

# SOCIETY

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**M**R. AND MRS. L. HOBSON will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner at 1 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Walter D. Pugh, 451 North Eighteenth street, when covers will be placed for children, grandchildren and guests who were present at the wedding 50 years ago.

It isn't everyone who can realize a cherished dream in the homeland of one's mother, but that is what came to Miss Elizabeth Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, when she went abroad to study.

Following with parental delight the unfolding of her little daughter's manifest talent for the violin, Mrs. Levy knew from the beginning that some day her own daughter was going to have a chance to study where others of the Van Straten family had studied before her—at the Royal Conservatory in Brussels, Belgium where the atmosphere and environment are of the best.

Coming of a family that was on both sides musical, Miss Levy's gifts were not miscalculated, and by 1920 she was ready to enroll for study in a foreign musical center under no less a master than he of international fame, Caesar Thomson. Miss Levy not only attended classes in the conservatory, an unusual experience for any American, but took personal instruction under Thomson as well.

Miss Levy speaks with the freest enthusiasm of the tutelage offered at such a conservatory where children enroll as if for public school, majoring in the specific branch toward which their talents aspire. That her year abroad was a happy one as far as Miss Levy is concerned, and that the atmosphere of a Royal Conservatory is, in her estimation, of vast influence, is adequately proved by her own feelings in the matter of this type of national school. Some day it may work out for this country.

At least that is the sincere dream of many whose work bears the

impress of such study as that which Miss Levy knew.

In anticipation of her concert here, which will be her first formal appearance since her return both from Europe and New York, Miss Levy has announced that among those who will be patronesses for the event, which comes Wednesday, February 4, are: Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. Seymour Jones, Mrs. George H. Alden, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. John Farrar, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Phil Newmeyer, Mrs. William Burghardt, Mrs. John L. Rand, Miss Lena Belle Tartar and Miss Sally Bush.

The announcement that the Portia Mansfield Dancers are to give one of their beautiful and unusual dance concerts in this city has been received with enthusiasm. This dancing organization has won unqualified praise from all the eastern critics, but this is their first tour of the west. They comprise 12 solo and ensemble dancers—all girls with the exception of Jack Daw, who is one of the featured members of the organization. The young girls who compose the group have all been under the training of Portia Mansfield for years. Not only have they studied dancing but the allied arts as well, particularly sculpture, as Miss Mansfield (herself a sculptor) finds it a great aid in physical expression. The program of the Mansfield Dancers is well calculated to appeal to all lovers of beauty and harmony, for one beautiful scene follows another in rapid succession. Among the classic compositions to which they give rhythmic visualization is Liszt's "Les Preludes," which is included in their program here. The Mansfield Dancers will appear at the Grand theater Feb. 18.

The baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slocom on January 4, will be called Louise Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Slocom, now living in Portland, are former residents of Salem.

At the January evening meeting of the Highland Parent-Teachers' association the program was enjoyably opened by T. S. Mackenzie's solo, "Mother Machree," followed with the encore, "You Along o' Me." Miss Alene Richie was accompanist for Mr. Mackenzie.

An illuminating presentation of the child labor question was given by J. L. Brady, editor of The

Statesman. An instrumental duet of unusual interest was the ukulele and steel guitar number by Miss Florence Lake and Miss Isabel Bartlett. Misses Lake and Bartlett granted their audience an encore.

Other numbers given during the evening by Mr. T. S. Mackenzie, whose songs are always appreciated were, "The Wee House on the Hillside" and "The Reason We Wear de Kilts," with "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" as an encore.

During the evening Miss Murray announced an art exhibit to be given some time in February, with the exact details to be announced later. Especially gratifying were the reports relating to the soup kitchen which is under the charge of Mrs. T. M. Yates. An average of 70 bowls of hot soup, or cups of cocoa, are served at the school every day. All the milk soups served use fresh while the milk and creamy butter while the nourishing vegetable soups are made of a meat stock base, with bits of seasoning meat cooked separately to retain the flavor. The serving of glasses of milk to the children of the first and second grade at the recess hour is also being supervised by the school.

The interesting announcement was made that 1785 books were loaned during the year of 1924 from the Highland library branch. It is in the interest of the library that the officers of the Parent-Teachers' association are sponsoring on the first Thursday of February a silver tea at the home of Mrs. George Wenderoth. Volunteers were also announced to help with the Red Cross work. The picture went to Miss Curran's room.

More than 200 members of Chadwick chapter of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening for a business meeting, program, and banquet, an affair enjoyably planned in every detail. Mrs. Jessie Darby was in charge of the social features of the evening, assisted by Mrs. Bess Rinehart, Mrs. Mollie Styles, Dr. Angeline McCullough, Mrs. Margaret Rosecrans, and Mrs. Art Wallace.

