

SOCIETY

BY DORRIS LEAH SIKES

Probably no other musician among the younger ones of Salem quite so much of a universal favorite as Miss Agnes Halsell who was presented at the First Congregational church Friday night by her two teachers, Miss Minetta Magers and Miss Beatrice Shelton. Miss Halsell is equally talented in piano and voice, unusual in one person.

During her four years of high school in Salem she studied with Miss Shelton, appearing successfully on all of her public recitals. Her piano numbers Friday night required thought, appreciative interpretation, and careful technique. The most difficult of her piano numbers, "Silver Spring," was well received but as is always the case her negro numbers were the most popular.

In voice culture Miss Halsell has made remarkable progress since she started three years ago. There is nothing which describes the high rich notes which she sings so well as the clear warbling of the birds. Her rendition of the popular songs by Cadman met with appreciation from her hearers but those from negro composers brought for her encore after encore.

There is a girlish note to Miss Halsell's voice which makes it especially fitted for the negro melodies and also in her piano playing there is something which makes her interpretation of negro music different from others. Her ease in public is remarkable for one so youthful.

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high school auditorium under the direction of F. E. Sanders. The second part of the program will be a comedy entitled "Who is Who?" or "All in a Fog" which has been coached by Miss Cora Turnidge. Following is the program:

Part song, "Phoebus".....Barby Piano, "Dance Caprice".....Barill Piano, "Joyous Wanderer".....Jensen Songs (a) "Topsy Turvy".....Martin (b) "The Passing Soldiers", Coanew Junior Chorus

Piano, "Narcissus".....Nevin Piano, "Sonata Pathetique," first movement.....Beethoven Malcolm Medler

Songs (a) "Springtide".....Greene (b) "The Dawn".....d'Hardodot (c) "Burst, Ye Apple Buds".....Emery Freya Maurer

Piano duet, "Nocturne and Wedding March".....Mendelssohn Jennings Latimer and Buell Field Part song, "A Song of the Sea".....Sawyer Senior Chorus

The cast for the play is: Mr. Simondes Swanhopper, a model young bachelor.....Wendell Helm Lawrence Lavender, a valet from Mayfair.....Walter Norby Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, a country gentleman.....Marion Yantis Cleely, Brambleton's daughter.....Frances Tone Matilda Jane, a superior housemaid.....Veda Kingdon

Miss Genevieve Campbell, granddaughter of Mrs. Ida B. Godfrey is spending the week-end in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Francis Campbell.

Miss Hester Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch, is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Wintermute, at Newport.

George Abbott, Marjory Hewitt, Kenneth Hewitt, Blanche Kackett, Ernestine Moisan, and Lilliana Layman provided musical entertainment for their mothers yesterday afternoon at the studio of their teacher, Mrs. Bertha Junk Darby. This was the first appearance of these young musicians and their work shows promise of future attainments.

A Five Hundred party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Franklin was one of the social courtesies extended Mrs. S. W. Poorman of Woodburn, who was the house guest of Mrs. A. R. Steiner for the past week. The rooms were gaily decorated with tulips of brilliant hues.

Mrs. William H. Prunk is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cooder, at Concochy over the week-end.

Dancing and music made pleasant an informal evening gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Steiner on the Wallace road Thursday night. The guests were Mrs. S. W.

Poorman, of Woodburn, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Harding, Miss Rose Bodayta, Miss Mildred Imlah, Mrs. Helen Shea, Miss Bertha Doerfler, Miss Alta Shea, Margaret Steiner and David Steiner.

After the Elks dance of Tuesday night a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carmoyer indulged in a supper at the Carmoyer house on East Court street. Besides the host and hostess those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover.

"Something more than the lilt of the strain, something more than the touch of the lute, for the voice of the minstrel is vain, if the heart of the minstrel is mute."

Such was the idea in the mind of Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, when he wrote in an editorial in his newspaper, the Albany Times-Union:

"It is not music alone that makes McCormack great, though of music he is master. Great musician that he is, it is the man, the heart, the fire of valor and the warmth of sympathy behind the tones that make him the uncrowned king of song."

In the same strain was the tribute of Charles M. Schwab, head of the great war shipbuilding industries of the country, when he introduced Mr. McCormack at a big patriotic rally in Philadelphia:

"John McCormack is a great artist, one of the world's greatest. But great as is his art, his heart is greater, and still greater is his patriotism."

Thus a poet, a statesman and one of the world's master builders have expressed, each in his own way, the secret of this great tenor's marvelous hold upon the people. He pours into his songs the soul-wealth of a nature richly endowed with human sympathy and he stands for all those things which patriotic and high-minded citizens hold sacred and dear.

To show the magnitude of his service in war work the sum of a quarter of a million dollars has been raised at benefit recitals for various war organizations during the season 1917-1918.

Every penny of the gross receipts was turned over to the cause for which the benefit was held and Mr. McCormack, with the co-operation of his management, paid all railroad, hotel, and advertising expenses. His tours carried him across the continent, from New York to San Francisco, occupying extended periods of time.

Mr. McCormack even went so far as to offer his services in any capacity in which they might be desired. At that time he made plain that he would prefer to go to France to cheer the boys there with songs and stories from home but in the words of President Wilson, and everyone agreed with him, "It is for you to keep the fountain of sentiment flowing here at home."

