SOCIETY CLUBS and MUSIC

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Twenty-Ninth Annual Play Event of Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock for the 29th time in as many years Salem high school's oldest club, the Snikpoh dramatic society, will present for the play-goers of Salem its annual play, under the direction of Miss Margaret Burroughs.

Chosen for presentation this year is "The Romantic Age," which has been staged by professionals throughout the country, and has as its leading character a romantic young girl, who prefers dreaming of the days of princes and fairies to facing the realities of the modern world.

Comprising the cast of the play are Melisande, Barbara Sundet; Gervase Mallory, Jerry Leedy; Mrs. Knowle, Mariann Croisan; Mr. Knowle, Tom Brand; Jane Bagot, Marilyn Hjort; Mr. Coote, Farrell Rust; Alice, the maid, Jean Swift; Ern, Danny McCall; and Gentleman Susan, David Simpson.

Between acts the Salem high school band directed by Vernon Wiscarson will present a group of selections. Miss Lelia Johnson is faculty manager for the play and student manager is Tom Brand, president of the organization. Sets for the play have been made by members of the Stagecraft guild, director of which is Mrs. Gertrude Shisler.

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Willamette Co-ed Reveals Engagement

Surprise announcement on the Willamette campus was that of the betrothal of Miss Laurie Garrow to Aviation Cadet Elbridge Lewis Woodard, which was revealed at a dinner at the Kappa hall where the bride-elect resides, Tuesday night.

Winged pins attached by ribbons to cards bearing the names of the couple revealed the betrothal. The news was told to the Beta Chi sorority sisters of Miss Garrow, when she passed the traditional box of candy. No date was named for the wedding.

A junior at Willamette university and a pledge of the Beta Chi sorority, Miss Garrow attended Linfield college for two years and was editor of the Linfield Review. Her fiance, now training with the air corps at Victorville, Calif., attended Portland university and Linfield college.

Organizations

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Members of the executive board of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club will meet with the club's president, Miss Dorothy Cornelius, at the Percy R. Kelly home this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An all-day meeting of the Nebraska auxiliary, to which all former Nebraska residents are invited, will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Randall at 1840 West Nob Hill street Wednesday.

Falls City — The Lark club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Christine Lehnert Tuesday afternoon. A short business session was held and the rest of the time was spent in needlework and visiting.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eva Powers.

Cheskchamay Camp Fire group met at the Presbyterian church under the leadership of Mrs. C. Stanley, and discussed a Valentine party for February 12. The vice president appointed a committee to write invitations, and Mrs. Stanley showed those present how to make looms.

'At Home' Honors Cases On Wedding Anniversary

Observing their golden wedding anniversary with an "at home" at their home in South Winter street Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock will be Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Case. Spring flowers will be placed about the rooms and centering the serving table will be the wedding cake, flanked by tall white tapers.

The couple will receive their guests informally, and presiding at the urns during the afternoon will be Mrs. E. L. Swanson, Mrs. Irene Bowes, Mrs. Dudley Strain, Mrs. Harold Lyman, Mrs. Margaret Ellis and Mrs. C. F. Reilly. Assisting with the serving will be Mrs. Loyd L. Case, Mrs. Clifford S. Case, Mrs. Dorothy Cheek, Mrs. Clarence Bowes, Mrs. Donald Kimple, Miss Delphine Savage and the couple's four granddaughters, Miss Evelyn Jean Case, Miss Barbara Case and Miss Clarice Case, all of Portland, and Miss Joyce Rautenkranz of Salem.

The bride of fifty years ago, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lehman, was born in Benton county, Iowa, April 20, 1873, and came to Oregon with her parents in October, 1873, settling in the Bethel district east of Salem. Mr. Case was born in Median county, Ohio, September 24, 1868, and in November, 1889, came to Salem to make his home.

The marriage vows of the couple were exchanged at a ceremony read at the home of the bride's parents, January 21, 1894, with Rev. J. B. Early officiating. Among those in attendance at the ceremony fifty years ago who will be present for the Sunday affair will be two brothers of Mrs. Case, Dr. J. W. Lehman of Portland and Walter Lehman of Salem. Of the five children born to the couple, three, Loyd L. Case and Clifford S. Case of Portland, and Mrs. John Rautenkranz (Mildred Case) of Salem, are still living. The three children and the eight grandchildren of the couple will be present for the celebration.

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Lee Crawfords Entertaining Saturday Night

Entertaining informally at their home in Park avenue Saturday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford.

Cards will be in play during the evening and will be followed by a late supper served by the hostess.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felton, Mrs. Clinton Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitts and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schwabbauer.

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Fifty Years Wedded Life Is Celebrated

Independence:—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kern of 368 E street, Independence, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, January 17, with four generations, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, present.

