

Meetings, Varied Programs Scheduled

East Salem Lions auxiliary is meeting next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Virgil Pade.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. John Riches, chairman; Mrs. Jack Scherer, Mrs. L. K. Lawrence and Mrs. Robert Hawkins.

Thursday evening literature group of the American Association of University Women is to be entertained on February 19 at the home of Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Mrs. E. A. Carleton to give the review.

Social afternoon club of Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 12 o'clock on Wednesday for luncheon at the Masonic temple. Students of Paul Armstrong will present dance numbers during the noon hour. Cards will follow the luncheon.

Mrs. John T. Graybill is chairman of the afternoon, and assisting will be Mrs. Walter Karsten, Mrs. Robert Kendall and Mrs. Joseph Griffin.

Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Beaver hall will be the Pythian Sisters, Centralia temple No. 11.

Credit Women's Breakfast club will meet for an educational program at Nohlgren's restaurant on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Gavin Hill will speak and there will be a discussion of lesson No. 2 in the manual.

Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for a no-host dinner at the Kingwood Legion hall will be Kingwood post, American Legion auxiliary. Guest speakers will be James Kern, district representative for Boy Scouts, and Don Gardner, South Salem Chamber of Commerce, who will speak on the new Jory park.

Jaycee-Ettes will meet Monday evening for a business session and white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. Don Judson, 1605 Park Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Blaine M. Cline, Mrs. Lionel Domrels, Mrs. Thomas D. Pomeroy and Mrs. Judson.

Edna Holder and Evelyn deVries circles of Leslie Methodist church, Woman's Society of Christian Service, will meet jointly at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blodgett, 853 Commercial, on Wednesday for a 12:45 luncheon. Mrs. Florence Parish will give a book review on "African Safari."

Mrs. Sid Rising will be hostess to the Insurance Woman's association at her home 795 South Church, on Thursday evening for a no-host dinner at 6:15. A

white elephant sale will take place following the supper.

Mrs. Amy Seidler and Mrs. Marguerite Kirk, delegates to the regional convention in Long Beach, will leave on Friday to attend sessions February 20-22.

Meeting next Friday is Woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. A colored film depicting a tour of the National cathedral in Washington, D.C., will be shown.

Mrs. Ben Randall will entertain the American War Mothers for luncheon at her home, 1840 West Nob Hill, on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. The group will honor the national chapter of American War Mothers on their birthday anniversary. Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, national president, being present to tell about the national birthday party to be celebrated by all chapters of the organization in various states.

Mrs. E. E. Bergman will be the speaker, and the luncheon committee includes Mrs. Martin Vlesko, chairman, Mrs. Alma Hatfield, Mrs. Cora Hutcheson and Mrs. W. E. Burks.

Etokta club is meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ray Clark, 1495 North Commercial. Mrs. Cecil Monk is to show pictures on Venezuela. Co-hostesses are Mrs. D. B. Kliehege, Mrs. H. O. Taylor and Mrs. Clifton Ross.

McCormick class of the First Methodist church will meet for a no-host dinner on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Fireplace room. Following the dinner, Miss Hattie Brazel will show pictures she took in Germany to the group in the Carrier room.

In charge of the evening are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Mrs. Catherine Lyon, Mrs. J. R. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aston.

Meeting Friday evening at the American Legion club at 8 p.m. will be Pioneer post, American Legion, all-woman post.

Gold Star Mothers will meet with Mrs. Fred Birch, 1255 Highland avenue, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernest F. Arneson is to be guest speaker for the luncheon meeting of Salem Soprothimist club Wednesday noon at the Golden Pheasant. She is to discuss new trends in the field of nursing.

On February 25 the club is planning a no-host dinner at the home of Mrs. H. G. Malson, the event to honor Mrs. Lily Quarnberg of Vancouver, regional governor. On the committee with Mrs. Terese Malson for the dinner are Mrs. Terese

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Hanks, Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. Margaret Callaghan.

Young Matrons club will meet on Thursday instead of Wednesday this week. The group will assemble at Mayflower hall at 8 o'clock to hear a talk given by Wallace Wharton, director of Marion county department of civil defense.

