

SOCIETY

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

The Associated Charities entertainment program to be given at the armory March 29 promises to be one of the largest benefits given for some time. The work of the association is the united efforts of every fraternal, civic and religious organization in the city, to relieve the needy.

The patrons and patronesses for the affair are: Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Otlett, Mr. and Mrs. George Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush, Judge and Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Greg Doney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. August Huckenstein.

Miss Elizabeth Levy, violinist, will appear on the program assisted by local and Portland talent. Mrs. E. E. Fisher, secretary of the association, and Dr. Henry Morris, vice president, are committee on finances.

Richard O. Hansen, former Salem newspaperman, and Miss Anne Meagher, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Meagher of Bakersfield, Cal., were married yesterday at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. R. F. Tomlinson, 2240 Divisadero street, San Francisco. They will live in San Francisco.

Miss Meagher after graduation from the Santa Barbara high school attended the University of California. Mr. Hansen was tele-



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graph editor of the Oregon Statesman for a time, later going with the Oregonian and San Francisco Examiner. He is now night editor on the San Francisco Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills were hosts Thursday evening at a delightful dinner party. Yellow decorations were effectively used about the rooms. Five hundred was played during the after dinner hours. High score went to Mrs. Paul Johnson and W. H. Darby.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Grover G. Bellinger, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Colony, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton were hosts at a series of two card parties, Friday and Saturday evening. Bridge was played Friday evening while five hundred was enjoyed last night.

Englewood circle was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Schram. Mrs. J. E. Galloway will entertain the circle on March 21.

Honoring Mrs. Lester I. Perrine, Mrs. Carlie Abrams and Mrs. W. S. Foster were hostesses Friday at a gathering of old friends of Mrs. Perrine at Mrs. Abrams' home. Twelve were included at the party which was informal in character.

Little Mary Jean Porter, who with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Porter, yesterday attended the recital of Alberto Salvi, Italian harpist in Portland, had the very great pleasure of talking with the artist following the musicale. He even allowed her to play a few measures on his treasured ten thousand dollar harp.

He spoke encouragingly to the young harpist and praised her technique.

St. Patrick's day will be observed Friday evening with a program in the Knights of Columbus hall. The affair is in the hands of P. B. Keaney, president of the Friends of Irish Freedom. John R. Murphy, of Portland, will deliver the evening's address.

Musical numbers, including violin and harp solos with several vocal numbers will be featured in the program. The meeting will be open and all friends are being invited by those in charge.

Eastern Star ladies chorus, which is a new organization in the city made its initial appearance last Tuesday night at the Masonic temple, when Mrs. Minnie Larson, worthy grand matron of Oregon made her official visit to Chastwick chapter. Much interest was manifested over this new chorus and it is hoped that Salem people will often have the opportunity of hearing the chorus.

Mrs. Harry Styles is the successful director, while Miss Joy Turner is the capable piano accompanist. The following Eastern Star women compose the chorus: Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs.

WOMAN TO SIT IN HOUSE OF LORDS



VISCOUNTESS RHONDDA, an English peeress in her own right, is the first woman to take her place in the House of Lords. She began her contest for the seat in the House shortly after the death of her father, Lord Rhondda, Food Dictator in Great Britain in 1918. The title Viscountess came to her "by special privilege." Lord Rhondda having no male heir. The Committee of Peers was finally convinced that Viscountess Rhondda had a right to sit in the House of Lords, following her contention that the sex bar had died with the coming of suffrage. The privilege of sitting in the House was hitherto denied women in England.

Local Woman Writes Plays and Operettas

The lengths to which ambition may take the earnest worker was treated in the drama presented this week at Willamette university by the public speaking department under the direction of Miss Minna Harding.

"The Consuming Flame" was written by Miss Harding herself quite recently and is only one of several similar productions. Ambition drives the hero-artist on and on to new sacrifices until he has a vision one night of his latest production "Dawn" coming from its pedestal and attacking his wife and child. He wakes but to realize his folly and decides to think less of ambitions and more of his family.

"Yankee Sam," an operetta, was written by Miss Harding



Miss Minna L. Harding

more than three years ago. Prof. Ralph Spaulding of New York, wrote the music as he is now writing the music for a musical drama just finished by Miss Harding. This is called "Bird of Mars."

"Co-Partners," a drama in three acts was given by Willamette students last year. Capital and labor are the main themes of the plot of this play which has been considered to have been successful.

Miss Harding has written a number of other short plays and has even found time to write several short stories. This is her second year at Willamette university where she is head of the public speaking department. Miss Harding's home is in Boston where she attended the Greeley school of Elocution and Dramatic Art of which she is a graduate. She previously attended colleg in Canada.

"Dutch Pottery" will be taken up by the P.E.O. sisterhood at their meeting this week. Mrs. W. W. Moore is chairman of the program for the day. Current events will be given in answer to roll call. Mrs. A. L. Godfrey will entertain the club at her home on Union street.

The silver birthday tea which the American War Mothers had planned to have Tuesday has been postponed until the next regular meeting in April. This was done because of illness among the members. The business meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 as was planned before.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in the studio of Miss Lulu R. Walton.

Plans for the May Festival are rapidly taking form according to members of the committee in charge. More than 90 persons were present for the rehearsal last Tuesday. This did not include a number of Willamette university students who will enter the chorus following the completion of their work on the Freshman Glee.

