

APOLLO CLUB SINGERS SIGN

Thirty-nine Will Take Part in Chorus in May Festival, Is Latest Report.

Thirty-nine of the members of the Apollo club have signed up for the chorus in the May Festival, that is to be presented here in Salem again this year.

The Apollos have one more concert that also comes in May though it will in no sense conflict with the May Festival, in date or in character of program.

The Apollo club has been gaining steadily in chorus ability. The program Wednesday night showed a quality of sustained singing, especially in the lighter, softer passages, that would not have been possible a year or two ago.

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Bill Compromise He referred to senate bill 205 as in the nature of a compromise, emphasizing that the state board of control will remain intact.

Government's Amendments Accepted He mentioned that the bill would create the welfare and the agricultural departments, and enumerated some of the departments that would be included under the consolidation.

Others Declared Expensive Eddy objected to the Carlin bill as proposing too ambitious a scheme of government, and averred that the Hall, the Johnson-Carlin or the Carlin bill would be exceedingly expensive.

Johnson Speaks Senator Johnson, at the outset of his speech, said he would support the bill because it approximated his own ideas, but that he could not agree with Eddy on the question of power of the governor.

Moser Asks for Discussion "If there is no chance to save anything," replied Clark, "I don't see any use in consolidation."

Earlier in the afternoon when it appeared that there was to be little discussion on the measure, Senator Moser urged the 17 senators to defend it.

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asked tools with which to work," continued Hare, "we believed ex-Governor West might be the Moses to lead us out of the wilderness. The original bill 205 was drawn by him in Governor Pierce's office. We assumed this would be satisfactory to the governor. But back came the word that he wanted control of the banks, the fish departments and the tax departments. Why he should want the banking and the fish departments I don't know, but we gave them to him.

Portland Paper Hit "It has been charged that a certain boss has had too much to say about the banking department, I don't think this is true, but we have forestalled such a condition by incorporating in this bill a provision that the attorney general must be the legal advisor of all state departments. I hope that after the legislature has adjourned the governor will tell the Portland Journal to go plumb to hell.

Much of politics has entered into this subject of consolidation, and the Oregonian has suggested that the Hall bill be passed up to the governor so he might try to make good under it."

Moser Opposes Bill Senator Ellis said he would oppose the bill. Senator Moser declared that he could not understand how 17 senators "had been inveigled into introducing such a bill as this."

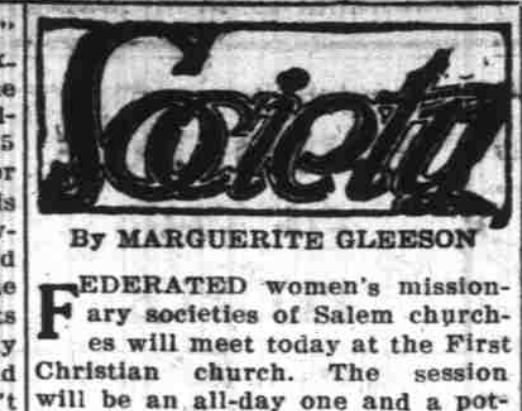
At the beginning of the session," said Moser, "the governor said he wanted tools to work with and the Hall bill was one of the tools. I am for the Hall bill. I wonder if the governor has ever said that he prefers bill 205 to the Hall bill. I wonder what good can come from this bill when even the senator from Douglas can't see where it is going to save anything."

Machine Said Possible Moser charged the 17 senators with "surrendering abjectly to Governor Pierce." "When the Hall bill was first introduced," said Moser, "some of these 17 senators came to me as a republican and said that bill would enable the governor to build up a great Democratic machine. I replied that the governor was elected on a platform of economy and that if the Hall bill enabled him to institute economy in the state I didn't care how big a machine he built up or how many times he was elected."

Moser ridiculed the bill in remarks addressed to Senator Eddy, declaring that the only consolidation effected in the bill is to transfer the state board of vocational education to the state superintendent of schools, "the very man who is so disliked by Senator Eddy that he flayed him in senatorial tones a few days ago as a sinister power in Oregon politics."

Sees One Good Point "Oh, this is a good bill and there isn't a bit of politics in it," jeered Moser. The provision to make the public service commission appointive at the end of its present term of office, Moser said, was the only good provision in the bill.

Bramwell Lauded Moser referred to as "jokes" the provisions placing the fish commission and the banking department under control of the governor, and said the fish commission was the biggest joke of the two.



FEDERATED women's missionary societies of Salem churches will meet today at the First Christian church. The session will be an all-day one and a pot-luck lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. W. C. Kantner will preside at the sessions which will begin at 10:30 o'clock. The program includes interesting numbers from different denominations in Salem and it is expected that the day will be a most interesting one.

