



By MARGUERITE GLEESON

THE Willamette Valley May festival holds first place in the interest of the community for the week. It will be the first time in more than 20 years, according to local musicians that a great oratorio has been put on in Salem. The fact that outside communities are joining with Salem in presenting the oratorio "Creation" which is considered the greatest of all oratorios, is what more than anything else is adding interest in the affair outside of Salem.

Thirty-seven Salem persons will pose Saturday night for the 13 masterpieces which include representatives of the old Italian schools as well as English and American schools.

Two engagements of more than usual interest to college folks were announced last evening at a pretty dinner party at Lausanne hall. Miss Lelsia Ruby of Portland, a senior at the university announced her engagement to Ernest Quisenberry of Portland. Miss Ruby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruby of Portland. Mr. Quisenberry is a senior this

year at the North Pacific Dental college in Portland.

Miss Martha Ferguson announced her engagement to Archie W. McKeown of Portland. Miss Ferguson is a junior at the university and Mr. McKeown is with the Phoenix Iron works in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clifford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baechler at Corvallis on Saturday. They attended the riding contest put on by the military department of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park are leaving this week for a trip to California.

The social circle of the Eastern Star will entertain this afternoon in the lodge rooms of the Masonic Temple. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Clare Vibbere, Mrs. H. F. Bohrsard, Mrs. W. T. Rigdon, Mrs. V. E. Kkuhen and Mrs. B. F. Pound.

Margaret E. Becker, department president of the Women's Relief Corps of the State of Oregon made her official visit to Sedgwick W.R.C. No. 1 Saturday afternoon. After the regular meeting was over a social time was spent and light refreshments were served.

CLUBS AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

As is the usual custom previous to Memorial day, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, president of the Women's Relief Corps, on Saturday afternoon made the following assignments of committees to visit the schools of the city on Friday May 26.

McKinley Junior High — Mary Watson, Anna Simmons, Mary Ackerman.

Lincoln — Mary Shain, Hannah Higgins, Rose Hagedorn.

Washington Junior High — Mary Cook, Luella Engstrom, Francis Starlin.

Grant Junior High — Melissa Persons, Rachael Ruth, Cretonia Pascoe.

Englewood — Lillian Fleator, Mollie Busch, Nettie Schram.

MRS. HARDING IS HOSTESS TO TWO TENNIS STARS.



At Mrs. Harding's right is Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup and on her left is Mrs. Molla Burstedt Mallory. The picture was taken just after the famous net champions had played on the White House courts.

Highland — Effie Dunlap, Susan Botes, Ruth Dennison. Richmond — Susan Salmon, Blanch Davis, Nell Royal. Yew Park — Louise King, Louise Kraps, Mary Halley. Garfield — Ida Traglio, Emma Roberts, Jennie Pope. Salem High School — Helen Southwick, Vera Glover, Louise Short.

Willamette University — Lizzie W. Smith, Mabel Lockwood, Mary Lickel.

Sacred Heart Academy — Norma Terwilliger, Jennie Miller, Mary Pfeifer.

Salem Heights — Maria Thompson, Ellen Thompson, Jennie J. B. Jones.

Chemawa Indian School — Alma Henderson, Emma Thompson, Annonet Bennett.

Boys' and Girls' Industrial Schools and Blind School — Mary Entress, Hattie Cameron, Louise King, Ida Tra Ho, Mabel Lockwood.

The Pythian Sisters club will meet for an important meeting this afternoon in the W.O.W. hall. Members are being especially urged to attend.

The auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will meet Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. building. This is the organization succeeding the Y.M.C.A. Mothers' club.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday P. E. O. chapter AB, with Mrs. S. P. Kimball, 295 N. Summer street.

Women's Republican Study club, Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

Nancy Hanks Lincoln Mothers' club, at McKinley school, 3:30.

Tuesday Modern Writers with Miss Grace Smith.

Pythian Sisters' club at W.O.W. hall.

Wednesday Civic Arts section of Arts league, Library.

Barbara Fritchle Tent, General Aid of First Methodist church in hall.

Thursday Y.M.C.A. auxiliary, at the Y.M.C.A.

Saturday D. A. R. with Mrs. Frank Spears.

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CHAPTER 29

WHY MADGE FELT SHE MUST SEE LILLIAN AT ONCE.

