



Above, left to right—Mrs. Kathryn Cryslar Street, contralto; Miss Helen Watt, piano student, to be presented in recital with other students by Miss Avis Benton. Middle—Loris Grakke, talented girl violinist, who with Master Gordon Soule, pianist, appeared in a series of concerts at Seaside, Astoria and Kalamazoo. Below, left to right—Virginia Ruth Green, a talented Portland girl piano student.

By J. L. Wallin.

Now that the dates for the Music Festival have been decided upon tentatively, July 4, 5 and 6, the various committees representing the association, have gone to work with new vigor perfecting plans for the affair, that gives promise of being the most elaborate musical event ever staged in the Pacific Northwest.

Contracts have already been signed by two of the four soloists to appear, Louis Graveure, baritone, and Mary Jordan, contralto. According to an understanding arrived at some time ago, Edith Mason will be the soprano, and Theo. Kurl, the tenor.

The first day's program will consist of the presentation of the oratorio "Elijah" sung by a mixed chorus of 200 voices, and conducted by W. H. Royer, supervisor of music of Portland's public schools, and director of the Apollo club. The large chorus has been rehearsing for a number of weeks and is rapidly assuming shape. The Portland Symphony orchestra will participate in the oratorio production.

The second day program will be a symphony concert, when Carl Denton, former associate conductor of the orchestra, will conduct.

The third day will be devoted to a mixed program in which the big chorus, the imported soloists and the orchestras will be featured.

Musical teachers from all over the state will be in the city during the festival for arrangements are under way for the annual convention of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association at that time.

The festival will be held in the new municipal auditorium, which, according to present plans, will be officially dedicated on Wednesday, July 4.

Much interest is being evinced in musical circles in the plan of recital which pupils of Miss Avis Benton, assisted by Miss Mildred Keats and Miss Owens Wolcott, will give at Lincoln High school auditorium next Saturday evening. Fifteen pupils will be presented, and the program, carefully arranged and chosen, will be one of unusual enjoyment.

One of the numbers which is of particular interest will be the playing of Mendelssohn's G minor concerto by a 17-year-old Washington High school girl, Miss Helen Watt. Miss Watt, who will give a number of classic dances.

Miss Benton was formerly director of the Lehigh Conservatory of Music in this city, and is now assistant to Mrs. Thomas Carriker Burke. The following pupils will take part: Miss Eileen Scott, Miss Betty Scott, Miss Margaret Watt, Miss Grace Hathaway, Miss Orel Henslerling, Miss Wilma Andrews, Miss Mabel Dawson, Miss Helena Pittelke, Mrs. William Speck, Mrs. Lily Warner, Mrs. J. and T. Warner, Miss Sadie Hornbrook, Miss Margaret McCabe, Miss Helen Watt, Miss Cora Black.

Albert King, the boy pianist, who has displayed quite remarkable talent, was presented in recital Friday night at Ellers hall and played with skill a difficult program of Chopin, Liszt, Macdowell, Moszkowski and Grieg, the latter's Sonata, opus 7, being the offering.

The Warren public school gave its patriotic grand concert to a large and appreciative audience in the general assembly room Wednesday, May 9, under the direction of Dr. Emil Enna, supervisor of music. It was the final of a series of concerts rendered through the school term on the last Wednesday of each school month. The following program was given: "Star-Spangled Banner," with salute to flag, general assembly; "The our Festival Day" (Forman), school chorus; "Pit a-Pat," primary chorus; piano solo, "Butterfly" (Merkel), Laura Farr; "No Land Like Oregon" (Moore), chorus; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Grammar Girls Glee club; "Charge of the Uhlans" (Bohm), piano, Martha Ryser and Mary Thomas; "The Swallows," "Tell Me, Pretty River," "Cradle Song," and "Evening Song," selections from classic lessons of the terms, rendered in succession by grammar school pupils; "The Armoured" (Reginald De Koven), bass solo, Professor C. J. Russell; "Glad Festival Day," adopted from "Carmen," High School Glee club; "Frodo's Flag" (Glen), intermediate chorus; "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and "America," general assembly.

