

# Society and Club News

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## Activities of Past Week Are Varied

Leisure moments have been few and far between for Salem matrons this week, a survey of the social calendar shows. The week has been significant because of the large number of benefit affairs to which society has generously given its support.

Bridge clubs have managed to sandwich in their regular meetings between benefit concerts, opening art exhibits, musical and dance recitals, and the many other affairs which culminated in the large bridge tea at the Woman's clubhouse yesterday afternoon.

The first of the benefit affairs was the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary concert in the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening music and art lovers were confronted with the necessity of making a decision between conflicting attractions. Many decided in favor of the Miss Elizabeth Levy concert in the First Christian church while a goodly number also welcomed the opportunity of hearing Anthony Euwer speak on his work and read some of his poems at the formal opening of his exhibit in the Marion hotel. Mr. Euwer's paintings and posters have been on exhibit during the four days following and will be kept here until Monday.

In addition to the scheduled meetings of the bridge luncheon clubs several charming luncheons have been events of the week closing today. On Tuesday Mrs. J. R. Linn complimented Mrs. Denton Burdick at an attractive one o'clock affair at the Marion hotel. Mrs. John J. Roberts entertained in honor of Miss Marion Wyman on Thursday. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. H. Olinier was most delightfully celebrated when Mrs. W. H. Dancy entertained at a one o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of Mah Jongg. Today Miss Theresa Fowle complimented her mother, Mrs. W. P. Fowle, at a delightful luncheon.

The outstanding affair of the week, however, was the benefit bridge tea at the Woman's club yesterday with more than two hundred society and club women in attendance. The clubhouse was attractive with oriental rugs, floor lamps and valentine decorations and under the able direction of the committee nothing was left undone to contribute to the ease and comfort of the guests. Many more came in at the tea hour.

## Nearly 170 Play Bridge In Clubhouse

Forty two tables of bridge were played in the Woman's clubhouse yesterday afternoon at the benefit bridge tea sponsored by the Salem Woman's club for the benefit of the clubhouse fund. It was by far the largest and most successful bridge tea in the history of the clubhouse in addition to being one of the most beautiful affairs of the season.

The proximity of St. Valentine's day offers a splendid opportunity for novelty decorations and the committee in charge utilized it. Combined with red hearts and pussy willows were attractive red carnations and fern. The tea table was especially attractive with carnations, red candles and lace novelties. During the tea hour Mrs. C. K. Spaulding and Mrs. John L. Hand presided at the urn.

High score among the players at all the tables was won by Mrs. Vincent Diaz. The second prize went to Mrs. C. D. Thomas.

Because they so successfully kept down expenses the committee will be able to add seventy seven dollars to the clubhouse fund as the result of the affair yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Spaulding was general chairman and her able corps of assistants included Mrs. Frank G. Bowersox, Mrs. John L. Rand, Mrs. Willson H. Darby, Mrs. Frederick Hill Thompson, Mrs. P. A. Elker, Mrs. Wilford L. Pemberton, Mrs. Merrill Olinier, Mrs. Phil Newmyer, Mrs. Frank W. Durbin, Mrs. G. E. Schuneman, Mrs. Max E. Buren, Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mrs. E. A. Colony, Mrs. E. M. Page and Mrs. R. J. Valiton, Miss Beryl Marsters, Mrs. Earl Dune, Mrs. Homer Goulet, Mrs. Max Page and Mrs. Russell Bonesteel.

Adding greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon was the presence of a number of out of town guests. Among these were Mrs. Charles A. Hunter of Wallawa, Mrs. A. R. Hunter of La Grande, Mrs. P. E. Taylor of Portland, Miss Wynne White of Tacoma, Mrs. Harry Belt of Dallas, Mrs. Sam Garland of Lebanon, Mrs. F. A. Scheidtmeyer of Woodburn, Mrs. F. G. Habeman of Woodburn, Mrs. J. A. Sander of Aurora, Mrs. E. G. Emmett of Woodburn, Mrs. James Mott of Astoria, Mrs. Wald Brown of Hubbard, Mrs. L. A. Beckman of Hubbard, Mrs. E. T. Pierce of Astoria, Mrs. Aurelia Powers of Aurora and Mrs. J. L. Swan of Albany.