Hostesses for the visiting members of the chorus have been appointed. Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding and Miss Cornelia Marvin will be hostesses for the Monmouth chorus while Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn will entertain the Albany members. Several Silverton women were present for the practice last week and it is hoped that others will attend the practice next Tuesday evening.

Soloists for the oratorio will be chosen from among the members of the chorus, according to the music committee. Mrs. William H. Prunk is secretary of the chorus, registering all members.

Women's Activities

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Civic Problems Discussed at Women's Club

"Problems of the City Council" was the subject of a talk by John B. Giesey, member of the Salem city council before the Salem Women's club yesterday. Mr. Giesey outlined work of the council, urging the women to take an active interest in moral and civic work of the city and invited them to attend the meeting of the council at some future time.

With regard to the public playground, Mr. Giesey said that in talking over the auto camp park it was the idea of a number of councilmen to at some future time make it into a public playground. The problem of equipment and maintenance is what prevents Salem from having playgrounds at the present time, Mr. Giesey says.

An open forum was given over to a discussion of the proposed women's community building. A building suitable for all meetings and conventions in which women are interested was the general opinion expressed by the members, according to Mrs. W. E. Anderson, president of the club.

Olden Days to be Recalled at Benefit

That those who have pleasant memories of bygone days and dances may go back for a while to that pleasant time and that Salem women may accumulate funds to build a community building, men and maids of 25 years ago will frolic at the armory Wednesday evening. The occasion will be an old time ball and from music to costumes the affair will be as near as possible a duplicate of one of those old time balls.

The sale of tickets is good, according to the tickets committee and every indication is that this benefit affair combining business and pleasure for the women of Salem and pleasure for the men will be a success. The affair is being given as a benefit for the proposed Salem women's community building which the women's club is accumulating funds to build.

Everyone is invited to attend regardless of whether costume is modern or not.

Fashion Show Is Planned for Near Future

Three new evening classes will be started this week under the direction of the local branch of the Smith Hughes vocational instruction, according to Mrs. E. E. Barker, who is in charge. A new sewing class will begin Monday evening and will meet twice a week, Monday and Thursday. Two millinery classes will be started during the week. The beginning class will start Tuesday and the advanced class in millinery will begin Wednesday evening. The class now meeting in the evening will meet for the last three lessons on Friday evenings. All of these classes will meet in the

Pupils of Mrs. Cameron Presented in Recital

SILVERTON, Or., March 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mrs. Gertrude Cameron presented her pupils in an ensemble recital at her studio home on Oak street Thursday evening. The following program was given:

Duet (a) Babillage, (b) Carzonetta (Bachmann). Blanche Young and Eddie Young. Duet: Fairy Waltz (Streabog) Winifred Eastman, Beatrice Booth. Duet: Adonis Galop (Streabog). Philip Richardson and Edgar Irish.

Duet: Flying Doves (Carl etnsli) Elizabeth Keene and Frances Keene. Trio: Waltz (Streabog) Neva Robenoff, Mildred Nickerson and Reta Rahn. Duet: Marche Militaire (Streabog), Mable Digerness and Betty Kleinsorge.

Duet: Youthful Pride (H. Engelmann) Charles Drake and Eddie Young. Duet: Jolly Company (Schlesinger), Marie Webb and Ruth Jones. Duet: Guard's March (Streabog) Malcolm and Harry Bock.

Trio: In the Forest; Irene Morley, Lela Bray and Marial Webb. Duet: Barchetta (Nevin), Eunice Knauf and Gertrude Cararon. Duet: Holiday (Koelling) Kenneth Bentson and Francis Woods. Two Planos: Rustic Dance Von Walm) Olive Morley and Sophia Stewart. Margaret Simms and Blanche Heald. Duet: Melody of Love (Engelmann) Lillian Schaefer and Mrs. Cameron.

Duet: Nocturne (Bendel) Agnes Bock and Mrs. Cameron. Two Planos: Turkish March (Beethoven) Kathleen Bopth, Esther Towe, Olive Babik and Edward Syring. Two pianos: Norwegian Dance (Grieg) Orta Bell and Mrs. Cameron.

Duet: Qui Vive Galop (Ganz) Kathleen Booth and Olive Banks. Two Planos: Nocturne (Chapin) Ama Kendell and Mrs. Cameron.

Ben Sheldon Files His Candidacy for Senate

Ben C. Sheldon of Medford yesterday filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator at the primary election May 19 for the sixth senatorial district, comprising Jackson county. His slogan will be "Pledged to vote and work for lower taxes." He presents no platform. Mr. Sheldon has been a member of the last four regular sessions and two special sessions in the lower house. If he is elected he will succeed Senator C. M. Thomas who is not a candidate this year.

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COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

The Monday Night Dancing club will meet for their regular monthly dance at the Elite hall tomorrow night.

The S.B.A. sewing club will be entertained this week by Mrs. P. M. Gregory.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop will entertain the Thursday club at her home this week.

Mrs. A. L. Godfrey will entertain the P.E.O. this week at her home on Union street.

The Merry Go Round club will be entertained this week by Mrs. Max O. Buren.

The Salem Arts league will hold no regular monthly meeting during March since the puppet show given during the last week was offered in place of the regular meeting, according to the officers of the league.

Because the society and club pages go to press unusually early Saturday, it is necessary that reports of social affairs and club notices be in the Statesman office by Friday evening or early Saturday. No reports will be received in future later than 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon unless by special arrangement in the case of meetings held Saturday afternoon. The society editor is in the office from 1 until 4 o'clock and from 7 until 10 every day.

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