A popular concert will be given Tuesday evening at the Piedmont Presbyterian church, corner of Cleveland avenue and Jarrett street, by Mrs. Leah Slusser, Hathaway, Miss Frances Clapp and Warren A. Erwin, assisted by Miss Dorothy Crook, violinist, and Warren G. Hathaway, accompanist.

Miss Frances Clapp, a talented pianist from Washouak, Wash., was a student of Prof. F. T. Chapman, also studied for two years in Berlin, and had charge of the department of music in Pamona college, Cal. Mrs. Leah Slusser Hathaway, lyric soprano, is well known for her splendid work

in the various church choirs of the city. Warren A. Erwin is one of Portland's best tenors, and at present sings in the First Presbyterian church. Miss Dorothy Crook, an artistic violinist, will assist with several obligations. Warren G. Hathaway will be the accompanist for the evening. This concert will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Piedmont Presbyterian church.

A patriotic march song has been written by Miss Edith Powers and her brother, Ray B. Powers, of this city, and it will be published soon. The song is entitled "America, My America," and is of two-four rhythm, with a good, catchy swing. The chorus carries faint suggestions of national airs, cleverly interwoven. The words are by Miss Powers and the music by Miss Powers.

The Oregon chapter of the American Guild of Organists held its annual meeting Monday and elected the following officers: Lucien E. Becker, E. A. G. O. dean; Mrs. Leonora Fisher, Whippy, secretary; F. C. Peringer, assistant secretary; H. C. Ferris, treasurer; Ralph W. Hoyt, auditor; Paul T. Stucke, auditor.

The Macdowell club announces the following program for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Multnomah hotel: "Sometimes Think That Never Blows So Red" (Liza Lehmann); "The Worldly Hope Men Set Their Hearts Upon" (Liza Lehmann); "An Moon of My Delight" (Liza Lehmann); "Recompense" (Hammond); Charles MacNeill, tenor; Miss Vivian Palmer, piano; "My Star" (Rogers); "Twilight" (Katherine Glen); Mrs. Miller; Suite for two Pianos (Arensky); Miss Lela Slater and Miss Edith Woodcock; "Indian Love Song" (Laurance); "Deep River" (Burleigh); Mrs. Miller.

A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed the piano recital given Wednesday evening at Ellers hall by pupils of Miss Jessie Lewis. Careful study and artistic training was noticeable in the playing of all the students. Two numbers by the Philharmonic trio—Miss Elsie Lewis, violin; George Francis, cello, and Miss Jessie Lewis, piano—were greatly enjoyed. Pupils participating on the program were Dorothy Cowan, Gladys Davis, Winfield Marshall, and several others. The program was given by "Star-Spangled Banner," with salute to flag, general assembly; "The our Festival Day" (Forman), school chorus; "Pit a-Pat," primary chorus; piano solo, "Butterfly" (Merkel), Laura Farr; "No Land Like Oregon" (Moore), chorus; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Grammar Girls Glee club; "Charge of the Uhlans" (Bohm), piano, Martha Ryser and Mary Thomas; "The Swallows," "Tell Me, Pretty River," "Cradle Song," and "Evening Song," selections from classic lessons of the terms, rendered in succession by grammar school pupils; "The Armoured" (Reginald De Koven), bass solo, Professor C. J. Russell; "Glad Festival Day," adopted from "Carmen," High School Glee club; "Frodo's Flag" (Glen), intermediate chorus; "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and "America," general assembly.

Lovers of vocal music found much to admire at the concert given Saturday night, May 5, at the Hellie theatre, when Mrs. Rose Courten Reed, contralto, presented a number of students, several of the advanced, who are already well known as soloists. Among the promising new voices were Miss Margaret Carney, the blind soprano; Miss Nina Dressel, contralto; and Miss Astrid Roal, dramatic soprano. The others presented were Miss Jeanette Crofield, of Wasco; Miss Christine, Denton; Mrs. Petronella Connolly-Peets, Miss Gayle Roberts, Astoria, and Mr. Raymond V. McKelton, tenor.

The theatre was filled to utmost capacity and it was a most enthusiastic audience. All of the singers were heartily applauded and responded with

extra numbers, all of them happily chosen. The floral tributes to the singers were profuse and beautiful. Mr. Edgar E. Courten played the accompaniments for the soloists.

