

# Society

In a letter written to his manager, Cecil Fanning, the American baritone, who sings in the Apollo club in January, gives an interesting account of his experience in singing before their majesties, King George and Queen Mary in June, at a dinner given by Ambassador and Mrs. Davis at the American embassy.

He wrote: "Our great event this week was singing for the king and queen. Monday night, Mr. Davis, the American ambassador, gave a formal dinner for their majesties, 40 persons in all. After dinner when the ladies had come upstairs to the drawing room, Mrs. Davis asked permission of the queen for me to sing, so Mr. Turpin and I entered and took our places at the piano."

"The queen bowed cordially to us, to which we of course responded. I sang 'The Time for Making Songs Has Come,' by James H. Rogers, a song written for me; then Sidney Homer's 'Last Leaf,' during which I saw the queen brush a tear from her eye. Then came Burleigh's arrangement of the Negro spiritual, 'Deep River,' after which the queen asked to have me presented. She held out her hand and paid me many gracious compliments. Then at her request I sang an amusing spiritual, 'Stand in the Need of Prayer,' arranged by William Reddick. Then Mr. Turpin was presented, and had quite a long conversation with her majesty. She asked us to do some more spirituals for the king when he came up to the drawing room. We were then presented to a number of the ladies, among them the wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mrs. Davidson."

"When the king entered all the ladies arose, and he kindly went personally to all of the elderly ladies and asked them to be seated. We then did two more spirituals, after which the king shook hands with us, and asked interestedly how long we had been here and how long we were staying. He asked if I had been well received, and I was proud to tell him that the press had been wonderful to me, to which he replied that it was deserved and should not have been otherwise."

"It was a truly wonderful occasion and was so beautifully and gracefully conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The men were in court dress and the king also wore a purple decoration on his chest, and the gold garb. The ladies were regal, and the exquisite costuming and display of jewels were beyond anything either of us had ever seen, and you know we have had considerable experience in France and Italy, and in Newport, Boston, New York, etc."

The Marion Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. F. Diller last Wednesday afternoon. After devotions and a business session each one present received a gift from the gay little Christmas tree that decorated the room. The hostess also served dainty refreshments.

Names of the men who will make up the Willamette university Glee club on the February concert tour were announced by Prof. E. W. Hobson, director of the club, this week.

The club has been working for four months on an entirely new program which includes a number of rollicking coon songs. The club will be gone for three months on their tour, and will visit most of the more important cities and towns in Oregon and Washington, including Portland, Wenatchee, Yakima, Spokane and Bremerton.

The men named are: Harold Emmel, Ray Rarey, Frank Delamarter, Harold Street, first tenor; Edwin Socolofsky, Loren Bas-

ler, Ivan Corner, Noble Moodhe, second bass, Leon Setters, Fred Laurence Davis, Benjamin Rickell, Paul Day, first bass; and Fred McGrew, Percival Blankensop, Vernon Sackett, Waldo Kelso, second bass, Leon Setters, Fred Aldrich, Byron Arnold, Paul Strevey have been selected as alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kozar will go to Portland the last of the week, the latter to remain until after New Years as the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. A. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schramm and small daughter, Patricia, of Corvallis, will arrive during the coming week, and will remain for Christmas and New Year celebrations at the home of Mrs. Schramm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kuntz.

Miss Magdalena Kuntz came over from Dallas yesterday to remain over the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Ben West will accompany her daughter Miss Gertrude West to Seattle after New Years, where Miss West will enter the University of Washington. Mrs. West will remain through the semester.

One of the most beautiful programs commemorating the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem will be given in St. Joseph's church, at 12 o'clock on the eve of Christmas. Violins, harps, cellos and the pipe organ will blend in proclaiming the message and will augment the big chorus, of which the soloist will be: Miss Viola Finney, Mrs. Philip Jaskowski, Miss Gladys Dimeiter and Mrs. Gertrude Robinson Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kriesel will go to Portland during the coming week to meet in reunion with members of Mr. Kriesel's family over Christmas, the gathering to be held at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pearson.

