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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

INTEREST IN MUSICAL EVENTS NOTABLE THIS WEEK

MARSHFIELD LADIES IN CONCERT

Coquille music lovers enjoyed a treat Friday evening in the concert given by Evelyn Conway, soprano, accompanied by Lucie Powell, 2nd O.S. Mendelssohn Triana, reader, the Marshfield Ladies, which bring an art in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Conway has a sweet voice with a wonderful range, and combined with a wonderful piano, and rendered each selection in a very pleasing manner which met with hearty applause. Her accompanist, Mrs. Powell, is a talented musician and added much to the success of the evening.

Mrs. Bugge's reading from her audience well entertained and her discourses were exceedingly fine, the humorous selections causing uproars of laughter.

The concert which was given under the auspices of the Coquille Library Association was attended by a large and appreciative audience, who are in hopes that the ladies will soon appear again before the Coquille public. The program follows:

- Dieu, Thoure Hille ... Tannhauser
- er ... Wagner
- Wohln ... Schubert
- Am Meer ... Schubert
- Am Pier des Mantanares ... Jensen
- Mrs. Conway
- Cupid at College.
- Mrs. Bugge
- The Spring Has Come ... White
- Memory ... Campbell-Tipton
- A Spirit-Flower ... Campbell-Tipton
- Shannon ... D. Hardest
- One Fine Day ... Miss Butterly
- Mrs. Conway
- Pueblito
- The Substitute.
- Mrs. Bugge
- Staccato Polka ... Mulder
- Solvejgas Sang ... Grieg
- Grand Valse ... Le Barbier de Seville
- Mrs. Conway
- Venzano
- Mrs. Conway
- Child and Negro Selections.
- Mrs. Bugge
- When the Kye Came Home ... G. Nevin
- I List the Trill in Golden Throat
- Herbert
- A Childs Prayer ... Harold Woodpecker
- E. Nevin
- Mrs. Conway

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The Chamblade Club is proud of the fact that it is a member of the National Federation and that its representative, Mrs. Howard, was elected Federation President for Oregon, which is a fine tribute to her recognized ability. The members present also enjoyed a picture of the officers and delegates gathered in the front of the Gannett Club where the sessions were held. All these splendid things have created a great deal of enthusiasm and the members are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable year. The meeting for next Friday will be omitted as several of the ladies are out of town, but on Friday, October 1st rehearsal will begin in real earnest. The meeting on Oct. 1 will be in Guild Hall at the usual time.

CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED

Last Monday evening a goodly number of the prominent musicians and music-lovers of Marshfield and vicinity met at the Henrik Gjerdrum Conservatory of Music to effect the organization of a Choral Club under the direction of Gerald Hunt. There were more present than had been expected and both Mr. Gjerdrum and Mr. Hunt expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the enthusiastic show.

A short musical program was given. Mr. Gjerdrum and Miss Larson gave a beautiful rendition of the "Nervous Dances" (4 hands) by Grieg. Mr. Hunt was in excellent voice and sang Grieg's "By the Brookside" and for an encore gave Sidney Homer's "Banjo Song" with great depth of feeling. Mrs. R. E. Riffer closed the program with Cadogan's beautiful "I hear a Thrush at Eve" and was voted to respond to an encore.

The Club plans to give two concerts during the season: a part-song concert shortly before the holidays, and a Choral work, probably the beautiful "Songs of Hiawatha" by Coleridge-Taylor, in the Spring. The first regular rehearsal will be at the Conservatory next Monday evening. Mr. Hunt will be in his studio all day Monday to interview those who desire membership in the Club.

GERALD HUNT RECEPTION

On Thursday evening, in the league hall, following the mid-week prayer service, a reception was tendered Gerald Hunt, vocal instructor in the new conservatory, whose services as choir director, this church has secured for the year beginning October 1, 1915.

Mrs. M. D. Samner and Mrs. W. W. Langworthy had charge of the affair, using the decorations of the night previous. About forty persons attended this pleasant gathering, which was of an informal nature. Rev. Knotts and E. G. Scott made able addresses, which were responded to by Mr. Hunt, the honor guest of the evening.