The vocal soloists were assisted by Mrs. Reed, favored with several numbers during the evening. The members of this club are: Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Mrs. John H. Tuttle, Mrs. Nettie Greer-Taylor, Miss Jeanette Crofield, Mrs. Mische Peiz, Miss Marion Brodie, Mrs. Helen Brigham-Gregg, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Mrs. Helen White-Evans, Miss Helen Clarke, Miss Gertrude Hoebler, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Eva Benson, Miss Clea Nickerson, Mrs. Raymond McKelton, Mrs. Donald Lamont, Miss Nina Dressel, Mrs. Belle Willis-Sherman, Mrs. W. H. Chatter, Mrs. Chloe McClung-Daneke, Mrs. C. M. Brink, accompanist, Miss Geraldine Courten.

"We'll Do Our Bit" is the title of a patriotic poem that will be set to music and published by Miss Addie B. Delahanty of this city. Miss Delahanty is a teacher, who has done considerable literary work, including a book, "Out and About From Little Highways and Byways," which she plans to publish and sell. The large portion of the proceeds to be contributed to the cause of demerit. The first stanza of the new poem reads:

Comrades true! to arms! Our Country's call
Has rung o'er land and sea!
'Tis a land of love and home,
It rinks for you and me,
I'll do my bit for God and man,
That this glorious land may keep for
The plan, "My Star" (Rogers); "Twilight" (Katherine Glen); Mrs. Miller; Suite for two Pianos (Arensky); Miss Lela Slater and Miss Edith Woodcock; "Indian Love Song" (Laurance); "Deep River" (Burleigh); Mrs. Miller.

On Monday evening, May 28, Genevieve Frazer will give a pianoforte recital in the Multnomah hotel concert room. This will be her second public appearance since her return from the Imperial School of Music in Vienna. The program, which is of unusual interest, will be announced later.

Miss Katharine Brandes will sing at a luncheon of the Knights of Columbus at the Multnomah hotel Tuesday noon. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Simon Harris.

The choir of "Immaculate Heart" parish will sing the "Ascension" (Robyn), Sunday evening, May 20, in the church, Williams avenue and Stanton street.

An exceptionally good program has been arranged for the concert to be given next Tuesday evening at St. David's parish house. Mrs. E. H. McCollister, Mrs. Victor Finch, Miss Mary Belle Hancock and Miss Pauline Estlin will give readings. Mrs. Frank E. Deem, Miss Bertha Serr and Mr. David R. Mackie will sing solos. Miss Emma Hine will play violin solo. Miss Florence Ingham and Louise Hatfield will do fancy dances, and Miss Annabelle Bates and Miss Geraldine Schwan will play a piano duet. The accompanists will be Mrs. D. B. Mackie, Mrs. Alda B. Mackie, Mrs. Bernice Warren, Mrs. Mildred McCaulley, Mrs. Theo. Thompson and Miss Lorna Gengon.

The rehearsal of the Portland Oratorio society will be held Tuesday night at 8:15, at Room 600, Royal building. Only two more regular rehearsals, next Tuesday, and Monday, May 21, will be held before the "Elijah" rendition, which is to be at the White Temple Tuesday, May 22. May 21 will be a full rehearsal with piano organ and piano. A special rehearsal in the concert between sixty and seventy voices, Lewell Patten, on the pipe organ, and Mrs. Ethel Meade, on the piano, will be the accompanists. Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, soprano; Mrs.

Virginia Spencer Hutchinson, contralto; Claire Milo Godfrey, tenor, and John Claire Monteth, baritone, will be the soloists. Joseph A. Finley will conduct. This society is now in its fifth year.

The Crescendo club will give its final musicale May 25 at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Heller. The program will be under the direction of Rose Courten and will be an exceptionally fine one. Mrs. J. L. Freeman, Miss Nina Dressel and Miss Margaret Carney, the blind soprano, will be the soloists. Miss Evelyn Ewart will accompany. Following are the members of the club: Mesdames George W. Joseph, president; D. C. Bogart, W. H. Chatter, L. E. Cable, W. H. Dedman, Glenn Youker, J. L. Freeman, W. H. Smith, H. C. Stevens, Edward Hirstel, J. B. Martin, Misses Eva Benson, Helen Clarke, Sue Frith.

