

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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"The Rivals" To Be Seen Tonight

Society is anticipating the appearance tonight at the Grand Theater of "The Rivals," which brings with it a brilliant cast of players who have combined for the presentation of the play in an extended tour of the United States and Canada. The present dramatic season, marking the 150th anniversary of the original production of Sheridan's immortal comedy is signalized by a revival of this eighteenth century classic.

The play which is being given in Salem under the auspices of the A. A. U. W., is being presented on the present tour as a mark of respect for the memory of a man who not only was the most brilliant dramatic writer of the eighteenth century, but performed distinguished services in the British parliament in behalf of the American colonies.

The cast is made notable by the appearance of Mrs. H'ske as Mrs. Malaprop; Chauncey Alcott as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, the fire-eating Irishman; Thomas A. Wise as Sir Anthony Absolute, this appearance signaling Mr. Wise's return to the field of Old English comedy; James T. Powers, already noted as David in the role of the ridiculous but lovable Bob Acres; Lotus Robb as Lydia Languish, the part played in former years by Viola Allen and Julia Marlowe; Marie Carroll in the part of Lucy, a role that once employed the talents of Fanny Rice; Kenneth Thomson as Captain Absolute; Jean Ford as Julia, friend Eric as Faulkland, Gerald Rogers as Fag; George Tawde as David, and Herbert Belmore as Thomas the coachman.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daue, will leave in the morning for Seattle where they will attend the Knight Templar convalescence. They plan to be away for ten days.

A delightful birthday party was given last evening by Rita and Lita Robinson when they celebrated their fourteenth birthday. The affair was given on the lawn at their residence where games were played until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by their sister, Mable Robinson.

Those attending the party were: Dorothy Ross, Dorothy Kleppinger, Elizabeth Waters, Mable Robinson, George Beecher, Charles West, William Raphael, George Belt, Charles Simpson, Lee Ross and the hostesses, Rita and Lita Robinson.

Miss E. Florence Miller returned to Salem this week to spend the summer with her sisters, the Misses Clara, Bertha and Marlowe Miller. Miss Miller has been away from Salem about seven years, three years of which were spent at the Chicago training school from which she graduated in June, 1921, and during the past four years she has been the pastor's assistant at the First M. E. church of Springfield, Illinois.

Accompanied by friends Miss Miller spent five days in Glacier National park en route to Salem. Previous to her leaving Salem, Miss Miller was for several years employed at the Portland Railway Light & Power company. Miss Miller has a host of friends here who will be glad to welcome her back to Salem.

The Dorcas club of the Bethel community met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Matten at her home east of Salem. At the annual election of officers, several members of a short program were given. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Club members present were: Mrs. John Spranger, Mrs. Arthur Spranger, Mrs. O. Naeve, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Ida Baker, Mrs. D. M. Evans, Mrs. O. M. Reeve, Mrs. Cass Richards, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. A. I. Schultz, Mrs. M. H. Utter and the hostess. Additional guests were: Mrs. E. C. Case of Salem, Mrs. Guy Heisrodt and daughter, Lois, of Anaheim, Cal., Mrs. J. G. Lauterback of Tillamook, Mrs. F. V. Bycraft of Lebanon and Mrs. M. J. Crabtree of Melama.

A jolly party including Melba Davoport, Gladys Curry, Wallace Carson and Theron Hoover.

The Misses Henrietta and Dorothy White, daughters of Brigadier General and Mrs. George A. White, are leaving the first of August for southern Oregon. While in the south they will be the house guests of Captain and Mrs. R. Cowgill.

Miss Myrtle Martin is spending a few days in Newport as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weller are guests at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. J. A. Churchill. Mr. and Mrs. Weller will soon leave for Portland where they formerly resided in McMinnville.

Among the Salemites vacationing in Newport are Mr. and Mrs. Lot L. Pierce. They will be away for several days.

The friends of Miss Audrey Pomeroy will be pleased to hear that she is speedily recovering from her recent minor operation. She will be confined to her home, however, for a number of days.

The Misses Dorothy Tweedale and Carolyn LaBridg are enjoying a few days' outing at Newport.

Drops Charge Against Earl



COUNTRESS OF DUNBAR

Convinced her titled husband was sincerely trying to get a job as to pay her alimony, Millicent Durb, Countess of Dunbar, shown with her lady, announced in New York she would drop her charge of abandonment against him.

Local D.A.R. Mrs. Dancy Is Picnic Hostess

An unusual recognition came to Chemeketa chapter of the D. A. R. recently when they were asked to be present at the dedication services of the Barlow monument at Oregon City, Monday, July 27, which will take place at 2 o'clock in Government camp. The invitation was issued by Mary Barlow Wilkins, granddaughter of the pioneer.

The Multnomah chapter of Portland and the Susannah Lee Barlow chapter of Oregon City will be in charge of the dedication services. They will also be assisted by some and daughters of Oregon pioneers. Governor Walter Pierce, who will give the address of the day, will receive the deed to the spot for the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Seymour Jones, state regent of the D. A. R., will represent Chemeketa chapter at the dedication.

The members of the Ever Ready Birthday club entertained at the fair grounds with a picnic supper Thursday evening honoring Molly Bennett, Susannah Bots and Pauline Clark. Members who enjoyed the informal evening were: Lizzy Smith, Jonny Martin, Hattie Kennan, Louise Loveland, Florence Loveland, Bertha Loveland, Florence Shipp, Clara Lucas, Mrs. Ernest Loveland and the three honor guests.

The next meeting of the club will be on the evening of August 11 at the home of Mrs. Hall and will honor Bertha and Florence Loveland.

Mrs. F. D. Eason and Mrs. F. A. Bauman of McMinnville were guests of Salem friends yesterday.

