

Society

By MOLLY BRUNK

THE Salem Arts league is prepared to announce the securing of Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, noted composer-musician, who recently came to Portland to reside from Terre Haute, Ind., and who will be the speaker on the next regular meeting date of the league which is Wednesday night, April 27.

Mrs. Adams has written the words and music for thousands of anthems, books for choirs and much special service music and as many songs which are sung wherever high class music is enjoyed. Mrs. Adams will take as her subject in Salem "Old-fashioned Music." The public will be cordially welcomed to hear her.

The manuscript of a new anthem book is in the hands of Mrs. Adams' publishers now, and will probably be on the market in the fall. This book was written after Mrs. Adams became a bonafide resident of Oregon in November, 1920.

Both text and music of many of the songs in "Songs For Children," a book for graded Sunday schools were written in Albany, Oregon, a few years ago when Mrs. Adams was spending the summer with her son, Stanley

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Adams. During that visit Mrs. Adams also wrote the text and music for a high school song and the song "In Oregon." Mrs. Adams says the Oregon climate is an inspiration. An anthem book also was completed that summer, and many songs for the special day services for schools and Sunday schools.

Mrs. Adams had barely arrived in Portland until she was claimed as a member of the Society of Oregon Composers, and was asked to address them. She is also an associate member of the Portland Apollo club. The Salem Arts league feels especially pleased at being able to present her to Salem people.

The regular meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will be held tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. William Hughes, on Hansen avenue.

News of the marriage of Miss Lucy Beatrice Roach of Victoria B. C., to Dr. John Shelley Saurman of Salem comes as a pleasing announcement to a large number of friends in this city. The ceremony was performed Thursday morning in Christ's church, in Victoria, the Right Reverend Dean Quentlin officiating. The service was very simple. Dr. and Mrs. Saurman leaving immediately afterwards for Brentwood, a small outlying place on Vancouver Island. After a honeymoon of 10 days they will return to Salem, and will be at home to friends at the Court apartments.

Mrs. Saurman is a charming girl, who is quite well known here through her rather frequent visits at the home of Mrs. S. E. Edwards. Dr. Saurman has resided in Salem about a year, coming here to be identified with Drs. Morse and Robertson.

Mrs. James Withycombe of Portland has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Withycombe at their country place north of town. Sunday the trio motored to Corvallis where they were joined by Mrs. Etta Lee, all going to Eugene, where they spent the remainder of the day with Miss Mabel Withycombe, head resident of Susan Campbell hall, the new home for young women on the University of Oregon campus.

The story tellers' section of the Salem Arts league, will meet in the city library this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Adella Chapler to lead the discussion. Each member will contribute an original story.

Among Corvallis folk motoring over for Blossom day were Major and Mrs. Herbert, Miss Edna Cocks, Mrs. Etta G. Lunt and Miss Doris Thornley the latter three members of the physical education department of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Wright of McMinnville spent the weekend in Salem, coming over to be with Dr. Wright's father, John G. Wright, a well-known official at the state hospital.

Mrs. E. Northup and her daughter, Miss Osa Northup of McMinnville returned to her home Monday, after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. F. L. Purvine.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheibner of Portland, are interested in the announcement just made of the arrival of a little son, who was born on April 8, and has been named for his father. Mrs. Scheibner is widely known here being formerly Miss Elizabeth Keaton. She is a sister of Mrs. Leo Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cochran and their young daughter Geraldine, who left Salem several weeks ago, planning to locate in Roseburg, have been obliged to change

their plans owing to the inability to find a place of residence. They will make their headquarters in Portland for the time being, with Mrs. Cochran and her daughter stopping at a hotel here, until the housing problem becomes less acute in Roseburg.

Their many friends here, gained through their two years' residence regretted to learn of Mr. Cochran's appointment to the southern Oregon city. He is identified with the Goodyear Rubber company.

