Society

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

MAY DAY festivities have held full sway in Salem during the last few days. The next few weeks include a number of musical treats featuring Salem musicians which hold not a little interest locally. Mary Schultz, Salem violinist, will give her home concert this week while next week, May 16 and 17, the Apollo club will give the last of their season's concerts.

The greatest musical treat of all will come the following week when the great chorus of more than 300 voices will present the oratorio, "Creation," under the direction of Prof. John R. Sites. The chorus is composed entirely of persons in the valley, more than 200 being Salem singers.

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A lawn party June 6 will be given by the Salem War Mothers to which the members of the Portland chapter of American War Mothers will be invited. It will be given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carson, president of the local group.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wain and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poisal were hosts Thursday evening for a group of friends at a dinner party at the Wain home. Cards occupied the pleasant evening hours following dinner. The table was prettily decked in yellow and white.

High score for the evening went to Mrs. L. H. Compton and James Lewis. Others present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fitch of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Frank Chapman, California; and Mrs. Anna Klein.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Lillian Bliven and Arthur Oldenberg was made known at a dinner party given by Mrs. M. S. Bliven Thursday for her daughter. Covers for eight were laid at the pretty table. Daffodils and ferns were effectively used. The wedding will be an event of the mid summer.

Guests for the dinner were Miss Irma Kiefer, Miss Eva Roberts, Miss Harriet LaRue, Miss Mary Kiefer, Miss Ethel Bollier, Miss Frances Kuenzting, Miss Delight Evans.

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Mrs. A. N. Bush and Mrs. S. C. Dyer will be hosteses for the Thursday club at Mrs. Bush's home Thursday of this week.

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Miss Rita Reid was honored by a number of friends at a pretty birthday party Friday evening when they met in her honor for a line partty at the Oregon and later went for dinner to the Spa. Claude Burch was host for the party.

Those complimenting Miss Reid were Miss Hazel Charlton, Portland; Miss Lucille Thompson, Mrs. Cora E. Reid, Evan Reid, Theo Rowland, Rallo De Sarte and Claude Burch.

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The annual banquet of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity was given Friday night at the Gray Belle. Active and alumni members were present for the occasion and more than 50 covers were placed.

Paul Wapato was toastmaster for the evening. Toasts were given by Harold Drake, Alvin Rookstool, Elmo White, Raymond Ganzano, James Bohle, and Bernard Ramsey.

Those present were Martha Richardson, Dorothy Thompson, Blanche Jones, Evelyn DeMoss, Ruth Saunders, Olive Reed, Esther Mofxiger, Eva Roberts, Harriet Van Slykes, Louise Ruhohr, Gladys Beakly, Lucille Jeffers, Ethel Fresh, Sybil McKnight, Mary Scott, Hilda Crandal, Gladys Teale, Mildred Drake, Gwendolyn Reese, Floy Webb, Frances Levengood, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rookstool, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo White, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Smith, Raymond Ganzano, Bernard Nickel, Jay Coulton, George Beck, Allan Forbes, James Reed, Charles Coryeuue, Charles Ebrey, Patrick S. Donegan, Albert Rose, Harold Banta, Franklyn Somer, Everett Ball, Bryan Conley, James Bohle, Earl Nootry, Harold Lyman, Paul Wapato, Gordon Sammons, Paul Stoller and Harold Drake.

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The last dance of the season will be given tomorrow evening by the Monday Night Dancing club.

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Of interest to college folks is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Phylis Palmer to Ramon Dimick. Both have taken an active part in student affairs. Mr. Dimick is a junior and a member of Sigma Tau while Miss Palmer is a member of Beta Chi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings who were married in Salem last Monday were guests of honor Friday evening at a lovely party in the Keiser school house. The room was prettily decorated with dogwood and other wild flowers. Oregon grape and ferns with the wild flowers made a pretty setting for the pleasant social evening at which more than 100 persons gathered.

Music and an informal program occupied the evening hours. Reefreshments were served. A number of gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cummings. A number of friends and relatives from Salem were present for the reception also. George W. Thompson presented the gifts.

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Members of Court Sherwood, Foresters of America went to Gervais Wednesday evening for a pleasant social evening. George Schultz, grand chief ranger of Oregon was among those making the trip. Refreshments were served.