## Operetta Given at McKinley

The operetta "In Arady," by Arthur Herzl, was ably presented by a group of pupils at the McKinley junior high school last night under the direction of Miss Gretchen Kreamer, supervisor of music. Before a large audience the solos, duets, quartettes and chorus work were ably given by the young people. Among the duets especially favored were those of Gertrude Oehler and Austin Walker. A speciality dance was given by Miss Bertha Babcock.

Colorful costumes were worn and all of the characters were splendidly portrayed. Loretta Matthias as the poetess of Arady was well received. Comedy parts were taken by Victor Abalt as Prof. Kings, and Samuel Barry as the chemist.

Accompaniments were well given by Lena Medler, pianist, and Margaret Kaster and Peter Fockie, violinists.

The complete character cast follows:

Virginia Woodbin, Gertrude Oehler; Prudence Eiler, Loretta Matthias; Jane Eiler, Bertha Babcock; Madame, Maxine Ulrich; Jack Huntley, Austin Walker; Hon. James Woodbine, Delbert Vlesko; Peter, Samuel Barry; Ebenezer Riggs, Victor Abalt; William Bean, Alfred French; Elsie Rankin, Cecil Woolery; Ance Appleby, Everett Battles; government clerk, Ira Adams; Vada Burne, Mitalab Crail; Thelma La Duke, Nina Logan, Emma Simmons; village girl, Erna Evans; Ida George, Genevieve Martin; Ellen Jean Moody, Elvina Oraw; Grace Pearsall, Doris Pearson; Helen Schiebner, Elda Toney; student farmers, Ellsworth McClary, Larkin Williams, Harold Marsh.

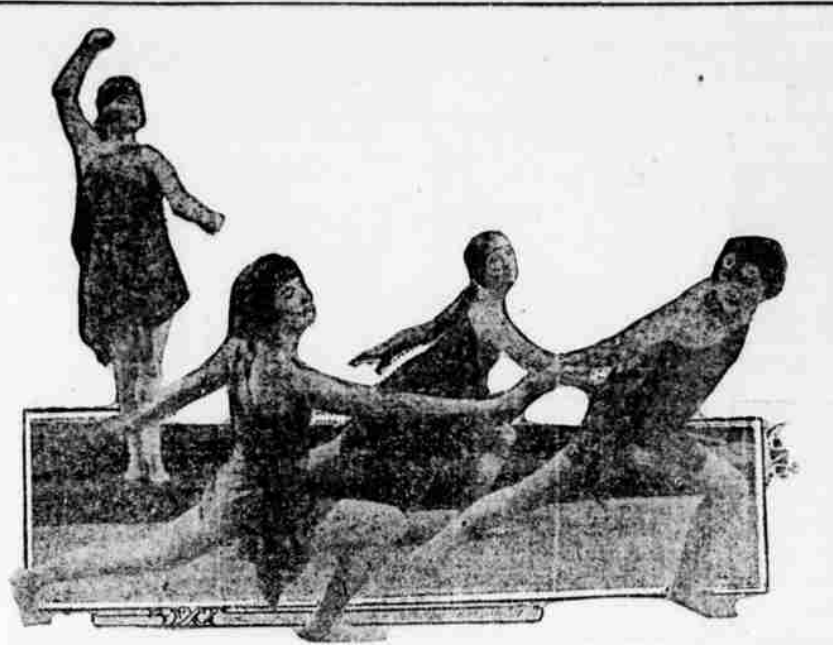
The Young Married People's club of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at six thirty at the church. Pot luck supper will be served with all members asked to bring a covered dish and buttered rolls.

The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Finkheiner.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary will meet for a social evening in McCormack hall at eight o'clock Monday evening. Past officers will be hostesses and the evening will be spent at cards.

Chapter AB of the P. E. O. sisterhood will meet in Miss Lena Belle Tartar's studio on Monday evening with Mrs. Alice Thompson as hostess.

## COMING FEBRUARY 18



Two of the Portia Mansfield dancers who will appear with ten others in a concert of rhythmic visualizations of famous compositions at Grand theater under the patronship of the Civic Music club.

## Business Women to Give Dance

Thursday, Lincoln's birthday, is the day chosen by the Salem business and professional women's club for the dance which they will sponsor in Derby hall. Miss Gladys W. Steele has been named by Dr. Mary Purvine, president of the local organization, to take charge of the affair. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Susan Varty and Miss Sylvia Woods.

