SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Writers Meet at Jones Home

One of the most interesting meetings of the entire year of the writers' section of the Salem Arts league was held last night when more than twenty of the group met at the home of Mrs. Blanche M. Jones. Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith acted as chairman of the evening and called for a report from Mrs. John M. Clifford, committee chairman, in charge of the purchase of one of Anthony Euwer's pastels, 'Dawn,' which the section will present to the public library.

The evening's program opened with a short sketch by Mrs. J. C. Nelson on Amy Lowell, her life and her works. Mrs. Nelson read several of her poems also. Mrs. F. S. Barton followed by giving two original poems, "Luna," and "The Shepherd from over the Hill." Miss Marie Roberts read a short story which she called "Elijah Buys Himself a New Chariot."

Another chapter from his naturalization book was read by Dr F. G. Franklin. Last night his listeners enjoyed a description of the "Know Nothing" period in the country's history. A character sketch of a growing boy was read by Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith. Mrs. W. F. Fargo read two poems which appeared in the May issue of Social Progress under the title of "Blossoms of May Day."

A short story with a western setting, "The Tower," was read by Mr. Lisle. Miss Florence Jones read a short story to which she has not yet given a title but which might be called "Moods." Mrs. F. G. Franklin gave a report of the meeting of the Oregon Writers' league which she attended in Portland over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Hyde, a student at Willamette university, was a special guest of the section last night. Miss Hyde read a number of her original poems before the group.

Assisting Mrs. Jones as hostesses were her two daughters, Ruth Jones Smith and Florence Jones.

Among those present were Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mrs. John M. Clifford, Prof. and Mrs. Morton E. Peck, Mrs. F. S. Barton, Miss Marie Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin, Mrs. Vallentyne, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood, Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lisle, Miss Reneka Swart, Mr and Mrs. Robert Paulus, Miss Elizabeth Hyde and the hostesses, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smith and Miss Jones.

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Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mrs. Charles Fearl are spending the week in Portland as the house guests of Mrs. W. H. Fear.

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Mrs. Donald A. Young entertained informally at bridge in her home yesterday honoring Mrs. Allan Bynon of Portland. Iris, peonies and old fashioned flowers were used attractively about the rooms. High honors were won by Mrs. Hollis Huntington.

In the group were Mrs. Bynon, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. Hollie Huntington, Mrs. Orris Fry, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Homer Egan, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. William Reinhart of Eugene and the hostess, Mrs. Young.

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Mrs. M. C. Petteys, Mrs. A. H. Bunn and O. A. Noyes have as their guests their brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Noyes of Irwin, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes plan to spend several months visiting at the Petteys, Bunn and O. A. Noyes homes.

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The last dance of the season of the Tillicum club was a delightful event of last night at the Illahee country clubhouse. Nearly seventy five couples were present.

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Col. and Mrs. E. Hofer have as their guests for several weeks their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Allan Bynon and Allan, Jr., who are here during the time that Mr. Bynon is making a business trip east.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo S. White were hosts at a motor trip to Neskowin on Sunday with the members of Phi Kappa Pi who are residents of the chapter house as their guests.

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Prof. Emory Hobson, teacher of voice, William Wallace Graham, violinist, and Frances Virginia Melton, pianist, presented a group of their students in concert at Waller hall last night. Among those taking part in the program were Miss Eugenia Savage, Miss Christine Soustelle, Miss Lillian Gustafson, Miss Aldeane Smith, Miss Gladys McIntyre, Miss Jean Hobson, Tommy Livesley, Miss Helen Rocholson, Miss Ethyl Marks, Miss Fay Sparke, Miss Trieta Wenger and Miss Anna Howell.

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Mrs. Anna Klein was hostess on Monday to a meeting of the Monday afternoon bridge club in her home. High score of the afternoon was won by Mrs. J. R. Pollock. In the group were Mrs. H. S. Poisal, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. J. R. Pollock, Mrs. A. H. Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Klein.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott are spending a week in Klamath Falls.

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The Crown Princess Louise of Sweden, the former Lady Louise Mountbatten, member of the British royal family, and now wife of Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, expected a royal heir, according to a proclamation issued in accordance with ancient Swedish custom, asking prayers of all subjects for her well-being.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dunsford have returned from a visit of several days in Portland with Mr. Dunsford's parents and with Mrs. Dunsford's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

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All members of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. will meet at the W. R. C. rest room at the fair grounds tomorrow for an all day meeting. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

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Mrs. L. F. Griffith, Mrs. H. H. Olinger and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker motored to Portland yesterday. Last night they were the dinner guests at the Edward Metschan home.

