

Society

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols



Members of the Woman's Glee Club of Willamette University, who with their director, Dr. Frank Wilbur Chace, will appear in annual concert tomorrow night at Waller Hall.

THE attention of Salem women was enrossed last week, and will be this week, with the campaign for funds for the war work of the Young Women's Christian associations, which is sweeping the nation. Too much emphasis cannot be put on what the emergency work of the Y. W. C. A. war council is doing in the industrial centers. As William McMaster said when he addressed the women of Salem on Tuesday, "When you stop and consider the fact that 2,000,000 girls have been thrust into the industrial world within a few months, you will immediately recognize the necessity that some organization should be maintained for them, to keep them and safeguard them. For the girls and women of our country are a second line of defense—and by safeguarding our girls, we safeguard our men; by safeguarding our men, we safeguard our army; and by safeguarding our army, we safeguard our country."

Emergency housing is claiming the attention of the Y. W. C. A. workers, also. For example, at Bremerton, hundreds of girls have gone there not only for government work, but the increase in population and activities of the city has brought girls to work in cafes, laundries, stores, etc. Living accommodations are had and in Bremerton, as in other cities, whose conditions are similar, emergency homes will be built for the accommodation of the girls.

In France girls are working long hours making munitions, uniforms and supplies for the soldiers at the front. The women of France have asked help from the women of America. This request has come that these girls may have the ordinary necessities of life and that their strength may be conserved for their work. Thus, will their morals be protected for the sake of the nation's future.

In Russia, seven Y. W. C. A. workers have been sent there at the request of Russian women. Clubs and recreational activities are being organized, as well as vocational help given.

The Y. W. C. A. is following the base hospitals in France. The Y. W. C. A. is co-operating with the Red Cross by providing two trained workers for each rest hut, which the Red Cross is placing near the base hospitals. A hostess house in Paris has also been established for American nurses.

Miss Constance Clark, who has been managing the work of the hostess house at Camp Lewis, will leave soon for France, where she will be in charge of one of the rest huts provided for the nurses. Miss Clark is the daughter of an army officer. She presided at the Y. W. C. A. house at the Panama exposition and has done other important work for the association.

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AMONG the interesting visitors of the week was Mrs. Wallace McCamant, who was the guest of her husband, one of Oregon's supreme judges. The McCamants have their home in Portland, but during the judge's stay in Salem, he is at the John H. Scott home.

Complimentary to Mrs. McCamant a number of social attentions were planned for her. Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett were dinner hosts for the McCamants Wednesday night. It was a violet repeat and covers were placed for seven amid pretty clusters of the fragrant spring flowers. Later on in the evening about forty guests were bidden to greet the McCamants. Miss Louise Benson rendered a group of charming vocal solos. Light refreshments were served with the Little Misses Genevieve Barbour and Helen Weller assisting.

Mrs. McCamant was also the recipient of social honors on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. G. Brown entertained for her, informally. The affair was a tea held at the Brown residence on North Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton are entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Terry of Portland. Mrs. Terry arrived Friday and Mr. Terry came yesterday and the visitors are remaining for the week-end.

Mrs. Mark Gill of Portland came to Salem yesterday to visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Moores are passing Sunday with Salem relatives, Mrs. George W. Gray and Mrs. Moores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison L. Jones of Labish Meadows. Mr. Moores received a commission as a first lieutenant last Thursday in the army aviation corps. He will leave for Boston tomorrow night.

Mrs. Oswald West and daughter, Miss Helen West, will return to their home in Portland today after visiting during the past week with Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Ben Oleott. The visitors came last Wednesday.

Mrs. Milton L. Meyers passed the greater part of the week in Portland as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Park left Thursday for several weeks' sojourn in California. They went directly to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Chester Moores was a delightful hostess on Tuesday night at her home in the Court apartments. Her guests were the members of the Junior auxiliary of the Red Cross. Knitting was the diversion.

As a refreshing lull in the busy routine of campaigning for funds, a tea hour was held Thursday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. A group of members had gathered to report on their work in the war program drive of the association and later tea was served to them with the members of the Illabeaux auxiliary in charge. The tea table was prettily appointed.