Mrs. Mary B. Crawford of Chicago has arrived in Salem to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Utter for the remainder of the summer.

A unique and fascinating entertainment was given last Wednesday evening in the Court street Church of Christ by the Hawaiian Serenaders, students of the Eugene Bible university, before an audience of three hundred people. The affair was given under the auspices of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the church.

The entertainment, which was both musical and dramatic, was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Melinger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler of the university city. Mrs. Melinger and Mrs. Chandler delighted the audience with numbers played on the steel guitar, ukulele and Spanish guitar. They also rendered several vocal selections. Whistling, hand saw numbers and humorous imitations were given by Mr. Melinger and Mr. Chandler. The program was closed by the presentation of a comedy skit entitled "The Haunted House."

Howard McKinley Corning, member of the board of editors of "The Harp" poetry publication, and nationally known poet, was a Salem visitor yesterday. He reported that Harold Vinal, poet editor of "Voices," will be coming to the coast this fall and will lecture in Salem sometime during the month of October in Waller hall. Murray Wade will be in charge of his appearance here.

Mr. Corning who will travel with Mr. Vinal on his tour of the coast, has had fifteen or twenty poems published within the last three months in the various magazines devoted to poetry. He has also had several of his poems appear in Harpers, the Nation and The New Republic.

National BPW Elect Officers

Members of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club will be interested in the result of election of officers of the national Federation of Business and Professional Women's club, in convention last week in Portland, Maine. Several of the women elected to national office are known to the local group, having visited Portland when it was hostess for the 1923 convention at which Miss Adella Prichard of Portland was chosen national president. Miss Prichard was re-elected for a second term at the 1924 election, and presided at the convention, which closed Saturday.

Following are the officers for the coming year: Mrs. Olive Joy Wright, Cleveland, O., president; Miss Florence Sands, Dallas, Texas, vice president; Miss Madera Knox, recording secretary; Miss Florence McKay of Seattle, Wash., corresponding secretary, and Miss Marnie Stevens, Minneapolis, Minn., treasurer.

At a quiet wedding in the parsonage of the Court street Church of Christ Miss Amanda Barstad of this city became the bride of Walter H. Binegar of Howell Prairie last Wednesday morning. Rev. R. L. Putnam officiated.

The couple was unattended and only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Binegar left for Newport where they will remain for two weeks. They will make their home in Salem.

Miss Marie Churchill will return to Salem in the near future after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A charming affair of last evening was the informal dance given by the members of the Phoenix club in the Mellow Moon dance pavilion. Over one hundred couples attended the affair.

Max Davidson and Selmer Larsen are in Newport for several days as the guest of friends. They plan to return to Salem the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke were Portland visitors recently. Before returning home they with a party of Portland friends made the trip around the Mt. Hood loop, which they reported to be unusually enjoyable.

Open Forum

Contributions to this Column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 250 words, and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor: The smoke and din of battle at Dayton, Tenn., having floated away and Professor Scopes having been proved guilty and fined, what have we found and what next? Evolution was of course not disproved by the verdict. If the young teacher had been sustained by it evolution would not have been proved a true science. It would still have remained but a hypothesis.

No court decision could have settled it either way. What will be the outcome of this unusual legal episode? The evolutionists will not of course be silenced. Nor should they be. They will still go on making the usual unproved and unprovable statements about the origin and development of life, and how we got here and how we have become what we are through processes many of them obscure and improbable.

The fundamentalists will consider that they have scored a great victory. It appears to this writer they have only seen a state law vindicated but nothing settled as yet.

The birthday anniversary of Merwin Stolzeise was the occasion for a party given in his honor by a group of Willamette university students who surprised him at his home in Salem. The party of door diversions made the early part of the evening most enjoyable. Later a delicious lunch was served.

Those attending the party were the Misses Ruth Wechter, Mildred Tomlinson, Irene Beckley, Hilda Hagman, Irene Smith, Elizabeth Vinson, Ruth Heinrich, Ruth Swafford, Neva Stolzeise, Edna Ellis, Gladys McIntyre and the Messrs. Henry Judson, Clarence Phillips, Albert Logan, Percy Hammond, Cordell Kelson, Jack Vinson, Paul Johnson, Clarence Oliver and the honor guest, Merwin Stolzeise.

Former residents of Nebraska will be interested to learn that the annual Nebraska picnic will be held next Thursday, July 30, at the fair grounds. J. H. Newmyre is chairman of the committee for the gathering.

Congressman and Mrs. W. C. Hawley left yesterday for Coacoma where they will vacation for two weeks. Congressman Hawley just recently returned from Astoria.

Miss Doris Clarke has returned to her home after a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. C. J. Greene in Portland.

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between themselves and those opposed. Some among them will probably engage in a campaign to secularize religion, to legalize it by civil statutes, which should be strongly resisted by all who cherish our heritage of civil and religious liberty.

To the Editor: There has been much discussion pro and con regarding evolution until some so-called Christians are becoming bedeviled.

People do not realize that it is not merely a question of the beginning of time, but of the condition of man ever since. Dr. Mayo believes that both men and monkeys came up by evolution from a common brute origin. Why not all monkeys then? or why not all men? Why has man's brain developed and his sense of right and wrong, or why any sense or right or wrong, if we are all descendants from the same brute then there is no law but the law of the jungle. The survival of the fittest what right has a mere brute to tell me what I shall or shall not do. Nothing ever just was then if there is a Creator able to make a jelly fish or a brute, he was also able to make man and there is nothing more beautiful than the story of creation as told in Genesis.

The writer believes that no one who feels burning love for the Lord Christ in his heart will be bothered with evolution, for like one of old they can say "I know whom I have believed."

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