

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES

The Men and Women Who Will Be in the Primaries On the 16th of May

Following are the announcements of the candidates for nomination at the primaries May 16th. The list will be extended from day to day:

- CITY OF SALEM
M. FOLEY
GEO. W. STONER
JOHN B. GIBBY
JEROME F. JONES
JOHN H. CARSON
A. G. McMILLAN
FRANK T. WRIGHTMAN
JOHN A. JEFFERSON
LANE MOBLEY
LEWIS T. HODGON
A. (STUB) SMITH

U. G. BOYER
CLARK O. GROVES
P. J. KUNTZ
RALPH THOMPSON
W. H. DOWNING
POLK COUNTY
A. L. KEENEY

Society

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al and puts a wealth of tender feeling into his singing. There were tears in Queen Mary's eyes. It was when he had finished singing before the British royalty the queen was weeping; the king was touched, too. And that is the way Fanning's voice affected them. It was a glamorous day when the young baritone sang for their majesties. The feature article in connection with this story progresses as follows: "With all the glamor and brilliance of that occasion, there was yet an amusing aspect that struck Fanning, though he is not the sort of American who laughs at royal grandeur. The fun came in recalling that, about to sing before their majesties, he had been a \$15-a-month stenographer a few years ago. When the baritone and his accompanist were ushered into the music room, the queen and other ladies were awaiting them. His colorful emotional singing of negro spirituals seemed to touch the king greatly. He asked to have the singer presented and, shaking hands, remarked, 'I had never heard negro spirituals before. They are beautiful.' And it is this great baritone who sang before the king and queen themselves who is to sing the first Friday night in April before a Salem audience. The following are the rules governing the contest for the musical setting of the \$100 prize poem, "The Circuit Rider," written by Mary Carolyn Davies: 1. The contest shall be limited to contestants residing in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. 2. The prize winning setting is to be the property of Mr. R. A. Booth, donor of the prize of \$100. 3. The setting may be for (1) chorus or (2) solo voice and chorus. It should be suitable for singing out of doors, as it is the desire of Mr. Booth to have the setting sung at the unveiling of the statue April 19th. The setting

Broad Aims for 1924 Announced By "Better Homes in America" - Prominent Women Head Movement



Believing with President Coolidge that "the American home is the foundation of our national and individual well being" some of the foremost women of the United States are affiliated with Better Homes in America, recently incorporated as a national public service institution, with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, as president, and James Ford, widely known housing specialist, as executive director. Here are three of the women who, although engaged in other work of vast importance still find time to devote themselves to what they regard as the most important work of all—the betterment of the American home. Mrs. William Brown Meloney, nationally known editor is vice-president of Better Homes in America. The movement which has to-day grown into an educational force throughout America was initiated by her in 1922, when it was suggested to her by a speech of the late President Harding. Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chairman of the Department of Applied Education of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a member of the board of directors of Better Homes in America. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the new Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, is a member of the organization's advisory council. Better Homes in America announces as among its aims for 1924 the following purposes: To show the advantages of thrift for home ownership, to overcome our national shortage of homes, now estimated at 600,000, to introduce greater efficiency into the homes of the United States, where fully 90 per cent of the home women of the country do their own work, to make American homes more attractive, to promote the physical and moral development of American children by improving their home environment, to stimulate judicious purchasing for home improvement, and to mobilize community pride for a common object—pride of home. Better Homes week will take place from May 11 to May 18, when hundreds of communities throughout the nation will foster the public education in the fundamentals of home-making by Better Homes demonstrations. Communities in every state in the Union have already signified their intention of taking part in these demonstrations, the purpose of which is to sow seeds which will reap a harvest of better homes throughout the United States. Approximately 1,000 such demonstrations were held 1923, and it is expected that the number will be greatly increased this year. "I commend participation in Better Homes demonstrations and in the other work of the movement," President Coolidge said in a recent letter to Secretary Hoover.