If Bess Dean could only have known the "sweet revenge" my ruse to prevent her posing for Dicky had brought upon my head I am sure she would have "crinkled up her eyes," in Katie's parlance, more than ever, and enjoyed a hearty laugh at my discomfiture.

I felt decidedly like the scriptural person who had "dugged a pit" for another and promptly fallen himself therein. I had played upon Dicky's obstinacy, which I so well knew until he had smilingly refused Miss Dean's wish to pose for a magazine cover. And then, while still secretly elated over my triumph he had punctured my complacency with the revelation that he needed Grace Draper sorely for some illustrations, and that if she were out of prison he would employ her again.

Better a thousand Bess Deans in Dicky's studio. I thought with a whimsy born of my panic, than the one woman who had so injured me, who still held for me, I well knew, a malignant hatred. That Dicky was ignorant of the virulence of her feeling toward me I fully realized.

I had never told him of that first attempt of hers to drag me down into the sea when we were swimming together, for I felt bound by the pledge Lillian and I had given her at that time. And I knew also that Dicky's irresponsible good nature did not look upon the girl's other evil deeds with the same stern judgment that Lillian and I gave her. A man can forgive much to a woman whose deeds are rooted in a mad passion for himself, and it was that—to do her justice—which had led Grace Draper in the beginning into the horrible course she had pursued.

Swift Thought Required.

That the latent possibility for evil in the girl was unusual, however, Lillian was and I had also known with an insight which Dicky lacked utterly. I surmised that he considered her very largely a victim of circumstances, and feared that he would actually carry out his fantastic suggestion and employ her again as a model if something did not intervene.

Dicky had forgiven Harry Underwood, and had admitted him to intimate friendship again after that dastardly attempt to wreck his airplane, which Grace Draper had instigated. I knew that, owing to the loyalty of her associates she had been saved from proof of her complicity in that crime, and I feared that if she ever saw Dicky she would have no difficulty in persuading him of her innocence. He would be no less lenient, I knew, to the girl who had loved him so madly

than to the man who had atoned for his treachery by wounds and the risk of death.

My brain worked swiftly in that moment of panic. Dicky was as yet ignorant of the fact that Grace Draper was actually at liberty instead of in prison. I must let no muscle of my face, no tremor of speech betray my knowledge. And I must get to Lillian as soon as I possibly could. She was the only person who could help me in this dilemma.

An Imperative Summons.

I girded my brain for action as I heard Dicky's next words.

"Strikes me you aren't quite as enthusiastic over the Draper as you were a minute or two over Miss Dean," he gibed, and I wondered at the volatile nature of this husband of mine, who could forget so easily the reasons I had for fearing and hating Grace Draper. "But you needn't lose any sleep over it. The poor devil is planted for years to come. By the time she gets out of that prison she'll only be fit to serve as a model for a knitting woman of the French revolution. It's a shame, too, that Beauty such as she had should have to fade in prison. The artists and art editors ought to start a parade or something to free her. I'd carry a banner myself. But I suppose you'd—"

"Richard!"

His mother's voice floated down the stairs with the commencing note in which Dicky always recognizes as a summons to her room. Often it has irritated me, for she never considers any convenience but her own in summoning him, and often interrupts our conversation when it is most annoying. But I welcomed it now with inward exultation, even though I knew it presaged a complaint to Dicky about my refusal to give up my trunk for the trip south.

"Yes, Mother, I'll be up direct—"

ly," he said dutifully, and in another minute I was free to telephone Lillian. I knew that I did not dare to do it in the house, and flew in search of my father. "Father dear!" I said breathlessly when I found him. "Something has come up which makes it imperative that I see Lillian tonight, but Dicky musn't suspect that I wish to go. Will you please go out to the nearest phone out of the house and ask Lillian to call me here, making some excuse to summon me to her home tonight? And—I'm so sorry our evening I promised must be postponed."

(To be continued)

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Husband—Yes, dear. "And about the wall-paper." "Yes, dear."

"Now look here, Henry, if you

are not going to be sociable, I'm going to bed." Black—She said on her wedding day that she would go through anything for him. White—Well, I guess she has. I loaned him a 10-spot this morning.—Chicago Herald.



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