A family dinner was held at noon when a large three-layered cake, presented by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, was cut and a set of dishes presented by the two children and a fine wool blanket from the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges to Mr. and Mrs. Kern.

Many friends called during the afternoon to congratulate the couple and letters and cards were opened which had been received from friends in various parts of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern were married at Ottama, Kas., on January 17, 1894.

Business Women Discuss District Meet

Planning the activities of the international relations committee of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club this week were a group of the members, who met at the Percy R. Kelly home with the club's president, Miss Dorothy Cornelius.

After considering their activities for the year, those present entered into a discussion of the district meet of Business and Professional Women, which will be held at Gresham, February 26 and 27, with "International Relations" as its theme.

Guests of Miss Cornelius were Mrs. Marion F. Wooden, Mrs. L. Daye Idleman, Miss Mirpah Blair and Miss Ida Mae Smith.

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New GSO Members Receive Pins

Receiving their membership cards and GSO pins last night at a meeting held at the Chemeketa street USO center were a group of new members of that organization, who with Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, club hostess, Mrs. James T. Brand and Mrs. T. J. Brabec of the hostess committee and members of the executive council of the GSO gathered in the reading room at the center.

Rules and regulations governing membership in the USO were told to the new members by Mrs. DeWitt, who also listed the social functions at which they would be asked to serve in the capacity of hostesses.

Speaking briefly to the girls were Mrs. Brand, chairman of the hostess committee, who told of the benefits to be derived from the volunteer service that they would be asked to give the USO, and Mrs. Brabec, also a member of the mayor's recreation committee, who listed some of the comments received on the Girls' Service organization members and their services, that had been received by that committee.

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Mrs. Hughes en Route To New York City

Visiting in Salem for a short period, en route from San Francisco to New York City, where she will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Norris, was a former Salem resident, Mrs. Kenneth Hughes, the former Luree Norris.

In the capital city Mrs. Hughes, a Willamette university graduate, has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Miller. Mr. Hughes, now an aviation cadet, training as a communications officer at Yale university, is also a Willamette graduate, where he majored in science.

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Meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Isaak last week members of the Book and Thimble club elected as their new president to succeed Mrs. O. Rollin, Mrs. F. W. Kubin. Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. Paul Wishart; secretary, Miss Fern Morgan; and treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Kane.

Exchange Vows At Florida Ceremony

From Vero Beach, Florida, comes word of the marriage in that city, January 7, of Miss Virginia Ann Shelton, daughter of Mrs. Bess Shelton of Salem and Hal Shelton of Toppenish, Wash., to Alton T. Wallis, aviation machinist mate first class, of the U. S. navy, stationed at the army air base at Vero Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallis of Grand Coulee, Wash.

The bride, who is a Salem high school graduate, was an employe of the Miles Linen mill prior to her departure for the east. Mr. Wallis graduated from the aeronautical institute in Glendale, Calif., and enlisted in the navy in September, 1942.

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Party Honors David Emmons On Anniversary

Honoring their son, David, on his eleventh birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Emmons will entertain informally at a buffet supper at their country home Saturday evening.

Invited to honor the young man are a group of his friends and their parents, who will be seated at tables in the play room, which will be decorated with arrangements of daffodils and other spring flowers.

Covers will be placed at the supper for Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson and sons, Steven and Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee and daughter, Ann, Mrs. John Beakey and children, Beverly and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and son, Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding and daughters, Doris Helen and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and sons, David, Terry, Patrick and Michael.

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Wednesday afternoon hostess was Mrs. Kenneth Powers, who presided at a bridge luncheon for members of her club. Special guests were Mrs. Keith Brown and Mrs. John Caughell.

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Afternoon Book group of AAUW will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Percy R. Kelly at 292 South 17th street Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. E. F. Carleton and Mrs. H. Lawrence Lister as hostesses. Martha Ostenso's "Oh River, Remember" will be reviewed by Mrs. Herbert E. Rahe.

Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith were Mrs. Robert Rieder of Corvallis and Mrs. R. Franklin Thompson and small daughter, Martha Lucille, of Tacoma, who were en route to Corvallis, where Mrs. Thompson and her daughter will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rieder. Dr. Thompson will join his family Sunday. Mrs. Rieder has spent the past two weeks in Tacoma as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

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Local Vocalists Appearing On Program

Popular light-operas will compose the program of recorded music to be given in the recreation room of the YWCA Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Robert Rawson as commentator.

Special feature of this weekly program will be the appearance of two local singers, Rose Wolleson, soprano, and Felix French, baritone, who will sing several light-opera selections.