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One of the delightful social events of the past week was a surprise party Monday night given David Talmadge at the Talmadge home on Trade street in honor of his birthday. The parlors of the home were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and streamers of ribbon, and the birthday cake occupied a place in the midst of the decorations, upon it being a lighted candle for each of the years which have passed since Mr. Talmadge's birth. The evening was spent in cards, music and conversation. Delicious refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee. In addition to good wishes and congratulations, the guests presented Mr. Talmadge with an auto cushion. Those present weret Mrs. Jane Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Talmadge, Mrs. E. C. McKinney, D. H. Talmadge, Sr., Miss Edna Hall, Miss Fannie Lee, William Myers Robert Ramp, Jane Talmadge, Thomas Talmadge and Mr. and Mrs David Talmadge.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the Center street Methodist Episcopal church was most graciously entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shramm near Aumsville.

The women drove out and after the regular business meeting a social hour was spent followed by refreshment. The members attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gralapp, Mr. and Mrs. Rehfurs and Herman Rehfurs, Mrs. Lo uisa Rose, Mrs. Rosina Waldespel, Miss Bertha Schreiber, Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. Charles Priesing, Prudence and Patience Priesing, Mrs. H. Carl, Mrs. R. Hulet, Mrs. Blumenauer, Mrs. Riedesel, Mr. and Mrs. Schramm, Mrs Huste.

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Miss Elsie Beckner of Quinaby and Stanley Bosten of Spokane were married at the home of Miss Beckner's parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Beckner of Quinaby, last Saturday evening. Miss Beckner is a former Salem high school and has been for some time assistant director of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. For the present they will live in Salem. Mr. Bosten is a member of the construction department of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

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Miss Lillian Sneed of Portland is a house guest of Miss Meryle Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fitch of Portland were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poisal.

W. Batchelor of New York City who has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Batchelor for some time, left Friday evening for San Francisco.

Miss Dorothy Patterson is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Clara C. Patterson. She will return to her work at the Oregon Agricultural college tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bower of Sublimity are guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poisal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson of Condon are guests at the home of Mrs. F. P. Talkington.

Mrs. O. A. Thomas of Seattle is a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner.

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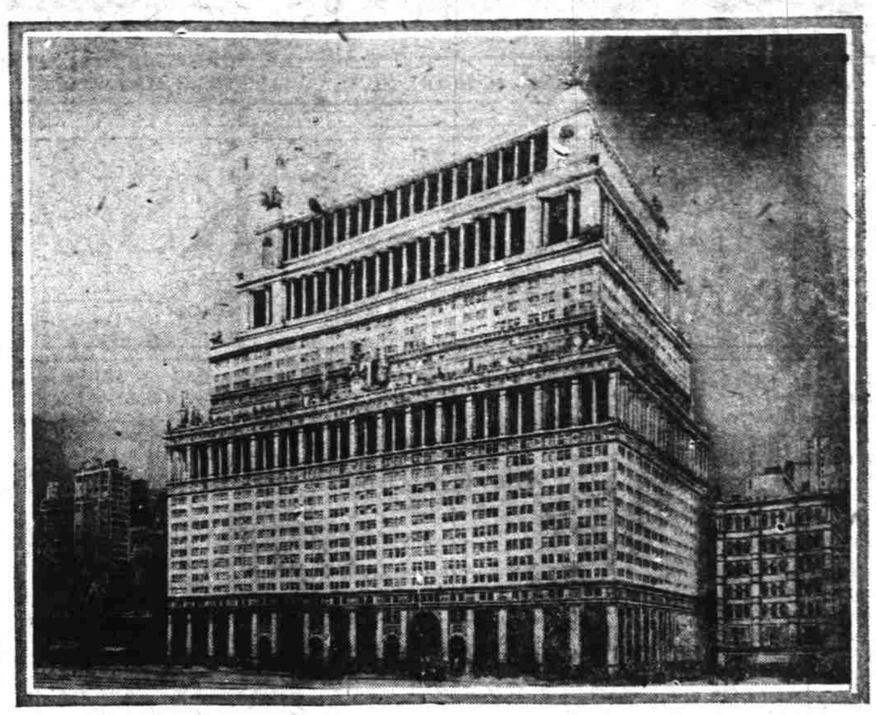

The contemplated Temple of Music and Art to be erected in New York city. It will be a thirty-seven story building, covering a ground area of approximately 130,000 square feet, having an opera house in the center, and, while erected primarily for furthering the cause of music and art, will also be operated on a commercial basis.

Music

Violinist Gives Out Program

Mary Schultz, Salem violinist, who will give her first concert for "home folks" this week, will be greeted by numberless friends who have watched her progress since she first began appearing in public.

Miss Schultz's playing is described as free and audacious with unusual smoothness and an appealing tone even in the most technical and brilliant passages. She has temperment, intelligence and a fine flexible twist that is apparent in the brilliant numbers as well as in the softer lullabies.

