

How British Women Serve In War Time

THE active part the women of the British empire are playing at present back of the first line trenches in France should be specially interesting to the women of America...

QUARTET IS REORGANIZED



Top—Fred Bauer, first tenor and Dolph Thomas, baritone. Bottom—Warren Erwin, second tenor and H. W. Frost, basso.

The Portland Ad club quartet recently reorganized and all the faces in the noted musical organization are new...

The quartet is to accompany the Ad club delegation to the Pacific coast at a forthcoming convention to be held in Oakland, Calif., next July...

The score calls for seven principals, a large chorus and ballet. A musicale will be given at the East Side Christian church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets, Friday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock...

May Arrange Double Picnic.—Columbia club, British Ladies of Seaside, has invited the Portland council to meet it at some convenient point on the Columbia river...

Utopia Will Have Jolly Social.—Utopia Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., has arranged for a social next Thursday night in Orient hall, East Sixth and Alder streets...

Wins the Prize.—Captain Charles Renard, commanding the degree team of Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, has been given the prize of \$100 for submission of a new team program...

FRATERNAL NOTES W. O. W. Team From Portland Will Exemplify New Ritual. Demonstrating New Ritual.—The official team to demonstrate the new ritualistic work of the Woodmen of the World will demonstrate at Dallas...

Junior Moose Will Initiate.—The Junior Order of Moose will meet on Tuesday night at Moose hall, where a class of 12 youths will be initiated...

Program For Convention Outlined

A great deal of interest is being expressed among teachers throughout the state in the appropriation of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association, which, though it is to be rather informal, is going to be of greater benefit to the profession...

The state president, John Claire Monroth, is calling this informal meeting at the time of the Portland musical festival and all convention business is being arranged to fit around the festival program...

Besides the real serious purpose of all association meetings, a general good time is promised and a good opportunity will be given for better acquaintance among a very busy class of people—musicians...

The association members are very grateful to Dr. Landsbury for the interest he is taking in the association and the splendid extension work he is planning to do throughout the state...

The Crescendo club will sing Elgar's "Wood The Swallow" and "The Swan" at the coming musicale, Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Freeman...

Miss John H. Tuttle, Miss Bernada Harry, Miss Helen Clarke and Mrs. Esther Minsinger-Legler will be presented in recital early in June at the First Presbyterian church...

The Portland Musical Festival committee on soloists met last Friday and decided to communicate with two well known former Portland singers to appear at the festival in July...

Miss Laura L. Fox will present two piano students in recital, Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8:15 o'clock, at the First Christian church, Columbia and Park streets...

Many were the compliments received by Mrs. Minnie T. Carr for the evening of music presented in St. Agatha's hall, Miller avenue and Fifteenth street, Tuesday evening, May 15...



Above, left to right—Miss Kathleen Lawler (photo by Bushnell) and Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, coloratura soprano, who have been engaged as two of five soloists to appear during the Portland Music festival in July...

His famous Fasting Gavotte, Mr. Fasten's artistic and graceful movement and his costumes are said to be the last word in startling beauty...

The choir of Immaculate Heart parish, Mrs. Covach-Friedrich, director, has arranged the following program for this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church, Williams avenue and Stanton street, Oratorio "Ascension" (Robyn), Soloists, Miss Zita Manning, Mrs. Hazel Gurr-Bell, Miss Gertrude Kunz, Miss Esther Hogan, L. De Christophere, E. L. Fredrich, Offertory, tenor solo, M. Stryfeller, "O Salutaris" (Wiegand), male quartette, Messrs. E. Darby, C. Tomlinson, E. McLaughlin, E. L. Fredrich, "Tantum Ergo," chorus, choir, benediction; finale, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, congregation. The personnel of the choir is as follows: Sopranos, Misses Zita Manning, Catherine Frainley, Marie Marpet, Mae Barr, Edna Halstead, Addie Thayer, Christie Desata, Helen Hogan, Tessie Manning, Cora Jones, Marie Campbell, Catherine Meagher, Isabelle Murphy, Julie Blanc, Kate Galvin, Mrs. Hazel Gurr-Bell; altos, Misses Gertrude Kunz, Esther Hogan, Julia C. Burke, Lillian Harrington; tenors, E. Darby, F. Tomlinson, E. Kettleburg, M. Stryfeller, L. De Christophere, Sibelius, Rachmaninov, Saint Saens, MacDowell, Fitzgerald, A. Sillis, Director, Mrs. Catherine Covach-Friedrich, Organist, Miss Ethel Mahony, Violin, Miss Julia C. Burke...