Committee in charge of the evening is Mrs. Theo Morris, Mrs. Robert Sandstrom and Mrs. Norman Price.

Program for the St. Joseph's Mothers club meeting on Wednesday will be a continuation of a discussion on adolescence. The group will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Regular meeting of Sedgwick chapter of Woman's Relief Corps will be on Friday at 2 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Y Wives will meet at the YWCA on Thursday at 8 p.m. for a program presented by Dr. W. G. Burrows, consulting psychiatrist with the Marion county child guidance clinic and state hospital. Dr. Burrows will lead the discussion following the showing of the film "Angry Boy."

Hostesses are Mrs. H. R. Hutchinson, chairman, Mrs. Ted Ogdahl, Mrs. W. von Otterstedt and Mrs. Wendall Manuel.

Annual club contest will take place at the Thursday evening meeting of Chemeketa Toastmasters club. Contestants will be Mrs. B. L. Trelstad, Mrs. Lee Haskins, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. C. E. Jaqua and Miss Hattie Brazel. The group will meet at 8 o'clock at the Golden Pheasant.

South Salem WCTU will meet with Central WCTU for an institute to be on Frances Willard day, Wednesday, February 17, in the Leslie Methodist church. Morning session will begin at 11 o'clock with a no-host luncheon to be served at 12 p.m. The Rev. H. McIntire of the Church of God will open the afternoon session at 1:15 with devotions. Mrs. G. H. Templeton will sing.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Tooze, president of the Oregon WCTU and recording secretary of the national organization.

In Corvallis Thursday evening for her official visit to Alletta temple of the Pythian Sisters, was Mrs. Albert Grinde of Silverton, grand chief. Salem women attending the meeting were Mrs. Herman Bergner, Mrs. Ama Muncy, Mrs. W. J. Peck, and Mrs. Earl Burke, past grand protector, who was introduced along with Corvallis officers.

An event of Thursday evening at the American Legion club was the annual sweetheart party given by Volture 153 of the 40 et 8, American Legion. "Hard Times" was the theme of the costume affair, and an evening of dinner and dancing was enjoyed by the group.

Hanna Rosa court, Order of Amaranth, will meet next Saturday evening, February 21, for an evening of dancing and cards beginning at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. James Manning are in charge.

Honored at a birthday party on Friday at her home was Rose Ellen Pade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pade. She is seven years old today.

Guests bidden to the affair were Barbara Ling, Julia Judson, Frances Griffiths, Vicki Nelson, Joyce Larson, Jean Hunter, Jill Johnson, Janet Sue McDonald, Sandra Lee Kelley, Susan Obert, Ruth Ann Scheidegger, Della Martin, Jerri Ann Patton. Special guests were the little girl's grandmother, Mrs. G. F. Pade of Leola, S.D., and her first grade teacher, Mrs. Gladys Williams.

Washington school Mothers club will meet on Thursday at 1:15 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the school.

Speaker will be Mrs. Harry Howard, of the city library. Music will be provided by the third grade students of Mrs. Theima Sherman and sixth grade students of Mrs. Betty Macy.

A nursery for pre-school children will be conducted during the meeting by Mrs. Albert J. Lenz.

Sunshine circle of West Salem Methodist church, Woman's Society of Christian Service, will meet with Mrs. E. M. Culbertson, 1580 Bonnie Way, on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. A prayer service will precede a sack lunch to be at noon.

Mission Study club of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Frederick H. Eley, 586 N. 15th. Mrs. Bertha Huston is co-hostess and Miss Constance Kantner will lead a discussion on the topic "North America's Responsibility to Africa."

Meeting next Friday afternoon is the music appreciation group of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. David H. Cameron and Mrs. Bernard Shanks to be hostesses to the group at 1:15 o'clock at the Cameron home. Mrs. C. L. Bowes, Mrs. Raymond Stringham and Mrs. William H. Foster will discuss composers of numbers to be on the program. Miss Amy Girod and Donald Hershberger, both of Willamette university, will play piano numbers of several composers.

Fathers at Lincoln School In Style Show Production

Four Corners — The style show was produced by the fathers at the Lincoln school Mother's club meeting Thursday night.