Punch and wafers were served.

Miss Edna Larson has been secured to act as organist at the Methodist Episcopal church for the year beginning October 1st. Gerald Hunt, who will have charge of the choir, is planning for a chorus of twenty-five voices.

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MUSICAL COURSE

Miss Nellie Wolfe who has made her home for the past seven years with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coddling at Millington has entered St. Mary's Institute at Portland where she will take a special course in vocal and instrumental music. She has shown especial talent and her many friends believe that she will develop into a real artist.

CHILDREN'S EVENING CHOIR

A very pleasing and pretty feature of the Presbyterian church Sunday services is being planned by the ladies of the denomination. It is that of a children's chorus which will occupy the choir loft in the evening service, with Miss Anna Volz directing and Miss Edith Ayre at the organ. An invitation is extended to all the children of the town who would like to join in such a chorus. Mrs. Lionel Gordon will assist in directing. The first practice will take place next Saturday afternoon at the church, and the following Sunday evening, the children will supply the special music at the service.

WILL GIVE BRILLIANT CONCERT

The Concert which will be given by John Sevely, Gerald Hunt and Henrik Gjerdrum next Friday evening in the High School auditorium will be a great musical event, to which all high school pupils as well as the public in general are looking forward with great interest.

Mr. Gjerdrum has been requested to play Grieg's "Temple Dances" on this occasion. Grieg's Sonata in C Minor First Movement, for violin and piano will be one of the interesting numbers on the program.

Mr. Sevely will offer numerous selections including some favorites as "Meditation" from Thal's, Schubert's "The Bee" and Kreisler's famous "Caprice Viennois."

Mr. Hunt will sing the famous, Evening Star aria from Tannhauser, and a group of interesting Old English melodies, one of which dates back to the sixteenth century. Because of the numerous requests for them, Mr. Hunt has decided to give four American Indian songs by Cadogan which includes one yet in manuscript. Those interested in the American Indian music will be especially interested in the concert for Mr. Hunt has sung these songs on several occasions with Mr. Cadogan at the piano. Charles Wakefield Chadman lived among the Indians for years collecting their melodies with a phonograph and he is undoubtedly the greatest authority on the subject.

Social Activities

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MISS SIMPSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Winifred Simpson, assisted by her sister Miss Madge Simpson, delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home in Bunker Hill last Thursday evening, music and various games, the kind the young people used to play, being indulged in until a late hour. Miss Lillian Thorwald and Hans Hansen presided in turn at the piano, around which the guests gathered and enjoyed a good old fashioned "sting". At the hour of midnight, the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. Oscar Evans, Mrs. Florence Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, Misses: Elsie Baker, Helen McLaughlin, Lillian Thorwald, Mable and Alpha Massey, Oral Powell, Alice Heiden, Maxine Simpson, and Messrs: Art Hansen, O. Kinney, Joe Hennessey, Ernest Wood, Ira Sturdivant, Fred Hill, Ben McLeellan, Glen Plank, Cyril Herbert, Chas. Tidland, Archie and Albert Simpson.

PASTIME CLUB

A delightful session of the Pastime Club was enjoyed by its members Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milas Richardson in North Bend who rendered several piano selections for the pleasure of her guests, an towards evening served refreshments to: Mrs. E. J. Arms, Mrs. A. J. Surbeck, Mrs. Roscoe Hazlet, Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mrs. Roy Strainard and Mrs. Andrew Holt who was a special guest.

The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. E. J. Arms.

ENTERTAINS UNION AID

The ladies of the North Bend Methodist church aid Society were hostesses last Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Union Aid Society of that city at a social afternoon and silver tea, in the Methodist church parlors which were charmingly adorned with dahlias and greens for the occasion. The recent committee included: Mrs. Henry Hoek, Mrs. W. E. Laird, Mrs. L. M. Grant, Mrs. F. W. Stevens, Mrs. W. Putnam and Mrs. W. Chappell. At the close of a very pleasant session of fancy sewing and visiting, the guests, numbering about eighty were served appetizing refreshments. Following this, a free will offering was taken to the amount of \$19.50.

