

Society

COMMUNITY spirit in Salem is thriving and when the efforts of her citizens are rewarded she will have attained an enviable attribute of the small town—no strangers in the midst—which, for a city of its size, will be, perhaps, a unique accomplishment. Who hasn't thought back to those days in a town just enough smaller than Salem that about special endeavor, everyone knew everyone else? And who hasn't wished that he might sometime again find a town like that? Through community meetings to which strangers in the city are specially invited, Salem is working toward this goal of acquaintance. All organizations are uniting their efforts to supply the opportunity for old residents and new residents. One community gathering of this kind was held not long ago in the commercial club reception hall and another was set for Wednesday, May 18. This meeting will be held in the armory where there will be room for most of Salem and during the evening, mingling together socially. Salem's unselfish community spirit cannot help but bring her good and bring to the new resident contentment in his new location.

The gentle sweetness of her music, quiet and beautiful throughout the concert in the armory last night by Mme. Matzenauer, contralto, directed by Charles Carver, bass, and Frank La Forge, piano. The appreciation of the audience which filled the armory was evident in the attention and the sincere response to every number.

Credit is due the Salem Music Bureau for its successful work. About fifty women from Portland, Salem and surrounding towns attended the sessions of the Home Missionary conference board of the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday, when local officers of the Home Missionary Society of the Salem Methodist churches acted as hostesses. The attendance was one of the finest the conference board has ever had.

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games. Music rendered by Frank Launer, pianist, and Ivan Bishop, violinist, was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. The hostess served a dainty lunch later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stroupe and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stroupe, of Portland, motored to Salem last Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Martin, at their home at 1665 Waller street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Newman, of Eugene, arrived in Salem Friday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Launer. Their friends will be pleased to hear that they will remain in the city for a few days.

Right Reverend Archbishop Christie, D. D., will be in Salem tomorrow and will speak at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 10:30 mass. He will be entertained at dinner at St. Joseph's rectory.

Of interest to the people of Salem is the wedding which took place in Eugene Friday evening, April 8, when Miss Lela Baker became the wife of Dan E. Marsters. Mrs. Marsters formerly lived in Salem and was identified as the Ladd and Bush bank. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. May Baker, of Eugene. Mr. Marsters is a business man of Eugene and the couple will make their home in that city. They are spending a short honeymoon on the McKenzie river.

A meeting for the reorganization of the Marion County Nurses Association was held on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer when Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Dorothy Whip and Miss Ora Montague were hostesses. This organization was discontinued during the war when many of the members were overseas in active service. Officers elected were Miss Grace Taylor, president; Miss Nell Conk, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Stillman, treasurer. A program committee was named consisting of Miss Vera Cook, Miss Gladys Steele and Miss Florence Cauthorn. On the board of directors are Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Mullen, Miss Mina Cook, Miss Ora Montague, Miss Florence Cauthorn and Miss Dorothy Whip. Meetings will be held once a month and it is thought that the organization may be extended soon to include the nurses of Polk county.

Daughters and granddaughters of Mrs. Harriett Montgomery, of North Seventeenth street, surprised her with a birthday dinner on Monday when all came to her house with filled baskets. This affair took place at noon, a pink white birthday cake forming the beautiful and delicious centerpiece. Mrs. Montgomery received many pretty and useful presents. Those who participated in the party were Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Mrs. George Wolfe, Mrs. Hattie John, Mrs. Eva Wolfe, Mrs. John Hain, Mrs. Cass A. Nichols and Harriett Waite.

The class of interior decorating and modern history of art, a section of the Salem Arts League, gathered on Wednesday at the suburban home of Mrs. Monroe Gilbert for an afternoon of mutual profit. Those present were Miss Vivian Hargrove, Miss Catherine Gunnell, Mrs. John Clifford, Mrs. William Babcock, Mrs. L. R. Burdette and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert.

Mrs. Florence Bell entertained on Thursday night at her home with an evening honoring Miss Vivian Browne who took this opportunity to announce her engagement to Orley Leffingwell, the wedding date being set for May 28. The party took the form of a miscellaneous shower and many pretty and useful gifts were received by Miss Browne. Miss Browne, who is a well known and popular young woman of Salem, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browne and is employed in the automobile department at the statehouse. Mr. Leffingwell, who also has a wide circle of friends in the city is also employed in the automobile department.