An enjoyable entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. M. T. Carr, East Seventeenth and Ankeny streets, last week. Piano soloists were Miss Louise Wadsworth and Alfred Manning, the Misses Ruth Carty and P. Baker favored with vocal solos. Mr. Arthur Albertini and Ruth Carty gave a vocal solo. Thelma Wadsworth and Master Albert Price were a happy surprise in their dancing. Twelve singers from the Junior Glee club of the Christian Brothers Business college assisted in patriotic songs. About 35 persons were present. Miss Beatrice Burdick, soprano, of Pendleton, who is spending the spring...

equally between the Daughters of the Temple to meet their church pledge and the Portland Oratorio society to meet the expense of soloists and accompanists. Any balance of the latter half will go into the treasury of the society to continue the work for another season.

By J. L. Wallin. THE Portland Opera association met Tuesday evening at the Portland hotel and re-elected its entire list of officers. The association paid these energetic servants and one of the principal reasons for the gratefulness of the large membership present was the fact that in the treasury there reposed the sum of \$12,654.

The treasurer's report was quite remarkable, for when the opera association began its career it was freely predicted that the venture would pile up on the rocks of disappointment and disaster. But these prophets who "sold out" were mistaken and I suppose by this time have become convinced that home opera is possible in Portland.

Another reason why these officers were re-elected is to be found in the fact that they gave Portland opera that comparative favorably organized traveling companies in many respects. But for the keen discrimination in making the selections for the various roles, this would not have been possible.

Those whom the organization has honored by retaining them in office for another year are: Jacob Parsons, president; Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, first vice president; Mrs. Preston C. Smith, second vice president; Karl Herberich, secretary; Jacob Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Lulu Dahl-Miller, Ivan Humason, George Hotchkiss Street and John Claire Montelth, directors.

The gathering Tuesday night—which, it might be stated, was the annual business meeting—was made doubly interesting by the presentation of a splendid musical program, after which followed dancing in the assembly hall of the Portland hotel. About 60 members were present and Mrs. Lulu Dahl-Miller was in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Eva Homer Hill will present Miss Blythe Homer in graduating piano recital at Pacific college, Newberg, May 28, according to announcements just issued. Alexander Hill, pianist, will be the assisting artist. The program will be: "In the Tyrol" (MacDowell), (a) "The Swan" (Saint Saens), (b) "Andante from Concerto in D minor" (Chopin), (c) "Nocturne" (Chopin), (d) "The Bell" (Saint Saens), Symphonic Etudes (Schumann), "How Many a Flower" (Serenade), "Blythe Owen" (Andante), "Water Wind" (Chopin), "In the Northland," "Mamma's Lullaby," "The Mosquito" (H. W. Loomis), "Volca Boat Song" (Carlo Engel), "Caprice Espagnol" (Moszkowski).

The Dalles Musical club has engaged two of Portland's popular young musicians, Miss Evelyn Weinstock, violinist, and Gordon A. Soule, pianist, for the closing concert Monday, May 21, at Elks' hall.

Tuesday evening, May 23, at Lincoln High auditorium, the Portland Ad club will entertain friends with a varied musical program consisting of piano, vocal and violin solos and ensemble numbers. This affair will be the work of the club for this season. Marie Soule, who is chairman of the program committee, requests an anonymous program member of the society to contribute from these has arranged this entertainment, which promises to be very interesting.

Thursday evening the Schubert club, J. William Belcher director, sang for the commencement exercises of the Milwaukie High school. Members of the club were entertained last week at the home of Miss Elvira M. Stearns, Tuesday evening, May 15, with a social evening. The program was furnished by Mrs. H. L. Sumption, Mrs. Maude Becher, Fritchard, Mrs. Maude Curtis and Miss Vera Nilsson.

The Portland District Music Teachers' association will meet at the Hotel Portland tomorrow at 12 o'clock for luncheon and a business meeting.

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