

# SOCIETY

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**SOCIETY** during the last week has been chiefly interested in grand opera in Portland. The pleasant weather during the last of the week has resulted in many going down who had not previously planned on attending. With spring so close at hand and Easter Sunday only two short weeks away society will doubtless take on added impetus.

In the endeavor to prove its claim to being the greatest musical center outside of Portland Salem is now devoting much time to musical interest and preparation for musical events in the near future.

A concert of unusual interest to the Salem is that which is being given this week for the benefit of the Associated Charities. Miss Elizabeth Levy, talented Salem violinist, is in charge of the concert and will contribute not a few numbers to the varied program of music and fun in general.

Mrs. Goldie Peterson Wessler will sing a number of solos. This is considered an especial treat inasmuch as Mrs. Wessler is ranked as a soloist with Jane Burns Albert whose concert singing is much praised in Portland. Edgar Courson of Portland who has been heard in Salem as an organist will play Miss Levy's accompaniments.

Easter Sunday will usher in music week in Salem. The first time a whole week has been given over to music outside of Portland. The Salem Music Teachers Association is sponsoring the affair and among other treats will be Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, na-

tionally known composer of hymns and anthems who is well known in Salem as a leader of community singing. She will lead a community sing in the armory Wednesday following Easter Sunday.

Another musical event of even greater importance is scheduled for a later date. The May festival, a musical event in which the entire valley is taking part will come May 26 and 27. The oratorio, "Creation," is the principal part of the program for the festival. The Salem Symphony orchestra will add not a little to the effectiveness of the production which is under the direction of Prof. John R. Sites.

The third concert of the Apollo club comes May 16 and 17. The second concert of the symphony orchestra will be an event of April although the exact date has as yet not been set. The Salem Cherrian band is working every week for the summer concerts which will begin early in June and will continue twice a week during the summer months. These will be given as usual in Willson park.

Miss Eva L. Scott and LeRoy N. Myers were married quietly yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, J. E. Scott, Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick officiated. The couple were unattended and only relatives and close friends were present.

The bride was gowned in a white crepe knit and crepe chine and wore a corsage of Ophelia roses. Miss Miriam E. Anderson played the wedding march from Mendelssohn, and sang "At Dawning" and "Oh, Promise Me."

Great baskets of ivy and daffodils formed a pretty background in the living room. An informal reception was held following the service. Mrs. J. E. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Adrain, Miss Eva Walker and Miss Pearl Scott served.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers left following the reception for a wedding trip to Portland and Astoria. They will make their home at 1840 Chemeketa street following their wedding trip.

Mrs. Myers recently resigned as girl's work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., where she had been for more than a year and had organized ten corps of the Girl Reserves. She is a graduate of the Salem high school and worked with her father following her graduation. She is a daughter of J. E. Scott.

Mr. Myers is bookkeeper in the state highway department where he has been employed for some time. He is a son of Mrs. I. D. Myers and had taken a prominent part in musical work in Salem, having been for a time soloist at the First Presbyterian church.

Out of town guests present for the service were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrain of Springfield; Miss Mary Shimmel of Portland; Walter Coleman of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bell of Rickreall, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Touling of Astoria, L. A. Pickett of Astoria, and Mrs. Ralph Dipple of Springfield.

A group of Oregon Agricultural college students were dinner guests of Miss Illia Spaulding Wednesday evening before the O. A. C.

dance, sponsored by the Salem club at the college. The guests were Alpha Chi Omega girls and their partners for the dance. The guests included Miss Nathel Donaca of Albany, Miss Amelia Babcock, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Grace Humphrey, Miss Genevieve Spriggs of Corvallis, and Miss Anne Jones of Pocatello, Idaho, Lewis Griffith, Ordo Irwin of Albany, Cyril Sykes of Corvallis, Patrick Ireland of Corvallis, Frank Dekebach, Allan Jones and Frank Johnson of Portland.

The American War Mothers are planning a reception for Miss Mary Schultz, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schultz. The exact date has not yet been set but Mrs. John A. Carson, president of the local chapter, says it will be within a short time.

Miss Schultz with her sister Miss Elizabeth Schultz, entertained the Salem men when they were in New York on their way to France and the War Mothers are taking this means of showing their appreciation. Miss Schultz has just returned from New York following more than five years of study of violin in Chicago and New York.

The breakfast club was entertained Thursday by Miss Illa Spaulding. The group is an old high school organization and the affair was in the nature of a reunion. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Arch Jerman, Mrs. Howard Eberle, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Olga Gray, Miss Bernice Craig, Miss Irene Curtis, Miss Vivian Hargrove, Miss Laura Marr, Miss Clara Bretlenstein, Miss Edna Howd, Miss Marie Marshall, Miss Ruth Schultz.

The Elite Embroidery club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Richard Erickson. The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. C. G. Given will entertain the group again in two weeks.