ALPHA DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The Alpha Delphian Society met with Mrs. Olive K. Brown Monday evening, the lesson being on "Hebrew Beginnings" with special topics as follows:

- "The Hebrews Prior to Their Sojourn in Egypt" ... Mrs. Rebecca Wilson.
- "Predominating Personality of Moses" ... General Discussion
- "What Desert Life Did For the Children of Israel" ... Irene Preuss
- "Winning the Land from the 'Phoenicians'" ... Mrs. Kate Lande

Those present were: Dr. Mattie Shaw, Irene Preuss, Grace Johnson, Ellen Rudnas, Alice Curtis, Agnes Kunkel, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson, Mrs. Kate Lande and Mrs. Olive K. Brown. The society will meet again next Monday evening with Miss Alice Curtis.

DINNER PARTY

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Galbraith who returned Sunday morning from their honeymoon trip to the exposition, a dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Wright in Eastside last Sunday evening. Plates were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hadlock, Miss Marie Galbraith, Herbert Gorr, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson and Mrs. Reuben Lyons were elected new members to the ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The regular routine of business was dispensed with and plans perfected for the reception which was tendered the Marshfield members in the church parlors last evening. The ladies attending were: Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. A. E. Dimsell, Mrs. Eva Gamill, Mrs. Mary Nichols, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. Charles McNight, Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, and Mrs. Dunsan Ferguson.

AUCTION BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The Auction Bridge Club was entertained at luncheon and bridge, on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, the affair proving an altogether delightful one, and was greatly enjoyed by the following members who were in attendance: Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. J. S. Hanson, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. P. V. Catterlin, Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite, and Mrs. J. S. Lyons, the last mentioned being the fortunate winner of the high score trophy at bridge. If the weather is favorable, the ladies plan to have a picnic Sunday, September 26th, at Brewster Valley, making the trip in their cars.

NEW EASTSIDE CLUB

A new club known as the Parents' and Teachers' Club has been formed at Eastside which promises great activity during the school year. Plans for this club were partially formed at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitty last Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. A. McLagan; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Frances Franse. There will be a gathering once each month when the parents and teachers will meet socially, with programs arranged and plans will be made that the highest and best things may be derived from school life. These gatherings will be held in the school house, where, also, will be held the next business meeting on the afternoon of Friday, September 24th.

PRISCILLA CLUB

Sewing and chat formed pleasant entertainment for the members of the Priscilla Club, who met this week on Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Nelson, of Bunker Hill. Mrs. Kal Brauner was elected to membership during the afternoon. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louise Knudson, served delectable dainties to Mrs. Brauner, Mrs. Fred Sandborg, Mrs. L. Roberson, Mrs. R. F. Bush, Mrs. L. Christensen, Mrs. Dan Orr, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mrs. H. M. Albe, Mrs. Ed Duncan, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. L. Erickson.

In three weeks, October 6th, the ladies will meet with Mrs. Dann Orr.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN SOCIETY

The Young People's Society of the Norwegian-Lutheran church, met at the church parlors last evening under the entertainment of Mrs. R. O. Thorpe and Bert Iverson. Previous to the social hour and refreshments, a short and interesting program was given, as follows:

Reading ... Peter Thorpe

Piano Solo ... Jennie Johnson

Reading ... Mrs. R. O. Thorpe

Society Paper ... Oliver Larsen

A very pleasant evening was passed by the young people present who were: Rv. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe, Jr. and Mrs. P. B. Jacobson, Misses: Elsie Larson, Jennie Johnson, Cora and Alice Mathison, Sennie Refsland and Messrs: Oliver Larsen, Jelmor Refsland, Andrew Anderson, Bert Iverson, Peter and Chris Thorpe, Ed, Monson, and Anton Abrahamson.

The Society will meet again in two weeks at the church parlors.

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