

## SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

By MOLLY BRUNK

### FAMOUS MUSICIAN TO APPEAR HERE



MISS KATHLEEN PARLOW, who is to be presented at the Armory next Friday night, under the auspices of the Salem Musical Bureau. Miss Parlow is one of the greatest violinists of our day, and her appearance here will be the foremost musical event in several years.

WELL, the Oregon legislature has adjourned, and while no one regrets the cessation of law-making, there are many who witness with genuine regret the departure of the solons and their wives. It was a peculiarly cultured and congenial group of men and women who were here this session (despite some news stories to the contrary) and the feminine members of their families who were in the city much of the time were of the same type. One matron was heard to remark, that never in the history of Oregon had there been a more intellectual and interesting representation in both the lower and upper house.

More social activity in their honor was given this winter than in any previous year, at least, and it would seem by the alacrity with which invitations were accepted that Salem hostesses could wield a good deal of political influence should they care to do so (which thus far they haven't).

In old England, we are told, ambitious women have long held authority of a kind over the world of politics. Positions of great as well as lowly import in the government of that kingdom have been settled in the drawing rooms of all-powerful political hostesses. And often the man who is possessed of social popularity is the one who gets the position. And we all know that social popularity is decided by women alone.

Skill in this country, it would probably be a mistake for a man to depend on social popularity to elect him to any position. So many men are slightly prejudiced by that sort of thing when it comes to politics.

Speaking of men and popularity, it seems apropos to say something about the feminine portion of the legislature—the wives of solons, who made a host of new friends among Capital city folk. Many of these charming women already numbered friends here, but there were others who were in Salem for the first time. As wife of the Speaker of the house, Mrs. Louis Bean filled her position with graciousness and charm. She was claimed at about every social affair during her stay, and was herself the motif for numerous courtesies.

And Mrs. Bean was appreciative of all these marks of attention, endeavoring in so far as was possible to express the gratitude. It was this thought that prompted her to assume the role of hostess on the final night of the legislature, when using the beautiful silver tea set that had been presented to her by the house of representatives she dispensed cups of steaming beverage to legislators and the people of the city, which perhaps started a new custom, for it is not at all unlikely that hereafter, well-known Salem matrons will take it upon themselves to dispense a bit of final hospitality in this manner. Pouring with Mrs. Bean were Mrs. O. P. Hoff, the following assisting in serving: Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. Ronald Glover, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. W. H. Lytle, and Mrs. H. F. Moyer. Cut flowers, potted plants with a large flag, made an attractive background for the affair.

Well-known feminine musicians contributed numbers during the evening, each being roundly applauded by the big crowd. Mrs. W. Carlton Smith sang several numbers, as did also Miss Gertrude Porter, daughter of Senator Porter, and Miss Gertrude Aldrich, with Miss Ruth Bedford appearing in a piano number.

"Without flowers my body could live, but I know my soul would starve."

A UNIVERSAL movement is under way to make the year of 1921 a blossoming year—a year of planting and plotting according to a well-defined, harmonious plan. Good taste should be reflected in the garden and lawn surrounding a home as well as in the interior, and this folk are beginning to realize more and more, and are studying accordingly, and where financially able are securing the services of men trained in the profession of landscape gardening.

It is stimulating to local folk interested in the city beautification movement that a number of people in the Capital city are interested to the extent that they are placing the designing of their grounds in the hands of skilled artisans.

Some time ago mention was made of the dreams of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Clements concerning



Corseting is Both an Art and a Science

Nowadays the corsets must be designed with due regard for the art of "dress" and with a scientific understanding of the delicate internal organs so that no undue pressure may be exercised upon vital spots.

Frolabet Corsets Meet these requirements  
RENSKA L. SWART  
115 Liberty St.

their property, corner of Fourteenth and Center streets—dreams which are materializing under the direction of Leo M. Thielen, eminent landscape architect of Portland.

Other well known Salemites are also taking part in this home beautifying movement, and have secured the services of Arthur Underhill, head of the landscape department of the firm of J. B. Pilkington of Portland. Mr. Underhill was in the city this week consulting with his patrons, among whom are the Milton L. Meyers, Dr. H. H. Olingers, Homer Smiths, F. G. Deckbachs, Louis Lachmunds and others.