Miss Margaret Hodge, one of Salem's sweetest singers, will remain until late in the spring in Monrovia, Calif., as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Taylor. She has been there since last August.

Miss Hodge's younger sister, Miss

Ruth Hodge, whose engagement was recently announced to Paul Todd, will continue her school teaching at Oakland, Or. Mr. Todd is in the navy at Tacoma and their marriage will not take place until after the war.

Mrs. W. G. Sharrman of Yachats, Or., is visiting over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge, 158 North Twenty-first street.

Miss Ruth Fleming of Portland is passing Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall (Priscilla Fleming) are continuing their residence in San Francisco and are not expected in Salem even for a visit, until sometime in the spring. They live near the St. Francis hotel, on Post street in San Francisco. Mr. Hall is employed in the advertising department of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Runcorn of West Salem had with them during the week, W. B. Runcorn of York, N. D., who was accompanied by Mr. M. Paulson. The men are touring the west and came to Salem from Seattle. They will go on to San Francisco. Mr. Runcorn is the president of the York state bank. He is an uncle of Mrs. Byron Brunk (Mollie Runcorn).

Mrs. A. S. Hussey of Marion street has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Donald Stewart of Burns, Or. In honor of the visitor, Mrs. R. C. Baker was a recent hostess. Mrs. Portland, returning again to Salem later.

Mrs. P. J. Hibler of the Hubbard building, went to Portland yesterday and she will remain for a short visit.

The many friends of Miss Alice Baker, daughter of Frank Baker, will be grieved to learn that she is confined in the Salem hospital where she was operated upon Friday for appendicitis. Miss Baker is a talented pianist and has charmed many Salem audiences. She is a former student of the university of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hansen, 562 Mill street very delightfully entertained the Salem O. A. C. club at their home on Thursday evening. Games and music occupied the evening. Miss Lena Tartar gave several selections. Following the social hour a business meeting was held.

In the place of Roy Rulifson, who has enlisted as an engineer and is stationed in Virginia, Miss Nell Sykes was elected to serve as treasurer. There were about twenty guests present. The next meeting will be held with Miss Marie Anthony, 1680 Fir street. It will be February 15.

An evening full of the best in vocal and instrumental music is in store for those who attend the concert to be given by the Ladies' Glee club of Willamette university in Waller chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Frank Wilbur Chace, director, has been working with the club since the beginning of the school year, and has developed some fine voices. The principal soprano solo parts will be sung by Miss Louise Ruth Benson and Miss Lela Belle McCaddam.

Professor Charles South, head of the violin department of the school of music, will give several instrumental solos, and Alfred A. Schramm will sing two selections.

The concert given last year was most successful, and it is expected that this year's program will excel that of last year. The program is varied and contains numbers both classical and popular. One selection is from the Stabat Mater, by Rossini. Mrs. Alfred Schramm is the accompanist.

The members of the club are: Lola Cooley, Allene Dunbar, Lela Belle McCaddam, Marguerite Wible, Alberta Goulder and Muriel Steeves, first sopranos; Grace Sherwood,

Glenna Teeters, Louise Ruth Benson, Evadne McCulley, Florence Scheuerle and Irene Cotton, second sopranos; Marjorie Minton, Velma Baker, Carolyn Sterling, Venita McKinney and Maud McLean, first altos; and Ethelyn Hansen, Beatrice Dunnette, Mary Elizabeth Findley, Mildred Haworth, Esther Anderson and Evelyn DeLong, second altos.

Following is the program:

A Song of Seasons... C. B. Hawley
My Lady Chlo' (African Love Song)... H. Clough Leichter

Ladies' Glee Club.
Soprano Solo, 'Song of India'... Miss Louise Ruth Benson.

Polka Rondo, Invitation to the Dance... Max Oesten

Rock-a-Bye, (A Capella)... W. H. Neidlinger
Ladies' Glee Club.

Violin Solo—
Alf—Aus dem Violin Concert, Op. 29... Carl Goldmark
Charles South.