Honorary Sergeant Albert E. Bouffeur, who recently returned from nineteen months service in France with the 36th Aero Squadron, Mr. and Mrs. William Bouffeur entertained at their beautiful country home in Polk county recently. During the day the older folks were entertained at an afternoon reception. A short musical program consisting

of solos and readings by J. Smart, Miss Emily Loose, and Turfield Schindler was given. In the evening the young people danced on the large porch gaily decorated in bunting and flags.

The living room was hung with streamers of red, white and blue and baskets of purple and white iris. In the dining room an effective combination of red and green was used. The patriotic colors were also carried in the luncheon served to the 132 guests who called to greet the guest of honor.

Among the guests were the following young men formerly in army service: Harry C. Bennett, Ralph Southwick, La Rue Webster, Elmer Smith, Howard Norwood, Roscoe Clarke, John Beyer, George White, Harry Lynch and Fred Wilson.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parmenter, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyach, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenquest, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. John Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delap, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loose, Mr. and Mrs. James Best, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woelk, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bouffeur, Mr. and Mrs. William Bouffeur, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmonds, Messrs. G. W. Porter, J. Chapman, J. A. Webster, D. S. Adams, William Patrick, J. C. Ferguson, G. R. Adams, Moses Adams, E. Schindler, Mr. Stout, W. J. White, Misses Stout, Wilcox, Nellie Taylor, Hazel Price, Marion Tarr, Alpha Rosenquest, Vera Rosenquest, Lo-raine Bouffeur, Marguerite Smart, Helen Cook, Ida Syroa, Beatrice Stouffer, Mary and Claudine Ferguson, Mildred and Elsie Simmonds, Marie Bennett, Vera Southwick, Velma White, Helen Schindler, Mary Schindler, Velma Woelk, Emily Loose, Mildred Imlah, Doris Levee, Olive, Mabel and Anna Porter, and Messrs. O. E. Price, C. C. Chaffin, M. C. Pettys, Sam Chapman, Lawrence Imlah, Boyd Medill, Gordon Moll, Ralph and Wilford Wilson, James Porter, Turfield and Harold Schindler, Clarence Adams, Ernest Simmonds, John and Albert Van Santen, O. Bennett, Southwick, Victor Lynch, Leo Furvins, Wilbur Olson, Amond Grice, John K-on, Clarence Will, Frank, Ted and Fred Woelk, Vorace Levee, and Clifford Norwood.

Mrs. Will C. Kantner and daughter Helen are visiting at the home of Rev. W. C. Kantner. Mrs. Kantner has been making her home at Everett, Wash., since the death of her husband, Dr. Kantner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Eugene, spent last week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff. Monday they went on to Portland and returned to Eugene Thursday accompanied by their two children. Mr. Jenkins is editor of the Eugene Morning Register.

Mrs. E. S. Tyler, who has been visiting with a son and daughter in Lexington, returned to Salem yesterday, accompanied by her daughter, Inez, of Astoria.

The many Salem friends of Mrs. Tom R. Wilson will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from a serious operation which she underwent Thursday at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. The Wilsons made many friends in Salem during their residence here, Mr. Wilson being a bookkeeper at the penitentiary.

Mrs. Joha Riggs opened her home Thursday afternoon to the women of the Local Women's club of the First Christian church. After a short business meeting a social time was enjoyed followed by refreshments. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. John Riggs, Mrs. Scott Riggs, Mrs. Sarah Riggs, and Mrs. H. Warner.

The guests were Mrs. D. D. Olnstead, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. D. A. White, Mrs. Edward Keene, Mrs. E. W. Powers, Mrs. J. T. Hunt, Mrs. W. A. Clement, Mrs. E. O. Case, Miss M. M. Hunt, Mrs. Will May, Mrs. Flora Mark, Mrs. J. G. Hall, Mrs. W. E. Jhark, Mrs. W. S. Bill, Mrs. T. W. Brunk, Mrs. Chester C. Baker, Miss Martha Mortenson, Eugenia Gillingham, Mrs. L. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. G. Comice, Mrs. Guy E. Wilcox, Mrs. H. M. Stiles, Mrs. Leland W. Porterm, Mrs. William J. Busick, Mrs. M. M. Chapman, Mrs. M. M. Ranson, Mrs. C. C. Witzel and Reverend Leland W. Porter.

The 68th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Billings was celebrated on Sunday with a dinner party at her home in West Salem. Wild flowers made a pretty centerpiece for the dinner table.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle, Mrs. John Flester, Ray Stevens, all of Corvallis; Mrs. W. A. McCollum, Miss Lottie McAdams, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich, Mrs. Claire Gray, Miss Alta Scoville, Miss Laura Wagner, Miss Lois Nye, Miss Maxine Ulrich, all of Salem; Wm. McAdams, Mrs. Edwice Brock Mrs. Mary Billings of West Salem.

Miss Hedwig Reese of Polk county, and John Patt, of Portland, were united in marriage Thursday night at the home of Mrs. E. McNary on Twelfth street. Only a few of the intimate friends witness the ceremony performed by Rev. C. W. Carby. Mr. and Mrs. Patt will reside in Portland.

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