Mrs. Bell's home on this occasion was decorated with bouquets of sweet peas and ferns. She served a delicious luncheon assisted by Miss Georgia Broyles. All of the invited guests are employed at the statehouse in the automobile department and they were the honor guest, Miss Vivian Browne, Miss Jessie Miller, Miss Alice Book, Miss Irene Bradford, Miss Mary Chadwick, Miss Evelyn Stevenson, Miss Vera Oehler, Miss Dorothea Steusloff, Miss Helen King, Miss Mildred Gill, Miss Maud Savages, Miss Edith Welborn, Mrs. E. Bergman, Mrs. Harry Hutton, Mrs. L. A. Kezer, Mrs. Sam Burkhardt, Mrs. H. E. Browne, Mrs. M. Matthews, Miss Margaret Mayer, Miss Georgia Broyles.

Anna Seamster, of 1926 Center street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edith Seamster, to Edward W. Shafer, of Portland, Mr. Shafer is a former Woodburn boy who is now interested in the baking business in Portland. The couple were married Tuesday, April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horton, at 1933 Stark street.

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The guest last Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell, Miss Irene Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam. Mr. Paul, Miss Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Putnam were guests at the Mitchell home north of this city for dinner at six o'clock on Tuesday. Miss Hattie Mitchell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, is at the present time attending the College of Missions at Indianapolis, Ind. She is under appointment to Africa. Mr. Paul has just come from there and brought greetings from their daughter. At 8 o'clock Mr. Paul addressed a group of Life Work recruits at the court street Christian church and held a conference with Miss Dodd, who is also a volunteer for the mission field. Mr. Paul, who has been a missionary in China for years, is traveling recruiting young people for missionary work.

The Loyal Woman's class of the first Christian church met on Thursday afternoon at the church parlors for a business and social afternoon. A program, consisting of the following numbers, proved interesting: Readings, Miss Evelyn Wilcox and Miss Mildred Clement; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Byers; reading, Miss Myrtle Hitchcock; vocal solo, Doris Slier; reading, Mr. Evans, accompanied by Miss Trilena Wenger. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Harritt, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Flora Clark, Mrs. H. Nash, Mrs. Charles Steele and Mrs. Christian. There were about fifty women present.

The Ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church sponsored an interesting party in the church parlors on Wednesday night. An interesting feature of the entertainment, and one which also aided the treasury of the society, was worked out when each person present deposited in the pockets of a miniature apron or pair of trousers, pennies corresponding in number to the inches in the individual's waist measure. Community singing passed part of the evening and Le Roy Myers sang a number of solos. Refreshments were served by the aid society social committee.

Honoring Mrs. F. H. Howarth, of Seattle, Mrs. Ralph Jacobs entertained, Wednesday night, with two tables of Five Hundred. Dining room decorations were in red and white, and in the living room dogwood and fern were arranged. Those who enjoyed this evening were Mrs. F. H. Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. George Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jarry Wenderoth, Mrs. LeRoy Leedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs. Mrs. Riches assisted in serving the luncheon. Mrs. Howarth, who was the house guest at the home of Mrs. Jacobs, left Salem Thursday for her home in Seattle.

The second popular concert of the Salem Symphony orchestra will be given next Friday evening, April 22, at 8:15 in the armory. This will be the last of the season's concerts and the program is composed entirely of old-time songs, familiar to all music lovers and favorites. Three soloists, Miller Brevier, flute; Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, voice, and W. H. Mills, cornet, will appear. The Salem Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Dr. John R. Sites, has had an especially successful season. The program follows:

Overture to "Pique Dame" Fran von Suppe
Flower-Song Otto Lange
Traumerel Robert Schumann
Agnus Dei Lamb (Lamb of God) George Bizet
Flute Solo, Mr. Miller Brevier
Funeral March* Ludwig van Beethoven
Menuet a l'antique Ignaz Paderewski
Hungarian Dance No. 5 Johannes Brahms
Songs (selected), Mrs. Carlton Smith
Prize-song from the "Meister-singer" Richard Wagner
Cornet Solo, W. H. Mills
Bridal-Chorus from "Lohengrin" Richard Wagner
Waltz from "Faust" Charles Gounod
Coronation-March from the "Prophet" Giacomo Meyerbeer
* Marcia funebre sulla morte d'un eroe (Funeral-March on the death of a hero); third movement from Beethoven's Piano Sonata op. 26, arranged by Theodore M. Tobani.

Mrs. Lucy Roach, of Victoria, B. C., who has been the house guest of Mrs. S. E. Edwards since October, left last Sunday for her home in British Columbia.