Those present were Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. E. V. Ryder, Mrs. E. H. Waller, Mrs. E. J. Donnell, Mrs. Otto Shellburg, Mrs. Hartley Pugh, Mrs. C. T. McIntyre, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. C. G. Given, Mrs. Richard Arpke, Mrs. Fred Alker, Mrs. Fred Prince, Mrs. Lena Townsend, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Master Dicky Pugh and Maine Clark.

A pageant representing the wedding of the Rebekah lodge of the I. O. O. F. The event marked the 29th anniversary of the Salem Rebekah lodge. The different persons taking part in the ceremony represented the teachings of the order.

The bride, Rebekah the first of Salem, was Mrs. Winnie Brown. The groom, Chemeketa, was Verden Moffitt, who was attended by H. R. White, Willamette camp, as best man. Bridesmaids were friendship, love and truth, the roles taken by Mrs.

## Talented Violinist Visits Here



Miss Mary Schultz, former Salem girl, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schultz, following five years' study in Chicago and New York. She has just completed an 18 weeks engagement with the Redpath Lyceum bureau. Miss Schultz will remain in Salem for at least two months and may be here until September, she says.

Clarence Townsend, Miss Wilda Sigmund and Mrs. Clifford Taylor. The ring bearer was constancy, Rosalie Claggett, and flower girls were Aline Bremner, as cheer, and Helen White, as gladness. Miss Elizabeth Waters, as a sprite of happiness, did a fancy dance and Mrs. R. W. Simmeral as a sprite of happiness sang an arrangement of Mendelssohn's spring song.

Other attendants at the wedding were the following: Grant Teters, brotherly love, and J. E. Maddison, generosity, ushers; H. E. Ingrey, exalted ruler of land of the groom; members of T. L. T. C. club, group of guests sorority sisters of the bride; W. A. Cummines, grandfather of the groom, founder of Odd Fellows; Miss Ethel Fletcher, past president of Rebekah assembly, mother of the bride; Mrs. William Staiger, grandmother of the bride, sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" J. A. Mills, past grand master, father of the groom, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song;" Tom Claggett, Canton Capital patriarch militant, younger brother of the groom; Mrs. Myrtle Tyrell, his companion auxiliary patriarch militant.

Attendants, kindly deeds, Mrs. J. E. Maddison; kindly deeds, Mrs. Verden Moffitt; good will, Mrs. Roy Bremner; usefulness, Mrs. Hannah Slattery.

Eleven of the original 115 charter members were present representing the 14 now in good standing. The bride gave part of her bouquet to each of the eleven who were Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Annie Young, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, Mrs. Sarah Hut'on, W. T. Riddoh, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, A. M. Clough, Mrs. Adella Clough, Mrs. Mary S. Moores and Mrs. Ellen Feidt.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of a 114-round son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Baker, of Clyde, Mich., on March 18. Mrs. Baker will be remembered as Miss Bertha Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duncan of this city. The new arrival has been named Robert Wilson.

Miss Christine A. Harold entertained at a charming dinner party recently for her niece, Miss Marie Josephine Harold, on the occasion of her birthday.

of her birthday. The pretty table was made attractive with ferns and daffodils, and the hours following the dinner were devoted to music and conversation.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harold, Miss Alice Polard of Clear Lake; Miss Dorothy Erskine, Quincy; Dow Lovell, Marion Lovell, Miss Ethel Mason, Miss Elsie Becker, Miss Vivian Utter and Ralph Harold.

Miss Ruth E. Edwards, assistant aid in the physiotherapy department of the industrial accident commission, has been ill for the last week and will not be able to return to her work for some time. Miss Edwards served as a reconstruction aide during the war, having taken her training at Bede college. She is making her home at Lausanne hall.

Mrs. J. E. Galloway entertained the Englewood Home circle Friday evening. The program was featured by talks on "Our City's Government." Mrs. Waldo Harsters will entertain the group April 6.

The Fortnightly Music club was recently entertained at the studio of Miss Lena Dotson. The games played during the evening were in keeping with St. Patrick's day, and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. Miss Mildred East and Miss Edith Fanning were guests. Members of the club are Lucille Anderson, Mabel Dix, Ruth Tibbetts, Doris Phenicie, Nana Cole, Eloise Wright, Thelma Carey, Fay Barrett, Jewell Steele and Elizabeth Bennett.

Salem Heights community was given a program by the young folk Friday evening. "The Man From Brandon," a play, was presented.

Those in the play were: Miss Georgetown Wilson, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Donald Petram, Miss Vera Battles, Miss Gladys Burnside, Darrell Washburn and Virgil Klupke.

Besides the play there were miscellaneous numbers and recitations which were well received. The Salem Heights school will give a basket social Friday, April 7.

A. N. Fulkerson, from the club is going to Eugene Tuesday where he will speak before the school for commercial club secretaries on the subject, "Keeping up Membership Interest in the Community Club."

Miss Brown was again the inspiration for a delightful party at her home Wednesday evening when the members of the Loyal Daughters class of the Court street Christian church surprised her. She received a number of miscellaneous gifts and a pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served.

