

SOCIETY

BY MOLLIE RUNCORN.

Coming as a very fitting conclusion to a week of general social activity and merry-making, was the splendid presentation of "The Wedding of Jones" last night at the Grand opera house by prominent society and business people of Vancouver.

Salem people gave consistent support and society was well represented, the Cherrians, wearing their attractive uniforms, occupied the lower boxes and the center section of the orchestra. Upper boxes were reserved for Mrs. W. Carleton Smith, Miss Ada Miller, and Miss Grace Lilly, who took leading parts in the recent Elks' production of "The Band From Amsterdam."

Members of the chorus, composed of Miss Piella Fleming, Miss Erna Rotford, Miss Jo Driscoll, Miss Alice Skiff, Miss Marie Holcomb, Miss Agnes Driscoll, Miss Phyllis Kellogg, Miss Genevieve Frazier, Miss Anna Yantis, Miss Mary Schultz, Miss Marie Breitenstein, Miss Leoniline Bekrien, Miss Lucile Jaboski, Miss Bertina Dofferler, Miss Hazel Pratt, and Miss Marie Campbell, were also honored with box seats.

After the play the Vancouver contingent was given an informal reception by the Salem Elks in their club rooms. Chorus members from the "Wedding of Jones" and also "The Band of Amsterdam" were again given, the evening's merry-making closing with dancing.

Members of the cast were: Beatrice Roberts, Lulu Gage, Miss Crocker, Bess McCarthy, Gladys Todd, Clay Sparks, Clarence Salisbury, George Jones, Gene Tester, Robert Schmitt, A. F. Allerdson, Frank Fox, James Clancy, Frank Eichenlaub, William McCavel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wats, A. R. Munger, Mrs. E. E. Beard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorland, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Scott, Agnes Flynn, Miss Chapman, Miss Flynn, Kate Anderson, Pearl Pamp, Norma Sparks, Jean Blake, Mrs. Frank Fox, Mrs. Ed Clark, Claire Baker, Babe Blaker, Miss Spears, Miss Rufa Conde, Patricia Conde, Phyllis Corde, Miss McCall Otto Zumsteg, C. H. McElhannon, Chas. Darcy, Al Pocians, Ralph Avery and M. S. Cohen.

For the pleasure of Miss Gertrude Erixon, bride-elect, Miss Eunice Craig entertained with a charmingly appointed tea Friday afternoon. Small Dorothy Tweedale presided at the door, and Miss Craig was assisted by Mrs. Lowell Tweedale and Mrs. Mark Skiff in receiving the seventy-five guests who called during the hours of half past two and half past five o'clock.

An attractive yellow color effect was carried out in the dining-room, quantities of snap dragons and Scotch broom being used. In the living-room ant parlors red and green decorations were effected with palms, Tapa Gontier and Carolyn Tastout roses. Miss Alice Bingham, Miss Emmanuelle Klein and Miss Hazelle Erixon assisted with the serving, and throughout the afternoon guests were delighted by the music of piano and viola furnished by Miss Georgia Booth and Miss Lillian Stoge.

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Complimenting Miss Miriam Barstow, a bride elect, Miss Marguerite Mers entertained with a linen shower last Saturday night at her home on Hines street.

Guests were: Mrs. Leroy Leedy, Miss Margaret Hodge, Miss Virginia Weaver, Miss Mildred Kruse, Miss Alice Moore, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Margaret Putnam, Miss Carrie Hartsock, of Corvallis; Miss Minnie Downing, Miss May Higbee, and Miss Vera Martin.

Tonight, at her home on Marion street, Mrs. Leedy will entertain with a luncheon in Miss Barstow's honor, laying covers for the same young women who were entertained by Miss Mers.

Sunday morning Miss Barstow, with her brother E. M. Barstow, will leave for South Windham, Connecticut, where Miss Barstow will become the bride of Mr. Walter Abbe of Pittsburg, Pa., at which place they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Barstow will travel extensively before his return to Salem, going as far east as New York City.

Mrs. Thomas Galloway will sing at Miss Weller's presentation recital of the following program was enjoyed by all present:

Vocal duet, "Some Day," Mrs. Chas. Knowland and Mrs. T. H. Galloway, accompanied by Mrs. Mary E. McKinney. Reading, "Lord Danderey's Letters," Mrs. F. T. Porter.

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gowned matrons and maids Wednesday and Thursday when Mrs. Thielson, Mrs. Hans William Thielson and Miss Thielson again entertained with two afternoons of Bridge.