Those taking part in the program were Linden Morris, Robert Burns, Andy Etzel, Rev. Frank Ferrin, Warren Shrake, David Behm, L. D. Underwood, Larry Greider, Willis Shipman.

Al Gordon was master of ceremonies and magician. The film of the ceramic project by students of Lincoln school was another feature of the program.

Miss Hazel Riecke's room mothers were the hostesses with Mrs. Wade Weekly and Mrs. Herbert Smith co-chairman. Miss Alice Howard's room won the room count award for the most parents present.

Assembly program Friday afternoon was given by the third and fourth grade pupils of Miss Alice Howard. Ray Gordon led the flag salute. Theme of the program in which the entire room participated, was folk songs of early American origin.

The "Life of Stephen Foster" was read and some of his songs sung.

The "Life of Lincoln" was also read. Immediately following the program a valentine party was given in the room by the room mothers. The other rooms also had various valentine observances Friday afternoon.

Marylin Gail was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tollett (Audra Taylor), 4386 Hager street, Saturday, Feb. 7, at Salem General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, six ounces and has two brothers, Glen and Robert. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bobo, Broken Bow, Nebraska and Mrs. Arce Peavey, Salem.

Recent newcomers to Four Corners, who have purchased property in the Draper addition, include Mr. and Mrs. R. Jacobson and son, Bobby, 249 Draper, from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kauffman and son, Michael, 239 Draper, who moved from Waldport.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kubishta and children, Geraldine, Sandra and Richard, 238 Draper, from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schaffer, 238 Draper, from Salem but formerly of Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner and son, Roger, 219 Draper, from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Garrison and children, Florence, Diana and Charles, 186 Draper, from West Salem, formerly from Anniston, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Anderson and sons, Del and Kim, 187 Draper, from Salem, formerly from Portland.

lem, formerly from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Goold and son, Mike, 167 Draper, from Salem.

Dallas—The Bridgeport Women's club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Leona Nelson. Following lunch a short business meeting was held, when several fund raising plans were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Krefl and daughter, Susan, 177 Draper, from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baldwin and children, Donna and Bobby, 156 Draper from Sa-

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Sardine Creek Fire Brings Damage Suit by State Bureau

The state forestry department has instituted suit in the Marion county circuit court seeking to recover \$282,562 which it says was spent in fighting the Sardine Creek fire of the North Santiam canyon during 1951.

The complaint names the Vancouver Plywood company, the Lee Logging company and the Russell Heacock Logging company. It charges the concerns neglected to take adequate protection against the possibility of a fire in the timber and failed to fight the blaze with any degree of success.

Tied in with the complaint is the charge that the defendant companies permitted slashings to accumulate, failed to take care of old snags as provided by law, and neglected to have a sufficient quantity of fire fighting equipment on hand.

Signing the complaint was George Spaur as state forester. Prosecuting the case is District Attorney Kenneth Brown, Tom Stacer, assistant attorney general and M. B. Strayer, Portland attorney.

The Sardine Creek fire occurred during September of 1951 at a time when the forests were extremely dry. It covered some 16,000 acres of land and caused consternation among the residents of the area, many of whom hastily moved out.

The amount sought by the forestry department is the total which it alleged was spent by the Clackamas-Marion County Fire Patrol in fighting the conflagration.

Triple Feature Monday Noon

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon will offer a triple feature.

C. E. Seavey, public relations official for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, will tell about his company's part in television.

As Salem's first citizen choice for 1952 William L. Phillips will be presented with the plaque that he did not receive the night the choice was announced for the reason that he was in the east.

Dr. W. C. Giersbach, president of Pacific university and member of the Oregon state senate, will speak on Brotherhood week.

Keizer

Keizer — Dr. E. J. Kraus of the Oregon State college will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Keizer Garden club Tuesday evening Feb. 17 in the fire hall. Dr. Kraus who originated many of the new varieties of chrysanthemums, will talk on the chrysanthemum. The public is invited.

President of the club C. J. Danen will announce his committees at this meeting.

Sgt. Clayton A. S. Jacobs has returned to Keizer after two years spent overseas with the army intelligence armored division. He is living with his parents, the Harold Swendys, of 795 Churchdale Ave.