The program for the day is as follows: 10:30 a. m. Hymn. Scripture lesson, "The Woman who Gave," Mrs. W. D. Clarke. "The Pomander Who Prayed," Miss Hazel Long. "The Woman Who Loved," Mrs. F. A. Elliott. Prayer, Mrs. C. A. Park. Solo, "All's Well" (Terese Del Rigo), Mrs. J. J. Roberts.

11:45 a. m. Round table discussion. "The Best Thing in Our Society," Mrs. O. H. Neptune. Election of officers. 12 noon. Dinner. The Christian church ladies will furnish coffee, sugar and cream. Each lady will be expected to bring sandwiches and one other dish.

1:30 p. m. Devotions, Mrs. A. H. Dodd. Missionary address, Mrs. C. E. Powell; solo, Mrs. W. Long; missionary story, Mrs. John Humphrey; open parliament discussion on young people's missionary work, led by Mrs. A. A. Lee; offering for missions; closing prayer service and benediction, in charge of Mrs. C. C. Poling.

Helen Walcher was the honor guest at a birthday party Monday evening, February 12, when a number of her close friends were invited to her home. Games and music were the pastime of the evening.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess' mother. Guests who were invited for the evening were Marie Riley, Anna Malntyre, Cecile Pelley, Helen Brown, Melba Robinson, Myrtle Walcher, Gerlen Simpson, Winfield Clarke, Perry Walcher, Harold Burns, Harold Kelley and Kenneth Seeley.

Silver Bell circle and the Thimble Bee club will sponsor a card party and dance for the benefit of the Woodcraft home this afternoon and evening. The committees in charge are Mrs. A. Busick, Mrs. Orin Watkins, Miss Eva Perry, Mrs. J. Vaughlin, Mrs. T. W. Davies, Mrs. Irene St. Helens and Mrs. J. Nelhart.

Miss Florence Elgin is in Medford for a few weeks in connection with business for the Terminal company. Her father, Charles Elgin, has just recently returned from an extended trip to California and into Mexico.

The Knights of the Maccabees held an open meeting and entertainment in the Elk's hall Wednesday evening. The chairman, W. W. Craig, in a few well chosen words, outlined the object of the meeting and extended a hearty welcome to visiting friends of the Maccabees.

The program was as follows: Everybody joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," music by Miss Mary McIlroy; violin solo by Miss Ruby Howard, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hogg, was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the audience and was loudly endorsed. Miss Howard, one of Miss Levy's pupils, and Miss Hogg, one of Prof. R. Harr's pupils, proved to be a splendid combination. Piano solo by Miss Grace Henderson, "Last Rose of Summer," encore. "Come Back to Erin," Piano solo, Miss Mary McIlroy, "Over There," encore, "Tuck Me to Sleep," Piano trio, Mildred Zelaer, Eleanor Henderson and Edna Raymond, as arranged by Prof. Harr, was something different, and the performance by such young pupils was much appreciated. A violin solo by Malcolm Steinbock, a very small boy and a pupil of Miss Levy, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hogg, was outstanding on account of the age of the boy.

Piano solo, Miss Margaret Hogg, march from Tannhauser, (R. Wagner) encore. "The Breakers," P. F. Thomas and Zena Thomas, formerly of Corvallis but now violin and piano teachers of Salem, gave a violin and piano selection. "The Mocking Bird," and were vigorously endorsed. An interesting diversion from the usual form of program was a three-round boxing match between Forrest Pollock and Myron Jones. The honors were almost even, but Pollock had a little the best of the match. The two boxers also amused the audience by a boxing exhibition when blindfolded.

Mr. Smith of Albany, deputy state commander of the Maccabees, gave a short address on Maccabee work. The serving of refreshments concluded the program for the evening.

Miss Hester A. Hogan of Albany, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters in Oregon, and Miss Cecilia Bollman of LaGrande, grand junior for the state, were guests Tuesday evening of the local temple. A social hour followed the lodge work and addresses were given by the inspecting officers.

It is reported that Mrs. Annie Urquhart Stillman is going into the millinery business. Them that has, gets.—Exchange.

Mrs. George S. Belton gave a Valentine party for her daughter, Rosalie, Wednesday afternoon at their residence on Capitol and Cross streets. Red and green colors were used in the decorations. The afternoon was spent in playing games and later a light luncheon was served.

Those attending were Zoe Daniels, Rachel Pemberton, Marjorie Humphrey, Lonahy Jackson, Helen Winger, Mona Peterson, Wilamina Helsicker, Lora Flegg, Bernice Eyerly, Harriet Howard, Eleanor Twingle, Adell Joy, and Wilbur Peyton. Marvin Flegg, Joe Ralph, Charles Perry, Bobby Long, Robert Hugg, Jack Bush, Holter Ingrey, Floyd Townsend, Harry Lee Eyerly and Miss Mary Wilson.

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