

# SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

## Salem Pianist to Play Here



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## Music

MUSIC lovers are anticipating the coming concert of Miss Winifred Byrd, former Salem girl, who has stirred musical critics of the east. Miss Byrd has won praise from critics up and down the land and her appearance in her home town will undoubtedly be the occasion for a feast of music.

When Miss Byrd was piano soloist with the New York Symphony orchestra concert at Utica, N. Y., March 20, the Utica (N. Y.) Daily Press said:

"The feature of the concert was the appearance of Winifred Byrd, pianist. It was a remarkable feature that she made, and one that will not be easily forgotten. Seated at the piano, waiting for the introduction by the orchestra to conclude, she seemed a fairy figure clothed in a unique shade of blue, with an air and profile delightfully child-like. And there was also an intensity that was strikingly like that of a willful child which gave a remarkable fire and passion to her playing. The selection was admirably suited to her temperament, being Liszt's 'Hungarian Fantasy,' with an exquisite orchestral accompaniment. She imparted to a most unusual degree the unrestrained gypsy passion which characterizes these selections by fairly throwing herself into the mood of the selection. Abrupt, capricious, melancholy, intense, sometimes poring over the keyboard like an interested child, Miss Byrd caught the admiration of the audience, and was called repeatedly to the footlights to acknowledge the applause."

When Miss Byrd was piano soloist with the Baltimore Symphony orchestra at Baltimore, Mr. February 15 last, the Baltimore American said:

"The first Baltimore appearance of Winifred Byrd, the young American pianist who has created a sensation in the world of music as soloist at the sixth concert of the current season of the Baltimore Symphony orchestra, given at the Lyric, was one of two factors which combined to make the concert the most brilliant ever given by the municipal organization. With a touch of masculine in its vigor and decision, Miss Byrd, excellently supported by the orchestra, gave a masterly reading of Liszt's 'Hungarian Fantasy.' The gentler passages were interpreted with a poetic feeling and delicacy which left the audience almost spellbound with the magnetic charm of her art. With girlish simplicity, Miss Byrd followed the baton of Gustav Strub, a thing not to be found in all artists, many of whom give the impression of leading the orchestra a lively chase."

Two western composers, one from Oregon and one from Washington, will be featured on Miss Minnetta Magers' concert to be given in Salem soon. The first "I Heard a Lark Sing," by Katherine Glenn (Mrs. Carey) of Portland, who is well known as an Oregon composer and singer. This song is unpublished as yet, it being a manuscript for this concert. Kathryn Glenn has had a number of her songs published, among the most popular being "Twilight," "Mr. Mr. Robin," "Folks Need a Lot of Loving." Miss Magers expects to present Kathryn Glenn Carey to a number of friends, and pupils in the near future. Miss Hilda Amsler will sing this song and also "Deputy le jour," (in French) aria from Louise. Miss Amy Worth of Seattle is the other western composer, and the song, "A Song of Spring," which will be sung by Miss Minnetta Magers, who will also sing "The Shadow Song" from Dinorah in Italian. Amy Worth is a composer of merit, and among other published songs are the numbers "The charming little French love story 'Pierrot,'" appearing now on many programs. Mr. Leon Jennison, a favored soloist at both Science and Episco-

## Women's Activities

FUNDAMENTALS of good 'koking' will be taken up at the meeting of the Art Craft section of the Salem Arts League Monday evening. Bert Jeff will discuss this in a general and specific way and those coming are asked to bring their kodaks, according to Miss Kathryn Gunnell, leader of the group.

What constitutes a picture and what to take" was the general subject discussed by A. T. Harbour. Otto Paulus will take up developing from the standpoint of the amateur and his difficulties. Printing will also be taken up by the members. The next meeting will probably be given over to printing, each one bringing a negative.

Salem people are invited to attend this meeting, whether they are members of the Arts League or not. Those who are not members are asked to bring prints and their kodak with them. The meeting is to be held in the Gunnell & Robb studio. The section plans to meet every Monday evening.

Five sections are planned for the future of the present section. They will be besides photography, crafts, sketching, basketry and moulding. Monroe Gilbert will have charge of the craft section after the first of the year, but is unable to take on now. Leaders for the other sections are being considered but no definite ones have accepted the position, Miss Gunnell says.

