

### Salem Girl Who Aspired to Stage Appears Here Friday

By MARGARET MAGEE

"Dream Girl," the first of the series of three legitimate stage plays being brought to Salem by the 20-30 club with the profits to go to the Salem Memorial Auditorium association—is a dream come true for a former Salem girl, Terry (Olive) Clemes.

Next Friday night when the play comes to the Salem high school stage Terry Clemes will be playing the lead role of Elmer Rice's stage comedy.

Miss Clemes, who was born in India and was a resident of Salem while attending Willamette university, first came to the attention of New York producers when she won the John Golden Talent contest. At that time a replacement was needed for Margaret Sullivan in the New York company of "Voice of the Turtle." Miss Clemes, a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, was given the job and played 218 performances.

#### Scout Sees Her

While cast in "Voice of the Turtle" the former Salem girl's work was seen by George Abbot and the following season when he was casting "Kiss and Tell" he engaged her for the role of Corliss. This she played for almost three years in New York, on the road and overseas for USO camp shows.

When "Dream Girl" was produced on Broadway Terry Clemes was selected to understudy her present role through a succession of actresses—Betty Field, Halia Stoddard, Jean Parker and Lucille Ball. Each of the actresses played Georgina Allerton for various lengths of time, but none of them ever missed a performance. Hence Miss Clemes never had the opportunity to appear in that role during that time.

Terry came into her own last summer when "Dream Girl" was one of the plays most in demand for stock company presentation and she played the part—one of the longest feminine parts ever written—for 10 weeks with 10 different stock companies all over the east coast. It was while fulfilling one of these engagements at the Cape Playhouse in Dennis, Mass., that she was seen by a talent scout of the Civic Drama Guild and signed for the production in which she appears here Friday night.

#### In Versatile Role

"Dream Girl" is in 19 scenes, and Miss Clemes is in every scene for practically its entire time and since she dreams of

### Powder Blast Kills 2 Men

Dallas, Ore., Feb. 21—A delayed powder blast cost the lives of two men working in the Long-Bell operations near Grand Ronde Friday afternoon. Dead are Fred Moore, 49, and Lloyd Weaver, believed around 19.

The men were engaged in dynamiting a right of way for a logging road and had set three charges. Two of these exploded and when the pair went to investigate the delayed charge it also exploded, killing them instantly. The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock but it was more than five hours later before the bodies were removed from the woods.

Investigation of the accident was made by Paul Bollman, Polk county coroner, who ordered the bodies taken to the Sheridan funeral home. Moore is survived by his widow, Adeline Moore and Weaver by his parents, all of Grand Ronde.

herself in various characters she has very little time between scenes, as she acts out the roles of a bookshop proprietress, a Mexican lady, a tragic trollop and an imbibing debutante. Three different stage playing areas are used and she walks from one scene to the other, changing costumes in the fleeting second behind a drop or in a black-out, with a maid waiting in the dark to slip on a dress or a hat as she passes through. Among the all star New York cast supporting Terry Clemes are such well-known Broadway players as Robert Herrman, Gloria Sloane, Franklyn George, Penny Kasper and Rita Burwell.

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### Colonel Boyer To See State

Paying a visit to Oregon March 2 and 3 will be the second Reserve Officer association officer ever to visit this state, Col. Charles M. Boyer, assistant to the executive director of the Reserve Officer association of the United States.

The colonel, who will be in Portland those two days, is to meet in conference with Lt. Col. Chester L. Fritz, Oregon department president; Maj. Reginald S. Williams, department secretary, and Lt. Roy Rice, department treasurer, regarding national security matters. On a tour of this area, the officer is visiting Oregon because it is one

of the leading states in ROA activities.

Col. Boyer was formerly president of the Fifth district, Atlanta, Ga., chapter and now has his office in Washington, D.C. A graduate of William Jewell college, he was commanding officer of the 524th coast artillery anti-aircraft regiment during World War II and went to his present position as a war department special staff assistant to Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans for reserve and ROTC affairs from Fort Wright, Long Island, New York.

Arranged for the first evening announced later, Col. Fritz has extended an invitation to all in the colonel's visit is a dinner in Portland with the place to be tented reserve officers to attend the dinner and is urging them to be present to meet the officer.

### Patton to Give Public Speech

James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers' Union, will address a public meeting at the Salem high school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 25. Mr. Patton will be in Salem for the annual state convention of the Oregon Farmers' Union which opens here next Tuesday.

The organization's annual banquet will also be held at the Salem high school Wednesday evening preceding the public meeting. A capacity crowd of over 400 members and delegates is expected. Arrangements for the banquet are in charge of Henry Torvend, president of the

Marion County Farmers' Union.

President Ronald E. Jones of the Oregon State Farmers' Union will call the convention to order Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Greetings will be extended to delegates by city officials and representatives of other farm and labor organizations. President Patton will make his first appearance before the convention in an address that morning. President Jones will present his annual report Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Farmers' Union Co-operative association will be held at Salem Monday, February 23. Amendments to the by-laws and election of a director will feature this meeting.

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