A group of wives of Elks will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. O. White tomorrow evening, when Mrs. White, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. L. N. Simon, Mrs. F. G. Delano and Mrs. Luce will serve jointly as hostesses.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Central Congregational church will hold a regular monthly Kensington in the church parlors this afternoon, the following serving as hostesses: Mrs. J. E. Allison, Mrs. G. H. Craven, Mrs. C. C. LaChelle, and Mrs. H. P. Chadwick.

On Friday evening the Junior Standard Bearers of the First Methodist church will participate in a "Ford" party in the church parlors. This is one of many similar affairs that will be held throughout the length and breadth of the United States, to raise funds for the missionaries in foreign fields. It is planned to raise through them a sum of \$20,000 with which to purchase Ford cars to be used in carrying the gospel to peoples of foreign lands.

Each guest will bring a small paper "replica of a Ford" in which the individual fund is placed. Each member is also given the privilege of bringing one guest in his "Ford."

In charge of the "Mystery Box" feature of the evening, will be Delores Williams and Louise White. The program and toasts will be under the direction of Misses Ocie Brown, Arbutus Rude and Gertrude Williams. The menu committee is composed of Misses Esther Lisle, Claudia Lewis and Florence Clutter.

Mrs. Hamlin Smith of North Liberty street is entertaining as her guest Mrs. E. R. McGee of Portland, a former Salem resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. McCallister and their children are spending the week at the home of Lae and Hugh Finley, in Corvallis, to which place the McCallisters motored the last of the week.

Miss Ethel Fletcher, president of the Rebekah assembly will be honored at the session which the members of the Three Links club give in their hall Friday afternoon. Hostesses on the occasion will be Mrs. Ruth Dennison, Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. T. C. Gosser and Mrs. Otto Beatty.

Mrs. Marjorie McConnell is being entertained as the house guest of Mrs. Oscar Crosby in Seattle.

Miss Winnifred Long returned to her home at Eugene after spending the week end with relatives and friends of this city.

Miss Bernice J. Garner returned to Portland this morning, after being the guest of Miss Maybelle Propp during the week-end.

The Countess class of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Siegmund on the Garden road.

TAX CUTTING IS FUNCTION OF BODY
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bill on the subject to be submitted to the next biennial session of the legislature.

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WOMEN'S GLEE PROGRAM CLEVER

Willamette University Club Proclaimed One Of 'Best Ever'

One of the cleverest and most appreciated musical programs ever given in Salem was that last night of the Willamette university women's glee club at Waller hall chapel. The stunt numbers were unusually clever in their presentation.

The Pigeon chorus, presented by five girls in pigmy costumes, was encored repeatedly. The girls who took part were Mary Spaulding, Irene Brainerd, Veona Williams and Helen Johnson. Another clever stunt number was the Glow Worm by the entire club. Dressed in Japanese costumes the girls carried weird little lights to complete the effect.

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The women's glee club at Willamette is one of the best in the history of the school this year and many persons who heard the concert last night were heard to proclaim it the best program ever offered by a women's choral organization in this city. Each soloist was encored repeatedly.

Miss Evelyn DeLong, assisted as accompanist and Berry's orchestra aided in the program. Prof. E. W. Hobson is director of the club.

The program is:
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Veona Williams
Life Lesson... Nevin
Little Boy Blue... Nevin
Glee Club
King Fisher Blue... Finden
Marguerite Cook, Lorlei Blatchford
Pigmies Chorus... Cadman
Land of the Sky Blue Water... McDowell
To a Wild Rose... Glee Club
An Abandoned Elopement, Lincoln Julia Street
Old Time Melodies... Misses Strey, Shanafelt, Thompson, Hunt
My Lover, He Comes on a Skee... Clough-Leigher
Marguerite Cook
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot... Bursleigh
By an' By... Bursleigh
Glee Club
Glow Worm... Glee Club

The personnel of the club is as follows:
Lorlei Blatchford, Veona Williams, Emma Shanafelt, Mildred Strey, Fay Finley, Alice Wells, Hulda Hasman, Irene Brainerd, Lucile Jeffrey, Mary Elizabeth Hunt, Kathleen LaRant, Helen Johnson, Louise Bryan, Helen McInturff, Dorothy Thompson, Mary Spaulding, Marguerite Cook, Mildred Garrett.