Tenor Solo—
Where'er You Walk... Handel
Morning... Alfred A. Schramm.

Ballad—
Young Lovel's Bride, Wm. C. Haesche (Soprano Solo)

Miss Louise Ruth Benson, (Alto Solo)

Miss Venita McKinney, (Chorus)

Ladies' Glee Club.

Duet—
Quis Est Homo (From the Stabat Mater)... Rosalind

Miss Lela Belle McCaddam, Miss Louise Ruth Benson.

Violin Solo—
(a) Berceuse de Jocelyn... Benjamin Godard
(b) Schon Rosmarinen... Kreisler
(c) Liebes Freund... Kreisler
Charles South.

Tenor Solo—
The Cross... Harriet Ware
Alfred A. Schramm.

Robin Adair (a capella)... Harmonized by Dudley Buck
Comin' Thro' the Rye (a capella)... F. W. Root

Annie Laurie (a capella)... Dudley Buck
Ladies' Glee Club.

Soprano Solo—
How Fu' of Charm the Sky (From 'Il Guarany')... Carlos Gomes

Miss Lela Belle McCaddam, Ring Out Wild Bells (Words by Tenyson)... Henry Lahee

(Soprano Solo)

Miss Lela Belle McCaddam, (Duet)

Miss Louise Ruth Benson, (Chorus)

Ladies' Glee Club.

ONE of January's most charming brides will be Miss Ruth Boyer whose marriage to Harry E. Rice of Chicago will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer, 453 North Winter street. Rev. Richard N. Avison of the First Methodist church will read the nuptial vows. It will be a quiet, but pretty home affair with only relatives present.

Immediately following the ceremony and wedding collation, the couple will leave for Chicago, where Mr. Rice is the supervising chemist in the Sherwin Dye plant. They will reside at 5432 Kimbark avenue in Chicago.

As a compliment to the bride-elect, a surprise party was given for her, Friday night at her home. The guests were members of a club to which Miss Boyer belongs. A mock wedding was the feature of the evening, with musical numbers by Miss Dorothy Pearce and Miss Ada Miller.

Kitchen utensils, cleverly rhymed, were brought in, in a large market basket. As a further surprise there was a beautiful silver gift at the bottom. The members of the club are the Misses Helen Pearce, Dorothy Pearce, Inez Gollner, Lyra Miles, Lyda Bell, Laura Bell, Louise Benson, Gertrude Eakin, Ola Clark Genevieve Avison, Eva Scott, Ada Miller, Laura Ross and Ada Ross.

Mrs. Ralph Glover and little daughter Maxine were mid-week guests in Portland.

Mrs. C. M. Smith of Albany, Oregon, is spending the week end with relatives and friends.

A farewell party was given for the pleasure of William Zoel who left last night for Fort Leavenworth to enter the Signal corps of the United States army, Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Collins on State street. Four tables of progressive five hundred lent merriment in the diversions. The rooms were decorated with Oregon greenery and flags and small flags were also used as favors. Card prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Bernardi and the guest of honor, Mrs. William Zoel assisted in serving.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernardi, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubie, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gueffroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppeln, Miss Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William Zoel and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Charles Chessings of Aumsville has been visiting Salem friends for a few days.

Paul Culver of Bellingham, Wash., arrived Monday for an indefinite visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hansen of Mill street.

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THE HOSTESS HOUSE

By CHARLES W. ROBISON, Portland, Oregon.

The Place—A room in the Hostess House

The Scene—Any cantonment

The Time—Now

The Characters—A mother and her son; a lover; a soldier and his wife

THE MOTHER

"The fire looms bright with its lurid glare.
Years seem to fade away.

Seems like a dream since your father and I
Were as young as you today.

Yet tomorrow you're going—you're going, son,
To answer the call of your house;

But tonight you're my babe that I've toiled for and slaved;
I'll dream of it always—This Hostess House!

THE LOVER

"I wonder if she's coming over tonight;
I wonder if she's stringing me?

I'm not a kid—I'm a full-grown man,
And my country banks on me.

I'll bet she comes—she said she would.
If she gets here early we'll sit on the couch.