Those honoring Miss Brown were Miss Ethel Wycoff, Miss Hope Gilmer, Miss Mamie Van Buren, Miss Fieta Castell, Miss Thelma Peed, Miss Doris Allen, Miss Marcella Castell, Miss Eunice Olmsted, Miss Ella Smith, Miss Zelma King, Elsie McCromb, Miss Faith Gilmer, Miss Nina Marshall, Miss Verda Vincent and Miss Grace Marshall.

A cooked food sale will be held by the American War Mothers next Saturday. It will be a benefit for the ward which they have pledged for service men of Marion county at the Salem hospital.

A "Daffodil Dinner" was given Friday evening for Miss Opal Brown, who will be an early spring bride. Mrs. F. A. Baker sponsored the affair to which close friends of Miss Brown were invited. The guest of honor will be married within a short time to Robert Payne Morley.

The pretty table was a small fairyland of yellow with a great basket of yellow daffodils center-

ing it. Lovely yellow candles in crystal sticks were effectively used on the table. Yellow butterflies with the names of Mr. Morley and Miss Brown on the wings were used as place cards. The dainty rolled napkins were tied on the small nut baskets while the fruit cocktail to the organists with which the health of the guest of honor was drunk, all was in yellow.

Following the dinner hour the guests enjoyed a delightful social hour which included several musical numbers. The guests included Miss Opal Brown, Miss Thelma Peed, Miss Fieta Castell, Miss Mamie Van Buren, Miss Hope Gilmer and Miss Ethel Wycoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Becke and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks are spending the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Prael of Portland are guests of their sister, Mrs. William Brown for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hensen and Mrs. S. Heckman were among those attending grand opera.

Miss Lucille Ross and Mrs. Thomas Larkin Williams went to Portland yesterday to hear Aida.

Mrs. C. K. Spaulding and Miss Illa Spaulding spent yesterday in Portland returning last night.

Mrs. and Mrs. John McNary will entertain the Merry Go Round club this week on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Lewis will entertain the Monday Bridge club this week.

## Musical

### Concert for Charity to be Wednesday

The Associated Charities benefit concert and program of entertainment will include a number of popular numbers which will appeal to all, according to those in charge. Those attending are being assured that they will not only be assisting a most worthy cause but will have an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Goldie Peterson Wessler of Portland is considered to have an exceptionally good voice which is well trained. She will sing a group of two English songs. E. Cooke Patton will contribute a number of new magical tricks, while Biddy Bishop will entertain the audience with a number of his usual comedy skits.

Miss Elizabeth Levy, talented Salem violinist, who is sponsoring the concert, will play a number of selections which will include popular as well as classical.

Patrons and patronesses for the concert are Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George Halvorsen, Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. August Hucksstein, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson.

Five advanced piano pupils of Miss Elma Weller were presented by her in recital Tuesday at her studio. Charles R. Munston, dramatic tenor of Seattle, assisted. The program was considered unusually well prepared and distinguished by careful preparation and technical proficiency. Mr. Munston's numbers were well received by the audience, and the work of the pupils was well received and much appreciated.

The program was as follows: Zampa Overture, Herold; Janet Plimpton, Helen Pettijohn, Claudia Lewis, Helen Roberts.

Juba Dance, Dell Claudia Lewis; (a) Second Mazurka, Goddard; (b) Under the Great Oak Tree, Helen Roberts; Helen Invictus, Helen Roberts; Huhn Charles Munston; (a) Lay of the Gondelier, Burkmuehler; (b) Etude Velocity, Burkmuehler; Dorothy Hutchason; Witches Dance, MacDowell; Helen Pettijohn; 2nd Valse, Godard; Helen Roberts, Claudia Lewis.

(a) About Strange Lands and People, Schumann; (b) Important Event, Schumann; (c) Solifietto, Bach; (d) Love Song, Nevin; Janet Plimpton; Roses, Adams; Charles Munston; (a) Arabesque, MacDowell; (b) Shadow Dance, MacDowell; Claudia Lewis; Chromatic Waltz, Godard; Dorothy Hutchason.

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## Two More Towns Join Local Chorus

More than 100 voices were included in the chorus which met to practice the "Creation" Tuesday evening. The Salem Symphony orchestra practiced with the chorus for the first time. Two other valley towns have added their support to the oratorio, according to the members of the committee in charge. These are Falls City and Independence. Other towns included are Monmouth and Dallas.

It is thought that a larger place will be needed in which to hold the practices, according to the music committee. The First Congregational church has been the place at which the practices have so far been held.

Many singers are expecting to join the chorus after Easter, since many are working on Easter music for the different churches now and find themselves too busy to work on the oratorio. Many of these are experienced in chorus and choir work and their help will be appreciated by the chorus.

Mrs. Greene—Surely you are wrong in thinking the birds a nuisance. They devour the insects and caterpillars.

Mr. Gardner—I'm glad you told me. It's a great consolation to know that they eat my fruit merely for desert.

## COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. James Godfrey will entertain the Past Matrons club of the Order of the Eastern Star Friday.

Mrs. Nicholas Drew will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNary will entertain the Merry Go Round club this week on Tuesday.

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