

SOCIETY CLUBS and MUSIC

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Mrs. Snell Is New First Lady

At a ceremony this afternoon, Mrs. Earl Snell became first lady of Oregon, as her husband was inaugurated as governor of the state. The charming wife of Oregon's 23rd governor wore a simple black frock and a spray of orchids.

At the reception which followed the inauguration, she said that she was "thrilled with the honor come to our household" and added that her enthusiasm was in no way dampened by the two day delay caused by the senate deadlock.

She sat with a group of friends and relatives near the rostrum of the speaker of the house of representatives, as state dignitaries re-gathered for the ceremony.

An informal reception in the governor's chambers of the statehouse, after the inauguration, took the place of the inaugural ball, which was cancelled because of the war.

Among the visitors in the capital attending the legislative sessions and the inaugural ceremonies are Mrs. W. H. Stelwer of Fossil, wife of the president of the senate; Mrs. V. B. Staples, Mrs. Rex Ellis of Pendleton, Mrs. Joel C. Booth of Lebanon, Mrs. Harry Boivin of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Allen Bynon of Portland, Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. Giles French, Mrs. A. Rennie of Corvallis, Mrs. Merle Chessman of Astoria, Mrs. Lee Patterson of Portland, Mrs. F. H. Dammach of Portland, Mrs. W. E. Burke of Sherwood, Mrs. Lew Wallace of Portland and Mrs. William E. Walsh of Marshfield.

Mt. Angel—Of interest to their many friends is the marriage of Miss Ida Elizabeth Kerr, daughter of Fred Kerr of Astoria, Ore., and Sergeant Eugene Hoffer of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffer of Mt. Angel.

The wedding ceremony took place at Richmond, Calif., on Saturday, January 9, with Rev.

Fr. McGinty officiating at the service.

Miss Kerr's former home was at Seaside, but for the past six months she has made her home at Richmond, and worked on the long-distance exchange at San Francisco. She is well known in the Willamette valley, her grandparents being pioneers in the Oregon City and Canby communities. Sergeant Hoffer has been stationed at the San Francisco area for the past two years. The couple both are graduates from the Mt. Angel schools.

Marion County PTA Plans Meeting

Mrs. W. O. Widdows is announcing the January meeting of the Marion county Parent-Teachers association which will be held Tuesday at the YWCA, January 19. The meeting will open at 11 o'clock and close at 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. W. Blum, president of the Oregon Congress of Parent-Teachers, will be the speaker and Mrs. J. A. Turnbull, regional vice-president, will also speak at the meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Woman's Club Is Active in War Work

Salem Heights—Members of the Salem Heights Woman's club gathered at the hall Friday afternoon for their meeting. Thirty members were present.

Apples, oranges, cookies, fruit-cakes and nuts were collected by members of the club and taken to the day room at Camp Adair. Mrs. Homer McWain and Sergeant Wesley McWain took the food to the camp December 23. Additional coat hangers are needed at the camp, and if members will bring them to the hall on Wednesdays, Mrs. McWain will see that they are delivered.

Mrs. C. A. Graham reported that four pairs of roller skates were purchased for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. During the afternoon Mrs. Paul Griebenow spoke on Victory gardens. She stressed that the victory gardens should be planned at this time, adding that to aid in the war effort everyone should can vegetables for the coming year.

Mrs. John Douglas reported that scrap had been sold, and the club had received \$4.75 for the sale. The money was used to buy wool yarn and thread.

Members have completed at the Wednesday sewing sessions, 12 pairs of curtains for the day room, 18 fracture pillows and cases for them, 10 women's out-going flannel gowns, eight girls' blouses and one comforter. These have all been turned over to the Red Cross. Three lap robes have also been completed and several more are being made. Several quilts will soon be ready to tie. The women of the community will sew at the hall again Wednesday, January 13. A no-host luncheon will be served at noon. Women of the community are invited to some at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis Anderson introduced Mrs. Virgil Golden to the women. Mrs. Golden will be the instructor at a home nursing class which will be started January 14. The classes will be held in the Salem Heights school house and will be held between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 o'clock each Thursday morning. Anyone interested in the classes is asked to call Mrs. McWain, or come to the school house for the class.

Mrs. J. Vincent Scott spoke on China and Mrs. Emma Wheaton read an original poem. Sharing hostess honors for the afternoon were Mrs. S. D. Hovey, Mrs. Roy Burton, Mrs. E. F. Carleton and Mrs. Ole Haugen.