Life's but a chance, and I'll take mine in France;
But—I hope she gets here at the Hostess House!

THE HUSBAND

"Mighty glad you came over, dear.
Have something warm after the ride?

Seems like home with the fireplace there
And you sitting here by my side.

How are the kiddies? God bless 'em all!
Don't—don't, honey—don't cry, little mouse!

I've a duty to do; now I'm here with you
For an hour at least—in the Hostess House!

L'ENVOI

"House of a million heartaches,
House of a million joys,

Could you but tell your stories,
Who would not give for the boys?

War and its horrors about you,
You stand for love and for home.

If God has His place in this mad carnage race,
He smiles through His tears on the Hostess House!"

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overton, treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Gill, secretary.
Mrs. Rowena Bernsey and Mrs. Robert H. Scott were joint hostesses at a silver tea at the home of the latter Monday afternoon for the benefit of Company I auxiliary. Mrs. Scott is in charge of the knitting department of the auxiliary. A light lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mrs. T. P. Soules, assisted by Mrs. D. A. McKee, entertained the F. L. S. circle at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-eight members and friends were present. A Hoover lunch was served. Albert Hovenden was surprised Sunday when a number of his friends came in to help him celebrate his birthday. A delightful evening was passed and an elaborate lunch served.

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WOODBURN SOCIETY

By Aletha Bitney.

Tuesday evening witnessed another card party given by the young women of St. Luke's Catholic church in the Foresters' hall. Prizes were won by Miss Nellie McCormick and H. Archer. After lunch was served, dancing was enjoyed.

Last Saturday night the members of the Honor Guard gave a hard times dance in the armory. First prize was given to Miss Helen Kent and second to Harold Berthelson.

The regular meeting of the Honor Guard was held Monday night in the lecture room in the library.

The Etude study club met at the home of Miss Lela Castle Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Ruby McKee, after which the life and compositions of Charles Francois Gounod were discussed. Mrs. Geer gave an interesting account of his life, which was followed by the story of the opera "Faust," by Ruby McKee.

A social time followed and lunch was served by the hostess.

"Polly of the Circus" was put on Tuesday at the Bungalow theater for the benefit of Company I auxiliary and a nice little sum realized.

St. Mary's Guild met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Poorman Tuesday. The women knitted for the Red Cross. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. A. Livesley and Mrs. H. M. Austin. Those present were Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mrs. E. G. Emmett, Mrs. Nicklaus, Mrs. E. Bossom, Mrs. Charles Kent, Mrs. L. M. Bitney, Mrs. Blaine McCord, Mrs. Charles Templeton; Mrs. Lyman Shorey, Mrs. P. A. Livesley, Mrs. H. M. Austin, Miss Maud Turley, Miss Evelyn Conklin and Miss Mable Escovee.

Evergreen chapter No. 41, O. E. S., gave a Red Cross silver tea at the Masonic temple Saturday afternoon. The guests did Red Cross work and a little sum was collected. Lunch was served by Mrs. George Beach and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Miss Hazel Bitney, after a three weeks' vacation, returned to the Good Samaritan hospital, where she is a nurse.

At the annual meeting of the public library board Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, president; Mrs. W. D. Simmons, vice president; Mrs. H.

Henry Lee; Harp, Miss Catherine Capson; Piano, Mrs. Henry Lee.

Piano accompanist for the solos, Miss Joy Turner.

Deserving of special mention is the sketch of Miss Lulu Walton, which was cleverly given, with the piano solo, by Ruth Wechter, a pupil of Miss Turner, and the string quartette. It was the string quartette's first appearance and the Serenade and Pizzicato Gavotte were played with much feeling. The sweet tones blended together in perfect harmony.

The music class of Professor Harr gave a recital Friday night at the home of A. B. Page, 1605 Court street. The following program was rendered. There was also musical spelling by the class with the contest resulting in a tie. Esther Anderson and Clara Page were the captains. Refreshments were also served by the captains. The program follows: Scales and Technicals by Class—

Exercise...

Sonatina... Dolores Beeman.

