

# Seen and Heard..

By JERYME ENGLISH

**HIGHLIGHTS** . . . from the European trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, who returned a week ago . . . The Powells most enthusiastic about Spain, where they spent five weeks . . . Spain is so beautiful and the people so kind and friendly . . . a fascinating country with many tiny villages . . . Several weeks were spent in Madrid, which is one of Spain's most beautiful cities . . . there the Powells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lord who returned to Spain last year after living in the states for several years . . . Mr. Lord is with the Pennsylvania Salt Co. in Madrid . . . The Lords visited in Salem a year ago last spring at the home of Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Edith Schryver . . . One week's sojourn . . . was enjoyed in Granada, a most delightful spot to vacation, which is situated in the midst of beautiful ancient temples and ruins . . . and surrounded by lovely mountains . . . Granada was one of the highlights of their four months' trip . . . In Spain the weather is delightful and in the southern part so tropical . . . not once did Mrs. Powell see a woman wearing a hat in either Barcelona or Madrid . . . The travelers enjoyed seeing some fine authentic Spanish dancing while in Madrid . . . From Spain . . . the Powells traveled by car to France and England . . . accompanied by their driver and guide . . . They were delighted with Paris and the beautiful gardens and lovely, old churches along the Seine River . . . also the interesting eating places and delicious food served everywhere . . . In Paris they attended the opera . . . The Powells more than enjoyed driving along the countryside in England and Scotland . . . Mrs. Powell the English towns were just like story books . . . In London they attended the London Festival Ballet in the beautiful new Royal Festival Hall . . .

The Powells were so thrilled with their trip that they are already thinking about going back, especially to Spain . . . **FROM BOSTON** . . . comes news of Nancy Doughton, daughter of the Preston Doughtons, who is taking graduate work at Harvard-Radcliffe . . . she received a scholarship in personnel and business administration . . . and this month is working at Boston's famed Wm. Filene's Sons Department Store as part of the management training program . . . this is one of the two full-time job assignments Nancy, a Willamette graduate, will have before the end of the course . . . **A GALA PARTY** . . . a week ago when the Harry Wenderoths, the Carl Jordans and the Robert Driscolls entertained with an informal dancing and supper party . . . The American Legion Club the locale for the affair . . . The hosts receiving their guests in the foyer . . . black gowns for Billie Jordan and Gerry Driscoll and navy blue the choice of Mabel Wenderoth . . . The three pinning pink rosebud and bouvardia corsages at the waistline of their gowns . . . **Outstanding** . . . the decor throughout the rooms . . . featuring the harvest and Thanksgiving theme . . . The main lounge so festive . . . the individual tables centered with pumpkins filled with chrysanthemums and a single candle . . . In the corners of the room and on the orchestra stage arrangements of cornstalks and pumpkins . . . On the mantel in the foyer were gold cornucopias filled with chrysanthemums shading from the pink and mauve tones to a deep violet . . . other bouquets of chrysanthemums arranged on individual tables about the rooms . . . **The buffet table** . . . laden with trays of hors d'oeuvres and later a delicious midnight supper served . . . The table centered at the back with a copper tray with in arrangement of fall fruits and grapes at the base and flanked on either side with white tapers in copper candelabras . . . **Among the guests** . . . Friends greeting former Salem residents, the Norris Clements, who were down from Portland for the occasion . . . she in a becoming black gown . . . The Walter Bells and the Hubert Ashbys over from Stayton . . . The Coe Makalaars of Portland, guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Simmons . . . Mrs. A. L. Adolphson making her first public appearance since her accident nearly two months ago . . . Mrs. Robert Sears in a becoming black velvet gown . . . Mrs. Arnold Krueger chic in a black and white tweed skirt sprinkled with rhinestones and a red velvet blouse . . . a pretty candlelight brocaded princess style gown for Mrs. Robert Cannon . . . Mrs. Russell E. Pratt wearing a smart black gown with intriguing cutout neckline . . . The Pratts returning that evening from a hunting trip to Lakeview and a sojourn in Reno . . . **More of same** . . . The ever popular black the choice of the majority of the guests . . . Mrs. Claude Bulman's pretty black dress enhanced with a blue seersucker design on the skirt . . . Black velvet accented with an American beauty rose the choice of Esther Baird . . . The Ellis Von Eschens, just home from the beach and seeing the high tides, coming in later . . . The James B. Youngs enthusiastic about their trip to Victoria, B.C. and Seattle, the occasion marking the 25th milestone of their marriage . . . The John S. Lochheads looking forward to a holiday in California and the East-West game on New Year . . . Mrs. Barney Van Osenoord in a striking bronze gown with black fox adorning the sleeves . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalnaker (Beverlee Roy) who were married Nov. 13 at the Calvary Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Roland Lee Roy and her husband is the son of Mrs. William W. Stalnaker of Independence. The couple will live in Salem. (Artz Studio).

## New Members Are Initiated

Seven new members were initiated at the regular dinner-meeting of the Insurance Women's Association of Salem on Thursday evening, November 18 at the Marion Hotel. The new members are Mrs. Ann Largent, Miss Ivon Long, Miss Kathleen Walden, Miss Margaret DeFreitas, Mrs. Archie Bjelde, Mrs. Marion Klecker and Mrs. Gayle Siskinger . . . Music was furnished by a trio, Mrs. Mildred Hoffman and her two daughters, Sally and Rose, with Mrs. Donna Martin, accompanist . . . Sidney Boice, the speaker, had as his topic "Stock, Mutual, Insurance and Lloyd's Insurance Companies." . . . Guests were Mrs. Jerry Joines, Miss Lois Roseter, Miss Nadine Province, Mrs. Hazel Cobb, all of Salem, and Mrs. Alice McGee of Sweet Home.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it all right for the "dummy" at bridge to leave the table?  
A. If really necessary, it is all right. This does not mean the dummy should wander aimlessly about the room, for that indicates a lack of interest in the game—which means a lack of good breeding.