Members of the Englewood Woman's club met with Mrs. Ethel A. Cillier Friday afternoon. Sharing hostess honors with Mrs. Collier were Mrs. Carl T. Richards, Mrs. Lena Scharf and Mrs. W. A. Cladek. Mrs. Grant Hynes led the devotions.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Murco Ringdale, head of the drama department at Willamette university, spoke to members of the club concerning "Drama."

Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

Gies-Branch Rites Said In Santa Ana

Exchanging their vows at a simple ceremony in Santa Ana, Calif., January 5, were Miss Loretta Joyce Branch of San Francisco, and Lieutenant Carl Parker Gies of Santa Ana and formerly of Salem.

Mrs. Gies, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Branch of Salem, attended Dallas schools and is a graduate of Oregon State college. For the past year she has been connected with the San Francisco office of the Standard Oil company.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gies of Salem, Lieutenant Gies is a member of the United States air force and was presented the Distinguished Service Cross for his service to his country against the Japanese in the Philippines and South Pacific islands. He attended Salem schools and Willamette university and is a graduate of Oregon State college.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gies are now at home to their friends at 2118 Ocean boulevard in Balboa, Calif.

Woman's Unitarian alliance will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Randall, route 4, Friday, January 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

Surprise Party Honors Hammers

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammer were surprised with a no-host party Sunday at their home, when they were guests of honor to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their wedding on January 9. Cards were at play, after which lunch was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kloft, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geschl, Mr. and Mrs. John Kloft, Mr. and Mrs. William Annen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schnack of Molalla.

The meeting of the Woman's Benefit association has been postponed from January 14 until January 28.



GOSSAMER—This evening gown of gossamer French soufflé embroidered with silver appliques was worn at a Waldorf-Astoria fashion show. Front-draped skirt is of nude crepe.

Englewood United Brethren Missionary association will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock. Sharing hostess honors will be Mrs. W. A. Reeves and Mrs. H. W. Hughlett.

Members of the Little Garden club of Salem Heights, meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Acton Thursday for a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon, will hear Mrs. Acton give a talk on the structure of the plant. Following Mrs. Acton's talk, Mrs. C. A. Kells will review a garden club bulletin.

Servicemen Plan Dance

Hosts for an informal dance at the USO ballroom this evening will be a group of servicemen stationed at the state fairgrounds.

Invitations have been issued to fifty Junior Hostess league members to attend the affair, which will be between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The 71st infantry orchestra will play for the dancing.

Mexican Customs Is Topic of Club

Hubbard—The Hubbard Woman's club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Schorr with Mrs. L. M. Scholl and Miss Lenore Scholl as assistant hostesses.

The club is continuing the study of the Latin-American countries begun during the past club year. The topic for the afternoon was "Mexican Customs," to which 15 members responded.

Two special papers were given, "Mexico City, Capital of the Aztec Empire," by Lois Miller and "Status of Women in Latin America," by Cora Smith.

Mrs. E. S. Wolfer was a guest. Mildred Schorr assisted her mother and the committee in serving refreshments.

The next regular meeting will be held January 20 at the home of Mrs. Ors Soderholm with Edna Brandt and Evelyn Morris assisting. Miss Francis Clinton, home demonstration agent, will be the guest speaker and will present "Personality Studies—Building Morale."

Mrs. Arthur Spellbrink Is Named President

Maclean—Mrs. Arthur Spellbrink was elected president of the Maclean 4M club for the coming year at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Martin, Sr., with Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Nile Hilborn as hostesses.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. A. H. Feustman; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Magee; and treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Frink.

Following the election of officers the club voted to accept the invitation of Mrs. M. M. Magee and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys to be their guests at a Valentine party for club members and their husbands at the Magee home the evening of February 9.

Games and contests, prizes for which were won by Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenburg and Mrs. W. B. Frink, provided the diversion for the afternoon.

Late in the afternoon tea was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. J. O. Russell entertained with a dinner party Friday evening honoring Mrs. Delmer Barber, who will leave this month for Murilo, California, where she will join Lieutenant Barber.

The South Salem WCTU will meet with Mrs. C. F. French, 1745 South Church street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Gertrude Lobdell will be the speaker, Mrs. Mason Bishop will assist the hostess.

Miss Bertha Babcock and Mrs. Robert E. Rieder will entertain Delta Phi alumnae at the home of the latter, 760 South Liberty street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Breakfast Is Scene of Announcement

Announced this week at a Sunday morning breakfast was the betrothal of Miss Leila Ann Pogue, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pogue, and Rev. Douglas Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Los Angeles. The announcement was made at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Pogue.

The news was revealed on miniature silver bells, which marked each place. Centering the table were three large bells. The wedding will be an event of July 4.