Knowing what they may expect local folk are eagerly awaiting the date of the first popular concert to be given by the Salem Symphony concert, under the direction of Dr. John R. Sites, in the armory, Sunday, January second, at 3 o'clock. The next

Symphony concert will be given in the same place in February, at which time the Beethoven symphony, number One in C major will be presented.

No "ragtime," jazz, nor dance music will be played at the Sunday afternoon concert, the word "popular," being interpreted to mean music that is generally understood, and heard often enough to have become familiar. The compositions will include both secular and sacred. A uniform admission of 50 cents will be charged, this sum being decided upon so that all who love good music will not be denied the privilege of hearing it because of the price of admission.

By request two popular numbers from the symphony concert will be repeated, Copland's Funeral March and The Triumphal Entry of the Bojaren, by Halvorsen. The program follows:

Swedish Fest—March, Albert Perfect. (American composer living in Eugene, Ore.)

"The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God" (from the oratorio "The Creation") Joseph Haydn (born 1732 at Rohrau, Austria; died 1809 at Vienna).

Humoreske, Antonin Dvorak (pronounced Dvorzhak) (born Muehlhausen, Bohemia, 1841, died 1904 at Prague).

Credo from the St. Theresa Mass, Th. De La Hache (French composer).

Funeral March (by request) Frederic Chopin (born 1810 in Poland, died 1849 at Paris).

Setext from the opera "Lucia" Giuseppe Verdi (born 1813 at La Roncole, Italy; died 1901 at Milan).

Mazurka, Saint Saens (born 1835 at Paris).

Salut d'Amur (Love's Greetings) Sir Edward Elgar (born 1857 at Broadheath, England).

Wedding March from "Midsummer Night's Dream", Felix Mendelssohn (born 1809 at Hamburg, died 1847 at Leipzig).

Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore", Giuseppe Verdi.

"Triumphal Entry of the Bojaren" (by request) Johan Halvorsen, (born 1864 at Christiania, Norway).

March from the opera "Aida" Giuseppe Verdi.

"Bojaren are Russian noblemen; this composition is very descriptive, portraying the return of the Bojaren and their troops and band from a successful war, entering the town on their beautiful steeds and attired in their brilliant Russian costumes; the band, at first heard from a distance, is approaching nearer and nearer. The composition begins with a "pizzicato" on the cello and gradually clarinets, oboes, flutes are added, then strings and last all brass instruments."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans of Sauk Center, Minn., who are touring the Pacific coast are at present being entertained by the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Evans on South Cottage street. From here they will leave for California points.

Mrs. Roma C. Hunter is entertaining as her house guests over the week-end Mrs. Robey Miller and her daughter, Miss Clover Miller of Silverton.

Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, in her latest official message to the club women of the state, speaks in particular of Wednesday, January 26, which is Scholarship Loan Fund day.

She says: "January 26 is Red Letter day for the federated clubs in Oregon. During this month the clubs of the state remember their scholarship loan fund and increase it by donation. The fund which has thus accumulated is used to help worthy young women to continue their education. Upon recommendation from club women, loans are made without interest, to be returned when the borrowers become self-supporting. The clubs of Oregon may well be proud of their educational fund, as it ranks with the best in the United States."

"With the celebration of the coming of Him for whom was proclaimed peace on earth and good-will toward men, may the hearts of the clubwomen of Oregon be filled with the spirit of love for all mankind. The opportunity to help the less fortunate is here and the need is great. It is well to be reminded that Sir Launfal found—

"Who giveth himself with his alms feeds three— Himself, his hungering neighbor and Me."

One of the most enjoyable programs featured by the Salem Arts league in its 14 month's existence, was given Tuesday night in the auditorium of the City library, some of the city's best-known talent assisting. A discriminating and appreciative audience expressed its pleasure in spontaneous response to each number.

Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, last year's president, presided in the place of Mrs. F. S. Barton, this year's president. Miss Ruth Johns was a favorite on the program, giving besides the two scheduled numbers, a charming little song, "The Maid and the Butterfly," by Chadwick. In the French number, "Serenade," by Massenet, the pleasure of the audience was increased by an English translation by Mrs. Harold Street.

Miss Dorothy Pearce gave two charming piano numbers, and also played an accompaniment for Miss Johns.

The various other features represented the different sections of the Arts league. The work of the Writers' division was exemplified by the readings of original poems of Mrs. F. S. Barton and Miss Audred Bunch, by Mrs. Harold Street and Miss Myrtle Mason, of the public speaking department of Willamette university.

Story telling was illustrated by Miss Ola Clark, who gave a clever interpretation of a Christmas story.

An impromptu talk on "Art in Photography," by Miss Kathlyn Gunnell was most interesting, covering as it did the principal

points of the new process of diffusion in photography. Beautiful costumes and linens, illustrating the ancient art of block printing and representative of the decorative art of India, China and the Italian and French schools was shown by F. C. Brock, who spoke on those materials in connection with interior decorating.

The stage displayed an attractive arrangement of a Sherman Clay piano and furnishings, which were graciously loaned for the occasion by C. S. Hamilton, who also made a loan of the materials discussed.

A program of excellence and much charm has been prepared for the formal opening of Yick Brothers' splendid new building on the corner of High and Trade streets, the public to be cordially welcomed on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

During the former period Hunt's orchestra will give a specially selected program, and during both afternoon and evening, members of the Girl Reserves and Boy Scouts will be stationed at attractively decorated booths to dispense refreshments.

The big interior has been embellished with evergreen and Yuletide colors for the occasion. The initial program will be from two to five o'clock, and the final one will begin at half past eight o'clock. It will include music by the orchestra, special dances by pupils of Mrs. R. L. White, solos by Mrs. William H. Drunk and Albert Egan, piano solos by Albert Lachelle, violin numbers by Mrs. Mary Talmadge Headrick, brief addresses by Dr. B. L. Steeves and A. C. Schmidt, a prominent banker of Albany and will culminate with vocal selections by a quartet.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lippold, when the members of the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical association of Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets gathered there Tuesday evening for a monthly business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the new year. The officers elected were as follows: President, Elsie Lippold; vice-president, Krantlin Launer; secretary, Alta Zinn; treasurer, Lois Miles; Pianist, Mildred Lewis; secretary of stewardship and missions, Ina Fagg; reporter, Verna Martin.

Following the business a social hour was spent in music, games and a contest. The next year promises to be a success for the alliance as well as a helpful organization to the church.

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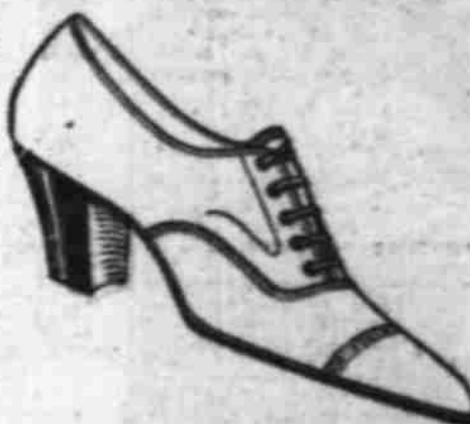
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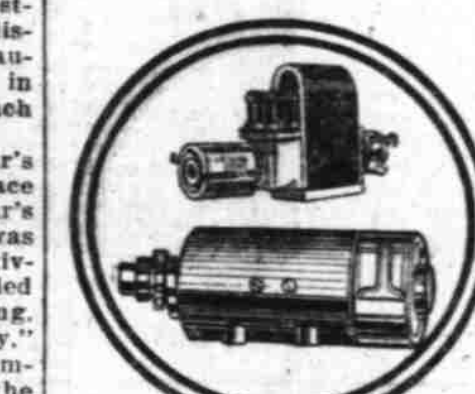


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