Those who attended the meeting of the section last Monday were Miss Marjory Mellinger, Miss Jessie Harrit, Miss Fay Hendrickson, Mrs. A. Rider, Mrs. Tom Cronise, A. T. Barber, Otto Paulus, Dr. Mary Rowland, Monroe Gilbert, Mrs. N. E. Gunnell, Bert Jeffrey, Mrs. C. Mellinger and Miss Kathryn Gunnell.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 29.—"People who think that women should not study agriculture are behind the times," was the assertion of Dean Mary A. Rolfe at a meeting of the Women's Agricultural club Monday night.

Dean Rolfe is much interested in all branches of agriculture and especially in Berkshire hogs. She is an agricultural student herself, having studied soils and farm mechanics at the University of Illinois. The Women's Agricultural club now has 12 members.

Christmas stories will be featured by the Story Telling section of the Salem Arts League when they have charge of the December meeting of the league, according to members of the group.

Besides actual telling of stories the section will take up the sources of the stories this year while they will do considerable of the actual of the tales to be taken up this year. The section going on from where it was at the end of the sessions last year.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney was chosen honorary chairman of the story telling section and Mrs. A. C. Caton chairman. Miss Lucille Crockett was chosen secretary of the group. The next meeting of the group will be on November 16.

Those present for the evening were Dr. Doney, Mrs. A. C. Caton, Miss Lucille Crockett, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Miss Flora Case, Miss Ola Child, Mrs. Jean Bellinger, Miss Adella Chapler, Mrs. Ray L. Farmer, Miss Adona Cochrane, William Hoppes, Otto Paulus and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clifford.

The Modern Writers section of the Salem Arts League will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert Tuesday evening.

Reading the reconstructed plot of a short story which recently appeared in a monthly magazine constituted part of the program at the last meeting of the writers.

The Civic Art section of the Salem Arts League will meet in the educational room of the Salem Public Library Wednesday evening November 2. The year's program will be worked out at this time which will be the first meeting of the group. Those interested in civic art in any form are invited to attend this meeting. W. C. Dibble is temporary leader of the group.

A new literary society, the Clonion, has been organized at Willamette university. This will make five societies for women at the university. The great number of non-society girls this year made necessary another group, and to facilitate the organization two girls from each of the present groups withdrew to form a nucleus for the new society.

Miss Esther McCracken has been named temporary chairman of the Clonion. The girls who left their group are: Chrestomathians, Esther McCracken and Marion Linn; Adelante, Gladys Bartholomee and Lorrie Blatchford; Paganian, Grace Tyler and Marguerite Gutshaw; Philadocian, Ruby Leadbetter and Eda Jennison.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 29.—Two co-eds are in training at O. A. C. under the federal board for vocational education. They are Miss Leila Stone of The Dalles, who was overseas with base hospital unit 46, and Miss Pearl Wright of Portland, who was stationed at Camp Lewis. Miss Stone is studying pharmacy and Miss Wright home economics. Miss Stone was overseas from July, 1918 until July, 1919.

An exhibit of field and orchard crops was made Friday night at the Middle Grove school, which is in charge of E. B. Fletcher and Miss Arvilla Woodworth. The pupils participated in a program and judges examined and award-

ble in the auditorium of the library. \* \* \* \* \* appreciation for the enjoyable evening.

## DALLAS CLUBS

Tuesday, October 25, and interesting and instructive meeting of the W. O. T. was held at the home of Mrs. Z. M. Knight. In spite of the rain many women attended.

The special subject was for young mothers. Refreshments were served in the near a future a meeting will be held for grandmothers.

The membership contest is in full swing. Already 33 new members have been secured, including four honorary members. Mrs. B. Y. Allen is captain of one side, and Mrs. Jennie Siefarth of the other.

Tuesday, November 1, a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Al Crowder, 203 Ash street at 2 p. m. instead of 2:30.

On Wednesday evening, October 26, the teachers of the Dallas schools gave a reception in honor of the visiting teachers, called to Dallas because of the annual Polk county institute.

This affair was held in the high school building, and the rooms in which the guests gathered were cleverly decorated in keeping with the Halloween season. The first part of the evening was given up to a program, consisting of the following numbers: Instrumental solos by Dorothy Bennett, vocal solos by Mrs. Parrish of Dallas, and Mrs. Fawk of Perrydale, and several impersonations by J. A. Griffen. A pantomime entitled "The Evolution of Courtship," was put on by several of the Dallas teachers.

Following the program, games were played for a short time. Light refreshments were then served to the guests who departed expressing their gratitude and ap-

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