Miss Pogue was graduated from Salem high school and the Oregon College of Education. She is now teaching in Portland.

Rev. Henderson was graduated from the Los Angeles Junior college and Southwestern university of Winfield, Kansas. He is now a student of Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill., and is acting as older boys' club director at the Chicago Commons. He is pastor of the Brooke Road Methodist church in Rockford, Ill.

Covers at the breakfast were placed for Miss Ruth and Miss Grace Cramer, Miss Bernice, Miss Jean and Miss Janet Boyce, Miss Beulah Brooks, Miss Barbara Gesner, Miss Mable DeVoss of Monmouth, Miss Lenora Pogue, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. Rudie Arnett of Dallas, Mrs. Don Judson, Mrs. Myrtle Morgan of Portland, and the hostess, Miss Leila Ann Pogue.

Court Will Continue 'Benefits'

Mt. Angel—Miss Anne Erwert, grand regent of Court Marion, suggested that members continue the "benefit" meetings in their homes, which due to numerous war needs' activities were discontinued since last spring, at the meeting held Monday evening, with about 50 members present.

Mrs. R. J. Welton reported that the court has given \$15 cash towards the furnishing of a day room at Camp Adair, which project is undertaken by Catholic Daughters of America courts in Marion county. Also that a mass month will be offered for the boys in active service for the next five months.

Miss Erwert read a bulletin received from Mrs. Edward Bell, grand regent of Court Queen of Peace of Stayton.

The members expressed the interest they have enjoyed in the Catholic Hour program over KGW on Sunday. Mrs. William Fessler proposed that members write to the KGW station and tell them of their enjoyment.

A 15-minute spiritual reading, "Be of Good Heart," was given by Mrs. Paul Schwab.

Rev. John Cumisky gave an interesting talk on odd experiences of his.

The committee chosen to serve on the next social meeting following the business session include Mrs. Paul Schwab, chairman; Mrs. John Cies, Mrs. Joseph Schmitt, Mrs. Leo Schwab, Mrs. E. B. Stolle, Mrs. Frank Aman, Mrs. Jake Kaiser and Miss Dorothy Keber.

Mrs. Albert Uhing carried the colors and Mrs. R. J. Welton the banner when the assembly sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

A social hour of cards and lunch followed the business session. Honors at bridge were won by Miss Anne Erwert and Mrs. Alois Keber for "500" by Mrs. Joseph Bickler and Mrs. Mary Schwab.

Hostesses in charge of the program were Mrs. Joseph Lebold, chairman; Mrs. R. O. Appleby, Mrs. Henry Zollner, Mrs. C. J. Ebner, Mrs. John Ebner, Miss Hilda Eberle, Mrs. Richard Foltz and Mrs. Ed Hoffer.

The Woman's Relief corps will meet Friday, January 15, at 11 o'clock at the YMCA for the installation of officers of Sedgwick chapter, No. 1, W.R.C., and entertainment of department officers. A no-host luncheon will be served at noon. The committee will furnish the meat dish.

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West Salem People Heavy Bond Buyers

West Salem, Jan. 13—The report of the annual sale of war bonds in Polk county, published under Dallas news, brings up the question as to which county or agency obtains credit for bonds purchased by citizens of West Salem. A majority of residents are investing from five to ten per cent of their earnings in bonds but since no issuing agency has been established in West Salem, these purchases are made through wage assignments or at Salem issuing agencies.

It makes no material difference as to which county receives the credit for these sales so long as the purchases are made by West Salem investments would make a sizeable increase in Polk county's total sales, but tire and gas rationing prohibits the patronizing of Polk county agencies.

Seal Sale Reported

According to Mrs. Hazel Lacey, chairman of the Christmas seals sales, sponsored locally by the auxiliary of Kingwood post of the American Legion, only \$90 has been turned in up to date. This sum represents payment for 900 of the 2,000 stamps mailed out. Although some of the stamps have been returned,

there are still a great many unaccounted for. Persons, who received stamps but neglected to return or pay for them are reminded that they may still aid in the tuberculin seals sale by turning in their payment now.

Mark Baker of Independence spent one day last week visiting at the home of his brother, G. D. Baker and transacting business in Salem.

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Mertens Entertain In Visitor's Honor

St. Paul—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mertens entertained at their home on Thursday evening with a 7 o'clock dinner honoring his sister, Mrs. Irene Jones on the occasion of her birthday.

Guests for the dinner were the following brothers and sisters of the honored guest, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mertens, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mertens, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mertens. Mrs. Jones is making her home in Portland at present while her husband, Dr. Raymond Jones, who is a first lieutenant, now is stationed at Seattle, Wash.

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