Mr. Underhill is an artist of many year's experience, and with a long list of imposing names among his patrons. For 18 years he devoted himself exclusively to designing plans for some of the largest estates in the east, including those of Charles M. Schwab in Pennsylvania. He had entire jurisdiction over this comprehensive estate, on which two million dollars was spent in landscaping alone.

Mr. Underhill stopped in Salem on his way to Portland from Eugene, where he has charge of the landscaping of the entire grounds at the University of Oregon. He will return to Salem again in two weeks when he will address the members of the Salem Woman's club on "Salem, the City Beautiful."

The following from the society columns of the Oregonian will be of great interest to local society folk:

Mrs. Asahel Bush is creating a sensation in Paris because of her lovely gowns, which she wears with marked distinction. According to the critics who make growing a special study, Mrs. Bush is one of the most attractive American women in Paris. They describe her as having the fearless look of the west about her and all the modes and graces of fashionable attire as an added attraction. They call her "lithe, unaffected, slender and natural complexioned." A gown mentioned in particular is of black velvet with tunic of handwoven silver, fur edged, a Poirot creation. Before her marriage Mrs. Bush was Margaret Boot.

Mary Brush Williams, in writing of Mrs. Bush, says: "The costume is certainly a wonderful thing in its clean-cut lines, showing her long, slender American figure. It is as if M. Poirot 'got' its points and trimmed down his silhouette to reintroduce it."

"Some of the costumes from some of the other houses, while pretty, have somehow crossed and

criss-crossed, and gone in opposition to the lines of her body, as if trying to change them. What they have really been striving for is to make that Anglo-Saxon figure into the prevailing Latin silhouette of the day. M. Poirot has been big enough to subordinate his conception and allow the human body the right of way."

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Lord find much of general interest in the letters which she writes concerning her visit in the east, especially where musical affairs are concerned. In her latest letter she writes:

"I have just returned from the Metropolitan, where Gail-Curci and Lhevinne gave a joint concert. In the big opera house not a seat vacant and mobs of people were standing in the rear. Seeing such a mass of humanity enthusiastic and spontaneous thrilled me as much as the artists' work. It is wonderful to see men going and caring for music. I think of the days when we worked and were able only to sell to the wives, and here you have to fight for your seat."

Unusual and beautiful decorative material transformed Moose hall into one of the most attractive ballrooms seen this winter. Tuesday night, when the Salem Shrine club gave another of its series of dances. A large number of local Shriners and their ladies were present, as well as a noticeable representation of legislators and other out-of-town folk.

Oregon grape, pussy willow, Shrine emblems and colors were employed in decorating. Oregon grape built on floor lamp standards, with the light diffusing through fashioned realistic-cherry trees in the four points of the room. Yellow and red tulips, subdued the ceiling lights, pussy willow drooping from these. Huge flags outlining a portrait of Washington at one end of the hall gave the necessary suggestion of the date. Palms and hanging baskets of greenery completed the setting.

Among the out-of-town guests who came to Salem especially for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steelhammer of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Steelhammer of Woodburn, Miss Henrietta Hoyser of Portland and C. Robinson of Lebanon.

Miss Dorothy Brock and Miss Ruth Moores presided at the punch table.

This was the fifth dance given by the Shrine club this season, and will be followed by two more. The committee named to take charge for this week's number was composed of F. G. Brock, Z. J. Riggs, William McGilchrist, Jr., W. W. Moore and O. K. De Witt.

A CHARMING decorative plan to be perfected for the dance on the eve of Washington's birthday at the Hiawath Country club, being draped about the walls, and forming a background for the punch booth. Here the table was particularly distinctive with its floral motif in red, white and blue, and candles in the same colors. The mantle was banked with the same material, and hanging baskets of spring flowers, with palms, and ferns about the big interior completed the embellishments.

About 40 couples participated, including several from out-of-town. Counter affairs diminished the number attending, the particular date being chosen by various other organizations for celebration festivities and programs.

Among the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Haack of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Walker Powell of Woodburn and Frank Durbin and Bredman Boise of O. A. C.

Miss Bertha Masters will arrive early in the week from Portland and will be entertained for about a week as the house guest of Mrs. Frank H. Spears. Miss Masters, who was here during the session of the legislature, has many friends in Salem, gained through that period and also during numerous previous visits.

It is quite probable that various social dates will be given in compliment to her during her stay.