Radio News

F. S. BARTON
A radio clock is one of the new things for which an American radio engineer is responsible. This master clock keeps perfect time and also operates a whole series of clocks with which it is connected. Radio clocks always on time to a tick will no doubt be installed in all public buildings within a few years. Much has been written about the speed of radio but the Radio Corporation of America on March 11 completed the first exact experiment along this line under broadcasting conditions. A signal was sent from New York to Warsaw and came back on a lower wave length from Warsaw, completing the circuit of 8500 miles in a little more than one-twentieth of a second. The time was measured by the distance between photographic impressions on a film in connection with a special timing device. Why is it that a "jazz hound" will write or telegraph his appreciation of a pleasing radio program, while a musical highbrow will remain mute as an oyster? Jazz is more tonic perhaps but anyhow one who appreciates good music would do well to write a word to that effect to the broadcasting station sending out a program which he enjoys for that is the only way the taste of the radio public can be ascertained. In the southern winter resorts on the Atlantic coast radio is the popular fad. There are radio beach parties. Fashionable water nymphs gather around a portable receiving set and form a nucleus for the jolliest of radio parties. Since broadcasting stations have been notified of a long list of copyrighted music which they may not send out from their studios without liability of suit, independent composers are being encouraged to write music for these stations to try out on the listening public. Of course the music is first passed upon by competent critics but it seems extremely likely that a composer who is at all gifted will now attain financial success without waiting for years in order to secure a favorable hearing. The winning compositions in the radio news music contest are now published and on sale. The prizes offered were two of \$150.00 each. Lindsay McPhail composed the winning song of which Jack Nelson wrote the words. Bert Green received the other cash prize for the afternoon playing went to Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris. Guests of Mrs. Currie were: Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. Walter Buchner, Mrs. K. B. Kugel, Mrs. Linn Smith, Mrs. Will Thielson, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Mrs. C. E. Bates, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. V. H. Olinger; and from Silverton, Mrs. Clarence Keene, Mrs. George Steelhammer and Mrs. Lewis Fisher. Mrs. Frank Jordan of Seattle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers. Mrs. Meyers is convalescing nicely from major operation which she underwent on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Keene left Tuesday for an extended visit in California. They expect to go as far south as San Diego. They will spend much of their time in Los Angeles where Mr. Keene has a brother, and will also visit many of the summer resorts on their way home. They will stop in San Francisco for several days. The Philathea women's Bible class of the First Evangelical church entertained the members of the Albright men's Bible class Friday night at the church. The evening was made a pleasant one with informal program numbers and conversation. A quartet composed of Mrs. S. C. Badertscher, Mrs. Arthur Rex, Mrs. G. L. Lovell, and Mrs. G. N. Thompson gave vocal numbers. F. A. Meyers, president of the men's Bible class talked very interestingly on prohibition. Through the courtesy of Mr. Stiff the classes had the use of a victrola throughout the evening. The Philathea class is just newly organized with Mrs. Thompson the teacher. The name which the class has given themselves is

niffes "Lovers of Truth." The membership is made up of the older women of the church. About 30 members of the two classes gathered for the evening Refreshments were served in abundance. The fourth birthday of Margaret Mary Huckestein was very prettily observed on Friday afternoon when a group of the little girl's friends gathered at her home. Music and games made the afternoon a happy one. A birthday luncheon was served in the dining room, the appointments bringing out a lovely pink and white color scheme. White hyacinths were used on the luncheon table. Miss Mary Lebold assisted Mrs. A. E. Huckestein who was hostess for Miss Margaret Mary. The guests who accepted the delightful birthday invitation were: Dorothy Blaisdell, Dorothy Lane, Maxine Holt, Helen Collins, Nancy Johnson, Betty and Rachel Bonnell, Stella Morgan, Lawrence and Donald Blaisdell. The attractive new home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs was the delightful background for the silver tea yesterday afternoon at which the members of the local branch of the American association of university women were hostesses. Greeted at the door by little Flavia Downs, about 75 callers entered the flower-decorated rooms. St. Patrick green was everywhere combined with artistic floral effects. An Irish program was given, including a number of vocal solos by Byron Arnold and piano solos by Mrs. C. A. Kells and Miss Faye Sparks, Miss Mildred Grant playing Miss Sparks' accompaniment. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The first hour Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney and Mrs. George H. Alden poured; afterward, Miss Frances E. Richards and Mrs. Luther J. Chapin. Miss Lorna Lovett and Miss Kathryn Kirk assisted. The committee in charge of the afternoon included: Mrs. L. O. Clement, Mrs. George H. Alden, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger, Mrs. Paul Acton, Mrs. J. M. Devers, and Mrs. C. A. Downs.



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should be such that an average chorus could quickly master it. Also it should not be long. 4. Manuscripts must be written in ink and signed by non de plume, and accompanied by sealed envelope bearing non de plume on outside and enclosing real name and address of contestant. 5. Contest closes Saturday, March 22, 1924. 6. Judges of contest: W. R. Boone, chairman; Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Carl Denton, William H. Boyer and E. E. Coursen. 7. Manuscripts must be sent in sealed and plainly marked envelope to the Circuit Rider Contest, care of The Poet's Corner, The J. K. Gill Co., Portland, Or. Of interest to her many Salem friends is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mabel E. Marcus to Mr. Earl R. Cooley of McArthur, Cal. The announcement was made Monday evening at the Sigma Kappa sorority at the dinner hour. Miss Marcus, who is a junior at Oregon Agricultural college, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marcus, 396 Bellevue. She is a Sigma Kappa. Mr. Cooley is a member of the Kappa Tau fraternity and a graduate of the college. A final rehearsal has brought everything in readiness for the exceptionally interesting pageant which is to be given this evening at the First Congregational church directed by Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell, with a group of 50 participating. The colorful pageant, reproducing some of the most interesting conditions in India will be given in authentic costume. A Japanese dinner will be served Tuesday evening at the YWCA from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock. The dinner at which all interested may be guests is being sponsored for

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