Eight tables were played on Wednesday and on Thursday nine tables were used. Roses were used exclusively in the decorations which remained the same for both days. Jardiniers filled with exquisite red roses were arranged about the reception and living rooms, and in the reception hall was a combination of roses in red and white.

Prizes were won on Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Eldridge and Mrs. S. C. Dyer. On the same afternoon Miss Veda Cross, Miss Althen Moores and Miss Alice Bingham assisted in serving. Assisting Thursday were Miss Maude Durbin, Miss Simonton and Mrs. Ivan Putnam.

Mrs. A. Gough and Mrs. Fred Stewart were the highest score winners. Out of town guests were Mrs. Clarence Kenne, of Silverton; Miss Fielda McLain, of Silverton; and her guest Miss Ione Lambert, of Portland.

Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges will leave next Tuesday for Eastern Oregon where she will fill her second engagement at the Annual Caledonian entertainment.

Readers of magazine short stories under the name of Isabel Harding, do not all know that this is the non de plume used by Edna Pearl Luckey Eastham, a former instructor at the Salem High school.

Mrs. Eastham, as Miss Lucky, was popular in social as well as educational circles here, and was recognized as a woman of unusual talent and ability.

Coming as the most distinct shock of recent years in musical circles was the announcement of the death of Mme. Lillian Nordica, made late Sunday night; nor were musical partisans the only ones to be saddened by her death, for those who miss her mostly are the thousands of personal friends, people of every nation throughout the world.

During her American concert tour two years ago Mme. Nordica made many personal friends in Salem who were charmed by her sweetness, and her gracious manner toward all whom she met. She was especially considered one of those who had the management of her appearance in charge, and among those who have felt her death most keenly are friends from our own city.

Miss Gladys Kirasie, of Seattle, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Schunkweiler, on Trade street, for the week.

Miss Ellen Thielson left yesterday for Portland, going from there to Bend, Eastern Oregon, where she will go by auto stage 100 miles into the center of Lake county, where she will spend part of the summer with Miss Mary Eakin, who has taken up a homestead there.

Miss Eakin is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eakin, former Salem residents.

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Silas Riggs, corner of Center and Sumner streets.

Mrs. J. E. Godfrey, former president of the class, having resigned her office that she might travel with her husband, Mrs. William May was elected her successor.

A cheery letter from Mrs. Margaret Heiser, former teacher of the class, but now of Los Angeles, Calif., was read with much interest. Mrs. Heiser is a woman of whom it can be said "to know her is to love her."

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RACING MACHINES ARE SCHEDULED TO SPEED ON LONE OAK Tomorrow afternoon there will be several racing machines from Portland contest for speed honors on Lone Oak track at the state fairgrounds. High power motorcycles will be entered and prizes will be awarded for the fastest stock machines. Lone Oak track is in fine condition at present and some lively contests are assured by the local motorcycle enthusiasts. No admission will be charged and everyone is welcome to witness the work of the various makes of machines.

Miss Isola Smith, next Tuesday, at the First Congregational church, and Mrs. John J. Roberts will sing at the recital of intermediate pupils Wednesday.

Miss Greta Phillips, Mrs. Theodore Roth, Miss Irmene Bushnell, soloists, were heard in vocal numbers at the Marshall reception the first of the week.

Miss Ada Miller, Salem's popular soprano, was heard in several vocal numbers at the business men's banquet at the Hotel Marion Tuesday, Miss Bernice Sauter accompanying her. Miss Miller was scheduled for one number, but that number was so enthusiastically received that she was compelled to respond to seven insistent encores.

At the close of the regular meeting of the Wednesday Musical club, composed of pupils of Miss Mianetta Maters, the following program was rendered: Violeta..... Roma Hi, Lil' Feller..... Riker Gertrude Irwin.

From the cycle "Sheaf of Little Songs"—"You're Just as Pretty as the Day" and "Butterfly"..... Robert Coningsby Clark V. Rose Pratt.

"When the Daylight Goes"; "A Song of Spring"..... Neidlinger Mrs. Lina Jasper.

An Evening Song—"Fat Lil' Feller With His Mummy's Eyes"..... Greta Phillips.

From the Cycle "The Wandering Ore"—"The Lamest"; "Doubt Not"..... Roma Bernice Sauter.