W. U. TO DEBATE WHITMAN COLLEGE
Immigration from Southern Europe Is Main Subject

The Willamette university affirmative debate team will go to Walla Walla this week-end to meet the Whitman college negative team on the subject, "Resolved, that immigration from southeastern Europe should be prohibited." The Willamette team is composed of Bernard Ramsey and Frank Bennett and the Whitman team of Prentice Warner and Mowbray Tate.

On the same night the Willamette negative team, Robert Notson and Sheldon Sackett, will meet the affirmative team from Walla Walla in Waller hall on the local campus. The Whitman affirmative is composed of Virgil Thomas and Fred Harper.

The judges for the local debate are Dean John R. Straub, dean of men at the University of Oregon, Frank Hilton, a Portland attorney, and Judge Lawrence T. Harris, justice of the supreme court.

RAILROAD LINES PRESENT DATA
Workers Have Three Days Time to Complete Case

CHICAGO, April 19.—The railroad labor board waded through another avalanche of figures today as more than a score of roads presented data in their plea for wage revision. Reduced cost of living and wage decreases in other industries have made present railroad wages unjustifiable, the carriers contended, and several roads made gloomy predictions of receiverships and bankruptcy if the situation were not remedied.

Negresses, washing windows for railway companies get \$120 a month in the south while postal employees get but \$116 to \$126, one witness declared, and

numerous others cited statistics to show lower wages in other industries than those on railroads. Exhibits showed decreases in cost of food, clothing and shoes and nearly parallel recessions in outside wages. Most of the roads asked reductions, comparable to decreases in the cost of living, or asked that they be allowed to hire labor at the prevailing local wages.

The comparison of hourly rates a year ago and at present brought forth a discussion between A. O. Wharton, labor member of the board, and J. H. Higgins, secretary of the Association of Western Railways. Mr. Wharton pointed out that the difference in hours between 1917 and the present time might reduce total earnings of laborers to an equality, even though the hourly rate might be higher.

Mr. Higgins replied that he understood present rates as established by the board were considered just and reasonable in July, 1920, and that on that basis he considered a revision necessary.

Other general exhibits showed decreases of 36.4 to 43 per cent in food; 29 to 36 per cent in clothing, and 25 to 33 1-3 per cent in shoes.

The rail representatives still have three days in which to complete their cases. The board will then recess for a week to allow the employes time to prepare their cases.

TURNER NOTES
TURNER, Ore., April 18.—The special meetings closed at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night and Evangelist Swell returned to Portland Monday.

Alva Shirim, of Oregon City, spent a few days at home. Mrs. M. Barzee spent a few days in Salem the guest of Mrs. Potter, who formerly lived in Turner.

Miss Gayette Davis returned from Salem Saturday. Mrs. John Coleman and house

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guest, Miss Marjorie Tucker, spent a few days in Portland. Elmer Ball was badly hurt while lifting recently and will be laid up for some time.

J. F. Lytle spent a few days in Portland on business. Mr. and Mrs. Gunning accompanied by Mrs. Theissen and Mrs. Kiser motored to Stayton Saturday evening to attend one of the closing sessions of special meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church.

H. W. Hewitt is receiving a consignment of 700 baby chicks from the Miller Poultry yards of Marion.

John Shaffer and family went to Salem Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shaffer's father, J. Robertson.

Willamette to Debate Puget Sound Women
Willamette university's women debaters will meet both women's teams of the College of Puget Sound Thursday night, the debate here to be held in the chapel in Waller hall. The question is, "Resolved, that Japanese immigration to the United States should be restricted."

Lorelei Blatchford and Lucile Tucker, affirmative, will debate here against Florence Maddock and Helen Brace, the latter of the northern school. Myrtle Mason and Ruby Rosenkranz will go to

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