when working with landscape or still-life, of the inherent greatness of man, his spiritual failings and successes, they would never compromise their position. They would never abdicate to show the innate potentialities of life above dalliance, physical well-being, above materialism. They were concerned with the fundamental problems of human nature spiritually encompassed.

They attempt to give a new outlook, understanding towards deeper feelings and emotions. Showing us how, even in our fears, in our loneliness, we can rise above our day to day selves and find a new purpose and dignity in life.

To feel and, perhaps, capture in an intense way, the quivering dial of significance that oscillates between the positive and negative aspects of life is the artist's purpose. Not to furnish an esthetic armchair where one can take off one's shoes and stretch.

New Knowledge

Art is to make man stand at attention with all his faculties attuned and intensified; more alert because of the knowledge that something important, spiritually meaningful is taking place on this piece of canvas or paper which his day to day concern with reality can undermine.

The great work of art is the transcending one, the one that swirls in another world of emotional and spiritual ultimates that uses colors, textures, design to be discarded as soon as the ascension of experience is made.

All artists seem to state: "Would I work in such a way, say certain things, if I did not have a plan of meaning which you should know and understand above your present perception of life? Would I place my heart on the scales of existence if I did not feel that I have taken something from the meaning of life, which you, of all people need?"

"I don't need to look for it, I have it! You don't have it or you would not approach my work and seek to find meaning in it. But unless you humble your preconceived conceptions of what life and art are, before my work, you miss its significance."

Poetry (art) to quote Louis Untermeyer, is "a solace and an excitement, an escape and an adventure." It is a pity that extremely talented men like Matisse are content with solace and escape. A thought of Santayana's comes to mind, "But poetry cannot be spread upon things like butter; it must play upon them like light, and be the medium through which we see them."

There are artists who prefer to climb mountains; others are content with armchairs. The climb, for all of us, has more future because it is where life and struggle are, and within it art never presumes the capital "A."

COP TURNS FIREMAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Riley has swapped his blue coat for a rubber raincoat. A policeman for 18 months, Riley decided that wasn't his calling and now has become a fireman.

Alumni Meet Saturday

The University of California alumni group in Salem will meet at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartholomew, 640 Windway Way, Saturday night. A 6:30 no-host dinner will be served with dancing and games following. All former University of California students who are interested in joining the group, are asked to contact Mrs. Robert Turner.

Mrs. Donald Stiffler will entertain Alpha Epsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday night at her home, 775 N. 15th St., at 8 p.m. Dr. Harold E. Poole, will speak on "Happiness in Marriage." The program committee includes Mrs. Robert McLaughlan and Mrs. Leonard Martin and hostesses are Mrs. Eldon Lindhorst and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzgerald.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When a woman is preparing to leave her home within a few minutes, and a caller arrives unexpectedly, what should the woman do?

A. She should not hesitate to tell her guest she has an appointment, but that she hopes her guest can stay a few minutes anyway.

Q. At a widow's second marriage, her first husband being deceased, should she invite the family of her first husband?

A. Yes, indeed, if the relationship has always been pleasant. And furthermore, these people should make every effort to attend.

Q. Is it really considered good form to extend any and all kinds of invitations over the telephone?

A. One may use the telephone for almost any invitation, with the exception of formal ones.

Q. Is it necessary to acknowledge an invitation received to a church wedding?

A. Only when the invitation includes one to the reception.

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Tax Bureau Enforcement Crew Boosted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service says it is adding 1,141 more enforcement officers for an intensified drive to collect more than three billion dollars in overdue taxes.

The plan was disclosed Friday, when the House Appropriations Committee and its subcommittees made public testimony they have taken in a series of closed-door hearings this month.

Deputy Revenue Commissioner O. Gordon Delk told the congressmen about the collection drive.

The appropriations committee Friday recommended restoration of 215 million dollars of the 300 million Congress cut last year from the budget of the Veterans Administration (VA).

It also refused to recommend any money for "rain-making" studies. An advisory committee authorized by Congress last year to evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification had asked for \$150,000 for its study. The committee gave no reason for its decision.

The additional VA money will go for veterans' compensation and pension payments. It boosts to \$2,461,291,000 the total available for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30. President Eisenhower asked for restoration of the 215 million.