Mrs. Mische Peiz, Miss Gertrude Hoebler, Mrs. E. C. Peets and Mrs. Paul Legler were soloists at the recent Red Cross teas, given at Meier & Frank's and Olds & King's. All these young singers were heartily applauded. They are all members of the Rose Courten-Reed's Treble Clef club. Miss Geraldine Courten and Mische Peiz were the accompanists.

Miss Fretta Shaw, the talented young soprano recently presented in recital by Madame Vale, sang for the British Red Cross society in Hilberian hall recently and scored a big success. All her numbers were enthusiastically received. Her rendition of "Campbell-Tipton," "Spirit Flower" was especially fine, showing excellent control of her beautiful voice, as well as dramatic ability to interpret.

John Claire Monteth was unanimously re-elected as conductor of the Vancouver Music Club chorus for next year at a recent meeting of the club. The chorus will begin its work earlier next season, conditions permitting, and plans to give more concerts than it has this season.

Mrs. John Knight, soprano, of Vancouver, Wash., a pupil of John Claire Monteth, who made a great success at her recent debut as soloist with the Vancouver Music Club chorus, was soprano soloist for the cantata "The 45th Psalm" (Dudley Buck), given by the Vancouver Lutheran chorus on Friday evening, May 11. Her song with the chorus obligato was beautifully rendered, and her singing was received with enthusiasm.

The annual election of officers of the Portland Opera association will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Portland Hotel when reports covering the activities of the past year will also be submitted, and a report upon the year's work will be given. An elaborate musical program will be furnished by the entertainment committee, of which Lulu Dahl Miller is chairman. The report of the year's work will be followed by dancing.

MISS ALICE GENEVIEVE SMITH, harpist, who was soloist recently at the Columbus club. Miss Smith, formerly of Chicago, is one of the most accomplished harpists in the country.



Mrs. Ridge, a friend of the teachers, were the honor guests at a luncheon given Friday by the ninth grade girls of the school. The entire meal was planned, prepared and served by the girls and reflected great credit upon them. The table was beautifully decorated and covers were laid for 14.

Woodlawn Elcots Officers.—Woodlawn Parent-Teacher association held its annual meeting Thursday. The pupils of Miss Barbara's and Miss Leasing's rooms gave patriotic songs. The committee reported for the year, the report of officers received as follows: President, Mrs. S. W. Relp, vice president, Mrs. C. J. Sunderland, secretary, Mrs. David Flaherty, treasurer, Miss Doble.

Cooking Classes a Success.—The cooking classes conducted at the Vernon school for the mothers of that district, closed their activities for the season Wednesday, with a demonstration of serving a two course luncheon for the class. In appreciation of her services as teacher, Mrs. Georgia Swafford was presented with a de luxe edition of "The Friendly Road." Mrs. Swafford gave two talks on "Cooking for the Mother" and "The Art of the Cook." Those present at the final meeting of the class were: Mrs. Luther Ware, Mrs. Delbert Burkhardt, Mrs. E. H. Mills, Mrs. Minnie Wolff, Mrs. H. H. Bushnell, Mrs. J. H. Watson, Mrs. K. Parker, Mrs. H. Rue, Mrs. R. O. Johnson, Mrs. P. A. Drew, Mrs. A. L. Schwabe, Mrs. M. E. King, Mrs. George M. King.

Psychology Club Meets.—The Portland Psychology club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mildred Kyle, the president in charge. The subject was "The Art of the Cook." The club was organized by Mrs. W. N. Akers extended to the club a cordial invitation to attend a tea to be given by the Woodstock Circle May 29 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ingram at 2:30. The affair is given in honor of Mrs. Kyle, the retiring president; Mrs. Eldon J. Steele, the new president and Mrs. Mildred Kyle, the new president of the Woodstock Circle.