Miss Irwin, Miss Pratt and Mrs. Jasper made their first appearance at this time, but their singing aroused much admiration, showing careful study and good tone productions.

Miss Phillips, always a favorite, was especially pleasing in her rendition of her character song.

Miss Sauter is generally known to the Salem musical public as a pianist and violinist of unusual accomplishment, but this class, having been privileged to hear her in song, prefer that she should care to sing, please equally well with her voice as she has with her instruments.

Her numbers, although difficult, were well handled, displaying tone quality and decided artistic temperament. She played her own accompaniment.

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OLE BUD'S RELIGION

Ferry Prescott Reigelman.

I know this here old world is mighty full o' sorrow,
An' seems ter be a-brimmin' o'er with everlastin' cares;
But I jist thanks the Lord there's comin' a termorrow,
Far, meebey, then, some bright sunshine will catch me unawares,
An' somehow make the fields seem brighter,
An' somehow make my heart feel lighter.

Now, ef you'll squint jist right, an' elevate yer sight,
You'll probly miss the snags an' thngs you've always been a-strikin',
An' see the bulleseye clear an' shinin' in the light,
An' make a record score that's pretty near yer likin',
An' warm yer up inside. I know
Yer sights wuz set a heape an' puffs

An' when it rains, why I jist let it rain; I ain't worryin',
Because I know it's goin' ter quit agin' soon, you bet;
An' ef th' hosses dies, thar ain't no use o' frettin', jist buy 'em,
Because they's dead, an' no dead hoss has ever riz up yet.
An so th' things that's got ter be
Is all acceptable ter me.

In spite of all my sorrows, cares, an' fretful tears
I thank the Lord, because He mixed the dark an' gloomy days
With streaks o' sunshine, joy, and cheer, so that th' years
Have brought their harvest-time of love and praise;
An' now—I lights my pipee an' puffs
At all th' little Fate rebuffs.

VILLA CONVERGING ON SALTILLO TODAY

Lull in Fighting Reported at Mazatlan While Rebels Attempt to Cut Off the Ammunition Supply.

El Paso, Tex., May 16.—General Villa's forces were converging on Saltillo today, according to messages from the front. It was said the general was planning not only to take the city but to capture all its defenders. Preliminary skirmishing was reported.

Reports from Mazatlan were to the effect that there was a lull in fighting there, but it was understood this was due to the drawing off a part of the rebel forces in an effort to sever the railroad connecting the port with Mexico City, as a means of cutting off its supply of ammunition.

Much sickness was said to exist in the city as a result of the lack of water supply.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE TOMORROW

Celebrating the silver jubilee of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow, the following program will be rendered: Processional, "Forward Leaguers, Forward."

Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," congregation. Responsive reading. Prayer, Professor C. H. Patterson, Anthem, "Sanctus," Gounod. Historical sketch, Rev. J. C. Spencer. Hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," congregation. Collection.

Offertory, "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Miss Ava McMahon. Anniversary address, Rev. William H. Fry. Installation of officers, Rev. J. H. Irvine.

Officers elect are: First Church Chapter. President, Howard Jewett; first vice-president, Miss Nora Harper; second vice-president, Miss Lottie Penn; third vice-president, Miss Ruth Wheelton; fourth vice-president, Miss Evelyn Beigleman; secretary, Miss Ruth Spoor; treasurer, Wesley Hammond.

Jason Lee Chapter. President, Samuel Tyler; first vice-president, Miss Ella Curran; second vice-president, Miss Blanche Drake; third vice-president, Miss Bertha Houmard; fourth vice-president, Miss Genevieve Frazier; secretary, Miss Inez Tyler; treasurer, Miss Agnes Gregson.

Leslie Chapter. President, Percy Stout; first vice-president, Arnold Hall; second vice-president, Mrs. Eva Williamson; third vice-president, Miss Helen Ingrey; fourth vice-president, Miss Pearl Howell; secretary, Miss Josie Kooreman; treasurer, Clifford Pressnell.

EVIDENCE SHOWS NEW HAVEN INFLUENCED THROUGH COURTS

Washington, May 15.—The interstate commerce commission today disclosed evidence indicating that part of the New Haven railroad's high financing was due to the influence of courts, reached through politicians. Solicitor Folk asserted today that one of the 13 demands voiced before the New Haven purchased the Westchester road was that the courts should uphold the validity of the franchise. Only three of the 13 demands have been published. It was not disclosed just how the judges were reached.

SHOW LITTLE EMOTION.