Salem delegates to the state convocation of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen held in Eugene Wednesday, April 13, were Mrs. Mary S. Moores, Mrs. Eliza J. Downing and Mrs. Nellie

The national convocation of the brotherhood will be held in Denver, Colorado, in June and delegates from Oregon will be E. Seike, of Portland, J. E. Woodruff, of Pendleton, Mrs. Mary S. Moores, of Salem, and F. O. Taylor of Eugene.

The next state convention will be held in Salem in 1925.

Mrs. George Burnett entertained last night with a line party for six as a special birthday honor for Mrs. Marie Flint. A luncheon was served afterward by Mrs. Burnett at her home.

Mrs. F. R. Bowersox, of Monmouth, arrived in Salem yesterday and will be the guest of Mrs. F. G. Bowersox over the week end.

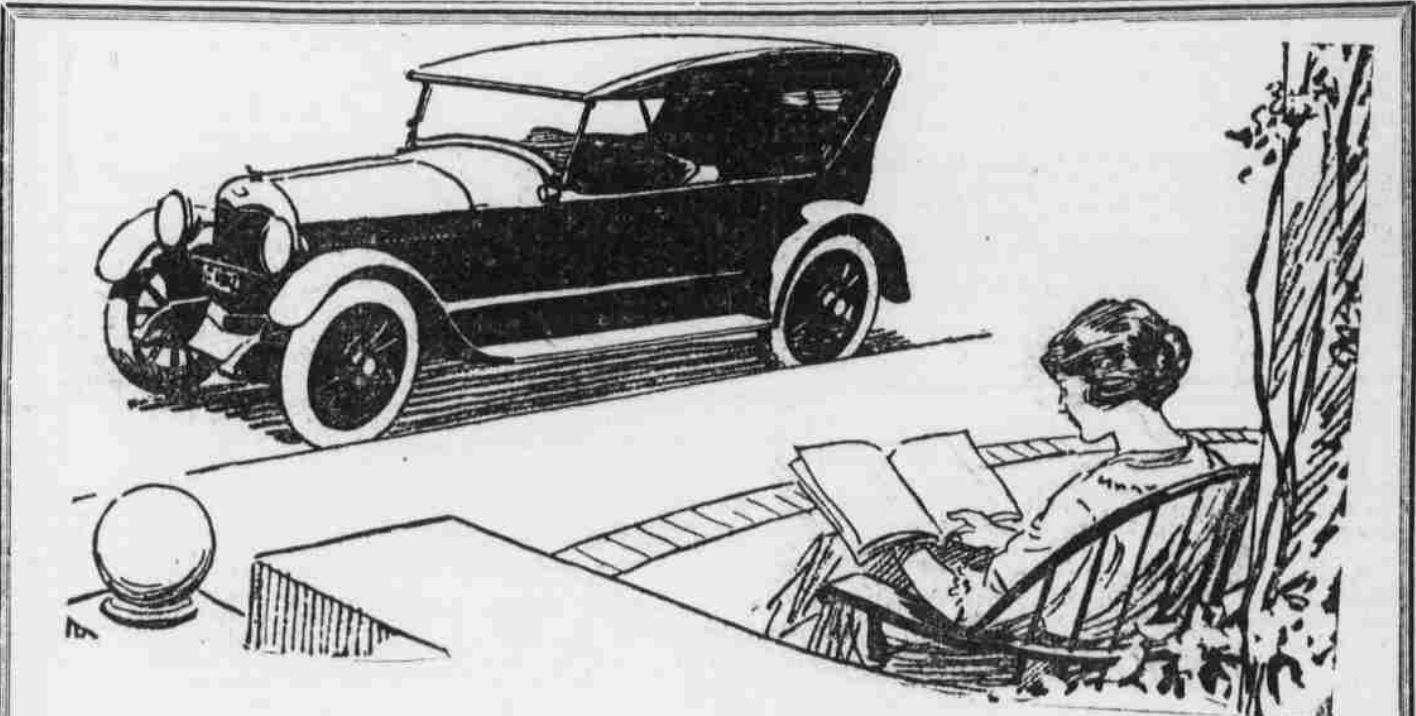
Friends of J. C. Savags surprised him on Wednesday night by giving a party at his home in Waconda in honor of his forty eighth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent with cards and various games, followed by a musical program. Among those who participated were Arnette Collins, violin; Cecil Collins, piano; vocal selections by Daisy Colling, Walter Ebeling, of Portland, also favored the guests with violin selections. The program ended with a reading by A. (Continued on Page Four.)

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