Members of the Bridge-Lunch-club enjoyed a fortnightly session at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Smith Jr., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Goff and Mrs. Louis Lachmund being bidden additionally to make up the regular three tables for cards.

Luncheon preceded the game, the table decorations reflecting the season. Dandelions, violets and Crocuses in shades of lavender and white combined effectively for a centerpiece, and candles and other details also bore out these colors.

Mrs. George F. Rodgers will be a club hostess in a fortnight.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith were hosts Tuesday night, entertaining members of the "Merry-go-round" club and a number of additional guests. Among the latter were Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith, who motored up from Portland for the evening; Mrs. Warren Francis Powers of Seattle; Mrs. H. B. Thielsen, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Miss Joana Wismer, Clarence Byrd and Julius Thielsen.

A dinner preceded the card game, two large tables being employed. Each was centered with a big bowl of red carnations, the various other decorative details carrying out a Washington's birthday suggestion. Eight tables were arranged for

cards, prizes going to Mrs. M. O. Buren and William Thielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Myers left Monday for Seattle, where they will remain until early in the coming week. They are guests of Mrs. E. M. Jordan, a recent Salem visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles went to Portland this week to be guests until the mid-week of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight.

Mrs. Walter Pruden of Portland came up the last of the week to spend the week-end as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Griffith. Today the two will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert to Corvallis, where all will spend the day with Louis Griffith at the Phi Delta house.

Announcements were received in Salem this week telling of the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slade in Eureka, Cal., February 10. The little miss has been named Claudine. The Slades formerly resided in Silverton, but are well-known in Salem, Mr. Slade being a brother of Mrs. John J. Roberts.

Mrs. John Withycombe returned this week from Corvallis where she spent several days as the guest of relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by her brother Ronald Jones, who had been spending some time in the college city.

As a farewell compliment to a group of prominent legislators, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Thielsen entertained a few friends informally Monday afternoon. Needlework filled in the hours, a collation rounding out the afternoon. Those asked to meet Mrs. C. P. Webb, Mrs. F. G. Myers, Mrs. Walter Buckner, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. Armin Steiner, Mrs. C. E. Farmer, Mrs. Pauline Josse and Mrs. E. A. Skelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Looney and Miss Greta Looney were mid-week visitors in Salem, coming from their home in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert returned yesterday from a month's absence, the time being spent in various places of interest in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Savage who went south the latter part of October are expected home the first of March. During their sojourn in California they have visited all the principal cities of interest, the southernmost place

Mrs. F. A. Elliott left the last of the week for Portland where she will spend several weeks, stopping at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price, while the latter are on an eastern tour. During her sojourn in Portland Mrs. Elliott will be joined by her sister, Mrs. A. T. Hill of La Grande.

The Salem Shrine club announces the date for its March dance, which will fall on Tuesday evening, March 22.

Possibly one of the finest pieces of craftsmanship ever executed in Salem, by a Salem artist, is the handsome mahogany frame enclosing a large mirror, the work of Monroe Gilbert, which was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross this week. Begun some time ago, the completed frame represents months of arduous work.

During this time many patrons visiting the Gilberts attractive shop have stopped to admire it. Designed along dignified, original lines, beautifully hand carved of solid mahogany, and in conformity to a new thought in furniture craft, finished in a dark brown rather than the usual red tone it is a thing of beauty which, in consequence, will be a joy forever, for it is things of this sort that not only are enjoyable by one generation, but like the quaint period pieces one finds in the well furnished home of today, are bequeathed from one age to another.

### R. HARR 1267 NORTH TWELFTH Teacher of Piano

Transcription, Harmony and Composition a specialty.  
First, Second, Third and Fourth grades, per lesson \$1.00  
Fifth and Sixth grades, per lesson, 1.50  
Advanced Students, per lesson, 2.50

Salem School of Expression  
Lula Rosamond Walton, Director  
147 N. Commercial  
Phone 632-1484J

Special Course in Public Speaking

### THE STORE FOR QUALITY

Kitchenware  
Dinnerware  
Glass Ware  
Wm. Gahlsdorf  
The Store of Housewares  
135 N. Liberty St.

Mrs. Merrill B. Moores and Mrs. Kenneth L. Cooper, both of Portland, have returned to their home after being entertained as guests of Mrs. Karl Steiwer at Jefferson, and Mrs. John Withycombe.