Chicago, May 16.—Harley Beard, a 21-year-old farm hand, who confessed here yesterday to the murder of three members of the Massie family at Greasy Ridge, Ohio, said today he was ready to return to the scene of his crime. Beard discussed the details of the murder freely without showing the least sign of emotion.

SAILS WITH AMMUNITION.

New York, May 16.—The steamship Panama, chartered by the government, sailed today for Galveston with ammunition for the troops.

Why, the very lambs are bleating merrily and skipping joyfully this spring over free wool.

COMMISSION SAYS \$8.50 NOT ENOUGH

Woman Cannot Live in Health and Comfort On That Sum—Another Session Will Be Called Soon.

Olympia, Wash., May 16.—Another conference will be called by the state minimum wage commission, it was announced today, to take up the wage question of pay for laundry girls.

The commission last night promptly rejected the recommendation of the first conference to establish an \$8.50 wage. A resolution was unanimously passed declaring that such a sum is not sufficient to maintain a woman in health and comfort in the state.

The most dramatic moment during the conference came yesterday afternoon when Miss Johanna Hiltz of Seattle, a laundry employe, stated in informal session that the noon day meal of Frank Nixon, of the Raymond steam laundry of Raymond had cost \$2.40.

Nixon had contended throughout the conference that laundry girls could manage well on \$2 a week for meals.

BECKER TRIAL SET OVER UNTIL MONDAY

Evidence Against Former Police Lieutenant Said to Be Much Stronger Than That Introduced at First Trial.

New York, May 16.—The prosecution was expected to rest its case Monday against former Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, on trial here for the slaying of Herman Rosenthal. There was no session of court today, Justice Seabury setting the case over until Monday with yesterday's adjournment.

Becker was expected to testify next week but close observers say the evidence against him is much stronger than that introduced at his first trial. District Attorney Whitman and Becker are bitter enemies and the former is expected to grill the defendant when he takes the stand next week.

WIVES OF STRIKERS START FOR CAPITAL

Trinidad, Colo., May 16.—Mrs. Pearl Jolly, leader of the wives of the striking coal miners at Ludlow; Mrs. Mary Petruce, whose three children were cremated in the tent colony fire, and Pedro Valdez, whose brother and wife and six children met death in the same affair, today were en route to Washington to plead with President Wilson personally to use his influence in an effort to settle the strike. They will be met in Washington by "Mother" Jones, the famous woman strike leader.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story
The Little Girl Who Rode The Bear.

PERHAPS being brought up with Jack and entering into all the things that Jack did had made Evelyn very fearless. Jack never tried to frighten her, so that she never thought about being afraid of anything. He would take her for wonderful coasting in the express carts and as long as Jack did the steering Evelyn always felt absolutely safe.

So daddy thought it would be rather amusing to tell the children of a little girl he had once seen ride a bear. He began thus:

"One day there came to the village where this little girl lived a man with a performing bear. The man would sing a song which sounded like 'ah, dnd dy-ung, duddy-ung, dung, dey,' and the bear would dance around on his hind legs. Then, of course, the people would throw the bear pennies.

"Now the man became annoyed because he did not get more money. So he said he would have the bear climb a pole for any one who would give him 30 cents. Some one gave 10 cents and up the pole the bear scrambled.

"Then more dancing followed, but the people became rather tired of it and the man had to think of something quite new with which to amuse the people so he would make more money.

"He called out to the crowd:

"Now, whoever will give me a twenty-five cent piece may have a ride on the bear. He is quite safe and will not harm any one. Come along, come along! Who wants to ride the bear?"

"As you might think, nobody was particularly anxious to ride the bear. But the man discovered that there was some kind of a discussion going on between some people. So once more he called out:

"The person who takes this ride will be given a good, long one—all the distance to the next corner."

"That was practically a block, and that is really quite a distance to ride on a bear as I found out by watching the little girl who finally did ride him. She had a lot of trouble keeping on."

"Did a little girl finally ride him?" asked Evelyn.

"Yes," said daddy. "One little girl in the crowd was begging her big brother to give her 25 cents so she could ride the bear. She longed to ride one, as she thought it would be lots of fun, and she wasn't a bit frightened. Her big brother thought the bear looked very mild and so he finally gave in.

"The little girl thought she had never had such fun in her life, and she quite felt like a real circus performer with the crowds of people following and watching her. As she had always thought circus performers were wonderful people she quite enjoyed making believe she was one."