Under the direction of the committee all efforts are being directed toward making a successful affair. Miss Steele will furnish the music. Valentine decorations will be in evidence and there are hints of other features.

The business and professional women's club is planning various kinds, benefit dinners and devotes of all nature to raise money with which to make a clubhouse for business women and working girls a possibility. In addition to the social feature of the dance it is planned also as a benefit to increase the club house fund which is slowly growing.

## Dancers College Graduates

Great interest is already evident in the coming dance concert to be given here by the Portia Mansfield dancers at the Grand theater on February 18 under the sponsorship of the Civic Music club.

Dancing is constantly growing in favor and the numerous schools of the dance, which are springing up all over the country testify to a recrudescence of the oldest and one of the most beautiful of all the arts. Mothers are beginning to understand the enormous advantages to be gained by teaching children rhythmic dancing, while society has gone in for it en masse, realizing the poise and grace it engenders. The Mansfield Dancers are living illustrations of the value of dance training. Their bodies are supple, their muscles respond instantly to their desire, grace has become so much a matter of habit that it is unconscious.

The day of the old time ballet dancer, with the enormously developed calves in past—modern dancing is a combination of rhythmic movements and music designed to portray an emotion, a mood—to give visual expression to some composition, or to tell a story, poetical or dramatic, as the case may be. The program of the Mansfield Dancers runs the gamut—from the poetical beauty of Liszt's "Les Preludes" to the dramatic intensity of the "Chaconne Arabe," danced to the "Scherzando" music of Rimsky-Korsakoff.

America is just beginning to realize the value of the dance—that it was the first art—the inspiration of the first music—the first sculpture. This realization is shown in the changed type of those who now make the study of the dance a life art. This is strikingly illustrated in the personnel of the Mansfield Dancers, three of whom are graduates of Smith college, two are writers, with published stories to their credit, one playwright and one sculptor, while all are of high intellectual attainment and all united in their love of the oldest and one of the most beautiful of all arts—the dance. The notes which accompany the program, are by Margery Sweet, the Chicago poet, who last year won the prize for the best poem submitted in their contest.

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Mrs. Harley White will entertain the club at their next meeting.

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## Arts League To Bring Mr. Harper

While the paintings, book plates and posters of Anthony Euwer, noted poet and artist of the northwest, are still on exhibit, comes the announcement that the Salem Arts League will bring another well known writer to Salem. At the regular February meeting of the league on Wednesday evening in the chamber of commerce auditorium, Theodore Acland Harper, author of "The Mushroom Boy," will speak. His subject will be "Imagination and Fairy Stories, Their Relation to Each Other."

Mr. Harper is well known to local book lovers both through his works and by personal acquaintance. Several weeks ago Mr. Harper addressed the Salem Rotarians and met a number of Salem folk during the time that he autographed copies of his last book at a local book store.

An interesting musical program has also been arranged for the meeting Wednesday. Miss Ruth Bedford will give several piano numbers and Mrs. J. B. Lau and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert will give vocal duets. Leon Jennison will also sing. The Arts League has extended a general invitation to all those interested to attend this meeting.

Tonight Mr. Euwer will speak for a while in the exhibit room at the Marion. This is the fourth day that his paintings have been on exhibition and a great number of people have already taken the opportunity to view them. Mrs. W. F. Fargo will be hostess to night and Mrs. C. A. Kella this afternoon. Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith, assisted by Mrs. Gustav Ebsen and Miss Maude Covington, was in charge last night with Mrs. Martin Furestheim hostess yesterday afternoon.

The third of the series of American chronicles, films produced under the direction of the Yale university press, will be given at the Liberty theater on Friday and Saturday of the coming week.

These films are shown under the direct sponsorship of the Salem branch of the American Association of University Women, who have as one of their strongest aims the improvement of films shown at local theaters.

"Vincennes" depicts the tremendous achievement of George Rogers Clark, a gallant and courageous Virginia pioneer, in driving the British out of that vast territory in the northwest that gave to the colonists the five states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

In 1777, while the thirteen American colonies were fighting Great Britain in the east, Henry Hamilton, military governor, held a parley with the Chippewa Indians near Detroit and encouraged them to make warfare on the colonists along the western border. These Indians outrages so incensed George Rogers Clark that he appealed to Patrick Henry, governor of Virginia, for money for an expedition to proceed against Hamilton.

The vastness of this undertaking by Clark, the obstacles in his path, the tremendous physical en-

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