Q. Doesn't it show ill-breeding to "eat and run" after having luncheon with a friend?  
A. This would be permissible for a business man or woman. However, when luncheon is served in a home, it is proper to remain for at least an hour after finishing.

Q. Is it obligatory that relatives and close friends send engagement gifts to a girl?  
A. This is not customary. Most people concentrate on the wedding gift.

**WASH OFTEN**  
Keep the gasket around your refrigerator door clean. Grease softens rubber, so spilled food may cause damage. Use a clean cloth dipped in sudsy water or a baking-soda solution for the cleaning.

## Homecoming Dinner for Lodge

Oregon Grape Camp, Royal Neighbors of America met Wednesday evening for their annual homecoming dinner. A turkey dinner was served to the 160 members and guests, after which a program was presented in the main hall . . . Mrs. Mable Miles, district deputy, was welcomed officially, also Mrs. Helen Persons of Albany, who served as state orator during the preceding four years, and Mrs. John Sohr of Salem, past state orator . . . A girls' quartet from the high school, composed of Shirley Faber, Diane Dependehner, and Jean Roth, accompanied by Judy Seely, sang a group of numbers, Mrs. Edith McCoy gave piano selections, Gene Gebauer from the Don Allen Dance Studio presented a group of numbers with Sharon Sue Bowles, Terry Bowles, Gene Shirley, Roxie Cooper, Bill Bartlett participating, Wayne Meusey was accompanist for the group . . . Mrs. Stanley Quamme served as general chairman for the meeting, assisted by Mrs. John Gamble, Pearl Lyons, Elmer Iverson, Hattie Robertson, Melissa Persons.

## Wife Next Door In Movie Theater

HOPEWELL, Va. (AP)—A worried husband called Mrs. Dolly Brewster, society editor in the Hopewell bureau of the Petersburg Progress-Index. Would Mrs. Brewster ask his wife, who was next door, if he should put out the fire under the chicken coop?  
Next door was a theatre where the wife had gone to a matinee with the children. After a row-by-row search Mrs. Brewster told the husband what to do.

## Two Flavors

The tartness of cranberries and sweetness of prunes make them a perfect pair to combine in many interesting desserts. Fresh cranberries and halved cooked prunes plus the usual butter and brown sugar mixture are ideal for upside down cakes. If you're in a hurry use a half package of white cake mix for the batter.

## Friends Fete Mr. Mattson At Dinner

By PEG DOERFLER

WOODBURN—A dinner gathering for Elmer Mattson last weekend at the Coney Island restaurant said, "thank you," for his many years of service in public office. The former Woodburn councilman and mayor was feted by eighteen hosts, among whom were members of the city council with whom he had worked, city officials serving during his last term as mayor, and other friends. The affair was in the nature of a surprise. Winton Hunt spoke for the group in presenting a remembrance to Mr. Mattson. Recent Woodburn visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fikan and Mrs. Oral Franklin of Atwood, Kansas, who were homeward bound Monday. The Kansans, children of John Fikan, were here for the latter's ninety-third birthday celebration. The near centenarian has farmed at the site of his present home at Woodburn since 1910, coming to America at the age of three from his birthplace in Germany. He still leads an active life about the farm. Eighteen members of his family, among whom were eight of his ten children, reminiscenced with him at the birthday supper at his home Wednesday evening. **Gribbles Are Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Tyler were hosts to Mrs. Tyler's brother and family last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Douglas, Stewart and Barbara, from Heppner, were in the valley to visit the Tylers and his father, L. L. Gribble. They attended the Homecoming game at Willamette University, where Mr. Gribble was formerly a member of the varsity team.

## Willamette Drama Series on Sale

Announcement of the 1954-55 dramatic series of Willamette University sponsored jointly by the University Players and Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic honorary is being made this week. The plays have been selected by Professor Robert M. Putnam, University drama director, and a preview follows of what will be offered by the drama department in one of the most varied and entertaining series in many years.

## Past Presidents At Clemens Home

Mrs. Mel Clemens was hostess to the VFW Auxiliary Past Presidents Club Thursday night at her home on North 25th Street. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dale Brooks and Mrs. LeRoy Simpson. Mrs. Ivell Haley presided at the meeting with games and refreshments following. Tentative plans were made for the auxiliary birthday party and family covered dish dinner to be held Monday night at the VFW Hall at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be furnished before the meeting. The Christmas party and gift exchange will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bressler with Mrs. Billy Keiso and Mrs. Lloyd Grim as co-hostesses. Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, Our Lady of Perpetual Help club, will hold its regular meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Pearl Bairey, 1440 N. Liberty St., at 8 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Percy Webb and Mrs. Phillipa Krechter.

## Woodburn Dateline

Robert M. Putnam, assistant professor of speech and drama at Willamette University and director of the University drama series, which opens its season Dec. 9 with "She Stoops to Conquer."  
for the May weekend presentation of "Low and Behold!" by John Patrick on May 4, 5 and 6. The seldom heard-of-play involves rib-tickling comedy, the faithful family doctor and a secret rendezvous with ghosts. Season tickets for the university series are now available at Steven & Son's jewelry and at the University drama office, in Waller Hall.

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