The recorded program for the afternoon includes:

Gems from "Sweethearts" .... Herbert
Victor Light Opera Company
"Look in Her Eyes" from "Miss Caprice" .... Kern
Maria Jeritza
Gems from "Girofla-Girofla" .... Lecocq
Victor Light Opera Company
Dances from "The Bartered Bride" .... Smetana
Columbia Symphony Orchestra
"Twilight" from "Earl Carroll's Vanities" .... Hamilton
Maria Jeritza
"Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" .... Offenbach
Geraldine Farrar & Antonio Scotti
Gems from "Princess Flavia" .... Romberg
Victor Light Opera Company
"The Three Trees" from "The Spring Maid" .... Reinhardt
Frank Crumit
"A Rose for Every Heart" from "Rose Festival Music" .... Cadman
John MacCormack
"Two Little Love Bees" from "The Spring Maid" .... Reinhardt
Christie MacDonald & Reinwald Werrenrath
Gems from "Dearest Enemy" .... Rodgers
Victor Light Opera Company
Gems from "Naughty Marietta" .... Herbert
Victor Light Opera Company

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Salem Writers club met Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Flora Thompson Enders and Mrs. Jessie C. Singleton as joint hostesses. Guest at the meeting was Otto K. Paulus.

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Feteing her house guest Mrs. V. J. Bell of Portland, Mrs. H. Lawrence Lister is entertaining informally at a dessert bridge at her home in Jefferson street this evening.

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Mrs. J. H. Cowan of Shaunavon, Sask., Canada, returned to her home Wednesday after spending two weeks with her relatives at the Morgan home on route one.

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Crescendo Club Members Plan Line Party

Planning a line party for this evening at the Snikpoh Dramatics club's 29th annual production, "The Romantic Age," are a group of Crescendo club members and their advisor, Miss Lena Belle Tartar.

Making up the party will be Miss Jean Fidler, Miss Marilyn Wyatt, Miss Joanne Twedt, Miss Betty Jean Mertin, Miss Elizabeth Nelson, Miss Rosemary Gaiser, Miss Marjorie Lundahl, Miss Margaret Moritz, Miss Donna Unruh, Miss Jean Sechrist, Miss Corrine Wade, Miss Janet Miller, Miss Jewell Guffroy, Miss Connie Keller, Miss Helen Doris Friesen, Miss Bernice Isham, Miss Edith Fairham, Miss Roberta Meyer, Miss Ardele Haagenson, Miss Charlotte Mathis, Miss Glennis Allen.

George Adams, Robert Robins, Dick Jones, Joe Brazie, Dean Allport, John Weller, Richard Tow and Wilfred Beard.

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Mrs. Stone Visits At Home of Parents

Salem visitors are Mrs. Laurence N. Stone, the former Joy Cooley, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cooley, who are visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley.

Mrs. Stone will entrain for her home in Los Angeles this evening and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cooley will remain here during Mr. Cooley's 15-day leave from duty with the coast guard at Pistol River, Ore. Mrs. Cooley makes her home at Gold Beach.

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Home Service Corps Aids Servicemen

Small voluntary group that devotes many hours to aiding the servicemen and their families as well as ex-servicemen is Home Service corps of the American Red Cross, which, in Salem, is composed of eleven women, including Mrs. Olive Doak Bynon, executive secretary of the Marion county chapter, and Miss Orpha Dash, home service supervisor.

Other members of the group are Mrs. Douglas McKay, Home Service corps chairman, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Ercel Kay, Mrs. A. C. Haag, Mrs. Elmer Berg, Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Mrs. D. J. McLellan, Mrs. L. E. Barrick and Mrs. Lora Taylor Hawkins.

To these women falls the responsibility of assisting servicemen and ex-servicemen and their families in communications and information, giving of financial aid for special needs and aiding them with their claims for compensation and other government benefits.

In addition to devoting from a few hours to two or more days each week to volunteer work at the Red Cross office this group meets the third Wednesday of each month for an informal discussion. The meeting this month was held at the home of Mrs. Lora Taylor Hawkins.

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U of O Mothers' Club Chooses New Officers

At their re-organization meeting held at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding Thursday afternoon, members of the University of Oregon Mothers' club chose Mrs. Spaulding as their new president and elected as other officers: vice president, Mrs. Lora Taylor Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. Otto N. Hoppes; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Roth, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Clifton Mudd.

Following the election of officers the meeting of the State University of Oregon Mothers' club, which is slated for this week-end in Eugene, was announced and the members made plans for continuing their work at the USO and for the completing of quilts started last year by the group.

At the tea hour refreshments were served from a grass linen covered table centered by an arrangement of pink snapdragons, yellow and white narcissuses and acacia flanked by or-

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