Miss Schultz's many friends in Salem are doing everything in their power to make the concert a success since the proceeds of the concert will go toward helping her to continue her work in New York where she will return in August.

J. Hutchins of Portland will be Miss Schultz's accompanist. He is a member of the Pipes-Cunard trio which has won so much praise up and down the coast the last winter.

The program is as follows:

I.

(a) Spanish Dance—(Romanza Andalusa ..... Sarasate
(b) Serenade ..... d'Ambrosio
(c) Fugue A Major ..... Tartini-Kreisler

II

Concerto G Minor, Op 26 ..... Bruch
Allegro Moderato
Adagio
Finale—Allegro energico.

III.

(a) EnBateau (in a boat) ..... Debussy
(b) Minuet ..... Porpora Kreisler
(c) Der Nuusbaum (the Walnut Tree) ..... Schuman-Auer
(d) Albumleaf ..... Wagner-Wilhelmj

IV.

Polonaise A major ..... Wieniawski

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Chorus to Give Song by Local Composer

Among the abundance of musical activity being fostered by local musicians there stands out the third and final concert of the Apollo club's fifth season. This concert at the Grand theater on May 16 and 17 promises to close the most notable and interesting as well as the most artistic season of the club's history. Continually on the alert for musical selections and special features with which to broaden and sharpen the pleasure element for its patrons, the club's director and musical committee have achieved what will undoubtedly be pronounced a marked success after the forthcoming program. It is promised that fo versatility of effect, vocal and emotional, the program selections for the concert will have had no previous equal.

Adding zest and interest to the event will be the rendition of "Boating Song," composed and arranged for male voices and dedicated to the Apollo club by Miss Bruce Putnam, whose ability as a composer of great merit is fast becoming prominent in the world of music. Her composition has been found, by the singers, to be cleverly different; adaptable to great possibilities in expression and harmonic effects and having the earmarks of genius among modern works Schubert's Serenade, sung by the club at its closing concert last season, will be repeated at this concert at the special request of a large number of associate members. Two humorous numbers in which "Teddy" Boas, the basso comedian, will be right in his glory, are contained in the program.

Not to be overlooked as a big feature of this final concert of the season is the engagement of Edna Swanson Ver Haar, Swedish contralto, as soloist.

There are those who have listened to musical progams who can recall some singer or player whose music went straight to the heart, arousing emotions long domant, bringing a flood of memories that had been waiting to come forth and sweaten life. Not every singer finds the door of the heart open when the song is given. Not all appeals to mind and emotion and heart are true and compelling. But there are singers whose voices make an irresistable appeal, one that mellows the heart and loosens memories that rteam through the mind to warm and thrill the soul.

Such an artist is Edna Swanson Ve Haar, whose personality and charm grow upon you as her program progresses. When she sings, eye, ear and taste alike are satisfied. Her power to satisfy is an unanalyzable blend of personal beauty, superb voice, geniality and prfect stage poise.

To a prominent musical critic in a recent interview with the gifted artist she said: "I hope you will tell about my achievements and not about my personal appeaance. Too many of my press notices dwell upon me, personally." The critic continued, "I guess she is afraid of acquiring a reputation like Billie Burke and folks will soon be saying: 'Yes, she is awfully pretty, but that lets her out.' So right there I solemnly promised her I would not say a word about her beauty, which has gained enough publicity.

Singers, generally speaking, are notoriously lacking in personal beauty, so when we run acoss as beautiful a woman as Edna Swanson Ver Haar who, by the way, is the most beautiful contralto in America, I would like to make mention of the fact but must not forget my promise."

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An enjoyable recital was recently given by a group of Miss Joy Turner's piano and violin pupils. The entire program was given without notes Miss Turner is planning two public recitals in June, when she will present both her advanced and younger piano and violin pupils. These programs will be given in one of the large church auditoriums.

The following pupils appeared on the program:

Grace Stevens, Harold Rupert, Olga Feeley, [illegible] Needham, Ross Harris, [illegible] Bartrudff, Alfred Scott, Madeline [illegible], Jennie Pember, Gertrude Winegar, Jeannetta [illegible], Evangeline [illegible]son, Es[illegible] Mae [illegible], Marjorie Could, M[illegible] Smith Dorothy Covey, Y[illegible] Smith Margaret Eddy, Ma[illegible] Wunder, Jan[illegible]a Sch[illegible] Judd, Arthur Martin, Fred [illegible], George Stone, Ruby [illegible] Riley, Elden Riddle, Ma[illegible] Maciele, Mary Fallon, W[illegible]ma Morrison and Victor Hicks.

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