Progressive Woman's League.—The Progressive Woman's league gave a very successful card party at the Multnomah hotel Tuesday evening. A large number participated in the most happy affair, honors going to Mrs. Sarah Moore, Mrs. George Sturges, Mrs. Evans and William F. Fiebig, Dr. Lora Dillion and Judge Gates were the speakers of the evening. Mrs. Alice Alice McNaught gave a clever reading. The next meeting will be a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel. Visitors are invited.

Mrs. Tuttle at Metzger.—Mrs. R. M. Tuttle was the honor guest and principal speaker at the Metzger Women's club which met Tuesday. She spoke on "The Art of the Cook." Mrs. Tuttle is a well known artist in Portland in particular and also touched on some of the notable artists of New York city.

Mrs. Midgley at Gresham.—Mrs. M. L. T. Hiden went to Gresham today to address a mothers' meeting at the Gresham church on W. C. T. U. work.

Club Notes.—The Oregon chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Williams, 465 East Fifty-sixth street north, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Take Rose City Park car.

The Coterie will hold the annual meeting and election of officers next Wednesday in the community house in Peninsula Park at 11 o'clock, after which a picnic luncheon will be enjoyed. Take the St. Johns car.

The Westminster guild will hold their regular meeting next Monday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. R. Brinkley, 539 East Eighth street, north. An interesting program is promised, as Miss Eugenie Calhoun, a former member of the guild, who recently returned from a visit to the West Indies, will give a talk and show her curios.

Chapter A. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will hold a special Mother's day celebration at the home of Mrs. H. R. Albee, 1040 East Ankeny street, Monday at 2 o'clock.

Cannon read a paper on "The Hospitals of Portland." There were 18 present. During the social hour coffee and doughnuts were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. W. Phenix, 967 East Thirty-first street, north, all members are requested to come prepared to replenish the layette which the club keeps on hand for the emergency call of needy families.

The Shelbourn meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood will be held at Temple Beth Israel Tuesday afternoon, May 22, at 2 o'clock. Any woman interested in the work of the Sisterhood is cordially invited to attend this meeting and to be enrolled as a member. An interesting program is being arranged.

The Marshalltown Woman's club will meet Tuesday, Mrs. William L. Finley will speak on "Our Common Birds." There will be special music.

The current literature department of the Portland Women's club will be entertained, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. D. M. Watson, 251 Cornell road. The hostesses will be Mrs. Willis Millard, Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. C. McCabe and Mrs. A. Froon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. "Mr. Britling Sees It Through" will be read and discussed by Mrs. I. J. Bannan. Mrs. F. M. McCall will transfer to Westover Terrace car.

Central W. C. T. U. will be addressed at its meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Central library by B. S. Joselyn, who will speak on his candidacy for mayor. Arthur I. Moulton, who will speak for Commissioner Daly for mayor, and Mr. Dufur, who will speak on the road bond bill.

Association Notes.—A patriotic silver tea for the benefit of the South Mt. Tabor Parent-Teacher association will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Gerald Root, 6228 Twenty-ninth avenue southeast, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A playing program has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all other circles and any interested in the southeast district. Take H. A. car to 16th street.

The Oakley Green Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual election of officers Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are urged to be on time promptly so that all business planned for may be finished. At 3:30 one of the domestic science classes, assisted by their teacher, Miss Hanson, will serve refreshments which they have prepared themselves. Mrs. J. F. Kelley will speak.

The Stephens Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are urged to be on time promptly so that all business planned for may be finished. At 3:30 one of the domestic science classes, assisted by their teacher, Miss Hanson, will serve refreshments which they have prepared themselves. Mrs. J. F. Kelley will speak.

Who Live Longest?—The first publication of the United States census bureau devoted exclusively to life tables was recently published by the United States Life Tables, 1910, and contains 25 tables prepared under the supervision of Professor James W. Glover of the University of Michigan. These tables give the mortality rates and expectation of life at each age, not only for the aggregate population but separately for sexes and races, foreign and native, and for different occupations and populations. Among the facts brought out by the new tables are a great excess of city over rural mortality, and a much greater average expectation of life in ages among women than among men.

Britain Wants Milkmaids.—London, May 12.—The British government is campaigning to obtain 10,000 milkmaids. The girls will be given free training and be maintained during instruction and terms of unemployment, and will be paid \$4.60 a week, of the district where they are higher.

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