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Friends of Mrs. Charlotte Seldon will be grieved to hear that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McCall.

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Members of the Brush College Helpers will meet at a picnic in the grounds surrounding the Brush College school tomorrow afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge left yesterday for a motor trip to Eatonville, Washington, where they will be the guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Todd.

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A number of Salem War Mothers will motor to Albany on Thursday to be the guests of the group there.

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The outstanding musical attraction of the month is the concert of the Apollo club which will be given in the armory tonight. Genevieve Howard, dramatic soprano, will be the assisting artist and solo numbers will be given also by Byron Arnold, accompanist. The Apollo Four will give several numbers. The entire program will consist of numbers of the lighter vein.

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The piano students of Mrs. Stuart Parks were presented in recital at the home of Mrs. A. C. Gragg on Friday evening with Miss Pauline Patterson assisting. This program was the last one of a series of practice programs given monthly by the pupils.

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The R. T. club of Salem high school gave the first club picnic of the season at Taylor's Grove on the Santiam on Sunday. In the group also were Miss Frances Hrubetz and Miss Ethel McGilchrist, chaperones. Additional guests in the group were Miss Edith Lind, Miss Alice Lind, Miss Dorothy Swegel, Miss Wanda Jean Heberlie, Miss Velma Simpkins, Miss Vivian Hauge, Miss Virginia Donnel, Miss Fredericka Carlson, Miss Hazel George, Miss Margaret Tucker, Miss Mildred Ackerman, Miss Florence Busch, Miss Jennie Mae Hoppes and Miss Gladys Murphy.

Club members who were hosts were Collas Marstere, John Propp, William Sippel, Kenneth Allen, Garland Simpson, Vernon Perry, Edward Fisher, Merril Ash, Howard Kurtz, Cecil Edwards, Eddie Burnside, Lorne Simpkins, William Verbrick, John Evans and Jack Harbison.

THIS WOMAN'S RECOMPENSE

"I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my housework," says Mrs. Harry Ashcroft of Covington, Ky. "I could not stand because of the bearing down pains in my back and abdomen. One day I read how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped others and decided to try it. I want to praise this wonderful medicine for the health and strength it has given me and ask other suffering women to try it." This is the one great dependable medicine for woman's ills.—Adv.

U. D. Club Entertained At Luncheon

A delightful affair of yesterday was the one o'clock luncheon and afternoon of bridge at the home of Miss Rosalia Bach with Miss Bach, Mrs. C. J. Healy, Mrs. James Heenan and Mrs. J. G. Nadon hostesses to members of the U. D. club and a group of additional guests.

Pink peonies were used both on the luncheon table and about the rooms. Pink candles in crystal holders completed the lovely centerpiece on the table.

High honors at bridge were won by Mrs. E. Eckerlin, Jr. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Edward Heenan.

Special guests were Mrs. Gus Schuneman, Mrs. Frank Jaskoski, Mrs. Edward Heenan, Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mrs. Fred Brock, Mrs. Herbert Stiff and Mrs. E. R. Burrell.

Club members who were guests were Mrs. T. M. Barr, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mrs. John B. Nathman, Mrs. E. A. Pruitt, Mrs. E. Eckerlin, Sr., Mrs. E. Eckerlin, Jr., Mrs Henry Hintzen, Mrs. S. Breitenstein and Mrs. Harry Weis.

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The May tea of the ladies social circle of the Central Congregational church will be given tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. H. Craven, Mrs. Elizabeth Welborn, Mrs. W. J Entress, Mrs A. Parker and Mrs. G. Erickson.

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Mrs. E. C. Small has as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brasfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brasfield of Berkeley, California.

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Mrs. N. C. Kafoury will be hostess tomorrow to a meeting of the Kensington club.

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Mrs. E. E. Fisher will be hostess tomorrow to a meeting of chapter G of the P. E. O. sisterhood. A Mother's day program will be given with Mrs. P. J. Kuhtz and Mrs. W. M. Smith in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drager left yesterday for a trip of several months through southern Oregon and California. Mrs. Dunsford is attending the Rebekah lodge convention in Ashland for several days.

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House guests of Mrs. Ferd Allen for several days are Mrs. M. C. McCroskey and Mrs. Towner who are enroute to their homes in Iowa after spending the winter in Los Angeles.

ECONOMY MOVE FIZZLES FEAR PUBLIC SENTIMENT

(Continued from page one)

their own organizations in preparation of the voluminous briefs of accusation and defense that have been submitted to the board of higher curricula, the faculty members and boards of regents of the two institutions are now doing their level best to hush up the whole matter, compromise the issues raised, and broadcast to the irritated public that the whole rumpus was the outgrowth of a misunderstanding that has been amicably settled, and that peace and harmony reigns again.