Exercise... Gladys Anderson.

Sonatina... Helen Beeman.

Sonatina... Hazel Pierce.

Music of the Union... Grobik

Josephine Seymour.

Il Trovatore... Krug

Dorothy Zimmerman.

Rudiments of Music by Class—

The Robin's Return... Leander Fisher

Clara Page.

Gold Fishes... Carl Heins

Winifred Conterres.

The Princess Royal... Rosenfeld

Gladys Page.

School March—

Six Hand... Harr

Dorothy Zimmerman, Margaret

Hogg, Hazel Pierce.

Rustling Leaves... Lange

Gladys Anderson.

Mocking Bird March... Mack

Margaret Hogg.

Thine Own... Lange

Hazel Pierce.

Waves of the Ocean... Blake

Ether and Gladys Anderson.

Missouri Waltz... Logan

Clara and Gladys Page.

The Whispering Zephyr... Heins

Gladys Anderson.

Spirit of America... Zamecnik

Esther Anderson.

A musicale was given by the younger pupils of Mrs. Cora Hendry Friday night at the Y. W. C. A. parlors. The following program lent enjoyment to a group of parents and friends of the participants: Old Comrades... Hewitt

Alene Ritchie

Clarice Ritchie

Flag Day March... Fearn

Evelyn Hebel

First Waltz... Schmol

Hazel Arnold

Pretty Bird... DeLancey

Winifred Ritchie

In the Meadow... Strabbog

Sarah Samuel

At the Farm... Orth

Tin Soldiers March... DeLancey

Mildred Ackerman

Vocal—Three Little Chestnuts

Ruthie Kaehler

Duett... Mollie Samuel

Sarah Samuel

Rustic Dance... Howell

Alene Ritchie

Vesper Chimes... Sochting

Caught in a Shower... Meltzer

Alice Johnson

Morning Glories Garden Dance...

LaFargo

Clarice Ritchie

Farewell to the Piano... Beethoven

Mary Drager

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. will give a chicken pie supper Thursday night beginning at 5 o'clock. Chicken and other supplies for the supper will be gratefully received. The Illabeaux auxiliary of the Red Cross will have charge of the meal which is to be served in the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. The secretary requests the reservation to be made by Tuesday evening. Phone 1615.

Mrs. William McMaster of Portland, chairman of the war work council of the Y. W. C. A., Northwestern Field and Dean Elizabeth Fox of the university of Oregon were guests of the association Tuesday and gave very illuminating and inspiring addresses Tuesday afternoon. They spoke of the "Hostess Houses" maintained for the mutual good of the soldiers and their relatives and built at the request of the United States department of war. They told of the work done among the many women employed in munition factories and allied industries. Adequate quarters for women have not kept pace with the mushroom growth of the manufacturing. Recreational work is also undertaken for the nurses in France. The problems confronting women at this time are numerous and serious, the Young Women's Christian Association steps in to the breach.

After this meeting a campaign to raise the necessary quota of funds in Marion county for this work was undertaken. It is now in progress and will be continued for a few days. The out of town districts are being organized for the drive. Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, local county chairman of the Council of Defense, spoke at Stayton yesterday.

Mrs. Charles A. Park left Sunday for California for an indefinite stay. Her bible class will not meet until her return.

Mrs. F. T. Porter, of the Christian church will have charge of the services this afternoon at 4 o'clock. She will lecture on "Child Welfare." There will be music and a tea at 5 o'clock.

Music

Palms, ferns and pussy willows, and the fragrance of spring violets mingled with the sweet, harmonious strains of Schubert's music, made an evening long to be remembered by the lovers of music who heard it. The occasion was the meeting of Salem's Tuesday Musical club, which is a branch of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association.

It was an evening given over to Franz Schubert, under the direction of Miss Joy Turner, at her home at 335 North Capitol street, on Tuesday evening. Every number was rendered with a touch and finish that appealed to the most exacting critic of music. About eighty members of the club and their friends enjoyed the treat. The program follows:

Biographical sketch and appreciation of Franz Schubert. Reading of the Erl King, Miss Lulu Walton.