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## FIRST ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD

# MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

INTEREST IN  
MUSICAL  
EVENTS  
NOTABLE  
THIS WEEK

### WAR'S EFFECT ON MUSIC.

LONDON dispatch says: The boycott of German and Austrian musicians, if to the detriment of English musicians, has been approved at a meeting of the London musicians, over which Sir Frederick Cowen presided. A committee composed of the chairman, Sir Edward Elgar, Edward Herman, London Ronald, Sidney Jones, Hubert Bath, Fred James and Gilbert Webb was appointed to circulate the profession on this subject.

While English musicians should not taboo good music from whatever source it came, Sir Frederick Cowen declared, they must recognize the fact that foreign musicians had for years usurped the places which could be filled by equally competent Britishers.

"It is not a question of animus," he said; "it is a question of our being able to come into our own."

The prevailing opinion was that the war offered an exceptional opportunity for English musicians, since it also called away French, Russian and Italian competitors.

### MUSICAL PROGRESS IN THE PANHANDLE

Mildred Halsey gave a piano recital in her studio over the Kleinert meat market last evening. She had quite a crowd present to see how those St. Louis piano lessons had improved her. They found a great change in her. Miss Halsey wore a filmy dress, very stylish, high-heeled shoes and a gold-looking bangle in her hair that tinkled when she shook her head. It was all new to Delhi and created much talk among the music lovers present. She played half a dozen pieces by old German masters better known in New York than here. She got her biggest rise, though, when she knocked out "Hitchie Koo" for a turkey trot that was enjoyed by everybody. Larson Keller, however, stepped on the trail of Mrs. Cyrus Perkins Walker, wife of the mayor. It was him and Constable Brown who rolled down the stairs. The trial comes up tomorrow.—Delhi (Tex.) Bazon.

### COMING RECITAL.

The next musicale to take place at the studios of Henrik Gjerdrum will be about February 15. An unusually interesting program is being prepared for this occasion.

### PAID LOCAL

Mr. Henrik Gjerdrum has taken up the agency for the Becker Bros. pianos, New York. Mr. Gjerdrum uses these pianos exclusively in his work, and the instrument now in his studio has received much praise from all those who have had the opportunity of hearing it. The excellent tonal qualities of this piano were especially noticeable at the recent recital when this piano was used in conjunction with the Bechstein Grand.

### EMBELLISHMENTS.

Mrs. F. E. Conway will resume her classes in vocal music the coming week, when she will receive pupils on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Friends of Lew Keyzer, a popular Marshfield violinist who recently removed to Los Angeles, received Christmas greetings from him saying he was pleasantly located in the southern city and that while he is often lonesome for Marshfield and his many friends here he has no intention of leaving Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Volk is expected home tomorrow to resume her place as teacher of music in the Marshfield schools.

Miss Mabel Harrigan, who is studying violin and piano at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston writes that she spent a pleasant Christmas at Gardner Hall, the women's dormitory. Those remaining for the holidays enjoyed a Christmas tree and experienced incidentally some real New England Christmas weather, which they found very cold.

Mrs. A. B. Gidley sang "Star of the Orient," by Harry Roe Shelley, at the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday when the Christmas services were held. She was accompanied by Mr. Gjerdrum.

Mr. Gjerdrum played a very beautiful voluntary during the service.

George Ayre has resigned as conductor of the choir of the Baptist church. It is not yet known who will be his successor.

### BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

Director R. N. Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert Band has announced the following program for the public concert tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic Opera House. The hour of the concert has been set for 2 o'clock. Following is the program:

March, "Glory of a Yankee Navy"  
..... Sousa  
Overture, "Martha" ..... Flotow  
Waltz, "Nights of Gladness" ..... Aucliffe  
Fantasia, "Traumbilder" ..... Lumbye  
Polish Dance No. 1 ..... Scharwenka  
Selection, "La Vestale" ..... Mercadante  
..... Star Spangled Banner.

### M. E. CHURCH MUSIC.

The chorus will render an anthem at the morning service and Mr. R. Von Shipman will sing a solo in the evening.

FIRST DANCE OF 1915, EAGLE'S HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT, KEYZER'S ORCHESTRA.

& Peck. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont and has won many friends and attained success in his chosen profession. His fiancée is a charming and accomplished young woman. She is a member of the High School faculty and is very popular in social circles. While the date of their nuptials has not been announced, it is expected that it will be early next September and take place at the home of her parents, in St. Clair, Mich., where she will return when school closes in June. They will make their home in Marshfield.

### NARCISSUS CLUB.

Miss Blanche Tellefson will be hostess to the girls of the Narcissus Club Wednesday afternoon.

### ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. R. K. Booth will entertain the Royal Auction Bridge Club at her home in West Marshfield a week from next Tuesday.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

New Year's eve a number of Mrs. Christensen's friends gave a surprise party at her home in Bunker Hill. It was most complete and was followed by a jolly evening, refreshments being served at the close. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brockmueller, Fritz, Frances and Myrtle Brockmueller, R. F. Bush and wife, Carrol Bush, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eutz, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snow, Archie Snow, Bernice Snow, A. Roadahl and wife, Mrs. M. Ross, Maria Ross, H. M. Albee and wife, Henry Albee and Ralph, Olga and Ina Christensen.

### PRISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla Club will be entertained by Mrs. Mosteller at her home in Bunker Hill next Wednesday.

### COTILLION CLUB.

The North Bend Cotillion Club has arranged its program for the month of January. On January 13 and 27 socials will be held, for the members and their friends, at Loggie's Hall. Preparations have also been made for the club's first public dance to be held at Simpson's Pavilion, Saturday evening, January 23. Platt's seven-piece orchestra has been secured for the occasion that the Cotillion Club hopes to make the best ever held on Coos Bay. Arthur Harris, president of the club, will act as floor manager, and will have as assistants, Eugene Johnson, Wesley Taylor, Joe Winsor and Wm. Davis.

### PLEASANT PARTY.

Mrs. Julius Hagquist was hostess to a number of friends at a pleasant party at her home in West Marshfield Wednesday afternoon. A bountiful dinner was followed by conversation and a general good time. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagquist, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Selin, Mr. and Mrs. John Backman, Mrs. H. Fennell, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. A. Bishop, Miss Hendrickson, Miss Harold, Mrs. John Sendell, Mrs. R. Jacobson and Mrs. H. Anderson.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand entertained at a New Year's eve watch party Thursday, having music, cards and dancing as diversions. Holiday decorations in red and green were effectively used. A late supper was served to the guests, numbered among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catterlin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, Mrs. Ida Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vestal. Whist was the chief diversion, the prizes being won by Mrs. Conrad and Mr. Catterlin.

### SEWING PARTY.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson is entertaining at sewing at her home on Golden junior member of the firm of Peckavenue this afternoon.

# IN SOCIETY

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### SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colver celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on Catching Inlet from 8 to 12 o'clock New Year's evening. In the presence of about fifty guests, with the rooms tastefully decorated, Mr. and Mrs. Colver renewed their wedding vows, Rev. J. I. Parker performing the ceremony. The wedding march was played by their daughter, Mrs. Fred Messerle. The "bride" and "groom" received the hearty congratulations of all present. A good social time was enjoyed throughout the evening. Several well rendered selections on the piano were furnished by Miss Irene Holm. Miss Zoe Dolan also contributed two pleasing vocal solos. Dainty refreshments completed the entertainment for the occasion. Numerous well selected articles of silverware were presented, representing the esteem and best wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Colver's many friends and neighbors.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messerle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Matson, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lackstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spooner, Mrs. Wm. Bjorkquist, Mrs. James J. Foster, Mrs. Laura A. Smithgall, Mrs. Mary Kaino, Emily Blake, H. J. Blake, Ralph Blake, W. M. Black, Wm. Church, Bessie Colver, Ralph Colver, Fay Colver, Lena Mattson, E. J. Masters, Alice Foster, Marjory Foster, Irene Holm, Estrid Holm, Arthur Holm, Zoe Dolan, Julius Gunnell, Wm. Gunnell, August Mattson, Walter Kaino, Edith Kaino, Elna Mattson, Wm. Blake, Elvera Lackstrom, Ferdinand Lackstrom, C. G. Stenson, Frank Vincamp, Lee Vin-

camp, Archie Vincamp, Edith Johnson, Ella Johnson, Oren Parker, Everett Messerle and Loyd Messerle.

### JOLLY DOZEN.

The Jolly Dozen will be entertained by Mrs. George Rourke a week from next Wednesday.

### HONORS GUEST.

Mrs. Henry Olson of Bunker Hill entertained a number of friends New Year's eve at her home in Bunker Hill complimentary to her mother, Mrs. C. G. Larson. Following a delightful evening, refreshments were served. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. Nordstrom, Mrs. L. Nelson, Louis and Myrtle Nelson, Mr. Erickson, Miss Signa Larson and Mrs. Ahlquist and children.

### FOR MISS BENNETT.

Mrs. Mair Dano entertained informally for Miss Mae Bennett Wednesday afternoon at sewing, having as guests Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, and Mrs. Henry Sengstacken. Mrs. I. S. Kaufman complimented Miss Mae Bennett Thursday afternoon by entertaining in her honor Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. Wilson Kaufman and daughter, Mrs. Mair Dano and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken.

### ENGAGEMENTS.

The announcement of the engagement of Arthur K. Peck and Miss Frances D. Harkness, which was formally made last Sunday evening, was of much interest in social circles in which both are so popular. Mr. Peck is one of Marshfield's leading young attorneys, being the junior member of the firm of Peckavenue this afternoon.

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