Ignore Public Voice.

With their eyes partially opened to the lengths they have gradually gone in building up educational machines top-heavy with frills and undermined with politics, neither of the institutions is going to allow all of the cards to be laid out on the table where the public can view to the full extent how the hands have been stacked against it. They now see they have gone too far in pursuit of the policy of spending the public's money without seeking counsel of the public as to how it desired the money to be spent to suddenly take that public into their confidence without disastrous results to their plans. Both institutions have too long been operated upon the theory that prescribing for the educational needs of the state is a divine prerogative of the educational profession, and that, consciously or otherwise, such administration to the public's needs must also be directed to the end of enhancing and extending the teaching profession and field.

Frills Loaded On.

To state the point bluntly, most of these college professors and "educational administrators," as many of them are wont to classify themselves, take the position that the public is completely and entirely ignorant of what constitutes a dollar's worth of education for a dollar spent—that the taxpayers should put up the money and not inquire into whether it is to be spent for instruction in reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, or etiquette, entertainment and Egyptology. The result has been that the enforced self-analysis reveals to the two institutions that their courses of study are overloaded with frills the public would soundly condemn as extravagance were it fully informed as to the extent and comparative cost of these luxuries.

Boards Do Not Function.

The argument that the interests of the taxpayers are amply safeguarded by their representatives on the board of regents and the board of higher curricula falls flat on the ears of those who are closely in touch with the nature and functioning of these boards. The board members are, for the most part, imbued with much the same ideas as are the educators, and before they have been in office long are lending their efforts to the same end. Generally they are graduates of the institution they are later appointed to serve, and prejudiced in the blind belief in a "bigger and better institution," competing with the biggest and the best regardless of reasonable abilities to stand the financial strain. Inspired to the viewpoint of the professional education and by pride in their alma mater they are not content with providing the youth of the state with facilities for a good general education, but insist upon adding the frills at public expense which the student himself should pay for.

Attitude Made Plain.

This attitude is reflected pointedly in the present controversy, where with full knowledge that public money is being needlessly squandered in duplication of effort the boards of regents seek to minimize the issue, silence the agitation for retrenchment, compromise on economies and continue to waste the public money rather than face the unpleasant task of cleaning house. Before the board of higher curricula in Portland, Monday, J. K. Weatherford, chairman of the board of regents of the agricultural college, said:

"I am at a loss to know why we are here. The difficulty seems not between the regents of the two institutions nor between the schools, but between members of the two faculties. I think that had the matter been laid before the boards a satisfactory agreement would have been arrived at quickly and this disagreeable situation prevented."

Pierce Sounds Warning.

The "disagreeable situation" to which Mr. Weatherford referred to was not entirely the spectacle of the teaching forces of two dignified institutions quarreling over who should spend certain of the people's money, but rather to a threatened result hinted at by Governor Pierce in a statement relative to the controversy.

Declaring that such a controversy if allowed to develop might easily result in serious curtailment of the millage levies and consequent financial embarrassment to the institutions, Governor Pierce is quoted as saying:

"The taxpayers of Oregon are not in a mood to consider the criticisms that have been exchanged between the two institutions, and neither are they in a frame of mind to offer any consolation to the opposing fractions."

(Tomorrow—The Political Aspect of the Controversy.)

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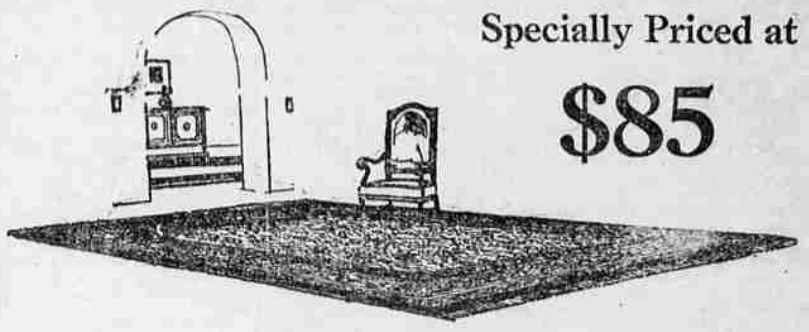

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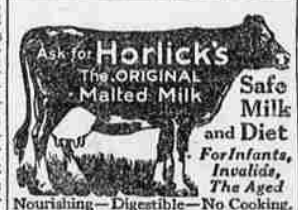

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