The Keizer Grange will hold a box social at the Grange hall just west of the Keizer school Feb. 27, to which the public is invited. No fancy boxes are required. Boxes will be auctioned off at 6:30 p.m. A program will follow the dinner.

Arthur Colling, 4910 Bailey road, who underwent major surgery at the Salem General hospital recently is reported in fair condition. His children called home by his illness are Mrs. Pickle of Roseburg, Myron Colling, also of Roseburg, and a son, Dorman, in the navy, who will soon report back for duty at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burnette, 4950 Bailey road entertained the

Army Recruits Civilian Help

The Oregon State Employment Service has received information regarding the recruitment of workers for the Department of the Army in various branches of overseas service.

Positions in general are in the following fields: clerical, fiscal, administrative, technical, and professional.

There is a need for stenographers group workers, teachers, librarians, accountants, job analysts, engineers, and other professional and clerical workers. A choice is offered in both European and Asiatic areas.

Robert Sturdevant, in charge of recruitment, will interview applicants in the local employment office at 710 Ferry street, at 9 a.m. on Monday, February 19.

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Chapter 10

I got my drink of water, and returned to bed, but again not to sleep. This time I had other things to keep me awake.

Foremost, of course, was the scene I had just witnessed. What had Lee and Beau and the third man, whoever he was, been doing downstairs in the middle of the night? Why had Pick been standing among the shadows at the head of the stairs, as though she was in some way concerned in what went on below? And why, after the three men had gone out into the hall, had the light remained burning?

All at once it seemed to me that there had been something sinister about the whole occurrence. And that, in turn, recalled a series of minor mysteries that had been nagging my curiosity earlier.

In order to keep my mind from going around in circles, I tried weaving all these apparently disconnected happenings into a story. At last I fell asleep, but only to have a fantastic nightmare in which Claude sat back on his heels and howled at the moon.

Presently the sound became so loud that it wakened me. Then I realized that although the rest of my dream had stopped, the howling continued. Only it wasn't a howl. I recognized it as a woman's hysterical screaming.

I sat up in bed, to discover that Bobby had already risen and was in the act of opening the door.

"What's happened?" I asked her. She turned, with her hand still on the knob.

"I don't know exactly," she answered. "There was a sort of thump a minute ago—that was what wakened me. Then the screaming began, and people started running about."

On the upper part of the stairs, standing in the fixed, stauklike attitudes assumed by people who have been struck motionless by surprise or shock, were Uncle Raoul, Pick, Lee, and Cousin Jeff. None of them noticed Bobby and me; they were all staring too intently at something in the lower hall.

As we joined them, we were able to see down there too. Aunt Minerva was struggling furiously to

push past Beau, who was attempting to hold her back. It was she who was screaming.

Just then the front door opened, and Amedee, Henri, and Lewis Hays came in from the garconieres. They advanced a few steps into the hall, then all three stopped abruptly and stood staring, not at Aunt Minerva and Beau, but at something on the hall floor, which the positions of the others in front of us prevented Bobby and me from seeing.

Amedee was the first to recover himself. He ran forward and knelt beside whatever it was that lay on the floor. At almost the same instant, Aunt Minerva succeeded in breaking away from Beau. But she took only one or two tottering steps. Then as though her legs had refused to support her, she collapsed, and would have pitched headlong if Lewis Hays had not sprung forward to catch her. Staggering a trifle under her weight, he carried her into the nearer drawing room.

Then for the first time, I was able to see what it was at which the others had been staring. It was Claude, lying face downward upon the floor. His left arm was outstretched, while his right was partly under him as though he were reaching for his grandfather's sword, the hilt of which protruded from beneath his right side.

But there was something else that was visible at his right side. It was a dark red stain, that glistened wetly against the polished surface of the floor.

Beau turned around slowly.

"I found him," he said. "He must have tripped on his sword, tried to withdraw it from his belt as he felt himself going off balance, and fallen on the blade."

At this point, Lewis Hays returned to the hall.

"Someone had better go in there and stay with her," he said, jerking his head toward the room he had just left.

He waited until Pick had descended the stairs and gone into the drawing room where her aunt was. "And you," he continued, "I suppose the next thing to do is to notify the sheriff and the coroner."

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