A brilliantly played piano number was given by Miss Winifred Reinhart. Whimsical readings from James Whitcomb Riley were given in Mrs. T. E. McCroskey's own favored manner. Pleasing to the audience were the violin solos of Mary Talmadge Headrick, Miss Ruth Bedford accompanying at the piano. Another feature on the program was the appearance of the Junior Rotary quartet with Dan Langenburg both director and accompanist. The personnel of the quartet includes: Leonard Chadwick, Harold Socolofsky, Clifford Hulsey, and Charles Anderson.

After the program the guests

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday**

M. P. bridge club. Mrs. I. L. Fallis.

Chapter AB of the PEO Sisterhood. Mrs. W. D. Smith, 1765 Center street, hostess, 7:45 o'clock.

**Wednesday**

Red letter day for Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

Sweet Briar club. Mrs. James Imah hostess.

Adolynk club. Mrs. Jesse George hostess.

B. E. club. Mrs. Claude Townsend hostess.

Jason Lee Women's Home and Women's Foreign Missionary societies. Joint meeting at church.

**Thursday**

Scholarship loan tea. Salem Women's club, club house.

Kensington club. Mrs. Otto J. Wilson hostess.

**Friday**

MacDowell club concert. First Christian church, 8:15 o'clock.

**Saturday**

Salem Floral society. Chamber of Commerce rooms.

adjourned to the banquet room for refreshments. The tables were attractive with centerpieces of flowers.

The regular meeting of the Salem Heights Community club was a successful event of Friday evening at the community hall.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary societies of the Jason Lee Methodist church will hold a joint meeting at the church Wednesday, January 28. Pot-luck lunch will be served at noon. The program of the afternoon, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock, will consist of speeches and special music. One of the speakers will be Mrs. J. J. Hansaker. A silver offering will be taken. Everybody will be welcome.

The Merry-Go-Round club met for one of the season's most enjoyable meetings last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley. Cyclamen and winter foliage were attractive in the rooms. Special guests for the evening of 500 were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin, Sr., Mrs. Reuben Boise and Max O. Buren were winners of the high playing scores.

The club group included Mr. and Mrs. John McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boise, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. Frank Snedecor, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley.

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The Salem Floral society will meet at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Instead of on Wednesday, Feb. 1, as previously announced, the third annual concert of the Women's auxiliary of the Salem YMCA will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at the First Methodist church. The change is made on account of conflict with the date previously chosen by Miss Elizabeth Levy for her "homecoming" violin concert.

Taking precedence over practically every other event on the social calendar will be the "Red Letter Day" tea on Thursday, which the Salem Woman's club will sponsor at the club house. The acting committees for the affair are those of the scholarship and education groups as appointed by the president, Mrs. C. ...

The music of the day will be under the direction of Mrs. Phil Newmeyer. The MacDowell club quartet, Mrs. Martin Pereshetlan, and a stringed instrument trio composed of Miss Maxine Glover, Eldon Adolph and Henry Wesley Thielson, will all appear.

Since the establishment in 1908 of "Red Letter Day"—the day on which every club in the state is asked to do something to increase the fund which is loaned to young women to assist in their education—almost phenomenal results have been obtained. According to the report made by Miss Jessie McGregor of Portland, chairman of the board of trustees of the loan fund, at the beginning of the first club year 886 girls had been given loans thus enabling them to complete their education. Last year 73 loans were made, averaging \$120 each. During the past year also, 30 girls who previously received loans repaid completely \$2020. Thirty-four girls made

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The Marion County Christian Endeavor Union intends to recognize National Christian Endeavor week by having a county social on January 28th.

The social will be in the form of a trip to Chicago, and will be under the leadership of Miss Alice Collard of Gervais and Miss Miriam Lowell of Salem. All the endeavorers of the city as well as of nearby towns are expected to report at the First Presbyterian church by seven thirty, Wednesday evening, as the train for Chicago leaves promptly at that time. Christian endeavor week is being observed all over the nation, and Marion county union expects an enthusiastic crowd for the social.

All who had the pleasure of attendance at the first and second MacDowell club concerts of the season will, under no consideration, want to miss the third concert announced for 8:15 o'clock Friday at the First Christian church when Frederick W. Good-

rich, organist; Frances Virginia Melton, pianist; Nellie Schwab, soprano; and Leslie Springer, baritone, will be presented. Accompaniments for Miss Schwab and Mr. Goodrich will be played by Miss Mildred Jaeger.

Mr. Goodrich, organist at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland, is not only dean of the Oregon chapter of the American Guild but also the director of the extension department of the University of Oregon school of music.

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**ELIZABETH LEVY**  
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