Youth Reports Man Guided Check Passing

City police Saturday afternoon arrested a Salem man on a charge of conspiring to commit a felony and a 16-year-old youth is being held on a juvenile delinquency charge in connection with the arrest.

Police said Vernon Glenn Simmons, 472 N. 17th St., was picked up at his home after the youth named him as an accomplice in an attempt to pass a check at a downtown department store.

The youth was held for police by store authorities after he tried to pass the \$43.20 check, investigating officers said. Written on a local bank, the check was returned marked "unable to locate account at this branch," police reported.

When questioned the boy told officers in a signed statement that Simmons had given him the check with instructions to cash it at the store. Following his arrest Simmons told police he had passed a second check at a food store on Friday, police said.

Simmons was held in lieu of \$3,500 bail and the youth was held for juvenile authorities.

W.E. McIlwain, County Road Foreman, Dies

Funeral services for William E. (Billy) McIlwain, 80, Marion County road foreman for over 25 years, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Clough-Barrick Chapel. He died Friday at the family home in Philomath where he had lived for the last 12 years. Born Feb. 4, 1874 in Kokomo, Ind., he moved to Oregon about 60 years ago and settled on a farm near Gervais. He held his position with the county until his retirement about 12 years ago.

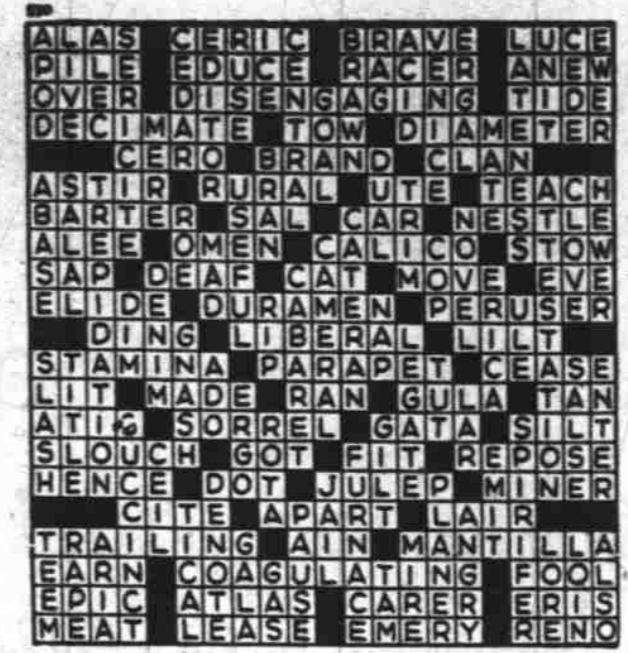
McIlwain is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Dawson McIlwain, whom he married in 1898 in Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Bennett of Philomath; son, C. L. McIlwain, Salem; sister, Mrs. Nancy Timmer of Salem; brother, Curtz McIlwain, Salem; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Concluding services will be held at City View Cemetery.

REFUND EXCESSIVE CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP) —

A man returned a dress to a Charlotte shop saying that his wife had bought it for her moth-

er who didn't like it. He got \$15. Later, the store checked the dress and found it was one of theirs. But it never had been paid for.



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Answers to Today's Puzzle.

Babs Hutton Hires Lawyer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Barbara Hutton's Mexican lawyer said Saturday he has been retained to handle a divorce action for the Woolworth heiress and plans to file suit Monday in Morelos State.

Rubirosa. I don't expect to see him again." She said she expected to visit Honolulu in about a month. Rubirosa remained silent in Palm Beach.

Miss Hutton, 41, and Porfirio Rubirosa, 45, Dominican diplomat, were married Dec. 30 in New York and separated last week in Florida. He was her fifth husband.

Miss Hutton could not be reached in New York for comment on the divorce action. But when she returned there from Palm Beach she told reporters. "Don't call me Mrs.

HOLDUP REPORT ACCURATE

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Richmond Patrolman R. E. Ferrell got himself a part-time job at a garage to supplement his salary. He was able to give a good description of the gunman who held him up at 4:15 a.m. and took \$20 from the till.

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