Opening the coming week will be the silver tea which the War Mothers are giving in the Commercial club, Tuesday afternoon, the money to be used to help furnish the soldiers' and sailors' ward which the War Mothers are sponsoring in the new Salem hospital. The public is cordially invited to call during the afternoon when members of the War Mothers constituting a social committee will serve "the cup that cheers today of past regret, and future fears," and so whether or not you are a parent of a soldier or sailor you will want to join those who are, thus attesting to the fact that you are still interested in the boys who sailed to France not so very many months ago.

Previous to the tea a short business meeting will be held, beginning at 2 o'clock, and as the charter is to be signed at this time it is important that every war mother in the city be present and have her name appear on this memorable list.

During the afternoon Mrs. Halie Parrish Hingres and Dan Lauenburg will be heard in song, and other well known musicians will assist, as will also some gifted readers.

For the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Howe, who is visiting here from Brownsville, Mrs. Walter Kirk entertained a few friends informally Monday afternoon. Needlework filled in the hours, a collation rounding out the afternoon. Those asked to meet Mrs. C. P. Webb, Mrs. F. G. Myers, Mrs. Walter Buckner, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. Armin Steiner, Mrs. C. E. Farmer, Mrs. Pauline Josse and Mrs. E. A. Skelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Looney and Miss Greta Looney were mid-week visitors in Salem, coming from their home in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert returned yesterday from a month's absence, the time being spent in various places of interest in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Savage who went south the latter part of October are expected home the first of March. During their sojourn in California they have visited all the principal cities of interest, the southernmost place

being Tijuana, on the Mexican border, from which place they have begun their journey home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Busselle are entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jensen of Alturas, Calif., who will remain until the mid-week. They are stopping off on their way to their home, after a sojourn in Portland.

The Busselles also have with them over the week-end their son Earl Busselle, who came up from the University of Oregon.

Miss Margaret Smith is spending the week-end with her sister Miss Veva Smith, who is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke Patton spent the week in Portland, expecting to arrive home last night.

Mrs. J. W. Jones returned from a several days' stay in Eugene Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lewis will be hosts for the O. A. C. club at its next regular session entering at their home on North Capital street, the second Thursday in the next month.

Mrs. H. Hartman returned the last of the week from Grants Pass where she had been spending several weeks with friends.

The Salem branch of the Oregon Music Teachers association will meet in regular session Tuesday night at the residence of Miss Dorothy Pearce. An enjoyable program has been prepared and will include numbers by Miss Pearce, Miss Ada Miller, Franklin Launer, Miss Lucile Ross, George Barrett and Miss Ruth Johns.

A most cordial welcome is being extended Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Sawyer, who with their little daughter, Marylan, have returned to Salem to again take up their residence, after several years' absence, during which time they have been located in Medford. They are domiciled at the Hotel Marion.

(Continued on page 2.)

### JUST ARRIVED

New shipment of stamped articles and wools for embroidery. Just the line for quick work

### NEEDLECRAFT SHOP

429 Court St.

Phone 958

### See Our Pure Silk Hosiery

on Special Sale

\$1.65

### A. E. Lyons

Nu Bone Corset Parlor

Phone 958

429 Court St.



### FEMININE APPAREL OF UNUSUAL CHARM

COATS, SUITS and DRESSES paramount in the latest dictates of fashion and altogether irresistible in their beauty and charm are now here for your approval and inspection. Shipley's record for the most distinctive in fashions and the most satisfactory in price is being upheld in their spring offerings.

### WE WOULD BRING TO YOUR NOTICE

the high popularity in sportsdom of the separate skirt and the sport jacket. Meeting this requirement we are now able to offer you these two items.

### PLEATED SKIRTS

Of soft hanging materials, jaunty in cut and design, these skirts are exceptional values at the prices quoted.

\$12.48 to \$19.75

### WOOL JERSEY JACKETS

Cut along the approved semi-tailored style these jackets come in a number of shades and are priced at

\$7.95, \$9.75 and \$12.48

## U. G. Shipley Co.

"Pay As You Go" at Shipley's. It Pays!

### MULL & HENDERSON

Hemstitching, braiding and plaiting. See us for dress-making

Room 10, McCornack Bldg. Phone 117 Salem, Ore.